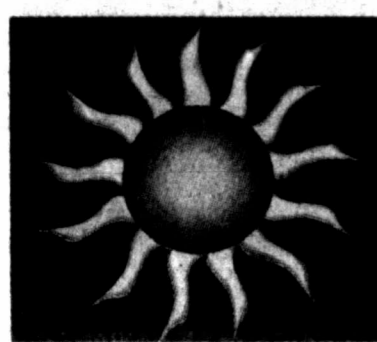


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Low tonight near 70,
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LEFORS — School trustees accepted the resignation of high school principal Mike Green Tuesday night and hired a new part-time elementary principal.

Green has accepted a principal position in Trinidad, a town southeast of Dallas, according to Superintendent Norman Baxter.

Baxter, who also serves as elementary principal, will drop that post and replace Green in the high school.

Ronny Miller, a current coach and PE/math teacher, was hired as part-time elementary principal, Baxter said.

In other action, the board passed a policy on final reading to prohibit anyone from borrowing school equipment.

The board also clarified and rescinded policies based on new Senate Bill 1 interpretations.

PAMPA — The League of United Latin American Citizens and Pampa Independent School District will co-sponsor an informational meeting tonight concerning the elementary school consolidation plan.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Lamar Elementary School.

LULAC Vice President Rev. I.L. Patrick and Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr are expected to speak at the meeting.

Orr said that the meeting will essentially be an opportunity to review the consolidation plan with the community and hear some more public input.

AMARILLO — The Tri-State Fair writing contest is open until Aug. 1. Best of Show, first, second and third cash prizes and honorable mention certificates will be awarded for both prose and poetry.

Categories include short story (all genres), reminiscence, articles (all genres), rhymed poem, unrhymed poem and haiku.

For contest rules and information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Cleo Smith, literary superintendent, Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120-1087.

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Houston correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 5, 8, 9, 23 and 27.

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

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County considering ban on 4th of July fireworks

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners will meet "as soon as possible" to determine whether fireworks will be banned in the county for the upcoming July 4 holiday.

In Wednesday's meeting, Commissioner Joe Wheeley requested the court consider a resolution to ban fireworks during the summer due to the extraordinarily dry conditions of the county and the likelihood of fires.

Commissioner Gerald Wright read a law providing for use of a protected area for public display of fireworks, or an alternative place where fireworks may be used or displayed.

"In addition, the commissioners court can restrict or prohibit the use of aerial explosives and fireworks," Wright said.

"We must consider this time a disaster, and therefore, put a ban on the use or possession of all aerial fireworks," Wheeley said.

"When the commissioners court can have a better opportunity to consider the legal limits on banning fireworks, then we will call a special meeting for the purpose of issuing a resolution," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

Commissioners voted unanimously to extend a resolution authorizing enforcement by county personnel of outdoor burning regulations adopted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The extended period is indefinite.

Unanimous approval was given for airport maintenance work to be financed through a matching funds program. Texas Department of Transportation Engineer Jerry Rains presented his report and assessments for the minimum repair to the taxi-runway - \$13,955 for the Pampa Perry Lefors Field, and \$4,211 for the McLean airport. The state's share is \$4,211 on each project.

Rains also recommended additional seal coating and striping.

"We need to consider getting the repairs and the airport property corrected with this opportunity," Wright said.

Rains expects August to be the earliest time for final contract agreements to be delivered.

The court tabled action on adoption of a contract for public use of the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The

court requested further revisions to the contract presented by County Attorney Todd Alvey. Requirements on the specific use of the building, security provisions, crowd control and alcohol consumption will be reconsidered.

Commissioners tabled action on a proposed personnel policy manual after two commissioners said they need more time to study it.

Comments were heard from several officeholders, most giving a nod of approval for adoption of the manual, which sets routine guidelines, job titles, sick leave, vacations, comp time, hours in a pay period, qualifications for county benefit packages and employee work rules.

Extension agents Donna Brauchi and Danny Nusser reviewed recent program activities. Brauchi said the extension office has earned certification in food safety and food management, and a new project, "Wonders of Washington," for seventh through ninth grade students.

Nusser's new program, Master Marketing, provides ideas and ag marketing techniques as a tool for profits and production.

CRMWA cities approve sale of bonds

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It's a go for an \$81 million water development scheduled for completion shortly before the turn of the century.

Representatives of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's 11 member cities voted to approve contracts for the sale of bonds to finance the first stage of the project, which includes purchase of 42,765 acres of underground water rights in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

The rights are owned by Quix Corporation, a subsidiary of Southwest Public Service. A well field capable of producing 40,000 to 50,000 acre-feet per year will be developed on the water rights area, and a 35-mile aqueduct will be built to bring the water to existing aqueducts belonging to the authority, where it will be blended with Lake Meredith water.

Pampa is to participate in the project at 3.6 percent - about its usual participation rate in water authority projects. It is estimated to cost Pampa about \$2.1 million which will be repaid through a hike in water bills.

The project was propelled by two needs - improved water quality for all cities and quantity needs of growing cities like Amarillo.

"The combined resources of the groundwater supply project, coupled with our existing Lake Meredith supply, will make it possible for us to supply up to 116,000 acre-feet of high quality water each year to our cities, which should meet nearly all of their needs into the next century," said authority general manager John Williams.

The member cities use about 35 billion gallons of water annually.

"The project is a natural selection, really. Mohan's father, Dr. Vijay Mohan, is a local general surgeon and from all accounts, a very popular doctor.

"His patients will write him letters saying, 'You saved my life,' and things like that," the younger Mohan says with pride.

He is most definitely the inspiration of her career goals, she says. She indicated that her goal is further cemented "everytime I hear all these good things about him."

She's still got some time, though, before hitting the books in medical school, as she just started high school this year.

Mohan said it didn't take her long to fit into her new school.

"From the beginning it seemed really different for me, but I got to know everybody and started to fit in. I made lots of friends, a lot of upper classmen," she said. "I enjoyed it."

She has a great deal of respect for the faculty, as well.

"Being a teacher is probably one of the most noble of all jobs. No matter what kind of teacher you are, you're giving some else your knowledge," she said.

Her respect for teachers is based in part on her own family. Her paternal grandmother was a teacher in India, her family's home country.

Though she was born here in Pampa, her ancestry is a vital portion of her current life. She returns every two years to her parents' homes in India to renew ties to family.

"I love going there. It's a lot of fun seeing people that I have not seen in a long time. My mom's mom ... is my only grandparent and I only get to see her that often," she said.

In addition to regular vacations in India, Mohan's everyday life is filled with Indian influences.

Besides listening to typical American music, Mohan said she enjoys Indian music as well. Her family's home is exquisitely decorated with all manner of Indian artwork.

This additional cultural influence has greatly bettered her, Mohan said.

"I feel like I'm a well-rounded person [because] I'm able to share these different cultures."



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

In addition to her favorite classes - biology, world geography, English honors and Spanish - Sarita Mohan enjoys playing tennis at high school. She has been a member of the junior varsity team this year.



Heather Hess
... McLean valedictorian



John Dickey
... McLean salutatorian

Hess, Dickey top scholars for McLean Class of 1996

McLEAN - Heather Hess and John Dickey will graduate at the top of their 22-member class Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Hess, daughter of Jake Hess II and Ida Wilson, has a grade point average of 97.85. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in agribusiness.

While in high school, Hess has been a church youth officer, head cheerleader and Lions Club Sweetheart and was crowned Miss McLean. She was named Miss Personality at the Teenage Texas Pageant.

She was first team all-district and all-region in basketball, as well as being named district most valuable player. She was a track regional qualifier in the 400-yard dash, the 200-yard dash and the mile relay.

She was voted most spirited in her junior and senior class, was a member of all-star cast in UIL one-act play competition and showed steers for nine years.

Dickey, son of Terry and Glenda Dickey, will graduate with a 96.48 grade point average. He plans to attend college and pursue a career in agriculture.

In high school, he was class president his freshman and junior years, class secretary his senior year and FFA treasurer his senior year. He was named class favorite his junior and senior years and voted most likely to succeed.

He has been an FFA member for four years and a National Honor Society member for three years. Awards he has garnered include 96 and Above award, physical science, typing, Algebra I, American history, computer, biology and national honor roll. He is an all-American scholar and won a National Merit award.

He was a four-year member of the football team, and was named to the all-district offense and defense first teams. He was an alternate to the state all-star football game.

White Deer Land Museum to observe Museum Day

White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, will be joining other museums around the world in observing International Museum Day on Saturday, May 18.

Anne Davidson, White Deer Land Museum curator, invited the public to drop by the museum during the week to view special exhibits on bridal dresses worn by Gray County brides from the 1880s to the 1960s.

Other special exhibits currently on display include a selection of quilts and various works of Gray County artists on display in the gallery.

"We have preserved your heritage, come see it," Davidson said to Gray County and area residents.

Visiting hours at the museum are from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

International Museum Day is an annual event sponsored by the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the worldwide organization for the museum community, Davidson said.

The purpose of the celebration is to remind governments and the general public that museums are an important means of education and cultural exchange and the development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people.

This year's theme for International Museum Day 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 that "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," he said. "Today's collecting choices must be driven by our responsibility to future generations and our respect for cultural and natural resources."

Skellytown plans activities to mark Emergency Medical Service Week

SKELLYTOWN - Local emergency workers will mark next week's Emergency Medical Service Week, May 19-25, with a series of events.

Monday, local firefighters will sponsor a poster contest at Skellytown Elementary, with students drawing from the theme "What EMS Means to Our Community."

Tuesday, EMS workers will teach two children's first aid classes at the school.

Wednesday, a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic will be held at the station from 1-4 p.m., with a free basic CPR class offered Thursday from 6-10 p.m.

Friday, the department will hold an open house at the station, offering ambulance and rescue demonstrations and refreshments from 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, an EMS response demonstration will be held at 10:30 a.m., with exhibitions of the jaws of life, Medivac and other rescue aids.

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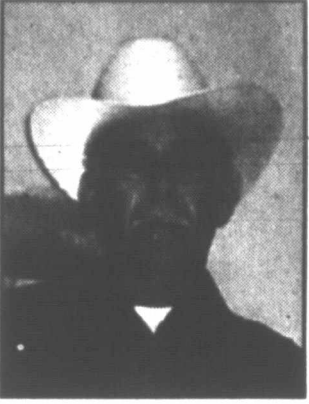
CHAVEZ, Gustavo - Memorial mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

GATTIS, Dorothy Inez - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

GUSTAVO CHAVEZ

Gustavo Chavez, 62, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. today in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. The body is to be cremated following services. A memorial mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating.



Mr. Chavez was born Jan. 19, 1934, at Chihuahua, Mexico. He married Socorro Madrid on April 19, 1954, at Chihuahua. He moved to Pampa in July of 1988. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gustavo Chavez Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Socorro, of the home; six daughters, Agueda Silva, Maria Nedina, Cesilia Resendiz and Anabel Chavez, all of Pampa, Lupe Gallegos of Elk City, Okla., and Lucy Lopez of Wheeler; four sons, Mario Chavez and Gonzalo Chavez, both of Perryton, Isaias Chavez of Borger and Juvenal Chavez of Pampa; a sister, Juana Madrid of Mexico; two brothers, David Chavez of Dumas and Manuel Chavez of Mexico; and 14 grandchildren.

TOM C. HUNTER III

ROANOKE, Va. - Tom C. Hunter III, 60, of Roanoke, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, May 13, 1996, in Roanoke. Funeral services are set for Saturday in the Roanoke Church of Christ, of which he and his wife Martha are members. A memorial service will be held in the Alta Mesa Church of Christ at Fort Worth, Texas, where his mother, Mary Hunter, is a member. Jon C. Jones, a Church of Christ minister at Richland Hills at Fort Worth and who performed the marriage of Tom and Martha Hunter, will officiate.

Mr. Hunter was born Aug. 9, 1935, at Lamesa, Texas, the only child born to Tom C. Hunter II and Mary Hoover Hunter. His father was an employee of Gulf Oil Co. The family moved every few years because of the job and thus Tom III attended many schools. He also attended Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Texas. He married Martha Jane Shewmaker on July 4, 1958 at Pampa; she is the daughter of Ott and Lenice Shewmaker of Pampa. While Mr. Hunter lived in Texas, he worked for the U.S. Post Office as a postman. For the past several years, he has been with Golden Corral Steak Houses in the real estate department, with his main duties being seeking locations for the steak houses. He is a Church of Christ member.

He died one year and a day after having his first in a series of operations for cancer on May 12, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Hunter, of the home; his mother, Mary Hunter of Fort Worth; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Tammy Lockhart Hunter of Grand Prairie, Texas, Jimmy M. Hunter of San Antonio and Jon and Stella Hunter of Dallas, Texas; two grandsons, Andrew and Ryan Hunter of Grand Prairie; and his father- and mother-in-law, Ott and Lenice Shewmaker of Pampa.

