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Storms cause grass fires, tornado

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Severe weather is being blamed today for a rash of grass fires across Gray and Wheeler counties Thursday night and early this morning.

The powerful thunderstorms also spawned at least one tornado north of Mobeetie as well, and hail and wind damage was reported in both counties.

Wheeler Volunteer Fire Chief Darrel Snelgrooves said his department responded to 13 fires between 4:45 p.m. Thursday and 2:30 a.m. Friday.

"Every one was caused by lightning," Snelgrooves said today.

He said the sheer number of fires have prevented any estimate of lost acreage, but reported that some fires caused the loss of a couple of hundred acres.

Volunteer firefighters from Hoover, Canadian, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Shamrock, McLean, Kellon and Erick and Sweetwater, Okla., responded to the various fires, Snelgrooves said.

Pampa firefighters responded to a fire north of Mobeetie, but were kept busy closer to home as well.

Five fires were reported by the local department between 6 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Causes on the fires,



Hoover Volunteer Fire Department firefighters join in battling a grass fire about 2 1/2 miles south of Pampa on Hwy. 70 Thursday afternoon. Ten acres were burned.

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

A National Weather Service spokesman said they received reports of a slow-moving thunderstorm between Laketon and Mobeetie, with tornadic activity near Mobeetie.

The largest hail reports from the storm, the service said, was between baseball and tennis ball size.

Other reports near Laketon described churning clouds and a possible funnel, but the weather service could not confirm that.

According to Associated Press reports, a cup of low pressure mixed with a dash of cold front and a pinch of dry line combined to create severe thunderstorm warnings and tornado watches early today in the Panhandle.

A cold front extended across the central Texas Panhandle early today while a dryline extended along the Texas/New Mexico border and into southwest Texas.

Texas and Panhandle forecast calls for partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies through Saturday, except for mostly clear skies over the far west.

Forecasts call for clear skies and cooler temperatures tonight with a low in the mid 40s. Low clouds will start out Saturday, but the day will turn sunny and warmer with a high near 80.

which individually burned between 10 and 400 acres, were generally listed as high winds or lightning.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams said a tornado touched ground in open country north of Mobeetie but caused no damage.

"But we had more than enough hail," Adams said.

Adams said he spotted hail between dime and egg-size and heard reports of grapefruit-sized hail in other parts of the county. The grapefruit-sized hail reportedly occurred with the twister

west of Mobeetie.

"I personally got dents in my car from hen-egg sized hail," Adams said.

Adams said Wheeler only got a trace of rain, but areas in the north part of the county got over an inch of rain.

Storm clouds



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

These storm clouds gathered east of Pampa Thursday afternoon as thunderstorms formed in eastern portions of the Texas Panhandle. No rain fell on Pampa, but the storms produced high winds, rain and hail reportedly up to grapefruit size in Wheeler and Hemphill counties, along with at least one twister, before moving into western Oklahoma Thursday evening.

Healthy Moms Week set for May 12-18

Planned Parenthood kicks off its Healthy Moms Week May 12-18 by inviting its clients and the public to visit sites and receive a free Mother's Day card. While there, they can receive information about fee structure, health services and educational programs offered at Planned Parenthood.

"Healthy Moms Week is a nationwide program designed to heighten public awareness of women's health and its importance in fostering healthy families and communities," explains Donna Miller, president of Panhandle Planned Parenthood.

Free special Mother's Day cards are available to anyone for the asking. The cards share health care tips for mom, stressing the importance of woman's preventative health care.

May has been designated as National Osteoporosis and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "Early detection is critical for the treatment of many diseases, especially breast cancer," explains Deborah Been, local Planned Parenthood Clinic coordinator. Planned Parenthood

includes a breast examination in their annual visits as well as demonstrating self-exam techniques so women can test themselves on a regular basis.

Osteoporosis is a disease that affects bone density. Twenty-five million Americans are affected by osteoporosis, making it a national health problem. Hundreds of thousands of women and men experience hip, vertebral, wrist and other location fractures due to bone loss.

Osteoporosis is preventable and treatable through diet, exercise and in certain cases hormone replacement therapy.

The following risk factors have been identified.

- Menopause before age 45.
- A family history of fractures in elderly women.
- Use of corticosteroids or anti-convulsants.
- Low calcium intake.
- Thin and/or small bones.
- Caucasian or Asian.
- An inactive lifestyle.
- Cigarette smoker.
- Excessive use of alcohol.
- Advanced aging.

Osteoporosis can be detected through specialized bone density tests in various sites of the body. With the information obtained from these bone mass measurements, physicians can assess an individual's bone density and predict the likelihood of fracture.

"Healthy Mom's Week," added Been, "is an opportunity for husbands and children to encourage moms to take good care of themselves, schedule an annual Pap smear and physical exam, mammogram if they are over 50 and perform regular self breast examinations."

Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association has 18 offices serving the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, providing medical care and education to women of all ages regardless of their ability to pay.

It offers confidential counseling, family planning education and methods, physical exams, pap tests, and screening for hypertension, anemia, diabetes and sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS.

16 killed in crash of two helicopters

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Two Marine Corps helicopters collided in the dark early today during the largest U.S.-British war games in decades, killing 16 people, the White House said. Two Marines were rescued.

The two were taken to the hospital at Camp Lejeune in critical condition, the Pentagon said.

The collision involved a CH-46 Sea Knight and an AH-1 Cobra assault helicopter and happened at about 2 a.m. in a wooded, swampy area at the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps base.

There was some confusion about the number of people on board the helicopters. Maj. Steve Little, a spokesman at Camp Lejeune, said the copters were carrying 16 people. A senior official at Marine Corps headquarters at the Pentagon said the number ranged from 14 to 18.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was not yet an exact count of Marines killed, but it appeared about 14 had died.

Later, the White House said 16 people had died.

"Our hearts go out to the families, the friends, the loved ones of those who lost their lives," Clinton said at the White House.

Although the cause of the crash was not immediately known, officials at Marine Corps headquarters said the Cobra's mission was to fly ahead of the Sea Knight transport to secure a landing zone for the troop carrier.

er. Once the Sea Knight approached the zone on a planned route, the Cobra was to swing back around. It is not clear how the choppers crossed paths.

Weather was clear and wind light overnight.

"We had half a moon last night. Visibility was good," Little said.

He could not say whether the pilots were using night vision goggles or describe other conditions at the time of the collision.

The aircraft were participating in Operation Purple Star, war games involving thousands of British and American troops massed off the North Carolina coast this week. No British troops were involved in the accident, Little said.

Air operations for the exercise were suspended after the crash but had resumed by mid-morning, Little said.

The woods at the crash site are so thick that Lejeune forestry crews were called to cut trees down to get to the crash site, Jacksonville radio station WJNC reported.

"It is very thick pine forest and swamp," Little said. "It has been difficult, especially difficult before dawn as we began the recovery. It has been made easier with more light."

Fisherman David Milbourne heard the crash while pulling shrimp nets overnight.

"It sounded a lot like a 18-wheeler crashing into a wall," Milbourne said.

Three men arrested for theft of over \$2,000 in lottery tickets

Three local men remain in custody today after their arrests Thursday afternoon on charges of stealing over \$2,000 in lottery tickets.

Leonard Kane, Erasmo Gonzalez Jr. and William Craig Stephens were arrested within 12 hours of a burglary of Taylor Mart at Ballard and Browning.

Between 4 and 5 a.m. Thursday, the men allegedly entered the store through a broken glass door, Detective Beverly Chase said today.

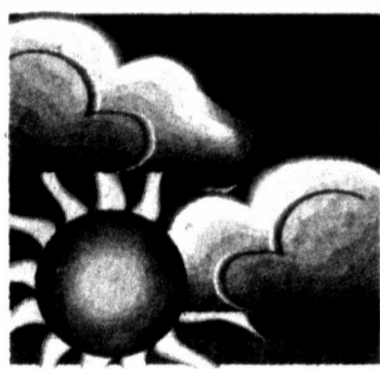
Stolen from the store were

\$2,516 worth of lottery tickets, beer and cigarettes, Chase said.

Police were notified later that morning a man was attempting to cash an \$80 ticket at the Sadie Hawkins store on South Hobart.

"[The arrest] was a joint effort between everyone in CID ... and patrol officers," Chase said.

The men have been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, a first degree felony. Bond had not been set at press time.



Low tonight in mid 40s, high tomorrow near 80. See Page 2 for weather details.

LUBBOCK — A Pampa woman severely injured in a gasoline fire Saturday night died this morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Alecia Casanova, 42, died at 9:17 a.m., according to a nursing supervisor at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Casanova was injured Saturday after suffering burns to her face and upper body.

The accident happened as a family member was attempting to put gasoline in a 1959 Chevrolet parked in front of the house. It was dark at the time, so someone flicked a cigarette lighter so the gas tank could be seen, neighbor Jamie Cruz said.

Her teenage son, Arthur Botello, suffered burns to his legs in the accident as well. He was treated and released from Coronado Hospital Saturday evening.

PAMPA — The Lovett Memorial Library advisory board will meet in regular session Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the library's Texas Collection room.

Items on the agenda include reports from librarian Dan Snider and Friends of the Library President John Norris. Also on the agenda are reports from memorial, house and grounds, publicity and planning committees.

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School art department will exhibit selected works of art by sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the halls of PMS.

This year's theme is "Dance to the Beat of Your Imagination" and will include three pieces of artwork from each student.

The public is invited.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved a bill today aimed at encouraging adoptions by giving middle-income families who adopt a child a \$5,000 tax credit.

The bill, passed 393-15, also would outlaw "race matching" — the practice of trying to match a child with adoptive parents of the same race. Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., the bill's sponsor, said that policy can leave children languishing in foster care even though parents of another race are willing to adopt them.

Opponents, including some black social workers, have maintained that black children are better off with black parents. The National Association of Black Social Workers has said interracial adoptions should be approved only after exhaustive attempts to find a relative or black adoptive parents have failed.

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Services tomorrow

HATHAWAY, Mayme Alice — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.
INGRAM, Mary Frances — 10 a.m., Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Tucumcari, N.M.
JACKSON, Glen — 2 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.
PHILLIPS, Jay P. — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.

Obituaries

MARY FRANCES INGRAM
TUCUMCARI, N.M. - Mary Frances Ingram, 58, sister of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. MDT Saturday in Mount Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilson Holly, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Dunn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ingram was born at Lea Lake, Texas, and had been a Tucumcari resident since 1961. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel; four daughters, Sandra Span, Mary Hurd, Joanna Skinner and Pagie Evans, all of Tucumcari; five sons, Sammy Ingram, Jerry Ingram, Stanley Ingram and Earl Ingram, all of Tucumcari, and Anthony "Bam Bam" Kent of Fort Worth; three sisters, June Lidy of Pampa, Joyce Ransom and Ethel Smith, both of Tucumcari; two brothers, Gordon Mills of Tucumcari and Bill Mills of Pampa; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The body will be available for viewing at the funeral home until service time.

GLEN JACKSON

AMARILLO - Glen Jackson, 82, died Thursday, May 9, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Royce Womack, retired United Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born at Wheeler. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1946. He was an engineer for Santa Fe Railway. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Jackson of Irving and Linda Coats of Opolis, Kan.; a son, Gerald Jackson of Plano; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family will be at 113 N. Goliad St. in Amarillo.

