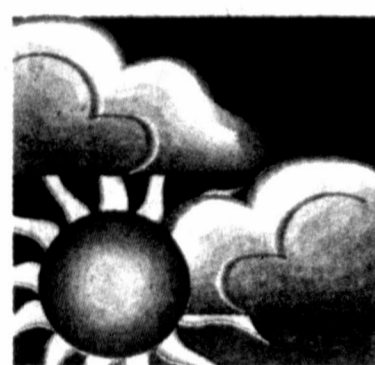


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Low tonight near 60, high tomorrow in mid 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School Band Boosters' carnival is scheduled to open tonight after a one-day delay.

Band Booster President Jane Jacobs confirmed that equipment had to be moved Tuesday because, in part, of the concerns of a Coronado Center businessman, as well as other safety concerns.

Furr's manager Tracy Hendrix said today he was concerned because three rides were blocking the entrance and exit to parking at the front of his restaurant.

In addition, "the carnival people were late after running into weather problems in Lubbock," Jacobs said.

She said that the carnival operators were concerned that they would not have enough time to safely clean and set up their equipment in time for Tuesday's 6 p.m. opening.

Band director Bruce Collins indicated today that a decision had to be made fairly early Tuesday in order to have time to contact volunteer workers.

The carnival will still run through Sunday as scheduled.

**AMARILLO** — The Supportive Care Division of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Pathways," a bereavement support group, every Tuesday from June 4 through June 25, from 1:30-3 p.m. in the amphitheater of the cancer center at 1500 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo.

The classes offer ways to cope with the loss of a loved one.

The topic of the June 4 class is "Understanding Your Feelings"; June 11 is "Coping ... Changing"; June 18 is "Dealing with Guilt"; and June 25 is "Finding Your Own Way."

For information on "Pathways," contact Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-HOPE (4673) or 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

**PAMPA** — Buckner Family Based Services, in cooperation with the First Baptist Church of Pampa, will be offering counseling services to the residents of Pampa and vicinity.

A therapist from Buckner Children and Family Services will be at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties can receive counseling services at no charge.

To obtain more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church at (806) 669-1155.

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## School board approves closing Mann and Baker

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Horace Mann and Baker elementary schools will close by the 1998-99 school year following a unanimous vote of the Pampa school board Tuesday night.

Also by that time, Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson elementaries will be renovated, according to architect Don Burleson.

The board also voted to continue using neighborhood boundaries to determine school populations. Current lines will be expanded to maintain a balanced number of students per school, school officials have indicated.

A construction implementation schedule is currently being developed, Burleson said, and in all likelihood Wilson will close for one school year beginning in 1997.

"There's so much going on there that we cannot do it while school's going on," he told the board.

The architect's plan calls for demolition of the 1920s portion of Wilson — the bulk of the building — and near-complete reconstruction.

While Wilson is closed, students will be temporarily reas-

signed to other schools, though no final plan has yet been developed.

The adoption of the plan will mean fewer home room teachers — 88 instead of the current 94. Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and board members have said repeatedly that attrition should solve any problems.

Orr said Tuesday that he is organizing a committee of teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators to "deal with personnel reassignment issues and attrition."

Tuesday night's action is "a major stepping stone," Orr said, but only the first step in a long process.

Architects will continue to refine financial figures and develop a phase-in schedule and cost analysis by the June 20 meeting, Orr said.

School officials will "carefully scrutinize the number of classrooms needed [at the four schools], ... look over specifications and be certain that not more construction than is needed to meet the needs of the district is done," Orr said.

Administrators will have information on two financial options for the board — bond issue and lease purchase — at the June meeting as well.

Burleson gave the board two tentative construction schedules based on those financial options.

If the board decides to finance the project through a lease/purchase plan, construction could begin on Austin and Travis in the fall of 1996, with students still attending classes at the schools. Wilson could then be closed beginning in the summer of 1997, with students being housed at Pampa's five other schools. Lamar construction would also begin in the summer of 1997, with students still attending classes.

Under this option, Baker would be closed at the end of the 1997-98 school year and Mann would be adapted for other uses during the summer of 1998.

If the board chooses to pursue a bond election, construction would not begin at Travis for an additional year. Without those additional rooms, modular classrooms would be needed to house Wilson students.

Burleson estimated that about 230 students could be housed at the other five schools, less than the 264 currently attending Wilson.

Sam Houston would be demolished after work at Mann is completed, according to the schedule.

## Fireworks trade group sues county

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A trade group representing the fireworks industry has filed suit against Gray County over a ban on pyrotechnics aimed at protecting the drought-stricken county from fires.

Filed Tuesday in 223rd District Court, the lawsuit brought by Texas Pyrotechnics Association asks the court to prevent Gray County from enforcing an emergency order signed by commissioners May 23 and to declare the order invalid and unenforceable.

County Judge Richard Peet and commissioners Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene and Gerald Wright signed an emergency order banning the use, sale or possession of fireworks in the county, including on one's private property. The order provides the offense is a Class C misdemeanor subject to fine up to \$1,000.

The prohibition followed a declaration of emergency by Peet in response to county-wide

drought conditions. Commissioner James Hefley was absent from the special meeting.

The lawsuit maintains commissioners are outside their authority to ban the sale, use and possession of all fireworks. Documents maintain commissioners have authority under the Local Government Code to regulate the use of certain aerial fireworks during drought conditions as long as they designate a safe place for their use by the public.

TPA claims the ban deprives people of their livelihood and Gray County citizens are deprived of their right to enjoy fireworks.

A hearing before District Judge Lee Waters is set for 2 p.m. June 11.

Peet said today he is not free to comment on pending litigation but will wait on the results of the hearing.

The lawsuit has been placed on the commissioners' court agenda Friday.

He said the county does not

own property which may be designated as a safe place and he worried about liability for anyone who offered their land for use.

"The only hesitation we have — the county doesn't own property — that would be a voluntary thing by landowners ... they could find themselves in today's society in a lawsuit," he said.

Other area counties have taken steps to ban fireworks as well.

Roberts County commissioners today banned the sale, use and possession of fireworks in that county following adoption of an emergency declaration.

"The main thing, our court took the position the protection of life and property merited the declaration and resulting order. This order will be effected upon publication," he said.

"In light of the developments, the court felt it was imperative to keep the lives, safety of our people in mind, even in light of yesterday's development," Cook said.

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## Carnival in town



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

The ferris wheel will roll tonight as the Pampa High School band carnival kicks off at 6 p.m. Dunking booth dignitaries tonight include PHS Principal John Kendall, PHS liaison officer Fred Courtney, PHS wrestling coach Steve Kuhn and Canadian boot camp Lt. Ace Acevedo. The carnival's opening was delayed for one day but will still run through Sunday.

## City adopts economic development program

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

An economic development plan presented by The Pathfinders was adopted unanimously Tuesday night by city commissioners after a presentation of observations and conclusions by the company's senior vice president David Brandon of Dallas.

And in conjunction with that, city commissioners amended the budget of Pampa Economic Development Corporation by \$85,241 to pay for the report, Quick Strike marketing effort, marketing materials, a publicist contract and more trade shows and travel to implement the plan, equipment and a separate labor survey and consultant fees commissioned by PEDC.

Brandon suggested Pampa focus on export-based businesses, that is, businesses which sell beyond the borders of the regional economy. He noted new business attraction has to build on a foundation of businesses presently located here.

Location is not a problem, he said, citing access to the

Amarillo International Airport, Interstate 40 and excellent rail service provided by Santa Fe.

He called Perry Lefors Field a fine county airport, though, he said, a couple of people he interviewed wanted to enhance the facility.

Brandon pointed out economic development is a long-term, purposeful activity which must span the business cycle. He said Pampa Economic Development Corporation, which authorized the plan, is on the right track in its efforts.

Brandon suggested the city take steps to expand capacity of its waste water treatment plant, which currently operates at 75 percent of capacity. A business with significant effluent would eliminate Pampa immediately as a relocation site unless that is remedied, he said.

Brandon suggested creation of an industrial forum, continued cooperation with Southwestern Public Service's High Ground and additional attendance at trade shows, especially those which focus on plastics and metal machining.

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## Jury convicts Arkansas governor, Clinton's business partners

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Jurors convicted President Clinton's former business partners and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker of fraud even though they found Clinton's defense testimony credible. Republicans said the verdict would be a campaign issue nonetheless.

James McDougal, his ex-wife, Susan, and Tucker were convicted Tuesday of fraud and conspiracy in the first trial to stem from the investigation into the Whitewater real estate development.

Tucker and McDougal were convicted of conspiring to arrange nearly \$3 million in fraudulent loans from two federally backed lenders, including the McDougals' Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

McDougal was found guilty of 18 of 19 counts of fraud and conspiracy, and Tucker was convicted on two of seven felony counts — one each of fraud and conspiracy.

The governor's conviction stems from his part in the purchase of a water and sewer utility owned by a Madison Guaranty subsidiary. Mrs. McDougal was convicted

Whitewater verdicts		
<b>Gov. Jim Guy Tucker</b> Relationship to President Clinton: Lifetime governor during Clinton's administration	<b>James McDougal</b> Relationship to President Clinton: Friend, business partner	<b>Susan McDougal</b> Relationship to President Clinton: Friend, business partner
Guilty of: Two of seven counts, including conspiracy and mail fraud	Guilty of: 18 of 19 counts, including conspiracy, mail fraud, falsifying records	Guilty of: Of four counts, including mail fraud, misapplication of funds, falsifying records
Maximum prison term: 10 years	Maximum prison term: 84 years	Maximum prison term: 17 years
Maximum fine: \$500,000	Maximum fine: \$4.5 million	Maximum fine: \$1 million
Also Resigned Tuesday		

on all four fraud-related charges against her, including charges she illegally benefited from a \$300,000 loan made in 1986 when Clinton was governor.

McDougal, 55, could get 84 years in prison and \$4.5 million in fines. His 41-year-old ex-wife faces as much as 17 years behind bars and a \$1 million fine. Tucker, 52, could get a maximum 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. No sentencing date was set.

Within hours, Tucker, a Democrat who succeeded Clinton as governor, announced that he would resign by July 15. He said the state should be spared the distraction of his appeals. A Republican, Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee, would then become governor.

At the White House, Clinton said he felt sorry "on a personal level" for his three Arkansas friends and shrugged off any

political blow. "I was asked to give testimony. I did that. And for me, it's time to go back to work."

Asked whether the verdict meant the jurors did not believe him when he testified he took no part in discussions about illegal loans, he said: "I doubt that. I doubt that that's what was going on, but you ought to ask them."

Jurors questioned after the verdict said they largely ignored Clinton's defense testimony and were swayed more by a devastating paper trail — 618 documents, including canceled checks and loan papers against the defendants.

"President Clinton is a very credible witness, but his testimony didn't really relate to the transactions we were dealing with," said juror Risa Briggs.

"It was the documents we went with," said juror Janice Greer. "The documents told me more than the testimony did."

Forewoman Sandra Lynn Wood, a 38-year-old nurse and mother of two, said Clinton's testimony simply wasn't relevant.

"What we did was look at the

pertinent facts as they related to the counts in the indictments," she said on CBS *This Morning*. Clinton "just didn't shed a lot of light on the transactions."

"Bill Clinton's name is not mentioned in the indictment," she told the *New York Post*. "It was not a political issue — it was a criminal trial."

"I don't think we saw this in a political setting at all," another juror, Tracy Pleasants, told NBC's *Today* show. She called Clinton "the most credible witness, in my opinion."

But Republicans were quick to pounce — calling the president's credibility into question even though he faced no charges.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, the New York Republican who chairs the Senate investigations committee on Whitewater, said the convictions "indicate the seriousness and depth of Whitewater for those who said there was nothing there."

"At 5 p.m. today, the cover-up began to unravel," said Tony Blankley, spokesman for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, referring to the time when word of the verdict came out of the Little Rock, Ark., courtroom.

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## Services tomorrow

**LANDERS, Marie** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**REEVES, Daisy Jewell (Self)** - 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.  
**WILSON, Thurman R. "Tubby"** - 10:30 a.m., Stufflebean Funeral Home Chapel, Pauls Valley, Okla.

## Obituaries

### MARIE LANDER

Marie Lander, 76, of Pampa, died Monday, May 27, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Jim Blackmon, minister of Pleasant Valley Church of Christ of Amarillo, and Tom Russell, minister of Central Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lander was born March 3, 1920, at Hamilton, Texas. She married Chet Lander on July 13, 1941, at Elk City, Okla.; he died in 1986. She moved to Pampa in 1949 from Borger. She was a member of Central Church of Christ and the Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda K. Seng of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Retha Jordan of Pampa and Mickey Bonner of Borger; a brother, H.C. "Jenks" Little Jr. of Granbury; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family will be at 1907 Evergreen.

