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## CRMWA won't appeal judge's ruling on landowners lawsuit

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News Editor

The board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, in an eight-to-nine vote, decided not to appeal a judge's decision striking their participation in a lawsuit between a group of landowners and the state of Texas.

The 18-member board met Wednesday in Plainview to consider re-entry to the lawsuit from which they were dropped as interveners in 1994 by District Judge Kent Sims of Wheeler. The board is comprised of representatives from the authority's 11 member cities. Dr. Bill Hallerberg and Jerry Carlson represent Pampa.

The board failed to adopt a motion made by Hal Miner of Amarillo and seconded by Tom Edmonds of Borger to appeal the judge's decision. The action came after an executive session. Hallerberg voted against filing the appeal. Carlson was out of the office today, a spokesman said.

Sims presides over a dispute between a group of landowners whose property abuts the Canadian River and the state of Texas. At issue is ownership of a 37-mile stretch of land washed

by the river before construction of the Sanford Dam in 1965.

The plaintiff group held the property belongs to them because construction of the dam destroyed the state's title to the larger, original river bed. The state of Texas maintained a man-made structure such as the dam can not destroy its claim to the surface and minerals beneath and its right to management the river bed on behalf of the Permanent School Fund, water and flood control.

Judge Sims ruled in late 1995 the methodology of the "Wilson survey" — a survey proffered by the landowners as proof of the legitimacy of their claim — is correct. The "Wilson survey" is based on the present-day wash of the Canadian River as it flows in its reduced state.

Hallerberg voted against appealing Sims' decision, though he said others — as evidenced by the split vote — favored the appeal.

"We did this because at this time we felt we wouldn't get anything for our money," said Hallerberg.

He noted Sanford Dam has never spilled over, Lake Meredith has never been full and board members believe legisla-

tion which created CRMWA also provides it immunity.

"It may be 50 or 100 years before any water spills over, if it ever does. ... So the 'why spend money?' folks prevailed," he said.

General manager of the authority John Williams explained CRMWA's interest in the dispute is not over ownership, but liability.

"We can envision those guys may install all kinds of improvements down there," he said Thursday.

The authority has no concern with oil and gas rights, or recreationalists' access to the land, he said.

Attorneys for CRMWA have filed motions asking Sims to conduct a new trial and modify the final judgment to reflect the ruling which struck the authority's intervention, Williams said.

"If the judge should grant that motion, we would participate in that trial, I'm sure," he said.

Members both sides of the appeal issue had reasons for their opinions, he said. They voted with a show of hands, but their names were not recorded in the meeting minutes, which is in accordance with their by-laws, Williams explained.

## House approves budget-balancing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — With House passage of a balanced-budget plan, Republicans are sending an election-year message to the White House that they intend to slash the federal deficit on their terms of big tax cuts and major overhauls of welfare and health care.

"This is our second religion," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said Thursday after the House voted 226-195 nearly along party lines for a fiscal 1997 spending outline that sets the course for a balanced budget by 2002. "We really believe this has to be done to fix the country."

Democrats promised to block the Republican agenda. "The budget that the Republican majority pushed through the House today represents the same

radical Republican agenda that faltered last year under the weight of unfairness and extremism," said Rep. Martin Sabo, ranking Democrat on the Budget Committee.

The slower-moving Senate was working on a parallel bill, with Republicans under orders from their presumed presidential candidate, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, to finish up by next Tuesday.

The battle of the balanced budgets, with President Clinton and the Republicans offering sharply contrasting views of how to reach the no-deficit goal, will be central to the presidential campaign.

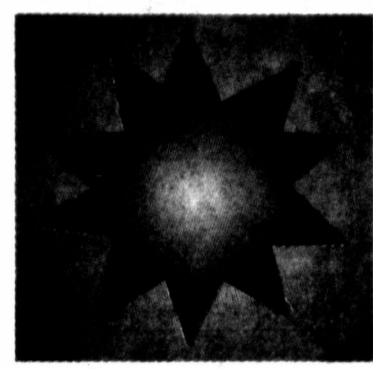
What the Republicans hope to do is cut taxes by \$122 billion while finding \$700 billion in savings over six years from

domestic programs.

Their plan for \$158 billion in savings in Medicare, \$72 billion in Medicaid and \$70 billion in welfare program and the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income families was milder than in previous versions, but was still unacceptable to Democrats.

"The cuts proposed in the Republican budget are too extreme, they are too harsh, they are shortsighted ... and they should be rejected," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

The budget resolution does not need the president's signature — it is instead a nonbinding guide for congressional tax and appropriations committees that in the coming weeks will craft legislation for the 1997 budget.



Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 105. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — A small audience gave essentially positive feedback to school officials during a special community meeting Thursday on the elementary school consolidation plan.

A handful of members of League of Latin American Citizens heard a review of the plan from Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, a review very similar to that given at a May 7 public hearing.

LULAC President J.R. Moreno, who had been skeptical of the plan in January, indicated acceptance Thursday night.

"I think it's great. It's a wonderful plan — you're thinking about the future and taking care of everybody," he said.

LULAC had held a similar meeting in January before specifics of the plan were developed.

Other audience members expressed concern about the chances for successful passing of a bond election.

Key Cardenas cited recent bond election failures in Amarillo and Perryton, but Orr countered by saying the plan here would improve all elementary schools that would be used and not select schools.

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

On the agenda is discussion of repairs to a backhoe.

Meetings are open to the public.

**FRITCH** — The Spring Canyon swimming area at Lake Meredith will be closed at night.

The gates will be locked at 9 p.m. and reopened at 8 a.m. until May 23 due to construction in the area.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — No joke: The man was so fat they had to rip a hole in his house to get him out.

Construction workers removed a window and several rows of bricks today to extricate a 900- to 1,000-pound man from his Brooklyn home and take him to the hospital.

Michael Hebranko, 43, once a spokesman for diet guru Richard Simmons' Deal-A-Meal program, lost 700 pounds at the time. But then two years ago, he started putting it all back on. He may well be the heaviest man alive.

This morning, Hebranko was loaded onto a special stretcher usually used to move small whales. He has been unable to walk for 10 weeks, and has been confined to a loveseat in his living room.

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Nora Renae Ledford  
...White Deer valedictorian



TyLee Mariah Sleeker  
...White Deer salutatorian

## Ledford, Sleeker top grads for White Deer High School

WHITE DEER — Two young women have been named valedictorian and salutatorian at White Deer High School.

Valedictorian Nora Renae Ledford, daughter of Jerry and Darlene Ledford, and salutatorian TyLee Mariah Sleeker, daughter of Stephen and Marla Sleeker, will graduate with their class Friday at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Ledford will graduate with a 105.4 grade point average. She is a three-year member of Future Homemakers of America. She has also been a member of National Honor Society for three years and is currently president of the group. She is editor on the school paper and has competed in UIL academic contests for four years, qualifying for regionals in keyboarding and accounting.

She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the U.S. Achievement Academy. She has won the United States National Merit Award and the National Science/Math Award and was a finalist for Texas All-American scholar.

She has been outstanding student in English I, Algebra I, key-boarding, geometry, speech and Biology I. She was also a Miss White Deer High School candidate.

Ledford plans to attend Amarillo College for two years and transfer to University of Texas at Austin to major in business administration.

Sleeker is currently secretary of National Honor Society. She has been in the one-act play cast for four years, a pep squad member for three years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years and on the year-book staff for two years.

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## Relay for Life activities set at Harvester Stadium

The Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society will be holding its Relay for Life 24-hour fund-raising event this evening at Harvester Stadium.

Activities will get under way with registration of the Relay for Life teams from 4:30-5:30 p.m. today, followed by registration for the Cancer Survivors' Walk participants at 5:50 p.m.

The first lap of Relay for Life will be designated as the Cancer Survivors' Walk, said Relay for Life co-chairman Terry Cox, adding that cancer survivors will be invited to make the first lap around the track after opening ceremonies around 6 p.m. Participants will be wearing special red sashes for the lap.

At dusk, Relay participants will participate in a very special candle-lighting ceremony, Cox said, with an accompanying luminary service. Luminaria in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, or to honor someone who has survived, will be placed around the track.

Prior to the luminaria ceremony, those wishing to honor victims of cancer may purchase the votive luminaria candles until around 8 p.m. at the stadium for a \$5 donation for each person to be honored.

The candles, nestled in sand bags and lit for a soft effect, will be placed around Harvester Field to honor loved ones who

have struggled with cancer.

Ed Copeland, unit president and co-chairman of the Relay for Life event, said team members will be walking or running around the track until the 24-hour period has concluded late Saturday afternoon.

During the event, someone from each of the teams has to be on the track for the entire 24-hour period, either running or walking around the track in relay style for 24 hours. Team members will switch off during the period. Participants can camp out around the track, and when they aren't taking their turn on the track, they can take part in family fun activities.

"The key thing is, it's family oriented," Cox said. "You can bring your kids out there."

Music, entertainment and other activities will be provided during the entire 24-hour Relay for Life event, with the whole family, friends and co-workers being invited to attend. (See Page 3 for a schedule of events and activities.)

Those not able to participate in or attend the Relay for Life event but still wishing to contribute to the fund-raiser may mail their contributions to Amanda Copeland, Treasurer, Pampa Relay for Life, 1352 Garland, Pampa, TX 79065. Checks or money orders should be made payable to American Cancer Society.

## Pope visiting in Slovenia for birthday

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia (AP) — Pope John Paul II flew to Slovenia today on a trip in which he will celebrate his 76th birthday.

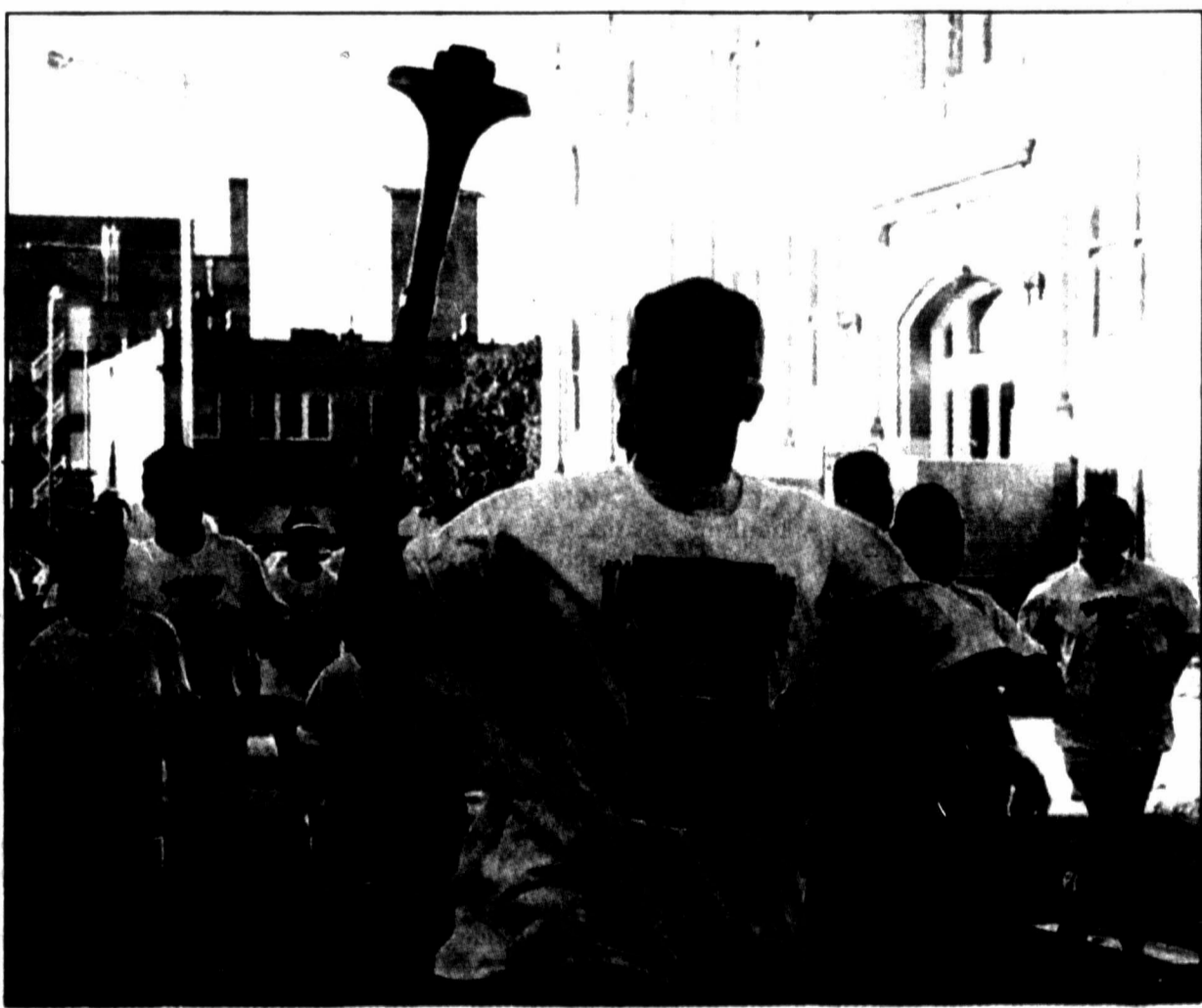
The Pope landed at Ljubljana's Branik airport in bright sunshine.