JAY P. PHILLIPS

WHITE DEER - Jay P. Phillips, 76, died Thursday, May 9, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Winters and the Rev. Jackie Matlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, officiating. Burial will be in the White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Phillips was born April 28, 1920, at Wellington. He had been a White Deer resident most of his life. He married Evelyn Marie Young on Dec. 20, 1942, at White Deer. He spent the majority of his life farming, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Fern and John Danislavs of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons and daughters-in-law, Galen and Debbie Phillips of White Deer and Don and Suvena Phillips of Levelland; two sisters and three brothers-in-law, Margie and Preston Smith of Texarkana and Ernestine and Bob Brummett of Canyon Lake; two brothers, Curtis Phillips of Amarillo and Bennie Phillips of California; a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law, George Young and Eve Young of Lago Vista; seven grandchildren, Clayton and Scott Phillips of White Deer, Anita Clark and Tony Danislavs, both of Cincinnati, and Joshua Phillips, Crystal Phillips and Corey Phillips, all of Amarillo; and a great-granddaughter, Devin Clark of Cincinnati.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Stocks

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

Wheat	6.80	
Milo	8.21	
Corn	8.95	

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

Magellan	73.71	
Puritan	17.42	

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

Amoco	72 1/4	up 3/8
Arco	115 3/4	up 3/4
Cabot	27	up 19/16
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 1/4

Chevron	57 3/8	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	83	up 1/2
Columbia/HCA	53	up 1/2
Diamond Sham	33 7/8	up 3/8
Enron	39 5/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	52 3/4	up 9/16
Ingersoll Rand	40 1/4	up 3/8
KNE	32 1/4	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	61 3/4	up 1/4
Limited	20 5/8	NC
Mapco	57 1/4	NC
McDonald's	47 1/4	up 1/8
Mobil	113 1/4	up 3/4
New Atmos	24 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	25 1/4	up 3/8
Penney's	50 3/8	up 3/8
Phillips	38 3/4	dn 1/2
SLB	87 7/8	up 3/8
SPS	31 7/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	54 5/8	dn 1/4
Texas	80 3/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	23 7/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	392.20	
Silver	5.39	
West Texas Crude	20.66	

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, May 9

8:03 p.m. - A 1984 Lincoln Towncar driven by Floyd Marion Teel, 59, 2400 Rosewood, was in collision with a stop sign at the intersection of Kingmill and Frost. Damage to the sign totaled \$50.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, May 9

Theft was reported at Top of Texas New/Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison.
 Assault by contact was reported by a 14-year-old female at Pampa High School.
 Assault by contact was reported by a 16-year-old female at Pampa High School.
 Found property was reported at the Baker Elementary playground.
 Sgt. Stephanie Raymond reported disorderly conduct in Central Park.
 Criminal mischief was reported at 111 E. Harvester to a 1996 Ford Ranger. Damage to the right side totaled \$500.
 Criminal mischief was reported by Officer Neal Sandlin at Central Park. Two lightbulbs were broken out with a rock.
 Theft over \$50 was reported at 2317 Rosewood. Three car batteries totaling \$205 were stolen.
 Three incidents of assault/family violence were reported in the 700 block of North Gray.
 Threats were reported on North Hobart.

Arrests

Avon Joshua Suevas, 18, was arrested at Central Park on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on \$500 bond.
 Cody Todd Spencer, 18, was arrested at Central Park on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on \$500 bond.
 Erasmo Gonzales Jr., 24, was arrested in the 900 block of Scott on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County Sheriff's Office. Bond had not been set at press time.
 Leonard Kane, 26, 625 N. Russell, was arrested at 736 Scott on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County Sheriff's Office. Bond had not been set at press time.
 William Craig Stephens, 24, was arrested in the 900 block of Scott on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County Sheriff's Office. Bond had not been set at press time.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, May 9

9:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist. No patient was transported.
 11:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 3:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 5:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Duncan on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 6:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of East Browning on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 8:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
 11:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 700 block of North Gray on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS MENU

Mobile meals menu for Saturday, May 11 is pinto beans and ham, mixed greens, buttered carrots, cornbread and cake.

Run until further notice

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Gray-Roberts Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be holding a planning meeting for the upcoming May 17-18 Relay for Life fund-raiser event at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Those wanting to be volunteers on committees or as team captains are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

Emergency numbers

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

Correction

A report of Pampa Middle School seventh grade track results should have reported Brandy Odom took second place in discus with a 73 foot 5 inch finish.

Retiring teachers honored



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Retiring teachers Ann McAnelly and Kay Crouch were honored Thursday night at the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association banquet. The two have a combined 68 and 1/2 years of experience in Pampa schools. "I can't stand to quit," said a tearful McAnelly, accepting a certificate from high school Principal John Kendall. McAnelly, a high school science teacher, will continue to teach part-time at Pampa Learning Center. Crouch, who has taught in most of the Pampa schools, has been a gifted and talented instructor in the district since 1980.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, May 9

5:21 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 941 Faulkner on a trash fire.
 5:50 p.m. - Four units and eight personnel responded to Walmart, 2225 N. Hobart, on a false alarm.
 6:04 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 933 S. Faulkner on a structure fire. Damage of \$800 was reported.
 6:13 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a grass fire south of town on Highway 70.
 6:19 p.m. - Two Hoover units responded to a grass fire east of Hoechst Celanese on Highway 60.

7:38 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire in Wheeler County.

FRIDAY, May 10

12:28 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Highway 70 and Gray County Road I.
 12:45 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Barnes and Jackson.
 1:01 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at 2700 Aspen.
 1:30 a.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire caused by a lightning strike at Highway 70 and Gray County A.
 4:58 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 615 W. Buckler on a false alarm.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear and cool tonight with a low in the mid 40s. Low clouds to start out Saturday, but the day will turn sunny and warmer with a high near 80. Southeast winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, sunny and warm with a high in the mid 80s. Thursday's high was 96; the overnight low was 53.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with lows from mid 40s to low 50s. Saturday, morning clouds, becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. Highs from 70 to around 80. Saturday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms northwest. Otherwise, mostly clear with lows in the mid 40s, to 50s. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms rolling plains and south-

ern South Plains. Lows 50-55. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Saturday night, fair. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms, some severe with rain heavy at times north. Lows 58 northwest to 68 southeast. Saturday, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy elsewhere with a widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cooler with highs 77 to 82.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe with large hail and damaging wind. Lows near 70. Saturday mostly cloudy and warm with a chance of rain or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s.

Saturday, cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to near 90 inland, low 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, scattered to widely scattered evening thunderstorms central mountains eastward this evening. Otherwise partly cloudy east and mostly fair skies west. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and north with upper 40s to around 60 elsewhere.
 Oklahoma - Tonight, decreasing cloudiness north, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly south. Cooler with lows from mid 40s northwest to upper 50s southeast.

City briefs

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

NEEDING COOKS and Prep-Cooks. Scotty's, 123 N. Hobart, 669-7971. Adv.

DON JONAS Calligraphy now at Cottage Collections. Adv.

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY, May 12 with a gift from Images. Ladies apparel, shoes, handbags, Estee Lauder. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

VARIOUS PAPER Routes available June 1st. Apply Pampa News.

SUNTROL 3M Auto Tint. Seamless 1 piece installation. Auto glass replacement. Rock chip repair. Since 1984. 665-0615. Adv.

CJ'S PLUS Boutique, 207 N. Cuyler, now consigning maternity clothes and baby furniture, along with our women's clothing. Adv.

OUR 10TH Annual Open House is this weekend. Lots of specials, Friday thru Sunday at Watsons Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189. Adv.

SIGN-UP FOR the Junior Volunteer Program at Coronado Hospital will be Thursday, May 16 from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. All junior volunteers must be 13 years of age or older and have parent's written consent. If you cannot make this time, you may come by the information desk at Coronado Hospital and pick-up an application. Junior volunteer orientation will be June 5 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The program will run through last day of summer vacation. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, Sale Rack and Special on dresses, new shipment of handbags, just in time for Mother's Day. Free gift wrap. 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

MOTHERS DAY is Sunday! Let us make up a special gift basket for your special mom, Mothers Day balloon bouquets and plant arrangements also available. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

FOR SALE. 125 Acres McCullough and Tignor. 669-6007. Adv.

ESTATE SALE, Saturday 10 a.m., 601 N. Somerville. Adv.

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Organ. Local church has extra organ for sale. Make offer! Call 665-2287 to make arrangements to see. Adv.

INDIAN SUMMER Dance Band. Berger VFW. Saturday 8-12. Adv.

GREEN UP your lawns and condition your flower and vegetable gardens with Humalfa Soil and Turf Conditioners. Company representative will be at Watson's Feed & Garden Saturday. Adv.

HUGE 2 Family Moving Sale - Executive desk, work bench, mountain bike, PSI compound bow, Kenwood receiver, VCR, excellent furniture and accessories. 2555 Beech, Saturday 9 a.m. Adv.

MASSAGE THERAPY Mother's Day Special Gift Certificates. Susan Fisher and Cathy Potter 669-0013 or 669-0033, behind NBC Bank, NBC Plaza II, ste. 8. Adv.

DIATOMACEOUS EARTH. Natural insect control. Fleas, ticks, roaches and garden pests. Red Barn 1414 S. Barnes. 9 a.m. Saturday. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 11th, 8-12. Music by Texas Rhythm. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

WE HAVE great ideas for Mothers Day. Concrete bird baths, fountains, statuary, wind chimes and lots of blooming plants. Gift certificates also available. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. We deliver. Adv.

FOR SALE 3 bedroom house, great potential, low price. 669-7885. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY Special Friday and Saturday at The Landmark Club. 6-9 p.m. Siroloin for 2 \$8.95. Free rose for the Mom's who dine! (while they last) 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

CLEAN WHITE 36 in. gas range with griddle, good condition, \$100 firm. 665-4439. Adv.

PART-TIME HELP Wanted. Apply at Pampa News. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak, cobbler, 716 W. Foster. Adv.

NEW RODS and Reels. Discount prices. Saturday only. 2204 N. Zimmers. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - Mother's Day Sale, 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts - Villager Sportswear by Liz Claiborne 40% off. Khaki fully lined blazers, \$34.99, downtown Pampa. Adv.

College affirmative action ruling may go to high court

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Supreme Court agrees to tackle a racially sensitive affirmative action dispute from Texas, universities nationwide may get new marching orders for efforts to create diverse student bodies.

The case arrives just 100 years after the court ruled that blacks and whites could be kept "separate but equal." The justices repudiated that idea a half-century later. The notorious Plessy vs. Ferguson ruling is considered a shameful episode in the court's history.

But unresolved is how far government can go to help minorities once held back by discrimination. Can universities continue to use race in seeking diversity?

The high court has said yes in the past, but the Texas case gives the justices an opportunity to reconsider a 1978 decision.

A lower court ruled in March this year that the University of Texas law school discriminated against whites when it had lower test-score standards for minority candidates seeking admission. And the court went further, saying race could not be used as a factor at all.

Critics of affirmative action say barring use of race to diversify college admissions would be a step toward a truly colorblind society.

"There should be no discrimination on the basis of race because there should be no distinctions drawn," says Terry Eastland of the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

But affirmative-action supporters say it would shut many minorities out of public universities and ignore the fact that discrimination still thrives in America.

"Simply passing statutes or regulations that say 'thou shalt not discriminate' have not proven to be effective in opening

the doors of opportunity," Harvard law professor Christopher Edley Jr. says.

The justices may announce by early July whether they will review the lower court decision on the Texas case.

Today's Supreme Court has shown little sympathy for affirmative action programs aimed at reversing the effects of past discrimination. Last June, the court imposed strict limits on affirmative action in federal contracts.

The court's landmark 1978 affirmative action ruling was made in the case of Allan Bakke, a white man denied admission to medical school at the University of California, Davis.

The 5-4 decision outlawed a university's separate admission systems for whites and minorities, but said race may be used as one of many factors in deciding which students to accept.

Besides setting lower test score standards, the University of Texas law school's 1992 admission plan used a separate panel to evaluate their applications.

Four white applicants who were denied admission sued, and the university abandoned the plan in favor of one using race as one of many factors. But in March, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the 1992 plan unconstitutional.

The court did more than say the plan violated the Bakke ruling — it sought to overturn Bakke's holding that race can be considered in ensuring student diversity.

