

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

PAMPA — Gray County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Agenda items include discussion of contract for use of Clyde Carruth Pavilion, adoption of the proposed personnel manual and extension of a resolution to enforce regulations on outdoor burning.

Other items include: A presentation on a new employment service in Pampa.

 A discussion on the use of Civil Defense Fund to upgrade emergency management equipment. Pampa-Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall will speak.

· A presentation by Fern Ritter on the Green Thumb employment program.

 Discussion with city public works director about paving a portion of Davis Street. A request to cross a coun-

ty road with a pipeline. Sale of delinquent tax properties in McLean.

An executive session is planned to discuss Misty Beck vs. Gray County and Texas Pyrotechnics vs. Gray County litigation. Commissioners will also consider personnel realignment and budgets in the county and district

PAMPA — Cub Scouts and Webelos can attend day camp at Camp M.K. Brown July 9-12, according to local scout directors.

clerks' offices.

The theme is pioneering with activities such as crafts, archery, BB guns, swimming and wilderness knowledge.

Registration deadline is June 5. Reservations should be made by the pack, and the camp is limited to the first 200. Cost is \$30 per boy.

Transportation to and from camp each day is the responsibility of parents and the pack.

Scouts and Webelos should bring sack lunches, pants and camp T-shirt, walking shoes, swimming suits, sunscreen, towels, hat and money for the trading post.

The camp runs Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday is Family Fun Day and will include a campfire and closing ceremony.

PAMPA -- Children five years old and up can register for the A Step Ahead Summer Day Camp Friday.

Registration will be held at 500 W. Crawford from 3-6 p.m. There is a \$1 per week charge per child to pay for arts and crafts supplies. A sack lunch, snack and drink is also required daily.

Activities include basketball, baseball, kickball, volleyball, singing, crafts and reading.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register.

Editorial4

Clinton wants tough curfews for youths

WASHINGTON (AP) – Sounding a conservative theme, President Clinton is embracing tough curfews to fight crime: Kids under 17 should be off the streets at 8 p.m. on school nights.

Clinton will offer his recommendations for successful curfews today in New Orleans, where a strict "dusk to dawn" curfew is credited with reducing juvenile crime by 27 percent and lowering auto theft by 42 percent.

He will deliver a speech before a women's group of the Church of God in Christ on "a specific type of safety program for kids," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Wednesday.

Today's trip provides a good sounding board for the president to test his conservative themes. Louisiana is a conservative state that gave Clinton 42 percent of the vote in 1992 and has a

healthy number of swing voters. Clinton isn't alone in talking tough about youth and crime. Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole used the issue in a campaign swing in California

just a day earlier, calling the president an election-year convert to the fight against illegal drugs.

Dole said society must help children who "never have a chance in America," but he also urged strict punishment for youths drawn to gangs and drugs. "We can beat gangs and we can beat drugs if we work together," Dole said during a visit to a public park once threatened by gangs.

Dole was asked during a Chicago campaign appearance today whether he supported Clinton's curfew proposal. He did not answer directly, saying only, "We talked about curfews yesterday." Dole on Wednesday visited a park in Redondo Beach, Calif., and spoke favorably of a youth curfew designed to keep youth out of the park at night.

At a news conference today, Attorney General Janet Reno said youth curfews could be narrowly tailored to the specific conditions in each community so that they would withstand lawsuits challenging them as infringement of the right to free

assembly and other constitutional guarantees.

You have to look at this curfew situation based on the facts in a particular community and how the curfew program is designed, to properly protect children consistent with constitutional requirements," Reno said.

"To make a curfew program work requires also that we have a place to take children when they are at loose ends and unsupervised if there is no one at home to properly take care of them."

New Orleans' curfew is similar to those in six other cities that require youngsters to be off the streets at night and steer violators to curfew centers where they receive counseling - and where parents pick them up.

A curfew report being released today by the Justice Department says the best curfews provide exceptions for youths who are married, accompanied by an adult, traveling to or from work, responding to an emergency or participating in a supervised school, church or recreational event.

for Canadian High School CANADIAN - Matt Jackson and Tisha Carr will lead their 49member senior class in commencement exercises Friday at 8

Jackson, Carr top scholars

p.m. in the Canadian High School gym. Jackson, son of Mike and

... Canadian valedictorian

Matt Jackson

Kathie Jackson, will graduate with a grade point average of 98.92. He placed second in state UIL calculator applications his senior year and fifth in state science competition and was a member of the state champion

He was a four-year member of Student Council, serving as class representative his junior and senior years. He also participated in band throughout high tennis doubles competition her school, qualifying for all-region band three years in high school and for state solo/ensemble competition.

Jackson was named to the District 2-2A All-District team as District athletics/academics first team linebacker and second three years.

team tackle as a senior. He was also a semi-finalist for Christian Athlete of the Year and selected to participate in the Down Under Bowl.

... Canadian salutatorian

Tisha Carr

Carr, daughter of Gail Whitefield and Robert Carr, will graduate with a 95.96 grade point average. She has been a class officer and Student Council member for four years. She has served as Student Council president this year.

She was a three-year UIL regional qualifier in calculator applications. In 1994, she was chosen as Canadian's Hugh O'Brian Youth representative.

Carr placed second in state senior year and third her junior year. She also qualified for regional cross country her junior year. She was chosen All-District in basketball two years and All-

Trustees OK new lighting for two schools

By CHIP CHANDLER **Staff Writer**

Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School may seem somewhat brighter by the time school starts in August.

School trustees accepted a \$238,338 bid from Johnson Controls of Lubbock to repair and replace lighting in the schools.

The lighting retrofit, which will essentially replace everything in individual fixtures, was originally planned to be included in the same package as heating, ventilation and air conditioning work to be done at the schools, according to

Bush, others

urging water

conservation

AUSTIN (AP) - The vast

majority of the state's 6,880 pub-

lic drinking water systems have

more than adequate supplies

despite the ongoing drought,

but statewide conservation

efforts are needed as the crisis

continues, Gov. George W. Bush

and state water officials said

"I urge every Texan to join us

in conserving our water, literal-

ly one drop at a time," Bush

Bush and officials from the

state Water Development Board

and Natural Resource Conser-

vation Commission said they

are monitoring the drought

across the state, along with

They also are providing com-

munities with technical assis-

tance and drought contingency

Conservation efforts will

remain a local decision, Bush

said, because conditions vary

widely in different regions of

Barry McBee, chairman of the

TNRCC, said increased public

demand is primarily due to

outdoor water use and can pose

a threat to water systems, par-

ticularly in smaller communi-

"Water conservation is the

best tool we have for managing

So far, McBee said, only two

communities - Edgewood in

Van Zandt County and Los

Fresnos in Cameron County -

have approached the state with

problems and are receiving

our drinking water supplies,

water supply conditions.

today.

said.

planning.

he said.

assistance.

Officials said that the cost of the lighting project fell within the scope of the budget and was pulled out of the HVAC financing package.

the HVAC project.

In other action, a local computer company will expand Travis Elementary's Accelerated Reading program into each of the school's classrooms following a unanimous vote of the trustees.

Sales Computer Technology's \$34,726.70 bid was the only one submitted for the project.

School technology coordinator

Lee Carter explained that the computer network will allow for one computer per classroom and should ease bottlenecking in the

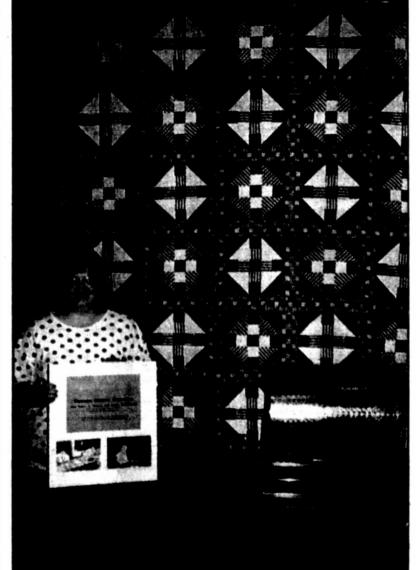
The reading program, in The low bidder is also doing which students take computer tests for each book they read, has become so popular that the library computer workstation is swamped, Carter said. Carter said the network would

also provide for intraschool email capabilities and allow teachers to use computerized gradebook programs.

Funding for the project is provided by the state technology allotment.

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Museum auction



Sharon Maples, administrative assistant at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, poses with a churn dash guilt to be raffled off at the close of the ninth annual museum auction dinner Friday night. Almost 200 items - including meals, golf games, home decorations and clothing will be auctioned off to raise money for the Friends of the Museum. Tickets to the full-course prime rib dinner and auction are \$35 and available at the museum. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. The quilt was made by the Fun-time Quilters of Panhandle with Maples' assistance.

DA to prosecute man in rape case

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS **News Editor**

WHEELER - District Attorney John Mann said he plans to proceed with prosecution of an Amarillo man accused of rape despite the fact a neighboring county has dismissed related kidnapping charges against him.

Vincent Reno Hulsey, 33, stands charged with the June 15, 1995 rape of a 21-year-old Texas Tech student from Miami. He was arrested about a week later in his Amarillo home

Authorities say a second suspect is still at large. A \$5,000 reward has been posted by an anonymous donor for his arrest.

The young woman was kidnapped at gunpoint along FM 1912 in Potter County by two men in a pickup truck between 11 p.m. and midnight June 15, authorities said. She was subsequently sexually assaulted.

The woman was released by her captors before dawn June 16 in western Wheeler County and discovered by a county employee as she walked along Pakan A Potter County grand jury

declined to indict Hulsey based on a lack of DNA evidence, explained 47th Assistant District Attorney Bruce Sadler of Amarillo. He said the DNA evidence

came back "negative. "I think the important thing

[is] it was not just dismissed by our office," Sadler said. Sgt. John Coffee of the Potter

County Sheriff's Office declined to discuss the case except to say the evidence did not support the charge against Hulsey. He said his office is looking for two suspects in the case and there are no further developments.

However, Mann said he plans to proceed against Hulsey, who remains in Potter County jail on the Wheeler County charge and unrelated kidnapping and rape charges stemming from 1993 Potter County incidents. "DNA will be a part of my

case. ... I've got two eyewitnesses. The victim and the men at the truck stop [where it is believed the captors stopped to buy a fan belt] that positively identified Hulsey. That's all I can tell you. That's all there is," Mann said.

But defense attorney Bill Kelly, Amarillo, says he expects a resolution to the Wheeler County charges.

"I hope within the next week or 10 days, ... we have this Wheeler County thing resolved," Kelly said.

Missing Lubbock boy rescued

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) -Rescuers early today found a missing Lubbock boy who had become separated from his group while hiking in the Pecos Wilderness.

State police Lt. Juan Ontiveros said 11-year-old Marcus Rodriguez was in good condition when he was rescued shortly after midnight. He had been missing about 12 hours.

Rodriguez was with a group of several youths and one adult who had been hiking near

Katherine Lake, northeast of the Santa Fe Ski Area at an elevation of about 12,000 feet. Rodriguez became lost when

the group encountered another hiker, whose dog apparently scared the children. "They all scattered and

Marcus got lost," Ontiveros said. About 40 rescuers began search-

ing for Rodriguez late Wednesday. Ontiveros said another 40 searchers, five dog teams and Civil Air Patrol pilots were en route to help when the boy was found.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GREEN, Jim — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Arlie Cemetery, Wellington.

RAMSEY, Helen B. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery,

YOUNT, Arla Carlene Turner -Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

JIM GREEN

WELLINGTON - Jim Green, 43, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Arlie Cemetery with Joe Martin officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born at Checotah, Okla. He moved with his family to Wellington in 1956, to Dodson in 1959 and to Quail in 1968. In 1973, he graduated from Quail High School and moved back to Wellington. He was a caretaker for Wilson's Cutting Horses for 15 years and was a Nazarene.

Survivors include two sisters, Ina Hensley of McAlester, Okla., and Clarice Bower of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five brothers, Melvin Green of Wheeler, John Green and Calvin Green, both of Wellington, Shorty Green of Kelton and Dale Green of Oklahoma City.

LAWTON E. HOFFER

MIAMI - Lawton E. Hoffer, 63, died Thursday, May 30, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Miami Cemetery with Elmer McLaughlin, minister of the Laketon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hoffer was born Jan. 12, 1933, in Gray County. He was a graduate of Miami High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Earlene Carr on June 7, 1956, at Miami. He farmed in Roberts County for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami and the Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in peacetime following the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawton F. and Clara Hoffer; a son, Scott Hoffer, in 1994; and a sister, Yvonne Duncan, in February 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Jarred Rider of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a granddaughter, Rachel Rider of Oklahoma City. The family requests memorials be to the

Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014.

The body will not be available for viewing. LOIS LOUISE MEYERS

Lois Louise Meyers, 78, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996. Memorial services will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at a later• time. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing.

Mrs. Meyers was born July 8, 1917, in Iowa. She moved to Pampa from South Texas in 1938. She married John Charles Meyers. She was a bookkeeper and a seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; a daughter, Dianna Louise Isley of San Diego, Calif.; a son, Rick DeRoy of Cottonwood, Ariz.; two sisters, Marjorie Redd of Las Vegas, Nev., and Oleta Cairns of Napa Valley, Calif.; and a grandson, Bryan Isley of Rapid City, S.D.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

HELEN B. RAMSEY

CANADIAN - Helen B. Ramsey, 78, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Williams, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Ramsey was born Dec. 16, 1917, at Reydon, Okla., to Webb and Mae Bush. She moved from Reydon to Canadian in 1941. She married Ora Ramsey on April 4, 1947, at Wheeler; he died Dec. 23, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Bill Cannon of Canadian; three sisters, Pearl Rossetto of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Ruby Wagner and Erma Lee Hill, both of Klamath Falls, Ore.; two grandchildren, Edie Davis of Amarillo and Eddie Cannon of Canadian; and a great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to the

American Cancer Society.