Two children brought a pot filled with Slovene soil, and

John Paul kissed it.

The approximately 48-hour visit includes meetings with political leaders and bishops, as well as Masses in the capital, Ljubljana, and at Maribor airport, just south of the Austrian border. He celebrates his birthday on Saturday.

## Special Olympics torch



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Carrying the torch for Special Olympics, Mark McMinn of Pampa leads the way for law enforcement officers this morning running to raise money for the annual athletic contests which begin May 22 in Austin. The torch will be carried to Amarillo by local officers of the Pampa Police Department and Rufe Jordan Prison Unit. The torch will be passed to Amarillo Police Department Officers and correctional officers from Amarillo prisons for another run to Tulia. From there the torch will go to Plainview, Lubbock and finally to Austin, carried the entire way by law officers.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HARGUES, Jean** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Tuttle Cemetery, Tuttle, Okla.  
**HEDGE, Ruby Patterson** - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.  
**WARE, Gus Clayton** - 10 a.m. MDT, Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel, Clovis, N.M.

## Obituaries

**JACK DALE BLAYLOCK**  
 McLEAN - Services for Jack Dale Blaylock, 21, of Amarillo, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bethel-El Fellowship Church of Amarillo with Joe Kirkwood, associate pastor of River Road Fellowship Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. in the Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Blaylock was born Jan. 26, 1974, at Amarillo. He was a 1992 graduate of Highland Park High School. He worked as a forklift operator and was a member of the Bethel-El Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Dalena Blaylock of Amarillo; a brother, Shawn Blaylock of Amarillo; grandparents, Wanda Matthews of Borger, Dale Hunt of Elk City, Okla., and Jack and Evelyn Blaylock of Amarillo; and a great-grandmother, Thelma Stevens of McLean.

**JESUS CALDERONI**  
 Jesus Calderoni, 57, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Calderoni was born June 20, 1938, at San Antonio. He married Minnie Garza on Feb. 14, 1958, at San Antonio. He had been a Pampa resident for the past seven years, moving from Matador. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie, of the home; three brothers, Jose Calderoni of Pampa, Pete Calderoni of Plainview and Lupe Calderoni of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Calderoni and Francis Gallegos, both of San Antonio, and Mary Lou Wingerker of Gretna, La. The family will receive friends, and the body will lie-in-state, at 1300 E. Browning.

**JEAN HARGUES**  
 PERRYTON - Jean Hargues, 60, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Rogers officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Tuttle Cemetery at Tuttle, Okla., with the Rev. Wayne Childers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mrs. Hargues was born at Canadian. She moved with her family to Perryton and attended Perryton schools. She married Lester Dean "L.D." Hargues in 1954 at Clayton, N.M.; he died in 1980. The couple had lived in various places in Texas and Oklahoma. She attended Frank Phillips Junior College at Borger, graduating in 1983. She worked in the Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton as a nurse's aide until 1986. She then became a receptionist at the Perryton Activity Center. She was a scorekeeper at various softball tournaments in the Perryton area.

Survivors include five daughters, Rhonda Day, Debbie Griffin and Pat McDaniels, all of Perryton, Donna Lane of Lexington, Okla., and Mary Sloan of Bartlesville, Okla.; three sons, Tommy Hargues of Round Rock and Tim Hargues and Jerry Hargues, both of Perryton; and 22 grandchildren.

**RUBY PATTERSON HEDGE**  
 WHEELER - Ruby Patterson Hedge, 91, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at Jacksonville, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Dewey Lamb, retired Baptist minister from Azle, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hedge was born July 28, 1904, at Wellington, to William Marion and Sallie Sanders. She was a dietician for the Jacksonville Baptist College in the 1930s and 1940s. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Claude A. Patterson in October 1944 and Wallace D. Hedge in July 1976; two daughters, Myrtle Jean Patterson and Mable Patterson; and a son, James Patterson.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, M.E. "Pete" and Idamae Patterson of Frankston and C.A. "Pat" and Chink Patterson of Lewisville; a sister and brother-in-law, Edna Mae and Carl Lamb of Plainview; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**RUBY RENELL LANDERS**  
 Services for Ruby Renell Landers, 38, of Pampa, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor; the Rev. Vurn C. Martin, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church; and the Rev. H. Kelly, pastor of the Open Door Church of God in Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Landers was born Feb. 10, 1958, at Fort Worth. She moved to Pampa from Tyler in 1970. She attended Pampa High School and worked for Behrman's and Images for 15 years. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Tanisha Wilbon of Pampa; a son, Cederick Wilbon of Pampa; her mother, Ester Landers of Pampa; four sisters, Mary Brown, Leblentha Landers, Shirley Young and Mia Nash, all of Pampa; five brothers, Earl Landers Jr., Michael Landers and Cornelius Landers, all of Pampa; and Jewel Landers and Harold Landers, both of Fort Worth; two grandsons, Xavier Wilbon and Connor Wilbon, both of Pampa; and special friend, Alex Price of Pampa.

## Obituaries

**ROSA LEE LANGHAM**  
 GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. - Rosa Lee Langham, 77, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Thursday, May 16, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Langham was born Nov. 9, 1918, in Gray County, Texas. She married Carl L. Langham on Dec. 24, 1937; he died in 1991. The couple owned and operated a Belton Hearing Aid Center in Denver and other centers in Colorado Springs and Grand Junction. She had been a Denver resident from 1953-1985. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa and of the Order of the Eastern Star in Denver.

Survivors include two sisters, Geneva Cobb of Pampa and Odessa Bagwell of Amarillo; a brother, Jim Tillman of Grand Junction; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund in Pampa.

**ROY EDWARD LOWE**  
 McLEAN - Roy Edward Lowe, 68, died Wednesday, May 16, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Grace Baptist Church in Pampa. Graveside services will follow in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Lowe was born March 24, 1928, at McLean. He had been a longtime Pampa resident and had worked for Nickles Industrial, formerly Panhandle Industrial, since 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Lowe; five daughters, Donna Hild of Haskell, Sherry Singleton of Poolville, Tammy Faulkner of Springtown and Danette Neil and Trisha Bradstreet, both of Pampa; a son, Eddie Lowe of Cleburne; five brothers, including Blaine Globe of Arizona, Ollie Lowe of San Diego, Calif., and Johnny W. Lowe of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Cowart of Euless; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**GUS CLAYTON WARE**  
 CLOVIS, N.M. - Gus Clayton Ware, 103, a former Wheeler County, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. MDT Saturday in the Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Graveside services will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens courtesy of Clovis Masonic Lodge No. 40 AF&AM.

Mr. Ware was born in Wilbarger County, Texas, and was raised in Vernon, Texas, before moving to Wheeler County. He married Kitty Lee McCasland in 1924; she died in 1981. The couple moved to the Clovis area in 1940 and farmed three miles southeast of Clovis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War I. He was a member of the Mobeetie, Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and was a life member of the Mobeetie Lodge No. 972 AF&AM. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Gus Ware and Donald Lee Ware.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Ware of Clovis and Joel Ware of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Patsy Hooper of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Elmer Ware of McLean; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Calendar of events

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

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

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

**MOBILE MEALS MENU**  
 Mobile meals menu for Saturday, May 18 includes meat loaf, potatoes, broccoli, wheat rolls and dessert.

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

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**  
 Speed tournament begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and four round tournament at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Coronado Inn. Entry is \$10 for one or both tournaments. USCF sanctioned. For more information call James Shook at 669-0227. New players welcome.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	6.40	Chevron	58 3/4	up 1/4
Milo	8.47	Coca-Cola	46 1/4	up 3/4
Corn	9.20	Columbia/HCA	54 5/8	dn 1/4
		Diamond Sham	34 5/8	NC
		Enron	40 5/8	up 1/2
		Halliburton	53 1/8	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	42	up 1/8
		KNE	32 1/2	up 3/8
		Kerr McGee	62 3/8	up 1/2
		Limited	20 1/4	dn 1/8
		Mapco	58 1/4	up 1/4
		McDonald's	48 1/8	up 3/8
		Mobil	112 1/4	up 3/8
		New Atmos	24 1/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley	24 3/8	dn 1/4
		Phillips	40 1/2	up 3/4
		SLB	85 1/4	dn 3/8
		SPS	31 1/2	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	55 1/2	up 3/8
		Texaco	82 7/8	up 3/4
		Wal-Mart	25	up 3/8
		New York Gold	391 7/8	
		Silver	5.30	
		West Texas Crude	20.79	

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

Noweco	23 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental	26 1/4	up 1/8

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

Magellan	75.15	
Puritan	17.68	

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

Amoco	72 3/4	up 1/2
Arco	118 1/2	up 3/4
Cabot	26 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 7/8	dn 1/8

## Correction

Amy Harvey's name was inadvertently left out of the list of award-winning high school students in Thursday's paper. Harvey was named outstanding student in the world history honors class during the high school awards assembly Wednesday.

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
 Theft of \$329 was reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner. Theft of an unknown number of compact discs was reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner. An abandoned 1984 Buick was reported in the 500 block of Short at 9:48 a.m. Thursday.

Officer Fred Courtney reported fighting at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

A 44-year-old man reported being burned by a cigarette on the left shoulder.

A 16-year-old girl reported assault at the Dollar General on Kingsmill at 4:20 p.m. Thursday. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive at 5:25 p.m. Thursday.

**FRIDAY, May 17**  
 Warrants were served in the 1400 block of Dogwood at 2:36 a.m. Thursday. Theft was reported at Chevron Food Mart, 900 S. Hobart, at 6 a.m.

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 15**  
 Humberto Valdez, 26, 800 E. Denver, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on a charge of running a stop sign and failure to appear.

**FRIDAY, May 17**  
 Isaac Martinez, 21, 209 N. Sumner, was arrested in the 1400 block of Dogwood on warrants alleging failure to yield right way and failure to appear.

## Ambulance

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

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
 3:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

3:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Dwight on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to the 2100 block of North Dwight.

**FRIDAY, May 17**  
 4:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Clear tonight with a low near 65 with south winds to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny and hot with a high between 100 to 105. Southwest winds to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with highs near 100 and lows in the mid 60s. Thursday's high was 102; the overnight low was 73.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 55 northwest to 65 southeast. Saturday, mostly sunny and continued hot. Highs 97 to 105. Saturday night, clear. Lows in low to mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in low to mid 60s. Saturday, sunny. Highs around 100. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 60s.

North Texas - Tonight through Saturday, clear west. Late night and early morning low clouds central and east, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 68 to 73. Highs Saturday 89 to 97.

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

## Museum Day



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

A collection of handmade quilts is one of the exhibits on display at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, as the museum marks International Museum Day on Saturday. Other special exhibits currently on display are a collection of bridal dresses worn by Gray County brides from the 1880s to the 1960s and various works of Gray County artists in the gallery. Anne Davidson, curator, invites the public to visit the museum Saturday or anytime during its regular hours, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

## Fires

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

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
 3:24 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare on a lifting assistance.

**FRIDAY, May 17**  
 6:48 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare on a lifting assistance.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
 Sadie Hawkins, 1301 S. Hobart, reported forgery.

**Arrest**  
**THURSDAY, May 16**  
 Jose Delos Santos, 306 N. Wells, was arrested on a bond forfeiture. He was released on bond.

## City briefs

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

**MONOGRAMED LAUNDRY** bags and towels for graduates. Sand's Fabrics, 669-7909. Adv.

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## Relay for Life Schedule of Events

Following is a schedule of events and activities for the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund raiser beginning this evening at Harvester Stadium north of Pampa High School.

- Friday**
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Registration
  - 5:50 p.m. — Cancer survivors registration
  - 5:58 p.m. — National anthem - Jason Jones
  - Flag ceremony
  - 6:00 p.m. — Gather for survivor's lap
  - 6:05 p.m. — Survivor's walk first lap (red sashes)
  - 6:15 p.m. — Hospitality tent for survivor celebration
  - Opening speech - Gerald Kelley
  - 7:30 p.m. — Indian Summer (band)
  - 8:30 p.m. — Luminarias for sale (\$5)
  - Indian Summer
  - 9:30 p.m. — Luminarias ceremony
  - Speaker - Joe H. Wheeley
  - Extinguish the lights
  - Wind Beneath My Wings* - Angie Baird
  - 60 seconds of silence
  - 9:45 p.m. — Flag football
  - 11:00 p.m. — Aerobics - Misde Carter
  - 11:30 p.m. — Hairiest legs contest
  - 12:00 a.m. — Field goal kick
  - 2:00 a.m. — Scavenger hunt
- Saturday**
- 7:00 a.m. — Best hair contest
  - 8:00 a.m. — Revelee - Jason Jones
  - 8:30 a.m. — Aerobics - Misde Carter
  - 9:00 a.m. — Balloon toss
  - 10:00 a.m. — Big Texan Dancers
  - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. — Dunking board
  - 11:00 a.m. — Bat spin
  - 11:30 a.m. — Joe Martinez
  - 1:00 p.m. — Water balloon volleyball - Round 1
  - 1:30 p.m. — Gymnastics of Pampa
  - 2:00 p.m. — Football throw
  - 3:00 p.m. — Water balloon volleyball - Round 2
  - 5:00 p.m. — Awards/prizes
- Various sports equipment available for check out.