"The use of race in admissions for diversity in higher education contradicts, rather than furthers, the aims of equal protection," the appeals court said. "To believe that a person's race controls his point of view is to stereotype him."

Woman who almost 'got away' with father's death is convicted

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 19-year-old woman who for a year, had gotten away with murder until she confided in a friend that she had stirred poison into her father's beans broke down during her trial's punishment phase.

The proceeding went directly into the punishment phase after jurors took less than an hour on Thursday to convict Dorothy Marie Robards of the 1993 murder of her father, Steven Robards, 38.

"I'm so sorry. I'm so very sorry," Miss Robards said, sobbing. She said she only meant to make him sick, not to kill him.

The judge instructed the jury to return today for deliberations on punishment. The sentence range is from probation to life in prison.

Miss Robards was a 16-year-old high school student in 1993 when her father died. Her parents were divorced, and she said she wanted to make him sick so she could move out of his east Fort Worth apartment and live with her mother, who had remarried.

Robards, a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service, became ill after eating dinner on Feb. 18, 1993.

"He thought he was getting a virus or food poisoning," said Sandra Lee Huggins, a friend who was present at the time he was stricken. She also said Robards complained of being "clammy" and having pain and stiffness in his limbs.

Medical examiners ruled he

died of natural causes. But 11 months later, Miss Robards and a friend were reading a scene from "Hamlet" in which a king who poisoned his brother agonizes over how he might repent.

The friend said Ms. Robards suddenly asked her, "Is it possible for a person not to have a conscience?"

The friend, who was not named, said she told Ms. Robards such a person would be one who "could look someone in the eyes in cold blood and murder them."

Ms. Robards started crying and told the friend that she put barium acetate in her father's beans and stood by as the poison began working. The friend went to police, and an exhumation of the body was ordered.

Medical examiners changed their ruling to homicide after finding 56 grams of barium acetate, which causes symptoms resembling a heart attack.

Before resting their case Wednesday, prosecutors played a taped confession in which Miss Robards said she spiked her father's take-out Mexican meal with barium acetate she had smuggled out of chemistry class in a backpack.

In a soft, tentative voice recorded less than an hour after her arrest, Miss Robards said "it was the only thing I could think of to be able to move back to where I wanted to be."

Middle school choir trophies



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa Middle School choir representatives hold trophies won at the recent Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. At the festival, the seventh-eighth grade boys choir and the eighth grade girls choir received first division and outstanding ratings. The sixth grade boys, seventh grade girls and eighth grade pops ensemble also received first division ratings. In addition, the eighth grade pops ensemble received the overall outstanding junior/middle school show choir award, and the eighth grade girls choir received the overall outstanding Class 1C/2C junior/middle school choir award. Choir students shown here include (front) Jessica Conner, Jill Foreman, Traci Shelton, Melea Jouett, Megan Coutts and Rebekah Warner, and (back) Jared Spearman, Dillon Hill and Josh Gibson. Directors are Suzanne Wood and Jennifer Scoggin.

Judge hears suit filed over Perot's Reform Party ballot failure in Clinton's home state

DALLAS (AP) — President Clinton's home state of Arkansas is the only state where Ross Perot's Reform Party has tried, but failed, to get on the ballot. Not accepting that opinion as final, supporters have filed lawsuits challenging the decision.

Arkansas Judge David Bogart heard arguments Thursday in Little Rock from both the state and Reform Party attorneys and said he would issue a ruling by Monday.

"There are very few statutes that provide guidance for petition efforts for a new political party. In Arkansas, there are two conflicting turn-in dates," Russell Verney, national coordinator for the Reform Party, said about the lawsuit.

Before the first Jan. 2 state deadline, Reform Party staff members and volunteers turned in between 28,000 and 31,000 signatures. The party needed 21,505

valid signatures and Secretary of State Sharon Priest said her staff could verify only about 17,000.

The Reform Party believes petitioners should have been able to turn in an additional 7,000 signatures to qualify under a May 7 deadline, which is part of a statute that went into effect in 1977, before being repealed and then reinstated, Verney said.

Ms. Priest refused to accept the petitions, "based on what — in our view — is an incorrect interpretation of the statute," Verney said.

He also said he believes about 2,000 signatures were wrongly rejected in January, although that still would not be enough to qualify as a third party.

Mrs. Priest said Thursday her refusal to recognize the party is in line with advice from Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant.

"The law is complicated there, and that's why we went for an

attorney general opinion," she said.

"I feel like in Arkansas we have treated the Reform group very fairly. We started working with them back in November, and they knew at that time the deadline was January. I even gave them access to my legal counsel," said Mrs. Priest. "We really bent over backwards."

Already, ballots have been printed and early voting is under way in Arkansas.

"It can't be done," Mrs. Priest said about adding the Reform Party this year.

A separate federal lawsuit by Citizens To Establish A Reform Party challenges the two Arkansas statutes and asks that they be declared unconstitutional. No trial date has been set.

Regardless of either verdict, the Reform Party's presidential candidate still could get on the Arkansas ballot as an independent candidate.

NRA, wildlife group criticize emergency grazing provisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association is joining the ranks of those critical of the Clinton administration's decision to help farmers counter the high prices of livestock feed by letting their cattle forage on land the federal government pays to keep fallow.

The NRA and the Wildlife Management Institute on Thursday deplored the emergency action opening to haying and grazing the 36.4 million acres enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program. Texas has more acres enrolled in the CRP than any other state, with 4.1 million acres.

"NRA and America's hunters stand with the Wildlife Management Institute in decrying this action, which is likely to have dire consequences for wildlife," said NRA chief lobbyist Tanya Metaksa.

She accused the administration of election-year politics at the expense of wildlife and conservation policies.

In a letter to President Clinton, Wildlife Management Institute vice president Lonnie Williamson wrote: "Sportsmen, especially duck and pheasant hunters, are likely to notice the difference this fall."

The administration last week

announced the emergency grazing provisions to help producers squeezed by an overabundance of cattle at a time of record grain prices and drought. Cattle prices are at their lowest point in a decade.

Under sustained criticism from wildlife groups, the Agriculture Department came back this week with new rules designed to protect nesting birds and other wildlife once the conservation acreage is opened.

Area briefs

MEMPHIS — Cotton Boll Trade Days will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, in Memphis.

The monthly trade days event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and offers vendors the opportunity to sell a wide assortment of items. This month the emphasis is on Mother's Day gifts.

In the past, stained glass, floral arrangements, silver jewelry, clothing, candles, craft items, antiques and collectibles have all been available.

Each month the selection changes. Food booths are also available.

This month the trade days committee is sponsoring a pink elephant booth. Items donated will be sold to offset the cost of trade days.

For booth rental or other information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 259-3144.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Elementary library.

Items on the agenda include reorganization of the board, review of three local policies, consideration of adopting a local policy, review of Update 51 changes, consideration of amendment to application for agreement for national school lunch and breakfast program and review of school board training hours.

Items in Superintendent Norman Baxter's report include exit level TAAAS results, investment strategies, scheduling board training and transfers.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to consider a part-time elementary principal.

Meetings are open to the public.

MIAMI — The Miami Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the administration office.

Items on the agenda include Region XVI contracts, Chamber of Commerce request for tax abatement, budget amendments, a report on the 1996-97 budget and a report on exit level TAAAS results.

Meetings are open to the public.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in the town civic center.

On the agenda is the swearing in of new mayor Robert Jones, new city council member Beth Miller and incumbent city council member Velda Chadwick at the close of the meeting.

Other items on the agenda include discussion of backhoe repairs, sewer pump, water storage tank and gas contract.

Meetings are open to the public.

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Texas Editorials

San Antonio Express-News on Brazil's and drug dangers:
Will Brazil be the next Mexico?

This possibility worries Brazilian and U.S. authorities as the flow of cocaine through South America's largest nation may be as much as 100 tons per year.

That is considerably less than the 400 tons believed to go through Mexico to the United States annually.

But several factors make Brazil an increasingly inviting cocaine production and transshipment site for U.S.-bound drugs, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Brazil's federal Division of Narcotics Repression employs only 350 agents to combat drug trafficking in a nation of more than 3 million square miles.

The country borders all but two other South American nations. Those frontiers are poorly guarded, making drug-smuggling very easy.

Increased anti-drug efforts in other South and Central American nations, including Mexico, are forcing the cocaine cartels to seek new bases of operation.

Brazilian authorities are cooperating fully with the United States. The cocaine cartels have not yet managed significant corruption of the country's political, judicial and law-enforcement systems, as has happened elsewhere.

The Brazilian government should be commended for its staunch anti-drug position — and encouraged and helped to expand its efforts.

The threat the drug cartels pose to Brazil also once again reminds the United States of the need to cut the demand for cocaine here. Failure to do so could add Brazil to the list of countries badly damaged by U.S. drug use.

Austin American-Statesman on Hooters investigation:

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's one-year investigation of the Hooters restaurant chain for refusing to hire guys to work alongside its scantily-clad waitresses has ended, but the EEOC bureaucracy is still in denial.

EEOC Chairman Gilbert Casellas wrote to Rep. Harris Fawell, R-Ill., in full pomposity, stating that his agency had decided it would be wiser to use its scarce resources elsewhere and would not intervene in a privately filed sex discrimination suit that tried to force Hooters to hire male waiters.

Casellas' belated conclusion that the agency does have better things to do with its budget is an unacknowledged parroting of what everybody from members of Congress to newspaper columnists to stand-up comics to the citizen on the street has been saying — when they weren't giggling at Hooters' ads featuring what a Hooters Guy would look like.

That ad had its effect and it should have the last say on this matter: "Come on, Washington. Get a grip."

El Paso Herald-Post on Clinton's political savvy:

The day after President Clinton announced he was selling off 12 million gallons of government gasoline to drive down gas prices, the president said the government will buy \$50 million worth of beef to boost cattle prices.

His spokesman, Mike McCurry, insisted with a straight face that the White House has "no intent and no interest in intervening in commodity markets." If that were so, why bother?

Moreover, said McCurry, the two actions were absolutely unrelated. We suggest there is a connection: Politics. And the president has shown once again that he is a brilliant political tactician. President Bush lost in 1992 because he appeared not to care; in 1996 President Clinton is exuding care on a daily basis.

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Berry's World



How government dominates life

So, we wobble toward a balanced federal budget, and — meanwhile, Social Security gallops toward bankruptcy.

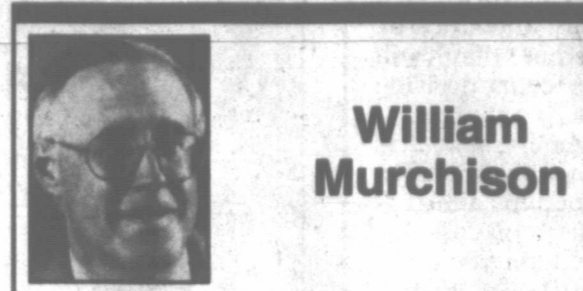
In this month's *Atlantic Monthly*, Peter G. Peterson, the former commerce secretary, projects that Social Security will run \$766 billion in the red by 2030, when an unprecedented number of us geezers will be awaiting our checks.

Peterson, not unreasonable, suggests reform. There may be an antecedent requirement, which is to ask how we got here, the federal government taking such tender care of us. That would include the millions who never bade the government take care of anything but its own business yet who today, nevertheless, find their futures jeopardized.

Certainly, the government didn't take care of 19th century geezers. Why, if some slick-haired youth from Washington, D.C., had shown up at the average American home of a century ago, conveying the government's desire to hold our hands and provide for us evermore, the average American homeowner would have slung said youth over the fence rail. Who was this interloper to suggest that an American citizen needed his hand held, his brow wiped?