### DAISY JEWELL (SELF) REEVES

**SHAMROCK** - Daisy Jewell (Self) Reeves, 84, died Monday, May 27, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reeves was born at Whitewright, Texas. She moved to Shamrock in 1930. She married Solon Alvis Reeves on March 19, 1932, at Shamrock; he died in 1968. She worked as a secretary for the City of Shamrock for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock, the Suzannah Group at the church, the Thursday Fine Arts Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Shamrock.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Gruber of Houston, Doris Johnson of Anaheim, Calif., Alveeta Corbett of Arlington and Joy Nell Knutson of Pampa; three sons, Alvis Reeves of Dallas, Larry Reeves of Shamrock and Dicky Reeves of Houston; a sister, Dorothy Fye of Sharpville, Pa.; two brothers, Lloyd Self of Alice and Cliff Self of Premont; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock.

## Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

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

### STEP AHEAD SUMMER CAMP

A Step Ahead Summer Camp registration will be held from 3-6 p.m. Friday, May 31, at 500 W. Crawford, \$1 per week for each child. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register. For more information, contact Mrs. Alice Grays, 669-3719, or Mrs. Phyllis Briggs, 665-5604.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	5.78	
Milo	8.10	
Corn	8.83	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Nowco	23 1/2	NC
Occidental	26 1/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	75.44	
Puritan	17.89	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	72 1/4	dn 3/8
Arco	119 3/4	NC
Cabot	27 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	17	NC
Chevron	60 1/4	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	46 1/8	dn 1/8
Columbia/HCA	53 7/8	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	33 5/8	dn 1/8
Enron	40 3/4	dn 3/8
Halliburton	40	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	42 3/4	NC
KNE	33	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	59 7/8	dn 3/8
Limited	21	dn 1/4
Magnco	57 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	48 7/8	dn 5/8
Mobil	112 5/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	24 3/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	24 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	52	dn 1/4
SLB	42 1/4	NC
SLB	85 3/8	dn 1
SPS	31 3/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	54	dn 1/8
Texasco	84 3/8	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	25 1/2	NC
New York Gold	390.80	
Silver	5.31	
West Texas Crude	21.14	

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, May 25

Spray paint damage estimated at \$100 was reported under the Duncan Street bridge.

Three boys, ages 10, 13 and 14, found 1.54 grams of marijuana on the Santa Fe Railroad right of way near the 1100 block of Darby.

Agents of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force executed a search warrant at 618 1/2 N. Gray at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday. They confiscated less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Gas-n-Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported theft at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday.

A 48-year-old woman reported assault with bodily injury in the 800 block of Locust. She suffered laceration and contusion to her right cheek and shoulder.

Damage to a window valued at \$80 was reported in the 700 block of South Reid at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, May 25

James Ivan McKinney, 31, Miami, was arrested at 618 1/2 N. Gray on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - Penalty Group 1, methamphetamine less than one gram; possession of drug paraphernalia; and violation of probation from North Carolina.

Jennifer Jo Kirby, 18, 618 1/2 N. Gray, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond has not been set.

Joshua Kirby, 22, 618 1/2 N. Gray, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond has not been set.

George Randy McClelland, 47, 828 Locust, was arrested at 825 Locust on a charge of assault with bodily injury. His bond has not been set.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the holiday period.

### FRIDAY, May 24

2 p.m. - A 1982 Toyota driven by Rita Ponce, 19, 1601 W. Somerville, was in collision with a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jody Dean Miller, 31, 510 Perry, in the 500 block of North Hobart. Ponce was cited for having no driver's license, no insurance and following too closely.

6:45 p.m. - A 1993 Pontiac driven by Alecia Kay Hall, 16, 2704 Navajo, was in collision with a 1987 Pontiac driven by Christoval Martinez, 26, 2705 Seminole, in the 1600 block of East Kiowa.

7:25 p.m. - An unknown red pickup was in collision with pedestrian Christopher Dale Phillips, 18, 1825 N. Christy, in the 900 block of Mary Ellen. No injury was reported.

## Ambulance

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

### TUESDAY, May 28

10:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Doyle on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2500 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 23rd and Sumner on a traumatic emergency and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, May 27

4:54 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of 23rd and Sumner on a medical assist.

6:54 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 803 E. Craven on a structure fire. Damage to the vacant home was estimated at \$2,000.

7:39 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a grass fire.

## 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.

### TUESDAY, May 28

A dog bite was reported at the Jordan Unit.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, May 28

Jamia Teresa Jackson, 22, 1149 Prairie Dr., was arrested on charges of assault and escape and four city capias pro fine warrants. Her bonds and fines total \$4,533.

## Gardener of the Year



(Pampa News Photo by Tiffanie Franks)

Alice Gray, president of the Pampa Garden Club, is presented with the Gardener of the Year award by former president Mary Ann Bailey. Pictured from left are the new officers for the club: Treasurer Ruth Barrett, President Alice Gray, Past President Mary Ann Bailey and Secretary Marilyn Butler. Not pictured are Vice President Thelma Bray, Parliamentarian Clara Quarz and Historian Dorothy Brown.

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## Fireworks

Cook has consulted with Office of the Attorney General, his county attorney and legal representatives from Texas Association of Counties.

"I think the whole issue is what the authority of the local commissioners court boils down to in regard to other interests," Cook explained.

In Randall County, a ban on the use of fireworks was enacted two weeks ago, according to County Judge Ted Wood.

His court, however, declined to forbid the sale of fireworks at their Tuesday meeting. Two representatives of the fireworks industry told Randall County

commissioners they had filed suit against Gray County and would file suit against Randall County if they, too, banned the sale of pyrotechnics, Wood explained.

However, he does not expect a suit to be filed against Randall County over the ban on use of fireworks.

"I feel there is abundant legal authority for Gray County to do what it did and for Randall County to do what it did," Wood said.

Besides citing the Local Government Code, Wood also cited emergency powers granted to the governor in the Texas Disaster Act and says he believes they also apply to the county judge.

The powers grant the governor

the right to ban the sale of alcohol, firearms, combustibles and explosives during times of disaster, he said.

"What we are doing here, what Gray County is doing, has nothing to do with (the Local Government Code) statute," Wood said.

The city of Pampa Tuesday night agreed to continue the annual pyrotechnic display planned for July 4 at Recreation Park. By ordinance it is illegal to use fireworks in the city and in the 1,000 foot-wide border surrounding city limits.

City Manager Bob Eskridge told commissioners Fire Chief Claudie Phillips believes the park area is safe for a controlled display.

## Texas Instruments chairman Junkins dies

DALLAS (AP) - Jerry R. Junkins, who led Texas Instruments Inc. through a tumultuous 11 years of change, died of a heart attack today during a business trip to Europe.

He was 58. Texas Instruments' vice chairman, William P. Weber and William B. Mitchell, will oversee day-to-day operations for the time being, the company said.

Junkins became chief executive of Texas Instruments in May 1985 and led it back from missteps that had threatened to push the pioneering computer chip manufacturer to the margin of the high technology industry.

Its revenue doubled from about \$6 billion to more than \$13 billion during that time. But the compa-

ny substantially exited the defense business in the early 1990s, resulting in several years of losses and the elimination of more than 20,000 jobs.

The company's stock did not open for more than two hours on the New York Stock Exchange. It was up 75 cents to \$55.37 1/2 a short time after trading began.

Junkins was traveling by car on a business trip in Stuttgart, Germany, when he had a heart attack about midday.

"He was in Europe to meet with customers and employees of our European operations," company spokeswoman Terri West said.

She said he had no history of heart trouble.

Junkins was not a workaholic,

telling The Dallas Morning News in 1993 that getting a job done is what's important, not how long it takes.

Junkins grew up in Montrose, Iowa, and graduated from Iowa State University in 1959 with a degree in electrical engineering. He joined Texas Instruments at age 21, pushing a parts cart around one of its manufacturing plants in Dallas.

Two years later, he began supervising an assembly area. By 1973, he was leading the company's radar division and, two years later, was manager of its Equipment Group, as TI's defense business was called.

Junkins became president and chief executive in 1985 upon the resignation of J. Fred Bucy.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Isolated cloudiness tonight with a low near 60 and southeast winds 10-20 mph. Shower and thunderstorm chances 20 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a high near 85 and southeast winds to 25 mph and gusty. Friday, variable cloudiness with a high in the mid 80s and a low in the mid 60s. Tuesday's high was 75; the overnight low was 49.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in low 50s to near 60. Thursday, mostly cloudy early, then partly sunny. Breezy with a chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 80 to mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunder-

storms. Lows mostly in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to mid 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some severe. Lows 64 north to 73 south. Thursday, cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms west and central. Highs 86 northeast to 92 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, becoming mostly around midnight with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 70s. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in mid 90s. Upper Coast: Thursday, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80.

Thursday, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs near 90 coast to mid 90s inland; near 103 Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy eastern plains, mostly fair skies otherwise. Lows 30s to low 50s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s lower elevations south. Thursday, a slight chance of late afternoon and evening thunderstorms far east. Partly cloudy otherwise. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to mid 90s southern lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly over western regions and near the Red River. Lows from upper 50s northwestern regions to mid 60s southern regions. Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms mainly southwestern region. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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

**JUNIOR GOLF Clinic** - June 12, 13, 14th, 8:30-11:30 a.m., \$15 per student, clubs and scholarships available. Call Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School**, taking applications now thru May 31st. For application and information call Dottie Fraser 665-7632 or Harold Murray 665-0247. Adv.

**C&K CONTRACTORS** now roofing. 663-2504, 665-5568. Adv.

**CAJUN WEDNESDAY** 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**REWARD - LOST White Pomeranian** in the 500 block of Francis. Answers to "Bonnie." Call Sheryl 665-4422, 665-6214. Adv.

**LITTLE DAVEY & the 98's** - Miami, Tx. County Barn, May 31, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5 person. Fund raiser for EMS. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**HONOR YOUR loved one** with a memorial or honorarium to Pampa Meals on Wheels, PO Box 939, Pampa, 669-1007. Adv.

**BAND CARNIVAL** dunking booth Thursday night, Shane Stokes, Officer Rob Goodin, Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, Rick Paulus. Adv.

**DANCE AT Miami's American Legion "Cow Calling"**, country western dance Saturday, June 1, Roberts County Barn, Miami, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Music by John Mann and Magic City Playboys. Adv.

## City

He suggested improvement of Pampa's industrial park by platting and permitting the property so when a prospect comes along, a building can be erected quickly.

He noted Pampa needs to identify companies which are not inextricably linked to metropolitan areas.

In other comments, Brandon said.

- Pampa is competitive from the standpoint of taxation.
- There is a need for effective

public relations campaign. Advertising is unreliable in economic development efforts.

• It will be difficult to carve out new trade centers along NAFTA trade routes, at least in the short run. In the long run, Pampa should be in a position to grab a small part of it, Brandon said.

• The Pathfinders will work with PEDC Executive Director Jack Ippel at trade shows and making calls to help him identify and qualify prospects. Selling, however, will be up to Ippel.

ically spend \$5 to \$10 per capita on economic development. A good portion of that will be spent on travel and time.

• He praised the cost and reliability of electricity and natural gas, noting they tie with Amarillo.

Brandon reiterated the guarantee of creation of 200 basic jobs (as defined by the Standard Industrial Classifications 23 through 39 which define manufacturing and processing jobs) within three years. "We made a guarantee and we're gonna stand by it," Brandon said.

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# Officials negotiate possible changes in experimental Medicaid program

AUSTIN (AP) — Medicaid reform has been stalled by controversy, one year after its approval by Texas lawmakers. The experiment is designed to turn the Texas Medicaid system into a managed-care system that would put millions of dollars from local governments into a statewide health insurance program for the poor and needy. The move would allow Texas to collect more federal money to serve the new patients. If it works as planned, the change would enroll 717,919 more people in Medicaid in fiscal year 1997. Medicaid already provides health care to 2.3 million Texans. The plan has been hampered, however, by questions and concerns from federal, state and local governments. It's unclear how long the impasse might persist, the *Austin American-*

*Statesman* reported Tuesday, but Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney said he is optimistic. "We're going to fix the problems," he said at a recent public hearing. Meanwhile, uninsured people who do not quite qualify for Medicaid remain in the same shape as they were when Gov. George W. Bush signed the reform plan into law June 13. That means "they or their parents will have to continue to try to make other arrangements for their health care," said Sue Milam, director of the Austin-Travis County health department. "Either they will go without care or end up in the emergency room because that's the only place that will take them or they'll have to cough up the money," Ms. Milam said. "They may have to

pay (health bills) instead of the rent that month." As negotiations continue between state and local officials, two backup plans are under way. First, state officials are implementing managed-care Medicaid in several new areas of the state, even though they won't be able to obtain any new federal money to expand the patient caseload. Medicaid managed care involves state contracts with health maintenance organizations that agree to provide care to a certain number of patients. It is scheduled to begin in the San Antonio, Lubbock and Fort Worth regions this fall. Managed care has been available to some Medicaid patients in the Austin and Galveston regions since 1993, and those programs are to be expanded later to surrounding counties.

But there is some trouble ahead. Public hospital districts in Fort Worth and Lubbock are threatening to sue the state to stop the managed-care systems, arguing that the project is inconsistent with the 1995 state law. They have asked for state mediation to resolve the issue. The hospital districts are concerned they may lose too much money at the hands of health maintenance organizations that will hold Medicaid contracts. Second, McKinney is trying to negotiate a new agreement with local governments that would allow Texas to add hundreds of thousands of children to the Medicaid health insurance program. Officials hope to have a state-local spending agreement completed by the end of the summer that would use local government money to draw down federal funds.