## Amarillo steak house adds new attraction

AMARILLO (AP) — The bigger the better when it comes to steak and snakes in Texas.

A roadside attraction known for its legendary 72-ounce steak — free if eaten in one hour — plans to add a rattlesnake to its drawing card.

The Amarillo Animal Control Board voted 3-1 Thursday to give The Big Texan Steak Ranch permission to display a live rattler, which will be caged in the gift shop behind a Plexiglas barrier.

"It will be billed as the largest rattlesnake in Texas," said Bobby Lee of The Big Texan, which hosts about 320,000 visitors annually and serves rattlesnake on its menu.

Anyone who has a bigger one will be encouraged to bring it in and compete for a \$500 prize, which will be awarded to the person bringing in the biggest snake each year, Lee said.

Snake handler Bob Kerr, who will oversee the slithering creature's care, said he hopes to educate people about snakes and make them less scary.

"You have Adam and Eve, and the reptiles got off to a pretty tough start in that story," Kerr said. "People just don't understand them. Until people look at them closely and give them a chance to be understood they just are an unpleasant experience for most folks."

## Shakespeare at middle school



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Middle School students Jordana Young, Amy Stripling, Jonathan Brockington, Patrick Hutchinson and Bobby Walton clown around while rehearsing the Shakespearean comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Young actors in Dean Birkes' class will present six adaptations and modern-day updates of the Bard's works in a day long presentation Saturday at the middle school. The performance will begin at 10 a.m.; admission is free.

## Celebration of Lights schedules its second annual city-wide garage sale

Celebration of Lights is promoting its second annual city-wide garage sale to be held the first weekend of June as a fund raiser for improving Christmas holiday light decorations.

The "Trash to Treasures" garage sale is scheduled for May 31 and June 1 and 2.

Those participating in the city-wide sale will pay Celebration of Lights \$5 to have their addresses included on all the advertising and publicity.

Participants keep all the money they make from their garage sale, and Celebration of Lights raises money from advertising the sale.

Celebration of Lights will also hold its own garage sale June 1.

The weekend of events will be promoted throughout the Panhandle area, and organizers hope to bring thousands of people to Pampa for the weekend sale.

## Celebration of Lights City-Wide Garage Sale

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The city-wide garage sale is being held the same weekend as the band carnival and other activities.

Downtown merchants, mall merchants and other businesses are planning special sales in conjunction with the weekend activities.

Registration forms are available at Culberson-Stowers, M.K. Brown Auditorium or Chaney's Cafe.

Deadline for registering is Friday, May 24.

## Parents of young shoplifters held accountable

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Parents of young shoplifters are finding petty theft can cost more than the pilfered goods as stores threaten them with lawsuits if they don't pay \$200 compensation for stealing items worth less than \$50.

Just ask the parents of a San Antonio teen who were sent a letter by the Albertsons grocery store chain saying they owed \$200 after their child was convicted of stealing a six-pack of beer and cigarettes worth about \$8.

The practice of dunning parents for their children's crimes is called civil restitution. The aim of retailers is to curb shoplifting, which costs U.S. businesses an estimated \$10 billion a year. Those costs are passed on to consumers through higher prices.

The \$200 is an industry standard for restocking inventory and security costs.

"The reason the law allows it is because it's such a large-scale problem," Michael Read, a spokesman for Albertsons Inc., told the *San Antonio Express-News*. "The losses still far exceed the recovery. You don't catch all the shoplifters."

In addition to Albertsons, at

least three other national retail chains in San Antonio are using the form letters, which usually are sent by a collection agency, lawyers or an in-house, loss-prevention unit.

Deborah Vasquez, the center supervisor for San Antonio's Juvenile Restitution Program, said the stores are going after first-time offenders who already are in a restitution program that requires counseling and community service. Once the youngster has finished the program, the charge is dismissed. In almost all cases the stolen items are returned.

She said many of the parents have low incomes and see the

standard \$200 fee as a heavy burden.

"Parents get real upset," she said. "That's a lot of money to them."

Ana Novoa, an associate professor at St. Mary's University Law School and the director of the Civil Justice Center, is among critics of the practice.

"They (parents) don't have the money, and they are basically honest people who are trying to do the right thing and they are being preyed on," she said.

Jonathan A. Kaplan, an assistant city prosecutor assigned to juvenile cases in municipal courts, said the form letters are separate from the criminal cases.

## Comparing the cars



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Fifth grade students in Connie Nicklas' and Stacey King's Horace Mann Elementary School classes pore over 1971 and 1994 Cougars, looking for similarities and differences in a writing exercise Wednesday. Students crawled under the car and through the interior, counting spark plugs and honking horns, as they listed 10 things alike between the cars and 10 things different. The '71 model was rebuilt by Nicklas' husband Jeff Nicklas; the '94 car is owned by King.

## Abortion opponents seek Texas GOP delegate pledge

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-abortion activists are ready to fight sending any Texas delegates to Congress as voting delegates to the GOP national convention and want Bob Dole's slate of Texas delegates to sign a strict anti-abortion pledge, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today.

"The big cigars aren't going to

be sending their people (to the national convention) unless they sign this," said Bill Price, director of Texans United for Life.

Historically, national convention delegate slates proposed by presumptive presidential nominees such as Bob Dole are rubber-stamped by state conventions.

But activists like Price and Colleen

Parro, director of the National Republican Coalition for Life, say they want national delegates to pledge to vote against removing any anti-abortion language from the national GOP platform.

Ms. Parro said Thursday that activists oppose sending elected federal officials as delegates because they are likeliest to yield to Dole if he picks a running mate who is less than a staunch abortion opponent.

"I'm sure Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison expects to be on the at-large slate (of delegates), and she's not pro-life," Parro said.

Mrs. Hutchison supports the right to an abortion with some restrictions.

Gov. George W. Bush, whom Dole chose to co-chair the national convention, also will be expected to sign the pledge if he wants to be a delegate and vote on the platform and presidential and vice-presidential nominees, they said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush has a policy of not signing pledges. She said he supports keeping the anti-abortion plank in the national platform but believes the choice of vice president should be left up to Dole.

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**Texas Editorials**

**San Antonio Express-News on funding education:**

No one — no one — would ever say that Texans care more about convicted felons than we do public school students.

There are interesting parallels as both groups have exploded in size since the 1970s.

After the Supreme Court ruled Texas' method of funding public education was unconstitutional, the state flailed away for two decades trying to equalize school funding and, as an extension of that, to equalize schools.

The result has been far less than perfect. In contrast, after a federal court ordered the state to fix its prison system, it was done in a fairly short order.

Voters overwhelmingly approved bond packages to build a series of new prisons and state jails that tripled the cell space, from some 48,000 beds in 1990 to about 145,000 today.

However, there is now so much space available that Texas is shopping around for other states' prisoners. Twenty-two months after the state agreed to build 18 state jails with room for 25,000 nonviolent offenders, only about 2,250 beds are filled, the Dallas Morning News reports.

We're not suggesting that Texas voters and lawmakers ignore prisons in favor of schools. Sadly, the jails probably will be filled eventually, and more felons behind bars means a lower crime rate.

But wouldn't it be as wise or wiser an investment if lawmakers and voters were as dedicated to funding schools? It is possible.

And, if in 20 years Texas has the nation's best school system, it probably won't need the biggest prison system.

**Austin American-Statesman on missing O'Hair:**

American Atheists founder Madalyn O'Hair hasn't been seen since last September, but it is too soon to place her in the pantheon of the missing famous, alongside Ambrose Bierce, Judge Crater and Jimmy Hoffa.

O'Hair, her son John Garth Murray and her granddaughter Robin Murray O'Hair haven't been heard from since Sept. 28.

Some presume the O'Hair clan absconded with her organization's cash and are living the high life in some tropical paradise. Others believe O'Hair, 77-years-old and in declining health, went off to die and be disposed of in private. She was quoted often as strongly opposing wakes, funerals and the like.

Without O'Hair, organized atheism has no patron saint to worship. However, whether she is infirm, in hiding or now passed on to her just reward, O'Hair's disappearance keeps her cause alive.

A mysterious disappearance will, for better or worse, keep her name and her cause alive and discussed for years to come.

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**Abortion scenario is nonsense**



**William Murchison**

Why can't the Republican, ah, progressives come off it? All this blather about modifying their party's stance on abortion isn't helping anybody but Democrats. Which, you would suppose, would not be a Republican objective.

Not that the progressives, who are bent on retailoring the platform to their specifications, see things that way. They view the party's unequivocal stand against abortion as driving women away from the party. The way to deal with that, they submit, is to cut pro-choicers some slack. Back off the unequivocality; specify some instances in which the party could close its eyes when abortion takes place.

There is only one thing wrong with such a scenario: It's nonsense.

This is so for various reasons. The first is strategic — namely, you don't give sleeping dogs a kick in the backside. Why fool with the abortion issue at all? Rebuff in consequence the social conservatives — slap them in the face by expressing tolerance for a practice they view as barbaric — and you potentially quench their enthusiasm for the Republican ticket. Pat Buchanan is already preparing his thunder in the event that the party wimps out on abortion.

Oh, but you get all those pro-choice votes anyway? I wouldn't count on it. Pro-choice women, by and large, vote Democratic. Sure, it would be nice to lure some of them away, but not at the cost of established principle.

As for Republican women, who supposedly can be kept in the fold this way and this way only, well! Just how Republican can they be to start

with? They'd vote for a slippery liberal, President Bill Clinton, just to spite the Republican platform committee? That doesn't speak well of their maturity.

There is one additional reason to keep the present plank: It's the right thing to do. Even for "progressives," who are unsure that (or unconcerned whether) the Thing inside the womb can be called human life — as always before, we considered it.

Roe vs. Wade is the worst decision in the history of Western jurisprudence; it is inexcusable in its reach across state jurisdictional lines and its federalization of a right no one ever before called a right. A court that can force-feed us Roe vs. Wade can do anything. Take a hike on that issue and the GOP consigns national destiny to five unelected jurocrats. If Clinton is re-elected, are we likely to get Supreme Court justices more respectful of the separation of powers than was the Roe court? Fatest of chances!

The movement to back the GOP off its pro-life

stance seems likely to fail. Do-it-my-way-or-I'll-vote-Democratic women are blessedly a minority within the Republican Party. But, oh, the racket they make now — and may well make after the convention!

The racket can be heard outside as well as inside the party. Piped through the media like Muzak, it informs Democrats that all is far from well within their rival party; thus, the racket discombobulates Republicans who need to nurture unity and focus attention on beating Clinton. You can hardly call this helpful at a moment when Clinton leads Sen. Bob Dole by around 20 points in the polls.

The racket can affect fence-leaners and independents. Do they really want — so they may ask — to support a party whose members fight like cats and dogs? Maybe yes, maybe no.

The "progressives," grim of face and purposeful of intent, lean like Samson upon the pillars of the Republican ticket. So what if the whole blooming edifice falls in? It would serve the party right, the "progressives" seem to reason. Re-elect Clinton, let him raise taxes again, let him shelve reform of welfare, Medicare and Social Security, and let the federal budget spin further out of balance. At least a woman's right to abort the baby she chose freely to conceive (as most women do) would be secure! Upon which right the world depends!

Silly? Of course. The GOP's pro-choice bloc is the victim of terminal silliness and frivolity. As it leans on the temple pillars anyway, Republicans should check the deductible on their disaster insurance.

**Today in history**

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, May 17, the 138th day of 1996. There are 228 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark *Brown vs. Board of Education* ruling that declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

**On this date:**

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1814, Norway's constitution was signed, providing for a limited monarchy.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The winner was Aristides.

In 1938, the radio quiz show *Information, Please!* made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, 50 years ago, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.



**The importance of an old institution**

Mother's Day 1996 found America rediscovering marriage. A dozen or so states are considering legislation to restore the idea of fault in divorce. *The New Republic* devoted an entire recent issue to the case for homosexual marriage. *The American Enterprise* magazine chronicles the grass-roots movements based in churches and synagogues to prepare couples for marriage and to save unions of those headed for the courts.