ARLA CARLENE (TURNER) YOUNT

Arla Carlene Turner Yount, 29, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Moreland, children's minister at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Yount was born Oct. 21, 1966, at Akron, Colo. She had been a Pampa resident for about 14 years and had attended school in Pampa. She married Darrell Yount on Dec. 11, 1991, at Greeley, Colo. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell; a daughter, Jennifer Yount, of the home; a stepdaughter, Samantha Yount of Fort Collins, Colo.; her father and stepmother, Al and Rosetta Turner of Long Pine, and Clarence Frei of Greeley; three sisters, Janie McPherson, Robin Fritts and Cindy Hinds, all of Pampa; and a brother, Jim Turner of Odessa.

The family requests memorials be to the Lupus

Foundation of Amarillo.

Emergency numbers

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Police (non-emergency)		Amoco
SPS	669-7432	Arco
Water	669-5830	Cabot O&G

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 29

Scotty's Restaurant, 123 N. Hobart, reported burglary which was discovered about 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Three runaway reports were taken in the 400 block of North Wells.

A 15-year-old boy reported assault in the 700 block of East Kentucky which occurred at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. He suffered abrasions to the chest, face and feet.

Injury to a child was reported in the 900 block of Duncan at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft. Injury to a child was reported at different streets within the city limits.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, May 29 Criminal mischief was reported in the 300

block of Tignor. Theft was reported at the El Ranch Motel.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of South Nelson. **Arrests**

WEDNESDAY, May 29

Alfred Shane Bromlow, 31, 452 Pitts, was arrested on a charge of fraud - illegal transfer of food stamps. He was released on bond. Jerry Walter Newman, 1035 S. Nelson, was

arrested on Carson County warrants alleging dis-

Ambulance

orderly conduct and capias pro fine.

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **WEDNESDAY, May 29**

9:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

8:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Sumner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical

11:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of North Somerville on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical

THURSDAY, May 30

1:13 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Sumner on a medical emergency for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, May 29

8 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Price Road on a diesel spill.

9:02 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1333 N. Hobart on a dumpster fire. 9:39 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1900 N. Faulkner on a dumpster

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

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 for crafts. 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. Camp will start Monday, June 3.

NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT **GROUP GARAGE SALE**

The National Guard Family Support Group will have its annual garage sale Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, at the National Guard Armory garages inside the gates, Hwy. 60 East, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Kristi Ledbetter, 669-0337.

Stocks

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Milo	40 dn 1/4
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Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. Wal-Mart	
Amoco72 dn 1/4 New York Gold	
Arco119 3/8 up 1/8 Silver	
Cabot	

ABWA scholarships



Amy Malone and Regina Holt were presented with scholarships by the Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Malone, a student at Stephen F. Austin University, was presented the S.B.M.E.F. national scholarship for \$1,200. Holt was the recipient of the \$700 Pampa High School Scholarship. From left are Glenda Malone, scholarship chairman Amy Malone, Regina Holt and Eltha Hensley, chapter president.

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Schools

Also, MicroAge computer company will install an Internet network and maintain it for one year at the middle school. The Amarillo company submitted an \$8,750 bid, which will also be paid through the state technology allotment.

In further action, the board: Accepted a number of bids

for winter sports and training room supplies and equipment. Accepted bulk order bids for

office supplies.

waiver for Pampa Middle School. The waiver will allow the waiving of science and history requirements for 12-15 students who need accelerated help in English, reading and math.

additional staff development days. be used in all grades.

 Adopted, on a 6-1 vote, a allowing staff to purchase computer equipment through the school. Trustee Jay Johnson voted against the proposal, saying while he was in favor of encouraging the use of technology by teachers, he was "not in favor of the school system paying their allowing for payroll deduction. Adopted a number of Region

XVI contracts for educational support services.

 Retained Brown, Graham two years to conduct an external audit of the district.

During administrative reports, trustees heard a proposal from members of the citizenship/lead-

The program is made of two computer purchase agreement components: Keystone in the elementary schools and Teen Leadership in PMS and PHS.

Keystone consists of 15-minute daily lessons and class discussion periods on a different topic each month, including kindness, honesty, self control and self respect. Teen Leadership deals with

interest." The loan would be a similar issues and could potentwo-year, interest free agreement tially provide for community. mentorships.

The board also heard a preliminary budget report from Business Manager Mark McVay.

Expenditures are expected to • Approved an academic and Company, P.C. for the next increase by about \$975,000 next year, thanks largely to the lease/purchase agreement for heating and air conditioning and increased teacher salaries.

Salaries will be up a total of ership/human sexuality commit- \$500,000 due to increased mini-Approved a waiver for three tee for a citizenship curriculum to mum levels mandated by Senate'

President Clinton orders drought aid to Southwest

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal aid would be targeted Service Agency offices. Clinton today for small grain producers who Agriculture Secretary Dan ordered \$70 million in federal have federal crop insurance Glickman recommended the assistance for grain producers and who suffered major grain relief after a visit last month to in Texas and Oklahoma who and forage losses. To be eligithe southern Plains states that have suffered losses in the cur- ble, producers must already be are suffering their worst rent drought.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

on record with local Farm drought in a century.

Mostly cloudy through Friday with continued chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Tonight, a low near 62 with south winds 10-20 mph. Friday, a high near 85 with southwest winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 76; the overnight low was 58. Pampa the 24-hour period ending at 6

a.m. today. **REGIONAL FORECAST** West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some

North Texas - Tonight, mostly Rio Grande plains. cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms mainly north. Lows 65 Highs 89 northeast to 95 south. South Texas - Hill Country Otherwise partly

possibly severe. Lows from mid cloudy. Lows in upper 70s inland the mountains. Highs upper 60s 50s to low 60s. Friday, breezy. to near 80 coast. Friday, morning to low 80s mountains and north Partly cloudy. A slight chance of clouds becoming partly cloudy with mid 80s to mid 90s south. thunderstorms. Highs in mid in the afternoon. Highs in mid Oklahoma – Tonight through 80s. South Plains: Tonight, most- 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Friday, showers and thunderly cloudy with a good chance of Coastal Bend and Rio Grande storms likely, some possibly thunderstorms. Some storms Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy severe with heavy rainfall. Lows could be severe. Lows 60-70. with a slight chance of showers mid 50s to upper 60s. Highs Friday, mostly cloudy morning, or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 Friday upper 70s to upper 80s.

partly cloudy in the afternoon. A coast to upper 70s inland. Friday, chance of thunderstorms. Highs partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to mid 90s inland, near 100

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, scatnortheast to 75 south. Friday, tered evening thunderstorms mostly cloudy with a chance of eastern border, mainly ending thunderstorms mainly south. northeast but a few continuing until after midnight southeast. and South Central: Tonight, part-statewide. Lows mid 30s to low received 0.01 inch of moisture in ly cloudy with a slight chance of 50s mountains and northwest, showers or thunderstorms. Lows 50s to mid 60s east and south. in mid 70s, near 70 Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy with a few Friday, partly cloudy with a afternoon and evening thunderslight chance of showers or thun-storms east. Fair to partly cloudy derstorms. Highs in upper 90s. skies west with isolated mainly Upper Coast: Tonight, partly dry thundestorms possible over

Oklahoma - Tonight through

City briefs

JUNIOR GOLF Clinic - June per student, clubs and scholar-Hills, 669-5866. Adv. **COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**

School, taking applications now N. Hobart, 1/2 Price Sale, thru May 31st. For application Friday and Saturday extra 10% and information call. Dottie off Adv. Fraser 665-7632 or Harold Murray 665-0247. Adv. C&K CONTRACTORS now

roofing. 663-2504, 665-5568. LITTLE DAVEY & the 98's -

Miami, Tx. County Barn, May

31, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5 person. Fund

raiser for EMS. Adv. DANCE AT Miami's American Legion "Cow Calling", country western dance Saturday, June 1. Roberts County Barn, Music by John Mann and Magic City Playboys. Adv.

REWARD - LOST White 12, 13, 14th, 8:30-11:30 a.m., \$15 Pomeranian in the 500 block of Francis. Answers to "Bonnie." ships available. Call Hidden Call Sheryl 665-4422, 665-6214. Adv. BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143

> SUMMER VOLUNTEERS Pampa. Meals on Wheels, 669-

1007. Adv. IRL SMITH Photography: White Deer Land Museum. Adv.

BAND CARNIVAL dunking booth Friday night, Bill Hildebrandt and Rev. Lyn Hancock. Adv.

5-8 p.m. Chicken and dump-Miami, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. lings, pork chops, barbeque Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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

DANCE EVERY Friday. Live Band. Senior Citizens Center. 7 p.m. Adv. DEMO SALE - Tapes \$1, CD

\$2. Inside "Garage Sale" books, t-shirts, odds and ends. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore, 117 W. needed to deliver meals for Kingsmill, Friday and Saturday.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH and Dinner beginning Monday at Kevin's Diner, 301 W. Kingsmill. New hours: Monday-Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Kevin's Cooking! Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday license class. Barry Bowman, 665-9358. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SUMMER Sale. 50% off selected arrangements and wall swags. Adv.

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Green Thumb observes Older Americans Month

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Older Americans Month dur- office locations of several non-

Fern Ritter, Gray County aide and to focus upon the continuing to Cowan, coordinates the senior importance of the senior work- employment and training programs. Ritter works with approx-Older workers are skilled, imately 10 host agencies in the dependable and productive part- area who employe older work-

Ritter is providing information director in the Waco, Texas divi- on the Green Thumb program this month to Pampa city com-This year's theme, "Aging: A missioners and Gray County

As a Department of Labor Americans but on the unprece- employment and training prodented challenges posed by the gram, Green Thumb provides seniors with opportunities to



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromertie) Davie Gipson serves as assistant to the manager at the **Devils Rope Museum in McLean.**

(Pampe News photo by Sherry Cromertie)

V. Earlene Davis, seated, works as clerical assistant in the **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service under the** supervision of J. Lee McDonald.

the transition back into private Probation Office, Devil's Rope sector employment.

Pampa and Gray County government entities, agencies and USDA Natural organizations currently using Conservation Service. Green Thumb workers include Human Services, Gray County call (817) 776-4081.

Museum in McLean, Social Security Administration and Resources

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interrupted by the Jewish sab- ed two stints as prime minister. Peres watched the results at his

Peres did not appear before

State briefs

Firefighters refuse to rescue Weber and William B. Mitchell man from canal

RANGERVILLE (AP) — To the chagrin of about 200 onlookers, members of the Harlingen Fire Department just looked on, making no attempt to rescue a teenager whose car plunged into a canal.

A fire department official said it was too dangerous, since the year-old girl has been charged department has no trained scuba diving team.

Fire department Capt. Esequiel Rios said Wednesday that he jump into the canal because the car was submerged and the current in the canal was strong.

A witness said the victim was pounding on the car's window for help Wednesday as the vehicle sank into the 8-foot deep canal murder charge under military; south of Harlingen.

Man who led reshaping of **Texas Instruments dies**

DALLAS (AP) — Jerry R. funkins, who became chief executhe face of global competition and military cutbacks, died Wednesday of a heart attack during a business trip in Europe. He was 58.

Junkins spent his entire career at the huge electronics and defense firm, rising from parts clerk to CEO in 1985 and chairman in 1988.

will oversee day-to-day operations at Texas Instruments for the time being, the company said.

Serviceman charged with girl's kidnapping, murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Air Force officer who headed a massive search for a missing 11with her murder in a military complaint filed by the girl's father.

Air Force Maj. Robert Eric Duncan was charged Wednesday wouldn't allow his firefighters to in the death of Heidi Seeman, who disappeared Aug. 4, 1990. Her body was found three weeks later along a rural road in Wimberley.

> Senior Master Sgt. Curtis Seeman, the girl's father, filed the : rules that permit one member to: file charges against another. The Air Force itself has not charged. Duncan, though it has long treated him as a suspect.

"This case was still ongoing: tive officer of Texas Instruments and still under investigation," Inc. 11 years ago and reshaped it in said Maj. Peter D. Kirk, a spokesman at Brooks Air Force: Base, where Duncan now works. :

Heidi's disappearance led to a; citywide search by thousands of people. Duncan, a military psychologist for whom Curtis Seeman worked, led the hunt for : Heidi and helped form a search: center in her name to assist in Vice chairmen William "Pat" locating other missing children.

Student graduates despite controversy

Discover

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Jesse accompanied Silva, 18, and his ing final exams and told he other school officials. couldn't graduate with his classmates because he was overruled Ms. Garza, and after passing out a petition that two days out of school, Silva sought to have the school prin- made it back for the final day of cipal fired.

Union shared his concern, espe-mencement exercises with his cially since Silva attends classmates. Thomas Jefferson High School, and the nation owes much of its school's namesake.

sional work for the ACLU, fire her.