Mrs. Martha Hunter's home address is 3928 Skylark S.W., Roanoke, VA 24018.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

DOROTHY INEZ GATTIS

Dorothy Inez Gattis, 75, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Michael Moss, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Gattis was born Dec. 17, 1920, at Chattanooga, Tenn. She married Ed Gattis on June 22, 1939, at Chattanooga; he died Feb. 26, 1988. She moved from California to Pampa in 1953 and worked many years as a waitress.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Ann McKay and Shirley Hutchinson, both of Pampa; two sons, Richard Gattis of Pampa and Ronnie Gattis of Center; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, May 17. Speaker will be Charlie Morris, chief of police for the City of Pampa. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its monthly membership and board meeting at 7 p.m. today in the second floor courtroom of Gray County courthouse. Public invited. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

Clarification

The grade point average of honor graduate Misty Adams was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's paper. Adams will graduate with a 3.6944 average.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Finley which occurred at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Bradley.

Theft was reported to have occurred in June or July 1995 in the 200 block of West Brown.

Forgery was reported to have occurred May 12 in Amarillo and Pampa.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Frost the week of May 5.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported forgery which occurred April 19 and 21.

Graham Furniture, 1431 N. Hobart, reported burglary which occurred between 6:50 p.m. Tuesday and 9:05 a.m. Wednesday. Entry was through the rear door.

Miscellaneous non-criminal activity was reported by Officer Neal Sandlin which occurred in the 500 block of Roberta over the past 18 months.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan which occurred between 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported forgery which occurred April 4.

Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, reported theft which occurred at 10 p.m. Tuesday in the 1100 block of Alcock.

Officer Neal Sandlin reported someone failing to identify at McCullough and Barnes at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday.

THURSDAY, May 16

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a \$5 gas drive off which occurred at 5:30 a.m. Thursday.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, May 15

Jose Manuel Moreno, 20, 619 Carr, was arrested at Barnes and McCullough on a charge of failure to identify - fugitive from justice, littering and a capias pro fine warrant.

Markos Arturo Mendoza, 24, 826 E. Frederic, was arrested at McCullough and Barnes on two Department of Public Safety warrants alleging speeding and failure to appear, a local warrant alleging no insurance and failure to appear. Fines total \$829.

Dorinda Sue Hayes, 38, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant alleging selling alcohol to a minor. She was taken to Gray County jail.

THURSDAY, May 16

Stephanie Lynn Nunley, 427 Naida, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart on warrants alleging running a stop sign and failure appear. Fines total \$288.

Stocks

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

Wheat	6.45	dn 1/8
Milo	8.25	dn 1/8
Corn	8.99	dn 1/8

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

Nowaco	23 1/16	dn 1/16
Occidental	26 1/4	dn 1/2

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

Magellan	75.42	dn 3/8
Puritan	17.72	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	72 1/4	dn 3/4
Arco	119 1/4	dn 1 1/8
Cabot	26 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	16 7/8	dn 1/8

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

8:09 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1006 E. Frederic on a medical assist.

9:34 a.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a motor vehicle accident.

4:46 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to one mile east off Highway 60 and a quarter mile north for radiation detection.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

9:30 a.m. - A 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Brian Keith Gordzelik, 119 Western, was in collision with a 1990 Dodge Caravan driven by Barbara Wakefield Sackett, 49, HCR 2 Box 27, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Somerville. Gordzelik was cited for running a red light. Sackett was transported via Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

A stolen vehicle was reported on Gray Road 9 1/2, two miles north of Gray Road D 1/2.

Correction

Nora Gabriel's name was incorrectly spelled in a police report concerning an accident in Tuesday's Daily Record. The report also failed to list that her fence was struck by a pickup in an early morning Saturday accident in the 500 block of North Christy.

HOSTS party



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Fourth grader Heather Goldthrite enjoys a cup of homemade vanilla ice cream with HOSTS mentor Chuck Noe. HOSTS directors Teresa Dyson and Lynda Dyer sponsored a mentor appreciation party Monday afternoon at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School with refreshments, special music and a slide show. Helping One Student To Succeed is a volunteer mentoring program at the elementary school that allows community members to tutor students.

Republicans praise Dole's Senate move

AUSTIN (AP) - Bob Dole's decision to quit the U.S. Senate to run for president full time was praised as "bold and courageous" by Gov. George W. Bush.

But Texas Democrats said it shows the Republican candidate fears voter discontent with the GOP-led Congress.

Bush met with Dole only a day before Wednesday's announcement, advising him to be patient and "forget the polls" that showed him trailing President Clinton.

"You talk about a guy who can keep a secret, he did a good job. I was amazed. I really was amazed," Bush said. "I've got to tell you, it's an interesting decision for a person to make."

But Bush, who Dole picked to serve as a temporary co-chairman of the GOP National Convention, also called Dole's action "a courageous political move."

"Obviously, the presidency is all or nothing for him," Bush said. He said it's a big plus for Dole to now be free of Washington and the entanglements of lawmaking.

"It's awfully difficult to act presidential when you're a senator. It's hard to talk like a president when you speak the language of the United States Senate," Bush said.

"This will give him a chance to speak in terms that Americans understand as opposed to filibusters and continuing resolutions and amendments."

But several Democrats said quitting can't separate Dole from the Senate where he has served for 27 years.

"I think Bob Dole has realized that his identification with Congress and with the Senate has been a detriment to his cam-

paign," said Joe Cutbirth, communications director of the Texas Democratic Party.

"What has moved the public so far toward the president and allowed the Democrats to be in the mainstream is a dissatisfaction with Congress. Bob Dole represents that dissatisfaction," Cutbirth said.

State Democratic Chairman Bill White offered a similar assessment.

"His ideas and energy have contributed as much as anyone in Washington to making Congress the institution it is today," White said. "This decision should take the presidential campaign off the Senate floor, where congressional deadlock has kept America from moving forward."

Both Texas senators - Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison - praised their colleague.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

8:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of East Frederic on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Charles on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Somerville and Hobart on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sierra on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 70 and south winds to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Southwest winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 102, tying the record high for May. The overnight low was 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows from 60 to 70. Friday, sunny and continued hot. Highs 95 to 100. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from low to mid 60s South Plains to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in mid 70s coast to low 70s inland. Friday, mostly clear west. Late night and early morning low clouds central and east. Lows 68

to 73. Highs 88 northeast to 98 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows near 70. Friday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in low 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, 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 mid 70s coast to low 70s inland. Friday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs

in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight and Friday, variable cloudiness northwest with a slight chance of showers from midnight tonight until midday Friday. Fair skies south. Not as warm north and east during the day Friday. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Highs low 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest with 90s to near 100 southwest lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear with lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Windy and hot. Highs in the 90s central and east to low 100s west.

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.

EXPERT LAWN Care, light hauling, and odd jobs. Reasonable prices. Call 669-1635. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143 N. Hobart. Graduation Specials - Dresses 35% off. Sale items regrouped for additional savings. Free gift wrap. Adv.

GOLF CLINICS - Adults, May 22, 23, 24th, 6:30-8 p.m. \$25 per person for beginners and intermediate students. Junior Clinic - June 12, 13, 14th, 8:30-11:30 a.m., \$15 per student, clubs and scholarships available. Call Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School will have applications for enrollment Friday, May 17th, at Trinity Fellowship Church, 7-9 p.m. Adv.

WATKINS SALE Friday and Saturday 9-6. 2325 Mary Ellen. Lots of discontinued items cheap! Adv.

THE NEW number for Top O Texas Quick Lube is 665-0959. Adv.

1973 FORD LTD. Runs good. \$300. 669-1868 after 5 p.m. Adv.

MISSING SILVER and Black female Keeshond dog and Golden color Pomeranian male. Little girl's best friends. Any information - 665-0057, 665-4001, 665-5316. Reward. Adv.

TRAILER HOUSE for sale cheap. For information, call 669-2985 anytime after 6 p.m. Adv.

OAKLEY SUNGLASSES are here! Drs. Simmons & Simmons, 1324 N. Banks. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Fried pork chops, lasagna, barbeque Polish, chicken fried steak. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED - Patty of All God's Children-collectors piece available Saturday only. Door prizes 2-5 p.m. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

Reception to honor longtime McLean resident Miro Pakan for 90th birthday

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

McLEAN — A special recognition reception, honoring Miro Pakan of McLean for his 90th birthday, will be open to the public on Saturday, May 18, at McLean's Devil's Rope Museum, from 2-4 p.m.

"I always kinda wondered if I could make it to 90, and now, I think I can make it to 100," Pakan said, while remembering certain parts of his life's happenings.

The Pakans are proud of their hometown and its history. Pakan and his wife are willing and ready to accompany guests for a visit to the local museum, which exhibits historical scenes of earlier years.

Pakan said, "I've grown up here, and lived here all my life. I was raised on the family place, and have always had my home here, except for about a year's time we spent in Chicago."

Pakan was born May 7, 1906, in Gray County. His Czechoslovakian parents settled in the Texas Panhandle in the early 1900s, moving from Chicago, Ill. He was one of seven children. At an early age, he was laboring on the family's stock farm to help his widowed mother raise the family. His family established their farm estate in an area near McLean, called the Pakan Community.

Ranching and trucking businesses were Pakan's livelihood. "During the depression, we had to know how to do a lot of things and had to go out to hunt for work," he said.

In 1951 he started hauling feed for farmers and ranchers. "Hauling baled hay was one of the easy jobs to find," he said, "because it was such hard work nobody wanted to do it. I loaded those bales by myself, and then hauled them to the farmer."

He said he had trucked stock cattle to Fort Worth or Oklahoma City many times, traveling the old Highway 66. When the markets opened up in Amarillo,



Miro Pakan and his wife Irene stand in front of a model of a Hereford steer at the Devil's Rope Museum, a reminder of when he was ranching and farming.

(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

though, it made trucking life easier, not having so far to drive, he said.

"We have been married almost 60 years," Mrs. Irene Pakan said. During those years they raised four children, and now brag about their nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

McLean business friend, Jake Hess, owner of The Country Corner and Texaco station, said, "I've known Miro Pakan over 50 years. He has seen lots of water

run under the bridge."

Hess added, "The Pakans are fine old-timers in McLean."

"All of our children and grandchildren will be arriving in McLean this weekend for the birthday party," Mrs. Pakan said.

Hosts for the reception are their children: John Pakan from Niwot, Colo.; daughters, Dorothy Brenson, of San Angelo, Helen Ruth Jones of Parka, Colo., and Margie Eschenburg of China Springs, Texas.

Delay in takeover creates dissension

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department has delayed a decision on whether to let the state take over the troubled Wilmer-Hutchins school district.

Angry state officials said the decision, which could delay the takeover until midsummer, unjustly challenges state efforts to reform public education.

"I am disappointed and rather shocked," Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Wednesday.

The state had expected a Justice Department decision this month on whether the Texas Education Agency could proceed with its takeover.

In a May 10 letter to the TEA, however, federal officials said they need more information before they could allow a takeover. The TEA needs Justice Department approval because a takeover would usurp the power of an elected board.

After Moses responds to the letter, which he said he will do within 10 days, the Justice Department will have 60 days to consider its decision, pushing a possible takeover into midsummer.

"I don't know how the state can improve the school system if the Justice Department won't let us intervene in a district that is failing in all respects to deliver a quality public education," said state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who steers the Senate Education Committee.

"If the Justice Department takes away our enforcement mechanisms ... then our only avenue may be to just abolish poor-performing school districts."

Wilmer-Hutchins board members, who learned of the delay Wednesday, expressed less concern.

"I am sure the Justice Department is going to make the right decision," said trustee Luther Edwards. "Maybe they are trying to look at the whole picture, not just the negative side."

The Wilmer-Hutchins district, which includes the two small Dallas County towns and part of south Dallas, is plagued with academic, financial and leadership problems, the TEA said.

Last month, federal agents raided the district's administration building, carting out financial records. The FBI and the

Internal Revenue Service are investigating possible corruption in the district.

The Justice Department cited several concerns in its four-page letter to Moses. It said it wants an explanation of why alternatives to a management team were not tried in Wilmer-Hutchins. It also requested names and telephone numbers of people in the district who favor the takeover.

Moses said the TEA has exhausted other options, noting that the agency has intervened in the district three times in the last year.

After a visit late last year, the TEA gave the district two years to get its house in order or be dissolved. Then in March, after learning the district was still struggling to put together a 1995-96 budget, Moses decided on the takeover.

He appointed a management team to run the 3,800-student district until serious financial problems can be corrected. Now, Moses wants to give the two state monitors, who started work in April, broad powers over the board.

Bill would prevent early release of newborns, mothers

AUSTIN (AP) — Two state legislators plan to introduce a bill next year designed to prevent early release of mothers and newborns from hospitals.

With health insurance coverage increasingly focusing on containing costs, there is reason to be concerned about early discharges, said Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston.

"It is a growing problem," the lawmaker said Wednesday.

"When we're talking about newborns who can't talk for themselves, it's become a line-in-the-sand issue" with many consumers, she added.