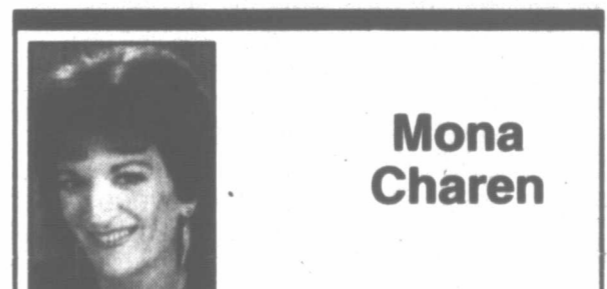
Everywhere, the message about the importance of marriage to a civilized society seems to be getting through. The worth of marriage for men, and the importance of fathers to children, has received particular attention. We've learned that married men live longer than single and divorced men, and have higher incomes, fewer illnesses, less depression and happier sex lives. The National Fatherhood Initiative, an effort to reconnect men to their children, has been hailed by one and all.

We've come a long way since then-Vice President Quayle was almost universally ridiculed for being the first to stress "family values."

Still, Mother's Day was an appropriate moment to reflect that it isn't just men who need marriage in *fin de siecle* America. It is women.

As the mother of a four-year-old, a two-year-old and a newborn, I am weary to the bone. The weeks of sleep deprivation with an infant and exhaustion caring for the older two gave me pneumonia. And that was with a loving husband and daytime help. What must it be like to raise children as a single parent?

The urge to become pregnant and give birth is



**Mona Charen**

probably the most powerful yearning a woman experiences in her life. If she is not constrained by custom and mores from indulging that desire at the wrong times, she will make a mess of her life and that of her child or children.

No matter how loving and well-intended a new mother may be, if she is forced to endure the hardships of pregnancy, child birth and infancy alone, she will not be as good a parent as someone who is married. Sheer exhaustion will prevent it. What common sense suggests is supported by the data on child abuse. Single mothers are far more likely to harm their children than married mothers. And while only a minority will ever abuse their children, many of the rest will be too drained to provide the best care.

Even a Murphy Brown who can afford 'round-the-clock help will probably find that the lack of loving, supportive husband — to say nothing of the accompanying lack of an extended family on the father's side — leaves

her and her child emotionally isolated.

For centuries, women understood that their vulnerability around the time of child birth and infancy cried out for stability and commitment from the father of their children — in short, for marriage. Since men are as eager for sex as women are for babies (and vice versa), a bargain was struck that worked pretty well for centuries. Oversimplified, it went like this: Women gave sex to get commitment, and men gave commitment to get sex.

But in our time, women have been deluded into thinking of childbearing like so many things, as a "right." Even bright, well-educated women (the only group for whom the unwed parenthood statistics are continuing to rise) speak in terms of entitlement, saying, "Why should I miss out on having a child just because I couldn't find the right man?"

I have two woman friends, approaching or past 40, who've said that very thing. The answer I gave them, as tactfully as I could manage, went as follows: "If having a child is that important to you (and no one understands baby lust better than I), you need to making finding a husband your top priority. Children are the greatest blessing in the world, but they are not easy. Moreover, the child deserves a father. Being a good parent requires selflessness of a high order. Starting out by depriving a child of a dad because no male in the human race met your standards is not an auspicious beginning.

"If you want to be a mother, start thinking like one — think of your child's needs first."

**Uncle Sam says don't count on us**

**George Gedda  
AP Special Correspondent**

As the situation in Liberia descends further into chaos, the recent U.S. decision to withdraw Navy vessels from coastal waters is sending a clear signal to Liberians about the country's desperate plight: "It's not America's problem."

No African country has been more special to the United States over the years than Liberia, and some old Africa hands are distressed to see the Clinton administration playing little more than a token role there despite five weeks of wanton killing and looting.

In an age where concrete national interest is the determining factor in deciding whether to intervene abroad, Liberia falls short. There are no strategic military or economic interests in that region, only sentimental ones.

The administration dispatched five vessels with more than 2,500 Marines to Liberia last month to assist in evacuating Americans and other foreigners and to protect the American Embassy if needed. Four of the vessels are expected to be withdrawn soon. The 300 Marines who will remain behind will continue to keep an eye on the embassy.

Administration officials contend it is wrong to portray U.S. policy as one of disengagement. The embassy remains open despite the turmoil, and the United States is prepared to provide, if certain conditions are met, \$30 million in equipment and training to West African peacekeepers who have been

lying without success to restore order since 1990. Still, the U.S. role in Liberia seems minimalist, considering the breadth of the former ties with Liberia, a country founded by freed American slaves in 1847. It was the first republic in black Africa.

For more than 130 years, the United States enjoyed a special status in Liberia and vice versa. Liberia entered both world wars against the Germans. For the allies, it was the major source of natural rubber following the fall of Malaya in World War II. It is the only African state to conclude a defense pact with the United States. It was a staging area for U.S. supplies sent to anti-communist rebels in Angola during the 1980s.

Liberia was a favored African destination for Protestant missionaries. For much of this century, Liberia outpaced all other African states on a per capita basis in sending students to the United States. Police uniforms were a replica of those worn by New York City cops. The Liberian flag was patterned after America's, replete with alternating red and white stripes. The dollar was

the official currency until a few years ago.

But Liberia was never an outright colony. And Africa expert David Lamb says in his book, *The Africans* that Liberia might have been better off had it gone through a colonial experience, which usually meant schools, roads, hospitals and a trained bureaucracy. "The very independence that made Liberia unique also cost its people dearly," Lamb asserts.

The French have a deeper sense of kinship towards its former colonies than the United States does towards its quasi ex-colony in West Africa. Over the years, when disorder erupted in Chad or Gabon or the Central African Republic, France sent troops.

There is little clamour among Americans to send troops to Liberia. Americans are more wary about intervening nowadays than they were in 1992 when U.S. troops were sent to Somalia.

"I sense that humanitarian-military interventions are here to stay because of this (Somalia) precedent" Ambassador Madeleine Albright said in March 1993. Seven months later, that concept was dealt what may have been a fatal setback when 18 Americans were killed and 78 wounded in a firefight in Somalia.

Now the criteria for intervention is more strict, and the administration is saying, in effect: Let Africans take care of African problems.

**Berry's World**



**Jim Berry**  
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### More awards for the choirs



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa High School Women's Choir, Mixed Choir and Show Choir competed in the recent Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. Each of the three choirs made a first division. The Show Choir and Women's Choir also each won an outstanding choir award. Shown here are choir members with their trophies, including (front) Sarah Shuman, Annie Carlisle, Rebecca McConnell, Amanda Johnson, Rose Frugé and Stephanie Ensey, and (back) Ty Mote, Josh Blackmon, Melissa Gindorf, Thann Scoggin, Scott Monds, Erin Mulinax and Stormie Watkins.

### Rylander suggests streamlining oil regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander says it's time to update and streamline oil production regulations that have been on the books for more than half a century. "Although the energy arena has changed a great deal, the regulations haven't," Rylander said Thursday, holding up a pocket-size manual of commission rules published in 1934. "My proposal is to partially deregulate oil. It's been over 60 years since many of these regulations have been put into place, and I believe it's time to change." Rylander said her panel, which oversees oil and gas regulation in the state, will review her proposed overhaul of regulations in the next three months.

She hoped to have all the new rules in place within a year, estimating they would save the commission \$300,000 a year in administrative costs and producers some \$40 million annually. "That \$40 million, instead of being plowed into paperwork and red tape, can be put into secondary recovery and going back after that two-thirds of the oil that's still in the ground," she said. Her plan would exempt most leases from the proration system if the wells no longer can meet the production ceilings set by the state to prevent excessive output. The limit averages 113 barrels of oil a day, which is far more than most of these wells produce. "As a matter of fact, there are only 596 leases out of 68,000 that

would fail to qualify for this partial deregulation of oil," Rylander said. Another provision would allow new wells to produce as much as they naturally would in the early months without capping production levels because output likely is to quickly decline. She also wants to simplify the well permit procedure and eliminate between-well spacing and density exceptions on certain leases. Texas has about 176,000 active oil wells but nearly 90,000 of them produce less than three barrels a day. The state average is less than eight barrels a day. Still, these marginal wells collectively add nearly \$2 billion a year to the Texas economy and account for 11,890 jobs, she said.

### State briefs

#### Study: Anti-cholesterol medication saves thousands

DALLAS (AP) — One of the nation's first anti-cholesterol drugs, which reduces the risk of death from coronary disease among heart patients, also may help them save thousands of dollars in hospital costs, according to a Scandinavian doctors' study. By reducing hospitalizations for acute cardiovascular disease, simvastatin therapy almost pays for itself, the doctors wrote in a *American Heart Association journal* published this week.

That could be good news for tens of millions of Americans who annually fill prescriptions of drugs to lower cholesterol and other fats.

"In the United States, the resulting reduction in hospitalization costs over the 5.4 years of the trial would be \$3,872 per patient, reducing the effective cost of simvastatin by 88 percent to (28 cents) per day," the team headed by Dr. Terje R. Pedersen of Oslo, Norway wrote.

Collecting hospital admissions data on 4,444 male and female coronary heart disease patients 35 to 70 years old, the principal investigator for the Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study evaluated the \$2.75-a-day drug's impact on use of health care resources.

#### Reform Party to appeal Arkansas judge's decision

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's Reform Party will appeal an Arkansas judge's ruling that it is not entitled to be on the state's primary ballot.

Arkansas law requires that a party participate in the primary to be on the ballot for the November presidential elections. So far, President Clinton's home state is the only place where the Reform Party has failed in its attempt to get on the ballot in some form.

The Reform Party did not get enough petition signatures turned into Arkansas Secretary of State Sharon Priest by the Jan. 2 deadline, thinking it had until May 7 to present 21,505 valid signatures on a ballot petition.

The party sued Priest claiming the later date should have been the deadline. On Tuesday, Pulaski County Circuit Judge David Bogard ruled against Perot's group.

### PCTA officers



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Classroom Teachers Association recently elected its officers for next year. New officers include, from left, Suzie Jameson, president-elect; Linda Adams, treasurer; and Sue Cree, president. Not pictured is Jennifer Clay, secretary.

### Mississippians square-off for vacated senate position

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — It is a political duel with all the trimmings of an old South novel — two veteran senators sharing the same home state and the same ambitions yet promising a gentlemanly fight for the Senate's top job.

Mississippi Sens. Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, who hold the No. 2 and No. 3 Senate leadership positions, emerged Thursday as the top two candidates to replace presidential hopeful Bob Dole as majority leader.

Trained as lawyers, the two started their careers in the House in 1972. Cochran won a Senate seat in 1978, Lott 10 years later.

But the differences are many. While Cochran has been known for his easygoing nature and alliance with Dole, Lott is more aggressive and conservative, originally supporting Texas Sen. Phil Gramm for president.

"They represent two different

traditions within the Republican Party, two different generations even though they're not that far apart in age," said Marvin Overby, political science professor at the University of Mississippi.

Overby said while the 58-year-old Cochran "is much more of the old school, much more willing to compromise, much more low-key," his 54-year-old counterpart is more abrasive and enjoys trying to "draw sharp distinctions between the Democrats and beat them at the polls."

"It will be interesting to see which way the party decides to go," he said.

Overby said Cochran and Lott have a reputation of disharmony and "how nasty it gets is going to come down to ... how seriously they dislike each other and to what extent they see this as a battle for the heart and soul of the party."

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### Snail race



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Danielle Wall, 3, and Teysha Parker, 5, place their bets on which snail will win the race during the Tots-n-Training informational fair Wednesday at Lovett Memorial Library. The fair marked the end of this year's program and provided parents information on nutrition and safety.

### Scientist hoaxes academic journal

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan Sokal, a physicist at New York University, conducted a little experiment recently. He wrote an article that was close to pure gibberish and sent it off to a respected social science journal.

Then he sat back and waited to see if it would be published. It was.

The article, an impenetrable bramble of physics and philosophy that appears to argue that the physical world does not exist, landed in the pages of the spring-summer issue of *Social Text*, a leftist journal of cultural studies published by the Duke University Press.

Then Sokal, adding insult to injury, wrote a gloating article about his own hoax for *Lingua Franca*, a magazine about academia.

"What's going on here?" he wrote in the follow-up article. "Could the editors really not have realized that my article was written as a parody?"

Well, no, the editors of *Social Text* concede.

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Religion

# Kansas church embodies spirit of settlement on the plains

By DICK LIPSEY  
Associated Press Writer

VICTORIA, Kan. (AP) — The Cathedral of the Plains is a remarkable testament to the piety of 19th-century immigrants and the hardy missionary friars who came to the Kansas plains to minister to them.

This Catholic church is officially called St. Fidelis Church, and it is not officially a cathedral, which is a bishop's church. But the imposing structure, visible for miles from nearby Interstate 70, is one of the state's most-recognized buildings and attracts more than 10,000 visitors a year.