Silva says he was outraged parents to school for a meeting when he was suspended dur- with principal Anna Garza and

An assistant superintendent classes, clearing the way for him The American Civil Liberties to participate in today's com-

Silva's brush with civil rights law began on Wednesday of constitutional rights to the last week, when one of Ms. Garza's deputies caught him Attorney Michael White of gathering signatures on a peti-San Antonio, who does occa- tion urging the school board to

Israeli election close, Netanyahu slowly edging out Peres

tense night of seesawing vote Likud Party has said he would Benjamin Netanyahu appeared state, build more Jewish settle-to have edged out Prime Minister ments in the West Bank, refuse to Shimon Peres in an election that negotiate any return of Jerusalem exposed the deep rift among to the Arabs, and halt a planned Israelis on how to proceed with Israeli troop withdrawal from the Mideast peace talks.

counted by this morning, of 3.9 million.

before Friday afternoon at the islative council. earliest.

than does his rival, still had a theoretical chance for a come-frombehind victory. But Israeli com- the number of ballots cast. mentators said it looked like try's next leader.

Israelis also voted Wednesday liament faction, Raanan Cohen. for the 120-member parliament, or Knesset. Both major blocs -Netanyahu's Likud and Peres' Labor Party – lost large chunks of smaller, special-interest parties.

A Netanyahu government is expected to slow the pace of peacemaking with Palestinians and to retract promises made by Peres, the architect of Mideast Prize laureate.

JERUSALEM (AP) - After a The leader of the right-wing opposition leader block the creation of a Palestinian Friday to sundown Saturday. West Bank town of Hebron.

With 99.9 percent of ballots Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat the end of a political career that silent until final results were was briefed throughout the night in Netanyahu led with 50.3 percent his headquarters in Gaza City. His to Peres' 49.7 percent in officials expressed concern about a Wednesday's election for prime Netanyahu victory, but said the minister - a margin of about Likud leader could not reverse 20,000 votes out of an electorate what had already been achieved.

"The situation is going to be a With 154,000 absentee ballots bit more complex, but we are not still remaining to be counted, the in a panic," said Hanan Ashrawi, final outcome was not expected a member of the Palestinian leg-

Labor representatives watch-Peres, who advocates greater ing the vote count at the Central concessions toward the Arabs Election Commission today demanded spot checks of voters' lists to make sure they matched

"We are now searching for Netanyahu would be the coun- every vote," said Ronen Tzur, an aide to the chief of Labor's par-

Cohen said he wanted to know why 143,000 votes for prime minister had been declared invalid, as opposed to only 63,000 for parvotes to religious and other liament. Labor said there was concern of vote fraud in Jewish settlements and several ultra-Orthodox strongholds.

The tight race will be determined by the absentee ballots cast by soldiers, merchant seamen, peace and a 1994 Nobel Peace diplomats, prisoners and hospital patients. The count could be

bath, which lasts from sundown

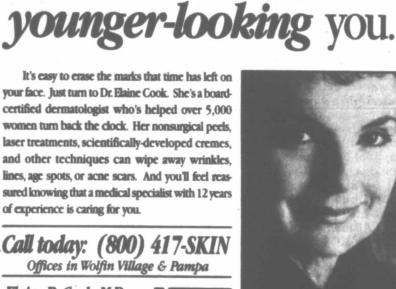
up most of that group traditionally have favored right-wing par- supporters, and asked his ties. A defeat would likely spell Cabinet ministers to remain spanned five decades and includ- released.

home in a Tel Aviv suburb, and A Peres victory would require a then unexpectedly went to Tel solid majority among the absentee Hashomer Hospital to treat a linvoters, but the soldiers who make gering eye infection.

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Opinion

Aiding Liberia will ensnare America

A generous if somewhat patronizing impulse lies behind the limited involvement to date of the United States and its military forces in the tragic Liberian civil war. Americans see a nation torn by an internal war that has meant the death of thousands of innocent civilians and the virtual destruction of the country's shaky economy, and wonder how to help.

If only we could bring in enough visible force to establish a cease-fire that lasts longer than a few hours, maybe the Liberians could begin to build something from there. Even if we can't do that, at least we can use the limited forces now at our disposal to try to defuse the situation and help some people get out of the country before they are killed.

So American forces have been used to spirit Roosevelt Johnson, one of the factional leaders, out of the country, in the hope that his absence might help to calm things down. Refugee foreigners have been taken aboard U.S. ships. More Marines have been sent in to bolster the small force of U.S. embassy guards. U.S. diplomats work frantically behind the scenes to try to bolster the resolve of other West African nations to intervene and stop the fighting.

Before the United States gets more heavily involved, we should ask ourselves some questions. As tragic and horrifying as the civil war is, as tied to Liberia by history and emotion as some Americans might feel, what is the strategic interest of the United States in Liberia? What great geopolitical goals will be promoted or harmed by one outcome or another? What are the prospects for success - however it 's defined, which is another key question still unaddressed - if the United States intervenes actively in Liberia? How will we know when it's time to get out, and how will that withdrawal be accomplished?

These might seem like cold-hearted questions in the midst of a humanitarian tragedy of woeful proportions, but asking them now could avert more tragedy down the road. Remember

Asking these questions should, ideally, be part of a national conversation about the scope of American interests and the conditions under which the United States wants to intervene, militarily or diplomatically, in other countries in the world. We haven't really considered those fundamental questions since the end of the Cold War, and the answers should be different than they were during the Cold War.

Instead of reviewing fundamentals critically, we have drifted into intervention, guided as much by where the CNN cameras are as by anything resembling a national strategy. In what Jonathan Clarke, writing for the libertarian Cato Institute has called "an instinct for the capillary," the United States has become involved in Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti.

All of these countries evoke sympathy and humanitarian impulses, but the outcome of our involvement, as former Clinton adviser Michael Mandelbaum noted in an important article in Foreign Affairs titled "Foreign Policy as Social Work," the results have been either outright failure or settlements that have been "provisional, fragile, and reversible.

Given these facts, where should our limited resources be applied, if anywhere? At the very least, military intervention should be reserved for high-priority national security interests, should not jeopardize the ability to handle more important commitments, should be built around specific, achievable military goals, and should be undertaken only with the full support of Congress and the American people.

Let's have the debate now, before we find ourselves up to our elbows in vague commitments in Liberia and elsewhere

Thought for today

"Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world."

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When punishment is a crime

BMW did something horrible to Ira Gore Jr., and the Alabama Supreme Court said that nothing less than making the German automaker pay \$2 million would suffice to punish this vile deed.

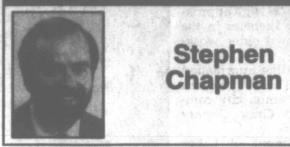
Squeamish readers may want to stop now. BMW, you see, sold Gore a defective car, and selling a defective car is serious business. The wheels didn't fall off, the brakes didn't fail, the seat belts didn't come undone, the engine didn't catch fire, and the gas tank didn't explode. In fact, hard as it may be to believe, no one died at all. No one even suffered physical injury or emotional trauma.

So what was wrong with the car? Well, its paint had been touched up in a few spots after it was slightly damaged by acid rain. Gore was blissfully unaware of the touch-up until nine months after buying the car, when the owner of a detailing shop detected it.

By a very liberal reading, this may have lowered the resale value of the \$40,000 vehicle by 10%, though BMW said it didn't reduce it at all. At worst, Gore was out of \$4,000, which a court ruled BMW was obligated to repay. But for inflicting that heinous fraud on him and other hapless wretches, it was out another \$2 million as well.

I say "was" because the Supreme Court found itself somehow unable to muster the deep moral outrage needed to contemplate the verdict without laughing out loud. It ruled that the award was so "grossly excessive" as to violate the Constitution's guarantee of due process.

The court was vague about exactly where the Alabama courts crossed the line from reasonable to excessive, which means the ruling could have a major effect on civil damage awards or hardly any effect. But the decision ought to provoke a re-evaluation of punitive damages.



Ordinary damages cover any out-of-pocket costs an injured person has to bear because of the wrong that was done as well as compensate her for any "pain and suffering" that resulted from it. They are meant to make the victim whole - to fully redress the wrong, as far as money can achieve that purpose. Punitive damages, by contrast, are intended solely to punish the wrongdoer and deter future misconduct.

But why is the civil justice system concerned with punishing wrongdoers? We have a criminal justice system for that. Until the 1960s, in fact, punishment was almost exclusively the province of the criminal courts, with punitive civil judgments being reserved for the rare outrageous case.

Things have changed in a big way. Between the early 1960s and the early 1980s, according to a study by the Rand Corp., punitive damage awards in Cook County, Ill., rose 25-fold and the average udgment skyrocketed from \$7,000 to \$729,000. Today, a defendant with an enemy and deep pockets has far more to fear from the local personal injury lawyer than from the district attorney.

As it happens, the conduct that the Alabama

courts found so wanton and shocking was not even illegal in Alabama at the time – and still isn't. Only moron of the term civil justice."

after Gore filed his suit did the state legislature discover the need for a law requiring disclosure of such repairs if the cost exceeds 3 percent of the value of the car - which this one, at \$600, didn't. A. violation carries a maximum fine of \$2,000. BMW, however, was punished with the equivalent of a fine that was 1,000 times bigger for breaking no law.

If the state legislature thinks this sort of behavior, warrants a \$2 million fine, it can enact a criminal statute providing for that penalty. The problem with punitive damages is that they exact sanctions, that can be more severe than criminal laws provide; but without the protections of the criminal courts.

In criminal cases, as Walter Olson notes in his book The Litigation Explosion, the accused has the right not to incriminate himself, the right not to be put through a search of his home or papers without a warrant, the right not to be subject to double jeopardy and the right not to be punished for conduct that wasn't forbidden at the time it occurred. These rights don't apply in civil court.

A criminal suspect also can't be punished unless he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. A civil defendant, however, loses if a bare "preponderance of the evidence" is against him - which means if a jury thinks he is just slightly more likely to be guilty than innocent. After all this, the jurors can impose virtually any financial penalty they can dream up, from 50¢ to millions of dollars.

If we want to punish the BMWs of the world, then we ought to let them know beforehand what is allowed and what is not, grant them the usual protections extended even to the most dangerous criminals and levy penalties that are specified and limited by law. Administering punishment through lawsuits, as we do now, makes an oxy-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 30, the 151st day of 1996. There are 215 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France. On this date:

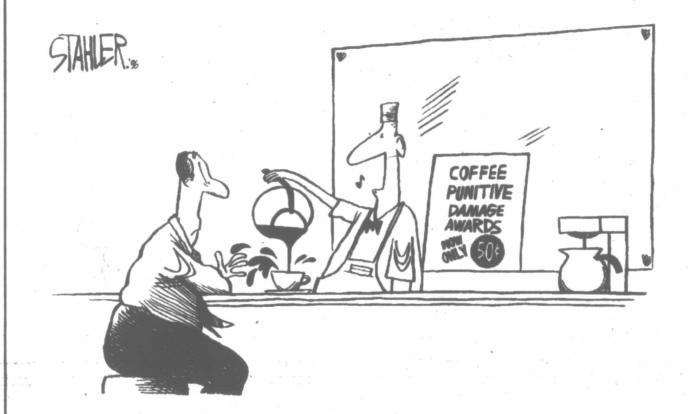
In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in Florida. In 1854, the territories of

lished. In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray

Harroun was the winner. In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington D.C., by

Chief Justice William Howard Taft. In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in

In 1958, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at **Arlington National Cemetery.**



Congress meddles in insurance

At the risk of being repetitive, Congress is about to do something crazy by requiring health insurance companies to add mental illness to the coverage of all policies. It's another example of government catering to special interests.

The issue is neither mental illness nor insurance. People ought to be able to buy health insurance coverage for mental illness if they want to. In most places, they can.

But if Congress requires companies to offer the coverage whether customers want it or not, what will be the effect? Higher premiums. No escape from that. The larger the risks insured against, the higher the premiums have to be. What will be the effect of higher premiums? Even more people will be priced out of the market.

This kind of interference in what ought to be a free market is often repeated at the state level for the same reasons - lobbying by special interest groups that want insurance coverage mandated for whatever form of health care they provide. The effect is the same: higher premiums.

And less choice. Ideally, one ought to be able to go to private insurers and buy coverage for the risks the customer thinks are most reasonable. A policy for a healthy, single 20-year-old need not cover the more affordable. same risks as a policy for a married 50-year-old.

Congress is aggravating the matter by attempting to do so on a national level. It's the same as if the government were to require that everyone who wanted a car must buy a Cadillac Seville or no car at all. If Congress passed such a law, the majority of Americans would be walking.

Charley Reese

Why, then, should politicians mandate that all health insurance companies must sell only "Cadillac" policies that cover every conceivable risk and every conceivable form of treatment? There's no polite way to put it. It's just stupid public policy. The inevitable results are to make health insurance unaffordable for more people and more expensive for the rest.

Lobbyists for providers of health care services should not be the ones who dictate what illnesses and treatment regimes a policy covers. That should be left entirely to the free market - customers and health insurance companies. If that were done, then health insurance would become

mandated one big policy for all, and now the health care industry. The essence of a free mar-learned one thing. They only make things worse.

ket system is buyer and seller negotiating price. A third party payer, whether it's government or private insurance, eliminates the bargaining. It was the advent of third party payers that drove up the price of everything.

When there was no health insurance, doctors and hospitals charged "what the traffic would bear" because in a free market something is better than nothing. But with insurance guaranteeing to pay a certain price, doctors and hospitals were going to charge at least that and maybe more. And with insurance footing the bill, the medical consumer no longer cared what a service cost or how often he used it.

