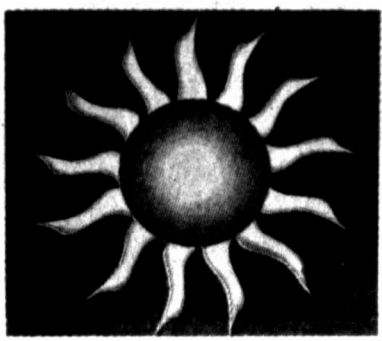


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details.

PAMPA — A Pampa man remains in Gray County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond after a domestic call to a Cherokee Street home shortly after noon Tuesday.

Michael Lynn Lee, 38, 2419 Cherokee, was arrested at the home charged with assaulting his 56-year-old mother about 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, according to Cpl. Stephanie Raymond of the Pampa Police Department.

Raymond said an altercation developed after the victim expressed concern over Lee's absence from work.

The woman refused medical treatment at the scene. Lee was taken to Columbia Medical Center, where he received staples in his hand.

Raymond said officers filed an application for an emergency protective order in the case.

Assault with bodily injury - family violence is a Class A misdemeanor.

WHITE DEER — The board of directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3 is to meet at 8 p.m. today in district offices at 300 S. Omohundro St.

They are to consider well permit requests by Mark Urbanczyk, Aubrey Russell and Jim Hayes; the Ogallala Management Plan; purchase of a down hole television camera for the district; and first quarter out-of-district transportation reports.

An executive session is planned to consider ag loan requests.

PAMPA — Pampa's Downtown Business Association will be celebrating the Top O' Texas Rodeo's 50th Anniversary with a Golden Rodeo Roundup Sale the week of the rodeo, July 8-13.

On Saturday, July 13, the day of the rodeo parade, DBA merchants will open their store fronts to non-profit organizations that would like to sell various items such as hot dogs, soft drinks, lemonade, baked goods, popcorn, cotton candy, homemade ice cream and so on.

Churches or organizations interested in participating may call one of the following DBA board members: Ronnie Holmes, 665-2631; Rick Paulus, 665-5691; or Debbie McKinney, 669-3353.

PAMPA — A two-day United States Chess Federation sanctioned chess tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday at Coronado Inn.

A speed tourney is planned for 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday and a four round tournament is planned for 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Players may play in one or both tournaments for \$10. A bye may be arranged for the Sunday morning round by calling James Shook at 669-0227.

New players are welcome.

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PEDC presents Pathfinders report to city commissioners

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Pampa city commissioners learned the president of an economic development and consulting firm will come to town May 28 to discuss a report and plan which promises to bring 200 new jobs to Pampa, if implemented.

Executive director of Pampa Economic Development Corporation Jack Ippel presented the 53-page report created by The Pathfinders of Dallas to the commission for its study in preparation for president Joe White's visit.

White will discuss the report and answer questions during the regular meeting portion of the May 28 meeting in city commission chambers on the third floor of City Hall.

PEDC board members first said only an edited copy of the report would be made available to the public; however, the entire report has been released in accordance with the Texas

Public Information Act.

Ippel told commissioners PEDC members hope they will decide to adopt the report as the city's economic development plan for the city.

Pathfinders officials have done site selection for major corporations, he said, and in preparing the report looked at Pampa through the eyes of a prospect. There is no transportation problem and the city is strategically located for distribution, according to Ippel.

He said the completed report differs little from the preliminary report given by White at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon attended by 170-plus people in April.

Ippel said concerns were expressed by some about having to buy lunch to hear a presentation on public business.

Besides the Pathfinders report, Ippel told commissioners:

- About 25 people attended the Global Communities Workshop at M.K. Brown Memorial

Auditorium and Civic Center recently.

- Boatmen's Bank is sponsoring a financial management seminar during May and June.

- He plans to attend a seminar on using the Internet for investment.

- He spoke at the Rural Economic Development Initiative workshop. Three Pampans graduated from the workshop, including chamber executive director Nanette Moore, Susan Trippelhorn of PEDC and John Crowell of North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development.

- PEDC continues to host the Small Business Development Center each month in agency offices.

- Crall Products expects to complete enclosure of its building in three to four weeks.

- Efforts are being made toward creation of an industrial forum in keeping with Pathfinders suggestion.

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Cities lobbying for highway projects

LUBBOCK (AP) — Officials and residents of various West Texas communities are lobbying for attention to their transit needs in the wake of a study that rejected a new interstate in the region.

The Texas Department of Transportation held its final public comment hearing here Tuesday night before presenting to the Texas Highway Commission a study that promotes improvement of existing traffic routes, but no new interstates.

Listening to the speakers were Pete Jacobs, senior project engineer for Dallas-based HDR Engineering Inc., and state project manager Peggy Thurin. Their two-year study found that no route leading south from Lubbock or north from Amarillo demands a full-fledged freeway.

Since state highway funds can support only about 40 percent of current projects, work on the major West Texas routes in the study is at least four years away, Ms. Thurin said.

Improvements on the following existing routes will be considered:

- Lubbock through Lamesa on U.S. 87, crossing between Midland and Odessa on Texas 349, ending east of Fort Stockton.

- Lubbock through Lamesa, Big Spring and San Angelo on U.S. 87, ending at Junction.

- Lubbock through Sweetwater on U.S. 84, then to San Angelo, ending at Junction.

- Amarillo through Pampa on U.S. 60 to the Oklahoma border.

- Amarillo through Dumas

on U.S. 87 to the Oklahoma border.

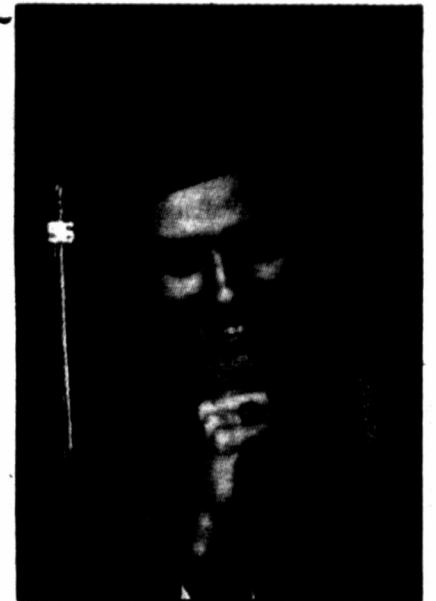
The only north-south freeway in the region is Interstate 27, which runs between Lubbock and Amarillo. Most of the roads along the proposed routes are four-lane, divided highways, though San Angelo remains the nation's only city without four-lane access to an interstate.

The study said that the route from Lubbock to Junction via Sweetwater had the most potential for a freeway based on a cost-benefit analysis. Similarly, the U.S. 87 route north of Amarillo was considered far more important than the one through Pampa.

But a "single freeway corridor does not efficiently address the region's travel needs," the study concluded.



Bryan Bockmon
... Lefors valedictorian



Tommy Green
... Lefors salutatorian

Bockmon and Green lead Lefors graduates

LEFORS — A pair of young men will graduate as Lefors High School valedictorian and salutatorian this year.

Graduation is set for May 24 at 8 p.m. in the LHS auditorium. There are eight graduates.

Bryan Bockmon has been named valedictorian of his class with a 96.09 grade point average. He has lettered in football and basketball, as well as being named to academic all-state in both sports.

Bockmon has served as Student Council president and was a member of National Honor Society. He was a regional UIL finalist in academic competition and active in 4-H.

Bockmon, son of Russell and Charlotte Bockmon, will attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Tommy Green is salutatorian of his class with a 92.96 grade point average.

He was named to all district in both football and basketball and qualified for the regional track meet. He was also a member of the academic all-state team for football and basketball.

Green has served as senior class president, Student Council vice president and National Honor Society president.

Green, son of Michael and Connie Green, will attend Abilene Christian University in the fall.

31 PHS seniors awarded scholarships at assembly

Thirty-one Pampa High School seniors received over \$45,000 in scholarships this morning at the high school awards assembly.

The top ten percent of the class was also recognized, as were five superintendent's scholars and numerous classroom award winners.

Principal John Kendall welcomed a capacity crowd of proud parents, friends, teachers and the entire student body in McNeeley Fieldhouse.

"I'd be willing to put this student body against any other in the state," Kendall said.

With cameras flashing and parents clapping, scholarship winners accepted their awards on the gym floor from a number of community leaders.

Also recognized at the assembly were UIL academic participants, National Honor Society members, students receiving advanced transcript with honors, Who's Who in PHS recipients, Student Council honors, and academic and athletic awards.

Scholarship winners include:

- Regina Holt — \$500, American Business Women's Association, Magic Plains Chapter.

- Serenity King — \$500, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority, Kappa Alpha Chapter.
- Misty Adams — \$500, Gray County Bar Association.

- Lupita Solis — \$300, Hispanos Unidos.
- Rene Armendarez — \$300, Hispanos Unidos.

- Candace Ramirez — \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year for four years), Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group Inc., Pampa Plant.

- Jason Weatherbee — \$2,000, Kiwanis Club/Massa Foundation.

- Clinton Lewis — \$1,000, Lewis Meers CPA PC Scholarship.

- Matt Reeves — \$1,000, National Bank of Commerce.

- Amanda Tracy — \$500, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

- Shannon Schakel — \$1,500, Jimmy Wilkerson Scholarship.

- Joy Bowers — \$1,500, E.E. Shelhammer Scholarship, Pampa Rotary Club.
- Edith Osborne — \$1,000, Twentieth Century Forum Study Club.

- Misty Ferrell — \$500, Twentieth Century Forum Study Club.

- Misty Adams — \$1,000, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pampa Post 1657.

- Brian Phelps — \$750, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pampa Post 1657.

- Janet Dancel — \$8,000 (\$1,000 per semester for four years), PHS Foundation.

- Jennifer Fischer — \$4,000 (\$500 per semester for four years), PHS Foundation.

- Regina Hopson — \$500, Top O' Texas Kiwanis.

- Laura Johnson — \$500, Texas Tech Alumni of Pampa.

- Brian Phelps — \$500, Texas Tech Alumni of Pampa.

- Phillip Everson — \$500, Pampa Country Club Women's Golf Association.

- Janet Dancel — \$1,000, Pampa Middle School.

- Katie McKandles — \$1,000, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Megan Hill — \$1,000, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Amanda Kludt — \$750, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- John Porter — \$750, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Laura Miller — \$750, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Kate Fields — \$750, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Kelley Vinson — \$500, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Cullen Allen — \$500, Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union.

- Shannon Ervin — \$1,000, Pampa Beta Sigma Phi.

- Jane Brown — \$1,500, Kenneth P. Walters, Pampa Classroom Teachers Association.
- Laura Miller — \$250, Pampa Garden Club.
- Shaylee Richardson — \$2,000, Avon President's Club Scholarship (first ever given in Panhandle area).



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kellie Stokes, Bryan Johnson and Stephen Glaesman were honored at a recent Technology Students Association luncheon for winning best in state honors in competition.

PHS technology students bring home three best of state and other awards

Pampa High School technology students raked in a number of awards in their recent state competition, including three best in state awards.

Stephen Glaesman won best in state for his remodeling plans for Calvary Baptist Church, first place with a Computer-Aided Drawing mechanical drawing, first place on a CAD presentation drawing and second place in the computer applications triathlon.

Bryan Johnson was ranked best in state for his CAD test and third for his mechanical drawing. Kellie Stokes received best in state for her duplex plans and third on her spreadsheet.

Amy Rainey received first place for her presentation drawing of a kitchen and first for her house plans.

Ben Padget and Trey McCavit took first place with their presentation drawing of an F-15 Eagle. Brad Hudson won first place with his house plans, and Brian Gwin was awarded third place for his database efforts.

Grady Locknane took first place with his working drawing of a trolley wheel. Jared Pyle received second place on his mechanical drawing, and Justin Nelson won second place for his working drawing.

Matt Rheams received first place for his CAD house plans

and second in the CAD architecture test. Ryan Gibson and Brian Gwin won first place honors for their CAD house plan.

Scott Rose took first place with his working drawing of a machine vise, as did T.J. Davis with his mechanical drawing of a meter case. Trey Ford was given third place for his CAD drawing.

Trey McCavit won second place with his spreadsheet and third for his mechanical drawing.

Adam Stephens received first place with his spreadsheet, and Ty Peerson received two first place awards for his mechanical drawings.

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Services tomorrow

KUEHLER, Emaline Elizabeth "Ema" — 1 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, Eastgate.
MORGAN, Agnes Mae — 10 a.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa.
SHIPP, Jewel L. — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

Obituaries

JACK DALE BLAYLOCK
McLEAN - Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean for Jack Dale Blaylock, 21.

Mr. Blaylock was born and raised in Amarillo.

MARTHA WOODSIDE HOGAN
TULLIA - Martha Woodside Hogan, 80, died Monday, May 13, 1996. Services were at 10 a.m. today in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian with Rick Timmons, of Central Baptist Church in Canadian, and Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church in Canadian, officiating.

Mrs. Hogan was born at Lovington, N.M. She was raised at Brownfield and graduated from high school at Brownfield in 1931. She moved to Tulia in 1948 and taught third grade for 26 years. She graduated from West Texas State College in 1965. She married Wayne Hogan in 1965 at Dimmitt; he died in 1973. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, David "Woody" Woodside, in 1987.

Survivors include a sister, Velma Little of Tulia; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

EMALINE ELIZABETH 'EMA' KUEHLER
HUFFMAN - Emaline Elizabeth "Ema" Kuehler, 20-month-old granddaughter of Pampa residents, died Sunday, May 12, 1996. Wake services are to be at 8 p.m. today in the Sterling Funeral Home Chapel at Dayton. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Anne's Catholic Church in the Eastgate community near Dayton with the Rev. Nolan Gauthier officiating. Burial will be in the Eastgate Cemetery.

Emaline was born at Humble and had been a resident of Huffman since birth.

Survivors include her parents, George and Rommy Kuehler; a sister, Amanda Kuehler of Huffman; three brothers, Bill Chamberlain, J.D. Kuehler and Jimmy Kuehler, all of Huffman; grandparents, Bud and Evelyn Schaffer of Pampa, George Kuehler of Amarillo and Rolf and Helen Hoffman of York, Pa.; and great-grandparents, A.M. and Helen Kuehler of Amarillo and Oma Schaffer of Pampa.

The family will receive visitors after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home at Dayton.

AGNES MAE MORGAN
 Agnes Mae Morgan, 84, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael Moss, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Morgan was born Dec. 25, 1911, at Mountain View, Okla. She married William H. (Billy) Morgan on March 19, 1928 at Wheeler; he died Jan. 16, 1982. She had been a Pampa resident since 1962, moving from Mobeetie. She worked at Ruby's Beauty Shop for several years and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Jimmy Spencer of Amarillo; a sister, Frances Hahn of Burkburnett; a brother, Johnnie Jones of Randlett, Okla.; and a granddaughter, Jeane Spencer of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

VALESKA THOMAS WHEELER

WATONGA, Okla. - Valeska Thomas Wheeler, 86, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at the Watonga Municipal Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 10, in the First Christian Church at Watonga.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Feb. 14, 1910, at Pampa, to Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Thomas. She was a graduate of Southwestern Teachers College. She married E.O. "Gene" Wheeler on Aug. 19, 1987; he preceded her in death. She was active in many civic activities. She served as past president of the Watonga P.T.A. and of the Chapter CF of P.E.O. Sisterhood, of which she was a 58-year member. She also was a member of the Watonga Library Board. She was a longtime member of the First Christian Church of Watonga and was involved in Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cinda and Owen Lafferty of Pampa; two sisters, Virginia Holmes and Morgan Cain, both of Hereford; three grandchildren, Austin Lafferty of Watonga, Todd Lafferty and his wife Allison of Amarillo and Ladd Lafferty of Kansas City, Mo.; and a great-grandchild, Brennan Lafferty of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, the Diabetes Foundation or to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, May 14

7:52 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire about two miles northeast of town on the property of John Mitchell. About 15 acres were consumed. Hoover Volunteer Fire Department provided mutual aid.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, May 14

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Francis.