"One of the popes once referred to us as the Marines of the church," said the Rev. David Songy, a Capuchin friar who joined the order in 1982 and was ordained a priest in 1987. "We go where nobody else wants to go and try to serve the poor and needy."

The Capuchins are a branch of the Roman Catholic religious order founded by St. Francis of Assisi. They take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Songy said, and their history in Kansas is intertwined with the settling of Ellis County and the construction of the church.

St. Fidelis Church, in a community of about 1,300 residents just east of Hays, is in the shape of a cross and changes color throughout the day as its limestone exterior reflects the sunlight.

It was nicknamed Cathedral of the Plains by William Jennings Bryan, a three-time Democratic presidential candidate who visited the church in 1912.

The church is 220 feet long and 110 feet wide and is topped by a statue of St. Fidelis on the roofpeak some 75 feet above the ground.

The town was settled in 1873 by English immigrants who named the village for their queen. Two years later, the gentlemen farmers were joined by poor Volga Germans fleeing Russia to avoid forced military service in the czar's army.

The new arrivals built a sod-hut village, and when the English found pioneer life too difficult and left, the Germans stayed on. Their village, named Herzog, absorbed the old one and took its name in 1913.

The mostly Catholic Germans at first worshiped around a large wooden cross in the center of the village. Their first church was a lean-to attached to a home. Traveling missionary priests came to celebrate Mass, and soon a permanent church was built.

"When the first Volga Germans came out here, they needed someone who spoke German," said the Rev. Frank Grinko, a Capuchin who has been the parish priest since 1993. "Our province was originally from Bavaria."

The Capuchin friars arrived in Ellis County in 1878 and pre-

vailed on the Kansas Pacific Railway to donate 10 acres of land for a third church for the growing congregation.

That church stood for nearly 30 years, but its 600 seats were too few at a time when large families were common.

Construction began in 1908 on the current church, and it was finished in 1911. When it was dedicated that same year, St. Fidelis Church was the largest west of the Mississippi River.

And it still is an active parish, with Saturday night and Sunday morning services each filling about three-fourths of the church, Grinko said.

The church was named for its patron saint, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, a Capuchin who was martyred in 1622. Adjacent to the church is a friary, where the members live and where novices spend a year in training.

The Cathedral of the Plains is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a building of "architectural significance" and was designated by the State Historical Society as one of the religious treasures of the state of Kansas.

It currently is being renovated and repaired, and Grinko said its physical condition is a tribute to the settlers who built it.

"With a structure this large, we should expect the foundation to be shifting and expect cracks," he said. "There are some, but they are minimal."

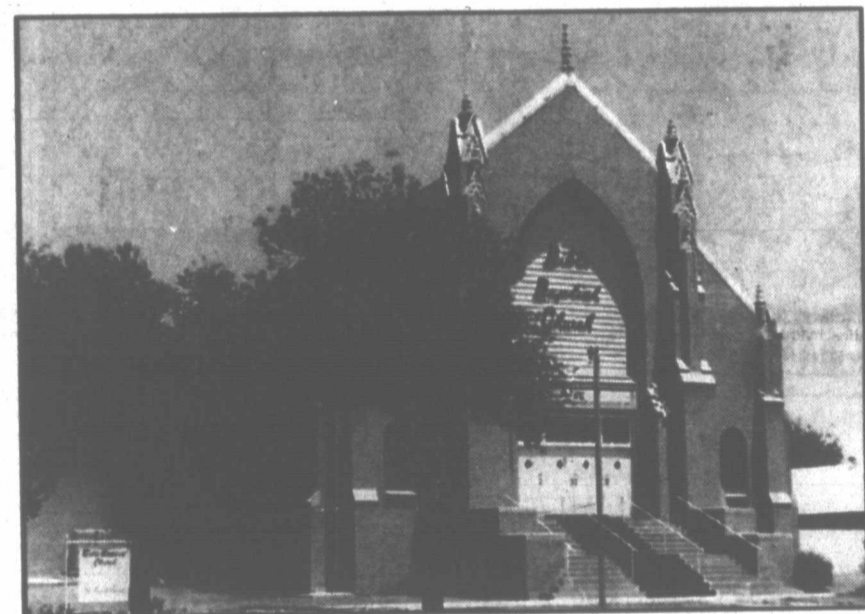
## Bible Baptist celebrates anniversary

Bible Baptist Church, Starkweather at Kingsmill, is to celebrate its 49th anniversary with dinner on the ground after the 11 a.m. service Sunday. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

The Rev. Bob Hudson will preach from Jeremiah 1:10, "To Build and to Plant."

The church was missioned from Central Baptist Church of Amarillo. An organizational meeting was held May 18, 1947, to organize the Fundamental Baptist Church in Pampa. The name was later changed to Bible Baptist Church under the leadership of H.M. Hutchison during his term as pastor from 1948 to 1963. The church purchased property on Tyng Street.

After relocating on Alcock Street for a brief period, the church then purchased the building and property at its present location under the leadership of



Bible Baptist Church

the Rev. Clifford A. McDougal. He was pastor 1967 to 1972.

For the past three years, Hudson has emphasized the importance of church planting.

The church is involved with 35 mission projects including those involving Hudson's sons, Philip Hudson in Uganda, Africa, and Matthew Hudson in the Ukraine.

## Awesome Amen's perform Sunday

"Christmas in Egypt" will be performed at 6 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. The musical drama will be presented by the Awesome Amen's choir, comprised of 25 fourth through sixth graders.

The musical tells the story of when Jesus lived in Egypt. It is an imaginary account of what might have taken place when Jesus and his parents fled to Egypt and lived there until Herod's death.

Director Mistie West said the program is entertaining and expresses a wonderful message.

The program is free.

## James Neal Choir at Central Baptist

The James Neal Choir of St. John Baptist Church, Amarillo, will sing at 6 p.m. Sunday at Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis. The Rev. Grover Neal will preach the evening message.

"This is an annual event. This is an ongoing exchange. We go over there in the fall and they come over here in the spring," said Zan Walker, minister of music and youth.

"This is our third year to worship together," he said.

A nursery is provided.

## Fellowship breakfast at Macedonia Baptist

First Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will host its monthly fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 18.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. Donations accepted.

The public is invited. For more information call 665-4926.

## Two graduate from seminary

FORT WORTH - Two men with Pampa ties are to graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 18.

David Grant Gikas will receive the diploma in theology and the graduate diploma in theology degrees from the seminary.

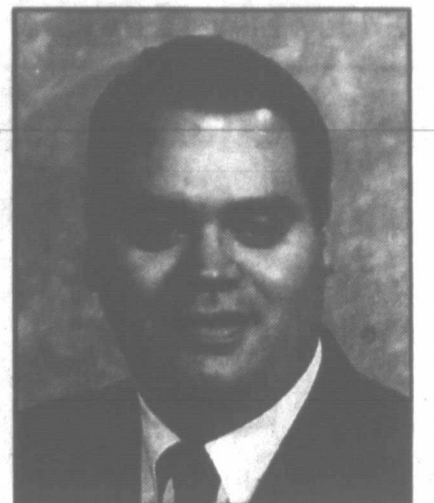
Gikas is the son of John and Joyce Gikas of Pampa. He is married to Debra Gikas.

He serves as minister of education at Southside Baptist Church in Granbury.

Dale R. Prudhome, husband of a Pampa native Julie Hamilton Prudhome, will receive the master of music degree from the seminary. He is son of Danny and



David Grant Gikas



Dale R. Prudhome

Barbara Prudhome, Waskom.

Prudhome serves as minister of music at Immanuel Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

President Kenneth S. Hemphill will award over 400 degrees in Southwestern's schools of

theology, religious education and church music.

Southwestern Seminary is one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and is the largest theological seminary in the world.

## Black Baptists denounce church burnings

SUMTER, S.C. (AP) — A national gathering of black Baptists has denounced church burnings at rural black churches across the South. It also called for South Carolina leaders to lower the Confederate battle flag from the Statehouse dome.

Calling the fires "heinous," the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention pledged

to help rebuild the churches.

The convention, gathering at Morris College for its annual session, represents 1,800 churches with more than 700,000 members.

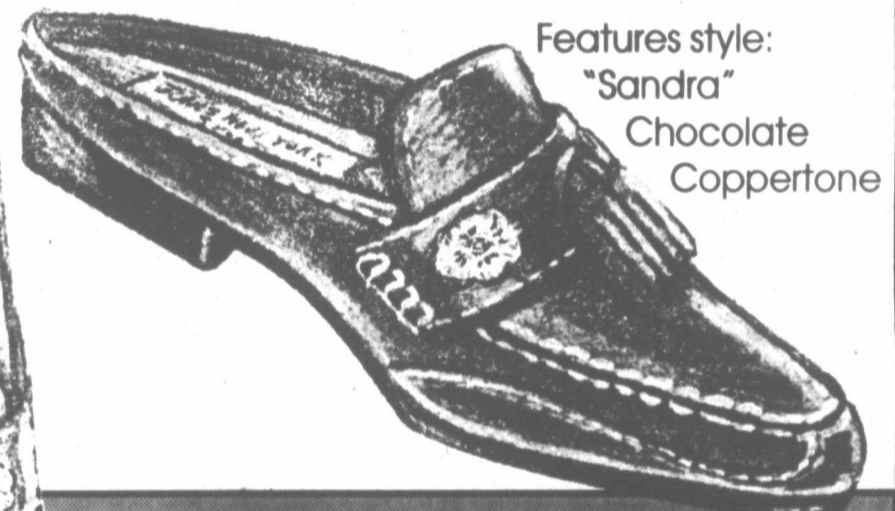
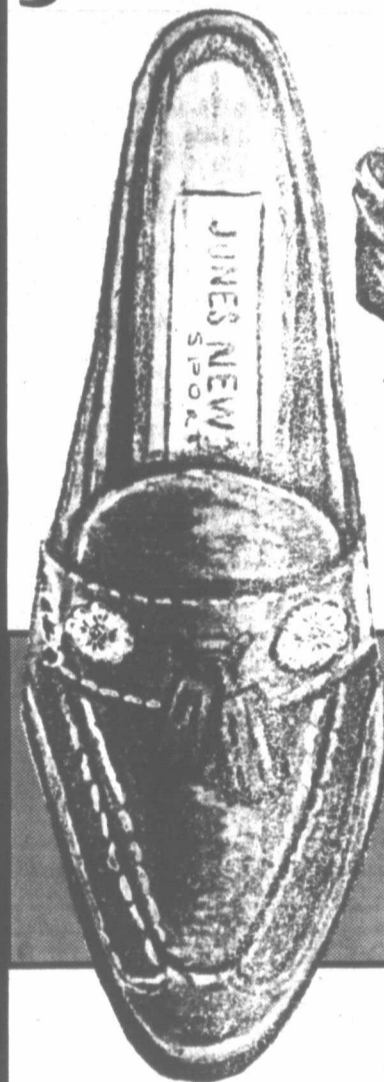
Since 1991, 13 black-church fires and eight white-church fires in South Carolina have been attributed to arson by the State Law Enforcement Division. The FBI has been investigating fires

across the South.

State authorities also have linked two men arrested for last year's black-church burnings in Greeleyville and Bloomville to the Ku Klux Klan.

The group's resolution on the Confederate flag said state residents could not "smile upon one another" as one family until the flag came down.

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## Pregnant Girl Wants To Know If Adoption Is Right Choice

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 20-year-old independent young woman with problems up to my eyeballs. I am eight months pregnant with a child I do not want and cannot provide for. I have gotten absolutely no support from family or friends.

The father refuses to believe that the baby is his, and I have made arrangements for adoption. I'm not emotionally or financially able to take care of a child. I can barely make ends meet supporting myself, let alone a child. The father claims that after the baby is born he will help support it, if in fact it is his. But I would still be the caregiver on a day-to-day basis.

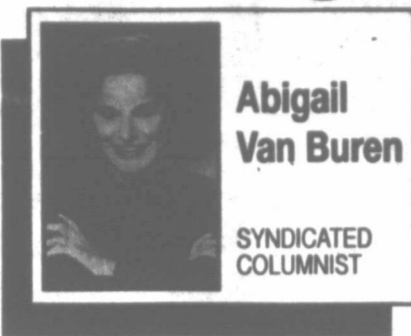
Abby, I have dreams, goals and a lot of ambition. I'd like to return to school and accomplish all that I can in life, but having an unwanted baby by an unwanted man would really throw a monkey wrench into my plans.

The baby's father says he does not agree with the adoption, but the only other choice is for him to take full custody, which he refuses to do. (In other words, I have the child and I struggle with it.)

Well, I'm tired of struggling and I don't need the added responsibilities, especially since I have the option of adoption. I am scared, confused, and not quite certain I am doing the right thing. What do you think?