There was no pressure in the system against higher and higher charges. The patient figured that was the insurance company's problem; the doctor and hospital figured they were not hurting the patient because it wasn't coming out of his pocket. The insurance company figured it could just keep raising the premiums.

Now, of course, the costs have escalated to the point that premiums are becoming unaffordable and the government programs are either going to go bankrupt or require increasingly higher taxes to keep in operation. Doctors have become the primary marame risks as a policy for a married 50-year-old.

But by and large, many state politicians have

In fact, though, it was the advent of health ket for stock salesman, con artists, tax accountants insurance that spelled doom for the free market in and malpractice lawyers. And politicians haven't

Don't lose sleep over ex-Senator Dole

Judging from the reaction to Bob Dole's announcement that he will resign the Senate seat he has held for 27 years to concentrate on his presidential campaign, you would think he was risking his life savings on a roll of the dice, or taking a second mortgage to finance a secret invention, or selling the family farm to stake a long shot on the senior golf tour. It is utter nonsense.

By so saying, I do not mean to disparage Dole's courage or his sincerity. I do mean to say he is being a bit disingenuous.

As every interested citizen knows by now, Dole announced on May 15 that he will quit the Senate to focus on his run for the presidency. He had planned to conduct a "rotunda campaign," sending Republican bills to the White House and defying President Clinton to sign them. But the Democrats thwarted Dole with legislative tricks and left him looking ineffective.

He therefore decided he needed to quit playing

the inside game, needed to hone his message, needed to get on the road and sell it. For several weeks, he confided in no one but his wife and his campaign manager. He wrote a farewell speech and rehearsed it. Three months ago, after he botched the response to Clinton's State of the Union address, the pundits were saying he couldn't deliver a luminous speech if they hooked him up to a couple of dry cells. When he finally delivered his resignation statement, it was described by hundreds of politicians and editorial writers as a "dramatic" success and a "bold" move.



Joseph Spear

Dole himself did all he could to enhance the notion of personal risk, vaguely suggesting that he would be without an emotional rudder and without a livelihood if he lost. Witness:

"My time to leave this office has come, and I will seek the presidency with nothing to fall back on but the judgment of the people, and nowhere to go but the White House or home ..."

"As the campaign ... begins in earnest, it is my obligation to the Senate and to the people of America to leave behind all the trappings of power, all comfort and all security .

"To concentrate upon the campaign, giving all and risking all, I must leave Congress that I love...' Well, not exactly all. Consider:

· Robert Dole will retire with a pension that is estimated by the National Taxpayers Union to be worth somewhere between \$107,000 and \$122,000 a year. It comes with a cost-of-living adjustment, and if Dole lives as long as the actuarial tables

predict he will, he will pocket between \$1.9 million and \$2.19 million in taxpayer-funded retirement payments. As a World War II veteran who was wounded in battle, Dole also receives an annual disability pension of nearly \$18,000.

· Before the Senate banned lecture income six years ago, Dole made thousands of dollars every year in honoraria, and he socked a lot of the money away in a private pension plan. As of 1991, it reportedly would have paid him \$56,000 annually. Dole has a law degree, and if he loses, he

could surely pick his firm and probably his salary. When Elizabeth and Robert Dole were married in 1975, she was worth about \$200,000. Her fortune is now estimated at more than \$2 million. As the president of the Red Cross, she earns a salary of about \$200,000 a year. Since 1992, she has pulled down about \$850,000 in speaking fees half of which she donated to charity. Her investment portfolio is thought to be extensive.

• The Doles keep a home in Russell, Kan. (his hometown), an apartment in the plush Watergate complex in Washington, and a pricey condominium in Bal Harbor, Fla.

They earned it all, and I don't begrudge them a penny. But I do think it is less than honest to sugst that running for president might leave him broken of pocket as well as heart.

Even the political risk seems minimal. At the very least, he would be esteemed as an elder statesman. Barry Goldwater, after all, is 87 and he. is still regarded as a guru.

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Band members triumph at competition



Nine Canadian High School band members scored first divisions in state UIL ensemble competition this past weekend in San Marcos, and one freshman scored a first division on a solo. Kathryn Knight, front center, earned a "I" rating on her horn solo performance of Mozart's Concerto #3. Brass ensemble members (front from left) Angela Parks, Jennifer Blasingame and Knight, and (back) Scott Lovvern, Matt Jackson and Josh Wilson earned a "I" rating on the ensemble Russian Sailors' Dance. A clarinet trio of Angela Godden (back right), Leonor Rodriguez and Kassie Courange (front from right) earned a "I" rating on their ensemble Divertissement #2 by Mozart. Also medaling were Lindsay Ricketts on flute and piano and Jason Price on horn.

First profoundly deaf student in spelling bee advances to final rounds of contest

Boy Behind the Book has come and I get nervous," he added. out from under cover and he's sitting center stage at the National Spelling Bee.

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lips and getting help from his dictionaries.

because he's always reading "I think it's possible I could win," Jimmy predicted, crossing his arms

FBI orders news

crews out, turns

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - The FBI

evicted the media from their hill-

side vantage point overlooking

the Freemen compound, then

turned on a portable generator

that could be used to further iso-

late the anti-government fugitives.

were no immediate plans to cut

power to the 960-acre ranch, and

denied their actions were a pre-

lude to the FBI moving against

Reporters and cameramen

were ordered to leave

Wednesday after a Fox network

news crew arranged interviews

with the Freemen without telling the government beforehand.

"The negotiators have their

own strategy for contacting the

Freemen and don't want this

kind of disruption," said a senior

federal official in Washington,

speaking on condition of

and the fugitives were able to communicate with the media by leaving notes at a fence half a mile

from the journalists. Access to the

compound is now severed, by an

FBI roadblock and sheer distance

- journalists are barred from coming any closer than 2 miles.

The media representatives left

the hill about 10 minutes ahead

of the FBI's 9 p.m. deadline

Wednesday, some relocating

nearly 3 miles away on a private-

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distant view of the ranch where

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"We're trying to do everything

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Janet Reno said in Washington.

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their leaders were arrested.

The hill was less than a mile from the Freemen's main house

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On Wednesday, Jimmy, who goes to school in Land O'Lakes, annual Scripps Howard National Fla., sped through three rounds, Spelling Bee, 103 made it through spelling "diplopia," a doublefoundly deaf pupil to compete, vision disorder, "dormition," Wednesday. death resembling falling asleep, then "vernacularize."

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figured out the rest.

"You know, it's not all that easy

WASHINGTON (AP) - The sometimes I think it's impossible looking at me. And I'm thinking, 'O0000000.' "

> Out of 247 pupils in the 69th the first three rounds on

At the end of today's rounds, one youngster will be champion. The sixth-grader can detect The winner takes home \$5,000 in

But, first, it's those words, com-Jimmy's interpreter mouths and ing fast, furious and proving that "I feel very happy because I signs the words. But there are even straight-A students and Christina Silafago Toleafoa, a

ing rounds, reading a questioner's 400,000 in most English-language 14-year-old from Pago Pago, American Samoa, sailed past mother, Sally. She said her son is For "dormition," for example, "aberrant" in the first round and called "the boy behind the book" the interpreter made the signs for sat down, thinking that her first both death and sleep, and Jimmy trip to the mainland wasn't going so bad.

"Life is easy on the island, but with assurance. He soon thought up there," Jimmy said. "I'm look- it's exciting out here," said the better of his brashness. "And then ing at all those people. They're eighth-grader, smiling shyly.

World briefs

Northern Ireland voters to decide who sits in on talks

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - Protestants and Catholics voted today to decide which pardes should represent them in Northern Ireland's long-delayed peace negotiations.

Twenty-four parties are fielding 925 candidates hoping to win a spot in negotiations scheduled to start June 10. The votes from the 1.17 million electorate will be counted Friday, with results expected later that night.

The IRA-allied Sinn Fein party is certain to gain enough support to make the final cut, as are the province's two main Protestant parties. But the British and Irish governments say Sinn Fein will be barred from the talks unless the Irish Republican Army formally agrees to a cease-fire.

The British and Irish governments announced the electiontalks package after the IRA ended its 17-month truce with a deadly truck bombing in London Feb. 9.

The vote will elect five candidates from each of Northern Ireland's 18 constituencies represented in the British Parliament. Twenty more will be selected from the top 10 parties in provincial voting, two from each party.

Separatists attempt to force boycott at the polls

SKINAGAR, India (AP) -Armed troops went door to door to prod voters to the polls today in the rebel state of Jammu-Kashmir, as separatists tried to enforce a boycott of elections they see as validation of India's rule.

Sporadic gunfire jolted people from their beds around dawn, an apparent warning from militants that Kashmiris heed their demand not to vote for India's Parliament.

The elections are the first in the state since a separatist insurrection broke out in 1989 in Jammu-Kashmir, the only Muslim-majority state in predominantly Hindu India. Dozens of Muslim militant groups are fighting for the region to become independent or join Pakistan. More than 14,000 people have died.

India has touted the election as a sign that Kashmir is returning to normal, and it boasted of 40percent voter turnout last week when the state's elections started in two rural districts. Separatists say troops forced voters to the

GOP leaders contemplate barring Cooley from ticket

Concerned about possibly losing could cost the party his seat a safe seat, House Republican unless he can address the quesleaders have talked privately of tions about his past. trying to ease Rep. Wes Cooley off the November ballot if he sources said Speaker Newt can't clear up questions about his Gingrich, Majority Leader Dick past, congressional sources say.

dition of anonymity, said situation a few weeks ago, con-Wednesday that if the Oregon cerned that a safe Republican Republican won't bow out, the seat was in danger of slipping possibility was raised at one away at a time when the GOP dent, third candidate in the race 19-seat majority this fall. Several in hopes of keeping the seat out officials said the view among of Democratic hands.

his political problems behind him, said one official familiar with the leadership's discussion, "Their hope is he won't be running." Cooley faces a thicket of Oregon congressional primary. questions about his military his wife and other topics.

In a brief interview Wednesday evening, Cooley said, "As of chy seeks his retirement.

He also said he had been told the GOP had commissioned a political poll in his congressional district to gauge his support. He said he had asked a member of the GOP leadership about such a survey during the day, and the lawmaker, whom Cooley smiled" in reply. Cooley said he wanted to make sure the poll Congressional questions had been worded fair-

At a combative news conference in Medford, Ore., on Tuesday, Cooley said he would Craig Veith, said, "Nothing is seek a second term, and accused changed here. As long as he the news media of "character (Cooley) is a Republican incumassassination."

Republicans in Oregon have port him."

speculated openly that Cooley

Separately, several Republican Armey and other members of the Two sources, speaking on con-leadership discussed Cooley's point of encouraging an indepen- was trying to preserve its narrow, senior GOP leaders was that Unless Cooley can quickly put Cooley's prospects for political survival were dim.

At the time of their discussion, GOP leaders decided against taking any definitive action before the

The primary election was last record, veterans' benefits paid to week, and while Cooley was renominated without opposition, his vote totals suggested political weakness. He drew support of right now I'm a candidate." He less than half the voters in the declined to speculate about his GOP primary, while the majority political future if the GOP hierar- either left their ballots blank or

wrote in other names. The Democratic candidate for the seat, Deschutes County District Attorney Mike Dugan, pulled more votes in his primary than Cooley got.

Officials said Gingrich and the rest of the leadership would look for advice on the situation from declined to identify, "just kind of Rep. Bill Paxon of New York, who is in charge of the GOP Campaign Committee. Attempts to reach Paxon for comment were not suc-

The committee's spokesman, bent running in that seat we sup-



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PAMPA, TEXAS

Rural bankers struggling to ward off effects of drought crisis

By SUSAN WARREN Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal

CANADIAN, Texas - Banker Jay Godwin jumps from his fourwheel-drive Chevrolet Suburban and crouches down on the ground of Fred Hale's cow pasture. He snaps open his pocketknife and begins digging in the dirt. Soft puffs of dust rise around the blade as a black bull lumbers by.

"Nothing but talcum powder," says Godwin, digging a little deeper. "Not a sign of moisture."

It may not look like it, but Godwin is conducting vital bank business. An important part of his job as president of First State Bank in this east Panhandle town is to assess the worth of the people who want to borrow money. and that includes knowing the condition of their cow pastures. Never in the 43-year history of his bank has that task been more complicated, or more crucial.

As farmers and ranchers buckle under financial hardships brought on by drought, mercurial markets and rising costs, agricultural lenders across Texas are becoming more cautious in an effort to ward off what some say could become a rural banking cri-

Danny Klinefelter, an economist and finance specialist with the agricultural extension service at Texas A&M University in College Station, warns that the drought - which has been worsening for the past three years could speed a trend of buyouts and consolidations among small the potential for a disastrous sea-agricultural banks. If the dry son because of the drought, live-

spell continues into next year, stock bankers are hurting even Klinefelter says, the number of worse. This is the third year such combinations "will be incredible," and some small banks may even shut down.

Agriculture bankers are well aware of the stakes. "This is a very critical year for agriculture in our area," says John C. Anderson, president and chief executive of Hale County State Bank in Plainview. "If the farmers have problems, then we're going to have some problems."