But it wouldn't include provisions for adding new adult patients, for whom the state cannot receive federal matching money. State and local governments have been unable to agree on how to pay for coverage for such patients. The state had hoped to use money from the Disproportionate Share Program to enroll more adults in Medicaid. The Disproportionate Share Program, a combination of federal and local money, is used by local governments and hospitals to pay for health care for indigent people not already on Medicaid. Local officials balked at handing over their Disproportionate Share Program money because they feared they wouldn't get the same amount in return through Medicaid managed care.

## Sales trip winner



(Special photo)

Janis Mathis (formerly Janis Ann Powell, a 1969 Pampa High School graduate) and her husband Bob Mathis pose for a photo on the observation floor of the Empire State Building in April. Mrs. Mathis won an all-expense paid trip to New York after winning a sales contest with her company, National Housing Partnerships. Following the contest and the trip to New York, she received a transfer and a promotion to assistant property manager in a new apartment complex in Denton. The couple said they are very happy to be returning to their home in nearby Flower Mound after a three-year stay in the Washington, D.C., area. Her parents are Lonnie and Audrey Powell of Pampa and her sister, Sharion Harper, is the justice of the peace in Skellytown.

## State bar investigates prominent Houston attorney

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorney John O'Quinn made the cover of a national magazine after winning multimillion-dollar verdicts in silicone breast implant cases and other personal injury litigation. But he's coming under unwelcome scrutiny now, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today. The newspaper said the State Bar of Texas has assembled a blue-ribbon investigative team to look into reports that O'Quinn improperly solicited clients from a 1994 airliner crash in North Carolina. O'Quinn's earnings were estimated by another publication at approximately \$40 million last year, and the *National Bar Journal* named him as one of the nation's Top Ten Litigators. The *Chronicle* said bar officials and committee members who were called declined comment Tuesday. But reliable sources within the

Houston legal community and judiciary confirmed that the special committee was formed several weeks ago, the newspaper said. Formation of the panel has signaled the start of a potential legal war that may dwarf a fierce 1989 bar association showdown with O'Quinn regarding similar allegations. O'Quinn's attorney, Tom McDade, lashed out at the State Bar on Tuesday, saying, "They don't have the most remote, slightest piece of evidence," McDade said. The *Chronicle* identified the chairman of the investigative panel as Charles W. Barrow of San Antonio, a former state Supreme Court justice and former dean of the Baylor University Law School. Members are reported to include Houston attorneys Rusty Hardin and Cathleen Herasimchuk, former assistant district attor-

neys in Houston, and Austin attorney Broadus Spivey. O'Quinn strongly denies any involvement in trying to sign up clients from the July 2, 1994, crash of a USAir jet near Charlotte, N.C. It killed 37 people and injured 14 others, prompting a flood of lawsuits against the airline. The attorney general of South Carolina, where many of the victims lived, announced an investigation in January into allegations that attorneys may have used "runners" — non-lawyer go-betweens — to try to hustle business from survivors and families of those killed. State Bar President David Beck, a Houston attorney, and Bar General Counsel Jim McCormack declined comment on any aspects of the current O'Quinn investigation.

## State briefs

### Publication pinpoints obstructions in Gulf of Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Two recent government publications warn shrimpers of all manner of obstructions on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico off Texas and Louisiana. The manuals, compiled by Gary Graham of Galveston, a fisheries specialist with the Texas Marine Advisory Service, aim to help shrimpers avoid damage to their nets by objects on the Gulf floor. One of the more unusual undersea objects listed in the publications is a rusty Datsun station wagon that sits on the bottom of the Gulf, 50 miles off the Louisiana coast. The publications list common snag sources such as piles of rocks, oil well pipes, shipwrecks and old tires from offshore oil and gas production platforms. The books also show locations of various unusual items — like small airplanes and helicopters.

### Neighbors oppose proposed vegetarian institute

SMITHVILLE (AP) — The thought of eating only raw fruits and vegetables is strange enough to some people in this small town, southeast of Austin. Throw in a bunch of Californians, and the idea of a vegetarian health institute at a former school is just too weird, some residents say. Retired Smithville minister Russell Nees is petitioning the Smithville zoning commission for a permit to remodel the former Central School building into a vegetarian health center. He hopes 32 people at a time will soon be able to visit the center to be cleansed of toxins he says come from cooked foods. "When you eat cooked foods ... it's as if your body were being attacked by an alien substance," Nees told the *Austin American-Statesman* for a story in Tuesday editions. "People who are sick are toxic. If you want the body to get well, you've got to get rid of the toxins."

### Lottery commission approves GTECH contract extension

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission has approved a five-year contract extension with GTECH Corp. after the Rhode Island company agreed to a rate reduction that still should yield it \$650 million to \$700 million. The extension, OK'd unanimously Tuesday, came despite calls for

## Anti-abortion Democrats seek representation in party platform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Democrats disagree with the abortion-rights plank in the party's platform, and anti-abortion Democrats in the House want to add a statement to the platform acknowledging that. "Those of us Democrats who happen to be pro-life Democrats would like to see the Democratic Party be more understanding and receptive to our ideas and our concerns," Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., said Tuesday. There are about 30 House members interested in the Democratic anti-abortion effort, Stupak said, including Reps. Tony Hall and Marcy Kaptur, both from Ohio; Mike Doyle and Ron Klink, both from Pennsylvania; and Harold Volkmer of Missouri. Stupak said he and other anti-abortion Democrats want their party to "acknowledge that they exist within the Democratic Party and ... show them the same respect and courtesy ... within the Democratic platform."

Hall, a leader of the effort, declined to be interviewed. "He promised his colleagues that he would not speak publicly about this until further issues were resolved," said his press secretary, Michael Gessel. Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri suggested the group take its concerns to Don Fowler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, since he is on the platform committee, said Gephardt spokeswoman Laura Nichols. Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, called the idea to change the plank "much ado about nothing." "The Democratic position of support for a woman's right to decide is the majority position," she said. Stupak acknowledged it would be difficult to change the platform since a majority of Democrats support it, and said the group won't provoke a bruising platform fight at the August convention in Chicago. "We're not going to disrupt the convention. That's not our style," he said. A parallel debate is under way over the GOP platform: Some Republicans who support abortion rights are urging their party to modify its tough anti-abortion plank to show that there is room for disagreement in the party.

## President Ernesto Zedillo fires Mexico police chief for brutality

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo fired Mexico City's police chief on Tuesday for ordering last week's brutal crackdown on a demonstration by teachers demanding higher pay. At least 40 people were injured in the police action. Presidential spokesman Carlos Almada told a news conference that Zedillo asked chief David Garay Maldonado to resign. He named Rafael Aviles, a career officer, as acting chief of the 28,000-member force until a permanent replacement is named. Around 500 officers in riot gear attacked the demonstration Thursday by an estimated 7,000 teachers when they tried to make their way to the presidential residence of Los Pinos after a rally downtown.

Zedillo was in southern Chiapas state at the time, in an effort to revive stalled peace talks with leaders of an Indian rebellion that started Jan. 1, 1994. Garay Maldonado has been under fire for more than a year for having done little to fight crime in the Mexican capital. Police statistics show an average of 630 crimes are committed daily — double what it was two years ago. Zedillo acknowledged the demonstrators may have started the fighting, but he called in Garay Maldonado to the presidential residence and asked for an explanation, Almada said. "In no way did the explanation satisfy the president," Almada said, and Zedillo asked Garay Maldonado to quit.

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Opinion

Feds are a blight on small business

According to a report from the General Accounting Office, Congress's auditing/investigative arm, the major result of a stepped-up inspection and enforcement program by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, combined with a steep increase in fees for licensed firearms dealers, has been to reduce the number of people selling guns, but not the number of guns sold: The number of federally-approved gun dealers has fallen about 45 percent since 1993, but the number of weapons sold has been about the same.

Is anybody surprised by this? Whenever a federal regulatory agency engages in a bout of conspicuous enforcement, the result most often is to drive a bunch of little guys out of business - whatever business - cementing and augmenting the dominant position of the larger, more sophisticated companies with enough resources to handle the meddlesome paperwork.

In the case of the BATF's post-Waco bid for image redemption, as bureau director John Magaw recently acknowledged to a House subcommittee, the main result has been that people who held a federal license but sold only one or two guns a year decided it wasn't worth the increased hassle and cost to keep their licenses current.

In the gun-selling world, that means that hobbyists, collectors and others who buy or sell a weapon now and then to augment their incomes or improve their collection won't do so as licensed firearms dealers. Dealers who are well-established and operate on a fairly large scale have picked up most of the business - though it's possible a few transactions have gone underground or off the books as well.

That seems to be what the Clinton administration had in mind. "These kitchen-table dealers are not in compliance with the law," harrumphed Assistant Treasury Secretary James E. Johnson. At least they weren't after the law was changed. So it's fitting and proper that they be put out of business.

As noted, the result is similar to the results of regulatory activism in many businesses: Big businesses are made even bigger, and small businesses are eliminated. Competition and diversity in the marketplace are reduced.

The question should arise, however: Is that a desirable or defensible public policy?

In the case of the BATF's flurry of conspicuous enforcement - the percentage of licensed gun dealers personally inspected by BATF-operatives doubled from 1991 to 1995 - no discernible impact on public safety can be seen. Even if one argued that a reduction in the number of guns in society should lead to a reduction in crime or violence - a highly dubious assumption - the license crackdown didn't do that. All it did was keep a lot of people - about 7,500 licenses were surrendered - from supplementing their incomes.

Is that the American way - to use government to bash small-timers? Or should we be moving toward a society in which people who want to start a business or otherwise function as entrepreneurs, even in a small way, are encouraged, at least to the modest extent of desisting from hassling them?

The BATF hasn't made it more difficult for criminals to get weapons, just made things more complicated and expensive for ordinary citizens. Was that the goal?

Thought for today

Happy to the man, and happy he alone,  
He who can call to-day his own;  
He who, secure within, can say,  
To-morrow, do thy worst, for I have  
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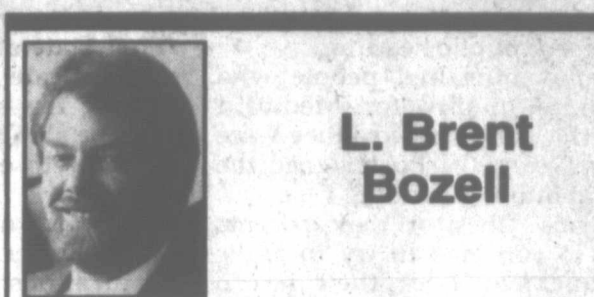
Press debates itself over bias

The recent Freedom Forum poll of Washington reporters and editors finds the media divided into two camps: those who voted for Clinton (89 percent) and those who didn't (11 percent). Even more revealing is another category with almost identical margins: those who believe their role is to be a "mainly objective reporter" (88 percent) compared to those who admit they consider themselves "adversarial watchdogs" (12 percent).

The first camp is best represented by Dan Rather, who has called the Contract With America an effort "to demolish and damage government aid programs." This, only to claim to Larry King, "We don't editorialize (in the news)." Peter Jennings, though, seems to realize that old saw doesn't cut any more, so he tried to pirouette between the two camps on the same CNN program on May 7.

King asked if Jennings is part of a "passive conspiracy," as Newt Gingrich put it. Jennings: "No, I don't think we're part of a passive conspiracy, and I think that if you talk to the Clintonites, they would tell you we've given them a pretty good going over. On my own broadcast, I think we've given Medicare a pretty good going over, and health care. But I think people should be mindful of the fact that in a political season, we're going to be a factor ... because I think we do contribute sometimes to the negativity in the land, and so it's not all that difficult to pick up on our mistakes and expound on them from a particular point of view."

King wondered, then, if the mistakes were "passive conspiracy mistakes." Jennings: "We get it from the left. We get it from the right. We get it (from) Republicans. We get it from Democrats. I don't think, however you may judge reporters, and some people judge us by the number of min-



L. Brent Bozell

utes we give to a given subject, which I've never thought was particularly fruitful. Some people do it on the basis of how reporters tell surveyors that they vote. I'm not sure that's particularly effective ... I think reporters, for the most part, whether they work for newspapers, television, radio, get up every day and go in pursuit of the story. I do agree with those people who say the agenda tends to be set sometimes before we get on the air because we all have, you know, political, social, cultural baggage."

Larry King pushed: "So, it's all subjective?" Jennings: "Yes, well, I try to caution people ... that if they are looking at us for objectivity in capital letters they're probably going to be disappointed. I'd rather that they look at us for fairness and, quite frankly, sometimes look at the media for very pointed points of view. One of the luxuries we have in America ... is the great wealth of material available to people in the press, mainstream and outside the mainstream, from which people can make choices." Jennings' position in one sentence: "We're not biased, but we have agendas - we cannot be objective, but we are."

A new survey from the Pew Research Center sug-

gests viewers are making the choice to turn off the networks' "very pointed points of view." The percentage of Americans watching two or more basic TV outlets (network, local, CNN) fell from 62 percent in 1993 to 51 percent in 1995. Those no longer watching rose from 14 percent to 25 percent. A plurality of those over 50 (31 percent) said they stopped watching because they were "critical of coverage."