VERY UNHAPPY

**DEAR VERY UNHAPPY:** I think you have made the cor-



**Abigail Van Buren**

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rect choice. You have intelligent and compelling reasons to give your child to a couple who would love it and are better able than you are to provide for its future.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am among that growing segment of our population known as "the graying of America." Many of us require couches and chairs we can comfortably sit on and gracefully rise from without strain. Younger people with "athletic knee" or back problems are in similar situations.

I recently moved from my home of many years to a retirement village apartment. I willingly abandoned my sofa and chairs, knowing they would be difficult for me and my contemporaries to use.

In the Cincinnati hospital where I went for physical therapy, the waiting room was furnished with couches and chairs that were much too low to be practical. (I chose to sit

on an end table.) I fervently hope that designers will consider our need for couches and chairs from which we can comfortably rise.

MRS. VIRGINIA HARRY, DAYTON, OHIO

**DEAR MRS. HARRY:** Thank you for a letter that I hope will inspire designers to come up with some useful furniture for a growing market of consumers.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just had to respond to "Abby Fan in Arizona," the 71-year-old widow who refused to become sexually involved with a man because of her "dropped stomach" or "apron," as she called it.

Years ago, there was a saying that went: Look but don't touch. A widow and widower in our town were getting to know each other, and when the situation began to get a little more intimate, the fellow said, "I know — look but don't touch."

To which she responded, "Touch all you want — just don't look!"

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## Horoscope



Sunday, May 19, 1996

More financial opportunities could be in store for you in the year ahead. Your success will depend on how wisely you make your choices.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Listen to your inner voice today, even if it advocates taking a radically different course. A new approach will help you to win a difficult battle. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you might have an opportunity to meet someone who could become a good friend. However, take care not to misread this person's character.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can achieve your objectives today if you keep your priorities in order. Focus on your work-related ambitions before you think about having fun.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** When the going gets tough, your resolve will get tougher. You could be resourceful today when trying to overcome the impediments which block your progress.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can find a better way to accomplish a routine assignment today. Do not be afraid to implement this new idea. You will save both time and money.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your initial assessment of situations might not be the best today, so don't judge impulsively. Make an effort to look at the fine print.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A situation you have left hanging can be finalized to your satisfaction today. You will have a

satisfied feeling when the job is finally done right.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today, a chance meeting with a friend could be a pleasant experience for both parties. You will enjoy the diversion and she may profit from what you say.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Subdue the temptation to pass the buck today in regard to an assignment you're better qualified to handle. What the surrogate does might have to be done over.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A casual remark made by a close friend might provide you with the solution to a personal dilemma you've been unable to discuss with anyone.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today you might have an opportunity to spend quality time with a person you don't know very well. You might even cherish this experience.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your dynamic personality will have a positive effect on everyone today. You will have everyone laughing and feeling good about himself.

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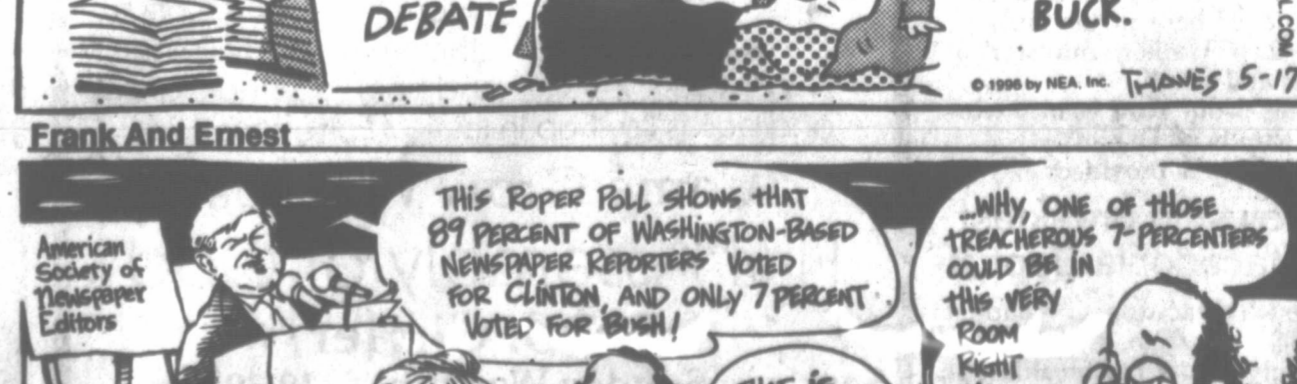
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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"Mommy, did those ladies in your wedding picture know they all bought the same dress?"

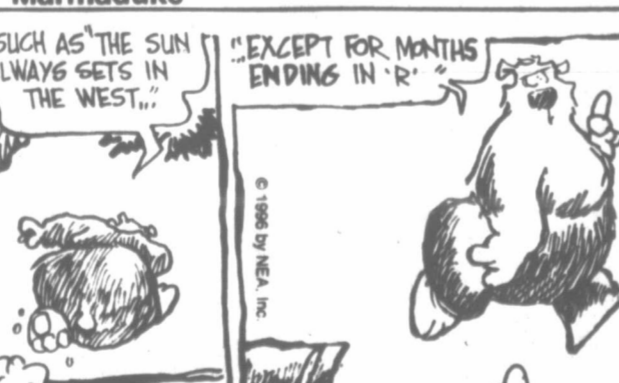


"We're not home."

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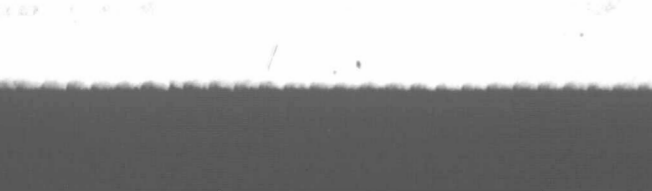
### Grizzwells



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## Sports

## Notebook

## TENNIS

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Tennis Clinic will be held July 15-19 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

The time will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$165 per person.

Instructors will be Mark Elliott, Lee Holyoak and Larry Wheeler.

Elliott is considered one of the top USTA coaches in the country. He's coached two juniors ranked in the top five in the world and owns his own tennis academy in Belton, S.C. Elliott was the South Carolina pro of the year in 1984 and has also been the South Carolina junior Davis Cup coach the past three years.

Holyoak is a three-time All-American and national doubles champion at Lander University. He also is a former Number One ranked junior in Australia.

Wheeler is the Pampa High School head coach, who has coached 13 PHS entries into regional play the last four years, including the school's all-time victories leader and the school's highest ever individual finishes. Wheeler is a former Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference champion at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

Coach Wheeler can be contacted at 665-6422 for more information.

## GOLF

**PAMPA** — There were 56 golfers who participated in a Seniors 4-man scramble Wednesday at the Hidden Hills public course.

Results are listed below:  
First place — Bill King, Bob Lyle, John McGuire and Tom Hoxie, 60.

Second place — Dale Haynes, Larry Kilbreth, Reece Field and Waldon Haynes, 61.

Third place — Larry Schneider, Howard Musgrave, Roy Porter and Bill Burton, 63.

Fourth place — Carl Johnson, Bill Harwood, Preston Cox and C.C. Lewis, 64.

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Another scramble will be held next Wednesday with the tee times at 9 a.m.

## BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Glo-Valve Service continued its winning ways with a 20-1 defeat of Duncan-Fraser-Bridges Insurance Agency Wednesday to up its Optimist Major Bambino League leading record to 5-0.

Randy Tice picked up his third win of the year. He allowed two hits and one unearned run. He struck out two and walked one. Matt Driscoll struck out six and walked one in two innings of relief. He allowed no runs or hits.

Michael Galloway of DFB was the leading hitter of the game, going two for two and scoring his team's only run. Tice and Driscoll had two hits each for Glo-Valve. Tice scored twice and had two RBI. Driscoll tallied three times and had one RBI.

The key hit for Glo-Valve was a first-inning bases loaded double by Hal Rogers that drove in two runs and staked Glo-Valve to a comfortable 6-0 lead. Nathaniel Hill had a double for Glo-Valve, an RBI and three runs scored. Justin Waggoner scored four times. Ryan Zemanek had four RBI and two runs scored on one hit and a sacrifice fly. Tanner Dyer had a hit, three RBI and two runs scored. Zach Windhorst contributed a hit to the Glo-Valve attack. Cliff Spencer and Erik Brown scored twice each. John Braddock had an RBI.

In the early game, Rotary Club's Dustin Harper outduedled Hoechst Celanese pitcher Adam Jones, 2-1, as Charlie Craig caught the defense sleeping and stole home with the winning run.

## Three deadlocked for lead after first round at Colonial

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — One's big on billiards and horror stories. One's spent more time caddying than playing on the PGA Tour. And a third is a former player of the year who hasn't won a PGA event since 1990.

Those were the leaders entering today's second round of the golden anniversary MasterCard Colonial golf tournament.

Omar Uresti and Jeff Gallagher, neither household names, and struggling veteran Wayne Levi fired 4-under-par 66s Thursday on "Hogan's Alley" to nab a 1-stroke lead in the chase for the \$270,000 top prize.

Steve Jones and Emyln Aubrey were tied at 67, a stroke ahead of a group that included Tom Kite and two in front of former Colonial champions Corey Pavin, Nick Price, Fuzzy Zoeller and Tom Purtzer.

"That was probably the best round of golf I've played in — whew — I don't know how long," said Gallagher, whose PGA credits include a dozen or so stints as a caddy for his older brother, veteran Jim Gallagher.

Jeff's career earnings total \$60,336. That's about \$4.65 million less than Jim's.

The elder Gallagher was among nearly two dozen players at even-par 70, including defending champion Tom Lehman, Fred Couples, Curtis Strange and Steve Elkington.

Jeff Gallagher, in the final group of the day, finished some six hours later than Uresti, a former University of Texas sharpshooter who teed off before 8 a.m. and got a jump on winds that gusted to 35 mph.

"It was a guessing game out there with the wind," said Uresti, 27, a movie buff named for actor Omar Sharif and a fan of author Stephen King, the master of horror. Uresti slashed five shots from par for a blistering 30 on the back side.

Strange things happened all over the Trinity River course nicknamed after five-time winner Ben Hogan.

Former British Open champion Mark Calcavecchia eagled the first hole and made three birdies — and shot a 78. At the par-4 17th, he hit a drainage ditch, a tree, a bunker and somehow missed three tap-in putts.

It all totaled up to 10.

Calcavecchia was a bit reluctant to discuss it, but one who did approach him observed wryly, "I wouldn't want to be his waiter tonight."

Ian Baker-Finch, the 1989 Colonial king, was no better. He hacked out a 41 on the front side and called it quits on the back.

Levi, meanwhile, showed flashes of the brilliance that carried him in 1990 to four tournament victories, \$1,024,647 and PGA player of the year honors. He hasn't won since.

Then, last year, he all but vanished, winning only \$46,095.

"I probably didn't devote enough time to the game," he said. "I've been away from home for 20 years now and it gets to you. You play 23 to 25 weeks a year, that's six months a year times 20 years, that's 10 years I'm away from my family on the road."

"It's difficult."

Gallagher's 66 may have been the stunner of the day. He did not even play on the PGA Tour last year, and in his only two starts prior to this season, he failed to make the cut.

"I'm just happy to be here," he grinned.

## Shamrock ends Fort Elliott's baseball season

By MATT HUTCHISON  
Sports Writer

**PAMPA** — The Fort Elliott Cougars ended their baseball season in the bi-district championship game Thursday afternoon after being defeated by Shamrock by a 15-run margin, 17-2, in five innings at Harvester Field.

Fort Elliott, a co-ed team comprised of boys and girls, started the game off by easily retiring Shamrock with three straight outs. But after their easiest inning, Fort Elliott began to struggle and after several wild pitches and errors in the second inning, they allowed Shamrock to take a commanding seven-run lead. Wild pitches

by Fort Elliott pitcher Donnie Barr and errors committed by the rest of the team plagued them throughout.

Shamrock took advantage of Fort Elliott's poor play by scoring easy runs and increasing their lead every inning. Barr finished the game with six strikeouts and 12 walks. He also contributed two base hits and grabbed one stolen base.

Fort Elliott also had trouble coming through on the offensive end and were held to only five hits throughout all five innings. Both Barr and David Helton had two hits apiece and third baseman Chris Mick also had a base hit.

Shamrock pitcher Chris Robinson

did a good job of controlling the Cougars and ended the game with eleven strikeouts and one walk.

Shamrock's leading hitter was Shaun Sanders, who had a triple, two base hits and three RBI. Following Sanders was Wardlow with two base hits. Angton, Jones, Gilbert and Stone also had hits in the game. Ryan also contributed by walking three straight times.

Shamrock's highest-scoring innings were the second when eight runs crossed the plate and the fifth when five runs scored.

The Cougars closed the season with a 4-4 record.

## Seven spots are open for May 26 Indianapolis 500

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Seven spots remained open in the starting field for the May 26 Indianapolis 500 heading into today's last full day of practice.