In fact, those problems are already here, and getting worse. The first-quarter survey of agricultural banks by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, released this month, recorded high anxiety levels among bankers across the state. Bankers in one West Texas area estimated that 25 per cent of its farmers would go out of business this year if they don't get rain. Bankers statewide reported that loan repayments were slowing and requests for extensions and renewals of shortterm loans were rising as farmers and ranchers suffered heavy financial losses. It's unusual for Anderson's bank to have even 5 per cent of its farmers ask for extensions, for instance; this year,

60 per cent needed them. "The changes that are happening to the ag sector right now are pretty dramatic, and they affect not only the farmer, but the banker who must follow those changes and learn to adapt," says Fiona Sigalla, the Federal Reserve economist who assem-

bled the report. While farming banks are facing

ranchers have suffered as oversupplies have pushed cattle prices down and the cost of feed has risen. The drought has just deepened the crisis, drying up grazing pastures at a time when ranchers can't afford to feed their livestock grain. To stay in business, they must borrow more to raise less.

"I'd like to tell you something positive about this, but it's real hard to right now," says Godwin.

For bigger city banks, whose loan portfolios are diversified across business, real estate and consumer loans, agriculture doesn't loom large on their bottom line. But agricultural lending is the bread and butter for a majority of the state's smaller, rural banks. In the Panhandle, for instance, agriculture - mostly livestock-related - makes up 60 per cent to 70 per cent of most banks' loans, bankers say.

The soaring risk of those loans puts bankers in a Catch-22 situation: Without the loans, the bank doesn't make money. But if the loans aren't repaid, the bank could go under. Wary of repeating the banking disaster that accompanied the collapse of the state's real-estate and energy sectors in the 1980s, agricultural banks are cracking down on

Ms. Sigalla's survey found that more than a third of banks statewide were asking their agriculture borrowers for more collateral

to secure loans. In a drastic departure from past years, when loans were backed almost solely by the value of the crops or cattle they were financing, many banks are now demanding additional liens on land and farm equipment.

From lessons learned in the 1980s, bankers are all too aware they could be faced with trying to could be asked to put up more holds an eight-foot-deep water-sell off a lot of that collateral, collateral if his herd is worth less inc holds. which would in turn flood the market and make values plum- row - nearly always the case met. Cash flow is now the buzz- these days, says Godwin. And it's word for ag lenders.

Bankers are scrutinizing their borrowers' budgets and management practices more closely than free fall. ever to make sure the farmers aren't spending foolishly or market, Godwin is putting more acquiring too much debt. Mike emphasis on evaluating a ranch-Liner, president of Lubbock- er's entire operation, from his based South Plains Financial Inc., management style to the condia holding company for three tion of his grazing pastures. He small agriculture banks in West Texas, says he's spending a lot regular appraisals - at least once more time at his desk poring over a year, depending on the borrowfarmers' budgets and checking er - for a painstaking, on-site them against the spending in review of the rancher's business. their loan accounts.

tics, bankers say, they are trying ing cattle and listening to the to keep the door open to their farming and ranching customers. "We have to do everything we can to be really innovative and imaginative and willing to stay with our agricultural producers," savs Godwin. "Our philosophy is to do everything we can - not foolishly - but everything we can" to see that they get loans.

office and into his Suburban.

help secure loans. On April 23, past two years. slaughter cows were selling

But even that isn't enough. pounds. But it could drop again time in May, the grass should be at any time.

Yet estimating the value of a than the amount he wants to borimportant to the bank, which could see its collateral disappear if cattle prices go into another

With all the uncertainty in the and other bank officers schedule The banker rides with the ranch-But despite their hard-line tac- er through every pasture, countrancher talk about how he is coping during the hard times.

On this day, the focus of Godwin's attention is Hale, a third-generation rancher and farmer who has been banking with First State Bank since it opened its doors in 1953. He raises cattle on about 14,000 acres of land, and grows wheat on an For Godwin's bank, which has additional 1,100 acres. For the now agreed to merge with St. first time in his life, the 65-year-Louis-based Boatmen's Bank, old Hale had to put 600 acres of evaluating a borrower's ability to his land up as collateral to borrepay requires getting out of the row \$400,000. That's no more than he usually borrows, he Dramatic short-term price notes, but with it he's raising swings in the cattle market have only half the number of cattle he made it nearly impossible to pin normally does. And their value a value on the herds of cattle that has dropped 40 per cent in the

As the two men drive through for \$20 to \$30 per 100 pounds. the ranch, Godwin notes the thin, Two weeks later, the price had brown buffalo grass covering Disjumped to \$30 to \$35 per 100 most of the cow pastures. By this Press

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ing hole covering almost an acre. But some of the news is good. The cows appear healthy, and cluster over a few green patches in the pasture, marking spots where snow collected during a midwinter storm. Also, it's a positive sign that some are resting rather than grazing - that means they're getting enough to eat, at least so far, says Godwin.

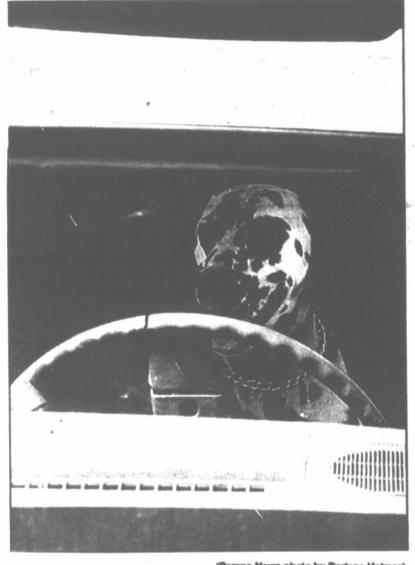
It will take a full day to go over Hale's entire ranch. But at the end of it, Godwin will have a solid idea of the risk he's taking in lending the rancher money. Like other bank presidents surveyed across the driest parts of West Texas, Godwin is confident that the extra care he is taking in evaluating borrowers and beefing up collateral to minimize risk will protect the bank if hard times continue.

But bankers also realize that unless rain comes and the market improves, they'll have to begin denying loans to even long-established customers. "We're not going to put our bank in harm's way to keep some person in business," says Brady Yeary, president of FirstBank Southwest in Perryton.

Until then, Deputy State Banking Commissioner Randall James is warning against panic. He notes that the grimmest predictions won't bear out until the growing season is over, when most loans start coming due. And it could always rain. "The picture won't develop until the fall," he says. "We can't call it yet."

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Dog at the wheel



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

People in downtown Pampa recently may have done a double-take at seeing a dog at the steering wheel of a car. No, the dog wasn't driving. Domino, a 3-year-old Dalmatian, belongs to lan Spencer, 11, a student at Wilson Elementary School. Domino was just waiting in the car for lan and his mother to come out from a business.

offenders most likely to commit new crimes Drug, property AUSTIN (AP) - Thirty-seven Community supervision costs is to devise better supervision or

percent of those given probation for crimes in 1991, and tracked by the state for three years, ended up being sentenced to prison, according to a new report.

Of those who received deferred adjudication – an option that keeps an offense off a defendant's record if he or she completes community supervision - 26 percent had been sent to prison after three years, said Wednesday's report by the

Criminal Justice Policy Council. Those given deferred adjudication were often young, first-time offenders convicted of property crimes or violent offenders who were not eligible for a probated sentence, according to the study.

The study tracked a sample of 3,772 people sentenced to community corrections. The report said community corrections supervise most of the state's first-time convicted felons.

That sample represented 27,748 felony offenders sentenced to community corrections in 1991 in Texas' seven most populous counties: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Nueces, Tarrant and Travis.

Tony Fabelo, executive director of the council, noted that most of the offenders did succeed under community supervision.

"We are intervening with them at a lower cost, and we have apparently been successful at it," he said.

the state about \$1.95 per day compared with \$44.40 for imprisonment, Fabelo said.

"On the other hand, there is a group of offenders that recidivate when put on probation," he

People convicted for drug and property offenses had the highest rate of repeat criminal behavior, according to the study.

The study also found that probationers were more likely to fail during their first year of community corrections supervision than any other time, and that younger offenders were more likely to commit new crimes than older

"The continual challenge for community corrections officials



program strategies to deal with those offenders who are more likely to recidivate. In particular, attention should be given to young drug and property offenders during their first year of supervision," Fabelo said in the

The implications for policy makers are twofold, he said in an interview.

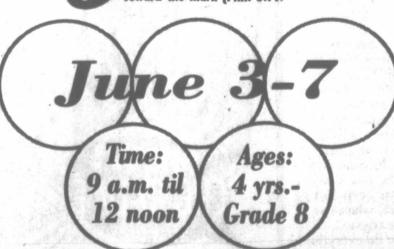
The state must ensure that those who are under community supervision get substance abuse treatment if they need it, reducing the likelihood they'll commit new crimes, he said.





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'Mission: Impossible' usurps 'Twister's' lead at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) Mission: Impossible, the Tom Cruise remake of the TV espionage series, grossed an esti-mated \$56.8 million over four days, a record take for Memorial Day weekend, industry sources

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The previous record of \$37.2 million was set by The Flintstones in 1994.

Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. also projected that Mission: Impossible will break a record with \$75 million in earnings in a period, Wednesday through Monday. That would surpass the six-day record of \$74.1 million held by Jurassic Park.

"We are ecstatic with the performance of this movie," said Barry London, vice chairman of the motion picture group at Paramount Pictures Corp.

Cruise co-produced the film, which also surpassed the threeday May debut record of \$41 million earned by Twister, by taking in \$45.4 million Friday through Sunday

Together, Mission: Impossible and Twister, which took in \$37.1 million in its third week, led the Exhibitor week. according Relations.

films outperformed all 89 location, \$10.6 million, two tracked through weeks. Memorial Day weekend last

through Monday took in \$119.7 million, compared to \$116.7 million for the 89 films.

and Canadian theaters Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, \$186.6 million, 27 location, total gross and num- weeks. ber of weeks in release, as compiled Tuesday by Exhibitor million, 1,176 locations, \$1,216 Relations and Entertainment per location, \$53 million, eight Data Inc.:

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Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

3. Spy Hard, Disney, \$10.4 milfilm industry to its biggest lion, 2,286 locations, \$4,571 per Memorial Day weekend ever, location, \$10.4 million, one

4. Flipper, Universal, \$5.4 mil-In fact, this weekend's top 10 lion, 2,419 locations, \$2,235 per

5., The Truth About Cats and year, the company said.

The top 10 films Friday locations, \$1,756 locations, \$27.9 million, five weeks.

6. The Craft, Columbia, \$2.68 million, 1,762 locations, \$1,522 The top 20 movies at U.S. per location, \$20 million, four

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8. Primal Fear, Paramount, \$1.4

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Nation briefs

Scientists make break-through in fertility research

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists reported today they have successfully transplanted spermmaking cells between species getting mice to produce raf sperm - raising the possibility animals could someday make sperm for humans.

In another study, scientists showed that sperm-making cells from mice that were frozen for up to five months still worked when thawed and placed in

If applied to human cells, the technique might someday be used to restore fertility to men made sterile by cancer chemotherapy.

With further improvement, the techniques could also be a boon to conservation of endangered animals, livestock breeding and studies of human genetic diseases, said researcher Ralph Brinster.

Hot tub drowning prompts new safety regulations

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A 16year-old girl's drowning in a hot tub has prompted a state examination of whirlpool safety and a promise to push for a law requiring the tubs to have nearby emergency shutoff switches.

Tanya Marie Nickens was underwater for 8 to 9 minutes before someone could reach the emergency shutoff switch in the basement of a fitness club Saturday. She died after 12 tons of suction pressure pinned her body over an unprotected grate.

Tanya is the sixth person to die with body parts trapped in hot tubs or pools since 1980, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said. Since 1978, there have been 49 reported hair entrapments, 13 of them fatal, spokesman Rick Frost said Wednesday.

In Tanya's case, the plastic grate over a 12-inch by 12-inch drain opening in the Atlantic Club hot tub was broken into four pieces, said Monmouth County Public Health Coordinator Lester Jargowsky.

That allowed Nickens, one of

stuck in the drain, creating a vacuum stronger than the friends, lifeguards and police officers frantically trying to free her.

About 1,000 crowd basilica to hear Mother Teresa

BALTIMORE (AP) — About 1,000 people crowded into the cathedral of the nation's oldest Catholic archdiocese Wednesday to see Mother Teresa at a special Mass for her Missionaries of Charity nuns.

Mother Teresa, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor, looked frail and swayed slightly as 35 of her nuns renewed their vows.

But when the 85-year-old Catholic nun spoke to the congregation at the Basilica of the Assumption, her voice was strong and unfaltering. She asked the families of Baltimore to pray for her nuns and "give us some of your daughters" so they can continue to serve the poor.

The religious community Mother Teresa founded almost 50 years ago in Calcutta, India, now has 3,600 sisters in over 120 countries.

When you pray, please pray for all the Missionaries of Charity that we can continue God's work," she said. "All kinds of people can share in the beautiful work of Jesus."

Some of the congregates wiped tears from their eyes and kissed the gold crosses they wore around their necks during the Mass.

Church officials had asked the congregation not to crowd Mother Teresa, who is recovering from a broken collarbone received in a fall. One man who refused to let go of her hands was escorted out of the church. Another was forcibly removed through a side entrance.

Mother Teresa also stopped by the Gift of Hope, a hospice for AIDS victims that she dedicated during her last visit to Baltimore in 1992.

Hurricane hunters utilize high-tech jet

flying jet this season to help fig-ure out where storms are head-

"The big push is that air-trator of NOAA said Wednesday plane," said Hugh Willoughby, at a preseason briefing. hurricane research chief with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "The payoff on that is so big that it's got to be our biggest priori-

The Gulfstream G-IV jet will ease its way into service in model is ready for routine use. August, working on the outskirts of storms and making only about 10 flights in the sixmonth Atlantic hurricane season that begins Saturday.