Some journalists are, finally, acknowledging the obvious liberal slant in the press. Walter Cronkite is one. Another is *Newsweek* Washington Bureau Chief Evan Thomas, who declared on the May 12 "Inside Washington" talk show: "There is a liberal bias. It's demonstrable. You look at some statistics. About 85 percent of the reporters who cover the White House vote Democratic - they have for a long time. Particularly at the networks, at the lower levels, among the editors and the so-called infrastructure, there is a liberal bias. There is a liberal bias at *Newsweek*, the magazine I work for - most of the people who work at *Newsweek* live on the upper West Side in New York, and they have a liberal bias." When NPR's Nina Totenberg tried to bring up ABC White House reporter Brit Hume, Thomas replied, "Brit Hume's bosses are liberal, and they're always quietly denouncing him as being a right-wing nut."

Minutes later, Charles Krauthammer recited the numbers from the Freedom Forum poll, showing overwhelming media support for Clinton, to which NPR's Nina Totenberg huffed: "I never answer those kinds of polls." So? Let's face it: No one needs to conduct a survey of Totenberg to know her political persuasions. We shouldn't be surprised that the Nina Totenbergs in the media don't want to be made an issue in this election year. But they should be.



Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, May 29, the 150th day of 1996. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. Responding to a cry of Treason!, Henry replied, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

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In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.

In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of Rosie the Riveter appeared on the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Part of the family tree spreads out

Dear Will,

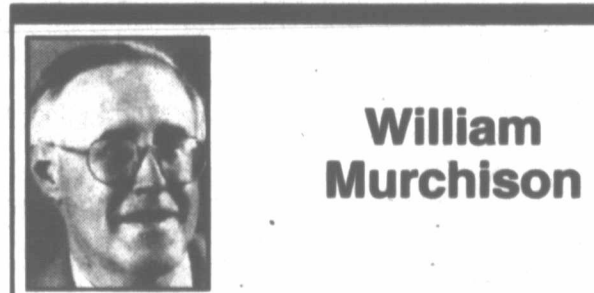
Well, Kid, I guess this is it. Eighteen years these epistolary meditations have gone on in public: ever since, to be exact, your triumphant debut in the world, courtesy of Almighty God and Dr. W. Kemp Strother. Tomorrow, high school graduation: pomp, circumstance, exhortations and tears.

And that's it for these communications. Word of honor. No full-fledged citizen of this great republic - a distinction you achieve three weeks hence, on your 18th birthday - wishes his life advertised in the fashion we have made customary here. I offer no promises concerning matrimony and grandchildren. In any case, that sort of thing is well down the road. Got to get you through college first.

We've been a journey, that's for sure. Through the '70s. Through the '80s. Halfway through the '90s. Through "Good Night, Moon" and YMCA soccer. Through "Star Wars" parties and swimming lessons, through traffic tickets and church confirmation and guitar practice and junior-senior proms and - oh, I don't know, what is this anyway, a newspaper column or a biography?

Eighteen years! Your dad and your mom - the former drooping with age, the latter blooming and vibrant as always - salute you. As would Brother John, I'm sure, if he weren't busy itemizing his aspirations for domination of the household once you're truly gone.

It's useless to point out how much we all have changed since the year of grace 1978. Which of us more so than you - a squalling bundle of inter-



William Murchison

mittent joy in those sleepless, hungry days, all grown up now into what I am proud to acknowledge as manhood? Productive manhood, I add with delight. Your grades, your scholastic achievements are a source of endless joy to us - not to mention your personal rectitude and common sense. All are attributes that should, as commencement speakers are wont to say, Stand You in Good Stead as You Go Out Into the World.

What, all these years, has been the point of such public and one-sided conversations as we have carried on? Well, why do people promenade baby carriages? Because, where their children are concerned, parents are instinctive exhibitionists.

Your father is as shameless as any of his fellow dads. As you grew in wisdom and stature, it seemed to him only right - permissible anyway - to show you off. And to inflict on you the fatherly view of life. Ask and ye shall receive, or don't ask - you get it just the same.

But we're past that, aren't we - all that instruc-

tional stuff? The life you lead, at all-but-18, is your own: in important particulars, at least, such as where to go to college and whom to date and what time to go to bed.

It's not that moms and dads have fewer uplifting ideas than of old! We just can't count on their being received with other than a tolerant smile. Why, I wouldn't presume to tell you what political candidates to vote for. Though, of course, if you asked ...

Your dad and mom happily reflect that circumstance in the near term will keep our lives intertwined: holidays, vacations, homecomings and such like. But always the gap must widen, lives diverging like the limbs of the mulberry tree that shaded your bedroom so many summers ago.

Exactly! Why had I not previously thought of it? Tree limbs. A family is a tree. The tree has roots and limbs, all different, all unique, all part of the same great organism. Limbs are uniquely themselves - part and yet not part of whatever larger limb they spring from. However they grow, the tree endures: lengthening, spreading as the seasons pass, grander and grander, a blessing (one may hope) to the environment.

This week, the limb of the Murchison tree with the name of Will diverges unmistakably. To grow - where? We'll see soon enough. Mom and Dad have a hunch. The direction will be upward, the movement graceful and regular. You're doing great, O best beloved. Our tree is your tree, and yours ours, now and always.

— With love, Dad

Blacks: Individuals or a voting bloc?

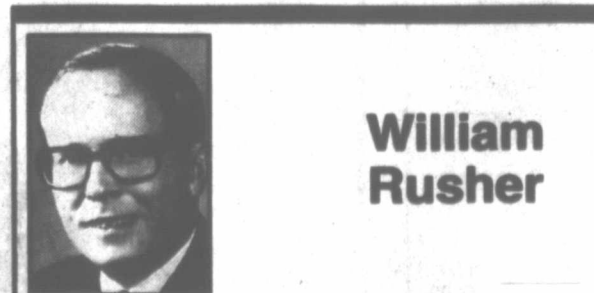
Recently I participated in a conference at which both liberals and conservatives were represented and problems of national policy were discussed. On both sides the participants were predominantly academics, rather than (say) politicians or journalists, and as a result I got a rare glimpse (rare for me, at least) of the liberal academic mind at work.

The liberals present were utterly obsessed by issues of race and gender. Perhaps this reaction might be expected of the blacks and women among them, but the obsession was shared by those who happened to be white and/or male. Every topic that arose was assessed for its significance in the battles that were assumed to be going on between men and women, not to mention blacks and whites.

So when the discussion turned to the modern conservative movement, which is my own field of expertise insofar as I have any, I listened with a sort of fascinated resignation as one liberal speaker after another psychoanalyzed the movement as little more, at bottom, than a conspiracy to subjugate women and re-enslave blacks.

Finally one of them asked me a direct question: Wouldn't I admit that white racism, and the intention to appeal to it politically, were at the heart of conservatism's strategy?

I took my time about answering, because here was a rare opportunity to demonstrate the central difference between the conservative and liberal approaches to social issues.



William Rusher

In the first place, I told them, you must understand that liberals and conservatives look at blacks (and women too) in fundamentally different ways. To the liberals, American blacks are a group, and are to be treated as a group - above all for voting purposes. To conservatives, blacks are regarded simply as individual fellow Americans, with their own individual complements of hopes and fears, participating equally, along with everybody else, in the effort to solve the nation's problems.

Thus, in considering the problem of welfare, liberals tend to think of black voters as a bloc to be deployed, along with women, gays, Native Americans and Hispanics, in a mighty coalition to preserve and extend the level of welfare "entitlements." To conservatives, on the other hand, the problem of welfare is viewed as one involving the structural defects of the present system, without

reference to the skin color of the individuals currently enmeshed in it. Many blacks are involved, of course, but so are many whites and Hispanics.

I could have added, but didn't, that this conservative refusal to treat our black citizens as an undifferentiated mass also underlies our resistance to attempts to benefit them by using race preferences or race quotas. Save in situations where there has been provable specific discrimination in the past, an American of a particular color is entitled to a job, or a promotion, or a government contract, or admission to a college, in competition with his fellow Americans, only when his or her qualifications are demonstrably superior or, at the very least, equal to theirs.

Liberals disagree. Their strategy is to divide Americans into as many quarreling subdivisions as possible, then forge an alliance of the weaker ones against those seen as unfairly dominant: above all, against white males. With luck, it may be a long time before America's white women (the largest of the subdivisions targeted by the liberals) awake fully to the stake they have in the happiness and wellbeing of their menfolk.

But I left the conference undiscouraged. I know a great many blacks, and a great many women, but I have never met a voting bloc in my life. There's a lot wrong with this country, but nothing that can be fixed by preferring one skin color or gender over another. That is the road to hatred and chaos.

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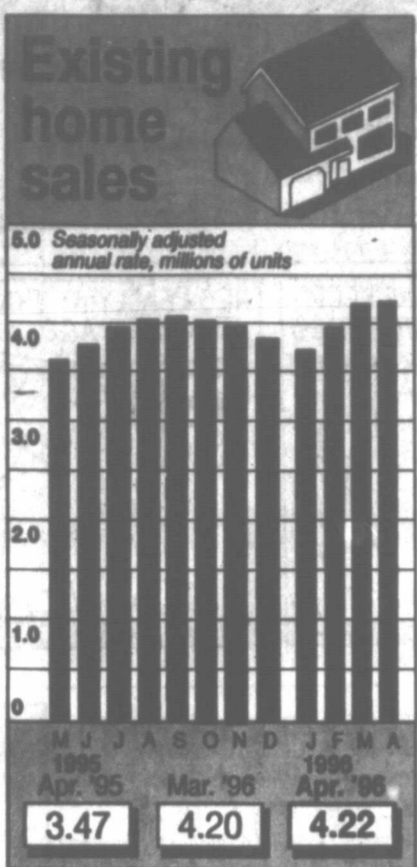
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Price Index rose 2.5 percent in 1995, the tamest since a 1.1 percent gain in 1986, according to government reports, while the gross domestic product (GDP) grew 2 percent.

The two reports helped bolster U.S. economists' forecast that the U.S. economy appears safe from recession at least through next year.

The U.S. economy appears safe from recession at least through next year, forecasters said today.

At the same time, the forecasters contended that spotty signs of rising prices were temporary and inflation would remain in check, while the low unemployment rate would be little changed.

In their examination of economic growth, the forecasters expected GDP growth to begin moderating during the second half of 1996. The panel estimated an annualized growth rate of 3 percent in the current quarter, up from 2.8 percent in the first three months, before slowing to 2.2



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

percent in the final six months. "It is likely that the NABE panel members reduced their

forecast for second half GDP growth because of slower housing activity coming from higher mortgage rates," the summary said.

Indeed, 74 percent of the association's survey panel believed housing starts will be reduced by between 5 percent and 10 percent because of the recent jump of more than 1 percentage point in mortgage rates, now hovering around 8 percent.

But the survey participants said slower housing activity would be offset somewhat by smaller trade deficits.

The consensus of the 38 professional forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists called for the economy to grow 2.2 percent this year, faster than the 1.9 percent pace they predicted in February.

But the GDP — the broadest measure of the nation's economic health — would decelerate slightly to 2.1 percent in 1997, according to the survey conducted earlier this month.

Many economists say the

Federal Reserve target for economic growth is between 2 percent and 2.5 percent — a rate they believe would sustain the five-year-old expansion without heating inflation.

A separate survey of 143 association members found only 20 percent expected Fed policymakers to cut short-term interest rates in the next six months to stimulate economic growth. Sixty-eight percent predicted no change and 10 percent expected a tighter monetary policy.

The other survey found the forecasters expecting inflation to grow 2.9 percent this year and 3 percent in 1997.

"The survey panel members expected that much of the recent hike in inflation rates — caused by rising oil and grain prices — will be reversed over the remainder of this year and next year," the survey summary said.

The consensus forecast also called for the unemployment rate to remain unchanged at 5.6 percent this year and rising slightly to 5.7 percent in 1997.

## Nation briefs

### Man pleads guilty to shocking sons with dog collar

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A father has admitted to shocking his two sons with an electrically-powered dog collar when they disobeyed him.

Jeffrey Hoveland, 50, of St. Paul faces up to two years in prison after pleading guilty Tuesday to two counts of malicious punishment of a child.

Hoveland's sons, ages 9 and 11, were shocked more than 20 times in the past two or three months, police said in a search warrant.

The boys told their mother that Hoveland wrapped the dog collar around their necks, arms and legs when they didn't read, tell the truth, or do their sit-ups, police said.

Hoveland will be sentenced July 10. He remained in the Ramsey County jail Tuesday after his bail was revoked.

### Tribe donates \$500,000 to ballet set in the West

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Imagine the Sugar Plum Fairy dancing through the Sierra foothills instead of a winter wonderland.

Picture Mark Twain wandering through a Christmas party with a giant sequoia towering over the guests instead of the traditional Christmas spruce.

Welcome to "The American Nutcracker," a multicultural version of the Christmas classic.