An average speed of at least 220 mph was needed for the four-lap, 10-mile qualifying run for drivers to earn a starting position. Heading into today's practice session, only five drivers who haven't qualified completed at least a lap faster than the minimum speed.

Billy Boat, a veteran midget and sprint racer, drove himself into contention for a spot in the race during a busy rain-shortened practice session Thursday.

Boat's fastest lap had been 193.690. But a switch from a 1992 Lola-Buick to a 1994 Reynard-Ford paid off as he became the 19th rookie to complete the U.S. Auto Club's rookie orientation program this month.

Boat then gained speed rapidly, turning a fast lap at 224.657 in the Pagan Racing car that formerly was a back-up to Roberto Guerrero. He completed 100 laps

once practice began Thursday and was consistently above 220 once he completed his rookie test.

"It's a huge lift right off your shoulders," Boat said of the rookie orientation he began on Tuesday. "These cars do want to run. You want to stand up and gas them. They feel much better to me when you get the speed up and start using the aerodynamics of the car a lot more."

Meanwhile, one rookie hopeful saw his program turn into a pile of broken pieces, and another decided to end his bid.

Scott Harrington became the 18th driver to complete his rookie test and had a fast lap of 209.859. But minutes later, he lost control of his car and struck the wall twice. The car was extensively damaged.

England's Justin Bell decided to halt his effort to qualify after failing to get above 186 in a 1992 Lola-Buick.

Three other rookies have gone faster than the minimum qualifying speed. Brad Murphey tops the list at 228.612. Fermin Velez, seeking to be the first driver from Spain

to race here, has a fast lap of 223.775 and Johnny O'Connell got up to 225.315 on Thursday.

The only other driver above the 220 mark is veteran Johnny Parsons, who hasn't driven since crashing during practice on Saturday. His fast lap before the crash of his 1993 Lola-Menard was 223.076.

Boat has dreamed of driving at the speedway for a decade.

"Ten years ago when I was here and running ARS (American Racing Series), and walked out on the front straightaway on race day, the drama and the excitement ... were unbelievable. I thought at that point this is where I need to go," said Boat, who set a U.S. Auto Club record with 11 consecutive midget victories last year.

"A year ago there would be no way that I'd tell you that I'd be sitting right here. It wouldn't even have crossed my mind," Boat said, crediting the new Indy Racing League for bringing him here.

Until Thursday, Boat spent most of the month watching the rain rather than driving. He drove only

## Wrestler honored



(Special photo)

Former Pampa resident Aaron Holmes, now living in Hugoton, Kan., recently received the Outstanding Achievement Award and the Fighting Hard Award at the annual Hugoton Wrestling Club banquet. The Fighting Hard Award is in recognition of outstanding effort and extraordinary team work and a positive attitude. He received nine pins, one for each opponent pinned in matches. Seven-year-old Aaron is the son of Joe and Terri Holmes of Hugoton, Kan. and the grandson of Aubrey and Mary McCord, and Larry and Darlene Holmes of Pampa. He received ribbons for participating in Dodge City and Ulysses, Kan. wrestling tournaments. Aaron, who competed in the Under 8 Division and 67-pound class, placed second in tournaments at Hugoton, Garden City and Dighton; third at Hutchinson and fifth at Liberal. He placed fifth in bi-district matches held at Pratt, Kan.

## Spurs eliminated by Jazz

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — With more than eight minutes left, the crowd was already on its feet, the outcome clear.

Another blowout victory in the Jazz-Spurs series, this one decisive for Utah. This one sending the Jazz to the Western Conference finals.

The Jazz made it back to the conference finals for the third time in five years with a 108-81 rout Thursday night of the San Antonio Spurs in Game 6 of the best-of-7 series.

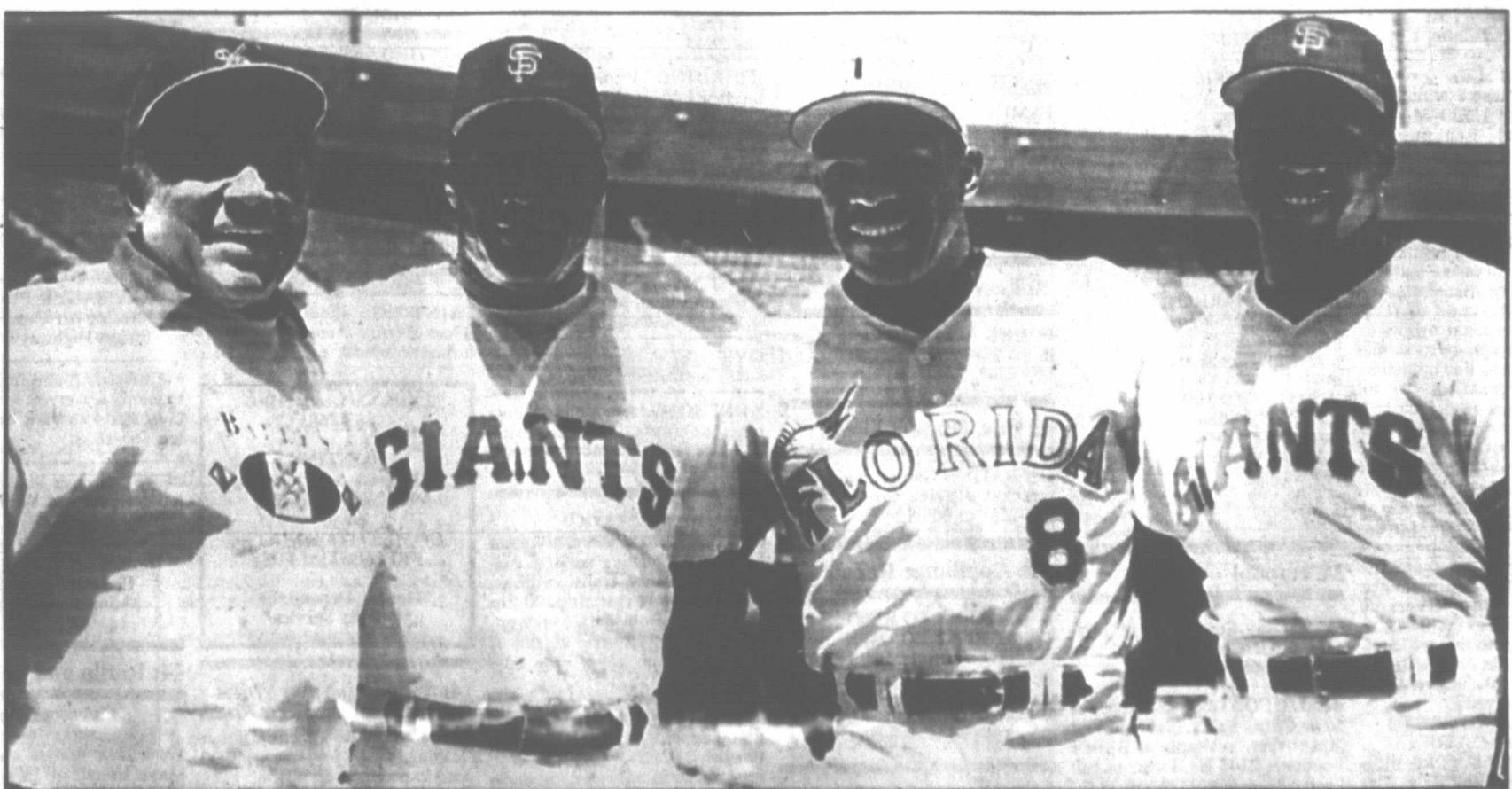
The Jazz open their next series Saturday against the

SuperSonics in Seattle.

Game 6, just like Games 3 and 4 at the Delta Center, was marked by another struggle by David Robinson. The All-Star center picked up his third foul just 14 seconds into the second quarter, and Utah was ahead by 13 by the time he came back on the floor for the second half.

Robinson scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds in the third quarter, but Karl Malone wouldn't let the Spurs gather any momentum as he led Utah to a 17-point lead after three quarters.

## 300-300 Club



(AP photo)

From left to right, Willie Mays, Bobby Bonds, Andre Dawson and Barry Bonds pose during a ceremony honoring the exclusive four members of the 300 home runs-300 stolen bases club recently in San Francisco.

## Cubs wallop Astros, 13-1

**CHICAGO (AP)** — As far as Chicago Cubs right-hander Amaury Telemaco was concerned, not all the spectators for his major league debut were at Wrigley Field.

Dedicating Thursday's game to his father Mauricio, who died in 1993, Telemaco pointed skyward at the conclusion of every inning as he jogged off the field.

The 22-year-old rookie limited the Houston Astros to no runs and only one hit in seven innings in a 13-1 Cubs rout. Telemaco pitched 5 2-3 innings of no-hit ball before Jeff Bagwell singled to left with two outs in the sixth.

"One of my father's dreams was to watch me pitch professionally," said Telemaco, a native of the Dominican Republic. "He never watched me pitch, but I know he's in heaven watching me pitch now."

Telemaco retired the first two hitters he faced in each of his seven innings and didn't allow a runner to reach third. He was removed from the game for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	27	14	.659	—
Atlanta	25	15	.625	1 1/2
Philadelphia	20	19	.513	6
Florida	20	22	.476	7 1/2
New York	16	23	.410	10

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	22	.476	—
Chicago	19	22	.463	1/2
Cincinnati	16	19	.457	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	2
St. Louis	17	23	.425	2

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	25	16	.610	—
San Francisco	20	19	.513	4
Los Angeles	21	21	.500	4 1/2
Colorado	16	21	.432	7

### Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia-7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings  
Houston 7, Chicago 5  
St. Louis 6, Florida 0  
Colorado at Cincinnati, ppd., rain  
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 0  
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 2  
San Diego 4, New York 3, 10 innings

### Thursday's Games

Chicago 13, Houston 1  
New York 6, San Diego 3  
Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 2  
Only games scheduled

### Friday's Games

Florida (Leiter 6-2) at Chicago (Bullinger 2-3), 3:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 7:40 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.

### Saturday's Games

San Francisco (Clark 1-5) at San Francisco (Vart.Landingham 2-5), 10:05 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.

### Sunday's Games

Florida (Brown 2-4) at Chicago (Trachtel 3-2), 2:20 p.m.  
New York (Iringhausen 2-4) at San Francisco (Watson 4-3), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-3), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-4) at Houston (Kile 5-2), 8:05 p.m.

### St. Louis (Petkovsek 2-0) at Colorado (Freeman 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

### Philadelphia (Fernandez 2-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

### Montreal (Urbina 1-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 2-1), 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.  
Montreal at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

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Baltimore	21	17	.552	1 1/2
Toronto	18	21	.461	5
Boston	14	23	.378	8
Detroit	12	30	.286	12 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	12	.684	—
Chicago	21	18	.538	5 1/2
Minnesota	18	20	.474	8

### Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 85, Utah 77  
Friday, May 10  
Orlando 120, Atlanta 94  
Seattle 115, Houston 112  
Saturday, May 11  
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Utah 105, San Antonio 75  
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New England at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
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Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 8 p.m. (TNT)  
Monday, Aug. 12  
New England at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
Thursday, Aug. 15  
Oakland at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
Friday, Aug. 16  
Cincinnati at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 17  
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.  
Green Bay at Baltimore, 7 p.m.  
Seattle at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Houston, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8 p.m.  
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX)  
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 18  
Philadelphia at New England, 1 p.m. (NBC)  
San Francisco at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. (TNT)  
Monday, Aug. 19  
Minnesota at Miami, 8 p.m. (ABC)  
Thursday, Aug. 22  
Kansas City at Chicago, 8 p.m. (ABC)  
Friday, Aug. 23  
Arizona at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Baltimore at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Carolina at New York Giants, 8 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Denver, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Washington at New England, 8 p.m.  
New York Jets at Oakland, 10 p.m.  
San Francisco at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 24

### Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at Oakland, ppd., rain  
Boston 17, California 6  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2  
Minnesota 2, Toronto 1  
Seattle 10, New York 5  
Kansas City 3, Texas 1  
Chicago 20, Milwaukee 8  
Thursday's Games  
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2  
Cleveland 8, Detroit 3  
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 (Wakelied 2-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Magrane 1-0) at Detroit (Lira 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Wolcott 2-5) at Baltimore (Haynes 1-4), 7:05 p.m.  
California (Abbott 1-5) at New York (Petitte 5-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Guzman 4-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 3-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Karl 2-2) at Minnesota (Parra 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Saturday's Games  
Texas (Oliver 2-1) at Cleveland (Anderson 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Prieto 2-3) at Boston (Clemens 2-4), 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Baldwin 3-1) at Detroit (Farrell 0-0), 1:15 p.m.  
California (Springer 0-0) at New York (Rogers 1-0), 1:35 p.m.  
Seattle (TBA) at Baltimore (Krivda 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Miranda 2-2) at Minnesota (Hansell 2-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Viola 0-2) at Kansas City (Appier 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Sunday's Games  
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
California at New York, 1:35 p.m.  
Seattle at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 8:05 p.m.