The bill, which is being readied for the 1997 Legislature, says a mother, in consultation with an

attending physician, must be offered a minimum 48-hour hospital stay following a normal vaginal delivery and 96 hours following a caesarean section.

"The proposed legislation puts the mother and her infant first rather than allowing cost to be the governing factor for their discharge from the hospital," Ms. Gray said.

"The decision about what is best for the mother and child ought to be made by the mother and her attending physician, not by an ... actuary who consults with a computer," she said.

She noted that about 300,000 babies are born in Texas each year and said that many times, complications arising shortly

after birth can easily go undetected.

"As a mother of two boys, I know firsthand the importance of ensuring that the health of both mother and baby are protected. The proposed legislation provides that needed protection for mothers and babies in Texas," said Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, who also plans to sponsor the bill.

A dozen states have passed laws to prevent early discharges, and 17 more are considering bills, Ms. Gray said.

The Texas bill would apply to health insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and group hospital service corporations.

World briefs

Tornado victims left without basic essentials

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Bangladesh's prime minister urged officials to speed up relief and rescue work in the northern plains, where a deadly tornado left thousands without food, water, medicine or even homes.

At least 508 people are dead and another 500 missing after Monday's tornado. Hospitals that have run out of supplies and beds are turning away many of the thousands injured when the tornado tore through 80 villages in a half-hour.

Government meteorologists today forecast rainstorms for parts of Bangladesh, including the area devastated by the tornado.

The government sent soldiers and doctors to the disaster area Wednesday, but help is slow in coming to victims in remote areas off the main roads.

Prime Minister Mohammad Habibur Rahman toured the tornado-hit villages on Wednesday, and asked officials there to try to accelerate aid to survivors.

Thousands of victims were camping in collapsed houses, the

Janakantha newspaper reported. Authorities feared an outbreak of disease from contaminated water.

Court sentences nine extremists to jail, acquits 14

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A court sentenced nine Muslim militants to up to 15 years in prison today for plotting to kill two government ministers, the parliament speaker and others in a wave of assassinations to bring down the government.

Fourteen defendants were acquitted in the case. On hearing the verdict, they shouted "God is great" and waved to their lawyers in the small, crowded courtroom in Cairo.

Under Egyptian law, sentences and verdicts are announced at the same time.

The 23 defendants were accused of plotting to kill Egypt's information and education ministers, parliament speaker, a governor and the judge who convicted the assassins of President Anwar Sadat. Other charges included trying to kill a policeman and planning to blow up a Cairo police station.

Former Philippine sex slaves reject compensation

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A group of Filipino women who say they were forced into sexual slavery for Japanese troops in World War II announced today they will reject all compensation from a private Japanese fund.

"The victims oppose the private fund principally because it cannot be a substitute for official legal compensation," said Nelia Sancho, a spokeswoman for a support group for the 89 women.

An estimated 200,000 Asian women and girls were used by the Japanese military as sex slaves during the war. Many of the survivors are now elderly and living in poverty because of the stigma attached to their experience.

The Japanese government has refused to provide any direct compensation, saying all obligations were settled by postwar treaties.

Instead, it set up a private fund, the Asian Women's Fund, which has recognized about 300 victims from South Korea, the Philippines and Taiwan. Those women are expected to be offered soon about \$20,000 each, but no amount or date has been announced.

After announcing their decision today, about 50 of the elderly women, dressed in black, demonstrated outside the Japanese Embassy.

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Opinion

Jealous pols make stink over gas tax

Ever notice how, once the government has your money because of an unjustified and economically harmful tax increase, any attempt to get it back is viewed as an act of greed that will take food from the mouths of widows and orphans? It's been amusing to see just how jealous the bureaucrats are of the money raised by 1993's 4.3-cent-per-gallon addition to the federal gasoline tax, which turns out to be absolutely essential to the survival of western civilization.

White House economic adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson, for example, warned ominously that if the Republicans are foolish enough to want to eliminate that tax, they'll have to find "offsetting" revenues — meaning that there's no way the administration will stand still for federal government revenues or spending actually declining. "It's going to be very hard for them to find \$30 billion to \$35 billion," she said.

For starters, it shouldn't be hard at all to find \$30 billion in savings in a federal budget that totals some \$1.6 trillion.

The Department of Education, for example, which the brave Republican revolutionaries once promised to abolish, costs some \$32 billion.

The Progressive Policy Institute, intellectual home of the "New Democrat" persuasion, issued a paper identifying almost \$100 billion in corporate welfare — taxpayers' subsidies to large businesses and corporations. The libertarian Cato Institute has identified even more.

But in a \$1.6 trillion budget, you could probably save \$30 billion just by tightening up on office supplies in every agency. We're talking about less than 2 percent of the total budget.

But a closer look at gas tax revenues suggests the job would be much easier.

It turns out that administration spokes people are talking about the possible "loss" of \$30 billion (it's always cause for tears when the government "loses" money by grudgingly letting people keep more of what they've earned) over seven years. That comes to about \$4.3 billion a year — less than one-half of one percent of the federal budget (which is scheduled to grow by 4.8 percent under current law or 2.76 percent per year under the GOP plan Mr. Clinton vetoed).

The \$30 billion figure also surfaced in a report from a long-established Washington lobbying group that always wants more money spent on roads, The Road Information Program (TRIP). That report estimated that about \$30 billion to \$35 billion paid in gas taxes has been diverted away from the federal Highway Trust Fund — since 1990. But the Clinton gas-tax hike is only part of that.

When the Clinton administration raised gasoline taxes by 4.3-cents-a-gallon in 1993, it sent the money into the general fund instead of earmarking it for road and highway building and maintenance. There's also a special 2 cent tax earmarked for mass transit rather than highways. TRIP says that the total from these two taxes rose to about \$13 billion in 1996. The Clinton increase accounted for just over two-thirds of the amount — perhaps \$9 billion.

That's more than the \$4.3 billion some estimate, but still chump change in the federal budget. They could save that much without exerting themselves — with very slight economies in procurement government-wide, for example — if they wanted to.

Sen. Dole, perhaps sensing a chance to get on the right side of an electorate ready for any tax relief whatsoever, says he'll push the Senate to repeal the gas-tax hike. The House is expected to do likewise.

Some Republican insurgent should push the leadership to repeal the entire Clinton 1993 tax package.

A recent Heritage Foundation study, using the Washington University Macro Model (which won the 1993 and 1995 Blue Chip Consensus Forecasting Award for accuracy) estimates that the Clinton tax increase cost the economy about 1.2 million jobs and \$208 billion in lost output from 1993 through 1996.

The Republicans should also remind the administration that the way to "pay for" lower taxes is with reduced spending, not with some tax increase elsewhere — and that the key to cutting spending is actually wanting to do so.

The party that convinces the American people it really wants to reduce government spending — not just restrain the rate of growth — will have an important advantage in this year's elections. So far, neither party has been very persuasive.

What will be Dole's next stand?

Some Americans voted for Bill Clinton in 1992 because they rejected President George Bush's policy toward China. They could not have been pleased when, as president, Clinton adopted the same policy as Bush. But take heart: Those who favor Clinton's 1992 position may be able to get it by voting for Bob Dole.

I should hasten to mention that I am talking about the Bob Dole of 1996. This is the Dole who has let it be known that he is weighing the option of opposing the president should Clinton decide once again, as expected, to extend China's Most Favored Nation trading status for another year, despite Beijing's signs on human rights, Taiwan and nuclear proliferation.

He should not be confused with the Bob Dole we have known these many years, who has unwaveringly supported promoting commerce with the world's biggest nation. As recently as 1994, he called on the administration to "do the right thing with respect to MFN for China — unconditional extension and abandonment of the failed linkage to human rights. The time is past for bluster and threats and feel-good pronouncements."

But that was when Clinton was still threatening to revoke MFN, giving Dole the pleasure of taking the other side. Now that Clinton has essentially adopted Dole's longtime position, Dole may see considerable political advantage in abandoning it. An about-face would allow him to portray Clinton as soft on both trade and security while appeasing GOP House conservatives who have always wanted to link commercial ties to human rights. It would also attract Buchananites and others who want to cut off trade with China mainly because they want to cut off trade with everybody.



Stephen Chapman

But a flip-flop would not be wise, quite apart from the matter of its extravagant hypocrisy. The minor boost Dole might gain would be greatly outweighed by the damage to his reputation. His campaign, after all, is hoping to exploit the widespread view of Clinton as a craven jellyfish who has absolutely no principles and can never stick to a position — whether it's on Bosnia, welfare reform, the minimum wage, a middle-class tax cut or a balanced budget. How can Dole do that if he reverses himself in the heat of battle on an issue of such fundamental importance?

He would stand exposed as Clinton's moral equal, a windsock obedient to every transient political breeze. He would forfeit his claim to be the steady, mature leader needed to replace the undisciplined, feckless, ever-changing adolescent now occupying the Oval Office. And he would deepen the cynicism of disaffected voters who suspect that the two major parties are more interested in playing "gotcha" than in solving problems.

More important is that if he is elected president, Dole would find himself committed to a wrong-headed policy adopted purely for political convenience.

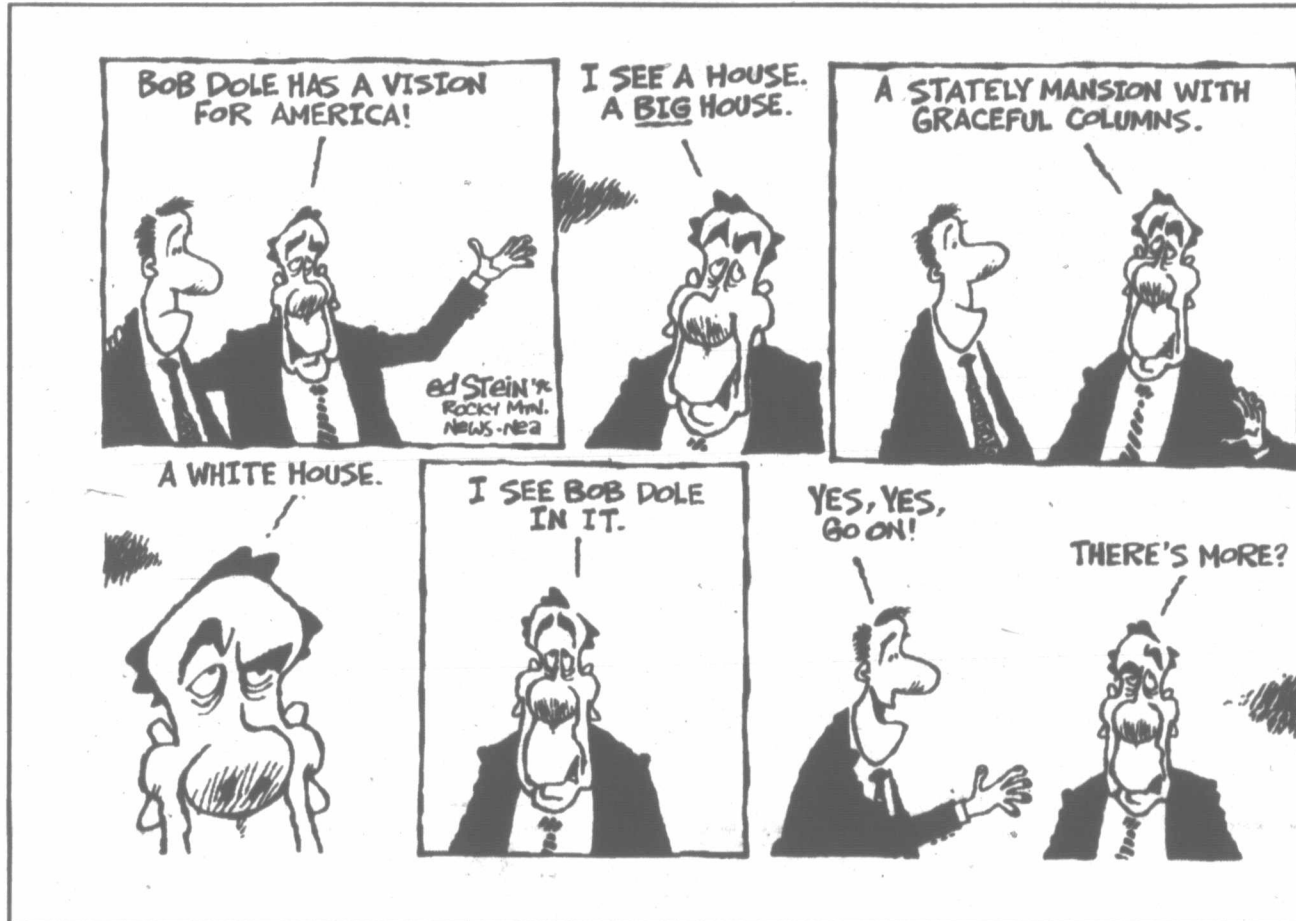
That is exactly the mistake Clinton made in the 1992 campaign, when he had immoderate fun roasting Bush for his allegedly wimpy policies on trade with China and the war in Bosnia.