That was — alas — then. This is unmistakably now. In 1996, unlike 1896, we define ourselves in terms of government. The government is a permanent backdrop to our struggles and exertions. We can't bend over to tie our shoes without seeing it.

While Social Security flops around like a beached whale awaiting retrieval, President Bill Clinton goes to Miami, and there, he instructs us



William Murchison

What We're Going to Do About Drugs. It seems we're going to spend more federal money on treatment, enforcement and interdiction.

The federal government not only solaces our old age, it massages the moral climate.

You can rightly object, on constitutional grounds, to this governmentalizing of everything. But other grounds are no less feasible and attractive, such as: Does all this governmentalizing help?

In the case of today's elderly, maybe so. Their Social Security payments are no more in doubt than rheumatism. It is their grandchildren's payments that are in doubt. Social Security, whatever kindnesses its founders may have intended, has neatly governmentalized retirement. We define ourselves, many of us, in terms of how we'll live, using the government check.

Drugs, you might suppose, is a more logical field of endeavor for government. Drugs cause crime. Crime is a governmental function. OK? Not quite OK.

Clinton, himself, in Miami, hinted at the basic

problem. "Ultimately," said he, "it is (the children's) job to say no to destructive forces in their lives and yet to the future."

Why do children take drugs? Because there aren't enough federal agents on the job? Because, rather, there isn't enough joy and idealism and moral uplift in the non-governmental arrangements we make: not nearly enough to sidetrack the search for artificial joy and escape.

The war on drugs is less a legal than a moral and cultural undertaking. If people didn't like drugs, they wouldn't take them. Show them something better — family, religion, a nurturing community of some other sort — and they likely would stop. But we define ourselves these days not by church and family but rather by government. The signal from Washington constitutes our marching orders. It's easier to arrest than to nurture.

Identification with government and its purposes has badly warped American culture, but we seem not to notice. It's what we expect: The Social Security check waiting for us, drug czars and presidents plotting strategy against emptiness and despair. We define ourselves by government.

The congressional Republicans wonder why they've been bashed over the heads for trying to cut government and why Clinton may win reelection. Here's why: Because over the past six decades, government has become as snug and comfy as underwear. We can't imagine ourselves bereft of it. How do we rectify that debased condition — just go nuts and strip down to our lost innocence? How drafty! And how essential!

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 10, the 131st day of 1996. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:
In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1818, American patriot Paul Revere died in Boston.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.

In 1908, the first Mother's Day observance took place during church services in Grafton, W.V., and Philadelphia.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.



Clinton's war on the armed forces

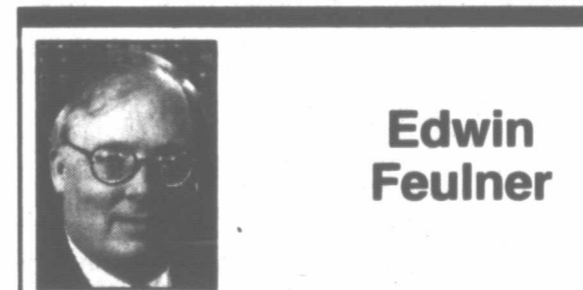
President Clinton has said, "the era of big government is over." But so far, it looks like it's over for only one area of government — national defense.

The administration is looking for a 6 percent cut in the 1997 defense budget. While that may not seem like much, it will further starve an already hungry armed forces wizened by nearly a decade of consecutive budget cuts.

Consider this: The president wants to cut procurement — purchasing of parts, machinery and equipment our troops use in the field on a daily basis — by \$3.4 billion. Yet, when adjusted for inflation, procurement is at its lowest level since the beginning of the Korean War. It hasn't been trimmed — it's been hacked with a meat cleaver, by more than two-thirds in the last ten years.

Now some of you may be thinking, "Hey, the Cold War is over. Communists are now nothing more than cabana boys in third rate dictator-run countries like Cuba. What could be wrong with a major downsizing of our military? The United States doesn't need to be a super power when there is no other super power to worry about."

The only problem with this line of thinking is that while the magnitude of danger may be less — no one threatens us with total annihilation the way the Soviet Union once did — the volatility of danger is much greater. Rogue nations working to obtain nuclear and chemical weapons — Iran, Iraq, North Korea and Libya — don't care if the United



Edwin Feulner

States is a super power. All they care about is bullying their way onto the world stage — and they're getting the weapons to do it.

In recognition of this, the Clinton administration itself has said that the United States needs to be able to fight and win two regional wars simultaneously. Yet, the White House has failed to provide the funding that would enable the Pentagon to meet this goal.

In addition to procurement, the Pentagon's "operations and maintenance" budget is being bled to death — siphoned off into areas not related to combat readiness. Peacekeeping operations in Bosnia, Haiti, Kwanda and Somalia between 1992 and 1995 have cost American taxpayers some \$6.6 billion. None of these missions contributed one iota to U.S. security.

In short, the American military is being weakened by starvation. Consider: In 1995, the Pentagon was not allowed to buy a single new

tank. By the year 2005, every tank in the Army will be older than the soldiers driving them.

It wasn't too long ago taxpayers were told that Pentagon chiefs favored hammers costing hundreds of dollars and toilet seats that should have been gold plated for what we paid for them. There was no excuse, of course, for such excess.

But essential investments in the day-to-day operations of our fighting men and women — and combat readiness — should not be confused with the waste of the past.

President Clinton does the armed forces a disservice when our soldiers and sailors go without essential training because equipment is broken and there are no parts to fix it. Pentagon chiefs are now regaled with stories of maintenance crews "cannibalizing" other pieces of equipment to make Band-Aid repairs on equipment that has worn out.

The Clinton administration wouldn't have committed the United States to being able to fight and win two regional wars simultaneously if military planners didn't consider such a scenario — say in Korea and the Middle East, for example — a distinct possibility. But if the Pentagon isn't given the training, equipment, spare parts and supplies it needs, it can't fulfill this mission.

Or, our fighting men and women can be thrown into the middle of a conflict without the proper support, and we can just hope for the best.

Is this the administration's military strategy?

GOP picks wrong time to be divided

As Sen. Bob Dole struggles to pick his spots and set his agenda for the campaign against President Clinton, the Republican feud over abortion has flared anew at the wrong time.

Not that there's really a right time for an intra-party argument unlikely to satisfy either side. But this distraction changes the subject just as Dole settles on targets that might offer an edge, notably the repeal of the 4.3 cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase of 1993.

During a slack season, with his campaign money short until his GOP nomination is formally bestowed on Aug. 14, Dole needs solidarity, not this preview skirmish of a dispute that will be replayed at the Republican National Convention.

The dispute is over the abortion plank that has been in the last four GOP campaign platforms, advocating "a human life amendment to the Constitution."

Dole has tried to make the abortion issue a fight against Clinton for vetoing a bill to ban late-term, partial-birth abortions. Clinton vetoed the bill on grounds the procedure is sometimes needed to protect the health of the mother.

The veto drew an angry backlash from Roman Catholic leaders. Dole called it a big mistake. "He is out there on the extremist edge," the Senate majority leader said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich repeated that description in saying there would be an attempt to override Clinton's veto early next month. The override vote would be a way to refocus the debate on Clinton's support for abortion rights.

Dole favors a constitutional amendment to ban



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

abortion, with exceptions in cases involving rape or incest, or threatening the life of the mother. Only the latter exception would be covered by the prior GOP platform language. The nominee-to-be has said he would consider changes in the wording as long as it reaffirms a clear anti-abortion stance.

Gingrich, in a CBS-TV interview, wouldn't say, deferring to Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, who will be the Republican platform committee chairman. Hyde opposes abortion, and has said he didn't take the platform job to retreat.

The speaker said "the entire right-to-life movement" should focus on Clinton's veto, and on the issue of using public money for abortions. "I think we'll remain a pro-life party, but we'll also recognize that we have a very large pro-choice wing," he said.

Meanwhile, Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed caused an uproar among fellow social conservatives by proposing new language for the platform. Reed quickly added that he was not retreating from advocating a constitutional ban, and said, if anything, a sentence might be added condemning the Clinton veto.

But no one has yet found a way to reconcile those conflicting positions. So Dole wants to focus the abortion argument on Clinton, knowing, as Gingrich said, that the issue will be back in August at GOP platform hearings, and possi-

bly for a settlement on the convention floor.

It also has energized Dole's defeated rival, Pat Buchanan, who remains a candidate, although without a real campaign. Buchanan has conceded the nomination but vows a fight to preserve the anti-abortion plank as is. He demands that Dole make a clear statement supporting the plank without change.

Buchanan doesn't have the delegate strength to enforce his demands. But he does have a following and a tough-talking style that can keep the GOP argument going.

Actually, this round began in mid-April, just after the Clinton veto, when Gov. George Pataki of New York said he would seek to have the anti-abortion plank dropped from the 1996 platform. Gov. Christie Whitman of New Jersey advocates that change, as do Gov. Pete Wilson of California and Gov. William F. Weld of Massachusetts.

Wilson said the plank is unrealistic, because there won't be a constitutional amendment — not with two-thirds votes required in Congress to start an attempt — on an issue where polls indicate a majority of voters opposes an outright abortion ban.

Dole said Monday there will be more discussion of the issue, and ample time for it, with the convention about three months away. But he'd surely prefer that Republicans spend that time disputing Clinton rather than one another.

Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour said he does not think the abortion issue will divide the party. But it is a distraction, and one he wishes would go away. "There's less here than meets the eye," he said.

Perhaps. But not less than meets the ear.

Sisters In 'Side By Side'



(Special photo)

Laura Johnson, left, a senior, and her sister, Anna Johnson, will be dancing to the song "Side By Side" during the 48th annual revue, "Broadway or Bust," presented by the Beaux Arts Dance Studio under the direction of Jeanne Willingham. The revue will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, featuring ballet, tap, acrobatic and jazz dances. Tickets will be available at the door.

India: Lower castes play major role in election

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — For the first time ever, India's lower castes and other traditionally powerless groups appear on the verge of winning a major role in ruling the country. Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, whose Congress Party was headed for a third place finish after ruling the country for most of India's 48 years of independence, was set to resign today.

As the ballot counting continues, no clear victor has emerged in the world's largest democracy, and trends suggest that none of the parties will win enough votes to form a government on their own.

Computer projections have the Congress Party finishing behind both the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party and the National Front, an alliance of low-caste and regional parties.

Rao said Thursday he would submit his resignation to President Shankar Dayal Sharma and stay on as a caretaker. Sharma will then invite one party — presumably the one that wins the most votes

— to try to form a coalition government. The Congress Party's fall is the result of infighting, a bribery scandal, poorly chosen alliances with regional parties and a prime minister widely regarded as indecisive and uncharismatic.

In the last few years, the party has lost the support of India's 12 percent Muslim minority and lower-caste groups that have been busy organizing their own political parties.

Both Congress and the National Front have said they won't join a government led by the Bharatiya Janata Party, which advocates building up India's nuclear weapons program, tighter restrictions on foreign investment, and a reduction of special rights for the Muslim minority.

Analyst V.B. Singh believes that may play to the advantage of the National Front, which could end up with sizable influence in the next government.

"The marginal groups, the have-nots, have begun to stake their claim to power in politics across India," said Singh, of the

government-funded Center for the Study of Developing Societies.

In the past, Indian governments led by upper- and middle-class leaders, mostly from the Congress Party, accommodated lower-caste groups by giving them a few token Cabinet positions.

"But now," said Singh, "the major parties realize they have to treat these lower-caste parties and coalitions as equal partners. And that is a positive development for democracy."

Many Indians, including members of the newly empowered lower castes, are still stunned by the power reversal.

Ram Rati, a maid who works 12 hours a day in New Delhi to support her seven children and her tubercular husband, paused today to ask who will be running India.

"Some of my neighbors told my husband that one of our brothers is going to rule," she said, speaking in Hindi. "Do you think it can be true?"