The financially strapped Hartford Ballet plans a December 1997 production of the Americanized "Nutcracker,"

made possible by a \$500,000 gift from the Mashantucket Pequot, owners and operators of the Foxwoods Resort Casino.

"I've always wanted to do a new Nutcracker," Kirk Peterson, the ballet's artistic director, said Tuesday. "If the story is the same, why not bring it to our shores?"

Revenues from the new production should help the struggling 24-year-old company lower a \$500,000 deficit, said chief executive Pauline Kezer.

It should also help spread cultural understanding, especially to the younger audience that the show attracts, said Michael Thomas, a Pequot tribal councilor.

### Report: Navy arrests 21 on drug trafficking charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-one American sailors are accused of smuggling cocaine and heroin into Italy from Turkey and other countries, *The New York Times* reported today.

Nigerian drug dealers allegedly recruited the sailors based in Naples, Italy, Navy officials told the *Times*.

"Military members were allegedly targeted (by the dealers) because of the relative ease with which they were allowed to cross borders," the Navy officials said.

The first 14 arrests were announced by American naval officials in Italy on May 16, the day of chief of naval operations Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda's suicide. The *Times* did not say when the seven other sailors were arrested.

### U.S. blasts companies serving Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is serving notice on Canadian, Mexican and Italian companies that they may be subject to sanctions for operating on properties in Cuba that were confiscated from Americans, officials say.

Under legislation enacted in March, the administration is required to deny U.S. visas to top officers of the offending companies along with major shareholders and immediate family members.

The U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday letters were being sent today to Grupo Domos, a Mexican telephone firm; Stet, an Italian telephone company; and Sherritt International Corp., a Canadian company that mines nickel and cobalt in eastern Cuba.

The two telephone companies are alleged to be operating on property owned by IT&T as they attempt to modernize the Cuban phone system. Sherritt, based in Toronto, is said to be using facilities owned by Freeport-MacMoRan Co., of New Orleans. Its estimated investment in Cuba is \$500 million.

The officials said other firms

also are believed to be doing business on confiscated property but that the initial "advisory" letters are being sent only to the most prominent companies.

## Internal report: Soldiers see flaws in Army leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many in the Army sense trouble at the top. They see distrust within the officer corps, a blind ambition to win promotion, too little attention to the welfare of subordinates, too many ethical transgressions.

These are among findings of an internal Army report that suggests the largest branch of the American military suffers leadership doubts — little known outside the Army — stemming from the trauma of post-Cold War reduction in military manpower.

In a remarkable show of candor, Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, the Army's top officer, highlighted the main points of the study, known as a "command climate assessment," in an article he wrote for a recent edition of *Military Review*. The review is published by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Reimer wrote of his anxiety over indications of leadership lapses, which he called "an unfortunate side effect of the turmoil created by the downsizing of our Army" from a peak of almost 800,000 soldiers during the 1991 Persian Gulf War to about 500,000. One effect of the cuts has been to intensify competition

for promotion within a shrinking officer corps. Criticisms cited in the report are not aimed at Reimer. They pertain to Army leaders in the broadest sense, from noncommissioned officers to top commanders.

The Army refused an Associated Press request to see the study, which is not classified, and Reimer would not be interviewed on the subject. A brief summary of the report was provided to the AP, and Reimer had his deputy for personnel issues, Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup Jr., answer questions about it.

Stroup painted a bright picture. He said that while the top Army brass are taking new steps to "refocus on the values" that form the foundation of successful Army leadership, this is not in response to any sort of crisis of conscience.

"The Army's values system, the Army's ethics system ... is not broken," Stroup said. In an article he wrote to accompany Reimer's in *Military Review*, Stroup was less sanguine.

"Something has happened to our Army, and it is time we addressed that fact head-on," Stroup

wrote. He referred to "anecdotal accounts" of stifled initiative, lack of trust of subordinates and a culture that overemphasizes perfection.

"The Army has always received such criticisms, but perhaps this time the accusations are more on target," Stroup wrote.

The Army report, prepared by an in-house research organization, focuses on sensitive issues that bear not only on key intangibles such as morale, discipline, initiative and willingness to take risks but also on the Army's readiness for combat.

The findings were not all negative. Most soldiers expressed admiration for their leaders and said they were satisfied with Army life, although many worry that as the service shrinks further their quality of life will worsen.

Some outsiders have observed conditions that jibe with the Army's findings. David H. McCormick, writing a doctoral dissertation on the effects of Army downsizing, said interviews with hundreds of officers found a decline in morale and a view that officers are more committed to promotion than to the Army itself.

## Executive accuses AARP of 'subtle forms' of age discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Otis "Gabe" Gabriel, an executive for the American Association of Retired Persons, just put together the group's longevity awards program, but he doesn't believe the AARP has rewarded him for his 11 years of service.

Gabriel is suing the AARP in a federal court case that has the largest lobbying group for older Americans defending itself against charges that it engages in "subtle forms" of age discrimination.

"It seems so ironic. You'd think they would be more sensitive to age discrimination," Gabriel said in an interview.

The AARP strongly denies the charge by Gabriel, who as former employee relations manager helped formulate the AARP's age discrimination policies.

Spokesman Ted Bobrow said the association doesn't engage in any sort of discrimination against workers. He pointed out that the AARP has vigorously fought age bias on the job and elsewhere for its 33 million members.

"AARP disputes the charges and we'll oppose them vigorously," Bobrow said. "There are just no grounds."

Gabriel sued the AARP on Feb. 16 in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia after he was replaced by a woman in her 40s and was denied another managerial position, according to his complaint. The case, in which he is seeking \$2 million, was transferred to U.S. District Court on March 11.

Gabriel, 56, still has his \$59,000-a-year salary and his "almost corner office" at AARP headquarters. But he contends that in late 1994 the AARP

deprived him of just about everything else — his job title, duties as manager of employee relations, several-person staff and \$200,000-plus annual budget.

His new job designation, manager of "special projects," isn't even a part of the internal organizational flow chart.

"It's a phase-out position," Gabriel said.

In his lawsuit, Gabriel, who is black, also accuses the AARP of race discrimination — something the organization also disputes — because his replacement was white and he is the only black manager left at his level.

The AARP, which has 1,700 employees nationwide and 1,200 at its Washington headquarters,

has faced at least one other age discrimination lawsuit, although on May 15 it was dropped with both sides paying their own costs.

Gabriel's attorney, Bryan Chapman, acknowledges that his client has only circumstantial evidence — but he contends that's usually the case.

"When you study what's happened to Mr. Gabriel, it's as if the AARP has violated the very instructions against age discrimination that they apply to others," Chapman said. "He finds himself suddenly isolated from the privileges and duties of his job. He's cut off. It's a subtle way of getting rid of him. They want him to get bad reviews or retire."

In a 1994 publication, "Age Discrimination on the Job," the AARP counsels older Americans about signs they are being forced out.

Aside from an actual change of position, "there are also more subtle forms of demotions such as a reduction in responsibilities," the booklet says. "For example, an account executive in an advertising firm might find he is being gradually eased out of larger accounts."

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## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) — A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis..." and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis... relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis... is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed.

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## Reunion Registry Performs Yet Another Of Its Miracles

DEAR ABBY: Thanks to reading about International Soundex Reunion Registry in your column, the son I gave up for adoption 26 years ago is back in my life.

I remember being drawn to the concept of ISRR, which, unlike other means of locating a child or birthparent, requires that both parties register and want to find each other in order for a match to be made. I clipped that column and kept it until my son had turned 18, then sent for and completed the form. (That was in 1988.) Finally, a month ago, I got the call — my son had registered the week before!

Giving up my baby boy was the most difficult thing I have ever done. Over the years, I assured myself that I did the right thing, but I've regretted it ever since. I never stopped wondering where my son was, who he looked like, and if he was healthy and happy. I cried buckets of tears and never quit praying.

Finding him, knowing he wanted to find me, and finally getting to be a mom (I never had any other children) has been my greatest joy.

Thank you, Abby and ISRR, for this miracle. I hope you print the address again so many others will also have an opportunity to unite.

A MOM AT LAST,  
SAN RAMON, CALIF.

DEAR MOM: Thank you for sharing the story of your heartwarming reunion with your son. My best wishes to you both. Readers, for those of you who



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

may not have clipped the address for ISRR and would now like to have it, it is: P.O. Box 2312, Carson City, Nev. 89702. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope for a reply.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, our son and his wife had a relatively large formal wedding with a sit-down dinner.

The invitations requested "no children, please," yet the bride's aunt brought her hyperactive 5-year-old granddaughter. Although she was a pretty little girl, she took over the reception dinner by running around the dining area, drinking champagne and dancing every dance.

When the bridal bouquet was thrown, guess who caught it. Needless to say, we were very unhappy that she was there because not only did she detract from the bride and groom, but she took over. We have a grandson approximately the same age who is quiet and well-mannered

and who would have been thrilled to be invited to a wedding.

I'm sure "A Family Man in Bangor, Maine" is a wonderful, well-meaning dad, but when one ignores the request of the bride and groom, one must wonder how many people like us feel outraged.

No matter how cute the children, the stars of every wedding should be the bride and groom.

OUTRAGED IN LINCOLN, NEB.

DEAR OUTRAGED: Anyone who has read my column for any length of time knows that I agree with you 100 percent. Not only did the bride's aunt commit a breach of etiquette by bringing her 5-year-old to the wedding, she compounded it by failing to assert parental authority when her child went out of control. And permitting a youngster to drink an alcoholic beverage is dangerous for the child and also against the law.

I heard from many readers condemning the practice of bringing children to weddings. Read on for another letter:

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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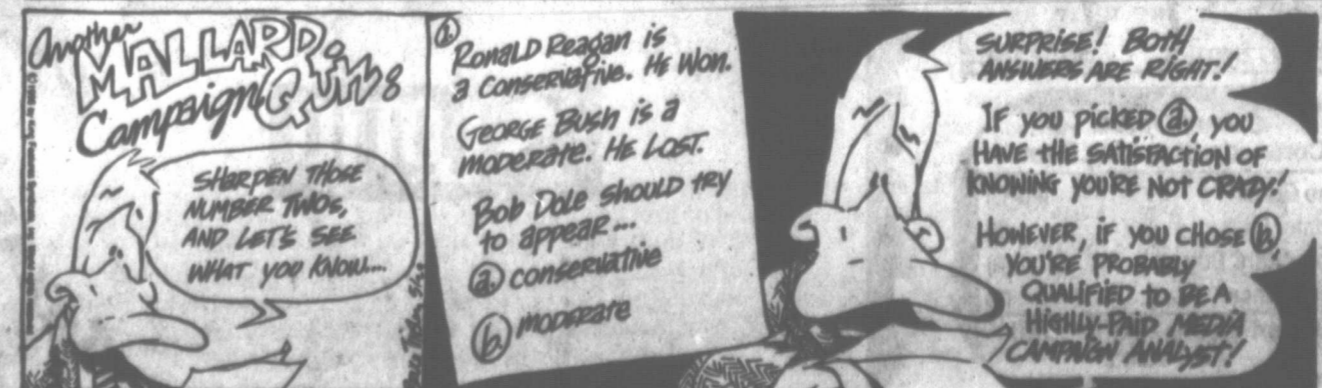
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## Horoscope



Thursday, May 30, 1996

In the year ahead you can satisfy both your restlessness and your material needs. Do not let any opportunities slip past you. Keep striving to reach your goals.

EMINI (May 21-June 20) Measures you take today for those you love will bring security for them and personal gratification for you. Make these duties your most important priorities. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you seldom acknowledge could help you today if you keep an open mind. His or her suggestions might be more intelligent than yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today's developments could be promising, especially where your material needs are concerned. Keep your eyes open for ways to add to your resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People who are essential to the success of your plans will listen to your proposals with interest today. Sell your ideas with enthusiasm and authority.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Commercial conditions will look favorable today, especially if you are buying, selling or promoting a new product. Try to make a deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have good luck today in endeavors in which you have a strong input. Focus your efforts on projects that are personally significant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Con-

ditions as a whole look favorable for you today. Your strongest probabilities could be in situations which directly affect your financial affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have good fortune in regard to personal relationships today. Good things could happen through good friends who admire you.

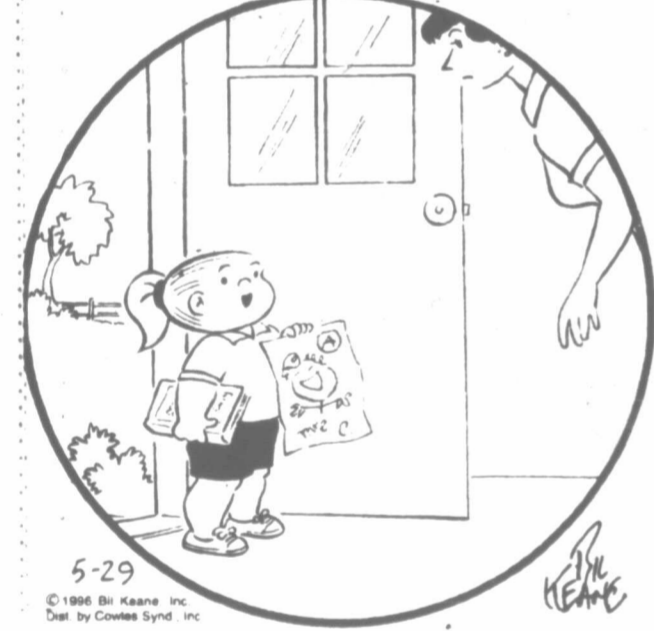
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A window of opportunity might open for you today in regard to your career. What occurs could bring you closer to a valuable client.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This will be a good day to try to work out special arrangements that require an associate's cooperation. He or she should be receptive to your proposal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can make a valuable contribution to an ongoing project today. As a result, you can profit from this lucrative situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something significant can be achieved today with the assistance of a competent ally. Do not let your pride stand in your way.