Forgery was reported in the 1100 block of Sirrocco.

A bag telephone valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a 1981 GMC pickup in the 700 block of East Albert. It occurred between 11 p.m. Monday and 11:40 a.m. Tuesday.

A windshield valued at \$500 was reported broken in a 1994 Toyota in the 700 block of Naida after midnight Tuesday.

A 15-year-old boy reported assault by contact in the 100 block of East Randy Matson Avenue at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He reported soreness.

A 56-year-old woman reported domestic violence - assault in the 2400 block of Cherokee. She suffered cuts and bruises.

Interference with child custody was reported in the 500 block of Roberta.

Theft of a Quasar camcorder valued at \$1,447 and an RCA video cassette recorder valued at \$259.95 and pillow case valued at \$5 were reported in the 100 block of Prairie Drive which occurred between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday. Entry was through a southwest bedroom window. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 14

Michael Lynn Lee, 38, 2419 Cherokee, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault with bodily injury. He was transferred to Gray County jail.

Jessie D. Callaway, 29, 414 Crest, was arrested at the Black Gold on charges alleging speeding, running a stop sign and failure to appear.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, May 14

Gasman, 1505 Ripley, reported theft under \$20. Watson's Feed and Garden, US 60 east of Pampa, reported theft of two plastic wheelbarrows which were later recovered. Some vandalism was reported.

O.J. Milham, 101 N. Main, McLean, reported a break in with some vandalism.

Lefors City Marshal Rocky Stewart reported unauthorized carrying of weapon, evading arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 14

Kevin Todd Howe, 26, Amarillo, was arrested on violation of probation. His probation was continued and he was released.

Dorman Bryant Sells, 27, 613 N. Christy, was arrested at Pampa Police Department on two charges of assault with injury. His bond is \$2,000 on each charge.

Tommy Lee Swaney, 29, 313 N. Sumner, was arrested on a Midland County warrant alleging violation of probation and a Rusk County warrant alleging issuance of bad check. Bond on the check charge is \$400. He is to be transferred to Midland County.

Steve Corey Organ, 31, 414 Crest, was arrested on warrants alleging no seat belt and failure to appear. He paid fines and was released.

Carolyn Mathis, 1329 Coffee, was arrested on a bond surrender. Her bond is \$1,000.

Abel Rios, 24, 1001 N. Somerville, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. His bond is \$1,500.

Stocks

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

Wheat	6.54	
Milo	8.25	
Corn	8.99	

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

Noweco	23 3/4	up 3/16
Occidental	26 7/8	up 1/4

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

Magellan	75.30	
Puritan	17.73	

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

Amoco	73 3/8	up 3/4
Arco	119 7/8	up 7/8
Cabot	26 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 1/8

Chevron	59 3/8	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	44 5/8	up 1/4
Columbia/HCA	54 5/8	up 5/8
Diamond Sham	34	dn 1/8
Enron	40 3/4	NC
Halliburton	54 1/4	NC
Ingersoll Rand	42	dn 1/8
KNE	32	dn 3/8
Kerr-McGee	61 3/4	dn 1/4
Limited	20 5/8	up 1/8
Mapco	57 3/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	48 1/8	up 3/8
Meril	114 7/8	up 5/8
New Atmos	24 1/4	dn 3/8
Parker & Parsley	25 1/4	up 1/8
Pennys	50 3/4	NC
Phillips	40 5/8	up 1 1/8
SLB	87 7/8	dn 3/8
SPS	31 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	56	up 1/4
Texaco	84 1/4	up 1
Wal-Mart	24 3/4	NC
New York Gold	391.80	
Silver	5.35	
West Texas Crude	21.42	

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Fridays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 22. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

TOP O' TEXAS JUBILEE PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the Top O' Texas Jubilee, sponsored by the Southside Senior Citizens Center, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the center, 438 W. Crawford. Those wishing to participate are invited to attend. The jubilee, scheduled for June 15-16, will have booths, games, music and other activities.

PLC vending machine



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Lupita Solis, a senior at Pampa Learning Center, grabs a midafternoon snack with Jack McCavit, Hoechst Celanese human resource manager, and Marilyn Shelton, PLC teen parent coordinator. Celanese donated money to purchase the vending machine, proceeds from which are used for scholarships for PLC and Teen Parent Program students. Five students have received scholarships from the program.

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PEDC

The skills and wage/salary/benefit surveys are complete.

A budget amendment will be presented to the commission to cover the cost of the surveys and report.

Construction of low and moderate income apartments has been delayed due to paperwork.

Construction on the proposed girls boot camp may proceed after the state of Texas completes juvenile justice grant awards so prospective investors may see how many beds are to be constructed by other counties.

Three companies have visited Pampa; Ippel visited two companies and sent out five proposals since Jan. 1.

37 responses have been received from advertising in *Plant Sites and Parks*. PEDC also plans to advertise this summer

and fall in *Hemisphere* with a Canadian readership. Advertisements promote sale of the Hughes Building, the former Fork Stork building and the Enron building.

"We are trying to stimulate interest by keying on a certain building," he said.

He attended the Trends 2000 and National Association of Manufacturers trade shows in March. Forty-nine prospect packages have been prepared.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, May 14

11:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

12:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Cherokee. No patient was transported.

1:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a patient

transfer to a local nursing facility.

1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Grape on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Perry Lefors Airport to transport crew to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport by air to Houston.

5:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Aft on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

SUNDAY, May 12

7 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a legally parked 1992 Ford owned by Billy W. Morgan, 429 Carr, in the 400 block of Carr.

TUESDAY, May 14

5 p.m. - A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Daniel Derek Dempsey, 28, Amarillo, was in collision with

a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Jo Linda Childress, 33, 1116 Cinderella, at the intersection of East Kingsmill and North Cuyler. Dempsey was cited for disregarding a red light.

7:33 p.m. - A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Kellie Melynn Cave, 33, 1804 N. Zimmers, was in collision with a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Kenneth Joe Black, 18, 408 N. Sumner, at the intersection of West Harvester and North Sumner.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low near 70 and south winds 10-20 mph. Sunny, breezy and hot Thursday with a high near 100. Southwest winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 93; the overnight low was 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear with lows from around 60 to mid 60s. Thursday, sunny and hot with highs from 95 to 100. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny, breezy and hot. Highs near 101.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms west and extreme southeast. Lows 65 northeast to 72

south central. Thursday, morning low clouds central and east, otherwise partly cloudy. Mostly clear west. Highs 87 to 96.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair this evening, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows near 70. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in low 90s.

Upper Coast: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows near 70 inland to mid 70s coast. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs near 90 inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in low 70s coast to upper 60s

inland, mid 70s Rio Grande plains. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 30s to around 50 mountains with 50s and 60s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy northwest and fair east and south. Highs Thursday mid 70s and 80s mountains and northwest to around 100 southern border.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms west. Lows mid 60s to low 70s. Thursday, clear to partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs in the 90s to low 100s.

City briefs

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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.

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Rural Economic Development seminar



(Special photo)

Receiving certificates of completion from the recent Rural Economic Development Initiatives Seminar are, from left, Nanette Moore, Pampa Chamber of Commerce executive director; John Crowell, coordinator for the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area; and Susan Tripplehorn, project coordinator, Pampa Economic Development Corporation. The seminar was sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission over a five-week period.

State panel favors rigorous test for college students prior to junior, senior level courses

AUSTIN (AP) — College students would have to pass a more rigorous test before taking junior- or senior-level courses under a Senate panel recommendation that's meant to judge the job done by universities.

"We would for the first time be able to assess and hold colleges accountable for whether or not they are passing students at the freshman and sophomore level who are not capable of passing a 'rising junior' test," Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Tuesday.

The nationally normed "rising junior" test proposal is part of a committee recommendation that the Higher Education Coordinating Board be required to create a way to measure higher education institutions' performance. The recommendation will go to the Legislature, which meets in January, for consideration.

Under the recommendation,

the assessment also would include student scores on exams to enter graduate school and on professional licensing exams.

A rising junior test would measure whether students are prepared for upper-level college course work, Ratliff said, as opposed to the basic skills freshman exam that college students currently must pass by the end of their sophomore year to take upper-level courses.

He said that freshman exam, the Texas Academic Skills Program test, likely could be eliminated if the rising junior test were implemented and if the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, which students take in high school, measured whether they are prepared for college.

Ratliff said his concern about Texas higher education was sparked by a report ranking colleges in the United States. "We did not come across as the bastion of higher education," he said.

"I'm not sure how far this would go to getting us there. It would at least begin to show us whether or not (universities) are giving college students the foundation to go into upper-level and graduate courses," he said.

While some people have expressed concerns about some students' college careers being cut short because they don't do well on such tests, Ratliff said, "If people at the junior level in college can't pass a test, we've got real problems."

He said some accommodations might be required for students with special needs, such as dyslexia. "But we already have colleges in Texas that require a certain score on the SAT before you can get in. I'm not sure why this is any more onerous."

As for the repercussions for colleges falling short in the performance assessment, Ratliff said funding cuts would be a possibility but added, "That question is down the road a little bit."

Episcopal bishop under fire for policy towards gays

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Bishop James Stanton and the Episcopal church created the hostile environment for homosexuals that led to a rector's arrest for lewd conduct, gay Episcopalians charge.

Stanton has been a leading spokesman for the Episcopal Church in the heresy trial of Bishop Walter Righter of Alstead, N.H. Righter has been charged with "teaching a doctrine contrary to that held by the church" for ordaining a gay priest.

Police charged the Rev. Rex Perry, of the Church of Incarnation in Dallas, with lewd conduct last December after they said he fondled an undercover police officer in a public restroom in a park at White Rock Lake. Perry's church is in Stanton's Dallas diocese.

Bryant Hudson, of The Gay

and Lesbian Justice Ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, said Stanton's opposition to the gay lifestyle has created an environment of fear and repression.

"This climate of fear and repression will continue to lead to the type of severe spiritual self-alienation and irresponsible sexual activity that led to Father Perry's arrest," Hudson said.

According to Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler, an undercover officer was in the restroom Dec. 14 when Perry entered, began masturbating and grabbed the officer's genitals through his clothes.

He was sentenced Jan. 19 to a year's probation and fined \$500. He resigned quietly May 1.

A statement issued Tuesday night by a public relations firm on Perry's behalf said, "At this time, for his own health and well

being, Father Perry needs a period of healing and care. It is our hope and prayer that with God's help, Father Perry can overcome the challenges he faces and again make a contribution to the church."

The heresy trial is only the second of its kind involving a bishop since the church was founded in 1789. The first bishop to be tried for heresy was William Montgomery Brown of Arkansas, who was deposed in 1924 for preaching that communism superseded Christianity.

Righter, 72, ordained an openly gay man as a deacon in 1990 in Newark, N.J.

The deacon, the Rev. Barry Stopfel, later became a priest and is now rector of a church in Maplewood, N.J.

Nation briefs

Banker gets probation in drunken rage on aircraft
NEW YORK (AP) — An investment banker who was accused of defecating on a food cart during a drunken fit on an airliner was sentenced to two years' probation and fined \$5,000.

Gerard Buckley Finneran, 59, also agreed Tuesday to perform 300 hours of community service, and was ordered to "refrain from excessive alcohol," undergo counseling and not drink on airplanes. He could have drawn six months in prison.

Finneran, a Greenwich, Conn., resident and managing director at the Trust Company of the West, admitted becoming angry after flight attendants refused to serve him more wine aboard United Airlines' Buenos Aires-to-New York flight last October.

Court papers said he threatened a flight attendant, shoved another, then climbed onto the food cart and defecated, using linen napkins as toilet paper.

Oil spill closes Arizona memorial at Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU (AP) — A Chevron USA pipeline broke open, spilling thousands of gallons of crude oil into Pearl Harbor and closing the memorial that honors the USS Arizona war dead.

Military, state and Chevron cleanup crews worked through Tuesday cleaning up the spill. An estimated 200 to 600 barrels oozed from the ruptured 8-inch pipeline, Chevron officials said.

Work crews discovered the leak about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, about 90 minutes after the pipe broke, said Chevron USA spokesman Dave Young.

An automated detection system closed the pipeline, but some oil already had entered a stream near the Waiuu Power Plant, Young said.

From the stream, ribbons of oil dripped into Pearl Harbor and by mid-morning had spread toward the Arizona Memorial. The National Park Service was to decide today whether to reopen the popular attraction.

The state health department said the oil posed no immediate public health threat, but it could take days to assess the slick's environmental impact. There are marine and wildlife sanctuaries nearby.

House panel approves tax breaks, seeks to sweeten minimum wage increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — While moderate Republicans have enough votes to approve the minimum-wage increase. But even with the addition of the tax sweeteners, many conservative Republicans won't swallow a minimum-wage increase they consider to be bad economic medicine.

"It is in fact ... a cruel hoax" that will destroy entry-level jobs, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said.

And the National Federation of Independent Businesses, which has been lobbying for the tax breaks for a year and a half, announced it would work against the combined bill.

"Small business will support these tax-relief items by themselves," NFIB President Jack Faris said. "But we will never support" a minimum-wage increase.

The Clinton administration continued to insist on a separate vote on the minimum wage increase it wants, even though it also supports some of the tax breaks in the House bill.

They "are best considered in other contexts," Assistant Treasury Secretary Leslie Samuels said.

And the administration objects to the main provision Republicans propose to pay for the tax breaks — phasing out a longstanding tax break for manufacturing companies with plants in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories.

The bill also would end a tax break for loans to employee stock ownership plans, and it would tax punitive damages received from personal injury lawsuits.

The exemption for employer-paid tuition lapsed at the end of 1994. The break would be renewed retroactively for undergraduate and graduate tuition in 1995. About 800,000 employees who paid taxes on employer-paid tuition would be able to claim refunds by filing amended tax returns. The exemption would be renewed in 1996 for undergraduate tuition only.

The bill also would allow tax-exempt organizations for the first time to offer their employees 401(k) plans. And it would extend a tax credit for employers who hire welfare recipients and other disadvantaged workers.

House GOP leaders planned to bring the bill to the House floor next week. At that time they would permit moderate Republicans to offer an amendment raising the hourly minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.25 over 15 months.

Meanwhile, in the Senate, Democrats intent on raising the minimum wage blocked a Republican measure temporarily cutting the gasoline tax by 4.3 cents a gallon.

On a 54-43 roll call, Republicans fell six votes short of the 60 they needed to end debate on the gas-tax rollback championed by their expected presidential nominee, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said lawmakers in his party would not free the gas tax cut without a guarantee the House would refrain from adding "poison pill" provisions, opposed by labor unions and President Clinton, to the minimum wage bill.

"If we can just nail down this last item I think we're going to be in a position to get an agreement and move forward," Daschle said.

Dole, R-Kan., while pledging to continue to seek agreement with Daschle, said, "If we have to clear it with the president before we pass it, I don't think that will ever happen."

In the House, Democrats and

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Opinion

Immigration bill sounds good

Certain aspects of the immigration-control bill passed by the Senate after a similar bill was passed by the House were constructive enough in their intentions, although questions remain about how those intentions will be carried out in practice.

If Congress had just stayed with reduction or elimination of taxpayer-paid benefits rather than used immigration as a pretext for hiring more employees, imposing more restrictions, deploying more enforcers and intruding more heavily into the lives of Americans, it might have had something.

Unfortunately, on balance the new restrictions are more likely to increase illegal immigration than to reduce it.