By "brother," the 52-year-old was referring to a low-caste Hindu, one at the bottom rungs of the social ladder, as dictated by birth.

Postal inspectors bust child pornography buyers nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — When postal inspectors seized the child pornography collection of a Chicago man, he pleaded for its prompt return, saying he feared that otherwise he would have to molest children.

A San Diego man who ordered child porn answered his door with a handgun in his pocket and later admitted molesting children.

And when postal inspectors went to the home of a man in Reno, Nev., they found sexually explicit photos of neighborhood kids.

Today all three men are in jail, and 42 others face a variety of charges in the wake of a two-year sting operation that saw the post office in the mail-order porn business. As many as 70 more arrests are possible.

It just seemed like too good an opportunity to pass up in 1994 when inspectors shut down Overseas Male, a San Diego company offering videos of young boys. They acted after complaints from people who had received catalogs.

"Simply shutting down Overseas Male wasn't enough, because those who created the

demand for child pornography were still out there," Chief Postal Inspector Kenneth J. Hunter said Thursday, when the arrests were announced.

So they changed the name to Island Male, cranked up the mailing list, and went into business.

The investigators concentrated on people who sought videos involving boys ages 7 to 11.

FBI investigates city officials in \$155 million contract award

HOUSTON (AP) — FBI agents are questioning several city officials, including the entire City Council, about their part in a \$155 million hotel contract awarded in January.

Some of those questioned Thursday said the investigation involves an FBI sting in which undercover agents attempted to pass bribes to council members.

Mayor Bob Lanier said agents visited Thursday morning to say they were investigating events surrounding a \$155 million contract award to developer Wayne Duddlesten.

Lanier and the City Council voted 13-2 in favor of letting Duddlesten direct construction of a flagship hotel adjacent to the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston.

Councilman Rob Todd, who voted against the hotel project, said council members were approached

at their homes between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Agents asked who lobbied council members before the hotel vote and whether they had offered bribes, Todd said.

"Apparently the allegation is that there was some kind of bribe that was given to some council members," he said. "It's apparently very serious."

Lanier supported the Duddlesten award, but the FBI agents told him he was not a target in the investigation. Duddlesten, who contacted the FBI after hearing radio reports of the probe, also was assured he is not a target.

FBI spokesman Jim Conway refused to discuss the investigation.

"I will confirm that FBI agents are conducting interviews today as part of an ongoing investigation," he said.

Scott Hahn attends annual county treasurers meeting

COLLEGE STATION — Scott Hahn, Gray County treasurer, was among 200 county treasurers and other county officials attending the recent 24th annual county treasurers' continuing education seminar at Texas A&M University.

Hahn participated in the four-day seminar, held April 22-25, designed to update officials on current procedures, duties and responsibilities pertaining to offices.

"Certified County Treasurers — Progressing Through Communication, Dedication and Cooperation" was the theme of the conference, Hahn said. The conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's

V.G. Young Institute of County Government in cooperation with the County Treasurers' Association of Texas and the Texas Association of Counties.

He said county officials were updated on issues affecting their duties, such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, interim charges in the legislature pertaining to county government and amendments to the Public Funds Investment Act.

Concurrent sessions included such topics as "Texas County and District System," "Determining Cash Needs," "Pros and Cons of Account Analysis," "Investment Strategies and Policies," and "Overview of Managed Care," Hahn reported.

Lions Clubs' carnival under way

AMARILLO — The annual Spring Carnival is being held through Saturday, May 18, at Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo.

The carnival is being sponsored by Lions Clubs of the Texas Panhandle, to raise funds for Lions Club charities and projects.

The British Invasion will perform today through Sunday at the carnival, featuring Beatles songs and rock 'n' roll oldies. Friday performances are scheduled for 8 p.m., with shows Saturday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday shows will be at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Admission into the carnival is free, with exciting rides, foods and fun activities available for

the family. On Thursday night, May 16, a \$2 discount for carnival rides is offered for those donating used eyeglasses at the gate. On Wednesday, May 15, a \$2 discount will be offered for those donating six aluminum cans at the gate.

On Saturday, May 18, one winner will be awarded a new 1996 Chevy Conversion Van. Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each and can be purchased at any time during the carnival. All proceeds from the drawing also will benefit Lions Club charities and projects.

For more information, contact Earl Long at (806) 359-8727 or Kevin Clowe at (806) 359-4982.

Cowboy Poets Breakfast scheduled

AMARILLO — A Southwest Cowboy Poets Breakfast, held the second Saturday of each month, is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 1-40 East in Amarillo.

The breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. with opening music provided by Rusty Nichols of Borger.

The headliner for May will be Charlie Sinclair of Amarillo and the music intermission will be provided by Richard Henry of Amarillo and Pat Henry, presi-

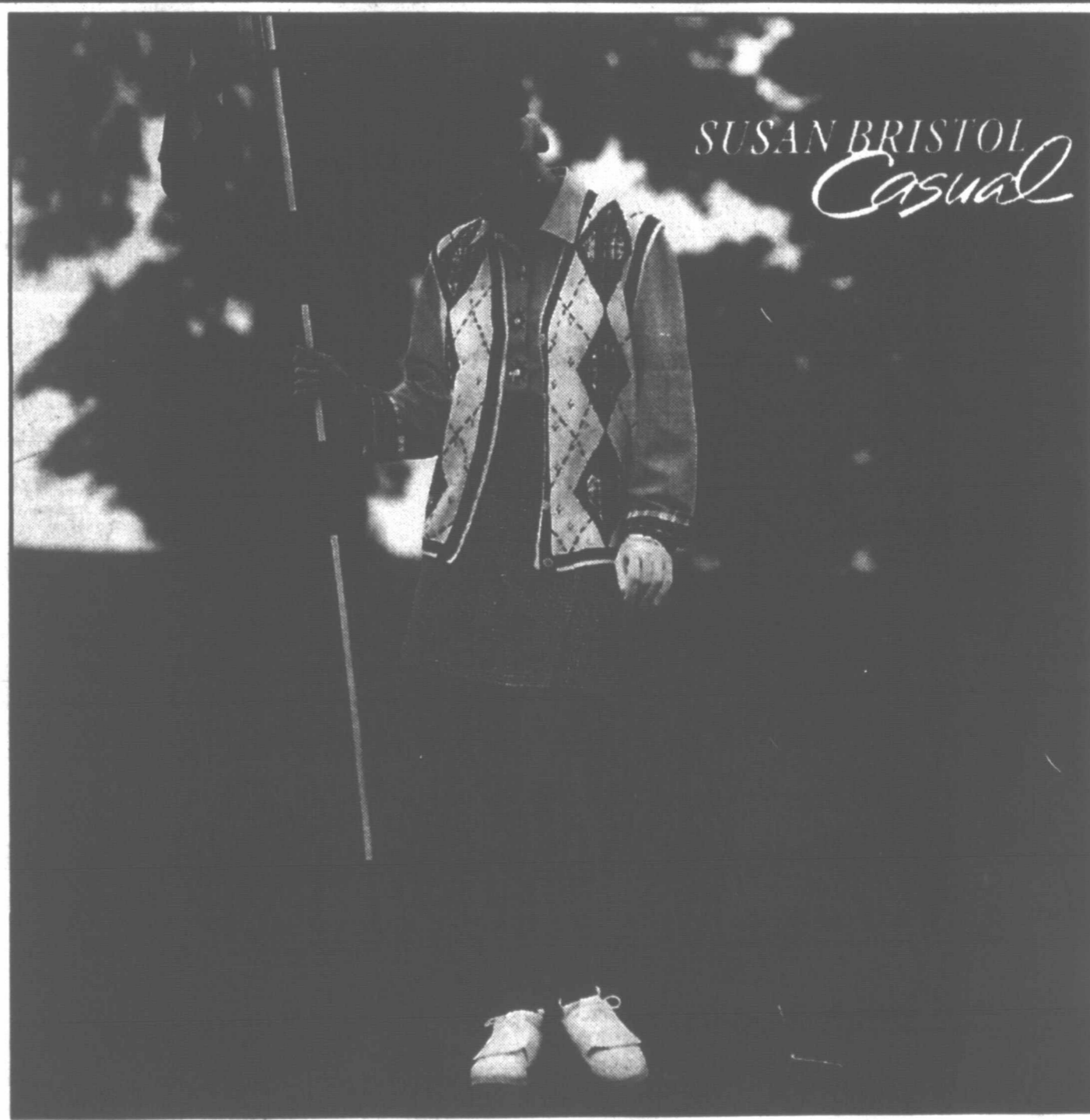
dent of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association.

A raffle will be held with two drawings. Prizes presented to the winning tickets will include a Best of the Southwest book of cowboy poetry and a \$25 gift certificate from the Big Texan.

An open mike session will take place following the music intermission involving participating cowboy/cowgirl poets.

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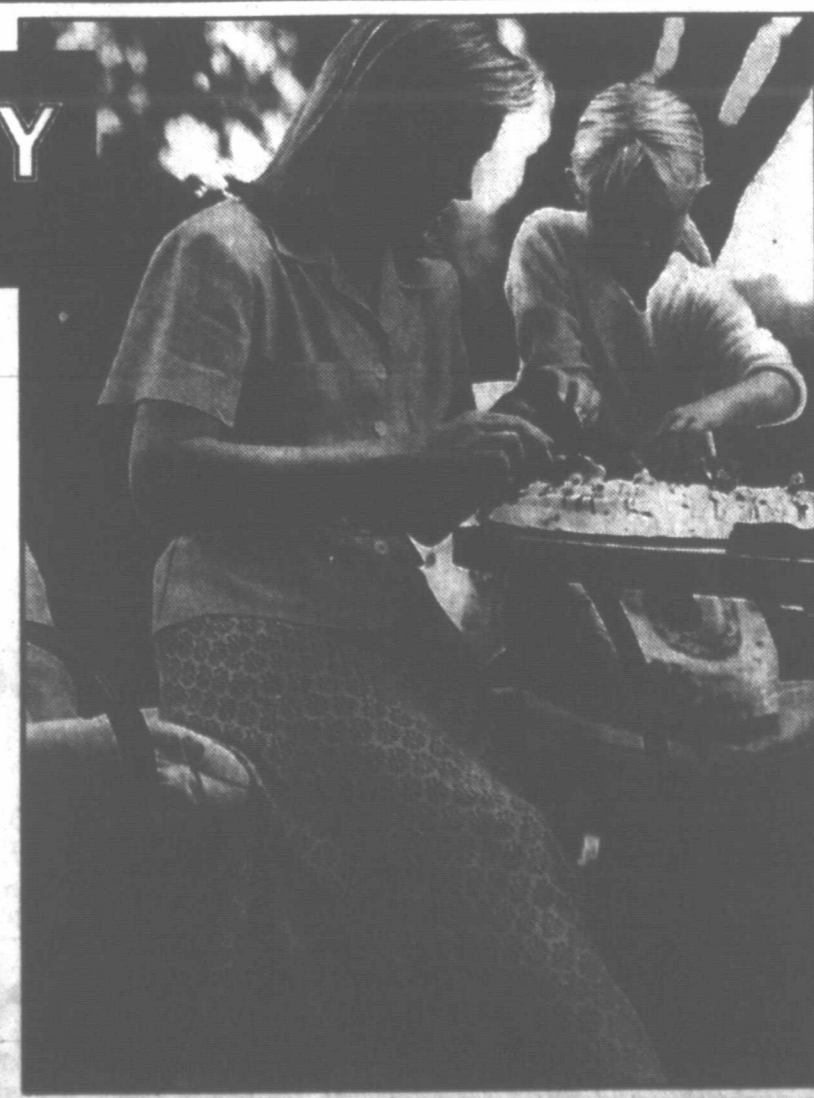
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Religion

March for Jesus adds participants

Organizers of the May 25 March for Jesus announced more additions to the parade. Christian Motorcycle Association, both Pampa and Amarillo chapters; Christian Cowboy Association, Saint Paul United Methodist Church, First Methodist Church and Macedonia Baptist Church plan to be part of the march, according to co-chair Jan Edmondson.