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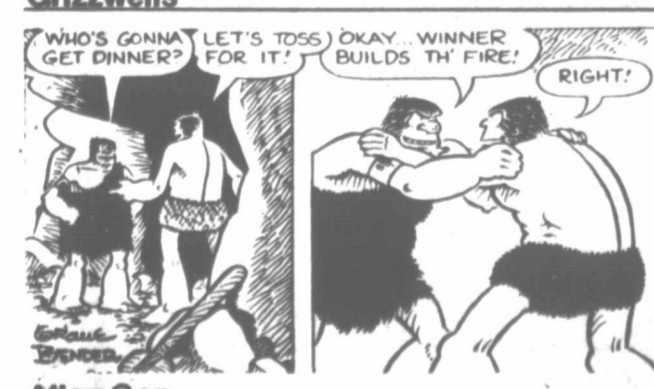
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FISHING

**PAMPA** — The Top Of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a bass tournament on Lake Ute, New Mexico May 18-19.

Roy and Mary Alderson had a team weight of 18.30 pounds to take first place.

Others placing were Steve Seabourn and Damon Admire, both of Dumas, with 11.12 pounds for second place; Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, third, 5.45; Gary Carter and Floyd Lott, fourth, 3.11; Rodger Watson and Virgil Goldwater of Amarillo, fifth.

Big Bass went to Damon Admire with a 4.30 pounder.

Ten members weighed in 21 bass, weighing 37.98 pounds. All bass were released alive.

The tournament was sponsored by Admire Construction Co. of Dumas.

The next club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. June 4 at Pampa Lovett Library. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting.

The next club tournament will be June 8-9 in Fort Cobb, Okla.

TENNIS

**BORGER** — Entry deadline is at noon June 12 for the Borger Bulldog Open, which will be held June 15-16 at the high school courts on Bryan Street.

For more information, contact Connie Mebane at 806-273-6736.

OPTIMIST SPORTS

**PAMPA** — Managers or scorekeepers in the Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues can pick up score-sheets at The Pampa News sports department.

Game results can be turned in after 5 p.m. by dropping the scoresheets in a mail slot located in front of The Pampa News office.

Scores can also be called in at 669-2527 or 669-2525 during office hours.

If more information is needed, call 669-2527.

AUTO RACING

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Driver Alessandro Zampedri, injured in a crash on the last lap of the Indianapolis 500, was in fair condition Tuesday after a second operation on both of his legs and feet Tuesday.

His left foot was most severely injured, and doctors won't know until Monday whether it can be saved, said Charlotte Hatfield, a Methodist Hospital spokeswoman. His right foot was repaired during the three-hour surgery, she said.

Zampedri, Roberto Guerrero and Eliseo Salazar crashed in the fourth turn just as Sunday's race ended. Guerrero was not hurt and Salazar was treated for a bruised right knee and released from Methodist Hospital on Sunday evening.

Zampedri, who led 20 laps before he was passed on the 190th of the 200 laps, was in surgery for seven hours Sunday night to repair multiple fractures of his legs and feet.

Hatfield said Zampedri was resting in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber to help stimulate the growth of blood vessels and control swelling. She said he would undergo surgery Thursday and again Saturday so doctors can assess the injuries.

BASEBALL

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — All the lymph nodes removed from the neck of Brett Butler — with the exception of the one cancerous node — are benign, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The Los Angeles Dodgers center fielder had a malignant thumb-sized lymph node excised May 21. The biopsy report shows that the other 49 nodes removed at the time were all benign.

"I have great news," Butler said, when he called Dodgers spokesman Jay Lucas. "I'm feeling a lot better. I'm getting better every day."

Utah stays alive in NBA playoffs

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Cancel those Friday reservations for the NBA Finals. The Utah Jazz aren't cooperating.

The Jazz won a road game in the conference finals for the first time in franchise history Tuesday night, 98-95 in overtime of Game 5 to send the Western Conference finals back to Salt Lake City for another game Thursday night.

"We said that this team always responds when things are tough on us," Karl Malone said. "We always believed in ourselves when everyone else didn't. It's amazing what you can do when you put your mind to it."

Utah still trails 3-2 in the best-of-7 series, but the Jazz broke an eight-game losing streak in conference finals road games and handed the Sonics just their fifth home loss of the season.

Malone scored 29 points, Jeff Hornacek had 27 and John Stockton made a key steal with 18.1 seconds left to make up for another poor game — four points and six rebounds in 38 minutes.

During overtime, Seattle made four turnovers and was scoreless over the final 2:48. The Sonics had a chance to send the game into double overtime, but Gary Payton missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Key Arena crowd, strangely quiet in the final seven seconds of action, turned mute as the shot missed, then filed out stunned as they contemplated another battle with the Jazz on Thursday night instead of Game 1 against the Chicago Bulls on Friday.

If Utah wins Game 6, Game 7 would be Sunday at Seattle.

"Those guys are capable of beating us in our building if we're not ready to play," Malone said. "But I guarantee we'll be ready to play in our own place."

The Jazz outscored Seattle 8-5 in overtime, taking the lead for good at 97-95, on a pair of foul shots by Stockton after he grabbed an offensive rebound and was fouled by Shawn Kemp.

Seattle committed turnovers on its next three possessions, but Utah missed two straight jumpers and Antoine Carr overthrew an inbounds pass with 37.7 seconds left to give the ball back to the Sonics.

Payton, who led Seattle with 31 points, then missed a jumper in the lane, but the Sonics recovered a loose ball and called timeout with 18.1 seconds left.

That's when Stockton, who has struggled through the series while being thoroughly outplayed by Payton, made his biggest play of the night. Detlef Schrempf's inbounds pass went off Payton's fingertips, and Stockton grabbed it for a steal.

"I think the defense really stepped up in overtime," Malone said.

Hornacek was fouled with 7.8 seconds left and made one free throw, making it 98-95 and setting up the final sequence.

Carr came off the bench to score 16 points and Bryon Russell had 15 for the Jazz, who are 7-1 at home this postseason.

Kemp had 24 points and 13 rebounds, avoiding foul trouble for the first time since Game 1, and Hersey Hawkins scored 12.

Woods eyes Nicklaus mark at NCAA golf tournament

**COOLTEWAH, Tenn. (AP)** — It's getting harder to find a course where Tiger Woods can play a quiet round of golf.

The Stanford junior, hoping to add this week's NCAA championship to his list of golfing accomplishments, could think of only one.

"Big Canyon," Woods said, referring to his home course in Cypress, Calif. "Nobody ever comes out there."

Woods is bidding to join Jack Nicklaus as the only golfer to win the NCAA and the U.S. Amateur in the same season.

Woods and 155 fellow collegians will play The Honors Course, a 7,039-yard layout where breaking par-72 will be an accomplishment.

"I'm trying to figure out a way to play it," Hawaii's Mike Pavao said after a practice round earlier this week. "It's awesome."

Oklahoma State, the defending champion, is the No. 1 seed ahead of Arizona State, UNLV, Florida and Texas Christian.

Stanford is seeded No. 14 and

two Tennessee teams — No. 13 East Tennessee State and No. 25 Tennessee — also made the 30-team field.

The field will be cut to the low 15 teams after 36 holes. The nine low scorers not on one of those 15 teams will continue playing for individual honors, which go to the low overall score.

Woods has long admired Nicklaus. When he was a youngster, Woods tacked a list of Nicklaus' achievements to his bedroom wall.

Nicklaus calls Woods "absolutely the most fundamentally sound golfer that I've seen at almost any age." He predicts Woods eventually will finish with more Masters titles than the 10 he and Arnold Palmer combined to win.

Woods first played The Honors Course in 1991 at the U.S. Amateur. He was 15 and caught an overnight flight from a tournament in Colorado Springs, arriving at 3 a.m. for an 8 a.m. tee time. He played well enough to make the 64-man match-play bracket.



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club has qualified eight members for the Tri-State High School Finals at Dalhart. Qualifiers pictured above include (front, l-r) Cal Ferguson, Matt Duck and Nickie Leggett; (back, l-r) Curtis Atwood, Tanner Winkler, Kimbra Malberg and Casey Andreen. Not pictured is Bobby Hendricks.

Eight Pampa Rodeo Club members qualify for Tri-State High School Finals

**PAMPA** — Eight Pampa athletes have qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals Friday through Sunday in Dalhart.

Four of those athletes — Bobby Hendricks, Curtis Atwood, Matt Duck and Cal Ferguson — will compete in the bull riding event. Hendricks is ranked second in the regular-season TSHSRA standings, while Atwood is fourth, Duck sixth and Ferguson eighth. Ranked No. 1 in bull riding is Wheeler's Layne McCasland.

Casey Andreen is ranked 11th in pole bending. Kimbra Malberg is ranked 14th in pole bending and 15th in goat tying. She will also represent the Pampa club in the Tri-State Rodeo Queen contest.

Nickie Leggett is ranked third in pole bending and 14th in goat tying. Tanner Winkler is ranked third in steer wrestling.

Wheeler's Casey Drake leads the all-around cowboy category while rookie cowgirl honors is held by Wheeler's Jacey Richardson.

The rankings are based on individual performances at the 10 Tri-State rodeos held during the year. Finals perfor-

mances will be held at 7:30 Friday and Saturday nights and 1 p.m. Sunday at the XIT Arena in Dalhart.

Winkler in steer wrestling, Duck and Atwood in bull riding, Leggett in pole bending and goat tying have also qualified for the Texas High School State Finals June 10-15 in Abilene.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Standings (top three listed)

**All-around boy:** 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 202.5; 2. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 194; 3. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 139.

**All-around girl:** 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 265; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 200; 3. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 184.

**Rookie boy:** 1. T.J. Good, Randall, 96; 2. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 57; 3. Rowdy Thomas, S-S, 46.5.

**Rookie girl:** 1. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 118; 2. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 93; 3. Brandi Brown, Dumas, 54.5.

**Barrel race:** 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 104.5; 2. J.J. Blacksher, Wellington, 91; 3. George Neill, Boys Ranch, 72.

**Saddle bronc:** 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 60; 2. Clint Talcott, Gruver, 50; 3.

Brian Whatley, Stratford, 27.

**Calf roping:** 1. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 73; 2. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 63; 3. T.J. Good, Randall, 55.

**Team roping:** 1. Travis Holland, Gruver, 61; 2. Randy Maness, Gruver, 33; 3. Blake Williamson, Canyon, 51.

**Bull riding:** 1. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 56.5; 2. Bobby Hendricks, Pampa, 48; 3. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 46.

**Barrels:** 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 71; 2. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 65; 3. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 56.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 80; 2. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 53; 3. T.J. Good, Randall, 41.