Provisions in the immigration-reform package that seek to restrict welfare and other transfer payments to legal immigrants were considered controversial in Congress, but it's difficult to see why they should have been. However many immigrants one might believe should be allowed to come to this country in a given year, there is no sound reason U.S. taxpayers should be asked to subsidize immigrants from day one — or, perhaps, ever, but that's another argument.

Both House and Senate versions of the immigration package clarify that illegal immigrants are ineligible for state and federal aid programs (except a few), and allow states to limit welfare and other subsidy payments to legal as well as illegal immigrants. They also allow authorities to consider a sponsor's income when considering immigrant eligibility for certain means-tested subsidies.

No problem there. It might not be a bad idea to go farther, to have all legal immigrants sign a document promising they won't apply for any taxpayer-subsidized programs or grants for a period — five, ten, 15 years? — after admission. Then put their names on a data base and deport anybody who applies for welfare.

But Congress loves to control things and spend money. So both bills authorize additional Border Patrol agents — 1,000 more every year through the year 2000 in the House version — and waste \$12 million on a ridiculous fence at the border south of San Diego.

And both versions continue the fixation with some kind of uniform, counterfeit-proof ID card for all Americans. This time, they want to standardize and make "counterfeit-proof" all birth certificates, drivers licenses and other ID cards issued by state governments. This will require all kinds of new federal employees, as well as new employees at state and county levels to coordinate the mountains of mandates the feds will soon be issuing — all so the authorities can stay a little less behind the counterfeiters than they are now.

That's a complete waste of money and carries chilling implications for the liberties of native-born Americans.

The major fallacy in immigration control, however, is the same fallacy that lies behind every government effort to control the voluntary activities of individual people, whether price controls, wage controls, rent controls, interest rate controls or drug controls.

Those who know better than we do what's good for us keep pretending that if they can just design control measures carefully enough and design enforcement and punishment measures harsh enough, we'll become docile little robots. Instead, control measures create black and gray markets — and the stricter the controls the more opportunities and profits become available for those willing to break or bend the law.

So don't be surprised when control measures ostensibly designed to reduce the number of illegal immigrants end up increasing the number and making the problem worse instead.

Thought for today

"Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without fear, and with a manly heart."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,
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Gaffe Patrol is plainly partisan

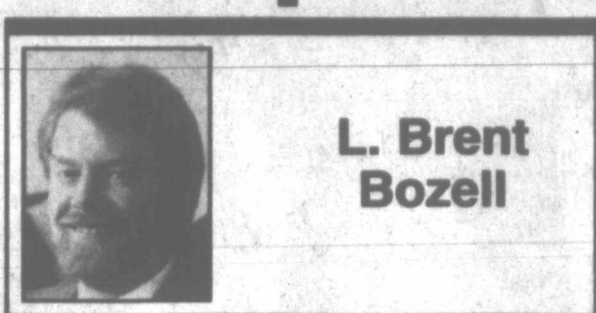
Where, oh, where has the Gaffe Patrol gone? For years, the media have blown up the smallest utterances of Republican politicians into national scandals. But Democratic gaffes just don't achieve national notoriety.

In the April 27 *Los Angeles Times*, reporter John Broder performed a series of rare journalistic rituals. In covering Hillary Clinton's speech to Emily's List, he typified her remarks as "sharply partisan and at times caustic" and even properly identified Emily's List as a "liberal Democratic women's organization." But, perhaps the most shocking revelation came when Broder noted: "Speaking in a mock African American accent, Mrs. Clinton said that (San Francisco Mayor Willie) Brown asked two years ago to be introduced to 'this Emily List,' whom he supposed to be a wealthy Democratic donor. 'She's supportin' all these people. She's supportin' Sen. Dianne Feinstein. She's supported Sen. Barbara Boxer ... She supported everybody. Why won't she support me?'"

The *San Francisco Examiner* took up the reference to Brown. Emily's List press flack Frank Wilkinson said, "Clinton delivered her Willie Brown quotes not in a black accent, as was characterized by the *Los Angeles Times*, but in a Willie Brown accent. She was imitating Willie Brown." With that explanation, the story died.

There is a line of folks shaking their heads in disbelief. Sen. Al D'Amato was widely condemned by the media for his bad impression of O.J. Simpson trial Judge Lance Ito a year ago. NBC's *Today* show highlighted the story two days in a row, including a Katie Couric interview: "Democratic Congressman Norman Mineta and his family were among the 120,000 Japanese Americans placed in detention camps in the United States during World War II."

Then there's House Majority Leader Dick Armey, who misspoke by calling gay Rep. Barney Frank



L. Brent Bozell

"Barney Fag." The *CBS Evening News* made the gaffe its No. 1 story Jan. 27, 1995. ABC's *World News Tonight* flagged the story at the top of the broadcast, and anchor Catherine Crier asked minutes later: "Was it a slip of the tongue or a sign of deep prejudice?"

Also in their ranks is Oliver North. In March 1993, *The Washington Post* made it front-page news when he imitated a lispng homosexual calling the White House a GOP roast. (When Democrat Doug Wilder feigned a lisp to a *Post* reporter two months later, the *Post* reported it on page D7.) When Al Gore claimed days before the 1994 elections that North drew support from "the extreme right wing, the extra chromosome right wing," the networks did nothing, even though advocates for those with Down's syndrome, caused by an extra chromosome, objected to Gore's insensitivity.

Not only can Hillary speak in a mock black accent, but President Bill Clinton can openly fake his emotions and get away with it. In another moment of unorthodoxy, NBC's Bob Faw showed footage of Clinton coming out of the umpteenth memorial service for Ron Brown. It showed an animated Clinton talking and laughing — until he spots a television camera. In a nanosecond, in the most obviously staged performance I've ever seen, he drops his head, contorts his face with grief and begins wiping away imaginary tears — from both

eyes, no less! Is there a better 5-second demonstration of the hollow fakery of Bill Clinton?

Remarkably, the unanimously liberal cast of regulars on CNN's *Reliable Sources* scolded Bob Faw for having the audacity to film this spectacle. From the bottomless pit of gall at the Clinton White House, aide George Stephanopoulos criticized NBC: "We've seen reporters play at being theater critics. Now we see them as amateur psychologists or even pastors. It's really outrageous to see that kind of cynicism embedded in a report." Stephanopoulos is a good spinmeister, but accusing a camera lens of cynicism goes beyond the pale, surely welcoming a spanking from the media community.

But judge for yourself the media reaction. This from columnist Martin Schram: "I used to think that the low for television was in-your-face journalism, when they would put a camera and a microphone in a guy's face and chase him down the street. This is worse. This is in-your-head journalism." This from PBS pseudo-journalist Ellen Hume (whose husband works for Clinton): "Bob just went way overboard, and he went into territory he has no idea what was genuine and what wasn't."

And from *Washington Post* media critic Howard Kurtz, this jewel: "You could be at the funeral of a friend, and you could be talking and accepting condolences, and when you go up to make a speech, you kind of choke up because you're emotional about it. What's so crazy, what's so noteworthy about that?"

Moderator Bernard Kalb announced with furrowed brow: "How does a reporter trivialize the president's emotions or the president's sincerity? I don't know where the starting point is for that sort of journalism, but I find it, as you do, Ellen, clearly unacceptable." I don't know the starting point, either. How does one begin to explain the difference between this journalistic performance and that of President Bill Clinton?

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, May 15, the 136th day of 1996. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

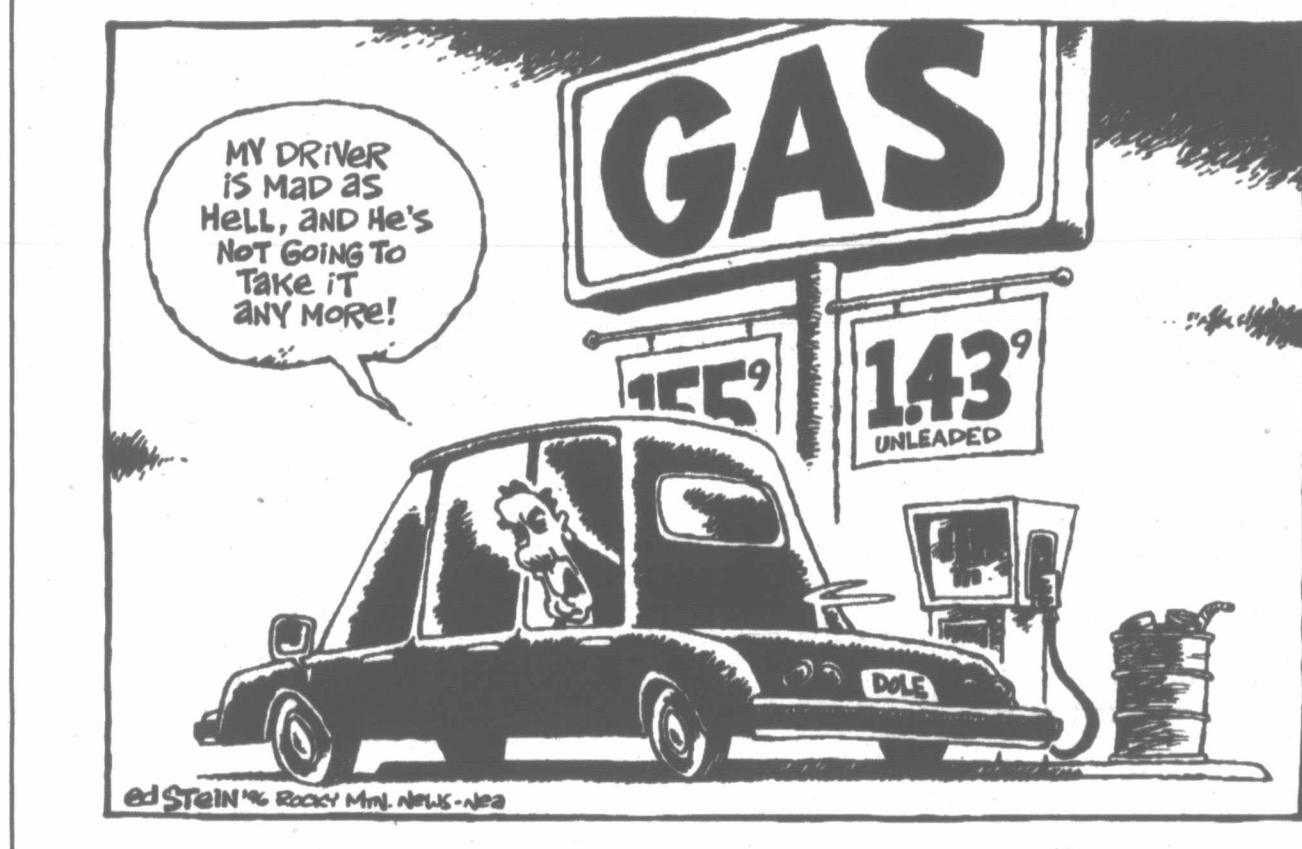
On May 15, 1972, Democratic presidential candidate George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning at a Laurel, Md., shopping center. Wallace's assailant, Arthur Bremer, was sentenced to 63 years in prison, although the sentence was later reduced.

On this date:
In 1602, English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold came upon Cape Cod.

In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.



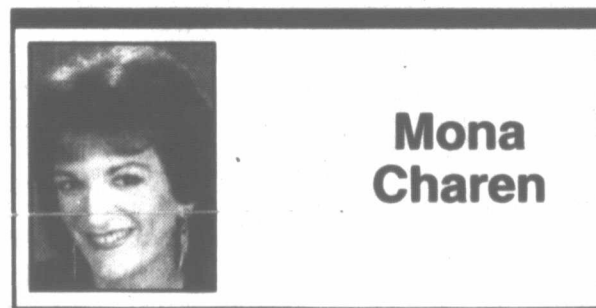
Caring for the old and the young

When I was growing up, I saw my mother as unusual. She worked outside the home, while most of my friends' mothers did not. Memories of those days always find her in the car, dashing off, usually late, to fulfill endless obligations to her three children, her husband, her full-time job and her own ailing mother.

If I awoke before dawn, there would always be a light on in the kitchen. My mother used to wake up at 3 a.m. or 4 a.m. She'd spread her work on the kitchen table, make a pot of coffee and work on her office reports. At 8 a.m., she left for work. After a full day at the office, she would head off to visit her mother at the nursing home. My mother would feed her, talk to her, change her clothes and, after she had become incontinent, her diapers. Then she would head to the supermarket to pick up dinner, and then come home. By 8:30, she would usually be asleep.

That punishing schedule, which I had thought was unusual, is becoming commonplace for millions of women. Fifty-five percent of those who care for elderly relatives, according to a study by the American Association of Retired Persons, work outside the home. Forty-one percent of them, according to a different study, also have preschool children. And the overwhelming majority, it should be no surprise to learn, are women.

By the year 2030, 20 percent of the population will be over 65. We chafe at the Social Security debt that will come due when the baby boomers slow down. And we fret that our health care system may not be



Mona Charen

able to manage the problems of more and more elderly people. On the other hand, we swallow all the old bran we can stomach to reach old age ourselves.

The elderly do impose burdens. But they are burdens we happily shoulder. As the Japanese say, "You can never repay your parents." Dr. Michael Creedon, director of corporate programs at the National Council on Aging, understands that and approaches the challenges of an aging population as family issues.

How do you convince a company to give its employees time off to care for parents? "I tell them," explains Creedon, "that they are already losing valuable productivity when their employees must spend time on the telephone coordinating care for their parents and youngsters. The average age of a caregiver is 47. That's the heart of the workforce. They come to work late. They are tired. They may be irritable or even depressed."

One approach Dr. Creedon has developed is

intergenerational daycare. At the Stride-Rite Corp., both the frail elderly and preschool children are cared for. Putting the two groups together seems like such a stroke of genius that it's amazing it hasn't already swept the country. Other than Stride-Rite, there are only about 10 other intergenerational programs available.

Most of the intergenerational daycare programs focus on providing care to old and young in one place, thus easing the burden for the middle-aged adult who would otherwise shuttle between children and parents.

But what about the 80 percent of those between the ages of 65 and 75 who are healthy? Doesn't it make sense, not just to house the elderly on the same premises but to involve them in caring for the very young? One of the most serious drawbacks of institutional daycare for the young is the very high turnover rate among caregivers, which can leave the children emotionally damaged. And a problem among the healthy elderly is a lack of purpose, with accompanying depression. Wouldn't putting older women (the men don't live quite as long) in charge of young children solve two problems at once?

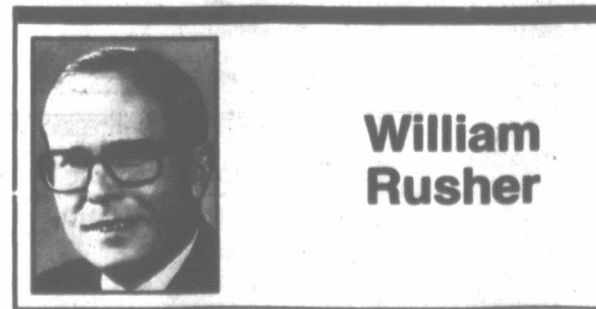
To be sure, caring for children is not the answer to all the problems of aging. Illness and weakness do stalk the old, as do loss and loneliness, and it will ever be thus. But intergenerational daycare is one way to lift some of the burden from the shoulders of people like my mother, and distribute it more fairly among the family and the society.

Nailing down our 'unbiased' media

For at least the last 35 years, the media in this country — both print and electronic — have been under attack for being biased in favor of liberalism. Why this bias should exist (if it does) is a good question, but whatever the reason for the tilt, almost nobody outside of the crackpot left ever accuses the media of being biased in favor of conservatism.