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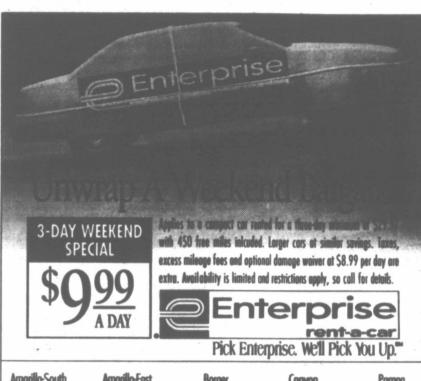
MIAMI (AP) - Hurricane giving forecasters more inforhunters are getting a new high-mation than ever for storm track

projections. "Upper levels are really the ed and possibly stretch warning steering forces," dictating storm direction, D. James Baker, adminis-

> The numbers collected by the probe will be transmitted directly to a computer model successfully used as a forecasting prototype last year at the National Hurricane Center in Miami. With some tinkering, a revised

> "When you put all the pieces together, the forecasts get better," Willoughby said.

The growing sophistication comes largely outside the public But the jet will fly faster and at eye. Forecasters stuck their an altitude of 40,000-45,000 feet, necks out and extended warninstead of the 15,000-25,000-foot ings only as far north as Chesapeake Bay for Hurricane Emily when it was on track for The crew will drop foot-long North Carolina in 1993. The traprobes from the upper atmos- ditional approach would have phere to gather wind, tempera- alerted everyone north to Cape



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THE PAMPA NEWS

Thursday, May 30, 1996

Help For Teen-Age Runaways Is As Close As Nearest Phone

DEAR ABBY: In the summer of 1974, I was a runaway teen-age girl from Kansas living on the streets of Las Vegas. A Good Samaritan who called himself "Nard" befriended me.

He showed me a column you had written about Operation Peace of Mind, a program that allowed runaway kids to communicate with their families without disclosing their whereabouts. The hope was that opening the doors of communication between estranged teenagers and their families would lead to reuniting them.

Operation Peace of Mind's philosophy worked for me. It got me out of a dangerous situation and back home where I belonged. My family and I will always be grateful to Operation Peace of Mind, to Nard and to you, Abby, for making this information available.

Does Operation Peace of Mind or anything similar still exist? Thank you, 22 wonderful years later.

JANET RAMOS. CORTE MADERA, CALIF.

DEAR JANET: It's gratifying to know that you received the help you needed so long ago.

Although Operation Peace of Mind no longer exists, the need for such programs has not diminished. The streets of major cities all across America are often the only "home" young runaways are able to find. Once these children are on the streets, they are at risk for

Horoscope

Friday, May 31, 1996

In the year ahead, if you work to the best of your abilities, recognition and rewards

could result. You will have several oppor-

tunities to establish your reputation in the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will not

have to wave your arms, make noise or

wear an electric tie to gain the attention

of your peers today. Others will sense

your power and strength. Get a jump on

Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make

sure to state your zodiac sign.

coming months.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

physical violence, disease and exploitation. They frequently become victims of crime, or resort to crime themselves in order to survive.

Fortunately, another organization that helps runaway and homeless youths, and those who are considering leaving home, does exist.

The National Runaway Switchboard is a toll-free, 24hour hotline that provides confidential crisis intervention and referrals for youth in crisis and their families. By calling (800) 621-4000, young people nationwide who are stranded on the streets can be referred to a nearby shelter where they can spend the night safely. Teens can also receive crisis counseling, be referred to communitybased organizations, and/or have a message delivered (in confidence) or a call confer-

enced to their families. In addition, if runaways between the ages of 12 and 18 wish to return home, the **National Runaway Switchboard** will help them obtain free oneway bus transportation via **Greyhound Lines' Home Free** Program.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the mother of three active children. We live on a tree-shaded street that is lined with condominiums. Most of them are occupied by families with young

The streets are all one-way and drivers frequently travel fast (30 to 40 mph), which is a matter of great concern to me and to other parents.

Now that warmer weather is here, kids are everywhere - playing ball and hide-and-seek. The kids often forget to look left and right before they dart out from between parked cars

Drivers need to be reminded to slow down, and parents should remind their kids about the dangers of playing in the streets.

Let's make this a safer summer for our children. Abby, please publish my message.

PATTI DIAZ IN CHICAGO

DEAR PATTI: Many drivers tend to go faster than they should, and it takes only an instant for tragedy to occur. I'm delighted to help you alert other parents to remind their children to be careful when playing in or near the streets.

today, especially in your business affairs. relationship

appear to be strange LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be person has not forgotten your good deed. selective regarding your companions. He or she will work on a secret way to today. Try to associate with independent- repay you.

cluded to your satisfaction today. Most of approaches you today. the impediments you envisioned were PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not imaginary.

be constructive.

offer an opinion or a suggestion. Your lis- allies. teners will perceive that what you say will ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend may be noteworthy

your Astro-Graph predictions today by due debt will be high today. It will be time truth mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o to let the debtor know your patience has TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray run low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your intu-down an old friend behind his or her kind things for others. ition could be your most effective asset back. Your loyalty will strengthen the

Do not disregard any signals, even if they CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you were kind to someone in the past, this

thinkers because exchanging ideas will AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An organization with which you're affiliated will con-VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Several sider you for a responsible position. Do important unresolved matters can be con- not be surprised if a committee member

advertise everything you hope to accom-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Everyone with- plish today. If you reveal your intentions, in earshot will take notice today when you you could attract more enemies than

come to you for constructive criticism life by understanding the influences that SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The probatoday. You might not want to elaborate govern you in the year ahead. Send for bility that you will collect on a long-over- on his or her faults, but you must tell the

> have the necessary grit and determina-SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Stand tion to achieve your goals successfully up and be counted today if someone puts today. To your credit, you will do many

Walnut Cove

LOOKS LIKE WHEN DAD BOUGHT MY SANDBOX, HE FAILED TO SECURE THE MINERAL RIGHTS





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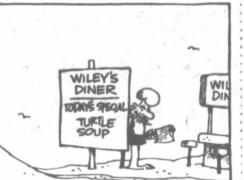
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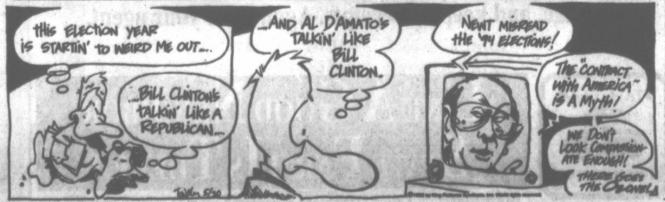






The Born Loser





Mallard Filmore



"That's what Barney looks like underneath."

THAT LI'L CRITTER TUH-HUH! MEBBET Y'THINK ONE OF YOU CAUGHT MADE WE OUGHTA TUNK'S PATROLS



"I just want to look for some missing pots and pans.

The Family Circus



Thursday, May 30, Caught Juchen reading my diary and nailed a water Ralloon

YEAH IT'S POSSIBLE! O'COURSE...

















Notebook

BASEBALL

Flashback: May, 1958. Outfielder Dwayne Glover had three singles in three times at bat as Pampa slipped by Borger, 4-3, in high school baseball action. Pitcher Kippy Williams threw a four-hitter while striking out four and walking one.

BASKETBALL

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) Unless Dave Cowens has undergone a radical personality change since his playing days, the Charlotte Hornets should be a much tougher bunch with the former Celtics center as their new coach.

When the Hornets introduce their fourth head coach at a news conference Wednesday, there is nothing to indicate the struggling NBA team's new leader will be anyone but Cowens.

Cowens confirmed that negotiations with Charlotte are finished.

"Everything looks real

good," he said. Cowens will succeed Allan Bristow, who won more games than he lost in five seasons with the Hornets but failed to lead the club to the upper echelons of the NBA.

SOCCER

MEXICO CITY (AP) -Mexico will send its Under-23 team to the United States to play for the U.S. Cup-96 in

The competition will serve as preparation for the Olympic Games in Atlanta, for which the team already has qualified.

In addition, star goalie Jorge Campos, who now plays for Galaxy of Los Angeles, will head a list of five replacement players from the national team.

The cup will be contested June 8-16. Mexico will play Ireland in New York, Bolivia in Dallas and the United States in Pasadena, Calif.

Mexican Soccer The Federation gave this list of players who will play for the

Goalies: Jorge Campos, Oswaldo Sanchez, Oscar Perez, Defense: Claudio Suarez, David Oteo, Edson Astivia, Adrian Garcia, Francisco Sanchez, Duilio Davino, Edson Alvarado.

Midfielders: German Villa, Raul Rodrigo Lara, Jose de Jesus Arrellano, Manuel Sol, Rafael Garcia, Alberto Garcia Aspe, Joaquin del Olmo.

Forwards: Luis Garcia, Jose Abundis, Enrique Alfaro, Francisco Palencia, Cuauhtemoc Blanco.

DENVER (AP) — Chris Henderson scored the winning goal as the Colorado Rapids shut out the Dallas Burn 2-0 in Major League Soccer Wednesday night.

Henderson's game-winner, a hard, right-footed shot into the upper corner of the net, came in the 24th minute. Jean Harbor added an insurance goal in the 87th minute, converting a penalty kick after Dallas' Lawrence Lozzano tripped Rapids forward Richard Sharpe in the penalty

Colorado goalie Dusty Hudcock made a single save for the shutout. Mark Dodd saved five for the Burn.

Colorado improved to 4-5. Dallas dropped to 6-4.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) - State District Judge Manny Alvarez on Wednesday ruled that confidant turned informant Dennis Pedini must remain a witness in Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin's drug trial.

Alvarez also ruled that Pedini, who secretly recorded video of Irvin following two purported cocaine buys and was paid \$6,000 by television station KXAS for the rights to broadcast the tape,

must abide by a gag order. Pedini's attorney, Michael Heiskell, tried to quash the subpoena for Pedini and get him out from under the gag order that covers defendants, witnesses, attorneys and police.

Rangers edge Indians; solidify hold on first

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas The Rangers certainly have the Indians' they've played for the first third of the all season, the Rangers seem determined to change that.

Texas completed its first series sweep of the Cleveland Indians since 1992 Wednesday night when Dean Palmer raced home on Sandy Alomar's passed ball with the go-ahead run in the eighth inning of a 5-4 victory.

With the three-game sweep of the Indians, who still have the best record in .500 for the first time since July 14, 1979.

"I'm happy with 33 wins at this point," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a few breaks and made a few breaks. Baltimore and New York at home, those swept by many teams."

Rangers are the only AL team never to attention, having won four of six from have appeared in the playoffs. The way Cleveland and five straight games over- the guys in this clubhouse need to believe

"We're pretty ticked off right now," play every game until the last out." said Indians starter Brian Anderson, who left after six innings with a 3-2 lead. "But out single off Julian Tavarez (2-2), and we didn't play to our capabilities. It's a long season. We'll see them again.'

Cleveland took two of three in the first meeting of the division leaders May 17-19 at Jacobs Field.

41 straight days, the second-longest the AL, the Rangers moved 14 games over streak in team history. The club record is Greer with the tying run. 72 consecutive days in 1994.

Cleveland that we can hold our own with them," Rangers first baseman Will Clark weeping teams like Cleveland, said. "But we aren't going to circle the games on the schedule. It doesn't matter Assenmacher threw a fastball, but are pretty good teams. They won't get who the team is. All the games are impor- Alomar called for a breaking pitch.

spring training. But the important thing is been my fault. Tonight everybody on the it. We have a never-give-up attitude. We

In the eighth, Ivan Rodriguez hit a onetook second on a wild pitch. Mickey Tettleton then hit an RBI single to close the Rangers to 4-3.

Palmer followed with a single that advanced pinch-runner Rusty Greer to The Rangers have been in first place for third. Mark McLemore greeted Paul Assenmacher with a single to bring in

Assenmacher walked Lou Frazier "We found out when we went to before a crossed-up Alomar allowed a Notes: The Rangers' 33-19 record is their pitch to Warren Newson get by, allowing Palmer to score. Indians manager Mike Hargrove said

"I'll take the blame," Assenmacher last June 23-25 by Chicago.

"I've felt this was a special team since said. "The way he reacted, it must have team played good but me.'

Cleveland has lost three straight for only the second time this year. The Indians opened the season 0-3.

"They (the Rangers) have played well," said Hargrove, a former Rangers first baseman. "It's a hot club. There's no more to say than that."

Dennis Cook (3-0) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win, and Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 15th save. Henneman has 10 saves in May, the club record for any

best in team history after 52 games, surpassing surpassing 32-20 in 1981, ... With 21 home wins, the Rangers lead the majors in that category. ... The last time the Indians were swept in a series was

Lefors releases 1996 6-man football schedule

its 1996 six-man football schedule Miller. and the Pirates' first opponent is a tough Silverton club on Sept. 6. "Silverton should be right at mental team," Miller said. the top of their district," said Miller's main concern

Lefors coach Ronny Miller. Pirates will be a lack of depth. "They've got everyone back, so

District 1-1A, of which Lefors is changes as a result of the UIL offense and one back on defense." realignment. Fort Elliott and Groom are in, McLean and will be playing football for the first time while Groom moves the McLean scrimmage at 7 p.m. from 11-man back to six-man.