The march is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25. It will assemble at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Hobart and Somerville and proceed to Hobart Street Park.

A song and prayer time will take place at the park and the parade is expected to dismiss by noon.

Shuttle buses will return marchers from the park to the Alco parking lot, Edmondson said.

A bicycle decorating contest for children 12 and under is planned. Children may decorate their bicycles with Christian themes, but without advertising a church, club or organization. They must be accompanied by an adult.

Bicyclists will ride together in a group and prizes will be awarded. Call Dan Bachlor for more information, 665-3635.

Floats will be available for those unable to walk the distance. Youth will be in charge of balloons under the direction of Watty Watson.

Key Man and Ambassador training set

Regional Promise Keepers Task Force will conduct a men's Key Man and Ambassador training session Saturday, May 11 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1608 Wolfelin, Amarillo, according to task force co-chairman Greg Canada.

Key Man training will begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon. Ambassador training will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. Pre-registration is not required, according to Canada. There is no fee for the training. Lunch will not be served.

Within the Promise Keepers' volunteer structure, a Key man acts as a liaison between the organization and his church.

"A Key Man's responsibility is to support the pastor and his vision, and to help support and lead in the development of a small group ministry within his church," Canada said.

An Ambassador acts as liaison between the Promise Keepers organization and several local churches, distributing information and helps to Key Men within those congregations.

Men from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains and from Eastern New Mexico are invited to the training. They may contact the church office at (806) 372-2421 for reservations.

According to Canada, men who may not be certain about serving as Key Men or Ambassadors can still attend.

"We will cover subjects like the male contest, the difference between male and female interpersonal relationships and reconciliation," said Canada.

For more information on the training session, men may call Canada at (806) 378-1770 in the day time or 354-0166 at night.

Car wash benefits summer activities

The youth ministry of Central Baptist Church will host a donation car wash 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds go toward the youth group attending Youth Celebration May 31 through June 4 at Glorieta, N.M. and mission trip to Pavilion, Wyo., to present concerts and vacation Bible school on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Congratulations



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis) From left, Brenna Coutts and Erin Raber hold Timothy Award trophies bestowed for completion of four Awana handbooks. They are with their leader, Guard director Kimberly Kennedy. Guard age girls are in the fourth and fifth grades. Raber, Coutts and Kennedy attend the Bible Church of Pampa. Coutts and Raber were among the 70 children honored for accomplishments at the end of the Awana year Wednesday night at Central Park.

Church seeks to combat rural racism

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

In the rural Midwest, church members objected to the appointment of a South Korean pastor because they had served in the Korean War.

In the Northeast, when a college student in her church participated in a cross burning at the home of a black grandmother who lived alone, the pastor felt white neighbors of the victim withdrawing from her as she responded to the incident.

An African minister appointed to a predominantly white church received letters telling him "to go back where you come from." Some members of the congregation stayed away his entire term.

When the United Methodist Church established a task force on rural racism that held hearings throughout the country, examples were disturbingly easy to find.

A depressed rural economy and diminished farming acreage contributed to a fertile atmosphere for white supremacist groups to exploit, and the task force discovered the groups are pushing their message on forums ranging from cable television to home pages on the Internet.

While there are concerned persons within and without the church confronting rural racism, "the task force concludes that racism continues to be a pervasive and systematic force with in the rural church and community."

That is not the way it should be, according to the report approved recently at the United Methodist General Conference meeting in Denver.

"Racism is sin. ... A manifestation of sin is injustice, abuse and violence, often consequences of racism and a distortion of God's love for all people."

Confronted with such stark biblical and theological reasoning, there have been several efforts by Christian groups to seek racial healing.

In 1994, leaders of major black and white Pentecostal denominations created the Pentecostal-Charismatic Churches of North America, with an executive committee divided evenly by race.

Last year, the Southern Baptist

Convention, the nation's largest Protestant church, denounced racism and repudiated the denomination's failure to support the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s. Promise Keepers Christian men's movement has made racial reconciliation a priority.

At its quadrennial General Conference, the United Methodists approved plans for a Commission on Pan-Methodist Union to seek unity with the three largest black Methodist churches.

Everywhere the task force heard testimony, from Denver to Gulfport, Miss., "a recurring theme ... is that many white rural churches hide from the fact that racism is still a problem, and that silence contributes to continued racism."

The Rev. Chester R. Jones, a black United Methodist minister from

Pine Bluff, Ark., who led the task force, said he was not surprised.

"We have a tendency to ignore issues that we're just not going to deal with, or are just too much to handle," he said.

In its report, the task force makes 54 recommendations, from urging the general church to provide resources to congregations to combat rural racism to encouraging regional conferences to develop plans to provide cross-cultural experiences in rural areas.

Three recommendations are directed at individuals and those encourage support for victims and for church members to teach their children about other cultures.

There is no call for people in the congregation to search their own souls for how they contribute to rural racism.

Religion briefs

THOMPSON, Conn. (AP) — Thanks, but no thanks, a Roman Catholic church told U.S. Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn.

Disagreeing with the senator's views favoring legalized abortion, St. Joseph Church returned a \$5,000 donation the senator had made, plus the interest it earned.

"His pro-abortion stance ... goes against the fundamental teachings of the church," Rev. George H. Parker said. "The money was considered blood money."

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Eye Care Program Is Focused On Low-Income Senior Citizens

DEAR ABBY: Recently you published some important information for low-income workers and their families regarding free eye examinations through Vision USA.

Another public service program, the National Eye Care Project (NECP), has offered medical eye care to America's low-income senior population for the past 10 years. Nearly 200,000 patients have received care, at no out-of-pocket cost to them.

The program is simple. Referrals are provided to an ophthalmologist (a physician trained in the medical and surgical treatment of eye disease) for those who are 65 and over and do not otherwise have access to medical eye care. We encourage senior citizens, or anyone who knows of a person over 65, who have been putting off obtaining eye care due to their financial situation to call the Helpline (800) 222-EYES (3937). Eligible callers will receive a referral to an ophthalmologist in their community.

Sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., the NECP is supported by more than 7,500 ophthalmologists who provide care at 9,300 locations across the country.

We would appreciate your passing this message along to your readers.

B. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL
EYE CARE PROJECT



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR DR. HUTCHINSON: I'm delighted to spread the word about your worthwhile program. I'm sure many readers will find it helpful.

And while we're on the subject of vision, the International Association of Lions Clubs has a wonderful program that can provide a precious gift to those less fortunate. Unwanted or outdated eyeglasses, tucked away in drawers or closets, can make a tremendous difference in the life of someone in need. Lions Clubs International has designated May "Lions Recycle for Sight Month," and encourages Americans to donate their unwanted or outdated eyeglasses to people in developing nations.

For many people throughout the world, eye care is inaccessible or eyeglasses are unaffordable. (In some countries, a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thou-

sands, and eyeglasses can cost as much as a month's wages.)

Both prescription eyeglasses and nonprescription sunglasses are needed. Although Lions Clubs have been collecting eyeglasses for more than 80 years, this is the first collaborative effort joining clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

Anyone interested in donating eyeglasses should contact the local Lions Club or look for "Lions Recycle for Sight" recycling bins in area businesses throughout the month of May. Readers can also call (800) 747-4448 to learn where they can send their eyeglasses for recycling.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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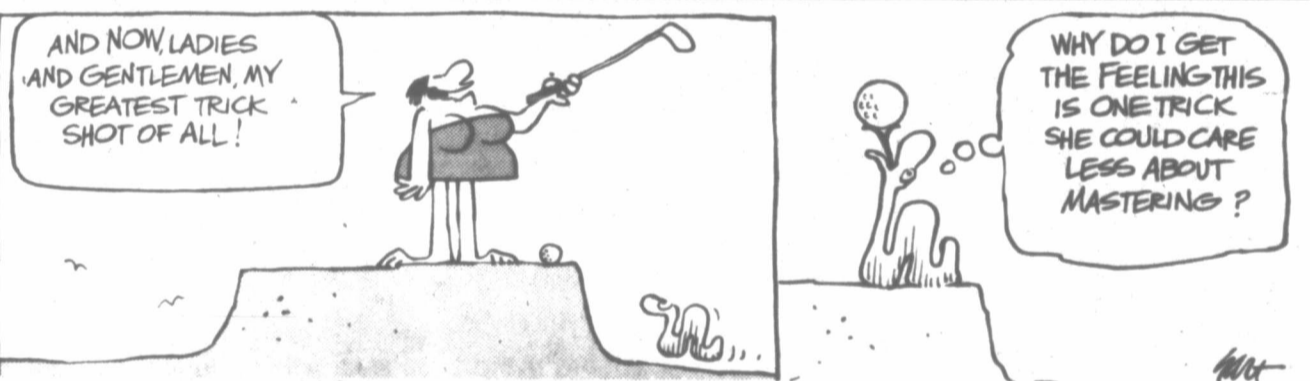
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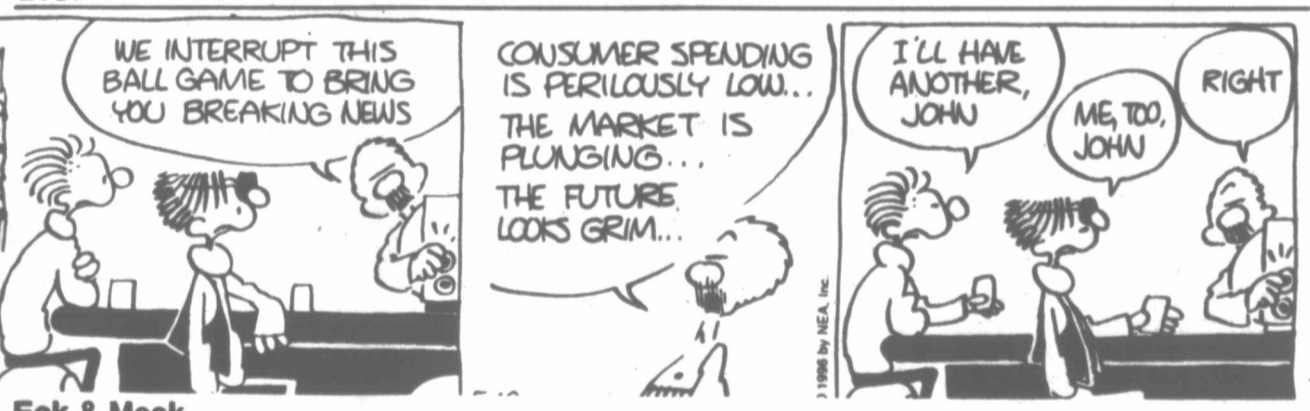
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Horoscope



Sunday, May 12, 1996

In the year ahead, you might establish some objectives that are more difficult than any you've attempted previously. Do not let this dismay you, because rewards will be proportionately greater.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People who have your best interests at heart will try to do all they can today to make things easier for you, if only with a thumbs up and a pat on the back. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your helpful,

loyal demeanor can make you a standout today. You will bring out the best in others, because you will focus only on their positive aspects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take pride in your work today and strive to do the best you can. Your self-confidence will increase and you will be noticed by the right people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make sure that your fun pursuits will stimulate you both mentally and physically. Using your talents energetically will enhance your attitude and personality.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This will be a good day to make an important change you've contemplated. At least make an effort to set the plan in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a partnership arrangement today, your partner might be more effective than you are. If you sense this is the case, let him or her play the leading role.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Matters that can be personally profitable should be given priority today. Try to conclude the issue, even if it takes longer than you

anticipated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not be intimidated by challenging developments in your social life today. If you remain charming and cool, you will be victorious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to be aware of the needs of loved ones today. You can do something for someone who cannot complete the task on his or her own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might be involved with a good friend who has some annoying and abrasive traits. Do not make a big deal about them. Focus on his or her better qualities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may make contacts with people who can help you to augment your finances. Keep an eye on the bottom line and capitalize on all opportunities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Intriguing possibilities might flash through your mind today, but you might dismiss them as wishful thinking. In this cycle, your dreams can become reality.
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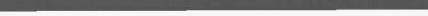
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Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Baseball Camp is scheduled May 28-31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school field.