And though the Clinton administration (for example) is capable of complaining, quite sincerely, that the media are mistreating it on this or that particular subject, this complaint is absolutely never generalized into a charge of anti-liberal bias as such. Instead, liberals will proudly show off whatever media scars they have acquired as further proof of the media's basic fairness — as they see it.

Ascertaining the facts of the matter is much harder than you may imagine. First, somebody reasonably reputable has to go out and conduct a comprehensive survey of reporters' political opinions. This has most recently been done by the distinguished Roper Center on commission from the Freedom Forum, a liberal think tank on journalistic matters. It transpired that 50 percent of the Washington reporters questioned described themselves as Democrats; only 4 percent called themselves Republicans. (The rest were too canny to reply.) What's more, 61 percent called themselves liberal, and only 9 percent conservative. Finally, a whopping 89 percent admitted to hav-



William Rusher

ing voted for Clinton in 1992, versus 7 percent for Bush. (That tells you something about the ones who refused to classify themselves.)

Why anybody should be particularly surprised by these figures is a mystery, since the liberal bias they demonstrate has been a matter of public record at least since the Lichter-Rothman study of 1980. That survey discovered that never less than 80 percent of the "media elite" had voted Democratic in every presidential election from 1964 to 1976 inclusive (even though in two of those years the Republican won the election).

But, as I pointed out in a book of my own on the subject in 1988, establishing that most Washington reporters are liberals gets you next to nowhere, because you quickly run into their second line of defense. In the words of Elaine Povich, who

authored the study that included the Roper poll, "One of the things about being a professional is that you attempt to leave your personal feelings aside as you do your work."

If you believe that, I have some bridge properties in the New York area that I'd like to sell you.

Take for example (as I did in my book) Wally Chalmers, who worked for CBS News as a "political researcher" in the mid-1980s. Previously he had been a member of Ted Kennedy's senatorial staff. And in January 1986 it was announced by the *New York Times* that he was about to leave CBS to become executive director of the Democratic National Committee. Yet the defenders of the media would have you believe that, between his jobs in Kennedy's office and at the DNC, Chalmers so managed to purify his soul that he could and did conduct absolutely objective political research for CBS News.

Such anecdotal evidence is fine, but you need statistics to nail the bias down. So Edith Efron actually counted the words of opinion for and against Nixon on the three networks' prime time news shows in the 60 days just preceding the 1968 election. In the case of Nixon, there were 869 for, and 7,493 against. On CBS it was 320 and 5,300. On NBC it was 431 and 4,234. (In the case of his Democratic rival, Hubert Humphrey, there were more words for than against him on ABC and CBS; on NBC, the figures were 1,852 for and 2,655 against.)

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U.S. threatens China with tariffs over piracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China are edging closer to a full-blown trade war in a fight over copyright piracy that American companies claim is costing them \$2.3 billion in lost sales of computer programs, movies and music.

The administration was scheduled to release today a target list of \$3 billion in Chinese products that could be subject to punitive tariffs of 100 percent after a 30-day waiting period.

Administration officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said about \$2 billion of the target list would include clothing and textiles, with the other \$1 billion representing electronic products and other manufactured goods.

After a 30-day comment period, the administration said it would select about \$2 billion in goods from among the two groups that would be hit with 100 percent punitive tariffs.

The comment period gives both countries a chance to resolve the dispute before the sanctions take effect. However, Chinese officials have rejected U.S. assertions that they are not living up to a 1995 agreement.

They have vowed to retaliate with sanctions of their own in a tit-for-tat trade fight that would heighten tensions further between the two countries.

Although the Clinton administration has tried to maintain good ties with China, the world's most populous nation and a growing economic power, relations have been strained by

a series of issues, including China's sale of nuclear technology to Pakistan and Beijing's threats against Taiwan.

While 100 percent tariffs would have the effect of eliminating roughly \$2 billion in Chinese products from the U.S. market, administration officials said they would be careful to select items that could be easily replaced either from domestic producers or other countries.

However, representatives of U.S. retailers challenged that assertion. "There simply is no easy or cost-effective way to replace the goods on which the U.S. will impose these tariffs," said Trace Mullin, president of the National Retail Federation. He contended that clothing products were being unfairly singled out "for the benefit of Hollywood moguls" whose movies and records are being pirated.

Other U.S. companies could be caught in the cross-fire if China carries through with its retaliation threat. Chinese officials in Beijing have said that China's target list could include U.S. aircraft, automobiles, fertilizer and perhaps agriculture goods such as grains and cotton.

The threats of retaliation and counter-retaliation represent a replay of the 1995 fight over intellectual property in which the United States threatened sanctions against \$1 billion worth of Chinese products, only to reach agreement at the last minute.

Baby boomers may face shortage of doctors specializing in geriatrics

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the baby boomers become senior boomers, thousands more doctors trained in geriatrics will be needed, but medical schools are doing little to prepare for that day, a private study says.

In fact, with fewer than 7,000 geriatrics specialists, the nation already faces a shortage, said the Alliance for Aging Research study released Tuesday.

It said at least 20,000 doctors with geriatric training are needed to provide appropriate care for the current population of more than 30 million older Americans.

By 2030 — when the baby boomers are 66-84 years old — more than 36,000 physicians with geriatric training will be needed for a projected 65 million older Americans, the study says.

But of the nation's 126 medical schools, only 14 require a course in geriatrics and fewer than 3 percent of recent medical school graduates elect such courses, according to the report.

"The total number of geriatricians seeing patients and teach-

ing in medical schools remains woefully inadequate for the needs of a rapidly aging American population," the report says.

Fifty years ago, "the United States first met the postwar baby boom without enough pediatricians, schools, jobs or housing," said the report. Today, the shortage of geriatricians comes "just 15 years before the first baby boomers become eligible for Social Security and Medicare," it said.

In addition to training more medical school faculty, the report recommends requiring medical students to study geriatrics and having managed care organizations invest in geriatric training. Geriatrics is the medical practice that addresses the health needs of older people with an emphasis on maintaining their physical independence.

Only 6,784 doctors are certified geriatricians in the total physician population of 684,414, says the report.

Deadbeat parents cough up \$20 million

AUSTIN (AP) — Facing the threat of losing state-issued licenses, some 26,000 deadbeat parents have coughed up more than \$20 million in overdue child support, the attorney general's office says.

So far, only 17 licenses have been suspended under the new program. Suspension proceedings have started for another 1,100.

But the simple threat of losing a license usually is enough to pry loose the money, Attorney General Dan Morales said Tuesday.

"We are in the business of collecting child support, not licenses. But if parents do not pay up, we are going to enforce the law and come after their licenses," Morales said. "We are accomplishing what we set out to do."

Revoking licenses is the latest weapon in the state's battle to collect back child support pay-

ments. The program was created by the 1995 Legislature and took effect Sept. 1.

Morales said initial projections were that the new law would take a year to hit the \$20 million mark in collections. That has been reached 3 1/2 months faster, he said.

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Rescued Everest climber could lose hands to frostbite
DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Seaborn Beck Weathers, saved from a frozen death on Mount Everest by a daring helicopter rescue, could lose all or part of his hands to frostbite, relatives and colleagues fear.

Weathers, 50, is scheduled to return to Dallas on Thursday from Katmandu, Nepal. Recuperating at a Katmandu hotel until his return, Weathers has left instructions that he not be disturbed, hotel staff members told *The Dallas Morning News*.

But the newspaper reported Wednesday, citing unidentified friends and relatives, that Weathers' hands have been damaged so badly by frostbite that he has no feeling in them.

The Dallas pathologist, who was plucked off the mountain Monday in the world's highest-ever helicopter rescue mission, was severely frostbitten when a raging blizzard suddenly swept the world's highest peak during his climb.

Eight climbers were killed by cold in what is being called the worst disaster to strike the 29,028-foot peak since it first was conquered in 1953.

Pit bull breeder gets 20-years in farm equipment theft

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A pit bulldog breeder was sentenced to the maximum 20 years in prison for his role in the theft of more than \$1 million in farm and recreation equipment.

Gary Athens of Leakey, who earlier pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, also was fined \$5,000 after a daylong hearing Tuesday in Caldwell.

District Attorney Bill Tory said a tractor, a front-end loader and several all-terrain vehicles were recovered in Real County, in West Texas. Athens helped authorities recover the stolen items as part of a plea-bargain agreement.

The prosecutor said Athens will have to serve at least half his sentence before being eligible for parole.

State District Judge H.R. Towslee handed down the sentence after law enforcement officers cited Athens' 25-year criminal record.

Athens' friends and family asked for leniency because of a recent religious conversion.

Marcia Clark banishes media from speech

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Marcia Clark, who led the prosecution team in the O.J. Simpson murder trial last year, chided the news media for not reporting enough on domestic violence.

She then banished all cameras and tape recorders from a speech on domestic violence she delivered in San Antonio on Tuesday night.

Ms. Clark's speech was to benefit a battered women's shelter in the Alamo City.

Radio station KTSA reported that Ms. Clark's \$35,000 speaking fee was paid by an unidentified San Antonio philanthropist. The shelter took in about \$32,000 in proceeds.

Ms. Clark has made only rare public appearances since Simpson was acquitted in October.

Welcome to the banquet



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Jay and Becky Holmes, right, receive leis as they enter the Pampa High School Senior Developmental Class banquet Saturday night at the Sportsman Club. Bringing the leis to banquet guests are teacher aides Rosemary Schiffman, Agnes Dreher, Monica Urban and Betty Parsley. The banquet, featuring a Hawaiian theme, honored students in the class.

Judge rules seventeen-year-old accused of killing mother will stand trial as an adult

FLORESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A judge has ruled that a high school principal's daughter, who is charged with the execution-style killing of her mother, will stand trial as an adult.

State District Judge Stella Saxon decided Tuesday that Maggie Ward, now 17, should be certified to face trial as an adult because the offense was carried out in an "aggressive and premeditated manner."

Miss Ward was 16 when her mother, Janet Ward, was shot in the back of the head with a .38-caliber pistol in the family's home in Poth. Miss Ward was charged with murder and has been held in juvenile detention.

At Tuesday's hearing, Miss Ward's bond was set at \$200,000. She was to be turned over to Wilson County authorities.

The defense presented a single witness, Dr. Michael Arambula, a San Antonio psychiatrist, who testified that Miss Ward suffers from a borderline personality disorder and depression. He recommended she be treated as a juvenile and handled through the Texas Youth Commission.

Juvenile probation officer Sue Deptuch was a key witness for

District Attorney Lynn Ellison, who sought to have Miss Ward certified for trial as an adult. Miss Ward turned 17, the legal age for adult criminal charges, about six weeks after the attack.

Ms. Deptuch testified that Miss Ward hinted another person should be held responsible with her for her mother's Feb. 26 shooting death. "She told me another person was involved — that's as far as she went," said juvenile probation officer Sue Deptuch.

"She said, 'Something got in me and it just happened,'" Ms. Deptuch said in court, describing Miss Ward's recollection of the fatal attack.

Defense attorney Kirk Sherman, who has described Miss Ward as a "clearly mentally ill girl," advocated juvenile detention and psychiatric treatment.

But he wasn't surprised by Tuesday's outcome. "Given the gravity of the offense, the judge would have had to have a great deal of persuasion to have decided otherwise," he said.

A diminutive girl with short hair, Miss Ward appeared in court wearing black jeans and a

white T-shirt. At times she cried and dabbed her eyes with a tissue. At other times she smiled at her father, Poth High School Principal Tom Ward.

In conversations with Ms. Deptuch, the probation officer testified, Miss Ward talked of a troubled home life in which lamps were thrown and tables were broken during arguments.

At one point Tuesday, when Ms. Deptuch said Miss Ward recalled her older brother Jeff once threatened their mother with a knife, 20-year-old Jeff stood; shouted expletives and bolted from the courtroom.

Judge Saxon later admonished Jeff Ward for his outburst, and he apologized to the court.

Miss Ward said her closest friend, another teenage girl named Regina Ramirez, was at the Wards' home the day of the killing, the probation officer testified.

Poth Police Chief Ron Ullevig has said Miss Ward's close relationship with Ms. Ramirez bothered her mother, who was planning to take her daughter to Austin the day of the shooting to live with family friends.

Texas to sell FDA-approved HIV kits over-the-counter

DALLAS (AP) — Drug stores in Texas will soon be the first in the country offering an over-the-counter HIV test that can be used at home, then mailed to a laboratory to learn whether test-takers have the virus that causes AIDS.

The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday approved the home-testing kits and Texas was picked for its debut. The product is expected in stores next month.

Kit developer Direct Access Diagnostics said the tests are easy to use, but the key aspect is confidentiality. The company is so proud of that fact that it has named the product Confide HIV Testing Service.

Tests will carry a retail price of \$40. A portion of the money will be donated to AIDS research, according to the test maker, a Bridgewater, N.J.-based subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

"We are confident that this new home system can provide accurate results while assuring patient anonymity and appropriate counseling," said Dr. David A. Kessler, head of the FDA.

To be tested, users must stick their finger to provide the blood sample, then mail it to the laboratory in a protective envelope.

Tests come with a personal identification number so patients can remain anonymous when calling a toll-free number for the results, which should be available about a week later.

Negative results are given by a recording and the system allows people with positive or inconclusive results to speak with counselors.

"Our goal is to answer every call within 10 seconds with two rings," said Arisa Cunningham, DAD's director of marketing.

Kits will be available in June at pharmacies, student-health centers and clinics. Tests can be received through the mail in Texas and Florida if ordered through a toll-free number. It will go on sale nationally next year.

"Because of the nature we feel it is the responsible thing to do to begin on a smaller scale," Ms. Cunningham said.