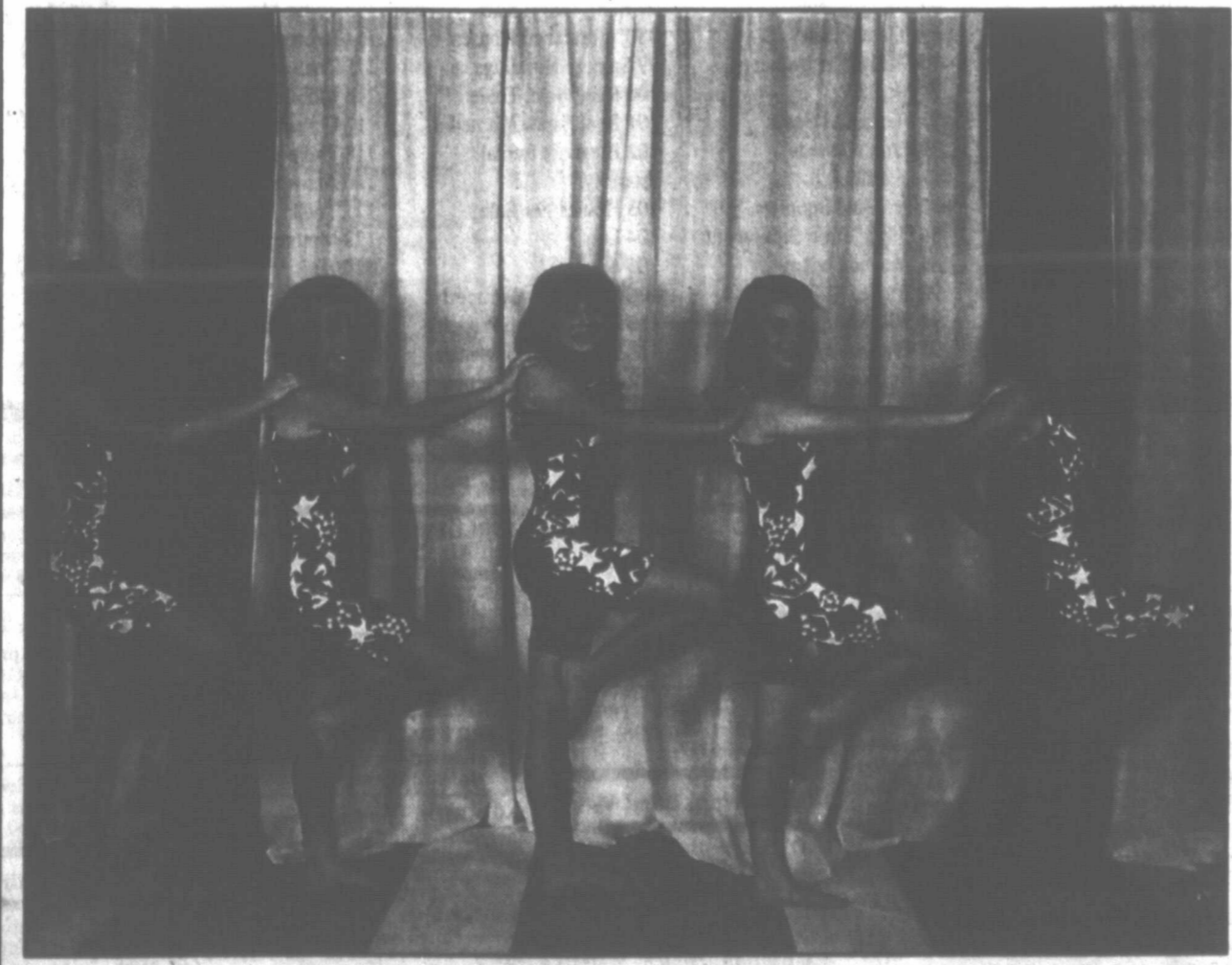
**Steer wrestling:** 1. Matt Reeves, Canadian, 46; 2. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 31; 3. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 18.

**Breakaway roping:** 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 84; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 47; 3. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 38.

**Pole bending:** 1. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 69; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 49; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 47.

**Goat tying:** 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 98; 2. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 79; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 78.

Olympic Festival



(Special photo)

The cheerleading class of (l-r) Marci Hansen, Lindsey Tidwell, Amanda Kilcrease, Beth Buzzard and Emily Curtis will be taking part in a Pampa of Gymnastics recital entitled, "Olympic Festival," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Gymnastics of Pampa gym, located on Loop 171 north of the city. Gymnastics and dance routines will also be performed at the recital. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Seles struggles to victory at French Tennis Open

**PARIS (AP)** — Monica Seles struggled to victory in a first-set tiebreaker and defeated Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 today in the French Open.

Seles, playing with an injured shoulder, was nowhere near the form that made her a three-time French Open champion and clinched the Australian Open earlier this year.

Sharing the No. 1 spot with Steffi Graf, Seles committed 34 unforced errors, taking an hour to clinch the first set but ripped through the second in just 28 minutes.

On the men's side, sixth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia had little trouble downing Sweden's Thomas Johansson 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 and No. 7 Jim Courier coasted against Czech David Rikl 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Todd Martin defeated former three-time French Open winner Mats Wilander 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

Mary Pierce also had a rocky second round, recovering from a humiliating second set to prevail 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 over Dally Randriantefy of Madagascar.

Switzerland's Martina Hingis, No. 15, also advanced to the third round with a 7-5, 7-

5 victory over Petra Begerow of Germany.

Top-seeded Pete Sampras played Sergi Bruguera, the Spanish two-time French Open winner. Andre Agassi, No. 3, was matched with fellow American Chris Woodruff.

The 12th-seeded Pierce, a Floridian who plays out of France, extended a string of victories by French players, but took nearly two hours and blew two match points in the last game before beating Randriantefy.

The crowd chanted "Mah-ree! Mah-ree!" and clapped in rhythm for Pierce, who again wore the revealing black-strapped dress that made a splash Monday.

Randriantefy, twice an African junior champion, engaged Pierce with powerful rallies, but Pierce's strong double backhand and overhead smashes prevailed.

"It was a nightmare for me, it wasn't very pleasant," Pierce said. "It should have been a lot easier."

They also met last winter in the the Australian Open, when Pierce won in two rough sets. Randriantefy "fights for each point," Pierce said.

"So I have to hang in there for each point, too," she said.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### National League At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	33	17	.660	—
Montreal	23	23	.500	5
Philadelphia	25	24	.510	7 1/2
Florida	27	26	.509	7 1/2
New York	21	28	.429	11 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	27	27	.491	—
St. Louis	22	29	.431	3
Cincinnati	19	27	.413	3 1/2
Chicago	21	30	.412	4
Pittsburgh	20	31	.392	5

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	33	19	.635	—
Colorado	25	23	.521	6
Los Angeles	27	25	.519	6
San Francisco	25	24	.510	6 1/2

Monday's Games  
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3  
Colorado 5, St. Louis 2  
Atlanta 5, Chicago 1  
Florida 6, Cincinnati 2  
San Diego 4, Montreal 3

Tuesday's Games  
Only games scheduled  
Florida 6, Cincinnati 2  
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 5  
San Diego 3, Montreal 2, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 3  
New York 4, San Francisco 0  
Atlanta at Chicago, ppst., rain  
Colorado 6, St. Louis 5

Wednesday's Games  
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 3-3), 2:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Florida (Burkett 3-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Houston (Wall 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-5), 7:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Valenzuela 3-2) at Montreal (Urbina 2-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Normo 6-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-0), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-7) at New York (Iringhausen 2-6), 7:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Thompson 3-4) at St. Louis (Morgan 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games  
San Francisco (Watson 5-4) at New York (Wilson 1-5), 1:40 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Astacio 3-3) at Philadelphia (Mirbs 0-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

American League At A Glance

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	28	20	.583	—
New York	28	20	.583	—
Toronto	22	29	.431	7 1/2
Boston	20	29	.408	8 1/2
Detroit	12	39	.235	17 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	33	16	.673	—
Chicago	30	19	.612	3
Milwaukee	23	25	.479	9 1/2
Kansas City	24	28	.462	10 1/2
Minnesota	22	27	.449	11

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	32	19	.627	—
Seattle	26	23	.531	5
California	24	28	.460	7 1/2
Oakland	23	27	.460	8 1/2

Monday's Games  
Boston 10, Oakland 3  
Toronto 5, Chicago 4  
Texas 3, Cleveland 2  
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4, 13 innings  
New York 16, California 5

Tuesday's Games  
Chicago 8, Toronto 5  
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 3  
Texas 11, Cleveland 3  
California 1, New York 0  
Oakland 6, Boston 2  
Baltimore 12, Seattle 8

Wednesday's Games  
Minnesota (Robertson 1-7) at Milwaukee (Miranda 3-3), 1:15 p.m.  
Chicago (Magrane 1-0) at Toronto (Hanson 5-6), 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Gohr 2-6) at Kansas City (Appier 4-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Anderson 0-1) at Texas (Witt 4-4), 8:35 p.m.  
Boston (Sele 2-4) at Oakland (Wengert 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Mendoza 1-0) at California (Finley 0-2), 10:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Musina 7-2) at Seattle (Hitchcock 4-2), 10:35 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Cleveland (Nagy 8-1) at Milwaukee (Sparks 3-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Oliveras 1-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 5-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Gordon 4-2) at Seattle (Mazci 1-1), 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS  
By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .373; Grace, Chicago, .359; T'Gwynn, San Diego, .359; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .343; Bagwell, Houston, .342; McGriff, Atlanta, .332; Joyner, San Diego, .331.  
RUNS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 47; Bonds, San Francisco, 44; Sheffield, Florida, 43; Burks, Colorado, 43; Bagwell, Houston, 42; Bichette, Colorado, 40; Lansing, Montreal, 38; Biggio, Houston, 38; McWilliams, San Francisco, 38.  
RBI—Hernandez, Montreal, 52; Bagwell, Houston, 60; Bonds, San Francisco, 48; Gilek, New York, 46; Galarraga, Colorado, 45; McGriff, Atlanta, 45; McWilliams, San Francisco, 42.  
HITS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 79; Grace, Chicago, 70; Piazza, Los Angeles, 69; L'Johnson, New York, 69; BLHunter, Houston, 66; Bagwell, Houston, 65; Grissom, Atlanta, 65; McGriff, Atlanta, 65.  
DOUBLES—Lansing, Montreal, 17; DBell, Houston, 16; Berry, Houston, 16; Grace, Chicago, 16; Joyner, San Diego, 16; Alicia, St. Louis, 15; HRodriguez, Montreal, 14; Castillo, Colorado, 14; Bagwell, Houston, 14; TRIPLES—L'Johnson, New York, 8; Morandini, Philadelphia, 4; DeShields, Los Angeles, 4; Vizcaino, New York, 4; LWalker, Colorado, 4; 7 are tied with 3.  
HOME RUNS—HRodriguez, Montreal, 18; Sheffield, Florida, 17; Bonds, San Francisco, 17; Klesko, Atlanta, 16; Bagwell, Houston, 16; Sosa, Chicago, 16; Piazza, Los Angeles, 13; Gilek, New York, 13.  
STOLEN BASES—McRae, Chicago, 18; EYoung, Colorado, 15; DeShields, Los Angeles, 15; Clayton, St. Louis, 12; Morandini, Philadelphia, 12; Whiten, Philadelphia, 12; L'Johnson, New York, 12; Bonds, San Francisco, 12; Coleman, Cincinnati, 12.  
PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 10-1, .909, 2.50; Gardner, San Francisco, 6-1, .857, 3.02; Grace, Philadelphia, 7-2, .778, 3.11; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 6-2, .750, 3.25; Ashby, San Diego, 6-2, .750, 3.40; Hamilton, San Diego, 6-3, .727, 3.75; Reynolds, Houston, 7-3, 7.00, 3.75.  
STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 84; Reynolds, Houston, 76; PJMartinez, Montreal, 76; Kile, Houston, 74; GMaddux, Atlanta, 72; Sliottmyre, St. Louis, 70; Nomo, Los Angeles, 69.  
SAVES—Bottalico, Philadelphia, 14; TDWorrell, Los Angeles, 14; Beck, San Francisco, 13; Nen, Florida, 11; JBrantley, Cincinnati, 11; Toljones, Houston, 10; Hoffman, San Diego, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
BATTING—RAlomar, Baltimore, .400; Belle, Cleveland, .353; O'Neill, New York, .351; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .348; EMartinez, Seattle, .348; MVAughn, Boston, .347; Seitzer, Milwaukee, .333.  
RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 45; FThomas, Chicago, 44; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 43; EMartinez, Seattle, 43; Phillips, Chicago, 42; RAlomar, Baltimore, 41; Lofton, Cleveland, 40.  
RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 53; MVAughn, Boston, 52; FThomas, Chicago, 51; Buhner, Seattle, 47; Baines, Chicago, 45; EMartinez, Seattle, 44; Palmer, Texas, 42; Carter, Toronto, 42.  
HITS—RAlomar, Baltimore, 76; MVAughn, Boston, 67; Hamilton, Texas, 67; Lofton, Cleveland, 65; Belle, Cleveland, 65; Molitor, Minnesota, 65; EMartinez, Seattle, 64.  
DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 27; ARodriguez, Seattle, 17; IRodriguez, Texas, 16; GMyers, Minnesota, 16; JValentin, Boston, 15; Gaerga, Cleveland, 15; Giambi, Oakland, 14; Carter, Toronto, 14.  
TRIPLES—Carter, Toronto, 5; Vina, Milwaukee, 4; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 4; Dieter, New York, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; Meares, Minnesota, 3; JValentin, Milwaukee, 3; MLewis, Detroit, 3; Velarde, California, 3.  
HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 21; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 19; MVAughn, Boston, 18; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 16; Buhner, Seattle, 16; FThomas, Chicago, 15; Palmer, Texas, 14.  
STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 30;

TGoodwin, Kansas City, 23; LListach, Milwaukee, 13; Nantz, Toronto, 13; Vizquel, Cleveland, 12; Sattia, Oakland, 10; Durham, Chicago, 8; JValentin, Milwaukee, 8; BeWilliams, New York, 8.  
PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 8-1, .889, 3.92; Pavik, Texas, 7-1, .875, 4.55; Sotillo, California, 5-1, .857, 4.18; Musina, Baltimore, 7-2, .778, 4.54; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 7-2, .778, 4.28; Finley, California, 6-2, .780, 3.97; Kari, Milwaukee, 5-2, .714, 4.59; Belcher, Kansas City, 5-2, .714, 3.93.  
STRIKEOUTS—Clayton, Boston, 91; AFernandez, Chicago, 72; Appier, Kansas City, 70; Guzman, Toronto, 65; Finley, California, 65; Musina, Baltimore, 63; KIHill, Texas, 62.  
SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 19; FHernandez, Chicago, 15; Hensman, Texas, 14; Percival, California, 13; Montgomery, Kansas City, 13; RMyers, Baltimore, 10; Stevers, Minnesota, 9; Wetteland, New York, 9.