### Hockey

#### National Hockey League Playoffs

##### Day-By-Day At A Glance

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

### CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 18  
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Sunday, May 19  
Colorado at Detroit, 3 p.m. (FOX)  
Monday, May 20  
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Tuesday, May 21  
Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Wednesday, May 22  
No games scheduled

## Baseball

### National League At A Glance

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#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	27	14	.659	—
Atlanta	25	15	.625	1 1/2
Philadelphia	20	19	.513	6
Florida	20	22	.476	7 1/2
New York	16	23	.410	10

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	22	.476	—
Chicago	19	22	.463	1/2
Cincinnati	16	19	.457	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	2
St. Louis	17	23	.425	2

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	25	16	.610	—
San Francisco	20	19	.513	4
Los Angeles	21	21	.500	4 1/2
Colorado	16	21	.432	7

### Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia-7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings  
Houston 7, Chicago 5  
St. Louis 6, Florida 0  
Colorado at Cincinnati, ppd., rain  
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 0  
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 2  
San Diego 4, New York 3, 10 innings

### Thursday's Games

Chicago 13, Houston 1  
New York 6, San Diego 3  
Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 2  
Only games scheduled

### Friday's Games

Florida (Leiter 6-2) at Chicago (Bullinger 2-3), 3:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 7:40 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.

### Saturday's Games

San Francisco (Clark 1-5) at San Francisco (Vart.Landingham 2-5), 10:05 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.

### Sunday's Games

Florida (Brown 2-4) at Chicago (Trachtel 3-2), 2:20 p.m.  
New York (Iringhausen 2-4) at San Francisco (Watson 4-3), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-3), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-4) at Houston (Kile 5-2), 8:05 p.m.

### St. Louis (Petkovsek 2-0) at Colorado (Freeman 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

### Philadelphia (Fernandez 2-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

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#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	15	.595	—
Baltimore	21	17	.552	1 1/2
Toronto	18	21	.461	5
Boston	14	23	.378	8
Detroit	12	30	.286	12 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	12	.684	—
Chicago	21	18	.538	5 1/2
Minnesota	18	20	.474	8

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Thursday

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High School seniors and college students. \$10.25 starting. Scholarships, internships. Interview in Amarillo. Work in Pampa. Call 806-358-2559.

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PC USERS needed \$45,000 income potential Call 1-800-513-4343 Extension B9737

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NOW Hiring Waitresses at La Fiesta.

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4 Family Garage Sale- Furniture, 14 in Chevy wheels, clothes, much more. Saturday, Sunday 8-5. 317 Jean str. No early birds.

5 Family Garage sale. Little Tykes toys. 2308 Comanche 9-7

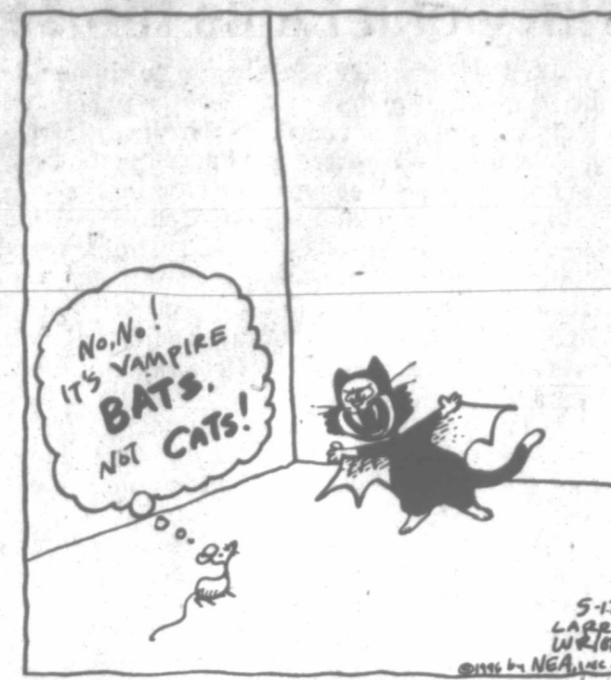
NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Singer - 41 Acet. David -
5 Pinz - 44 Fabled horse
8 Foot Pound - 48 Always
12 Long times - 49 Talk on
13 Enzyme - 50 Printer's commodity
14 Of the dawn - 51 Surf sound
15 Superman's friend - 52 - Got a Secret
16 Aug. - 53 - the ground floor
17 Disastrous defeat - 54 Approximately
18 Dyer - 55 Actor
20 Bride's pathway - 56 Penny
21 Ungentle - mainly one
22 Post-play - er's need
23 Willy - DOWN
25 Nobility - 1 Skinny
30 Being - 2 Fishes
31 James - 3 - suit
32 Blue bird - 3 Freshwater
33 Drink for two? - 4 Little bone
34 Penny - 5 Blase
35 Discernment - 6 Old map
36 Begin an ocean trip (2 wds.) - 7 Obtain
38 Nostrils - 8 More
39 - la-la - 9 uncanny organs
40 A Brady girl - 10 Actor -

Answer to Previous Puzzle
MILL SELF BLY
TYEA IYOR OER
SCAR DATA OAR
SHRIVEL GUBINY
ATTI BAE
CVYTS EBASIEY
OAK EAVE SEMI
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11 Kin of pre 37 zealous
19 Dissenting 38 person
20 Author 39 music
21 Jean M. - 40 buff's
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FRIDAY and Saturday 8 a.m. Washer, dryer, furniture, appliances, children to adult clothes, 1988 Olds 98 Touring Sedan, 1985 Cadillac Fleetwood, both have leather. 930 Christine.

MOVING Sale. Refrigerator side by side, 2 bedroom suites, lots of miscellaneous. 1128 Willow Road. 10 am - 3 pm, each day.

LOTS and Lots of collectables, books, etc. Saturday 8-2 p.m. 2600 Cherokee.

LIVING Room set, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 9 am to 4 pm. 1025 S. Dwight.

MOVING Sale - Kitchen table and chairs, electric range, 21 foot Frigidair, organ, dishes, antiques. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 9 til 6. 2234 Mary Ellen.

YARD and Garage Sale-932 E. Francis, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Old jars and bottles, flowers for Memorial Day, yarn, material, buttons, books, records, miscellaneous.

1116 Willow Road. 4 Family Garage Sale. Tools, Fishing and Camping Equipment, 2 boat motors, tires, curtains, clothes and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale-Lots of things. 512 Lefors, Saturday only. 8-7

WE'RE Moving Sale! 1607 Mary Ellen, Saturday 8-12. Silk flowers, lots of miscellaneous, children's books.

GARAGE Sale: 2222 Beech. Saturday 8 - 4. Grill, fans, exercise bike, cross-body tool boxes, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

SALE: 1812 Evergreen. Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rockies, Guess, Wrangler jeans. Lots of miscellaneous.

LARGE Garage Sale- Furniture, waterbed, dryer, vehicles, pop-up chair, exercise bike, toys, antique baker's table, much miscellaneous. Early birds welcome. Friday afternoon, Saturday. 1009 E. Kingsmill.

REFRIGERATOR, small appliances, Little Tykes toys, Rockies, collectibles, lots more. 1900 N. Wells, Friday, Saturday.

SATURDAY Only. 1433 N. Zimmers. Added more items.

YARD sale Saturday 7-3 p.m. only 532 Hazel. Lots of Boys and Girls clothes. Toddler bed and home interior.

GARAGE sale. 210 W. Harvester. Saturday 10 - 3.

GARAGE Sale. 2200 Lea. Girls clothing, TV, Nintendo, Toys, Bicycle, Wheels, Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30-6:00. Sunday 1-5.

Yard Sale. Saturday 9 - 5:30. Sunday 10 - 5:30. 420 Wynne.

3 Family garage sale. 2124 Lea Street. Saturday 7:30 to 3:30. A little bit of everything. Also lots of miscellaneous clothing.

SALE-Saturday 600 N. Banks. Furniture, 1995 Cougar, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale. 904 S. Scheider. Saturday and Sunday. 8 to 7. Baby furniture, Adult and Kids clothing. Lots of baby clothes for boys and girls. Gas dryer and lots of antique bottles. Ceramic pence and ducks. Lots of miscellaneous stuff.

2119 N. Faulkner. 1994 Sea-Do, Hot Tub, Scooter, Small Bicycle, clothes. Saturday 7:30 to 2:00.

Garage Sale 1901 N. Dwight Saturday, Sunday 8-5

1625 N. Dwight, Saturday 18th, 8:30 a.m. - 77 Console stereo, tv cart, sewing machine and cabinet, guitar, sports cards and hats, clothes, miscellaneous. Please no early birds or checks.

Garage Sale Saturday, Sunday 8-5

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## Mental Health Symposium set for Tuesday

AMARILLO — The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority will sponsor the first Mental Health Symposium from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 4714 NW 4th Avenue in Amarillo.

May is National Mental Health Month. The national theme is "Follow Your Dream." Everyone has dreams and to be able to fulfill those dreams each person has to be mentally healthy, symposium organizers said.

Dr. Dawn LaGrone and Dr. Alejandro V. Natividad will speak at the symposium. Their topic will be "The Treatment of Major Depression and Manic-Depression Disorders."

Dr. LaGrone is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and has been in Amarillo since September 1993. He was an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center until opening her private practice in April of this year.

Dr. LaGrone's specialty is in out-patient treatment of women

with menstrually related psychiatric disorders along with the general psychiatric treatment of women with mood and anxiety disorders using psychopharmacology and psychotherapy.

Dr. Natividad is a native of Manila, Philippines, and is a graduate of the University of Sante Tomas with a doctor of medicine. He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and has been practicing in Amarillo since August 1994. He previously taught at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Natividad is licensed to practice in Texas, Missouri, Nevada and Manila.

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) has been serving the Panhandle since 1968 and serves a 21-county area with offices in Amarillo, Borger, Dumas, Clarendon, Pampa, Hereford and Perryton.

The mission of TPMHA is to respond to the diverse needs of all people with mental illness by creating an accessible system of services which supports individ-

ual choices and results in lives of dignity and independence.

This symposium is the first of four that will be offered this year.

Sandy Skelton, executive director of TPMHA, said, "Mental Health Month provides us with a wonderful opportunity to share our success stories with the community."

"We help make dramatic changes in their lives every day. Mental Health Month is a time to celebrate past accomplishments and set new goals for the future. This is a time for the entire community to come together in support of the availability of mental health services."

"Nearly one in two of us will experience a mental health disorder at some point in our lives. Mental wellness is everyone's business, and I invite all residents of the Panhandle to attend this first Symposium May 21," she said.

For more information about Mental Health Month or about treatment services available through TPMHA, call Gene Ann Grant at (806) 355-5100.

## Navy chief kills himself; integrity questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just before he apparently killed himself, Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, the Navy's top officer, abruptly left his Pentagon office troubled by questions he was to face that day about the legitimacy of one of his Vietnam combat decorations.

Boorda, 57, the widely admired chief of naval operations since April 1994, died Thursday of what police preliminarily were treating as a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

Initial forensic evidence "indicates this case will be classified as a suicide," a Metropolitan Police Department statement said.

Boorda's body was found about 2:05 p.m. in a side yard next to his quarters at the Washington Navy Yard. People nearby heard the gunshot and rushed to his aid. He was pronounced dead at D.C. General Hospital a few minutes later. Police said a .38 caliber handgun and a suicide note were recovered near the body.

Two suicide notes were found, officials said, although the notes were sealed by police, and the contents were not disclosed.

The *Washington Post* reported in today's editions that the notes, one of which was written to Boorda's wife, expressed concern about the disgrace resulting from an impending disclosure questioning whether he had earned two Vietnam decorations he had once worn.

The *New York Times* said the notes suggested Boorda had been driven to take his life by fear that the reputation of the Navy, already battered by a

series of scandals, would be further harmed by the disclosures about his medals.

Boorda was to have met about the time of the shooting with the Washington bureau chief of *Newsweek* magazine, which was working on a story concerning his medals.

Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was no evidence the shooting was accidental and no suspicion of foul play.

Boorda's top deputy, Adm. Jay L. Johnson, took over as acting Navy chief after the shooting.

Colleagues and lawmakers who had spoken with Boorda in recent days expressed shock and dismay.

At the White House, President Clinton praised Boorda, the first enlisted sailor in the history of the Navy to rise to its top position, as a man of "extraordinary energy, dedication and good humor."

Navy Secretary John Dalton, the service's civilian chief, said he had met with Boorda a day earlier. "He was in great spirits," Dalton told a news conference.

The questions about the legitimacy of Boorda's combat "V" award came at a time when the Navy as an institution has come under fire from critics for moral lapses, starting with the 1991 Tailhook sexual assault scandal and more recently focusing on drug use at the Naval Academy and sexual harassment in the officer corps.

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