As president, Clinton had to make a humiliating retreat on both issues simply because he discovered what he obviously had never considered before — that sticking to his original positions would be dangerous and destructive. Does Dole want to have to do the same on China?

The consequence of trying to isolate the Beijing government would be bad for American consumers since it would mean huge duties on all of the Chinese-made goods we buy. It would be bad for American exporters and their employees, whose sales in China have more than doubled in the last five years and who could expect retaliatory sanctions that would sharply curtail their shipments. It would be bad for American companies trying to operate in China, which would probably find much of their business going to Japanese and European competitors.

Most conspicuously, it would be bad for the cause of democracy and human rights. It would weaken the most powerful forces working to erode authoritarian control — the growth of private enterprise, the expansion of contacts with the outside world and the rapid improvement in living standards. The Chinese government is determined to maintain its iron political grip in spite of all these forces. This is living in a fool's paradise: No dictatorship ever has.

What is needed from Americans is what they often find hard to muster — patience with a slow but inexorable process that has already made China much freer than it used to be and will eventually yield even more dramatic changes. Bob Dole knows that, but he may be willing to forget.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, May 16, the 137th day of 1996. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:
In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the 5-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won best production while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

American politics: What a farce!

Charley Reese

The hoopla over a slight rise in gasoline prices shows you how political demagoguery, magnified by the media, makes us seem more like an Italian movie farce than a mature nation.

Republicans and Democrats alike are trying to turn a natural and temporary free market blip into a political and governmental event. What are we, a situation comedy or a nation?

In the natural order of things, shortages produce price increases, and surpluses produce price reductions. A free market is never static, but left alone it will correct imbalances. It is entirely believable that the current price rise — already slated to decline when you check prices for gasoline scheduled for later delivery — is a result of a temporary shortage in the inventory.

There was an unusually long and cold winter, so production of heating oils continued longer than is normal. Some oil companies have, for efficiency reasons, reduced their inventory of oil in storage tanks. But they will soon catch up with demand, and the price at the pump will naturally fall.

It is really not a problem. Even at current prices, gasoline is cheaper in the United States than in almost any other industrial country. But look how the process works:

Media people rush out to interview folks who are disgruntled by a price hike. I suppose the

media do it because there isn't much really going on these days that is as cheap to report as some motorist's uninformed complaint about his personal inconvenience.

But politicians are the most avid media watchers on the planet. Ah, ha! Something must be done to save the people from this terrible minor inconvenience, they think. Consumer advocates see a chance to get on TV and rush forward to denounce the oil companies. The talk shows crank up.

President Clinton, a world-class demagogue, covers two bases at once. He orders the sale of oil from strategic reserves to alleviate the short-age. It won't, of course, but everything in politics these days is symbolic. This move is predicated on the free market premise that there is a shortage of inventory.

Then Clinton orders the Justice Department to investigate the oil companies for collusion to raise prices. This pitch is for the progressive-socialists, who believe there is no such thing as a free market, only a conspiracy of greedy capitalists. Of course, the two things together are contradictory, but demagogues don't blink at contradictions, and an

apathetic, self-centered people don't spot them.

Republicans, not to be left out of the limelight, cry that the 4.3-cents-a-gallon federal tax should be repealed to help out the poor motorists. Note: Only the 4.3 cents levied since Clinton took office — not the other 14-cents-a-gallon federal tax that was on gasoline prior to Clinton's presidency.

Oh, no, cry congressional Democrats, don't reduce the tax. What is needed is more regulation of the oil companies, they say.

As a matter of fact, if you subtract the 18.3-cents-per-gallon federal tax and then the per-gallon taxes of your state (and in many places also county and city), you will find that even at today's high prices, a gallon of gasoline is cheaper than a gallon of soda pop.

That ought to tell you something about who's gouging whom. It's a heck of lot easier to mix water, sugar and a little flavor than it is to pull crude oil up out of the ground, transport it, refine it and distribute it as gasoline. Yet, big oil provides a gallon of gasoline cheaper than big soda pop can provide a gallon of tooth rot.

Media and demagogues together do the impossible — creating something (a phony crisis) out of nothing, a temporary blip in gas prices. If we are going to turn the country into the world's longest-running farcical comedy, then we need a Hollywood director instead of a president.

Moral ethics of the nation's drug war

Joseph Spear

Think of this column as something akin to the red light that flicks on in your dashboard to remind you it's time to service some system: We are rapidly moving into the political season and that means it's time to oil up the cowflap detectors.

Some people refer to these devices as bullstool alarms. Others call them flapdoodle transponders. They're all the same. Basically, they warn you when it's time to put your boots on.

At the moment, my 1989, hand-held, solar-powered FlapAlert is warning me the pols are gearing up to impress us once again with the ferocity of their dedication to the war on drugs.

Most of them are liars. The rest of them are dissemblers.

That, I acknowledge, is a fairly broad statement, but I cannot think of a single exception among national politicians. There was once a Congressman from Detroit named George Crockett who told the truth about the drug war, but he retired in 1990.

The truth is, the war on drugs is a \$15 billion a year soapbox for gasbags to stand on while they thump their chests and wax indignant and promise you they're going to do something about this evil scourge. "Gingrich Pledges Death for Drug Smugglers," read a *Washington Post* banner last fall. "Major Fight on Drugs is Pledged; President Promises an All-Out Effort" read a headline in the same paper a few weeks ago.

How long are we going to keep buying this baloney?

Since Richard Nixon launched the war on drugs

two decades ago, we have spent \$250 billion fighting it. I'd like just one authority to explain what we accomplished. No bull; just facts.

Here are some more things the pols will not tell you:

- The war on drugs is unwinnable and has been lost. After all these years and all this money, marijuana use is up; heroin use is up; hallucinogen, stimulant and barbiturate use is up. The only drug that seems to be falling out of favor is cocaine, and that has more to do with fashion than the drug war.

- Relatively little of the crime associated with drugs — murder, burglary, robbery — is caused by drug use. It is caused by drug prohibition, which creates an incredibly profitable black market. Wrote former Kansas City Police Chief Joseph McNamara in *National Review* magazine last February:

"About \$500 worth of heroin or cocaine in a source country will bring in as much as \$100,000 on the streets of an American city. All the cops, armies, prisons and executions in the world can-

not impede a market with that kind of tax-free profit margin. It is the illegality that permits the obscene markup, enriching drug traffickers, distributors, dealers, crooked cops, lawyers, judges, politicians, bankers, businessmen."

- Anti-prohibition — by which I mean the legalization of soft drugs and the decriminalization of hard drugs with emphasis on treatment and education — is not simply a crazy notion pushed by wackos and newspaper columnists. Conservative demigod William Buckley endorses it. Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman endorses it. The Mayor of Baltimore, Kurt Schmoke, endorses it. Federal judge Robert Sweet, former Washington, D.C., police chief Jerry Wilson, former New York City police commissioner Patrick Murphy — all endorse it.

- The politicians are fond of arguing that the drug war is really a holy war. "We must never back down from the moral message," wrote former Vice President Dan Quayle in a recent column. "It is the key to ending a scourge that has turned countless lives into nightmares."

This, too, is sophistry.
Four-year-old Launce Smith of Washington, D.C., died in a gunfight between drug dealers. Three-year-old Stephanie Kuhlen was murdered by drug gangs in Los Angeles. Two children in the nation's capital who shunned playgrounds because of "bullies and drug dealers" suffocated while playing in a junked car.

All because drugs are illegal.
I'd like to hear Mr. Quayle explain the morality of that.

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Hazel Wilson to be honored with 95th birthday reception

Hazel Wilson of Pampa will be honored with a reception in honor of her 95th birthday on Sunday, May 19, from 2-4 p.m. at 1701 N. Russell.

Hosting the come-and-go reception are her children, Helen Kay Wilson of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Jerry and Susie Wilson of Pampa.

Mrs. Wilson came to Pampa in 1926. She taught piano for more than 50 years. She was active in the First Christian Church and Immanuel Temple most of her life.

At the age of 70, she began painting. Several of her paintings hang in offices and other places throughout the area.

Guests are asked to bring birthday greeting cards only to help celebrate the occasion.



Hazel Wilson

Dee Dee Laramore named to area Hospice committee

Four Hospice of the Panhandle employees attended the recent combined meeting of Texas Hospice Organization, New Mexico Hospice Organization and The Hospice Physician Conference in Houston.

During the meeting, delegates of the Texas Hospice Organization elected Pampan Dee Dee Laramore, public relations/education administrator, to serve on the nominating committee.

Laramore and other members of the committee will select a slate of officers to be considered for election in 1997 and help determine Texas Hospice Organization leadership in coming years.

Also attending the four-day event at the Wyndham Greenpoint Hotel in Houston were Sherry McCavit, executive director; and Janet Caswell, R.N.,

patient care coordinator, both of Pampa; and Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, of McLean.

Special speakers at the conference included Dr. Robert Pennington, four-time winner of the Mental Health Association's Outstanding Speaker Award; John "Jay" Mahoney, president and CEO of the National Hospice Organization; and Dr. J. William Worden, professor of psychology at Harvard Medical School and Rosemead School of Psychology.

Hospice of the Panhandle is a not-for-profit agency providing palliative care to persons with limited life expectancies in nine counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle.

For more information regarding this special kind of care for the terminally-ill, contact Sherry McCavit at (806)665-6677.

Study indicates digital cell phones disrupt pacemakers

SEATTLE (AP) — People fitted with pacemakers should be aware that carrying a digital cellular phone could cause the heart-regulating devices to slow down, shut off or even speed up the heart rate, a researcher says.

The first large-scale study on the subject, released today, found the digital cellular phones caused interference with heart pacemakers in more than half of the 975 patients tested.

Dr. David Hayes, a co-author of the study, said interference occurred most often when a phone's antenna rested directly over the pacemaker, and rarely when a phone was held at the ear.

"I would tell patients is that analog phones are certainly the safest," said Hayes, director of pacemaker services at the Mayo

Clinic in Rochester, Minn. "Whatever kind of phone you're using, it's best to avoid carrying it around turned on in your breast pocket."

The patients were tested with five different types of digital cellular phones held at the ear and at different positions over the pacemaker. Overall, some interference, as defined by changes in an electrocardiogram, was seen in 53.6 percent of the patients.

Analog phones, the most common type of wireless phone available in the United States, caused interference in just 3.1 percent of the tests.

The results, which were similar to those of earlier investigations, were presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology.

Social Security recipients should be aware of earnings limit changes

If you are age 65 or older — but not yet 70 — and still working, you can earn \$12,500 this year before your Social Security benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 in earnings. There is no limit for people age 70 and older.

A new law, signed March 29, increases the annual earnings limit from \$11,520 in 1996 and gradually raises it to \$30,000 by 2002, according to Kit Grice, Pampa branch manager.

In 1997, the limit will be \$13,500; 1998, \$14,500; 1999, \$15,500; 2000, \$17,000; 2001, \$25,000; 2002, \$30,000. After 2002, the annual exempt amount will be indexed to growth in average wages.

The new law does not change the earnings limit for workers who are age 62 but under age 65. That limit is \$8,280 in 1996 and will increase in future years with increases in average wages, as under present law.

Only earnings are affected by Social Security earning limits. The law does not count non work income such as investments, interest, pensions, annuities, capital gains and other income not resulting from current work.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, and office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone 669-1010.

Investigators focus on oxygen canisters aboard ValuJet

MIAMI (AP) — Workers recovered a scorched electric panel and the cockpit stairwell from ValuJet Flight 592, more evidence that a fire may have started in the front of the jet before it nose-dived into the Everglades.