"Fort Elliott's just starting out and Groom should be pretty good with all the kids they have out," Miller said.

The other district foes are Higgins, Follett and Miami.

"Higgins will have a lot more kids out, somewhere in the mid-Follett should be real tough," Miller added.

Although McLean won't be a district member, Lefors will meet the Tigers in a pre-district *Miami, 7:30 home. matchup Sept. 27. McLean is

LEFORS - Lefors has released coached by Ronny's dad, Jerry

"McLean is going to be young, but they'll have a sound, funda-

Miller's main concern for the

"We'll have just 10 or 12 out, so they'll be fighting for a playoff we're going to be pretty slim. Depth is going to be one of our weaker points. We're only going a member, underwent some to have one starter back on

Lefors has two scrimmages scheduled, Aug. 23 at Miami and Samnorwood are out. Fort Elliott Aug. 30 at McLean. The Miami scrimmage starts at 6 p.m. and

1996 Lefors schedule

6 — Silverton, 7:30 away; 13— Hedley, 7:30 home; 20 — Fort Elliott, 7:30 home; 27 — McLean, 7:30 home.

4 — Higgins, 7:30 away; 11 — 20s, than they've had. Miami and *Fort Elliott, 7:30 away; 18 — *Groom, 7:30 away; 25 — *Higgins, 7:30 home.

1 — *Follett, 7:30 away; 8 — *denotes district game

New NFL team in Houston hinges on stadium decision

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston to today, it can be done sooner. could get a National Football Astrodome, Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said

Wednesday. "This I think is a very basic question," Tagliabue said after a two- al weeks, all four men said. hour closed-door meeting with Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, Harris County Judge Robert Eckels and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm. "We agreed to address it together in depth —

Houston is losing the Oilers, its NFL team of 35 years, to Nashville, Tenn., which has lured Oilers many of us have speculated on." owner Bud Adams with the

a lease at the county-owned years in Houston. Tagliabue, who said it was pre-

mature to speculate whether club or be awarded an expansion team, hinted it was possible Houston could sweeten its dealings with the NFL if the Oilers were the past. allowed to leave their Astrodome particular, have been insisted the Oilers fulfill the terms of the lease.

bring us to a solution for the future," Tagliabue said.

Tagliabue's appearance in Houston was requested by Gramm, who hailed the session as a first step in quickly returning the NFL to Houston.

put together an agreement quickly, that we can't go out and find the investors to make it happen quick-ly," Gramm said. "I don't think we Rodeo and an NFL team. There in order to bring a new team to about how to pay for the projects. Houston."

ority, which is what we committed Astrodome overhaul.

"I think one of the keys is to League team in less than six years make a decision early on the type to replace the lame-duck Oilers but of new stadium we're talking the city first must decide whether about. From that point, I think we to build a new stadium or renovate can make some progress on an NFL accelerated time table.

The result of Wednesday's meetings was to set up a series of follow-up meetings in the next sever-

Lanier, an outspoken critic of Tagliabue and the NFL, called Wednesday's session valuable and non-confrontational.

"I would say it was surprisingly the NFL, Houston and Harris constructive and specific from my point of view," the mayor said. "It's our hope that this effort will accelerate the process and time lines that

Lanier frequently has criticized promise of millions of dollars and a the NFL and its treatment of new stadium. Adams has said the Houston, speaking to NFL owners Oilers, who have two years left on before they voted to approve the Oilers' move to Nashville, and tes-Astrodome, will play at least one tifying before a congressional comand perhaps as many as three more mittee considering legislation to limit moves by pro sports franchis-

"We focused on the future of the Houston could attract an existing NFL in Houston and did not really dwell on the past," Tagliabue said. "Some of our prior meetings probably got sidetracked too much on

"We all agreed to put that behind lease early. Eckels, and Lanier in us and to look to the future. ... What we need to talk about is the type of facility and how the cost of that "I would be glad to become part facility can be met in the way of those discussions if it could help which is prudent for everybody that has to make an investment in that facility."

The meeting came a week after a committee appointed by Lanier and Eckels recommended a \$625 million plan to build a new baseball stadium for the Houston "I don't see any reason we can't Astros, a downtown basketball arena for the Houston Rockets, and a renovated Astrodome for the have to wait a long period of time have been no specifics, however,

Tagliabue has said the "That certainly should be the Astrodome in its current form objective," Tagliabue said. "I've would be unacceptable for an NFL seen some suggestions that talk team and in his comments about 2002 or beyond and I think if 'Wednesday appeared to favor a we get to work and make this a pri- new stadium rather than an

Beginning gymnasts



The beginners class of three and four year old gymnasts (shown above) will be performing at the Gymnastics of Pampa recital Friday and Saturday nights, starting at 7 at the Gymnastics of Pampa gym, located on Loop 171 north of the city. Front row, I-r, are Samantha Kelly, Megan Gragg, Kade Wilson and Logan Ridge; Seated on steps are (I-r) Hannah Smith, Paige Hargus, Ashley Byran and Savannah Smith; Standing is Garrett Fatheree. Gymnastics and dance routines will also be performed at the recital. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Colorado advances to Stanley Cup finals

Sakic was in Quebec and the Patrick Roy is." Colorado Avalanche hadn't been

Wednesday night, it all came apart for the Detroit Red Wings.

The Avalanche, who played their first 16 seasons as the Quebec series four games to two, capturin the second. Nordiques before moving to ing the Western Conference title Denver last spring, advanced to the Stanley Cup finals with a 4-1 victory over the heavily favored Red Wings.

The Red Wings had their promising season end prematurey for the second straight year. Last year, they were also heavy favorites after winning the regular-season championship, but were swept in the finals by New

The loss continued the longest Stanley Cup drought in the league. Detroit hasn't won since 1955.

would happen?" Roy asked. "It's

Imagine how Detroit coach Scotty Bowman felt. His team set an NHL regular-season record with 62 victories and was again the favorite to win the Cup.

"We couldn't beat all the elements," Bowman said. "Sakic was one. He has been in a zone. We had guys beat up.

"We lost to a very good team. They've gone neck-and-neck with Sakic said, "especially for guys like still play."

Sakic, the leading scorer in the playoffs, had two goals and an assist. Roy, traded to the together for them. And it all fell Avalanche last Dec. 6, made 23

Colorado won its third straight and advancing to the champifranchise history.

"This is my fourth time going to the big dance," said Roy, who won two Stanley Cups with the Canadiens. "There was no doubt in my mind we had the team. I'm great defense."

The outcome sends the the winner of the Pittsburgh-Florida series. The Penguins lead the Eastern Conference finals 3-2 "Who would have thought this with Game 6 in Miami tonight. The Stanley Cup finals begin Tuesday in Denver.

In scoring his 16th and 17th goals, Sakic is just two shy of the playoffs. NHL record shared by Philadelphia's Reggie Leach and Edmonton's Jari Kurri. He also leads the league with five gamewinning goals. He gave Colorado

2-1 advantage in the second. "It's an unbelievable feeling,"

DENVER (AP) - A year ago, us for two years now, and they me who have been with this frant-Patrick Roy was in Montreal, Joe have a goaltender playing like chise for a long time. The crowd, was great. The building was electric tonight.'

Also scoring for Colorado were Mike Ricci and Peter Forsberg. Paul Coffey scored for Detroit in the first period to make it 1-1 before the Avalanche scored three

The Red Wings fought off elimination in three previous games, onship round for the first time in two against St. Louis in the second round. After losing only 13 games during the regular season, the Red Wings lost nine in the playoffs.

Avalanche coach Crawford said Detroit's defense "really tried to find Joe Sakic, but playing with a great team and a he was invisible. He disappeared and then appeared again.

Of Sakic's first goal, Crawford; Avalanche into the finals against said, "I think they were all wondering where he came from."

Roy, whose 132nd career playoff. appearance tied Billy Smith for, No. 1, marveled at the twist of fate! that brought him to Colorado. Hise former team, the Canadiens, didn't get past the first round of the

Roy was traded after a run-in with the Montreal coaching staff during a game in which he was

shelled by, ironically, Detroit. "I guess I should thank them? a 1-0 lead in the first period and a (the Red Wings)," he said. "When a team like Montreal gives up on you, you want to show you can.

Longview angler captures Red Man Qualifier

FLINT, Tex. — Bruce Brown of Division qualifier held earlier this month on Lake Palestine.

Brown boated a limit of five bass weighing 18 pounds, 13 ounces. He collected \$2,211 plus 50 CITGO Challenge Points for his finish. A cash purse totaling \$7,432 was divided among anglers finishing in the top 10 per-

Brown fished shallow water in Longview topped a field of 128 Flat Creek. He caught his fish on anglers in the Red Man Cowboy crankbaits and Zoom lizards with 15-pound Stren fishing line.

> Ginn of Lindale, Tex. for five bass weighing 18 pounds, 4 ounces. Ginn fished shallow wood in Kickapoo Creek. He caught his fish on one-half ounce Strike King

Third place went to Gerald Green of Nacogdoches for four bass weighing 16 pounds, 8 ounces. Green fished shallow stumps on the north end of the Second place went to David lake. He caught his fish on buzzbaits and a Slug-go.

Third place paid \$649. Jonathan Murray of Hurst placed fourth with five bass weighing 14 pounds, 4 ounces. Murray fished shallow points, spinnerbaits. Second place paid on the north end of the lake using Zoom lizards.

BASEBALL
American League
At A Glance
The Associated Press Times EDT

East Division	1			
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Baltimore	28	21	.571	****
New York	28	21	.571	-
Toronto	23	29	.442	6 1/2
Boston	20	30	.400	8 1/2
Detroit	13	39	.250	16 1/2
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Cleveland	33	17	.660	desire.
Chicago	30	20	.600	3
Milwaukee	23	26	.469	9 1/2
Minnesota	23	27	.460	10
Kansas City	24	29	.453	10 1/2
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Texas	33	19	.635	-
Seattle	27	23	.540	5
California	25	26	.491	7 1/2
Oakland	24	27	.471	8 1/2

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 Only games scheduled Wednesday's Games Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 7, 12 innings Toronto 6, Chicago 5 Detroit 5, Kansas City 4 Texas 5. Cleveland 4 Oakland 7, Boston 6, 10 innings California 4, New York 0 Seattle 9, Baltimore 8

Tuesday's Games

Thursday's Games Cleveland (Nagy 8-1) at Milwaukee (Bones 3-7) 8:05 p.m Detroit (Olivares 1-1) at Chicago (Alvarez Boston (Gordon 4-2) at Seattle (Torres 0-0). 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games Kansas City (Gubicza 4-6) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-4), 7:35 p.m. Cleveland (Martinez 7-2) at Milwaukee (McDonald 4-2), 8:05 p.m. Detroit (Lira 3-3) at Chicago (Tapani 5-3), Minnesota (Rodriguez 3-5) at Texas (Hill 6-2), 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 3-4) at California

New York (Key 1-5) at Oakland (Johns 4-5). Boston (Eshelman 0-2) at Seattle (Menhart 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

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St. Louis	23	29	.442	3	
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Chicago	21	31	.404	5	
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West Division)				
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San Diego	33	20	.623	_	
Los Angeles	28	25	.528	5	
San Francisco	26	24	.520	5 1/2	
Colorado	25	24	510	6	

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

Friday's Games Chicago at Florida, 7:05 p.m. Chicago at Florida, 7.05 p.m. Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m. Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m. San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m. San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles at New York, 7:40 p.m. Houston at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

HOCKEY National Hockey League Playoffs Day-by-Day At A Gla By The Associated F All Times EDT CONFERENCE FINALS Saturday, May 18 Florida

Sunday, May 19 Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT Monday, May 20 Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2 Tuesday, May 21 Colorado 3, Detroit 0 ednesday, May 22 No games scheduled Thureday, May 23 Detroit 6, Colorado 4

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

Tuesday, May 28 Pittsburgh 3, Florida 0, Pittsburgh leads series 3-2 Colorado 4, Detroit 1, Colorado wins series 4-

Thursday, May 30 Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m., (ESPN) Saturday, June 1 Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., (ESPN) if

SOCCER

Major League Soccer Glance All Times EDT

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Columbus	3	6	0	9	20	22
New England	2	3	2	8	12	11
D.C.	2	7	0	6	14	18
NY-NJ	1	5	2	5	9	13
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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Playoffs Day-by-Day At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT **CONFERENCE FINALS** (Best-of-7) Saturday, May 18 Seattle 102, Utah 72 Sunday, May 19 Chicago 121, Orlando 83 Seattle 91, Utah 87 Tuesday, May 21 Chicago 93, Orlando 88 Friday, May 24 Utah 96, Seattle 76 Saturday, May 25 Chicago 86, Orlando 6 Sunday, May 26 Seattle 88, Utah 86 Monday, May 27 Chicago 106, Orlando 101, Chicago wins Utah 98, Seattle 95, OT, Seattle leads series

Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC) Sunday, June 2 Utah at Seattle, TBD, if necessary (NBC)

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 3 feet low; black bass to 5 pounds are good on Power Worms, spinners and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows and white Crappie Jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; low; 74 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on minnows and dark H & H spinners; hybrid stripers are slow to fair on minnows; crapple are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water; catfish are fair by drifting shad. GRANBURY: Water off-colored; 1 1/2 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are

fair to good on chartreuse spinners, worms

and white Roadrunners; striped bass are w; white bass are good on spoons and jigs fished around the dam and sandy points early and late; crappie are slow in deep water at night; catfish are good on night crawlers fished in shallow water.