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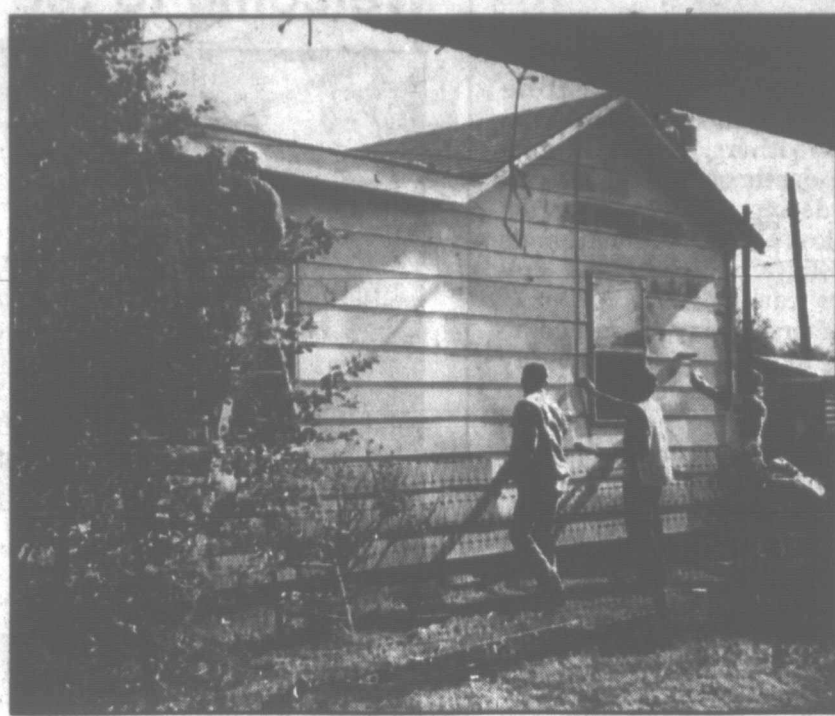
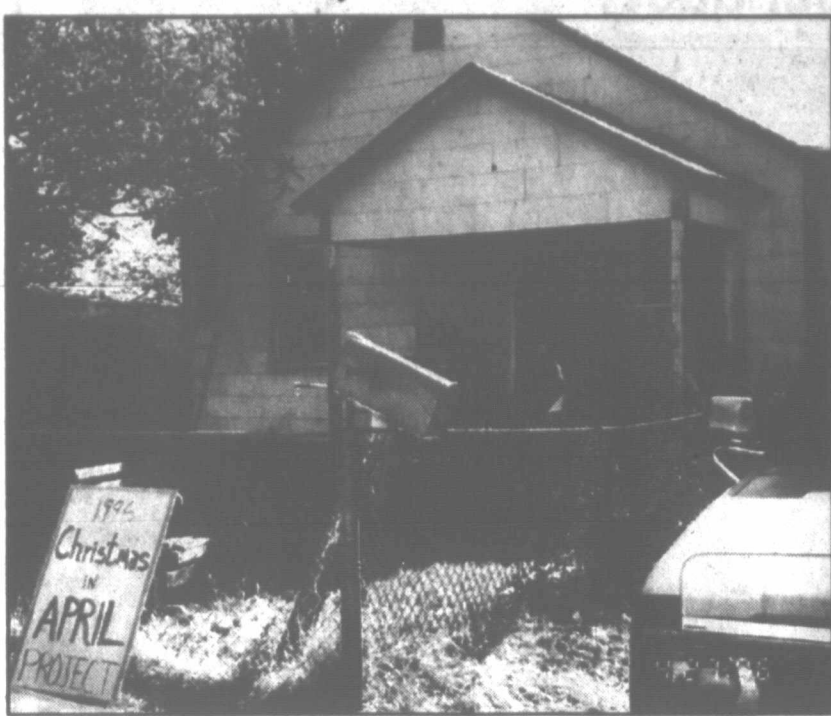
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Christmas in April project



(Special photos)

Shepherd's Helping Hands, with a number of volunteers, recently helped repair a local home at 408 N. Christy as its first project for Christmas in April. Above left, the home as it looked before the repair project began. Above right, volunteers work on the outside of the home as the work is in progress. Below right, the home as it now looks after the repair project. Shepherd's Helping Hands hopes to become affiliated with the national Christmas in April project and repair more homes in the future, according to Donna Wilkinson, board president. Helping with the first Pampa project were the following: Wal-Mart, Sherwin-Williams Company, White House Lumber, D & K Glass, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Robert Knowles Auto Dealerships, Fatheree Insurance, Houston Lumber Company, Girl Scout Troop #384, Country General, First United Methodist Church, Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Inc., Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Gray County Adult Probation Department, Festival of Trees, First Baptist Church, Clean Pampa Inc., Harvester Foursquare Church, Frank's Tru Value Store and the Lions Club. Volunteers scraped paint off the outside of the home, applied primer and then painted the outside walls and porch. Screens and windows were removed and old window frames were replaced. A new back porch was constructed and a door replaced. Other work included replacing carpeting in the kitchen, some inside painting and yard work. The recipient of the project and the board of directors of Shepherd's Helping Hands thank those who helped with the first project.



Agency conducts pilot project on home health services

AUSTIN - The Department of Health and Human Services announced the results of a six month pilot project directed by the Health Care Financing Administration. The project employed state surveyors in Texas to help assure appropriate payment for home health services.

"We are very excited about the success of this pilot," said HCFA Administrator Bruce C. Vladeck.

"Survey and certification staff regularly perform on-site visits at home health agencies in order to monitor quality of care. Using them in this added capacity - to document instances of inappropriate billing - has proven to be highly effective and cost efficient.

While the cost of the pilot was \$116,527, more than \$790,000 were recovered, a return of 7 to 1, for every dollar spent."

HCFA worked in partnership with key state and private agencies on the Texas pilot. The pilot is part of Operation Restore Trust, the HHS initiative announced last year by President Clinton to prevent and detect health care fraud in three of the fastest growing areas in Medicare, including home health.

The pilot project focused on Texas because it has the most home health agencies in the region, the highest home health reimbursement rates and the highest levels of suspected program abuse. Texas is also one of

the five states targeted by Operation Restore Trust. The other target states are California, Florida, New York and Illinois.

"Even though Medicare is a federal program, it makes sense to have the state involved. We were already under contract with the federal government to assess quality of care. We welcomed the opportunity to use these same investigators to ferret out fraud and financial abuse," said Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "We owe it to the taxpayers and to those who legitimately depend on Medicare."

In the six month period during which the pilot was conducted, April 1995 through September

1995, review for 740 beneficiaries were completed in 74 different home health agencies.

Major findings include:

- 39 percent of all the beneficiaries reviewed were denied services.
- 30 percent of the denials were made because medically unnecessary supplies were claimed.
- 70 percent of the denials were made because the beneficiary was not homebound.
- About 96 percent of the dollars denied were attributed to beneficiaries who did not meet homebound requirements.
- About 89 percent of the home health agencies had some or all services denied while under review.

Governor wants to take cap off charter schools

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush wants the next Legislature to take the cap off the number of independent charter schools in Texas, while the State Board of Education faces the prospect of turning down a dozen school applications.

"I want more charter schools. Absolutely," Bush said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"The way the system should work is we want you to design the programs that meet the local needs, so long as you meet (requirements for) state results," he said.

"And so long as we have a strong accountability system, I'm very comfortable by encouraging as many charter schools as possible."

The Legislature's 1995 education overhaul allows up to 20 open-enrollment charter schools.

The publicly funded schools are independent of school districts, able to enroll students

regardless of district lines and free of many state regulations. They are separate from campus charters, which may be granted by local school boards.

The State Board of Education approved a total of 16 charter applications in February and April. Sixteen more applications have been submitted for the remaining four slots, to be decided Friday by the board.

Bush said the number of additional charter schools that should be allowed is an issue that's negotiable with the Legislature, which next meets in regular session in January.

"I think it ought to be open-ended, but ... we'll see," he said.

Some education groups favor keeping the cap on charter schools until they establish a record from which officials can assess their performance. The schools are subject to account-

ability standards, including a requirement for their students to take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

"There is a limit almost everywhere" in states that are trying charter schools, said Andrea DiLorenzo of the National Education Association, with which the Texas State Teachers Association is affiliated.

"We think it (limiting the number) is a good idea because we don't really know what charter schools are going to be yielding educationally," she said. "It should be regarded as an experiment."

James Crow of the Texas Association of School Boards also said the schools' performance should be evaluated before more are allowed.

"I hope the Legislature doesn't automatically assume this is a huge success and decide to take the cap off. I think that would be a mistake.

I think they've gone about it appropriately" with 20, he said.

Bush said he believes the fact that the schools are subject to accountability standards provides a safety net.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said if proponents of denied charter school applications make a good case to their lawmakers, "I think the Legislature is probably going to look with favor on raising that (allowed) number."

28 bodies found

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) - So far this year 28 bodies have been recovered from the Rio Grande along the border of Tamaulipas state, a human rights official reported.

The government news agency Notimex on Tuesday quoted Arturo Solis Gomez, head of the Center for Border Studies and Promotion of Human Rights, as saying 27 of the victims were men.

He said 45 percent were identified and the rest were buried in common graves.

He said most were between 16 and 24, and that two of the 28 showed signs of violence.

In 1995, 105 bodies were recovered from the river along state boundaries.

Comptroller unveils private, public effort to end welfare

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp on Tuesday unveiled the Family Pathfinder program, saying the government could do more for people on welfare by working with civic, church and business organizations.

Sharp named 47 members of an advisory committee, which will direct the program.

He said participating organizations, including the Lions Club, various religious congregations and the Rotary Club, will adopt families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children. He said they will pledge to do whatever possible to get them off public assistance.

"Too often, the sole responsibility for welfare reform is left to governments," Sharp said.

"Family Pathfinders places civic clubs, congregations and businesses on the front lines of welfare reform and complements the work these organizations already do by helping them target specific families with the kind of one-on-one personalized assistance no government can provide."

Sharp said few state dollars would go into the program. He said one person from his office will be paid to work on the project and some other money will come from his political action committee.

There were 748,178 Texas families on AFDC in the last fiscal year, according to the Department of Human Services. None would be required to participate in the program.

Lucy Todd, the program director, said the advisory group will meet next month and will begin training volunteers this summer.

She said the first family could be adopted before the end of the summer.

"I would visualize that the Lions Club adopts a family. Somebody in that Lions Club is a dentist who says I want to help out," Sharp said. "I think what we're talking about is the endless possibilities of networks and the kinds of folks that are in these civic organizations, in these clubs and in these businesses."

Sue Thornton, executive director of Texas Impact, a network of Protestant, Greek Orthodox and Jewish churches, said in church groups, there will be no church and state separation problems.

"Most folks who are committed to trying to help poor people who are involved in some church activity realize that the way you begin to address their spiritual needs is to take care of their physical needs first. Then they have the choice at a later point in time about how they may want to participate in that or not," she said.

Bishop John McCarthy, of the Catholic Diocese of Austin, added that churches are not the only groups joining the effort.

"We're talking about the totality of the community," he said. "We're trying to get as many existing, well-established entities as possible involved and concerned about this specific person."

Sharp's announcement comes nearly two weeks after Gov. George W. Bush announced a task force to study how faith-based community services could help the state help Texans in need.

Plains Museum schedules special events for Saturday

CANYON - Living history interpretations, demonstrations, performances, wagon rides, hands-on activities, food and fun will comprise the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's celebration of Museum Day '96 on Saturday, May 18.

The family (community) event will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Living history programs will be presented by Amarillo Gunfighters, Fourth Cavalry Memorial Re-enactment Group and Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization.

Interpretive demonstrations will include flint-knapping, quilting, woodworking, spinning and weaving, whittling, black-smithing and pottery-firing. (Weather and wind permitting.)

The Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo will perform at 11 a.m. and the Metachinas Aztec Dancers of St. Lawrence Catholic Church will perform at 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Special performances by "Joey the Clown" are scheduled at noon and 1:45 p.m. Joey began his career at the age of 16 when he entered the very first class of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Clown College. While there, he was taught the age old art of clowning by the pioneers of the profession: Emmitt Kelly, Lou Jacobs, Otto Gribbling and Frosty Little.

Wagon rides, provided by the Creekwood Ranch, will begin at 11 a.m. Tickets for the wagon rides will be sold the day of the program. Adult tickets are \$2 and children's tickets

are \$1. Children 2 and under ride free with an accompanying ticket holding adult.

Children's activities include roping, horse-shoes and hand branding. Food and refreshments will be sold by the Canyon Lion's Club and the Jolly Trolley.

Museum Day is an annual event observed worldwide as museums across the globe celebrate their roles in preserving the natural, cultural, historic and artistic heritages, and heightening the public's awareness of the museum's role as an educator while providing cultural exchange to further mutual understanding and cooperation among people.

International Museum Day is sponsored by the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the worldwide organization for the museum community. This year's theme is "Collecting Today for Tomorrow."

Edward H. Able, Jr., president and CEO of the American Association of Museums, and executive secretary of AAM/ICOM, the U.S. National Committee of ICOM, stated, "Museums are means of education, teaching valuable skills and heightening perception even as they offer us immeasurable hours of enjoyment. What we learn today from our museums' collections is the result of decisions made years ago.

"Today's collecting choices must be driven by our responsibility to future generations and our respect for cultural and natural resources," he said.

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Tornado flick debuts at No. 1

By JEFF MEYER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Twister*, a special effects-filled tale of scientists who chase down tornadoes, blew away the competition in its debut weekend, grossing more than \$41 million.

The action adventure's opening more than doubled the \$19.3 million total of the other nine films in the Top 10, and was the biggest May opening of all time, including four-day Memorial Day weekends.

Trailing *Twister* in distant second place was the romantic comedy *The Truth About Cats and Dogs*, which earned \$3.9 million, followed by *The Craft* with \$3.6 million and *Primal Fear* with \$2.4 million.

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

1. *Twister*, Warner Bros., \$41 million, 2,414 locations, \$17,009 per location, \$41 million, one week.
2. *The Truth About Cats and Dogs*, 20th Century Fox, \$3.9 million, 1,651 locations, \$2,351 per location, \$20.2 million, two weeks.
3. *The Craft*, Sony-Columbia, \$3.6 million, 1,762 locations, \$2,050 per location, \$12.2 million, two weeks.
4. *Primal Fear*, Paramount, \$2.4 million, 1,887 locations, \$1,275 per

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Top weekend movies	
Weekend of May 10-12, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
<i>Twister</i> \$41, one week, 2,414 screens	\$41
<i>The Truth About Cats and Dogs</i> \$3.9, two weeks, 1,651 screens	\$3.9
<i>The Craft</i> \$3.6, two weeks, 1,762 screens	\$3.6
<i>Primal Fear</i> \$2.4, one week, 1,887 screens	\$2.4
<i>The Quest</i> \$2.1, two weeks, 2,092 screens	\$2.1
<i>The Birdcage</i> \$1.6, nine weeks, 1,281 screens	\$1.6
<i>The Great White Hype</i> \$1.3, two weeks, 1,499 screens	\$1.3
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i> \$1.3, two weeks, 1,590 screens	\$1.3
<i>Original Gangstas</i> \$1.1, one week, 474 screens	\$1.1
<i>The Pallbearer</i> \$1.0, two weeks, 1,225 screens	\$1.0

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

5. *The Quest*, Universal, \$2.1 million, 2,092 locations, \$1,025 per location, \$16.3 million, two weeks.
6. *The Birdcage*, MGM, \$1.6 million, 1,281 locations, \$1,254 per location, \$115.3 million, nine weeks.
7. *The Great White Hype*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.32 million, 1,499 locations, \$883 per location, \$5.6 million, two weeks.
8. *James and the Giant Peach*, Disney, \$1.3 million, 1,590 loca-

tions, \$819 per location, \$24.7 million, five weeks.

9. *Original Gangstas*, Orion, \$1.1 million, 474 locations, \$2,442 per location, \$1.1 million, one week.

10. *The Pallbearer*, Miramax, \$1.015 million, 829 locations, \$1,225 per location, \$3.9 million, two weeks.

11. *The Last Dance*, \$1.014 million, 1,563 locations, \$649 per location, \$4.6 million, two weeks.

12. *Mulholland Falls*, MGM, \$962,202, 1,433 locations, \$671 per location, \$9.8 million, two weeks.

13. *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate*, New Line, \$679,649, 722 locations, \$941 per location, \$31.9 million, five weeks.

14. *Sunset Park*, TriStar, \$603,516, 1,020 locations, \$592 per location, \$8.5 million, two weeks.

15. *Fear*, Universal, \$602,565, 867 locations, \$695 per location, \$18.6 million, four weeks.

16. *Barb Wire*, Gramercy, \$595,067, 1,284 locations, \$463 per location, \$3.1 million, two weeks.

17. *Fargo*, Gramercy, \$538,964, 394 locations, \$1,368 per location, \$20.2 million, 10 weeks.

18. *Goldeneye*, MGM, \$501,448, 867 locations, \$578 per location, \$105.2 million, two weeks in release.

19. *Flirting With Disaster*, Miramax, \$500,673, 323 locations, \$1,550 per location, \$12.5 million, eight weeks.

20. *The Substitute*, Orion, \$451,525, 640 locations, \$706 per location, \$13.1 million, three weeks.

Thomases reveals meeting following Foster's death involving Hubble, Hillary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven days after presidential attorney Vincent Foster killed himself, Hillary Rodham Clinton met in the White House residence with a former Justice Department official who has become a major figure in the Whitewater affair, a Senate hearing has disclosed.

Susan Thomases, a confidante of Mrs. Clinton, acknowledged to Senate investigators Tuesday that she spoke with the official, Webster Hubbell, and the first lady in the residence that day. She rejected Republicans' suggestions, however, that the three discussed Foster's torn-up suicide note.