Officials are examining whether oxygen canisters in a front cargo hold were to blame. ValuJet was not allowed to transport the

devices, which are considered hazardous material and can get as hot as 500 degrees when activated, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

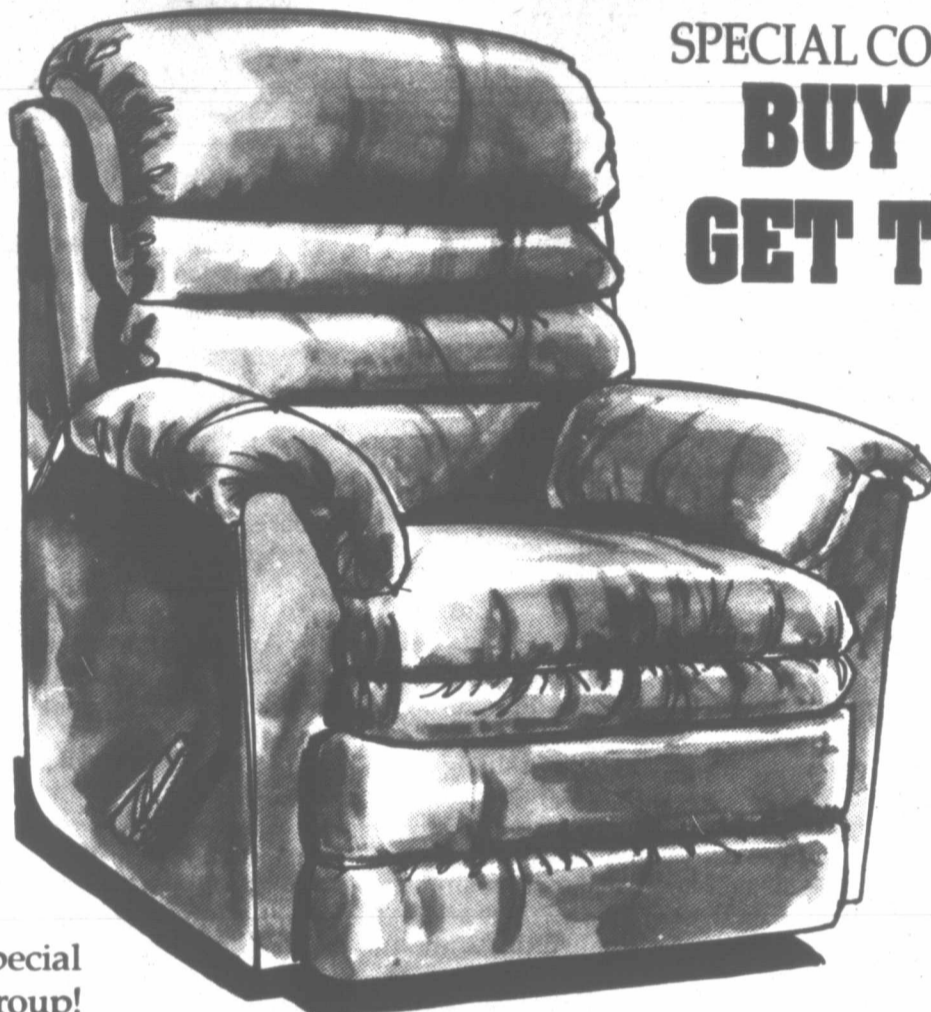
The crew reported smoke in the cockpit and cabin shortly before the Atlanta-bound jet crashed Saturday, killing all 110 people aboard.

In addition to the scorched wreckage,

divers recovered more soot-stained debris Wednesday, including a pilot's life jacket, part of the cockpit door and other areas near the cockpit stairwell.

"We obviously are placing an enormously high priority on continuing to try and find parts from this area," Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Wednesday night.

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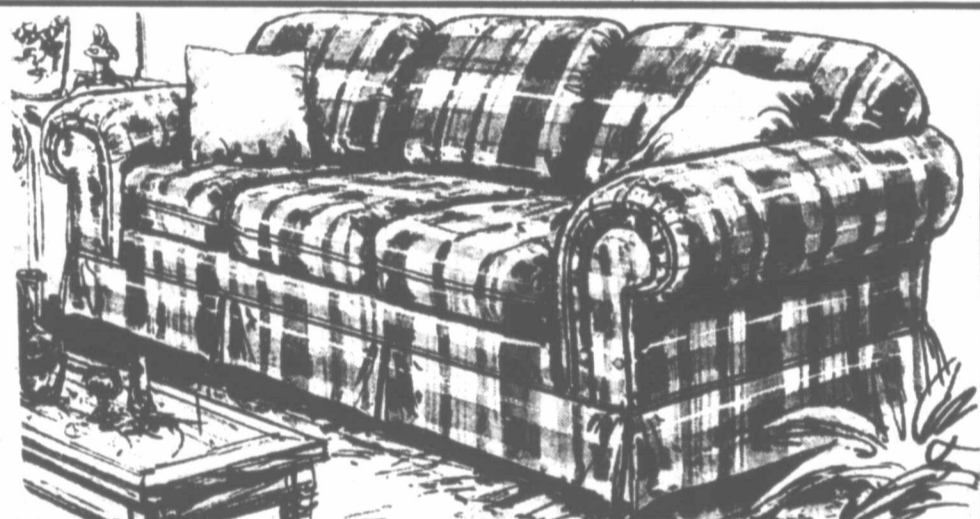
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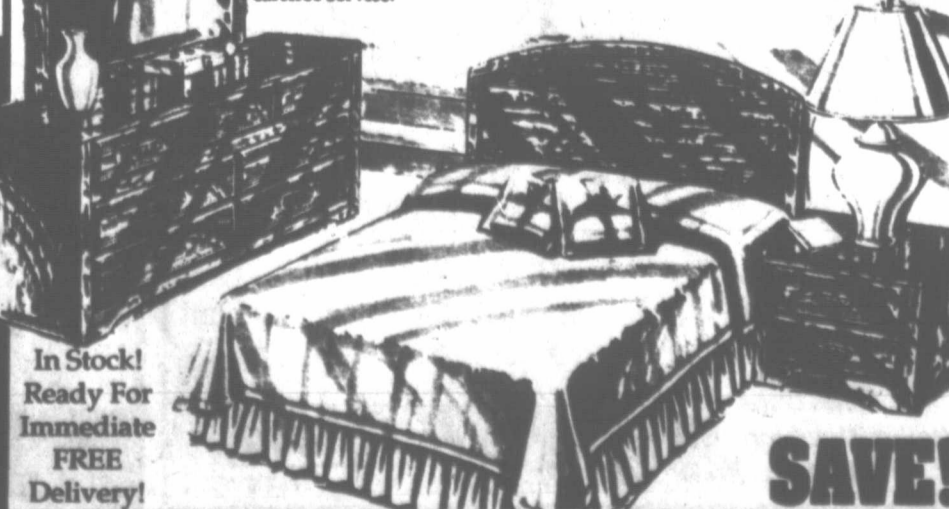
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Students honored for awards, accomplishments at Pampa High School

Principal John Kendall welcomed a capacity crowd of proud parents, friends, teachers and the entire student body in McNeeley Fieldhouse on Wednesday morning for the annual Pampa High School awards assembly.

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

Thirty-one Pampa High School seniors received over \$45,000 in scholarships during the assembly. A list of the scholarship recipients was published in Wednesday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

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

Following is a list of those honored during Wednesday morning's assembly.

The top 10 percent of the Senior Class of 1996, which will have 248 graduates: Shaylee Richardson, Edith Osborne, Katie McKandless, Jennifer Fischer, Megan Hill, Garrett Craddock, Janet Dancel, Serenity King, Laura Johnson, Brian Phelps, James Reeves and Misty Adams.

Also, Amy Bradley, Joy Bowers, Julie Noles, John McCavit, Misty Ferrell, Jeremiah Nolte, Laura Miller, Stacy Sandlin, Amanda Kludt, Matilde Resendiz, Shannon Schakel, Brooks Gentry and Jane Brown.

Recognized as superintendent's scholars were Jennifer L. Fischer, Shaun B. Hurst, Katherine Anne McKandless, Edith Marie Osborne and Shannon Kelley Schakel. Criteria include obtaining an advanced with honors transcript, taking at least four advanced placement classes, scoring at least 1200 on SAT or 29 or ACT in two attempts, and taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test in October of the junior year.

Recipients of special military awards included Serenity King and Brian Phelps, who gained the "Best That You Can Be" Award (a combination of academics and athletics) from the U.S. Army. Receiving U.S. Marines awards were Jane Brown and Jason Weatherbee, Distinguished Athletes; Misty Adams, Scholastic Excellence; and Erik Estrada, Semper Fidelis Award.

Foreign exchange students honored for their service in Pampa were Holly Lui of Hong Kong and Alexandre Nunes of Brazil.

Sarah Landry received the Daimler-Benz Award of Excellence for winning first prize in a contest after watching a videotape about Germany and answering questions about it. Her prize is a three-weeks trip to Germany this summer.

Departmental Awards

Career and Technology
Home Economics - Misty Ferrell, comprehensive; Tracy Albus, housing; Julie Couls, child development; Peggy Anderson, advanced child development; Amanda Hall, nutrition; Tabitha Jones, advanced food science and nutrition; Tiffany

Kirby, family living; Jo Nell Parsley, food production; Amanda Potter, interior design; Angelica Dominguez, Future Homemakers of America.

Auto and Industrial Trades
Adam Villarreal, introduction to transportation cluster; Eduardo Garza, Auto Tech I; Jared Pyle, Auto Tech II; Vicente Martinez, industrial tech/ construction systems; Ryan Firth, industrial tech/production systems; Scott Rose, industrial tech/manufacturing systems; William Shaw, metal trades; Nicholas Conley, small engine repair; Trey McCavit, communication systems; Amy Rainey, construction graphics; Grady Locknane, manufacturing graphics; Joshua Harper, computer applications; Stephen Glaesman, research and development.

Business and Marketing
Shaylee Richardson, business information processing; Amanda Tracy, business information processing coop; Sharee Ingram, Marketing I; Jason Reed, Marketing II; Patricia Dinges, accounting; Eric Grusendorf, business law; Shawn Caskey, introduction to business; Kim McDonald, recordkeeping; Serenity King and Jennifer Rushing, keyboarding; Robert Rasmussen and Jennifer Meadows, microcomputer applications.

Ag and Wildlife - Amanda Thorpe, ag science; Nonnie James, animal science; Grayson Lewis, ag mechanics; Aaron Callen, wildlife management.

Outstanding VAC student: Roger Weeks.

Outstanding SDC student: Mary Helen Rivera.

Social Studies

Jennifer Thornhill and Kimberly Clark, world geography; Nicole D. Watson, American culture studies; Misty Adams, sociology; Kristina Porter, psychology; Mandy Wells, Texas studies; Micah Nolte and Christopher Harrison, world history; Cami Stone and Jamisen Hancock, United States history; Thorban Weaver, U.S. history AP; Hugh Craddock, American studies AP; Garrett Craddock and Shannon Schakel, government; Joy Bowers and Amy Bradley, economics.

Science
Amanda Thorpe and Brent Phelps, physical science; Valerie Lee and Britta Christensen, biology; Laura Miller, biology II AP; Brittany Jones and Grayson Lewis, anatomy and physiology; Todd Finney, geology; Beverly Schiffman, astronomy; Ann Carmichael and Cliff Hudson, chemistry I; Heather Fernuik, chemistry II AP; Garrett Craddock, physics; Edith Osborne, regional science fair and the Bausch & Lomb Science Award.

Health and PE

Suzanne Gattis and Joshua C. Franklin, health, and Michelle Etchison and Samuel McCullar, physical education.

Mathematics

Crystal Hopper, mathematics of money; Veronica Arreola and Stacy Huddleston, pre-algebra; Farcett Patrick, integrated algebra; William Wagoner and Melissa Lee, algebra I; Jimmy Reed and Misty French, algebra II; Melea Mechler, algebra II honors; Joshua Gafford and Dustin Brown, informal geometry;



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The 1996 superintendent's scholars pose with a plaque bearing their names to be put on display in the high school. From left, scholars include Shaun Hurst, Edith Osborne, Jennifer Fischer, Shannon Schakel and Katie McKandless. Requirements for the honor include obtaining an advanced with honors transcript, taking at least four advanced placement classes, scoring at least 1200 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT and taking the PSAT their junior year.

Deanna Dreher and Jason Cirone, geometry; Nickie Leggett, geometry honors; Katie McKandless, computer math I; Shaun Hurst, computer math II; Jennifer Jones, trigonometry/analytic geometry; Edith Osborne, calculus AP.

English

Oscar Vasquez, English as second language; Robyn Addington, Grady Locknane and Marsha Bailey, English I; Ashleigh McWilliams, English I honors; Randall Husley, Shannon Sparks and Vera King, English II; Michael Plunk, English II honors; Ameer Street, Duane King and Jason McEwen, English III; Keith

Jacoby, English III AP; Buck Moble, Joshua Calfy and Jason Ambrose, English IV; Jennifer Fischer, English IV AP.

Foreign Language

Thann Scoggin, Latin I; Amy Rainey, Latin II; Kathryn Killebrew, Latin III; Janet Dancel, Latin IV; Andy Fernuik, Spanish I; Mandy Wells, Spanish II; Enriqueta Vasquez, Spanish III; Mitszi Mechler, Spanish IV; Sean Cook, German I; Mark Ford, German II.

Drama

Christi Walkup, outstanding first year thespian; Mark Montgomery, outstanding male thespian; Trinidee Summers, out-

standing female thespian; Ben Holman, outstanding advanced thespian.

Journalism

Aaron Smith, outstanding photographer; James Huddleston, outstanding first year student; Justin McPherson, outstanding advanced yearbook student; Candi Terry, outstanding newspaper student.

Speech

Kristina Porter, debate; Candi Terry, oral interpretation; Ryan Witt, public speaking.

Art

Amanda Tracy, art I; Seth Haynes, art II; Neil Hanks, art III; Adam Brooks, art IV.

Band
Jordan Holmes and Veronica Arreola, outstanding freshman; Michael Plunk and Amber Crosswhite, outstanding sophomore; Caleb Allen and Amanda Sims, outstanding junior; Amanda Kludt and Ashlee Bohannan, outstanding senior; Heather Fernuik, All-State Band.