GREENBELT: Water clear; low; 71 degrees; black bass are good on dark worms and white A chartreuse spinners; white bass are good on slabs and crank balts; crapple are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 15 feet of water; blue catfish are good on minnows and live water dogs; channel catfish are good on minnows; walleye are slow to fair on minnows and jigs trailed with worms. MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 83; 71 degrees; black bass are to 4 pounds fair on

spinners and worms; crappie are fair on min-nows and jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp, worms and prepared bait; walleye are fair to good on live bait and Bottom Bouncers. OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 1/2 feet low; 72 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on watermelon and junebug worms, Bombers and Rat-L-Traps; white bass are good on silver spoons and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and small Beetle Spins; catfish are

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1548.89; 72 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are good on topwaters, spinners, worms and lizards; white bass are good on jigs, spoons and small spinners fished in 10 to 30 feet of water; crapple are fair on minnows and jigs fished in Bull Hollow; channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut, live and prepared bait and fished on the main lake; yellow catfish are very good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live perch; no report

for walleye.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear: low: 69 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and silver spoons; striped and white bass are fair to good on shad, topwaters and small Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on min-nows fished under the docks and over main lake brush piles; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and liver. PROCTOR: Water clear; normal level; 76

degrees; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are good on spinners and worms; hybrid stripers are fair on live bait and by trolling; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and small tube jigs fished over brush; catfish are slow. SPENCE: Water clear; 37 feet low; 75 degrees; black bass are good on white & chartreuse spinners and junebug worms; striped bass are good on topwaters fished early and late and on

cut shad during the day; white bass are fair to good on minnows, slabs, spoons and spinners; catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with cut shad and large minnows. TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, very low, very few fishermen out. WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 18 feet low; 72 degrees; black bass are good on spinners and

good on minnows and jigs fished in 8 to 15 feet

of water; channel and blue catfish are good on

shrimp and stink bait; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch and large bass minnows; walleye are fair to good by trolling.
NORTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on shrimp, crab, shad and mullet fished in the rivers; trout are slow to fair on shrimp, and spoons; flounder are fair to good on Vinton Flex Beetles and mud minnows fished in the Sabine River from the mouth of Cow Bayou to Conway Bayou; black drum fair on dead shrimp fished in the GSU canal; gar are good on cut bait fished in the

GSU canal and Black's Bayou; live bait is SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on shrimp and mullet fished over the reef; trout are fair on Shrimptails, Rat-L-Traps and imitation sand eels fished in the Keith Lake Pass; flounder are fair on live mud minnows and Vinton Flex Beetles tipped with shrimp fished on the Louisiana shoreline from Johnson Bayou to the Causeway; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible; live

BOLIVAR PENINSULA: Redfish are scat tered with a few caught off of the piers; trout are good on Shrimptails and live shrimp fished at Rollover Pass: flounder are fair on mud minnows and glow & chartreuse colored soft plas tics fished at Rollover Pass and from the piers: ftop catfish are good on squid and shrimp; live balt is available at \$11-12 a quart.

TRINITY BAY: Redfish ar fair on cut bait and shrimp; trout are good on red Shrimptails, croaker and Mirrolures; flounder are fair on live finger mullet and mud minnows fished on the points of major cuts; live bait is available at \$11

a quart.
EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on live bait and Rat-L- Traps; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker and Shrimptails shed over the reef and around Rollover Pass; flounder are good on finger mullet and mud minnows fished north of Rollover Pass and in the cuts along the Intracoastal; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.
WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are fair

on live bait fished in San Luis Pass; trout are fair on Shrimptails, spoons and live shrimp fished in San Luis Pass and around Deer Island; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.

GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are fair on

mullet; trout are scattered; sand trout are fair to good on shrimp and cut bait; black drum are slow; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible:

Olympic memorabilia



(AP photo)

Josh Jackson looks over an Olympic pin display in Atlanta. Pins and related Olympic items are both popular and valuable, often sold and traded between collectors. Jackson, who lives in Atlanta, publishes a magazine called Pindemonium to keep subscribers in touch with pin-related issues.

Bagwell boosts Astros past Bucs

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Jeff Bagwell is an equal opportunity hitter. He can make life miserable not only for some of baseball's oldest pitchers, but also some of its youngest.

Bagwell hit two homers, one into Three Rivers Stadium's seldom-reached upper deck, and drove in five runs to power the Houston Astros past Pittsburgh 7-4 Wednesday

Bagwell's 4-for-5 night included a drive into the leftfield upper deck off 40-yearold Danny Darwin, a go-ahead two-run double off rookie Marc Wilkins and a two-run homer off rookie Francisco Cordova.

The Pirates, losers of eight of 10 and 17 of 22, led 3-0 in the fourth when Bagwell hit his solo drive estimated at 459 feet into the second row of the leftfield stands.

"As soon as he hit it, we all ran out of the bullpen and looked at it,' winning pitcher Alvin Morman said. "It's amazing how much power he has. It's a massive shot. We were looking up and everybody said, 'Whoa.'

Bagwell has rebounded from something of an off-year - he hit 21 homers in 1995 - and his third broken hand in as many seasons to bat .354 with 18 homers and 55 RBIs. He is on track for his biggest season since he hit .368 with 39 homers and a league-high 116 RBIs in the strike-shortened 1994 season.

"Last year was a very mentally straining year because of my hand and everything," he said. "I wanted to come out and play well again and prove to myself I can still play the game at the level I did in 1994."

Newcomer has rough road without sponsor

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) -Enter the garage area at any Winston Cup race, and you'll see dozens of multimillion-dollar tractor-trailers, all with paint jobs costing upward of \$30,000.

Then there's David Blair's rig. It's white. No glitzy metallic finish. No bold trim. No logos. Nothing. Just white.

Given a choice, Blair would sport a rig as fancy as the rest. But that's not an option.

In an age when it's not unusual for a Winston Cup team to have between \$3 million and \$5 million of sponsorship money each year, Blair is forced to go it alone. Eleven races into the 31event 1996 schedule, he's still searching for a backer.

"There's a little bit of a psychological element," he said. "When you go this far, you've sort of begun to feel like you're an unwanted relative at a family picnic."

Blair has not given up on finding a sponsor. He devotes up to two hours daily to the task, and he estimates his wife, Suzanne, spends up to five days a week AUTO RACING

looking for a backer. With each passing day, the prospects wors-"The reality is that we're deep

into the season," Blair said. "We're approaching the halfway point, and the reality is that not many deals are done on a half-aseason basis."

Blair, a resident of Batesville, Ark., who last November purchased one of the two Winston Cup teams Junior Johnson had for sale, is not sure how long he wants to stay in racing without a sponsor. He's a successful civil trial lawyer, but even he has lim-

"I have not made any decisions at this point beyond a week-to-week basis," he said. "I think the phrase is, 'Our position is constantly being re-evaluated."

Meantime, the plain-looking Ford Thunderbirds the team rolls off the plain-looking trailer each week are doing better than might be expected.

"We're doing more than showing up, that's for certain," Blair said.

Driver Elton Sawyer narrowly missed putting the car on the pole at North Wilkesboro before settling for the outside of the front row. It was one of two top-10 starts for the team this year. Sawyer, who had a solid 21stplace run in the Coca-Cola 600, is 40th in the 1996 driver stand-

"Psychologically, this team has functioned with a millstone around its neck," Blair said. "It's one thing to have a multimilliondollar contract and know that your situation's secure. It's another if you're unsponsored.

"These guys have labored hard under that brooding omnipresence on the horizon, which I think makes even more noteworthy what they've been able to achieve. They work under a handicap most other teams do not work under."

Sawyer said he and the crew members try to avoid spending too much time worrying about the team's financial future.

"It weighs on all of us," he said. "But the pressure's differ-

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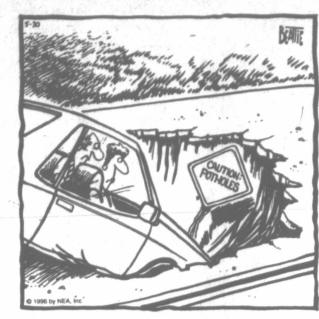
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HUD secretary asks judge to reconsider housing order

DALLAS (AP) - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has asked a federal judge not to force Dallas-area suburbs to accept public housing.

Cisneros' request to U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer appears a reversal. Earlier this month, the HUD secretary said he "absolutely" supported Buchmeyer's order to disperse public housing into Plano and most other Dallas county suburbs.

Buchmeyer told HUD to ask the suburbs to sign an agreement allowing the Dallas Housing Authority to build public housing there. If a city refused, Buchmeyer said, HUD would determine if it had violated civil rights laws.

In a court motion filed Tuesday, Cisneros asked the judge not to require his agency to investigate.

HUD attorney Nelson Diaz said Wednesday he does not believe Cisneros has reversed his position. He said Cisneros believes a better way to comply with Judge Buchmeyer's order is by providing vouchers and certificates, which do not require suburban cities' approval.

"It's a lot easier to comply with the judge's order this way than to build 3,200 units," Diaz told The Dallas Morning News.

But attorney Mike Daniel, who represents seven poor black women whose lawsuit led to Judge Buchmeyer's landmark ruling, disagreed.

"This is a complete about-face. It's appalling," Daniel said. Most involved in the case did

not appear to believe Buchmeyer would go along with Cisneros' request.

Buchmeyer has ordered officials to provide 3,200 subsidized housing units in predominantly white areas of Dallas and its suburbs. The judge said at least 474 of those units – about 15 percent – must be new public housing apartments.

Appeals court reverses Heidi Fleiss conviction

LOS ANGELES (AP) - After a state appeals court threw out her conviction for running a high prostitution "Hollywood Madam" Heidi Fleiss defiantly criticized prose-

cutors for ever targeting her.
"Arresting Heidi Fleiss is not going to change prostitutes, it's not going to change men who want prostitutes, it's not going to do anything to better women's lives or roles for women," she

said. "It's really hypocritical." California's Second District Court of Appeal Wednesday overturned Fleiss' pandering conviction and ordered a new trial, ruling jurors engaged in vote-swapping misconduct to avoid a deadlock.

"The jurors involved in this misconduct committed a transgression worse than those with which Fleiss was charged," Justice Reuben A. Ortega wrote for the three-judge panel. "Those jurors turned this serious proceeding into a farce."

Fleiss, 30, was convicted in, 1994 of three counts of pandering and sentenced to three years in prison. The appellate court ruling does not affect Fleiss' federal conviction last year on money laundering charges. She faces seven years or more in prison when sentenced in September.

"It feels so good to just enjoy this moment," Fleiss told reporters. "I've never heard good news like this before, it's been three years of misery, absolute

Fleiss was arrested on pandering charges in a 1993 police sting operation. She was videotaped supplying prostitutes to undercover agents posing as Japanese businessmen and boasting how she ran the most exclusive callgirl ring in town.

Defense attorneys immediately appealed the state conviction, telling Superior Court Judge Judith Champagne that jurors engaged in misconduct while deliberating. Champagne agreed there had been misconduct but ruled that it was insufficient to require a new trial.

During a hearing last year, several jurors said they swapped guilty verdicts on pandering charges for innocent verdicts on drug charges, mistakenly thinking Fleiss would serve no time for pandering.

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Daniel said suburban officials, who fought earlier attempts by the Dallas Housing Authority to build public housing in their cities, turned to U.S. Rep. Dick Armey and Sam Johnson to apply political pressure.

"I think this is Henry Cisneros giving in to the bullying of Dick Armey and Sam Johnson," Daniel said.

Armey and Johnson, Republican congressmen whose districts include parts of northern Dallas County, have strongly opposed the suburban desegregation portion of the judge's order. In recent weeks, both have met with Cisneros to urge that he con-

says it has recovered two handwritten pages of the 1789 inaugural speech that George Washington never gave.

The excerpt – a rambling, florid discourse covering both sides of a single sheet of paper at least \$200,000 at a June 13 sale in London, sofa at a house in Aldeburgh, 85 miles northeast of London, Phillips Auctioneers says. drive up the price. "We would be most interested in this doc-

house pointed out the album.

"It was in a tatty, stained silk slip case but as saying in today's Times of London. the album inside was in very good condition," he said. "I pulled it out, expecting to find family photos.

"When I saw the piece by Washington in his own hand, I knew I had found something

Auctioneers: George Washington rough draft found under sofa

LONDON (AP) - A London auction house the writing as Washington's and the pages as country after shaking off King George III, part of the 64-page draft for his April 30, and stands firm against any future foreign 1789 inauguration as the first president of rule in one single, breath-draining sentence. the brand-new United States.

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Auction company assessor Simon Roberts ument, provided we are satisfied it is gensaid a gardener showing him around the uine," James Hutson, keeper of manuscripts at the U.S. Library of Congress, was quoted

Washington put aside the long speech after he wrote it, and delivered one that ran only 11 pages.

If authentic, the sheet found under the sofa

suggests he made the right choice.

"But until the people of America shall have lost all virtue - until they shall have become totally insensible to the difference between freedom and slavery; until they shall have been reduced to such poverty of spirit as to be willing to sell that pre-eminent blessing, the birthright of a Freeman, for a mess of pottage; in short, until they shall have been found incapable of governing themselves and ripe for a Master - those consequences, I think, can never arrive."

While previously known pages from the draft speech address constitutional matters, the sheet found at Aldeburgh "seems to represent something of an oratorical climax," noted Felix Pryor, the auction house's book



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