In her fourth appearance before the Senate Whitewater Committee, Thomases also testified that she never saw billing records from Mrs. Clinton's law firm that are now at the heart of the panel's year-long investigation. Hearings were continuing today with another look at the Whitewater real estate venture, in which the Clintons were partners while he was Arkansas governor.

Speaking of Foster's suicide note, Thomases said, "I wouldn't have brought it up and I don't think Mrs. Clinton would have brought it up. ... I would not have wanted to upset her in that way."

Republicans have charged that top White House aides improperly kept the note from law enforcement authorities shortly after Foster's July 1993 suicide and instead gave it to the Clintons' personal attorneys.

Thomases, a New York attorney and an influential outside adviser to the Clinton White House, said she spoke to Foster about the White House travel office firings a few days before his suicide. She acknowledged she did not tell the FBI about Foster's concerns when an agent interviewed her in June 1994 for an investigation of the May 1993 travel office firings.

The committee's chief Republican counsel, meanwhile, told reporters there was "a strong inference" that Thomases and Mrs. Clinton decided "to keep the Justice Department" from knowing about Foster's suicide note.

In addition, Chertoff asserted, Thomases, Hubbell and the first lady "were in a position to know what Vince Foster knew" about Whitewater and the travel office firings.

White House attorney Jane Sherburne called Chertoff's statements "insupportable nonsense woven together with innuendo."

White House visitor logs released by the committee showed that Hubbell arrived at the residence on July 27, 1993 at 6:29 p.m., when Mrs. Clinton and Thomases already were there, and that he left at 8:19 p.m.

Chertoff said the panel hasn't yet been able to question Hubbell about the matter.

Hubbell, the former No. 3 official at the Justice Department, is serving a prison sentence for his 1994 guilty plea to charges of dodging taxes and bilking his former law firm and its clients, which included the federal government.

Accounts of slaughter in Burundi continue

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — Addressed only to "Dear Friend," the handwritten account of horror in a rural village took several days to reach Burundi's capital.

In blue ink on unlined paper, the letter described the massacre of perhaps 400 people at Kivyuka village market May 3. The killers, it said, were government soldiers angry over a recent rebel attack on local power line towers.

"All the population who were in the market were shot at, had hand grenades thrown at them and came under fire," it said.

"We are burying the dead in and around the market where they were killed," it said. The attack was on a Friday, and "by Monday, 375 had been buried, this was not counting those thrown into communal pit latrines."

Delivered by a survivor, the letter pleaded for international assistance. No aid has gone there. Nor have U.N. human rights investigators, because the army

says travel to the area is unsafe.

An army spokesman insisted today that survivor accounts of 375 killed in Kivyuka "are stupid."

There was an attack on the village, military spokesman Lt. Col. Longin Minani said, but it was by Hutu rebels.

"The rebels did all the killing and then dug extra graves to exaggerate the attack," Minani said, saying military investigators found 69 graves but only 29 bodies.

Similarly, Minani said, what survivors said was an army massacre of 236 in the village of Buhuro actually was a battle between troops and rebels that killed 119 people.

The conflict in the central African nation claimed at least 15,000 lives last year and forced 200,000 from their homes. The death toll since 1993 is estimated at 100,000.

Both the army and the rebels routinely deny killing civilians. They contend their enemy is

doing it, or that the victims simply are caught in the crossfire.

Fleeing survivors have told relief workers that both Tutsi and Hutu civilians are often the victims of retaliation by both sides.

As bad as the killing is, many international officials fear it could suddenly get much worse, as it did in 1994 in neighboring Rwanda.

President Clinton's national security adviser, Anthony Lake, visited Burundi on Tuesday to try to stop what U.S. officials have called "national suicide." Their concern, and that of U.N. officials who have tried in vain to launch a peacekeeping mission, is rooted in reports of massacres.

Across Burundi, some people are compiling lists of the dead. The work is undertaken by priests, community leaders, a few literate villagers, and they often do it at great personal risk. Because of death threats, many list-makers will not give their names to journalists.

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Wolf-Dog's Proud Owner Offers Message Of Respect

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to your wolf-dog article. In the response, you stated that owning a wolf hybrid is a bad idea. It's a good thing that you added "owners may argue," because I have an argument with your response.

I'm the proud owner of a black, yellow-eyed, 70 percent hybrid wolf. I got her from a breeder at 6 weeks old. I have learned a lot from her behavior. Many people fear "the big black wolf," but if they took the time to learn and understand them, they'd appreciate them.

Wolves do not attack people unless they are diseased or protecting their young, as any other animal would. Yes, I have heard terrible stories about young children who have been attacked, and I have also read about the wolf who was chained in his own back yard and attacked a child. The attack may have been provoked. Children should be taught responsibility and respect for animals.

It shocks me how many strangers (adults as well as children) will approach my hybrid, knowing she is a wolf, and start patting her and get in her face. No one should ever approach an animal without first asking the owner if it's a good idea. Some animals are nervous with strangers.

It is strongly suggested (and a good idea) to bring these animals around people as they grow. I have a 5-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old nephew. They both respect my



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

wolf hybrid and play with her. She also shares the house with four dogs and one cat. Two of the dogs are toy poodles and one is a teacup poodle. The teacup poodle can make my hybrid drop to the ground and show her belly and her throat (her most vulnerable parts), which is what wolves do to show submission.

There are schools and classes for dogs. It's all in how they're brought up. If you abuse or neglect them, they might attack, as any other animal would. I wish I had the time to educate people, and more of these hybrids to raise. From what I have seen, these are some of the most graceful animals God has put on this Earth, and we need to respect them. I wish we wouldn't be so quick to judge what we know very little about.

BEAUTY WITHOUT THE BEAST

DEAR BEAUTY WITHOUT THE BEAST: In fairness I'm printing your letter. However, the author of the article from

which I quoted did check with experts on animal behavior. Therefore, I still caution anyone who is considering a wolf hybrid as a pet to be aware of the potential dangers when one tries to domesticate a wild animal.

DEAR ABBY: Your suggestion that "Needs Help Far From Home" find an Al-Anon meeting was right on. I have been attending Al-Anon for more than six years now and feel that everything I need to know I learned in Al-Anon.

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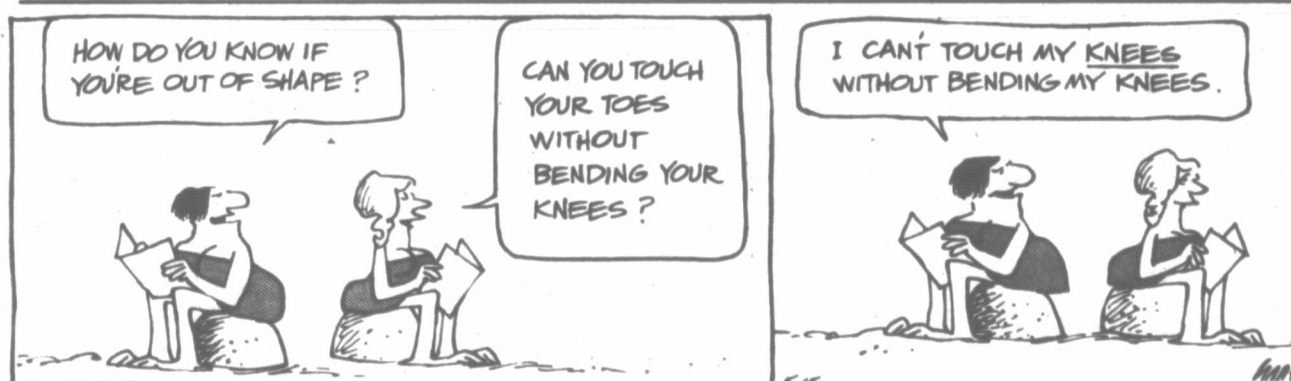
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Horoscope

Thursday, May 16, 1996

In the year ahead, you might partake of more of the good things life has to offer than you have for quite some time. Improved material circumstances could help to make this possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be in a good cycle if you want to advance your objectives, but you cannot accomplish your goals by yourself. Fortunately, you will have support. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Affairs of the heart might occupy an important position in your life at this time. If you haven't been lucky in love lately, anticipate favorable changes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to restrict your associations today to persons with whom you have strong emo-

tional bonds. This area will be worthy of your attention.

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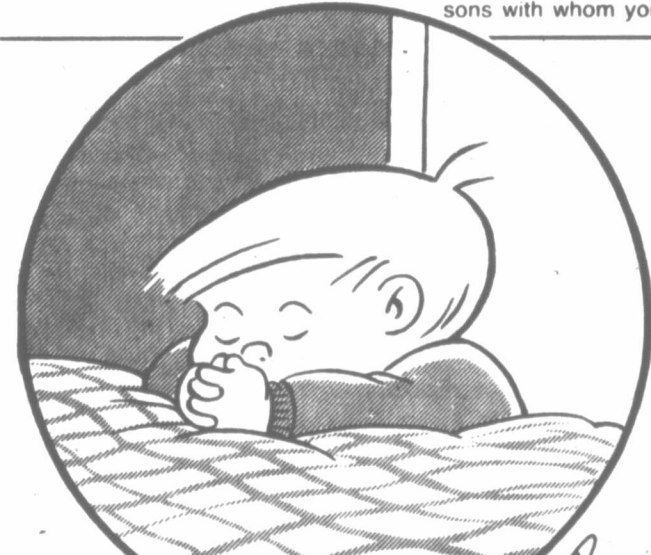
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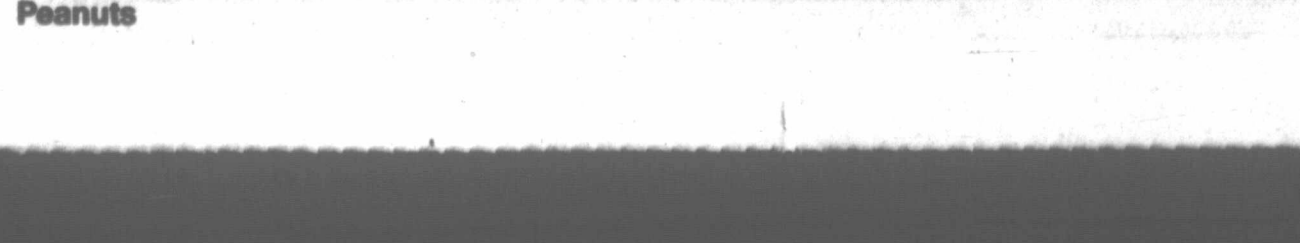
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BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Cal-State Fullerton's Mark Kotsay, the 1995 Smith Award winner as college baseball's best Division I player, is among 18 semifinalists for this year's award.

Joining Kotsay on the list announced Tuesday is Clint Bryant of Texas Tech, who also was a 1995 finalist. This is the first time in the award's nine-year history that two finalists returned to their teams the following season.

The five pitchers who made the cut from an original list of more than 300 nominees are Clemson's Kris Benson, Evan Thomas of Florida International, Santa Clara's Brian Carmody, R.A. Dickey of Tennessee and Braden Loper of Wichita State.

Bryant, who leads the country in RBIs, is joined by fellow infielders Pat Burrell, a Miami freshman; and sluggers Danny Peoples of Texas, Eddy Furniss of LSU and Tommy Peterman of Georgia Southern.

Others are Josh Klimek of Illinois, A.J. Hinch of Stanford and Cal State Northridge's Robert Flick. Outfielders include Florida State's J.D. Drew, USC's Jacques Jones and Missouri's Ryan Fry.

Kotsay is joined at the designated hitter-athlete spot by Brad Wilkerson of Florida.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Robert Hale Camp of Champs 1996 Team Camp will be held June 10-14 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Registration is scheduled for today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for youngsters from the second through ninth grades.

The camp will be divided into two divisions. Division One will be for youngsters in the second through fourth grades and the small goal will be used.

Camp times are from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Division Two is for fifth through the ninth grades and they will use the regulation goal. Camp times are from 12:30 to 4:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 7:30 to 11:30 Tuesday and Thursday.

The first 50 campers signed up will receive autographed spirit towels from the state championship team members.

Campers will also receive green and white striped basketballs and t-shirts.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Team Three defeated Team Four, 16-10, in Lady Harvester softball action.

Leading hitters for Team Three were Gina Tice a triple; Lacy Thrasher, Heather Garner, Kelli Davis and Kerrey Ford, a double each; Christie Lee, Amanda Sigala, Tina Vance, Kerrey Ford, Mandy Raines, Lacy Thrasher and Stephanie Winegart, one single each.

Leading hitters for Team Four were Allison Brantley, Kelsey McCann, Melissa Lee, Ashley Davis, Melony Hanks, Amanda Graves, Angie Scoggin and Valarie Simpson, one single each.

Winning pitcher was Amanda Sigala, who gave up six runs on nine hits while striking out three and walking two. Relief pitcher Heather Garner allowed four runs on three hits and walked four.

Losing pitcher was Amanda Wiseman, who allowed 10 runs on 10 hits while striking out one and walking three.

Spurs stay alive in NBA playoffs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs sold thousands of extra cheap seats to pack the Alamodome and boost the team with crowd noise.

Prodded by the whoops and hollers, David Robinson's 24 points led San Antonio past Utah 98-87 Tuesday night.

The victory enabled the Spurs to avoid playoff elimination and cut the Jazz's lead to 3-2 in their best-of-7 series.

"If we'd had that kind of crowd the whole time, we'd have the advantage," Robinson said. "They made a big difference."

Spurs guard Avery Johnson said the packed domed stadium gave the team a lift.

"When you put 34,000 people in this arena, it's really like a basketball facility," Johnson said.

Spurs executives have complained that the Alamodome was designed for football and that they need a smaller, more intimate arena better suited for basketball.

On Tuesday, the Spurs opened the dome's upper deck seating for the first time this postseason and sold the additional 14,000 tickets for \$5 each. Attendance hovered around 16,000 for previous playoff games, but was 34,215 Tuesday night.

Next time, though, the Spurs won't have any such edge.

Game 6 is Thursday night in Salt Lake City. Naturally, the Jazz hope to close out the Western Conference semifinal series in the Delta Center.

"If we can't go home and take care of business on Thursday, ...

maybe we don't deserve to win this series," said Karl Malone, who led Utah with 24 points and 12 rebounds, but shot just 8-for-21 from the field.

Chris Morris, who had eight points and 11 rebounds, said he definitely wants to avoid a seventh game in the Alamodome.

"I don't speak for the whole team," Morris said, "but I'm going to make sure it doesn't come back to San Antonio."

Robinson suffered through two bad games in Utah over the weekend, scoring just 11 points in both Game 3 and Game 4 as the Spurs were blown out.

"We've still got two games to go, so everything's still up in the air right now," Robinson said. "We believe we can do it. The last two games were not indicative of all of the team that we have."

San Antonio is seeking to become only the sixth team in NBA history to win a series after falling behind 3-1.

Trailing 45-35 at halftime, Utah opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run, closing the deficit to 47-45.

But San Antonio responded with a 14-0 run, and Utah couldn't recover. The Jazz went 5-44 without scoring, and the Spurs pushed their lead to 61-45 with 3:32 left in the quarter.

The Spurs grabbed a 68-48 advantage, their biggest of the game, with one minute left in the third period on a 3-pointer by Chuck Person, and led 68-53 entering the final period.

Hidden Hills: A 3-Star golf course

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Public Golf Course north of Pampa has received a 3-Star Award from Golf Digest magazine.

Courses across the United States are rated from 1 to 5 by Golf Digest subscribers in a "Places to Play" special edition. Hidden Hills pro David Teichmann said Golf Digest started the ratings system about four years ago and last year was the first time Hidden Hills was listed in the publication.

"It's been good for us," Teichmann said about the 3-Star Rating. "We've had people from as far away as Odessa and Midland who were in this area and had read about us in Golf Digest. They came out and played the course."