Choir

Holly Brooks, outstanding freshman; Desiree Friend, outstanding sophomore; Ryan Bruce, outstanding junior; Faustine Curry, outstanding Women's Choir member; Thann Scoggin, outstanding Mixed Choir member; Laura Johnson, outstanding Show Choir member; Laura Johnson, Ty Newman, Garrett Craddock, Chrissie Wells, Megan Hill, Rhonda Gourley, Amy Bradley and Jennifer Fischer, outstanding senior; Cullen Allen, All-State Choir.

Student Council

Ryan Gibson, president; Clint Ferguson, vice president; Laura Johnson, secretary; Jennifer Rushing, treasurer; Shaylee Richardson, historian; Kimberly Sparkman, chaplain; Floyd White, parliamentarian; Julie Noles, reporter; Ryan Gibson, outstanding senior; Tori Street, outstanding junior; Nickie Leggett, outstanding sophomore; Jared White, outstanding freshman.

Who's Who at Pampa High School

Shaylee Richardson, English; Matt Reeves, mathematics; Edith Osborne, science; Katie McKandless, social studies; Jeremiah Nolte, foreign language; Amanda Tracy, business; Samuel McCullar, drama; Ben Holman, speech; Shannon Ervin, journalism; Jill Nelson, art; Kim McDonald, home economics; Matt Reeves, agriculture; Amanda Brown, office education; Shonie Garland, band; Cullen Allen, choir.

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State briefs

Teen accused of checklist murder in salon holdup

DALLAS (AP) — A 15-year-old Balch Springs boy accused of two fatal attacks allegedly wrote step-by-step instructions for one robbery that included a reminder to himself to kill his victim.

Travis Crabtree was indicted by a Dallas County grand jury Wednesday on two capital murder charges.

He is accused of fatally stabbing a 76-year-old woman during a Jan. 30 burglary of her Balch Springs home and of fatally shooting a beautician during a March 14 robbery of her salon in the Dallas suburb.

A juvenile court judge last month certified the youth to stand trial as an adult.

According to police reports made public with the indictments, evidence in the slaying of beautician Seeta Haddadi includes a handwritten set of instructions that the youth allegedly prepared to guide himself through the robbery.

Nurse claims hospital moved up transplant patients

HOUSTON (AP) — A former nurse at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital has charged that falsified records may have given new life to some Houston patients by making their heart transplants a priority before health conditions warranted.

The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday that St. Luke's doctors conspired to move heart-transplant nominees up on a national recipient list to beef up hospital profits.

The allegations were made in a federal whistleblower lawsuit

filed by former St. Luke's nurse Joyce Riley.

The hospital was the site of the first U.S. heart transplant in 1968.

In the suit, Ms. Riley said St. Luke's physicians falsified the medical records of patients enrolled in federal health-insurance programs for the elderly, disabled and military dependents.

Captain: Pilots frustrated, ready to strike

DALLAS (AP) — An American Airlines captain told shareholders at AMR Corp.'s annual meeting that his fellow pilots are frustrated and ready to strike if two years of contract talks are not resolved.

Hundreds of pilots showed up in uniform Wednesday in Dallas to press for resolution of contract talks with the parent of American Airlines. The pilots said they wanted shareholders of Fort Worth-based AMR to know the Allied Pilots Association is unified.

The company and APA are in federal mediation under the Railway Labor Act. There has been no strike threat and there is no strike deadline.

Bill Walters, a captain based at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and member of the APA board, told shareholders that pilots are frustrated by the long negotiations, the lack of job security and the company's offers.

"We will not hesitate to withhold our services and will strike this airline," he warned.

In addition to job security, issues include pay and working conditions. AMR has been asking for salary concessions from pilots to make American more competitive.

Scholarship recipient



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Janet Dancel accepts an \$8,000 scholarship from John Warner, representing the Pampa High School Foundation, during the PHS awards assembly in McNeeley Fieldhouse on Wednesday morning. Thirty-one seniors won over \$45,000 in scholarships (list was published in Wednesday's edition). High school counselor Gail Cole looks on during the presentation.

Tobacco giant Philip Morris offers compromise

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Morris USA's offer to back a ban on cigarette vending machines and curb advertising got a cool response in Washington, where one wary lawmaker called it "the epitome of doublespeak."

At issue was a big string attached: the nation's No. 1 tobacco company would only follow through if the FDA backs off any attempt to regulate cigarettes.

Philip Morris, the maker of Marlboro and other cigarettes, said Wednesday that it would support a proposed ban on permanent brand-name advertising

in virtually all sports stadiums and the use of corporate logos and characters on non-tobacco items.

It also would seek to ban all outdoor advertising of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a school or a playground. The plan would also make it a federal crime to sell cigarettes to anyone under 18.

"We offer this comprehensive plan in the hope that all sides in the debate will set aside the hostility of the past and work together so that kids will not use tobacco products," said Philip Morris spokesman Steven Parrish.

However, the tobacco company said that in return, the Food and Drug Administration would have to be precluded from regulating tobacco products.

The FDA is considering whether to regulate tobacco as a drug, and the Justice Department also is investigating whether Philip Morris and other tobacco executives lied to Congress and the FDA when they denied manipulating nicotine content to hook smokers.

Beyond that, the tobacco industry is facing a torrent of litigation over smoking-related illnesses.

Officials see demand for date-rape pill

AUSTIN (AP) — The sedative known as the date-rape pill is widely and cheaply available to young people in Texas despite the federal government's ban on importing it, officials say.

"I predict that before the end of this year, you will see a death in Texas due to a Rohypnol overdose or because of its use with other sedative agents," said Marv Shepherd, director of the Center for Pharmacoeconomic Studies at the University of Texas' College of Pharmacy.

The March 5 import ban came after reports that the sleeping aid, which is 10 times stronger than Valium, was being used to spike the drinks of women who then were raped.

The drug also is misused to enhance the effect of other drugs and alcoholic beverages. Its effect on coordination at higher doses may be similar to alcohol intoxication and lead to memory impairment, officials said.

Rohypnol, manufactured overseas, isn't marketed in this country. But before the ban, travelers to the United States could bring in a three-month supply of the sleeping aid for personal use. It's approved for use in 64 countries.

High school and college students have been eager buyers of the drug, said John Moseman of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Houston office, comparing it to the Quaaludes popular in the 1970s and 1980s.

"It's sort of a party drug, and that's why you find it in the clubs. You mix it with alcohol and it mellow you out," he said after testifying at a Wednesday hearing on the drug sponsored by the Texas Board of Health.

Children killed by student driver

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities believe a 24-year-old driver's license applicant who struck and killed two children during her road test accidentally stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake.

Two 5-year-olds died and the driver's 3-year-old daughter was injured in the accident on Wednesday, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Aurora Cano was completing the driving portion of her Texas license exam about 12:30 p.m. Trooper Willie Kent was seated beside her in a Geo Prizm used for the test.

"The trooper and she were finishing up the test and she pulled into a parking place. At that point, the trooper instructed her to put the vehicle in park," DPS spokeswoman Sherri Green said.

"Instead, the car accelerated and hit the children, who were standing next to the building."

The car lunged forward and ran over a curb and straight into the wall of the driver's license building.

Killed were Melissa Garcia

and David Ramos. Araceli "Shelley" Cano was in fair condition at Ben Taub Hospital, a spokeswoman said late Wednesday.

They were among a group of six kids who had gone with Ms. Cano and the owner of the car, whose name was not immediately released.

Two of the children were Ms. Cano's. The car's owner was baby-sitting the other four, including the two killed, Ms. Green said.

Authorities said Ms. Cano would have to take the test again.

Before the test began, Kent warned Ms. Cano and the other woman about the children because they were unruly.

"I was informed that the trooper that gave the road test had admonished the person taking care of the children because they were rather rambunctious," DPS Lt. James Blunt said.

"Before the test was given, (Ms. Cano was) advised that it would be best if they would move away from the car testing area."



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President Garfield's Judge Was The Man In The Mirror

DEAR ABBY: I had a copy of President James A. Garfield's "Rules for Living" but have been unable to locate it for several months.

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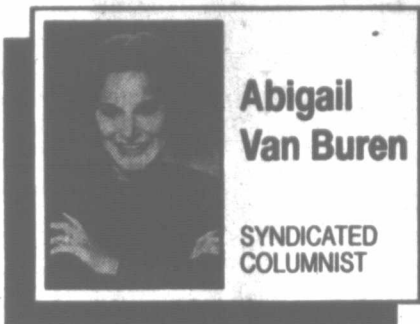
I would appreciate it if you could locate a copy of these "rules for living" and print them in your column. I'm sure that many people would benefit from reading them again, and possibly for the first time.

I'm signing my name, but if you print this, please omit my name and sign this ...

A MOMENT IN HISTORY

DEAR MOMENT: I have not seen the rules for living that you mention, but I came across a profound piece of philosophy attributed to President James Garfield. It is from a book I own titled "Facts About the Presidents" by Joseph Nathan Kane:

GARFIELD JUDGES GARFIELD
"I do not care what others say and think about me. But there is one man's opinion which I very much value, and that is the opinion of James Garfield. Others I need not think about, I can get away from them, but I have to be with



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him all the time. He is with me when I rise up and when I lie down; when I eat and talk; when I go out and come in. It makes a great difference whether he thinks well of me or not."

DEAR ABBY: What is proper etiquette when video-recording in someone else's home? My mother frequently visits my brother and his wife in another city with her trusty videocamera in tow. My brother and their toddler are always shot in their best light, but somehow she always manages to catch and film my sister-in-law first thing in the morning as she makes her bleary-eyed way to the bathroom. Mom especially likes shooting the dirty dishes or piles of laundry.

I've asked Mom why she didn't put down the camera and help with the chores, or at least film the great feast that led to the dirty dishes,

but it does no good.

My mother makes no secret of her dislike for my brother's wife and uses her electronic demon to exact some demented pleasure. Is there a noncombative way of saying, "Leave the damn thing at home?"

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DEAR READERS: Mark Twain was a silent participant at a dinner party in Hartford, Conn., one evening. When he was chided afterward for not saying anything, he replied that his host had talked so incessantly as to leave little opportunity for any conversation.

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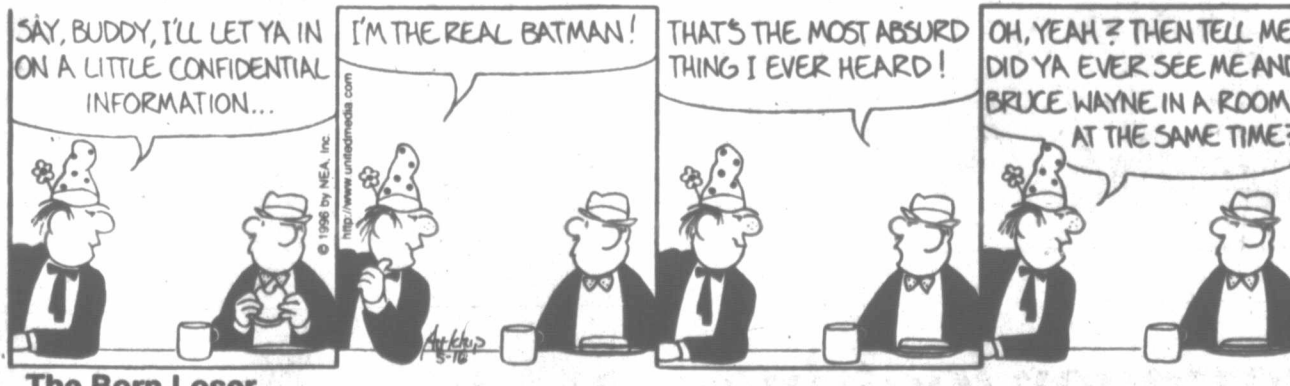
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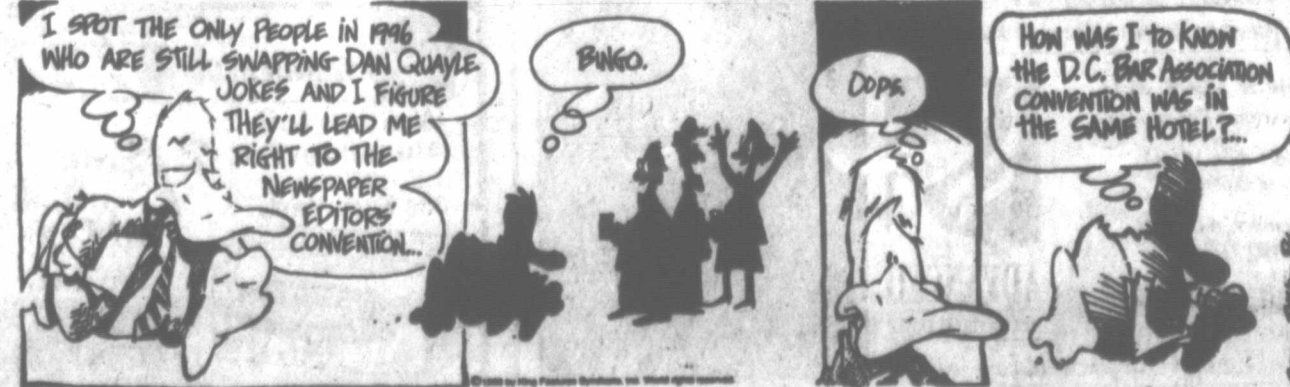
Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank and Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Friday, May 17, 1996

In the year ahead, you might have more opportunities to travel for both business and pleasure. Unique benefits might result from your involvements in these areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An associate who is indebted to you should be reminded of his obligations today. This person will reciprocate if you jog his memory. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An endeavor that is important to you will also appeal to others. You can be successful if you start to line up potential allies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not get despondent today if conditions appear overwhelming. You will have enormous reserves upon which to draw, and you can overcome negative circumstances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A valued friend might require both moral and material support from you today. In addition, try to speak up on his or her behalf in front of others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assertiveness and determination will pay off today in your career. Make sure to have explicit goals and do not drift off course.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should do well today in competitive situations. This will include sports, your social life or the business world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A change that is initiated by outside forces and conditions can be beneficial, even though

you might not feel too sure about it today. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Companions' suggestions for today's activities might be contrary to your plans. However, everything will run smoothly if you adopt majority rule.