The camp is open for boys and girls ages 6 through 12 years of age. Cost is \$40.

Dennis Doughty, Pampa High head baseball coach, will conduct the camp. He can be contacted at 669-6987.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Free agent receiver Cory Fleming will be suspended for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy last season with the Dallas Cowboys, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper, citing two unidentified league sources, said Fleming was informed of the pending action last week after agreeing to sign with the Denver Broncos for the minimum salary.

Fleming, who will not play for Denver, entered the NFL's substance-abuse program late last season after he was convicted of driving while intoxicated. The program includes random drug tests, up to 10 a month.

Released shortly after the Cowboys' victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Super Bowl, Fleming had six receptions for 83 yards last season.

He will be the third player from last season's Super Bowl champions to be suspended for violating the substance-abuse program.

Defensive lineman Leon Lett was suspended for four games last fall and former cornerback Clayton Holmes for a year. In addition, star receiver Michael Irvin, has been indicted on two drug-related charges.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — For just the fifth time in NBA history and the first time in 13 years, three teammates are on the all-defensive first team.

Scottie Pippen, Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman all were selected to the first team, which was announced on Thursday.

"Our defense was our offense," Jordan said after the Bulls held the New York Knicks without a field goal for 7 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter Tuesday night in a 91-80 win that extended Chicago's lead to 2-0 in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Jordan, Rodman and Pippen were joined on the all-defensive team by David Robinson of San Antonio and Gary Payton of Seattle, who earlier was selected as the league's defensive player of the year.

Philadelphia's Moses Malone, Bobby Jones and Maurice Cheeks were the last three teammates named to the all-defensive team in 1982-83. That team won the championship with a 12-1 playoff record.

Pippen received 55 of a possible 56 points in voting by the 29 NBA coaches, who were not allowed to vote for their own players. Jordan got 53 and Rodman 30. Payton got 48 points and Robinson 42.

The second team consisted of Orlando's Horace Grant and Indiana's Derrick McKey at forward; Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon at center; and Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock and Cleveland's Bobby Phillips at guard.

Chicago's defense was often overlooked during the Bulls' record season.

"It's what made us a good team this year even though our offense led the league," coach Phil Jackson said. "We got a lot of offense off our defense."

"They have the best defense in the league," said former Detroit coach Chuck Daly, now a television analyst. "Jordan and Pippen can take your top two scorers out of a game. And then there's Dennis Rodman to rebound."

Harvesters reap more basketball awards

By JERRY HEASLEY
Pampa News correspondent

SAN ANTONIO — For the Pampa Harvester basketball team, and Coach Robert Hale in particular, the accolades keep bouncing in. Last week the Texas Sports Writers Association named Hale named "Coach of the Year" amongst his 4A peers. On Saturday, May 4th at the TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) convention in San Antonio, the well known head coach of the 1996 state champion Pampa Harvesters accepted a Texas-sized and shaped plaque for "Coach of the Year", this time by his peers— more than 6,000 of them who voted by secret ballot for one coach (not five) from 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A high schools combined.

Hale accepted the award to a round of applause and state wide Pampa Harvester recognition at a large banquet hosted by the TABC, whose elected president this year is Lesley Broadhurst, the head coach at Randall High School. This award's ceremony was held in conjunction with the TABC's annual convention, clinic, and North-South All Star games, May 3rd and 4th in the Alamo City.

Rayford Young, the six foot "All Everything" guard and four year letterman for Pampa who last week was voted Player of the Year in 4A by the Texas sports writers, accepted an invitation to play in the 4A/5A game, featuring the top ten players from the combined divisions. This invitation alone was a high honor for the senior, but Young was voted captain of his North "ten" and then proceeded to rack up a team high 21 points, with seven assists, three blocked shots, and three steals— all this playing in half the game (by TABC rules, as playing time is divided equally between players).

Although Young's North team lost on the scoreboard, an all star game is more of a showcase of talent. Rayford told us, "We should have won that game", but realized the main function of TABC's All Star game was to honor the top players in the state and let them compete in one more high



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa head coach Robert Hale and all-state guard Rayford Young are shown at the North-South All-Star Games in San Antonio. Hale was named Coach of the Year by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches during the annual TABC banquet and Young was high scorer for the North squad in Class 5A-4A All-Star Game.

school game.

Coy Laury and Jason "Zeke" Weatherbee didn't fly south to the convention with the entourage of coaches, but they were also honored by the TABC. Coach Hale and his staff, Troy Bell, Jay Lamb, John Darnell, and Jay Knight accepted a certificate from the TABC on behalf of Laury for making the All-Region basketball team.

Weatherbee was given one of the most

prestigious awards for the Harvesters when the TABC announced the 6'1" senior starting forward had garnered "Academic All State" in 4A. Hale explained, "You have to be an excellent player and an excellent student and the committee only picks ten players."

Although Young didn't attend the banquet because he was busy practicing for the game with his All Star team mates, Hale

and staff collected two more awards (in the form of certificates) for Rayford— TABC All Region and TABC All State.

The TABC also presented Coach Hale with a state championship watch and a glass pyramid, which he considers more honors for the team. Both pieces say state championship coach with Hale's name, Pampa High School, and the year.

We have to wonder if any coach has ever won "Coach Of The Year" twice in the same season, from the Texas Sports Writers Association and the TABC. This might be a Texas basketball first. Does anybody know?

Hale told the Pampa News, "Both these awards are very special to me. To be coach of the year for the Texas Sports writers has been a dream of mine, but to be voted coach of the year by my peers in the TABC is also a great honor."

A misconception is that the TABC selects one of the five state championship coaches to receive this award, but every high school basketball coach in the state is eligible, narrowed down to an elite group by a TABC nominating committee. This is Hale's fourth year to be nominated, following selections in 1982, 1991, and 1992.

Of course, eight years running in the playoffs and going to the state tournament three times in the 1990s didn't hurt towards getting the Pampa coach recognition among his peers, who can watch teams play and tell whether the kids are well coached. They don't go by the won-lost record.

In his ten years at Pampa, Coach Hale has amassed an incredible 256-64, won-lost record, as a basketball tradition begun in the 1950s has returned to Pampa. As the accolades at the TABC convention showed, state wide, this town is recognized, perhaps more than any other place in Texas, for its winning basketball tradition, not to mention the many phone calls and letter inquiries Pampa basketball has received nation wide.

It's been that championship season for the 33-3 Pampa Harvesters and to the victors go the awards.

Glo-Valve takes sole possession of first in Major Bambino

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service brought its rabbit's foot to the Optimist Ball Park Wednesday and scored four unearned runs to nip Rotary Club 6-5 and take over sole possession of first place in the Optimist Major Bambino League.

Justin Waggoner picked up the win for Glo-Valve Service. He relieved starter Nathanael Hill in the second inning. Waggoner allowed two earned runs on four hits. He struck out six and walked two. Hill allowed two runs and one hit. He walked two and hit one batter working one full inning and part of another. Matt Driscoll was awarded a save, striking out the only batter he faced.

Glo-Valve's luck began in the first inning. With two out, Waggoner was safe on an error. Driscoll followed with a home run staking Glo-Valve to a 2-0 lead.

Rotary wasted no time tying the score in the second inning. Brian Marsh was hit by a pitch. Aaron Keller walked. Max Simon drilled a triple just inside the third base line to knot the score. On came Waggoner to retire the next nine batters in a row.

Glo-Valve edged into the lead in the third inning. Hill walked and stole second. He moved to third on a single by Waggoner and scored on an infield out by Driscoll. Glo-Valve added two more in the fourth inning. Erik Brown walked and was forced at second by Tanner Dyer. Cliff Spencer walked. Both scored when Randy Tice was safe on an error making the score 5-2.

Rotary narrowed the score in the fifth inning. Trey Curtis lead

off with a single, but was erased on an unassisted double play by Driscoll. Charlie Craig doubled and went to third on a passed ball. Jared Snelgrooves walked. Craig scored as Rotary executed a double steal to bring the score to 5-3.

Glo-Valve answered with a run in the bottom of the fifth. Waggoner beat out an infield single, took second on an overthrow, and scored on a double by Ryan Zemanek.

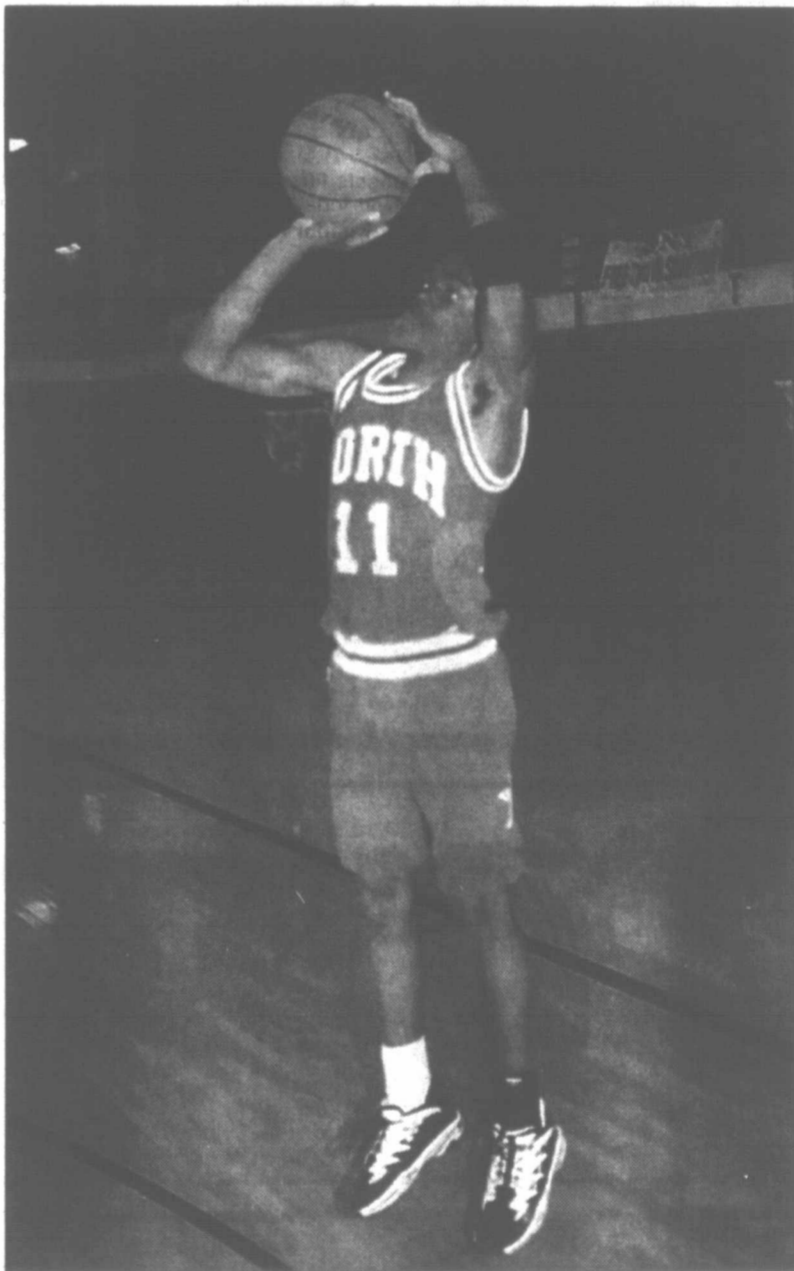
Rotary rallied in the sixth. Kevin Youree walked and went to second on a wild pitch. Keller singled scoring Youree. He moved to second on an infield out. A single up the middle by Curtis, the leading hitter for Rotary, plated Keller and brought the score to 6-5. Tension mounted as Blake Helms was safe on an error putting the potential tying run on second and winning run on first.