Golf Digest's Ratings Chart is explained as follows:

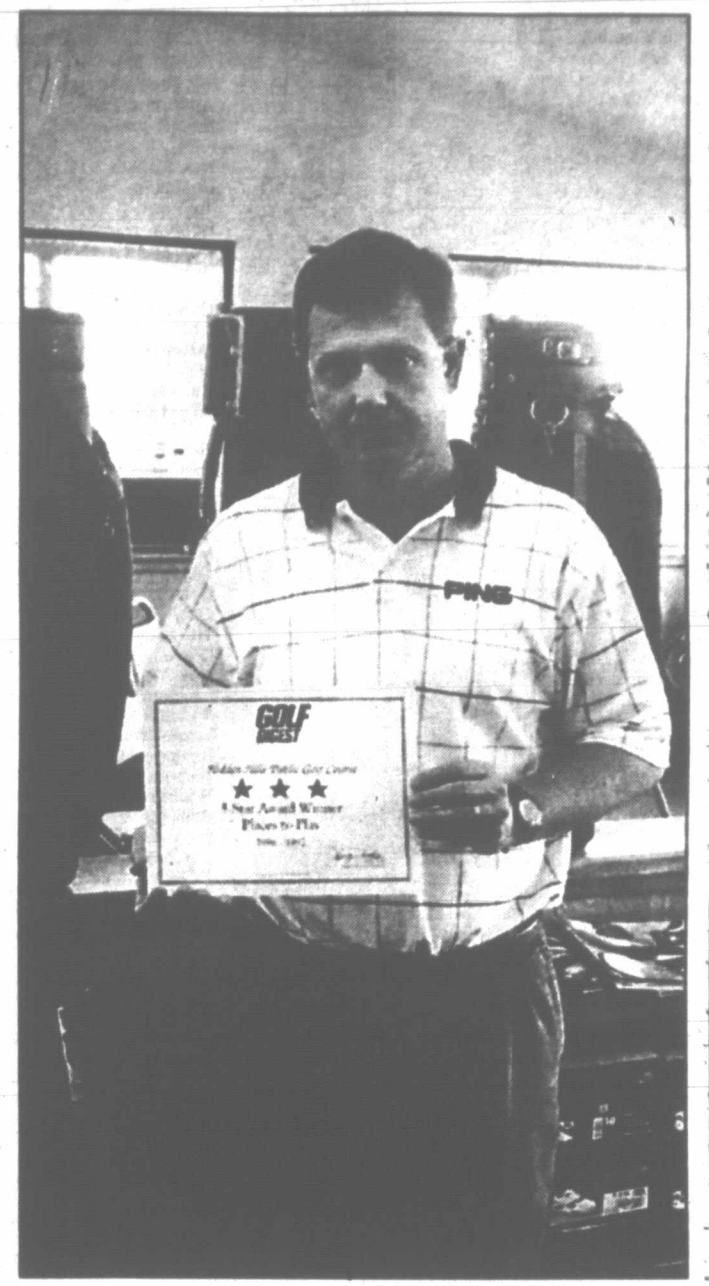
- 1-Star: Basic golf.
- 2-Star: Good, not great, but not a ripoff, either.
- 3-Star: Very good. Tell a friend it's worth getting off the highway to play.
- 4-Star: Outstanding. Plan your next vacation around it.
- 5-Star: Golf at its absolute best. Pay any price at least once in your life.

"There's only five 5-star rated courses in the southwest United States, so for us to be rated the first year we've been listed is pretty good. Bob Banner has been our course superintendent since 1993 and he's really done a good job," Teichmann said.

Comments from about 23,000 subscribers on more than 4,000 courses they've played are listed in the 1996-97 "Places to Play" edition.

Some of the subscriber comments on Hidden Hills are: "Interesting fun course in Canyon. Hilly, hard to walk, windy always. Excellent fairways, greens good, good test of sidehill lies. Hilly and not easy walking, well-maintained and friendly staff. Challenging course that would be really good with more water on it. Not a flat spot on it. Nice course considering land they had to work with. Great golf in the middle of nowhere, nice staff, fair pro shop."

Hidden Hills received an awards certificate from Jerry Tarde, Editor and Vice President of Golf Digest.



Hidden Hills pro David Teichmann displays the 3-Star Award from Golf Digest.

Texas Tech, Texas are favorites to win last SWC baseball tourney

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The team that records the final out in this weekend's Southwest Conference baseball tournament won't just win the title and a bid in NCAA play. It will achieve immortality.

The SWC's last championship will be awarded in perhaps its perennially strongest sport. The dying league's name likely will be carried on for a few weeks with as many as four teams participating in the national tournament.

Baylor and Texas Christian were to lead off the double elimination tournament with the first

game this morning. Rice-Texas A&M were to follow the opener, followed by Houston against Texas Tech.

Texas, the usual favorite, won a first-day bye as SWC regular season champion and won't play until Thursday.

"I think either Texas Tech or Texas has to be considered the favorite," Texas coach Cliff Gustafson said of his team and the runners-up. "We have the first-round bye and they have home-field advantage, and I'd rather be at home than have the bye."

"That favorite's tag is not going to mean anything when we tee up and start playing."

Both Texas (36-20, 17-7 SWC)

and Tech (44-11, 15-9) are hosting NCAA regional games next week, and each has a good chance at a top seed.

But, as usual, the conference is loaded with teams that can get hot and topple one of the powers.

Already knowing he'll host a regional makes life easier for Tech coach Larry Hays.

"A lot of pressure has been taken off, I guarantee you," he said.

Texas Tech, with superstar third baseman Clint Bryant (406 average, 17 home runs, 95 RBIs) and the best team ERA, would be the favorite going away had the Longhorns not swept them in Austin.

Texas appeared headed

nowhere fast until a 22-7 victory over Houston in the First Pitch Tournament to kick off the season. The Longhorns streaked to a 17-7 SWC record despite dropping two of three to Texas Christian in the final series.

Sleepers abound, however. Texas A&M (36-19, 12-12) had a better record than Texas, and Rice (35-20, 9-15) was among the nation's top teams until an abysmal SWC run.

TCU (33-31, 11-13) has speed, Baylor (31-25, 11-13) has one of the best pitchers in Kris Lambert and Houston (29-26, 9-15) has proved it can win here.

"I think it's a legitimate statement to say anyone can win this," Hays said, adding that the

Longhorns' bye will make them better rested in the latter games. "Texas has the advantage of being a pitcher ahead of everyone."

However, Baylor coach Steve Smith might take some of the Longhorns' edge away by starting Lambert (9-5, 3.83 ERA) against Texas if Baylor beats TCU.

Tech's Jimmy Frush, the league's most dominant pitcher with a 2.95 ERA and 100 strikeouts in 82 1-3 innings, faces the weakest offense in the field when Tech plays Houston.

The championship will be played Saturday night if the winner's bracket finalist wins. If not, the same two teams will square off again Sunday afternoon to determine the title.

Pampa Strikers



(Special photo)

The Pampa Strikers boys soccer team went undefeated to win the Amarillo Classic XI Tournament's Under 14 Division. The Strikers defeated the Clovis Storm, 2-1, in overtime to win the championship. The Strikers were sponsored by Health Star Medical Supplies. Team members are (front row, l-r) Ryan Sells, Josh Harrison, Jeremy Hall, Nuni Silva, Shaun Davis, Brad Gardner and Jeff Adkins; (back row, l-r) Coach Mike Sells, Jeremy Nicholas, Matt Heasley, Greg Lindsey, Justin Barnes, Jesse Francis, Jeremy Silva, Tommy Lozano and coach Benny Silva.

Bulls beat Knicks in conference semifinals

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls are halfway to a fourth NBA championship. The New York Knicks are headed home to ponder yet another playoff failure.

"Playing well and not getting it done ain't nothing," Knicks forward Charles Oakley said after the Bulls clinched the second-round series by beating New York 94-81 Tuesday night.

"What we all realize after this series is that we've got to play a lot better," said Michael Jordan, who had 35 points as the Bulls ousted the Knicks from the playoffs

for the fifth time in eight years. The Knicks played the Bulls tough in all five games and threw Chicago's triangle offense into a tizzy several times with their bump-and-grind style of defense.

But they couldn't sustain the offense they needed, they had trouble with turnovers and they couldn't keep the Bulls — mainly Dennis Rodman — off the boards.

And — no surprise here — they couldn't stop Jordan. He averaged 36 points in the series.

Preakness goes up for grabs

BALTIMORE (AP) — Now that Unbridled's Song is out of the Preakness, the odds seem stacked in favor of trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

Lukas, riding a string of six straight Triple Crown wins, has three entrants Saturday in a race that is without a solid favorite. Unbridled's Song filled that role until his handlers decided Tuesday to keep the horse out of the Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

Lukas's three horses — Editor's Note, Prince of Thieves and Victory Speech — might not be the finest 3-year-olds, but will comprise at least a fourth of the colts at the starting gate.

The withdrawal of Unbridled's Song dropped the field to 10 and left the Preakness without the Kentucky Derby favorite and the race winner, Grindstone. The huge purse is suddenly up for grabs, and there might be a few last-second entries to take advantage of the situation.

Nick Zito, trainer for Preakness entrant Louis Quatorze, planned to talk to George Steinbrenner, owner of Diligence, to address the possibility of entering that horse in the race.

"I'm consulting with the boss," Zito said before grabbing a phone at Pimlico.

Later, Zito said Diligence and Saratoga Dandy, entered in Saturday's Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico, are possible for the Preakness. He was expected to make a decision on both today.

"Diligence worked well (Monday) in New York and he is ready to run," Zito said. "It's just a matter of making the deci-

sion. He ran well in the Derby, but just didn't have a chance."

Diligence finished ninth in the Kentucky Derby.

Unbridled's Song, who finished a valiant fifth at Churchill Downs despite wearing a protective bar shoe on his left hoof, just wasn't quite sound enough to test his tender foot Saturday.

"He'd probably be fine to run in the Preakness, and he'd probably be favored and he'd probably win," Buzz Chace, manager for owner Ernie Paragallo's racing stable, said Tuesday from the colt's barn in Monmouth Park. "But in the best interests of the horse, we want to evaluate him further."

Chace said he expects Unbridled's Song to come back July 6 in the Dwyer at Belmont Park, followed by the Haskell (Aug. 4) at Monmouth and the Travers at Saratoga.

"With all the races later on, his future doesn't lie in the Preakness," Chace said.

Unbridled's Song developed a quarter crack while winning the Wood Memorial earlier this year. Despite poor post position in the Derby, he led the field before fading in the stretch behind Grindstone. The colt trained twice this week without the bar shoes, but his trainer finally decided Tuesday not to quickly press the horse into competition.

"It's just the uncertainty of what kind of stress a hard race like the Preakness might put on the foot," Jim Ryerson said. "Nobody can say what might happen under the pressure of a race."

Gooden tosses no-hitter at Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden's voice choked with emotion and his eyes teared as he searched for the right words.

"To be through what I've been through and now this, I can't describe it," Gooden said. "In my wildest dreams I could never imagine this."

Gooden, whose career was nearly ended by drug problems, pitched a no-hitter Tuesday night to lead the New York Yankees to a 2-0 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"This is the greatest feeling of my life," he said. Gooden's improbable no-hitter came

just weeks after his comeback looked over. Three miserable starts led to him being removed from the starting rotation, and there were whispers that he might retire.

But showing the resolve he used to battle his drug addiction, Gooden proved he can still be a dominant major-league pitcher.

Adding drama to Gooden's feat was the fact that his father, Dan, was scheduled to undergo open heart surgery today in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I'd like to dedicate this game to my father," said Gooden, who planned to head to Florida this morning.

Scoreboard

SOFTBALL

City of Pampa Spring Softball League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Men's Open Division One		
Brogan's Stars	8	1
Chick Electric	8	1
Sandy's Place	5	3
Regional Eye Center	4	4
Jay's Drive Inn	3	6
West Texas Ford	1	7
A&G Equipment	1	8
Men's Open Division Two		
Jordan Unit	5	2
Panther Pizza	5	3
Harvesters	5	3
J & J Motor Co.	3	5
Giles	3	5
Cabot	2	6
Men's Open Division Three		
Autozone	6	0
Thomas Automotive	4	2
Crall Products 4	2	2
Celanese	3	3
Michael's Garage	1	5
G & G Fences	0	6
Women's Open		
Carter Sand & Gravel	7	1
Clifton Supply	6	3
R & W	5	5
Southwest Tile & Carpet	5	3
Rick's Body Shop	3	4
Celanese	3	6
Smash Hit Subs	1	7
Men's Church Division One		
Bible Church	4	2
St. Vincent's	4	2
Central Baptist	3	3
Brianwood	3	3
PACE's	2	4
First Baptist	0	6
Men's Church Division Two		
First United Methodist	6	1
Calvary Baptist	5	1
Cross Road	4	2
First Christian	3	3
Trinity Fellowship	1	6
Mary-Ellen Harvester	0	6
Mixed Open		
Mr. Patti	5	0
Gampa Cybernet	4	2
Titan-O-S	4	2
Doan's Truck Repair	3	3
Peggy's Place	3	3
GNR-Clifton Supply	3	3
Kyle's Welding	2	2
Read's Welding	2	4
Chaz Tanz	2	4
Pampa Realty	1	3
Jordan II	0	5

Note: Standings as of May 10. Only conference games count in standings.

Houston (Drabek 1-2) at Chicago (Telemaco 0-0), 2:00 p.m.
 New York (Harnisch 2-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Mimbs 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press
 All Times EDT
 East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	14	.611	—
Baltimore	21	17	.552	2
Toronto	18	19	.486	4 1/2
Boston	13	23	.361	9
Detroit	12	28	.300	12

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	12	.667	—
Chicago	20	17	.541	4 1/2
Milwaukee	16	19	.457	7 1/2
Minnesota	16	20	.444	8
Kansas City	16	24	.400	10

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	26	13	.667	—
Seattle	20	18	.526	5 1/2
California	19	19	.500	6 1/2
Oakland	19	19	.500	6 1/2

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Chicago 2
 Texas 7, Kansas City 6
 Baltimore 4, Oakland 3
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Detroit 1
 New York 2, Seattle 0
 Chicago at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
 Toronto 4, Minnesota 2
 Texas 10, Kansas City 0
 Boston 4, California 3, 12 innings
 Baltimore 9, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Haynes 1-4) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 4-0), 3:15 p.m.
 California (Grimsley 2-2) at Boston (Gordon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Lima 0-3) at Cleveland (Martinez 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Bosio 3-2) at New York (Key 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Alvarez 2-3) at Milwaukee (Bones 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Hentgen 4-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Tapani 3-2) at Milwaukee (McDonald 4-1), 1:15 p.m.
 Detroit (Williams 0-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 3 feet low; black bass are good on spinners and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows.
 FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 5 1/2 feet low; 72 degrees; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are slow to fair on minnows; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water; catfish are fair by drifting shad.
 GRANBURY: Water off-colored; 8 inches low; 68 degrees; black bass up to fair to good on spinners, worms and Rat-L-Traps fished around the trees and boat docks; striped bass are good on slabs; white bass are good on spoons fished from the sandy points on up to the dam; crappie are good on minnows fished in shallow to deep water; catfish are good on night crawlers fished in shallow water.
 GREENBELT: Water clear; low; 62 degrees; black bass are good on red worms and white & chartreuse spinners; white bass are good on slabs and crank baits; crappie are good on minnows and Crappie Jigs fished in 7 to 14 feet of water; blue catfish are good on minnows; water dogs, chicken liver and prepared bait; channel catfish are good on minnows; walleye are slow to fair on minnows and jigs trailed with worms.
 MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 83; 62 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and worms; crappie are fair on minnows and white & chartreuse jigs; catfish are fair on shrimp, worms and prepared bait; walleye are fair.
 OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 1/2 feet low; 66 degrees; black bass to 8 1/4 pounds are good on chrome and chartreuse Bombers, Rat-L-Traps and worms; white bass are good on silver spoons and Rat-L-Spots; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are slow.
 O HIVE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1549.91; black bass are good on topwaters, spinners, worms and lizards; white bass are good on jigs, spoons and small spinners fished in Onion Draw; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; channel and blue catfish are fair on cut, live and prepared bait; yellow catfish are very good on live bait fished in 10 to 20 feet of water; no report of walleye.
 POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 5 feet low; 67 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and Slug-watermelon; striped and white bass are fair to good on shad, topwaters and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows fished under the docks and over main lake brush piles; catfish are good on liver and shrimp fished in the creeks.