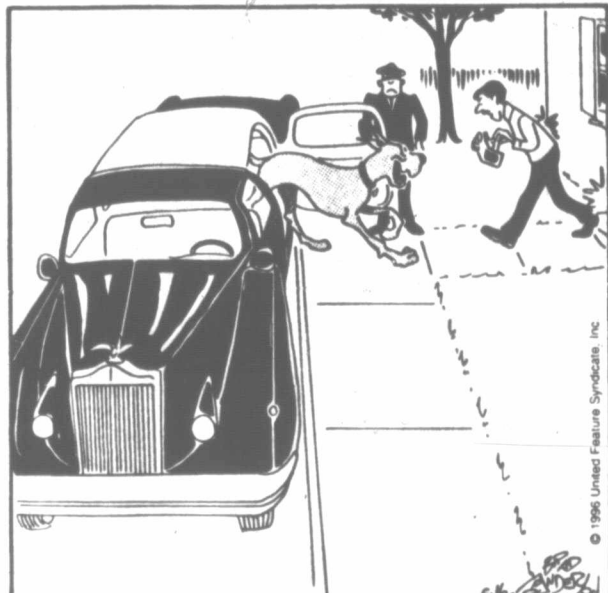
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ambition will be sparked easily today, especially if material rewards are at stake. Your desires will inspire you to get motivated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A delicate authority arrangement will have to be managed with a firm, but friendly hand today. If you explain the rules and regulations, everyone will benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It looks as though you might be in for a very pleasant surprise today in regard to the outcome of a trying situation. There will be no need to doubt your abilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If a friend with whom you'd like to share some time can't come to you today, make special arrangements to visit him or her. It should be fun.

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The Family Circus



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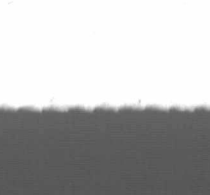
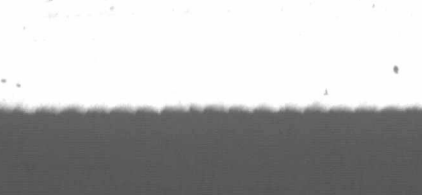
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Sports

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The annual Pampa Partnership will be held this weekend with 150 golfers signed up for the 36-hole tournament.

The first 18 holes of the tournament will be played Saturday at Hidden Hills public course. The final 18 holes will be played Sunday at Pampa Country Club course.

Jeff Yarbrough and Chuck Blanton of Amarillo shot a two-round 131 to win last year's partnership.

TENNIS

CANADIAN — Longtime tennis coach John Hiemstra of Canadian has announced his retirement after 29 years of coaching.

Hiemstra, 51, spend the last 11 years coaching at Canadian High School. He plans to stay in Canadian and teach history.

During his years at Canadian, Hiemstra had sent at least one player to the state tournament seven times. Hiemstra's son, Nick, won the Class 2A state singles championship in 1992.

During his coaching stints in Texas and Iowa, Hiemstra has seen 62 of his players reach state tournament competition.

TRACK

PAMPA — The Pampa Elementary Track Meet will be held Friday at Randy Matson Field. Fourth and fifth grade boys and girls in all the Pampa elementary will participate in the annual event.

Estimated time schedule of events are listed below:

- 9 — Standing long jump, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 9:15 — Standing long jump, fifth grade girls-boys.
- 9:30 — Softball, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 9:45 — Softball, fifth grade girls-boys.
- 10 — Tug-O-War, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 10:30 — Tug-O-War, fifth grade girls-boys.
- 11 — 50 dash, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 11:15 — 50 dash, fifth grade girls-boys.
- 11:30 — 100 dash, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 11:45 — 100 dash, fifth grade girls-boys.
- 12 — 400 dash, fourth grade girls-boys.
- 12:15 — 400 dash, 5 grade girls-boys.
- 12:30 — All shuttles.
- 1:15 — All sprints.
- 2 — Medley.

FOOTBALL

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Brett Favre should be complimented and not condemned for admitting his addiction to pain medication, according to drug dependency specialists.

They also contend that the Green Bay Packers' star quarterback and NFL's Most Valuable Player might not return to the football field as soon as the team would like, and that he'll face tremendous challenges once he does.

"Brett Favre needs to be congratulated rather than criticized," said Thomas Tutko, a psychologist at San Jose State University who has studied drugs in sports for three decades.

Tutko said he's heard fans on call-in shows blast Favre, "and that's wrong because they have no idea of the guts it took for him to admit this publicly. Unfortunately, we expect all the players to be pure, play in pain and be martyrs. I think that's very foolish."

At a news conference Tuesday, Favre said he would voluntarily enter a drug treatment center for an addiction to pain medicine he blamed on his many injuries and operations.

"You have two different types of people involved in drugs in the NFL, NBA, you name it — the realists and the deniers," Tutko said.

Lehman poised to defend Colonial title

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tom Lehman never met Ben Hogan, but his career is forever linked with the Hogan mystique.

In 1990, he won the Hogan Reflection Ridge Open. In 1991, he won three times on the Ben Hogan Tour and was "player of the year" on the satellite circuit.

The Hogan Tour was his route back to the PGA Tour in 1992.

Then, a year ago, Lehman birdied the final two holes of "Hogan's Alley" to win the Colonial championship by one shot and eventually earn a berth on the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

And now, with Hogan serving as honorary chairman of the 50th Colonial, Lehman was poised today to open defense of the title he won with a storybook birdie-birdie finish to beat Australian Craig Parry.

"I don't know the first thing about him as a person ... but when you think of Ben Hogan, you think of absolute perfection," Lehman said on the eve of the golden anniversary tournament.

"A lot of people have spent their whole lives trying to emulate the way he played golf ... doing things almost no one else has ever done. That's the mystique of the name Ben Hogan."

A five-time Colonial champion, Hogan won the inaugural tournament in 1946, earning \$3,000. The 1996 winner pockets \$270,000 from a \$1.5 million purse.

Among the favorites are former Colonial winners Nick Price, Bruce Litzke, Ben Crenshaw, Peter Jacobsen, Fuzzy Zoeller and reigning U.S. Open champ Corey Pavin.

Lehman, meanwhile, pronounced himself rested, relaxed, mentally refreshed and ready to defend his title after a two-week layoff.

Despite six Top 10 finishes, Lehman said he's had a "disap-

pointing" year.

"I've given away a couple of tournaments I should have won," he said. "It gets to the point where good finishes just aren't good enough. You want to be winning more. And that's kind of where I'm at."

He's come to the right place at the right time in the right frame of mind.

"I'm not sure if it's the time of the year or what it is, but I've always played well here," he said. "I like the course a lot, the way it sets up. There are lots of doglegs, and you've got to work the ball here, there and everywhere. I enjoy that."

"And the greens are small, which requires precision with your irons."

Although most curse the gusty, swirling Texas winds, Lehman is not among them.

"I like it when it blows," he said. "It requires a little more of everything. More patience. A little more imagination. A little better attitude. It requires that I hit the ball solid."

"So when the wind starts to blow, my chances improve, generally speaking."

And while Lehman concedes that his game is something of a mystery after skipping the Houston and Dallas tournaments, he's not terribly concerned.

"It's always been my belief that it is more important to be mentally fresh than physically at the top of your game," he explained.

"You take some time off, you come back and your swing may be terrible. But you're happier, you're rested and you're relaxed. And you play well."

Attitude, he says, is everything.

"I enjoy the tradition of this golf course and the club. It's fun to be part of a tournament that goes back so far has so many great stories about it."

All-district golfers



(Pampa News photo)

Five Pampa High golfers were named to the All-District 1-4A team this season. They were (l-r) Melissa Gindorf, girls second-team; Shelby Allison, girls second team; Bryan Rose, boys second team; Phil Everson, boys first team and all-district most valuable player, and Brian Brauchi, boys first team.

Magic joins Bulls in conference finals

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Orlando Magic don't have to duck questions about the Chicago Bulls anymore.

The much-anticipated playoff matchup between the defending Eastern Conference champions and the team that had the most successful regular season in NBA history will begin Sunday.

"I guess this is what America wants ... what (fans) have been asking for six months," Orlando's Dennis Scott said after the Magic shrugged off second-round opponent Atlanta in five games to join the Bulls in the conference finals.

"I think this series we lost a little

bit of focus or fire, and I think now it's time for us to get back on track," Scott added Wednesday night. "We know (Chicago's) ready for us, and they are going to try and do whatever they can to dethrone us."

The Magic eliminated the Bulls and an ineffective Michael Jordan in six games in the conference semifinals a year ago, then went on to make their first appearance in the NBA Finals.

Chicago won three of four meetings between the teams en route to a league-record 72 victories this season and will have the homecourt advantage in the best-of-7 series.

"It's going to be a tough task, especially going on the road for two games first," the Magic's Anfernee Hardaway said. "They're smelling the Finals again because they haven't been there in three years, so they're going to be ready to play. We will, too."

Orlando bounced back from its only loss of the playoffs to beat the Hawks 96-88 Wednesday night to win the series 4-1.

Shaquille O'Neal led the way with 27 points and 16 rebounds, atoning for a subpar performance in Game 4 that may have been related to chest pains he experienced in Atlanta.

Baseball's Hustlin' Harvester



(Pampa News photo by Matt Hutchison)

Pampa senior Todd Finney is congratulated by PHS head baseball coach Dennis Doughty during the Harvester baseball banquet held earlier this week. Finney was named the team's most valuable player and received the Hustlin' Harvester Award. Ryan Cook and Rene Armendariz were named team co-captains. The banquet was held at the Coronado Inn.

It was a weird night in Milwaukee

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

At most games, a two-hour fog delay would be the weirdest event of the evening.

Not so, though, on Wednesday night in Milwaukee.

White Sox outfielder Tony Phillips, after changing out of his uniform and into street clothes, went into the stands to confront a heckling fan in the middle of Chicago's 20-8 win over the Brewers.

The incident occurred in the left-field bleachers, said Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Mark Strachota. He said the 23-year-old fan and Phillips, who left the game in the sixth inning, were being questioned.

"There was a physical altercation, but I don't know who was at fault," Strachota said.

There almost wasn't a game at County Stadium. Umpire crew chief Jim Evans halted the game in

the bottom of the first inning after White Sox right fielder Danny Tartabull lost Kevin Seitzer's fly ball in the fog.

"Jimmy said he hadn't seen anything like that in 25 years," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "So that called for something a little unusual."

When the game resumed, Frank Thomas homered, doubled and drove in a career-high six runs for Chicago. Garner, meanwhile, was later ejected for arguing with first base umpire Dale Ford.

In other AL games, Boston beat California 17-6, Seattle stopped New York 10-5, Cleveland downed Detroit 5-2, Minnesota topped Toronto 2-1 and Kansas City defeated Texas 3-1. Baltimore's game at Oakland was rained out, only the 16th rainout at the Coliseum since the Athletics moved west 28 years ago.

The White Sox became the fourth team to score at least 20 runs

in a game this season — joining Texas, Montreal and Minnesota — and had 21 hits. Robin Ventura hit a two-run homer in the first inning, then Thomas hit a three-run double in the second and three-run homer in the third for an 11-0 lead.

"It's a weird win, but I'll take it. I needed it real bad," said Wilson Alvarez (3-3), who gave up five earned runs on six hits in five innings.

The game was held up for 1 hour, 50 minutes because of the fog. It resumed after Brewers outfielder Chuckie Carr and White Sox outfielder Dave Martinez handled several fungo fly balls without any problems.

Red Sox 17, Angels 6

Mo Vaughn and the rest of Boston's hitters had a nice night at Fenway Park. Red Sox starter Tom Gordon, however, wasn't so happy.