Driscoll then came in to strike out the last batter and pick up his first save of the season.

Dusty Harper made two defensive gems for Rotary by picking off a runner on second and tagging another out at home trying to score when the ball had gotten by the catcher.

With the win Glo-Valve is left in undisputed possession of first place in the first half of Major Bambino play with a 4-0 record. Rotary dropped to 3-1 and a tie with Dyers Bar-B-Que for second. Dyers survived a five-run rally in the sixth inning by Duncan-Fraser-Bridges Insurance Agency to win 9-8 in the early game.

All-Star player



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Rayford Young, the Harvesters' all-state point guard, puts up a jumper during the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Games in San Antonio. Young scored 21 points to lead his North squad in scoring. Young will be attending Texas Tech University on a basketball scholarship.

Westlake takes 5A golf lead

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Dixon's two-under 69 gave him the individual lead and helped Austin Westlake to a surprising 10-stroke lead Thursday after the first round of the boys Class 5A University Interscholastic League state golf championships.

On the girls side, a hole-in-one by Mandi Williams helped San Angelo Central tie San Antonio Churchill for first place at 309, four strokes ahead of Conroe McCullough.

Westlake, which finished second to San Antonio Clark in regional competition, shot a 291 on the first 18 holes. Clark was second with a 301, followed by Humble at 305.

Dixon, a senior bound for Texas-San Antonio, was the only individual to break par at the par-71, 6,749-yard Roy Kizer course. Other low scorers included Westlake's Jon Wagner (72) and Tim Sanchez (73).

The only non-Westlake golfer in the top four was Clark's Tyler Lunke, who shot 72.

Westlake coach Mike Brent said his team appeared relaxed in its quest for the school's first Class 5A golf title. Westlake finished second last year, 24 strokes behind El Paso Hanks.

"I hope we can hold on and win it tomorrow, but there are still a lot of capable teams in the field," Brent said. "The switch from Jimmy Clay (Golf Course) to Roy Kizer makes it a more even field because it's not like we're playing on our home course. Our guys had only played this course twice."

This is the tournament's first year at the recently constructed Kizer course, which is adjacent to the Jimmy Clay Course.

Central's round was highlighted by Williams' first-ever ace, which came on No. 8. She missed another one by only 2 1/2 feet on No. 13 and finished in a tie for fourth at 76. Teammate Allison Hooker was tied for second at 75.

The individual leader was Lauren Baugh of Conroe McCullough at 72. Kim Rowton of San Antonio Churchill was tied with Hooker at 75.

Spurs strike last to even playoff series with Jazz

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a game of streaks, the San Antonio Spurs struck last.

The Spurs used a late 15-3 run to defeat the Utah Jazz 88-77 Thursday night and even their Western Conference playoff series 1-1. The best-of-7 series moves to Utah for Game 3 on Saturday.

"We didn't play great, but we did play awfully well at times," said Spurs coach Bob Hill. "These two teams are very evenly matched."

Utah stole homecourt advantage from the Spurs by winning the opener 95-75 on Tuesday. But in Game 2 the Jazz posted their lowest playoff point total ever.

The Spurs opened the game

with an 11-0 burst and held an 18-point advantage early in the second quarter. Then the game became a roller-coaster ride, with scoring runs by both teams.

"We started the game like we were going to score 150 points and then in the second quarter we had a different personality," Hill said.

San Antonio led 34-19 following a jumper by Sean Elliott with 7:33 left in the first half. The Jazz then went on a 19-2 run, capped by Adam Keefe's 3-pointer at the buzzer to take a 38-36 lead at intermission.

Trailing 52-51 in the third quarter, the Spurs went on 12-2 run to take a 63-54 lead going into the final period. The Jazz countered

with a 15-4 run early in the fourth to move within 73-71, but the Spurs answered with the 15-3 spurt that decided the outcome.

"We looked more like a team. The last game we played more like individuals," said David Robinson, who led the Spurs with 24 points and 12 rebounds.

San Antonio had a huge advantage at the foul line, making 21-of-29 compared with 4-of-5 for Utah. The Spurs also out-rebounded the Jazz, 46-38.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 24 points and eight rebounds, but didn't shoot a single free throw.

"I never talk about the officiating; I'm not going to start now,"

Malone said. "It's just the way it happened. We didn't do what we needed down the stretch."

Reserve Bryon Russell had 16 points for Utah. Keefe, another sub, made all five of his shots from the field and scored 11.

"Our bench did a great job. Those who started should have played like our bench," said Utah guard John Stockton, who had 13 assists but scored only four points.

Chuck Person, who had root canal surgery Thursday morning, made three 3-pointers and finished with 16 points for the Spurs.

"I'd rather have a root canal than play the Jazz any day," he said.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Montreal	23	12	.557	—
Atlanta	21	13	.618	1 1/2
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	4 1/2
Florida	15	21	.417	1 1/2
New York	13	19	.406	8 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	18	17	.514	—
Chicago	18	18	.471	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471	1 1/2
Cincinnati	14	17	.452	2
St. Louis	15	19	.441	2 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	21	13	.618	—
San Francisco	16	17	.485	4 1/2
Los Angeles	16	19	.457	5 1/2
Colorado	15	18	.455	5 1/2

American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	12	.625	—
Baltimore	17	16	.515	3 1/2
Toronto	15	18	.455	5 1/2
Boston	11	21	.344	9
Detroit	11	25	.308	11
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	21	11	.656	—
Chicago	18	15	.545	3 1/2
Minnesota	18	16	.500	6
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	6 1/2
Kansas City	15	20	.429	7 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	22	12	.647	—
California	18	16	.529	4
Seattle	18	16	.529	4
Oakland	16	17	.485	5 1/2

SOCCER						
Major League Soccer						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
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Eastern Conference						
W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	9	11	8
Columbus	2	3	0	6	11	8
New England	1	2	1	4	5	6
D.C.	1	5	0	3	6	12
NY-NJ	0	3	1	1	4	8
Western Conference						
W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA	
Los Angeles	4	0	0	12	9	4
San Jose	3	3	0	5	9	6
Dallas	2	2	2	8	7	7
Kansas City	2	3	1	7	11	15
Colorado	2	2	0	6	8	7

BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association Playoffs				
Day-by-Day At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
First Round (Best-of-5)				
Thursday, April 25				
New York 106, Cleveland 83	Atlanta 92, Indiana 80	Utah 110, Portland 102	Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83	
Friday, April 26				
Orlando 112, Detroit 92	San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98	Chicago 102, Miami 85	Seattle 97, Sacramento 85	
Saturday, April 27				
New York 84, Cleveland 80	L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94			

Record runner



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa 8th grader Amanda White set a new district record in the 2400-meter run at the middle school district track meet last weekend in Hereford. Amanda's record-setting time was 9:07. The 8th grade girls team won the district championship.

Oilers' Dishman signs one-year pact

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers cornerback Chris Dishman reportedly has signed a one-year contract worth more than \$3 million with the team. Dishman told Houston television station KRIV on Thursday that he is pleased to get a new contract before his ninth NFL season. "I didn't want it to lag on to June, July — missing camp, missing preseason games and then possibly missing some regular season games," Dishman told the station.

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Neiman Construction Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p>BT'S Carpet Cleaning & Restoration. Carpet/Upholstery. Free Estimates. Call 665-0276.</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p>	<p>14i General Repair</p> <p>IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. 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Olee's House, 665-2551.</p> <p>Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056</p> <p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements when require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>EARN 1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies. No obligation. 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For interview call 669-2551.</p> <p>RN House Supervisor needed every or every other weekend, 3 years long term care experience needed, excellent salary, benefits, uniform allowance. Call for interview 669-2551.</p>
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Glitzy gun shops target fashion conscious New York shoppers

NEW YORK (AP) — Shopping for a gun in Manhattan doesn't mean you have to stalk the city's mean streets. Now you can look among the Hermes scarves, Tiffany diamonds and Louis Vuitton luggage in the city's priciest shopping district.

Along Madison Avenue and on 57th Street, upscale gunmakers are moving in, hoping to attract the same clientele that's usually found shopping in the exclusive retailers lining these blocks.

"Before, it was frowned upon to own a gun," said Michael Zirno, who owns Downtown Rifle and Pistol, one of the city's premier shooting ranges. "Now it is a chic thing. It's a hobby of the elite."

In addition to New Yorkers who hunt, a growing number of city folk are dabbling in other shooting sports, whether it be target practice at a local firing range or clay pigeon shooting in the countryside, gun experts said.

Beretta SpA of Italy opened

last June on Madison Avenue, near Barney's and Calvin Klein. And next week, London-based Holland & Holland, which is owned by Chanel, will unveil its new U.S. headquarters on 57th Street, right across from the glamorous Four Seasons Hotel.

At Holland & Holland, sleek, silver rifles and shotguns line the walls, with price tags ranging from \$35,000 to \$100,000. Every gun is made to order and takes a minimum of 800 hours to make, the company said.

The store is also filled with sporting attire and accessories, from the pheasant head stick pin for \$770 to the men's shooting jacket for \$710. Ninety-five percent of all the products in the store are manufactured in Britain.

Beretta has had stronger-than-expected sales at its New York store, where guns start at about \$1,200 each and go as high as \$75,000. It also sells clothes and accessories.

Quarter Horse Museum announces summer schedule

AMARILLO — The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum is now operating under its summer schedule, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Summer hours will continue through Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Guests can view exhibits dedicated to the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse breed, enjoy live demonstrations in the outdoor arena and shop at Quarter Horse Outfitters.

Through August, visitors have the opportunity to step back to the early 20th Century with the exhibit "Wild West," which re-creates the exciting wild West shows of that era.

On June 1, an exhibit of prints by Buck Taylor, Western actor and artist, will be open to the public. Visitors will have the opportunity to view Taylor's watercolor and acrylic

images of cowboys, Native Americans and horses through the summer months until Sept. 1.

Why would a movie actor, marathon runner and gymnast have an exhibit at an equine museum? Because that same person also is a world-renowned Western artist, reports Valerie Rocchi, spokesperson for the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

Best known for his role as "Newly," the town blacksmith in the top-rated western series *Gunsmoke*, Taylor more recently starred in such movies as *Tombstone* and *Gettysburg*. In 1981 he was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame and presented the Trustee Award for his performance on *Gunsmoke*. Before beginning his acting career, Taylor attended the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, studied gymnastics and competed for a spot on the

U.S. gymnastics team. Taylor now makes his home in Boyd, Texas.

Thanks to the Justin Boot Company, summer visitors to the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum may see American Quarter Horses in action. The museum's Justin Arena sports quality exhibitions provided by volunteers and their American Quarter Horses illustrating various activities which can be enjoyed horseback.

Outdoor demonstrations usually are featured twice a day, Friday through Sunday, through mid-August — weather conditions permitting. Additional demonstrations are arranged when requested by special groups, such as bus tours.

This summer's arena coordinator is Mandy Stanfield, a graduate of Clarendon College. She will begin her new position on May 16.

During each demonstration, the arena program coordinator narrates the action in the ring via a public address system, thus educating spectators about American Quarter Horses and the American Quarter Horse Association, which is located adjacent to the Heritage Center. Past demonstrations have highlighted trick roping, reining, cutting and English riding events.

American Quarter Horse Association and American Quarter Horse Youth Association members receive free admission when they present their membership cards.

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum is located along I-40 East at Quarter Horse Drive. For more information about the Justin Arena or the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, or for admission rates and group reservations, call (806) 376-51181.

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