PROCTOR: Water clear; 1 foot low; 75 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on Slug-watermelon, spinners and Pico Poppers; striped bass to 20 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late and on cut shad during the day; white bass are good on minnows, slabs, spoons and spinners; catfish are good on cut shad and large minnows.
 TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; very low; very few fishermen out.
 WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 18 feet low; 65 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on spinners; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 10 feet of water; channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stink bait; yellow catfish are good on perch and large bass minnows; walleye are fair to good by trolling.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Playoffs All Times EDT CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4
 Seattle 108, Houston 75
Sunday, May 5
 Chicago 91, New York 84
Monday, May 6
 Seattle 105, Houston 101
Tuesday, May 7
 Utah 95, San Antonio 75
 Chicago 91, New York 80
Wednesday, May 8
 Orlando 117, Atlanta 105
Thursday, May 9
 San Antonio 88, Utah 77
Friday, May 10
 Orlando 120, Atlanta 94
 Seattle 115, Houston 112
Saturday, May 11
 New York 102, Chicago 99, OT
 Utah 105, San Antonio 75
Sunday, May 12
 Orlando 103, Atlanta 96
 Seattle 114, Houston 107, OT, Seattle wins series 4-0

Chicago 94, New York 91
 Utah 101, San Antonio 86
Monday, May 13
 Atlanta 104, Orlando 99, Orlando leads series 3-1
Tuesday, May 14
 Chicago 94, New York 81, Chicago wins series 4-1
 San Antonio 98, Utah 87, Utah leads series 3-2
Wednesday, May 15
 Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 16
 San Antonio at Utah, TBA
Friday, May 17
 Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary
Saturday, May 18
 Utah at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, May 19
 Atlanta at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary

HOCKEY

National Hockey League Playoffs All Times EDT CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Thursday, May 2
 Florida 2, Philadelphia 0
 Chicago 3, Colorado 2, OT
Friday, May 3
 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Saturday, May 4
 Philadelphia 3, Florida 2
 Colorado 5, Chicago 1
Sunday, May 5
 N.Y. Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3
 Detroit 8, St. Louis 3
Monday, May 6
 Chicago 4, Colorado 3, OT
Tuesday, May 7
 Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
 Philadelphia 3, Florida 1
Wednesday, May 8
 St. Louis 5, Detroit 4, OT
 Colorado 3, Chicago 2, 3OT
Thursday, May 9
 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
 Florida 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Friday, May 10
 St. Louis 1, Detroit 0
Saturday, May 11
 Pittsburgh 7, N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1
 Colorado 4, Chicago 1
Sunday, May 12
 St. Louis 3, Detroit 2
 Florida 2, Philadelphia 1, 2OT
Monday, May 13
 Colorado 4, Chicago 3, 2OT, Colorado wins series 4-2
Tuesday, May 14
 Florida 4, Philadelphia 1, Florida wins series 4-2
 Detroit 4, St. Louis 2, series tied 3-3
Thursday, May 16
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Culligan batter



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Beth Brooks of Culligan takes a cut at a pitch during a recent Optimist girls softball game. Culligan lost to J & M Machine in the 7-9 year old league.

Kile survives wildness as Astros defeat Cubs, 6-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Pitchers usually don't last long when they issue too many walks.

Houston Astros right-hander Darryl Kile walked six in the first six innings Tuesday at Wrigley Field and survived to get a victory.

Kile walked one in each of the first six innings to win his fifth straight decision, all on the road, as the Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 6-3. None of the walks hurt Kile (5-2), who gave up three runs on six hits while striking out five in eight innings.

"He's going to walk people, that's Darryl," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "The thing is, he's so confident he knows he can get the next guy out. He throws the same way with or without guys on base. He goes right after the next batter."

Houston broke a 3-3 tie when Derek Bell hit a two-run homer to highlight a three-run seventh, enabling the Astros to snap a four-game losing streak. Bell's homer was only the second permitted by Cubs starter Jaime Navarro (2-5) in 66 innings this season.

Navarro, who allowed six runs and 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings, has the most losses of any Cubs pitcher.

"Right now the black dot on this team is me," Navarro said. "I'm struggling right now. ... It's part of the game, something you've got to deal with every day. You've

just got to keep having faith that something's going to change."

The Cubs erased a 3-1 deficit as third baseman Leo Gomez broke out of a 0-for-11 slump with an RBI single in the fourth and an RBI double in the sixth.

The Astros took a 1-0 lead in the second when Sean Berry doubled, moved to third on a groundout and scored on James Mouton's single.

The Cubs made it 1-1 in their half of the second when Luis Gonzalez scored on Navarro's double-play grounder.

Todd Jones earned his seventh save by striking out the side in the ninth.

Kile was the beneficiary of two sparkling defensive plays by shortstop Ricky Gutierrez.

"The whole game we battled offensively and defensively," Kile said. "Every time I made a mistake, my defense got me out of trouble. If a run scored, the offense fought back. We played tough today."

Meanwhile, Navarro obviously is frustrated by his lack of run support.

"When you pitch good, you don't get runs. When you pitch bad, you don't get runs, so it doesn't matter," said Navarro, whose teammates have scored 30 runs in his nine starts this season. "There are going to be days I'm going to pitch good and I'm not getting anything. There are days I'm going to pitch bad and not get anything either. How the hell are you going to win with three runs?"

Rangers' Hill shuts out Royals

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ken Hill struggled until his teammates gave him an 8-0 lead. From that point, the Texas Rangers right-hander became a different pitcher.

Hill pitched a four-hitter for his league-leading second shutout and third complete game as the Rangers won for the ninth time in 11 games, 10-0 over the Kansas City Royals.

Hill knows what to do with a lead. The Rangers have won by a combined 21-0 in Hill's two shutouts.

"That's an outstanding example of get-

ting a guy some runs, and he'll take care of the rest," manager Johnny Oates said. "Once he got the lead, it was just a matter of throwing strikes."

Hill (5-3) struck out five and walked three to join Roger Pavlik and Kevin Gross as the Rangers' five-game winners. Hill allowed six runners in the first three innings, then went to retire 17 of the last 18 Royals.

"Early in the game I was struggling to find my release point," said Hill, making his 200th major league start.

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Investors welcome results of official report documenting minimal increase in inflation

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gasoline prices spurted up by the largest amount in five years in April, but everywhere else inflation pressures remained modest, the government said Tuesday in a report welcomed on Wall Street.

The surge in gasoline and other energy products accounted for three-fifths of the total 0.4 percent advance in the Consumer Price Index last month, the Labor Department said.

Investors were happy because the so-called core rate of consumer inflation, excluding energy and food, rose only 0.1 percent, the smallest increase this year.

Separately, the Commerce Department reported that retail sales actually fell by 0.3 percent in April, the first setback in five months, as demand for autos slumped.

Taken together, analysts said the two reports depicted an economy growing at a moderate rate with no threat of inflation, an outlook that means the Federal Reserve will not be forced to start raising interest rates.

"The inflation scare has largely passed," said Mark Vitner, senior economist at First Union Capital Markets in Charlotte, N.C. "There was a lot more concern about inflation than was warranted."

The Dow Jones industrials average was up more than 26 points in the early afternoon, passing the 5,600 level for the first time in four weeks.

Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell to 6.84 percent from 6.90 percent late Monday. A week ago, when inflation jitters gripped financial markets, yields were above 7 percent and the Dow Jones industrials were briefly below 5,400.



Analysts said today's reports further strengthened their conviction that the Federal Reserve is not about to begin raising interest rates at their next meeting on May 21.

"The Fed is going to do nothing. They will sit tight," said Cynthia Latta, senior economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc.

In today's inflation report, the government said that the 0.4 percent April advance matched the March rise and left consumer prices so far this year increasing at an annual rate of 4.1 percent.

While that is sharply higher than last year's 2.5 percent increase, the best showing in nine years, economists have stressed that there are no signs that the surge in energy prices threatens to spill over into other parts of the economy.

There are encouraging signs energy price

pressures are beginning to subside. Crude oil prices have dropped in world markets and a survey of gasoline stations last week showed that the rise in pump prices had slowed to less than half the rates reported in March and April.

So far this year energy prices, which actually fell in 1995, have been rising at an annual rate of nearly 23 percent. For April alone, energy costs jumped 3.2 percent, the biggest one-month rise since October 1990.

Gasoline costs were up 5.3 percent after an increase of 3.7 percent in March. Costs for home heating oil, natural gas and electricity also showed big increases.

Food prices climbed 0.3 percent in April, representing a slowing after a 0.5 percent March increase. Much of the improvement came in a slowdown in fruit and vegetable costs. They were up 1 percent but had soared 4 percent in March.

The 0.1 percent increase in the core rate of inflation was in April was just half of what analysts had been expecting.

It was the smallest rise in the core rate since last December and was a heartening sign, analysts said, that the runup in energy prices is not spilling over into other areas of the economy.

Helping to restrain prices in April was a 0.4 percent decline in clothing costs, reflecting the start of discounting following the introduction of the new spring and summer lines.

Medical care costs were up 0.3 percent in April and 3.7 percent over the past 12 months, still one of the fastest rising major categories.

In addition to higher gasoline prices, travelers in April also had to cope with a jump in airline ticket prices, which were up 0.6 percent.

CIA reports on presidential candidates' 'briefings' revealed in book

WASHINGTON (AP) - When President Truman offered Republican presidential nominee Dwight Eisenhower an intelligence briefing, the general declined. An annoyed Truman responded that "I am extremely sorry that you have allowed a bunch of screwballs to come between us."

Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson accepted Truman's offer and later in the 1952 campaign Eisenhower did as well. Thus began the practice of giving intelligence briefings to presidential candidates.

The history of that delicate and sometimes thorny mission is told in "CIA Briefings of Presidential Candidates," a volume recently issued by the intelligence agency.

Richard M. Nixon was wary of the CIA and suspected the agency told his 1960 rival, John F. Kennedy, too

much about plans to train Cuban exiles for an effort to overthrow Fidel Castro. Jimmy Carter was hungry for detail; Ronald Reagan wanted only a brief summary.

Carter was the first contender to ask for an intelligence briefing before he was his party's nominee. When CIA Director George Bush prepared to go to the rural town of Plains, Ga., where Carter lived, he was told the local airport, Peterson Field, did not have a paved runway.

It was decided that Bush would fly to Fort Benning, Ga., and complete the trip to Plains by helicopter.

But the helicopter crew couldn't find any reference to Peterson Field in their manuals.

"Another call revealed that it was not exactly Peterson Field," wrote John Helgerson, author of the CIA volume. "Rather, it was

Peterson's field, Peterson being a farmer who owned land at the edge of Plains."

Carter peppered the CIA briefers with questions and the session lasted six hours. A second briefing two weeks later also went on for six hours.

When CIA Director Stansfield Turner and aides briefed candidate Reagan four years later the session lasted only one hour.

"The CIA participants had the feeling that the Reagan camp had accepted the briefing simply because it had been offered and they had to do it," wrote

Helgerson. "There was no evidence that anyone had the expectation that the governor would engage in an in-depth review of the substantive issues."

CIA Director Allen Dulles had just completed a briefing at the White House in August 1960 when Nixon, then the vice president, took him aside and asked whether the CIA was telling Kennedy about covert plans directed toward Cuba.

"Dulles gave a carefully crafted answer to the effect that Kennedy was being told a little, but not too much," wrote Helgerson.

Community Calendar

- May
- 13-18 - AMARILLO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PAMPA BRANCH to hold Open House to celebrate its new move to 900 N. Hobart. Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Charlene Morris.
 - 16 - CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY will hold a meeting at the Coronado Inn, second floor in the Club Biarritz, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Connie Brown at 669-6799.
 - 16 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.
 - 16 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR VARIETY SHOW at 7:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. \$2 admission. For more information, call 669-4818.
 - 17 - HEAD START application and enrollment at Lamar or Baker Elementary Schools. For those who will be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1996. On a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - 17-18 - PAMPA RELAY FOR LIFE, a team event to fight cancer, from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa High School stadium. Local entertainment, games and fun for the entire family will be held throughout the event. For more information, contact Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.
 - 18-19 - PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT to be held at both Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David's Golf Shop, 669-5866, or Piersall's Golf Shop, 665-8431.
 - 20 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION playday at 6 p.m. All ladies welcomed. For more information, contact Christine Babb at 669-3315.
 - 21 - PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, 11:45 a.m., hosted by the City of Pampa in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Winners of the Pampa slogan will be announced. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on May 20 at 669-3241.
 - 21 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.
 - 22 - TOP O' TEXAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S meeting at noon at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, contact Laurey Gilbert at 665-5563.
 - 23 - MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGIC SHOW presented by Panhandle Transit. Pampa Middle School, at 7:30 p.m., with the Magic Sabastian. \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. Tickets available at the Pampa Mall or Panhandle Transit. For more information, contact 665-4492.
 - 24 - SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY, drug and alcohol free, at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. \$7 per person, bring a friend. Doors close at midnight. Prizes, dance contest, games, great food. For more information, call Shelly Watkins at 665-6349.
 - 25 - PAMPA COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES. Sign up for summer fun, including swimming, bowling, volleyball, basketball and more. Ages 8-21. Registration day at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Youth Services building, 708 Prairie Center. Phillip D. Jeffery, director.
- Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

Molester vacillates, rejects chemical castration as recommended technique

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay, who has said castration is the only assurance he won't molest again, apparently has rejected a doctor's recommendation of months of chemical castration.

McQuay rejected a treatment plan recommended by Dr. Michael Sarosdy, head of urology at the University of Texas Health Science Center, said Dianne Clements, president of Justice for All. The Houston-based advocacy group has been working with McQuay toward his desire for castration.

"The long and short of it is, Mr. McQuay does not choose to do chemical castration," Ms. Clements said. "Mr. McQuay is still adamant in his request to be surgically castrated."

McQuay apparently was unhappy with a Sarosdy's recommendation of eight months of chemical castration with the drug Lupron Depot before he would be evaluated for surgery, unidentified sources told the San Antonio-Express News on Tuesday.

The drug works by blocking the production of the male sex hormone testosterone.

"He (McQuay) was very upset,

very disappointed," Ms. Clements told the Houston Chronicle.

Health science center officials would not comment.

McQuay, a self-described "monster" who claims to have molested some 240 children, was paroled under mandatory release rules April 9 after serving six years in prison for the 1989 assault of a San Antonio boy.

He is now living in a privately run jail in San Antonio.

McQuay recently approved a list of five doctors, including Sarosdy, to perform surgical castration. Now, Justice for All will go to the next doctor on the list, Ms. Clements said.

"I don't think it will be a problem," she said.

McQuay has signed a contract with Justice for All, agreeing to undergo hormone injections after his castration, attend counseling sessions and participate in a study about the procedure's effects.

Chemical castration is more expensive than surgical, with continuous treatment necessary, Ms. Clements said.

"If he chooses chemical, we would not pay for it," she said.



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