Vaughn homered twice and drove in four runs.

Low water is mixed blessing for tubers along Guadalupe

GRUENE, Texas — Bobbing slowly down the lower Guadalupe River in a rented inner tube, Sandy Martin angrily brandishes a nearly empty Coors Light at a pair of buzzards circling high overhead.

"Hey, go away!" she yells. "We're not dead yet!"

Not dead yet, but certainly in trouble. After only a couple of hours on the river, Ms. Martin, a 31-year-old Dallas resident clad in a neon pink bikini, is rapidly running out of beer. And the reason: After a prolonged spring drought, the 19-mile stretch of the Guadalupe River that flows (to put it generously) from Canyon Dam to Gruene is rapidly running out of rapids.

"My butt," says Ms. Martin, "is tired of riding these rocks."

For the past two decades, the lower Guadalupe River has been one of the premier spring white-water experiences in Texas. Some 10,000 people a week have flocked here in past springs — drawn by the scenery, sociability, and the opportunity to canoe, raft, kayak or tube down the occasionally turbulent waters.

But the popularity has also brought increased tensions: Many local residents and vacationing families have decried the beer-chugging, tequila-drenched, marijuana-fueled boaters and floaters, who often regard the river as their personal trash can and latrine.

And so the drought is a mixed blessing. It's bad news for people like Ms. Martin, who in previous trips could count on running out of rapids long before running out of beer. But it's good news for Jim Inman, manager of the Comal County Water-Oriented Recreational District. The district was formed in 1987 by Comal County voters fed up with the waterborne anarchy that the river was coming to represent. Since the district's inception, Inman says, the Guadalupe is a kinder, gentler place.

He credits increased law enforcement for the change. But he says the drought has helped as well. As word of lower water levels spreads, Inman says, more families and small children are venturing into riverfront campgrounds.

On a recent sunny day, more than a dozen children (including

six in one canoe) splash happily in the shadow of Preiss Heights, limestone cliffs that rise 75 feet above the river. If the river was at its usual levels, the children would be endangered by naked drunks who leap from the cliffs into a shallow pool. But even naked drunks know not to jump today.

About two weeks ago, Inman says proudly, there must have been 100 boats on the banks of the river, all occupied by Bluebird Girl Scouts and their parents. "Things had gotten way out of hand," he says. "But we've been using a guy who sells ice-cream bars as a gauge. And right now, he can't keep enough ice cream bars in his cooler."

Usually, heavy spring rains mean that more water is released into the Lower Guadalupe from the Canyon Dam. When more water is released, the river rises and the trip downstream is swifter. But this month, water is being released just below the dam at a rate of 191 cubic feet per second. Over the past decade, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority in Seguin says, the average May release rate has been 587.8 cubic feet per second. In fact, unless there is rain — and a lot of it — this month will set a new low-water mark for the past decade, beating the previous record of 194 cubic feet per second in 1992.

At this point, it's hard to tell whether enough new families are visiting to compensate local businesses for the fewer number of singles attracted to river activities. Late spring and early summer are generally the high season for the outfitters who rent canoes, tubes, rafts and kayaks along the river.

So far, outfitters claim to be unconcerned. For one thing, it's a week before final exams at the University of Texas in Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and they don't expect big crowds until school is out.

Moreover, the river authority is contractually obligated to provide enough water to keep a hydroelectric power plant running downstream. That means the release rate from the dam can't go below 100 cubic feet per second — so it can't get a lot worse than it is currently.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Montreal	27	14	.659	—
Atlanta	25	15	.625	1 1/2
Philadelphia	20	18	.526	5 1/2
Florida	20	22	.476	7 1/2
New York	15	23	.396	10 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	20	21	.488	—
Cincinnati	16	19	.457	1
Chicago	18	22	.450	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	2 1/2
St. Louis	17	23	.425	2 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	25	15	.625	—
San Francisco	20	19	.513	4 1/2
Los Angeles	20	21	.489	5 1/2
Colorado	16	21	.432	7 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Houston 6, Chicago 3				
Florida 11, St. Louis 5				
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 0				
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 3				
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 3				
San Diego 9, New York 4				
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1				
Wednesday's Games				
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings				
Houston 7, Chicago 5				
St. Louis 6, Florida 0				
Colorado at Cincinnati, p.p.d., rain				
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 0				
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 2, 10 innings				
San Diego 4, New York 3, 10 innings				
Thursday's Games				
Houston (Drabek 1-2) at Chicago (Telemaco 0-0), 2:20 p.m.				
New York (Hamisch 2-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 6-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Mirra 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Florida (Lester 6-2) at Chicago (Bullinger 2-3), 3:20 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Smiley 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 7:40 p.m.				
New York (Clark 1-5) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 5-2), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Alan Benes 3-3) at Colorado (Ritz 3-4), 9:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Grace 6-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 5-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Montreal (P. Martinez 4-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury 5-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Florida at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.				
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.				
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.				
Florida at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:35 p.m.				
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.				
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Toronto	18	20	.474	4 1/2
Chicago	14	23	.378	8
Detroit	12	29	.293	12
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	25	12	.676	—
Chicago	21	17	.552	4/2
Minnesota	17	20	.459	8
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	8 1/2
Kansas City	17	24	.414	10
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	26	14	.650	—
Seattle	21	18	.538	4 1/2
Oakland	19	19	.500	6
California	19	20	.487	3 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1				
New York 2, Seattle 0				
Chicago at Milwaukee, p.p.d., rain				
Toronto 4, Minnesota 2				
Texas 10, Kansas City 0				
Boston 4, California 3, 12 innings				
Baltimore 9, Oakland 1				
Wednesday's Games				
Baltimore at Oakland, p.p.d., rain				
Boston 17, Detroit 6				
Cleveland 5, California 2				
Minnesota 2, Toronto 1				
Seattle 10, New York 5				
Kansas City 3, Texas 1				
Chicago 20, Milwaukee 8				
Thursday's Games				
Toronto (Quattri 2-4) at Minnesota (Radke 3-5), 1:15 p.m.				
Chicago (Magrane 1-0) 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				
Friday's Games				
Texas (Gross 5-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Wojciechowski 4-0) at Boston (Wakefield 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				

Cavonnier rates No. 1

BALTIMORE (AP) — Although Cavonnier lost the Kentucky Derby by just a nose to a horse that isn't running in the Preakness, trainer Bob Baffert doesn't "want to do any woofing yet."

"I don't want to jinx myself."

On Wednesday, Cavonnier was made the 9-5 morning line favorite in a field of 12 3-year-olds entered for the 1 3/16-mile Preakness on Saturday, and that's no jinx. Unlike the Derby, which hasn't had a favored winner since 1979, two of the last three Preaknesses have been won by favorites.

Cavonnier arrived at Pimlico only hours before the draw and was put in stall No. 40 in the Stakes Barn, a spot usually reserved for the Derby winner. That might be a jinx. No horse has won the Preakness out of that stall since Sunday Silence in 1989.

So, for now, Cavonnier is 1-1 on the jinx ledger, and that's better than Derby winner Grindstone is doing. Grindstone was retired to stud last week at owner W.T. Young's Overbrook Farm near Lexington, Ky., with a bone chip in his right knee. With the victory, trainer D. Wayne Lukas extended his record string of Triple Crown

Classic finalists



The Pampa Blue Devils boys soccer team advanced to the finals of the Amarillo Classic IV Tournament and placed second in the U-10 Division. The Classic, which was last month, featured teams from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. The Blue Devils were sponsored by Massage Therapy Hoggies and Holmes Sports Center. Team members are (front row, l-r) Adam Etchison, Shea Brown, Sammy Silva, Keelen Ketchersid, Carlos Silva and Derek Lewis; (back row, l-r) coach Lupe Campos, Landon Ketchersid, Mateo Campos, Bart Cathey, Devin Scott, Daniel Resendiz, Jason Brown and coach Benny Silva.

Pampa's Tefertiller sets swim records

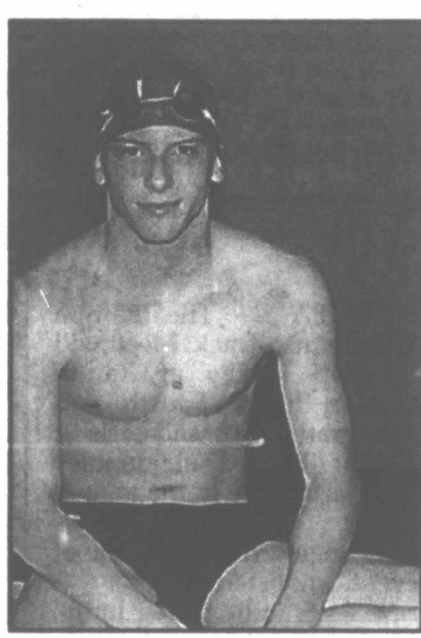
CANYON — Several Pampa Aquatics swimmers competed at the Amarillo Swim Team ABC Long Course Meet earlier this month. The swimmers were part of the Amarillo Swim Team, which placed first against teams from Lubbock, Midland and Odessa.

Dakota Tefertiller, a PHS junior, broke two meet records at the competition, one in the 100 breaststroke and one in the 200 breaststroke, in the 15 and over age group. He qualified in both events for Texas Age Group Swimming competition (TAGS) in Austin this summer. His times were 100 breaststroke, first, 1:13.90; 200 breaststroke, first, 2:44.10; 50 breaststroke, first, 34:25; 200 IM relay, first, 2:02.01; 400 IM, sixth, 5:42.74; 200 backstroke, third, 2:33.00, and 100 backstroke, third, 1:11.37.

Tefertiller qualified for the regional meet at the high school level this past season. He was the

district 100-meter breaststroke champion.

Other Pampa swimmers who placed at the Canyon meet were Matt Haesele, 15 and over age group: 50 free, 11th, 32:47; 100 fly, sixth, 1:32.34; 400 free, fifth, 5:38.42; 100 free, 11th, 32:47; 100 fly, sixth, 1:32.34; 400 free, fifth, 5:38.42; 100 free, 11th, 1:12.53; 200 free, 10th, 2:37.31; Ashley Higgs, 13-14 age group: 100 free, sixth, 1:20.65; 100 back, seventh, 1:45.70; 200 breaststroke, third, 3:35.56; 200 free, sixth, 3:01.28.



Dakota Tefertiller, 15 and over age group: 100 free, 1:22.69; 100 breaststroke, 1:38.59; 200 intermediate, 3:30.42; 200 free, 3:00.29; Tanya Fritz, 15 and over age group: 50 free, 38.23; 200 intermediate, 3:49.73; 100 free, 1:22.40; 100 back, 1:47.26; Garrett Johnston, 10 and under age group: 50 breast, 59.66; 50 free, 39.68; 100 free, 1:33.06; 50 back, 56.18; Laurie Berzanskis, 13-14 age group: 100 free, 1:43.77; 200 free, 3:48.53; Lindsey Mitchell: 13-14 age group: 100 back, 2:03.85; 200 free, 3:34.66; Christi Lee, 13-14 age group: 100 free, 1:31.42; 100 back, 1:54.38.

Rain delays plague Indy 500 drivers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Johnny O'Connell wanted rain, then got all he asked for and more as he seeks his first Indy 500 start.

"Last week, I was the guy praying for rain," said O'Connell, who began his rookie orientation at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway late due to a lack of sponsorship funds.

The sponsorship was found late last week so that the 33-year-old could attempt to qualify for the May 26 Indy 500.

"Until the deal with Mechanics Laundry came through, we wanted the rain because we didn't want to lose a lot of ground as far as track time goes," O'Connell said Wednesday.

But record-setting rainy weather has kept O'Connell from gaining much experience at the famed 2 1/2-mile oval. He's driven only 104 laps in the year-old Reynard-Ford he hopes to qualify for Cunningham Racing.

Most of those laps were achieved under limited racing conditions as O'Connell was completing the five-phase test rookies must pass before receiving approval from the sanctioning U.S. Auto Club to drive without a speed restriction.

Officials announced Wednesday that a check of available records showed that the most practice time lost to rain in May was 25 hours, 37 minutes in 1973.

O'Connell completed the rookie test on Tuesday and had hoped to do extensive testing on Wednesday. But for the third time this month, rain prevented any activity on the track. So far, rain has limited activity on seven of the 12 days since the track opened on May 4.

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PAMPA S-Line Club meeting, 7 p.m. Friday, May 17th, Clarice Morris, speaker.

10 Lost and Found

LOST May 12th, white male Poodle, black collar, Roxye tags, 828 Locust, 669-2825.

FOUND black and white puppy in the 2100 block N. Christy, Call 665-7342.

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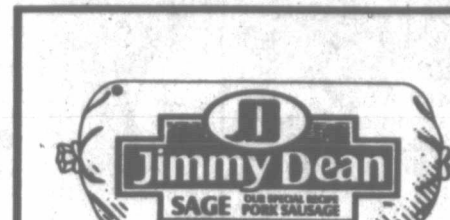
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