SOCCER  
Major League Soccer At A Glance  
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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	18	17
Columbus	3	6	0	9	20
New England	2	3	2	8	12
Kansas City	2	7	0	8	18
NY-NJ	1	5	2	5	9

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	7	0	0	21	16
Dallas	4	3	2	14	12
Colorado	3	5	0	10	15
San Jose	3	5	0	9	12

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.  
Saturday's Games  
New England 3, Colorado 2, SO (1-0)  
Sunday's Game  
Los Angeles 3, Columbus 2  
Wednesday's Games  
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Kansas City at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League Playoffs  
Day-by-Day At A Glance  
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CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 18  
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 1  
Sunday, May 19  
Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT  
Monday, May 20  
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2  
Tuesday, May 21  
Colorado 3, Detroit 0  
Wednesday, May 22  
No games scheduled  
Thursday, May 23  
Detroit 6, Colorado 4  
Friday, May 24  
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 2  
Saturday, May 25  
Colorado 4, Detroit 2  
Sunday, May 26  
Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1  
Monday, May 27  
Detroit 5, Colorado 2, Colorado leads series 3-2  
Tuesday, May 28  
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 0, Pittsburgh leads series 3-2  
Wednesday, May 29  
Detroit at Colorado, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Thursday, May 30  
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m., (ESPN)  
Friday, May 31  
Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary  
Saturday, June 1  
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., (ESPN) if necessary

## Rangers stretch streak to four games

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers started the season with several questions about their pitching staff. Left-hander Darren Oliver was near the top of the list.

Oliver continued his comeback from a partially torn left rotator cuff that ended his 1995 season on June 26, holding the potent Cleveland Indians to one run and five hits over seven innings, as the Rangers stretched their winning streak to four games with an 11-3 victory Tuesday night.

The Rangers' fifth starter, Oliver improved to 4-2, matching last season's victory total and boosting his career mark against Cleveland to 3-0 with a 1.38 ERA.

"That was a terrific effort by Darren Oliver," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He had an excellent fastball and he was able to throw his breaking ball over when he had to. It was a magnificent performance."

Oliver sees his comeback as an ongoing process. He is continuing to rebuild arm strength and threw 91 pitches against the Indians.

"I'm just trying to stay healthy, have fun and put together some solid outings," Oliver said. "I felt good throwing. I threw a lot of

strikes and the guys made the plays behind me, as usual."

Oliver is unable to explain his success against the Indians.

"I don't try to pitch them any different," he said. "It's just one of those freak things."

Ivan Rodriguez and Dean Palmer provided Oliver with offensive support. Rodriguez hit two home runs and Dean Palmer homered, doubled and drove in four runs.

Albert Belle hit his major league-leading 21st home run for Cleveland. Kevin Elster hit his 11th homer for Texas, which won a matchup of division leaders for the second straight night and beat the defending league champion Indians for the third time in five games this season.

"They won last year and we haven't," Oates said. "Hopefully this year is our turn."

The Rangers scored five runs in the first inning off Orel Hershiser (4-4). On May 17, Texas tagged Hershiser for seven runs and eight hits in three-plus innings.

"All the runs we got early definitely helped," Oliver said. "They were trying to come back and were swinging at bad pitches. In that situation, you want to throw strikes and let them hit the ball to your fielders."

Palmer's bases-loaded double drove in two runs. Warren Newton followed with an RBI single and Lou Frazier hit a two-run single for a 5-0 lead.

Oliver then retired the side in order in the second on five pitches.

"If you want a key part of the game, that was it," Oates said. "You don't want to let them get a rally started."

Rodriguez hit a leadoff homer in the second inning. Hershiser gave up two more singles before manager Mike Hargrove pulled him.

"The ball wasn't sinking," Hargrove said. "It was flat. He was leaving everything up. It just wasn't working."

Elster hit a solo homer off reliever Alan Embree in the third. Elster set a career high for home runs, surpassing the 10 he hit in 1989 for the New York Mets.

Belle's solo home run came in the fourth, but Palmer came back with a two-run shot, his 14th, in the bottom half for a 9-1 lead.

Last season, Belle hit his 21st homer in his 87th game. This season, he has the same total in 49 games. He has 215 career homers, moving into a third-place tie with Larry Doby on the Indians' career list.

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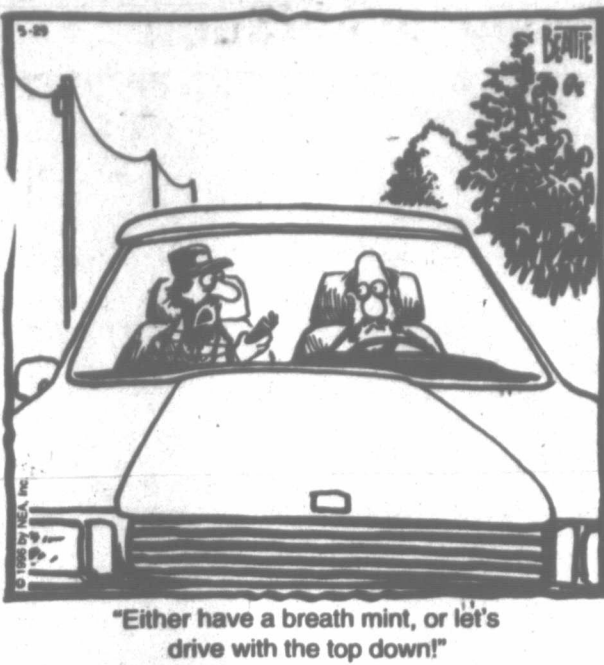
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## World briefs

### Leading human rights groups condemn torture in Sudan

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Sudan's government has systematically harassed, arrested and tortured opponents to its seven-year campaign to impose Islamic rule in one of Africa's most diverse countries, two leading human rights groups said today.

The campaign has paralleled the government's pursuit of victory at all costs in a civil war in the south, including tacit acceptance of slavery and kidnapping by government-backed militias, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch-Africa said in separate reports.

The charges were the latest to confront Sudan's increasingly isolated government, which already is under U.N. diplomatic sanctions for allegedly giving aid and shelter to Muslim militants.

There was no immediate reaction from the Sudanese government. Its embassy in Cairo said Tuesday it would have no comment. In the past, Sudan has accused Amnesty International and other Western human rights groups of bias against Islam.

### Actors send letter of recommendation to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Richard Dreyfuss jumped into the middle of the Israeli election Tuesday with an open letter backing the government of Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Generation Peace, an Israeli peace group, published the letter Tuesday in full-page ads in two Israeli newspapers, Maariv and Yedioth Ahronot.

"We are people who love Israel, but you are people who will inherit it," the letter says. "And from where we sit, it looks like Israel couldn't be in better hands."

The ad included photographs of 22 other American entertainers, including actors Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, comedian Jerry Seinfeld, singer Michael Bolton, producer Norman Lear and cast members from the TV series "Friends," "Melrose Place," "E.R.," "Beverly Hills 90210" and "The X Files."

### Chinese dissidents petition for democracy, freedom

BEIJING (AP) — Braving likely arrest, two dissident groups are petitioning the government for democratic reforms, release of all political prisoners, and an investigation into the crushing of the Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

The petitions are timed to the seventh anniversary of the June 4, 1989, army assault on unarmed pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

Similar petitions last year led to the imprisonment of dozens of dissidents. The petitions made public today are the first this year to break the silence that followed those arrests.

Every year since 1989, Chinese authorities have stepped up detentions and surveillance of dissidents in the weeks surrounding the June 4 anniversary.

On Monday, the government prevented Bao Tong, the most senior Communist Party official imprisoned in the 1989 crackdown, from returning to his home after he finished serving a seven-year sentence.

Family members said Bao, now being held in a guarded guest house, was told he could go home only after June 4.

## 94th birthday celebration



Margaret Nichols is to celebrate her 94th birthday, Friday, May 31. She came to Pampa in June 1934 from Okmulgee, Okla., to be with her husband, Rudolph, who had a job in the oilfields near Pampa. She arrived with her two children, after the trip in the rumble seat of a car. She worked at Pampa Army Air Field Base during World War II and spent several years working at Bentley's on Cuyler Street, then Dunlap's. She retired to be a full time homemaker at age 76. Nichols is the mother of James Taylor and Joyce Roberts, both of Pampa, and has a daughter-in-law, Rudell Taylor. She is the grandmother of three and great grandmother of five. Nichols has been a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church since 1935.

## Environmental groups claim increase in pesticide use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The people who raise row crops, fruits, nuts and vegetables used more pesticides than ever before in 1995, environmental groups say.

But the health risks of the increase are difficult to measure.

According to unpublished government data, agriculture used 1.25 billion pounds of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides in 1995. Agriculture used 1.23 billion pounds in 1994, up 100 million pounds from 1993 and reversing a downward trend in pesticide use.

The environmental groups that obtained the data and released them Tuesday said the numbers contradict claims by the chemical industry and farm groups that they are cutting pesticide use.

Industry groups said the numbers reflect more acreage planted to major crops such as corn, cotton, wheat and soybeans, and more weather-related pest problems, especially with insects on cotton.

They said the numbers also show a switch to more environmentally friendly compounds, like the sulfur favored by organic growers, and pest-control methods that require as much as 10 times the amount of applications per acre than for synthetics.

The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed the accuracy of the figures cited by the groups — the Natural Resources Defense Council and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. The numbers were in a draft report looking at pesticide industry

sales and use for 1994 and 1995.

"We're concerned and have been concerned about the quantities of pesticides applied in this nation," said Dr. Lynn Goldman, the EPA's associate administrator for pesticides.

The environmental groups released the figures as part of a campaign against two proposed bills that they say would weaken safety standards for pesticides in foods.

"Reaching this new record should be a warning signal that we're doing something wrong, not a license for this Congress to allow even more poisons in our food and in the environment," said Robert F. Kennedy Jr., senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council and son of the deceased senator.

Among those products showing increases between 1993 and 1995 were methyl bromide, sulfur, petroleum oil and glyphosate, which is sold as Roundup.

The EPA is closely studying methyl bromide, a soil fumigant that already is being phased out because of damage to the ozone layer. The agency also is reviewing toxic effects of direct exposure to farm workers and neighbors exposed to drifting vapors.

Though threatening to the environment because it kills many plants, glyphosate poses no cancer risk to humans, the EPA says. It is widely used by farmers who cut back on plowing to save fuel and cut erosion — a practice that causes more weeds.

## Recent ruling regarding gay ministers threatens future of Episcopal church

DALLAS (AP) — Ten bishops representing about 10 percent of all U.S. Episcopalians hinted Tuesday that they might break away from the church because of a controversial ruling that allows the ordination of homosexuals.

"We will take steps to create a fellowship of Episcopal parishes and dioceses which uphold Scriptural authority," the bishops said in a document issued Tuesday, adding that they would refuse to ordain, admit, or license gay clergy.

The document was signed by the bishops of the dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas; Memphis, Tenn.; Orlando and Jacksonville, Fla.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Eau Claire, Wis.; and the retired bishop of Houston.

Those dioceses comprise about 250,000 of the church's 2.5 million members.

Bishop James Stanton of Dallas stopped short of saying the group planned to break off from the church.

"We certainly have not talked about it," he said. But "if the other side continues to press this thing ... they are really inviting division. The seeds of disunity and division are there and they are growing."

In a decision that averted the first heresy trial of an Episcopal bishop since the 1920s, a church court ruled May 15 that church doctrine does not explicitly bar the ordination of practicing homosexuals. It also declared a 1979 resolution against the ordination of non-celibate gays is nonbinding.

The decision was condemned by church conservatives, who said it could result in many lay people abandoning a nationwide flock that has dropped to 2.5 million from a high of 3.6 million in the 1960s.

The now-retired Bishop Walter Righter had been charged with heresy for ordaining the Rev. Barry Stopfel as a deacon in 1990, even though he knew Stopfel was

involved in a long-term gay relationship. Stopfel has since become a priest and is rector of a church in Maplewood, N.J.

Like many retired bishops, Righter, 72, still performs confirmations, delivers sermons and conducts other priestly duties. Had he been tried and found guilty of being a heretic, he would not have been allowed to continue.

Righter said he hoped the decision meant "there are no outcasts in the Episcopal Church."

The ruling by the panel of eight bishops said the issue should be dealt with by the full membership, possibly at its next general convention, scheduled for July 1997 in Philadelphia.

Before the ruling, the Episcopal Church allowed only the ordination of married heterosexuals, celibate single heterosexuals and celibate homosexuals. The ruling did not say whether the church now condones the ordination of gays.

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## New location for credit union



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The Gold Coats of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce recently helped celebration the grand opening of the Pampa Branch of the Amarillo Federal Credit Union at its new location, 900 N. Hobart. Participating in a ceremony to officially open the new office are Gold Coat Mike Keagy, Marilyn Welborn, Jan Countiss, Bert O'Neill, Chairman of the Board Margaret Arnold, Sandye Norris, Pampa Branch Manager Charlene Morriss, President Larry Hall and Gold Coat Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey.