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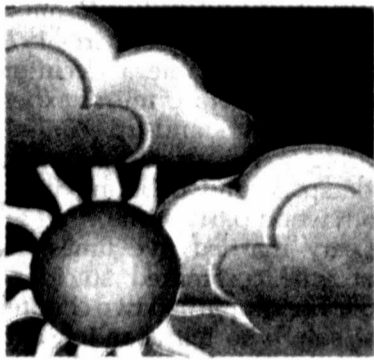
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PAMPA — Pampa residents will have a selection of activities to attend this weekend, from garage sales to a craft show and an art show.

The National Guard Family Support Group's annual garage sale will be held at the National Guard Armory garages inside the gates on Highway 60 East from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, the Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, will be holding a crafts show in the fellowship hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will go to help send children to camp.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Pampa Fine Arts Association will present its annual membership artist show at FirstBank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill, from 2-6 p.m. both days, with the public invited to attend and view the wide range of artworks by PFAA members.

PAMPA — Saturday's planned city-wide garage sale has been cancelled, organizer Kathleen Chaney said today.

"We just had to cancel due to lack of participation. We didn't have enough entries to justify [the expense]," Chaney said.

The sale, a planned fundraiser for Celebration of Lights, was to have been part of a weekend of activities.

Chaney, president of Celebration of Lights, said only 15 people had registered with the sale.

"Hopefully we can do this sometime in the future. We do appreciate those who did send in applications," she said.

Work continues, however, on this year's Christmas light displays.

Chaney said lights are being ordered for the displays, and work sessions continue every Monday night in the Bourland-Leverich building on South Barnes.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 16, 19, 20, 23 and 28.

There were 165 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,448.

There were 8,840 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$97. And there were 162,276 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$25 million.

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House protects space station in science bill vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The space station survived another challenge as the House approved a \$19.7 billion bill to fund science programs in fiscal 1997.

The multibillion-dollar project has had to weather strong attacks in Congress in previous years. But this time, with the backing of the Republican leadership, it breezed through when the House on Thursday defeated, 286-127, an attempt to eliminate next year's \$1.8 billion budget for the proposed Earth-orbiting lab.

Lawmakers estimated that there have been some 30 votes on the future of the space station over the past decade. Three years ago it escaped by one vote a House vote to cut off funds. Last year, with the aid of supporters such as House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Republican Whip Tom Delay, whose Texas district includes the Johnson Space Center where the project is based, it was endorsed, 278-155.

As in the past, the battle against the space station was led by Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., who said the project would cost \$94 billion over its lifetime and had little scientific merit. "Every way you look at it, the space station does not deserve the support of hard-earned taxpayer dollars."

Critics also warned that the project, being carried out in partnership with Russia, the European Community, Japan and Canada, was in jeopardy because of Russia's financial straits and political uncertainty.

But Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., chairman of the House Science and Aeronautics subcommittee, warned that unilateral withdrawal would be wrong. "America's credibility is on the line," he said.

The project, initiated in 1984, already has cost \$15 billion and the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration estimates it will need another \$17 billion to design and complete the space station over the next six years.

The bill, which authorizes spending for a broad spectrum of science and research programs, would provide \$13.5 billion for NASA, down \$408 million from this year. It would cut funding for Mission to Planet Earth, a program to observe and predict environmental changes, by \$374 million, or 27 percent.

The administration strongly opposes the legislation, which passed by a voice vote, because of the big cutbacks in some programs, particularly applied science programs.

The bill "is bad for the economy, bad for the environment and bad for the quality of life of the American people," Vice President Al Gore said in a statement.

Overall, the bill would reduce spending for science programs by \$625 million from current levels, and is \$1.2 billion less than the administration request.

Science Committee Chairman Bob Walker, R-Pa., argued that more money should be spent on basic research and less on applied research that he thinks can better be done by the private sector.

It would eliminate the \$345 million the administration wanted for the Advanced Technology Program, where the federal government joins with businesses in developing new technology. But lawmakers moved to keep alive, with \$90 million, the Manufacturing Extension Partnership aimed at helping small businesses in high-tech areas.

Environmental Protection Agency science programs would receive \$29 million, down 20 percent. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration would be cut \$63 million to \$1.8 billion.

Young train engineer



Engineer Kelly Kolb plots an empty train Thursday night at the Pampa High School band carnival at Coronado Center. The late afternoon air was crisp, prompting a number of patrons to don jackets like Kolb. The four-year-old was in town from Lewisville, visiting his grandmother and enjoying the rides at the carnival.

(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Thornberry applauds Clinton's drought aid decision, but says help is overdue

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, praised President Clinton's decision to provide \$70 million in federal assistance under the Non-Insurable Crop Assistance Program (NAP) to grain producers who have suffered losses because of the drought.

"I applaud the president for making this decision, but only wish that he had made it sooner. The Texas Farm Service Agency wrote to Secretary Glickman on April 15 making their request for NAP aid. In the six weeks it sat on a bureaucrat's desk in Washington collecting dust, farms and ranches in Texas were turning to dust and peoples' livelihoods were being blown away," Thornberry said in a statement released to the press.

"Now that the declaration has been made, this aid will clearly provide some relief, particularly to wheat producers. But as the drought goes on, we can only hope that the federal government shows more flexibility and responsiveness in working with local communities and the families being

affected by this disaster."

Thornberry had written Secretary Glickman urging that the state FSA's request for NAP be approved. In addition to this letter, he has also taken several actions in the past three weeks to address the drought crisis and the impact it is having on area farmers, ranchers, businesses and families, including:

- Co-sponsoring legislation that would provide up to \$18 million to assist producers whose operations are located in areas that were approved for emergency livestock feed assistance in 1994 and 1995.

- Writing to the nation's top four banking officials, including Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, to request that financial examiners take the economic implications of the drought into consideration when working with local lending institutions in communities affected by the disaster.

- Asking Secretary Glickman to "fully apply U.S. Department of Agriculture programs, including emergency loans disaster

declarations, and other applicable USDA programs to assist the areas hit by the devastation.

- Urging the Farm Service Agency in Washington to request that Texas be included in a pilot program that would provide a new form of insurance, called Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), to farmers in the state.

Thornberry joined Sen. Phil Gramm and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in touring a drought stricken cotton field and meeting with farmers at a gin outside Lubbock at the end of May. During the meeting, Thornberry expressed concern about dryland cotton farmers being mandated to plant during this drought disaster.

"This would not only serve to waste seed and fuel," he said, "but with the high wind and dry conditions, it could also serve to erode precious soil. Farmers must have the flexibility to decide whether they want to plant or not."

Thornberry is a rancher from Clarendon whose family has been in the cattle business in Texas for over 115 years.

Florida girl wins National Spelling Bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the klieg lights went out, the live television cameras shut down and the crowds thinned, Wendy Guey found a hotel piano and sat down to play. She chose "Lakeside Retreat."

This is a 12-year-old who knows how to relax, and that's exactly what she said she plans to do after winning the 1996 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in her fourth consecutive attempt on Thursday.

The Floridian won the title, a loving cup and \$5,000 by spelling "vivisepture," or burying alive. Perhaps a child

has never smiled as hard and wide as the bespectacled Wendy did upon hearing the macabre word, which drew groans from the audience as the announcer explained its meaning.

The West Palm Beach seventh-grader spelled so fast that the judges paused before calling her the champion. "I knew it when I heard it," she said.

Asked later if she had a good time, Wendy said, "Who can have a good time at a spelling bee? Hey, it's stressful up there."

That's capital S-T-R-E-S-S-F-U-L by the looks on the competitors' faces, grimacing with

concentration and consternation, stained with disappointed tears, flushed with a prayer for inspiration or at least some luck.

Eleven-year-old Jimmy McCarty, who goes to school in Land O'Lakes, Fla., and is the first-ever profoundly deaf competitor, misspelled "ululant," which means wailing or howling.

The youngster spent 30 minutes in the Comfort Room, before deciding he didn't want to talk about his defeat. His mother, Sally, said he wasn't sad — "he didn't cry" — and he hoped to be back next year.

Miami's Cow Calling Contest set for Saturday

MIAMI — Miami residents will hold their 48th annual Cow Calling Contest and Arts and Crafts Show this weekend.

Activities will get underway at 8 p.m. today with the Frontier Follies in the Miami High School auditorium. Cost for the follies will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Also tonight will be the Miami EMS country dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Roberts County barn.

Saturday's events open with the Pioneer Roundup at 9 a.m. at

the Miami Community Center, along with the Roberts County Museum open house.

The Miami Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue lunch in the Roberts County Park at 12 noon, with the National Cow Calling Championship beginning at 1 p.m.

A team roping event also will begin at 1 p.m. in the rodeo arena north of Red Deer Creek.

The Class of 1946 will be having its 50th reunion at 3 p.m. at the Howerton House on Hwy.

60. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. for the class members and their families.

Saturday evening will conclude with the American Legion western dance in the Roberts County barn from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by John Mann and the Magic City Playboys.

Other events include the Arts and Crafts Show, children's games, an exhibit of photographs of Texas longhorns, class reunions and the cheerleaders' fund raiser.

On the merry-go-round



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Five-year-old Koehler Yeager says he picked the prettiest horse on the merry-go-round at Thursday night's band carnival. The carnival continues through Sunday. Tonight's dunking booth features Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt at 8 p.m. and Briarwood Church Pastor Lynn Hancock at 9 p.m.

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Services tomorrow

HOFFER, Lawton E. - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Obituaries

ANTHONY CHARLES ATCHLEY
Anthony Charles Atchley, 38, of Pampa, died Friday, May 31, 1996, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mr. Atchley was born Feb. 24, 1958, at Wynnewood, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1962 and was a Pampa High School graduate. He died after a lengthy illness.
He was preceded in death by a sister, Angela June Atchley.

Survivors include his parents, C.R. and Agnes Atchley of Pampa; two brothers, Allen Atchley of Venezuela, South America, and Arley Atchley of Blueeye, Mo.; a grandmother, Ruby J. Callis of Pampa; a grandfather, Benny Atchley of Davis, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

J. CHARRELL CHISUM
TRINITY - J. Cherrell Chisum, 58, a former Miami resident, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Trinity Pines Baptist Church. Burial is to be in Cedar Grove Cemetery under the direction of Trinity Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Chisum was born June 5, 1937, at Miami, Texas. He was a pipe fitter and was a resident of Trinity Cove.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; two daughters, Ginny Bell and Paula Smith, both of Houston; three sons, Lonnie Cox, Scott Cox and Steve Cox; his mother, Edna Chisum; a sister, Gail White; a brother, Turner Chisum; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

REV. FRANCIS DOMINIC JOHN HYNES
OAK LAWN, Ill. - Rev. Francis Dominic John Hynes, 78, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at New Orleans, La. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Germaine Catholic Church. Burial was to be in St. Alphonus Catholic Cemetery at Lemong, Ill., under the direction of Heeneys-Laughlin Funeral Home of Illinois.

Rev. Hynes was born Sept. 24, 1917, at Chicago, Ill., to Thomas and Catherine Hynes. He attended St. Columbanus School in Chicago from 1922-31; St. Vincent's College at Cape Girardeau, Mo., from 1931-36; St. Mary's Seminary at Perryville, Mo., from 1936-44; and the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., from 1944-46. He took his permanent vows at St. Mary's Seminary on May 31, 1938, and was ordained Dec. 18, 1943.

His church assignments include: St. Thomas Seminary at Denver, Colo. - philosophy, treasurer (1946-49); St. John's Seminary at Kansas City, Mo. - language, treasurer (1949-1951); St. Mary's Seminary at LaPort, Texas - treasurer (1951-54); St. Mary's Seminary at Houston - treasurer, professor (1954-68); St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church at Pampa - pastor (1972-74); St. Philip Neri at Houston - pastor (1972-74); St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at Pampa - pastor (1974-82); and Holy Family Church at Sweetwater (1982-96). He was a Faithful Friar of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Bishop Steven Leven Assembly at Sweetwater, and was a member of the Texas Knights of Columbus Squires and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

He had been a New Orleans resident for three months.
He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen H. Hack; and by four brothers, Joseph Patrick Hynes, Tom Hynes, Martin Hynes and Stephen Hynes.
Survivors include a sister, Anne Marie Meade.
Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the Heeneys-Laughlin Funeral Home at Evergreen Park, Ill.

DOROTHY ALICE SEELY
PORTLAND, Ore. - Dorothy Alice Seely, 85, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Thursday, May 16, 1996, in Oregon. Memorial services were held May 22 in the Happy Valley Baptist Church at Portland. Burial was in Wenatchee, Wa.

Mrs. Seely was a Pampa resident from Dec. 12, 1949, until March 3, 1952.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip M. Seely, on Jan. 8, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Thomas of Bellevue, Wash., and Susan Powers of Portland, Ore.; four sons, Russell Seely Sr. of Pampa, Robert Seely of Laramie, Wyo., Carl Seely of Bakersfield, Calif., and Steve Seely of Sultan, Wash.; 17 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

ARLA CARLENE (TURNER) YOUNT
Arla Carlene Turner Yount, 29, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Moreland, children's minister at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Carmichael-Whately 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; her mother and stepfather, Barbara 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.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, May 30
Eight bicycles are to be released for auction from impound.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Gray which occurred on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Disc golf baskets received \$100 damage in Highland Park and occurred between Tuesday and Thursday.

Three incidents of theft were reported in the 400 block of Carr.

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported three incidents of theft on Thursday.

Reports of runaways were reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner and 2100 block of Hamilton.

Arrest

THURSDAY, May 30
Frances Elizabeth Fletcher, 625 N. West, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft over \$50.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, May 30
Theft of services was reported six miles north of McLean on Texas 273.

A BB gun was used to shoot out the window of a truck in the 1000 block of Farley.

A 12-year-old boy was shot in the right hand with a BB gun.

Domestic violence was reported at Dwight and 23rd.

Arrest

THURSDAY, May 30
Sedrel Allen McGuffin, 38, 506 Finch, was arrested on a Randall County warrant alleging issuance of bad check and two Potter County warrants alleging traffic offense and theft by check. He paid fines and was released.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, May 30
7:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a Shamrock nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Calendar of events

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

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

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

MOBILE MEALS
The mobile meals menu for Saturday, June 1 is baked chicken, whole kernel corn, stewed tomatoes, brown bread and Jell-O.

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 Army garages inside the gates, Hwy. 60 East, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Kristi Ledbetter, 669-0337.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	5.56	
Milo	8.00	
Corn	8.73	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Nowaco	23 7/8	up 3/32
Magellan	26 1/4	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	75.16	
Puritan	17.84	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	72 5/8	up 1/8
Arco	119 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	27 3/4	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	60 1/4	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	46 1/2	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	54 1/8	NC
Diamond Sham	32 15/16	dn 5/16
Enron	40 3/4	up 3/8
Halliburton	55 5/8	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	42 3/8	dn 1/2
KNE	34	up 5/8
Kerr-McGee	59	up 1/8
Limited	21	up 1/8
Mapco	57 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	48 7/8	up 1/8
Mobil	113 3/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	24 1/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	24 1/2	dn 1/8
Pennsey's	52 1/4	dn 3/8
Phillips	41 5/8	NC
SLB	84 5/8	up 1/8
SPS	30 7/8	NC
Tenneco	54 1/2	NC
Texaco	84 1/2	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	25 3/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	390.30	
Silver	5.27	
West Texas Crude	19.90	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Health officials probe cluster of parasite illnesses

HOUSTON (AP) - Of 20 natural gas company executives who met early this month in Houston, 18 apparently developed illnesses that may be associated with a newly identified disease-causing agent called cyclospora, health officials say.

If investigating public health officials confirm the outbreak, it will be only the third or fourth

such cluster of illnesses identified in the United States.
The meeting occurred May 9. When three of the executives returned to Canada, they became ill.
Their physician confirmed that the recurring watery diarrhea from which they suffered was caused by cyclospora, a protozoan parasite only recently recognized as capable of causing

disease in human beings.
The Canadian physician reported the cases to the Texas Department of Health, Dr. Mary desVignes-Kendrick, director of the city of Houston Health and Human Services Department, said.
The cause of the diarrhea frequently goes unrecognized, and the disease can recur intermittently for as long as four to six weeks.

Timothy Leary dies of cancer at age 75

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Timothy Leary, the Harvard professor turned guru of LSD who encouraged the '60s generation to "turn on, tune in, drop out," died today of cancer. He was 75.

Leary, who had turned his battle with terminal cancer into a public event, died at his hilltop Beverly Hills home, said Carol Rosin, a friend for 25 years.

Fans could follow his deteriorating health through his site on the World Wide Web. Last month, he said he was exploring the idea of allowing users of the computer communications network to watch as he committed suicide.

In the end, though, he died in his sleep surrounded with family and friends, Rosin said. His home page announced the death with a simple "Timothy has passed."

It also said his last words were "why not" and "yeah."

"He had been alert for the last few days - he'd been traveling with one foot in this world and one foot in the other world," Rosin said. "Until yesterday, he was moving around in an electric wheelchair, but he was getting weaker."

His life seldom failed to polarize two generations - the parents and flower children of the 1960s. To some of the most gifted members of America's counterculture, he was host, confidant and drug supplier.

The popular '70s British band The Moody Blues even put him in their song "Legend of a Mind," singing, "Timothy Leary's dead. Oh, no no no..." After he fell ill, they retooled the lyric, "Timothy Leary lives," and sang it to him over the phone. He said it moved him to tears.

It was in 1959 that Leary joined the Harvard faculty as a psychology lecturer. There, he met professor Richard Alpert, who later change his name to Baba Ram Dass, and began a series of controlled experiments with psychedelic drugs.

Four years later, Leary was fired. The school, which had been investigating his experiments, said he was fired because he was absent from class without permission.

After Harvard, Leary and Alpert retired to Millbrook Estate, a 63-room mansion in upstate New York once owned by the Mellon family. William Burroughs, Abbie Hoffman, Jack Kerouac, Aldous Huxley and Allen Ginsberg among others came and went, all united by a desire to experiment with drugs.

Ingesting mass quantities of LSD and bragging about it did not endear Leary to members of the Establishment, especially the ones with badges.
And for the next 20 years, he

had run-ins with the law.

In 1970, he escaped from the California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo, where he was serving a 10-year sentence for marijuana possession. His bust-out was aided by the Weather Underground and his third wife, Rosemary.

Leary and his wife bounced from country to country. In Algeria, they took up residence in exile with Eldridge Cleaver, who ultimately kidnapped his guests after a political disagreement.

The Learys escaped, fleeing to Switzerland. U.S. agents eventually caught up with Leary in 1973 in Afghanistan, and he was imprisoned back in California.

After his release in 1976, Leary's life became a circuitous journey of lecture tours, experiments with stand-up comedy, writing books, an obsession with cyberspace and dabbling in the Hollywood party scene.

Leary married five times. His first wife committed suicide in 1959. The couple had two children. The son, who felt abandoned by his father's ribald lifestyle, was estranged from Leary. The daughter, accused as an adult of shooting her boyfriend, hanged herself at the Sybil Brand Institute for Women in 1990. Those incidents, Leary said, were the only regrets of his life.

Israeli warplanes strike Hezbollah base

BAALBEK, Lebanon (AP) - Hours after a bomb ambush killed four Israeli soldiers, Israeli warplanes retaliated today with an attack on a Hezbollah base near the Syrian border, security sources said.

Three civilians were slightly wounded in the night air raid, which targeted a sprawling Hezbollah arms depot near the ancient town of Baalbek in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, security sources said.

The victims - a 25-year-old man, his 2-year-old daughter and 1-year-old son - were in their house when the planes struck nearby, sending shrapnel flying into their bedrooms. Their wounds were minor, although the house suffered extensive damage.

The air raid rocked the town for an hour. The depot went up in flames and thousands of inhabitants were jolted out of bed, said



the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The five bombers fired a total of 12 rockets, two of which hit the arms depot, the security sources said.

Hezbollah itself did not immediately acknowledge any casualties from the strike, six miles from the Syrian border.

Hezbollah guerrillas quickly cordoned off the area, keeping away reporters and photographers, the sources said.

The Israeli army said in a statement that its jets attacked a "terrorist target" in response to Thursday's bombing in south Lebanon. Pilots reported accurate hits and returned safely to base, the army said.

Baalbek is a Hezbollah stronghold, housing the main supply bases for guerrillas fighting to dislodge Israeli troops from an occupied zone in south Lebanon.

Syria, which maintains 40,000 troops in Lebanon ostensibly as peacekeepers to prevent a flare-up of the Lebanese civil war, tolerates Hezbollah's guerrilla warfare against Israel and indirectly uses the group as a trump card in peace negotiations.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a possibility of thunderstorms with a low near 60. South winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s and south winds 15-20 mph. Thursday's high was 71; the overnight low was 61. Pampa received 0.38 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s north to mid 80s southeast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe with locally heavy rain. Lows in low 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy

early, then partly cloudy. A chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in lower 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some severe. Lows 66 north to 73 south. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 91.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight through Saturday, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Scattered showers or thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall again possible. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight through Saturday, some night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight through

Saturday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s to near 100 Rio Grande plains, 80s coast, 90s inland coastal bend.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms east. Fair to partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Lows 30s to 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to 60s east and south. Saturday, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms eastern border, otherwise mostly fair and dry. Highs upper 60s to mid 80s mountains and north, mid 80s to mid 90s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms possibly severe and with heavy rain. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a continued chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low and mid 80s.

City briefs

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

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

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Nation briefs

Gifford launches campaign to shut down sweatshops

NEW YORK (AP) — Kathie Lee Gifford has launched a crusade to shut down sweatshops following disclosures that her clothing line for Wal-Mart was sewed by underpaid workers.

She appeared at a news conference Thursday with Gov. George Pataki, who announced legislation that would outlaw the sale or distribution of clothing made by companies that cheat workers of their wages.

Union officials say worker exploitation is common and that Mrs. Gifford isn't the only celebrity whose clothing line is made by ill-treated women and children.

Mrs. Gifford has appealed to other celebrities, including Jaclyn Smith and Michael Jordan, to help create a system to monitor how their clothing is made. She was to hold a news conference on the subject today in New York with federal Labor Secretary Robert Reich.

Du Pont tells court: 'I am the Dalai Lama'

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Four months after his arrest on murder charges, millionaire John E. du

Pont finally spoke in open court. He said he was the Dalai Lama.

Du Pont also said he did not know his age and insisted he did not understand the U.S. legal system.

Faced with du Pont's failure to participate in his arraignment, Common Pleas Judge Patricia H. Jenkins entered a not guilty plea on his behalf Thursday on charges he shot and killed Olympic wrestler David Schultz.

Fourth-grader sentenced in armed standoff

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — A fourth-grader who blamed the antidepressant drug Prozac for his armed standoff with a deputy was sentenced to at least nine months in custody.

"I can't remember much about this, but I'm sorry for everything I've done," 10-year-old Timmy Becton told a judge during a hearing Thursday.

Timmy was convicted earlier this month of aggravated assault, armed kidnapping and criminal mischief. In addition to his sentence in a youth alternatives center — which could last up to a year — the boy was ordered to write letters of apology to those he threatened.

Outside court, Timmy told reporters: "I really don't want to write them letters."

GDP growth expands at 2.3 percent in first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy was expanding at an annual rate of 2.3 percent at the beginning of the year, with growth propelled by the biggest jump in consumer spending in more than two years.

The new estimate of January-March growth in the gross domestic product, the country's total output of goods and services, revised downward a 2.8 percent initial estimate that had shocked financial markets with worries that the Federal Reserve might begin raising interest rates.

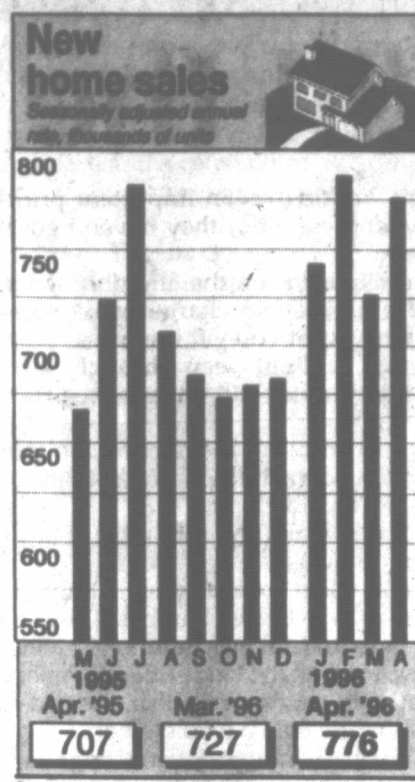
However, the lower figure did not provide much relief from those worries because the decline came entirely from a bigger drop in business inventories than originally believed.

A drop in inventory accumulation reduces GDP, but it sets the stage for faster growth as factories step up production to restock depleted shelves.

Some economists predicted that GDP growth in the current April-June quarter could be as high as 3.5 percent, far above the 2.2 percent rate considered to be the Fed's target for this stage of the economic expansion.

Adding to concerns about possible Fed tightening was a second report Thursday showing that sales of new homes rose by an unexpectedly sharp 6.7 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 776,000 units.

While Wall Street was initially



unsettled by the GDP report and the housing sales figures, the Dow Jones industrial average managed to finish the day up 19.58 at 5,693.41. Bonds were bolstered late in the day by strong demand for a new Treasury offering. The benchmark 30-year bond was yielding 6.94 percent.

Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch in New York, said markets were likely to remain jittery for some time to come, even though he said he believed the

growth spurt in the first and second quarters would be followed by much slower activity in the second half of the year.

"The forces pumping up the second quarter are temporary. We still expect the economy to slow significantly in the second half of the year," he said.

Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis, said he believed after a 3.5 percent GDP growth rate in the second quarter, GDP would slow to 1.9 percent in the second half of the year.

Sohn said he remains convinced the Fed will not raise interest rates when officials next meet on July 2-3 and could very well leave rates unchanged until after the November election.

"The Fed has to have a very strong economic justification for raising or lowering interest rates in the middle of a presidential election and I don't believe they will have that justification," he said.

He noted that an inflation index tied to the GDP was well behaved in the first quarter, rising at just a 2.4 percent annual rate, lower than the modest 2.5 percent increase turned in for all of 1995.

The rebound in GDP growth to 2.3 percent in the first quarter followed a barely discernible 0.5 percent rise in the fourth quarter of 1995.

The Commerce Department

said the pickup in growth helped boost returns for U.S. corporations with after-tax profits climbing at a rate of 3.4 percent in the first quarter, the best showing in a year.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said Thursday that the four-week moving average for new claims for unemployment benefits fell to 345,750 last week, the ninth straight weekly improvement and the lowest level since August.

In the revised GDP report, Commerce sharply increased its estimate of the amount that business inventories were falling from a drop of \$8.6 billion to an even bigger decline of \$22.2 billion. It marked the biggest cut-back in inventories in four years.

Offsetting this weakness, Commerce boosted its estimate of how much consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total activity, was rising in the first quarter. It put the increase at 3.6 percent, the biggest jump since the third quarter of 1993.

Business investment, which has been a standout performer for the past three years, rose by 12.3 percent in the first quarter with much of that strength coming from a boom in purchases of computers.

The various changes left total GDP at \$6.82 trillion in the first three months of the year, after adjusting for inflation, compared with a fourth quarter level of \$6.78 trillion.

Saddle Up for St. Jude ride raises \$3,400 for hospital

This year's Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital trail ride raised \$3,400, according to Pampa area ride coordinator Sharon Williams.

Williams said riders enjoyed cool weather and nice scenery as they participated in the May 4 event.

After the ride, the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens served a barbecue meal for participants and prizes were given away.

"Thanks to the generosity of area businesses, many nice prizes were donated, enough for every rider to receive something," Williams said.

Stanley Davis of Borger raised the most money and received a certificate for lifetime shots for his dog, a \$600 value. Shelly Houston of Fritch was second and received a handmade headstall valued at \$100. Sharon Kerr of Borger was third and received a \$50 gift certificate.

"Thanks goes to all of the riders who worked so hard raising money and participating," Williams said.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's daily budget is about \$350,000, and most of its money comes from fund-raising events like the trail ride and from

donations, she explained.

"Knowing that we all have a hand in helping to fight childhood catastrophic diseases and doing all we can to give every child a fighting chance to grow up and live a healthy, happy life is the best reward of all," she said.

Williams said special thanks were due Bill Arrington, Rocking Chair Ranch, Pampa, and Frank Sims, Panhandle, for allowing the riders on their ranches.

Also receiving thanks for their help for the ride's success were Al Williams of Pampa; Cecil, Bertie and Niki Nunn of Skellytown; and Robert Anders of Borger for putting out signs, signing up riders and giving out prizes; Skellytown EMT's Suzie Hessler and Sam Bell for being on hand; and veterinarians Bill Horne of Pampa and Joe Hillhouse of Panhandle for standing by.

Williams said she especially wanted to thank Amy Anders of Borger, Mary Slavin of Miami and Cliff Elliott of Amarillo for helping to mark trails and for working the ride.

She also thanked the newspapers, radio and television stations for "helping to get the word out for the ride."

Cisneros' actions in Dallas public housing case under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros is walking a tightrope as he deals with fallout from a federal judge's ruling that would force largely white, middle-class Dallas suburbs to accept new public housing.

Suburban lawmakers and communities in Dallas County have been in an uproar since U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's April ruling, angered by what they view as unacceptable judicial meddling.

But local housing activists and some Dallas officials argue that it's time for Dallas County's suburban areas to shoulder a share of the burden. The suburbs are home to almost half the county's population but only one-fourth of its subsidized housing.

Caught in the middle are Cisneros and his agency, who must tiptoe through a minefield of racial, economic and political considerations.

In a May 2 interview with *The Dallas Morning News*, Cisneros said he "absolutely" agreed with Buchmeyer's plan to spread

thousands of public housing dwellers across Dallas County.

But after House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Irving and fellow House Republican Sam Johnson of Dallas launched a barrage of criticism against Buchmeyer — and summoned Cisneros twice to Capitol Hill to vent their complaints — the secretary objected to key aspects of the ruling.

Cisneros aides say their boss was agreeing with the philosophical thrust of Buchmeyer's ruling, not every detail.

This week, the Department of Housing and Urban Development filed a motion asking Buchmeyer to stay key sections of his order. In particular, HUD opposes a provision compelling the agency to investigate communities that fail to accept new subsidized housing.

The about-face smacks of politics, says the lawyer who filed the housing desegregation case in 1985 on behalf of seven low-income black women.

Dallas attorney Mike Daniel blamed pressure from Armey

and Johnson for Cisneros' shift. "Prior to congressional intervention, there was a very wholehearted endorsement" by Cisneros of Buchmeyer's ruling, Daniel said Thursday.

But then Armey and Johnson trained their sights on Buchmeyer, accusing the Democratic appointee of high-handed judicial activism. "He's out of control," Armey said earlier this month.

Said Daniel: "I wouldn't have thought that Cisneros would have joined in with the know-nothings on their cries of judicial activism."

High-level HUD officials bris-

ted at Daniel's criticism.

Cisneros, they said, has made a huge commitment to improve Dallas public housing — to the tune of \$600 million over a decade.

"I can tell you we will not apologize at all for these types of actions," said HUD general counsel Nelson Diaz. "What we are talking about is a strong commitment at a time of declining resources around the country."

Agency spokesman Victor Lambert denied that Cisneros' position has changed. "We were, and still to this day, remain committed to implementing the judge's order," he said.

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The Victoria Advocate on special independent counsels:

Thirty-four thousand billable hours, \$50 million. That's how much four independent counsels have cost taxpayers since March 1990. And not one of their targets has been indicted so far for any crime.

While most Americans may not quite understand the issues involved in the Whitewater scandal, they do understand the importance of having special prosecutor Kenneth Starr establish whether President Clinton was guilty of wrongdoing. But they probably would pull the plug on three independent counsels investigating cabinet officers.

Special prosecutor Donald Smaltz continues to investigate former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, even though the Espy resigned more than a year ago.

Espy is accused of accepting illegal gifts from poultry industry figures, including a couple of plane trips, hotel accommodations and tickets to the Super Bowl. While Espy's acceptance of favors from a company that his department regulated should not be taken lightly, the \$2.4 million (and counting) that Smaltz has spent is hard to justify.

Special prosecutor Daniel Pearson appeared to have a more serious case against the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. Among other financial dealings, Pearson was investigating a \$412,000 check Brown received in December 1993 from selling his stake in a company in which he had invested no money whatsoever.

If Brown were still alive and serving in the president's cabinet there would no reason for Pearson to discontinue his \$100,000 per-month investigation. But after Brown's death in a plane crash last month, Pearson and his team need to close up shop.

The there's independent counsel David Barrett's investigation of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, is accused of lying to the FBI about payments to his former mistress.

While his deceit is a serious matter, raising questions as to whether he should remain in the cabinet, the offense hardly justifies the several hundred thousand dollars that Barrett and his staff have billed taxpayers so far.

The alleged misdeeds of Espy, Brown and Cisneros all merited through investigation. But these probes did not have to be conducted by independent counsels at a total cost to the taxpayers of more than \$4 million.

Attorney General Janet Reno has plenty of experienced prosecutors in her charge. Surely they could - should - have been trusted to determine whether Espy, Brown and Cisneros ought to have been tried for serious crimes or otherwise disciplined.

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Will the feds ever catch on?

They're working on an important principle up there in Congress - but they haven't got it down yet.

The principle: When the almighty federal government puts itself in charge of economic decision-making, what you get is a mess.

Glimmers of light seep through the mental darkness on Capitol Hill, manifesting themselves thus:

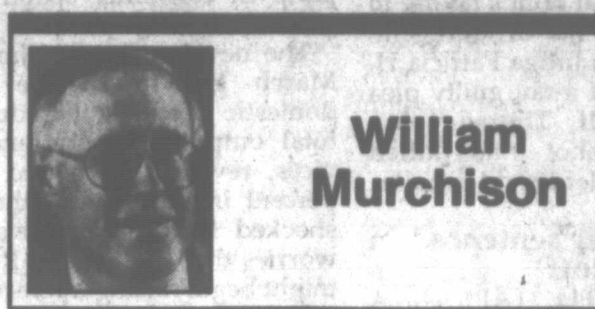
- A 3-to-1 vote in the House for temporary repeal of President Bill Clinton's 4.3-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax hike.

- Exemptions and exceptions in a bill to raise the minimum wage.

Take the gasoline-tax matter first. Congress, in election years, loves to lighten burdens. The gasoline-tax increase, at Clinton's instance, isn't the biggest burden ever laid on the long-suffering American taxpayer, but with prices rising, this uncalculated-for exaction smells worse than it would otherwise.

It smelled bad enough when Congress enacted it. The idea, frankly, was to bring in more money. A competing idea, advanced by the then-minority Republicans, didn't meet with the White House's approval. The idea, roughly, was to make do with such money as the government had at its disposal - around a trillion and a half bucks - and not ask the taxpayers for more. This notion failed. Up went the tax; up went gasoline prices. Finally, with the recent run-up in gasoline prices, this imposition on the taxpayers' budgets and good nature came to be generally recognized.

This is a good thing, certainly. But other things need recognition, beginning with the dismal



William Murchison

effects of too much taxation. Taxation there obviously has to be - taxation imposed, however, in recognition of the truth that taxes slow the great engine of economic growth. In other words, leave something for the taxpayers, buster.

That's a message the feds have yet to assimilate. They think - certainly the Clinton administration thinks - that imposing added costs on business is no big deal.

The mass media notwithstanding, cutting taxes and spending is a virtuous cause. Whatever lightens the taxpayers' economic burdens is virtuous, you might say. The only trouble with cutting the gasoline tax is doing it in isolation from other taxes, such as capital gains and inheritance, that need dramatic slashing, if not elimination.

Then there's the other debate in Washington - the one centering on whether to raise the minimum wage. The minimum wage - a contrivance of the unions, designed to eliminate the competition of "cheap labor" - sets a floor under wages. Oh, what a wonderful-noble-compassionate idea!

we are supposed to exclaim.

Reduce that great idea to practice and the minimum wage causes pain and stagnation. If you're a small businessman and the federal government says you have to pay more for labor, does that make you want to hire more people? Clearly not. Every time the minimum wage goes up, unemployment follows.

This is why the Republican Congress hopes to hem in any increases passed out this election year with an exemption for small business and the newly hired (who wouldn't get the full wage for 90 days or so).

Here again is dawning recognition that the massive hand of government crushes, even while lifting up. Unfortunately, it's dangerous recognition: To act on it would mean offering some voters less than some politicians think it advisable to offer in an election year. The Democrats are kicking up a shrewd fuss. They know the Republican leadership didn't want a minimum-wage bill in the first place. They're delighted to exhibit the strings, attached to the one the leadership agreed against its better judgment to call up for a vote.

This, three quarters of the way through a Congress that was supposed to free up the marketplace and devolve power to producers! We've a ways to go, it would seem. The federal government does muck up economic decision-making. Getting the government to admit as much is the challenge. We're not making enough progress on that score. A tax temporarily repealed, a minimum-wage increase toned down. Sigh! It's better than a lump on the head but not all that much better.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 31, the 152nd day of 1996. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1809, composer Franz Joseph Haydn died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.

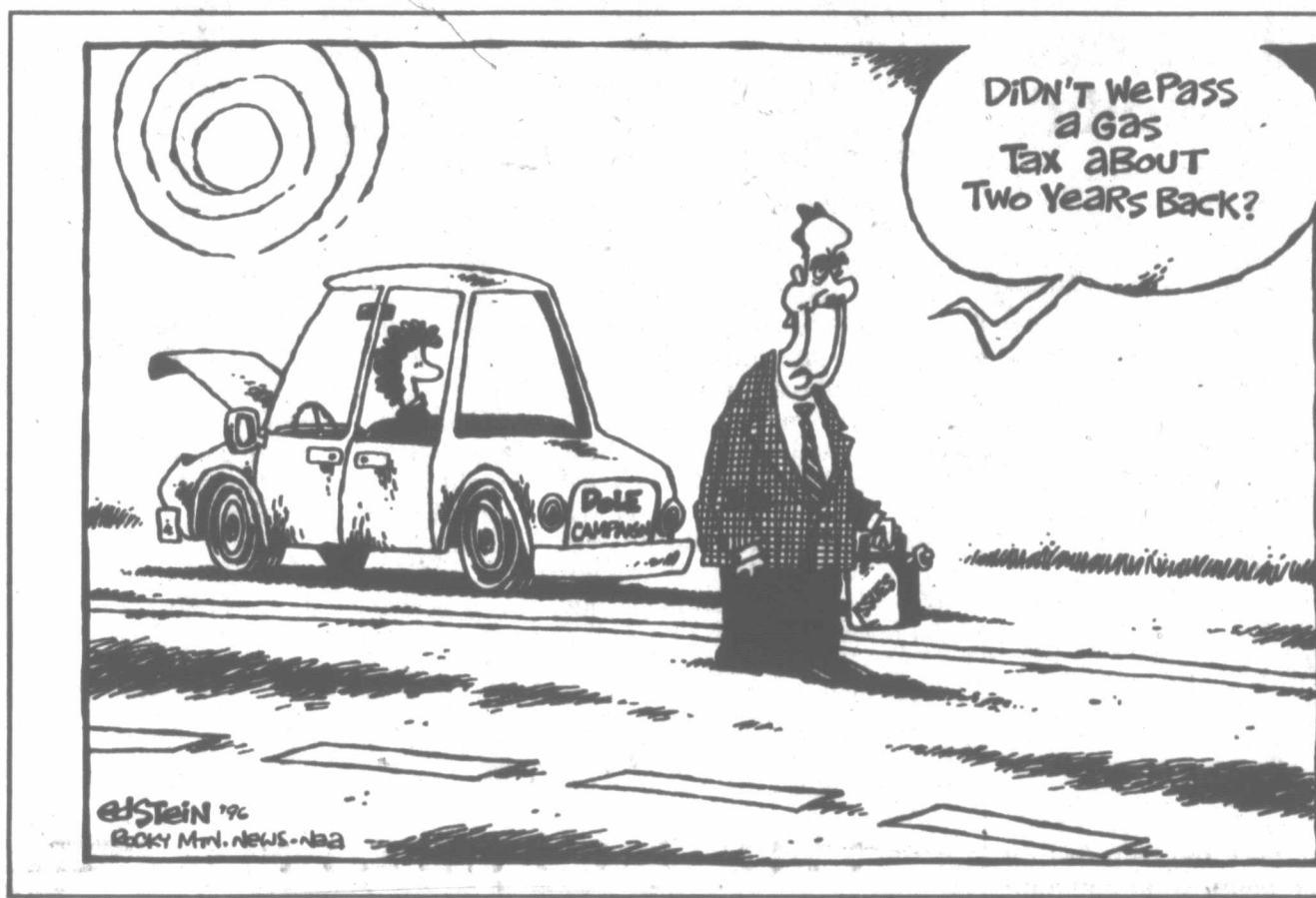
In 1894, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to declare a policy of non-interference in the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1913, the 17th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect.

In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the Battle of Jutland off Denmark.

In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.



Tax-hike slogan: What a concept

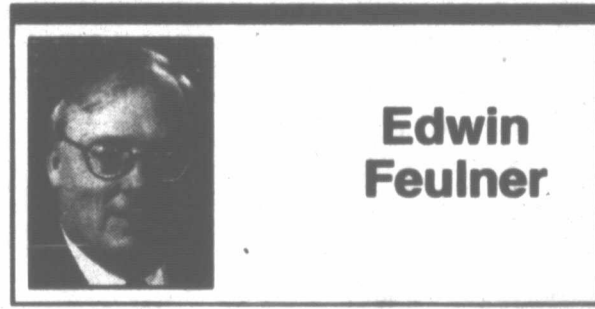
Presidential advisor James Carville, the highly regarded Democratic political operative from Louisiana's bayou country, helped keep the 1992 Clinton campaign in focus and "on message" with a simple four-word phrase, "It's the economy, stupid."

If the White House is smart, this will not be its theme in 1996.

Though the White House and national media have been trumpeting the economy's "unexpectedly strong" (as *The Washington Post* put it) 2.8% first-quarter gain, this is modest growth by normal standards - and voters remain uneasy.

Flash back four years: With the American economy just emerging from a two-year recession in the fall of 1992 and many Americans nervous about their economic prospects, Carville's one-note samba - played over and over again throughout the campaign - clearly helped propel Bill Clinton into the White House, forcing George Bush to retire to his beloved Texas.

Now it's Bill Clinton's turn to run for re-election. And though the economy is not moving backward (the definition of a recession), it's not setting any speed records either. Fifty percent of major U.S. companies trimmed their payrolls in the 12 months ending June 1995, some of them significantly. Indeed, from March 1995 to March 1996, 325,000 high-paying manufacturing jobs disappeared, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The public - especially the nearly 8 million people who



Edwin Feulner

are working two or more jobs to make ends meet - know something is amiss. And they are concerned.

The administration's initial response was a mix of denial and cheerleading: the silly claim that the economy is the healthiest it's been in 30 years. The White House has had the good sense to back off a bit from this claim.

A new study shows why.

The study was conducted by economists William Beach and Scott Hodge using a highly reliable computer model of the U.S. economy.

What the model does is simulate economic activity. By feeding the many 14 variables that affect the economy into the model - from changes in tax and budget policy to data on population growth and other demographic factors - a seasoned economic forecaster can predict future economic activity.

Beach and Hodge turned the clock back to

January 1993, before the new administration pushed the \$241 billion tax hike through the 103rd Congress. Without getting into all of the mind-numbing technical details, they then ran the model on "fast-forward," asking it to tell them what the economy would look like today if tax and budget policy had not been changed in 1993.

What they found was not good news for the White House.

They found that another 1.2 million Americans would have jobs today if the economy hadn't been saddled with the tax increase. They learned that the U.S. auto industry would have built and sold an additional 1.1 million new cars and light trucks. And they learned that the typical U.S. wage-earner would have taken home an additional \$2,600 in after-tax income.

The big numbers are equally disturbing. For example: The overall U.S. economy would have grown an additional \$208 billion between 1993 and 1996. And business investment - the key factor in creating jobs - would have been \$42.5 billion higher.

While there has been some quibbling about the exact details of the Beach/Hodge findings, the overall thrust of their work remains unchallenged: Tax hikes hurt, and the huge 1993 tax hike hurt big time.

If the Clinton administration wonders why American workers are still uneasy about the economy, they should tell the White House: "It's the tax hike, stupid!"

Is Clinton another Teflon president?

Ronald Reagan was dubbed the Teflon president by his detractors because neither controversy nor contradiction stuck to him. Now President Clinton seems to have found that political knack, brushing past potential troubles in the springtime of his re-election campaign.

And Bob Dole, the challenger, is striving to shake off the Velcro-like attachments of his congressional past. So far, his decision to resign his Senate seat and leadership for a full-time, no-fall-back campaign has not shaken Clinton's lead in the public opinion polls.

Nor has the question of personal character become the issue Republicans want to make of it.

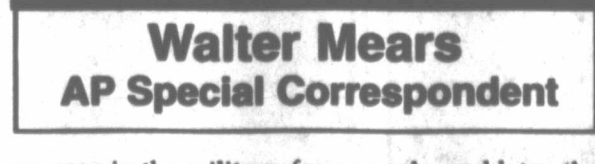
"Absolutely, character is a very important part of who should be president of the United States," Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., who is seeking to succeed Dole as Senate majority leader, said in a TV interview.

Clinton "has such a propensity for waffling and for changing his mind," Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin said in another.

"And that's where the big difference is between Bob Dole and Bill Clinton," Thompson said. "Bob Dole is one of those individuals, what he says, you know you can trust. ... And I think that's going to be a big issue for the American people when they go to vote in November."

So far, though, it doesn't seem to be playing that way. The polls suggest that while voters tend to deem Dole the candidate of higher moral standards and character, they consider Clinton more understanding and sympathetic to the problems of the average American, and think that's more important.

Earlier in his term, Clinton couldn't shake issues that backfired - his opposition to the ban



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

on gays in the military, for example, and later, the massive health care overhaul that became his preoccupation and the Democrats' burden in losing the 1994 congressional elections.

Point taken, and whether it is waffling or adapting, Clinton now says he would sign a Republican bill permitting states to prohibit homosexual marriages, and advocates the kind of limited health care change at which he once had waved a veto pen during his State of the Union address.

He and Dole are disputing rival commitments and custody of the welfare reform issue; the president has vetoed two GOP versions on grounds they went too far. But since then he has narrowed their differences.

Dole said Clinton won't have to make his own speeches any longer, "all he'll have to do is find out my stand on an issue and say 'Me too.'"

But GOP protests of policy pirating on issues like that and balancing the budget haven't taken hold against Clinton. Nor has his standing in the polls suffered for the Whitewater and White House travel office controversies, both under marathon Republican investigations.

Dole, on the other hand, had been burdened by what Congress, especially his Senate, could not get done. Republicans were being blamed more than the Democrats for stalemates and earlier government shutdowns. Senate Democrats were

frustrating the action agenda Dole had intended for campaign display.

He's putting that behind with his resignation in June. The Democrats don't want to let go of it. "He told us he could do his job and run for president," their latest TV ad says. "Then he told us that he was quitting, giving up, leaving behind the gridlock he helps to create."

They've also got a commercial saying Clinton is determined that politics must wait, as though he weren't campaigning too, and more openly since Dole announced his resignation.

The Republicans' latest TV salvo is aimed straight at the character issue: 1), on the lingering question of Clinton's Vietnam-era draft avoidance; and 2), on the sexual harassment lawsuit filed against him by a former Arkansas employee who claims he propositioned her in 1991.

The president's lawyer walked into that one by citing Clinton's status as commander-in-chief as one of the reasons the civil suit should be postponed while he is president. Military personnel are entitled to delay lawsuits while they are on active duty.

"Active duty?" the Republican ad taunts. "Bill Clinton, he's really something."

Clinton's commander-in-chief defense drew protests from veterans' organizations. There was a GOP move in the Senate for a resolution demanding that Clinton drop the active-duty argument.

On Memorial Day, Dole, who was gravely wounded during World War II, noted the contrast. "I can't change his record and he can't change my record," Dole said at a campaign stop in Clifton, N.J. "These are facts. I am proud to have served my country."

Austin School Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

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A-B Honor Roll

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Gay group sues GOP, wants more representation at convention

AUSTIN (AP) — A Republican gay rights group has gone to court in its battle to get an exhibit booth at the GOP state convention. A lawsuit filed Thursday by the Log Cabin Republicans of Texas says the state GOP breached a contract with the group by revoking assignment of a booth and refusing to sell it advertising space in the convention program. It also says the GOP violated Log Cabin members' right to free speech, due process and equal rights. "There is a very deep principle here. The party needs to be as big a tent as possible. Today, we are seeing the big tent shrink," said Dale Carpenter of Houston, president of the Log Cabin group, which includes gay men and lesbians. He is a Republican

precinct chairman and a state convention delegate. Texas GOP lawyer Jim Walker, however, characterized the lawsuit as an attack on the state political party's rights as it nears the June 20-22 convention in San Antonio. "The Republican Party of Texas believes that we have a right to free association and we believe we have exercised that right by rejecting their application for a booth and their request for an ad," Walker said. "They are at the same time urging prior restraint of our publication of our program. That impairs our right to free speech. ... What would be next, that they attempt to restrain publication of a newspaper article because it failed to include a quote or a comment from them?"

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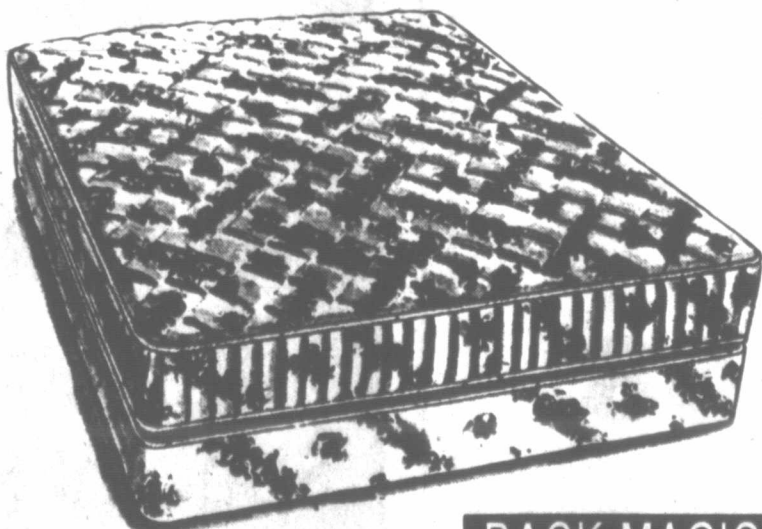
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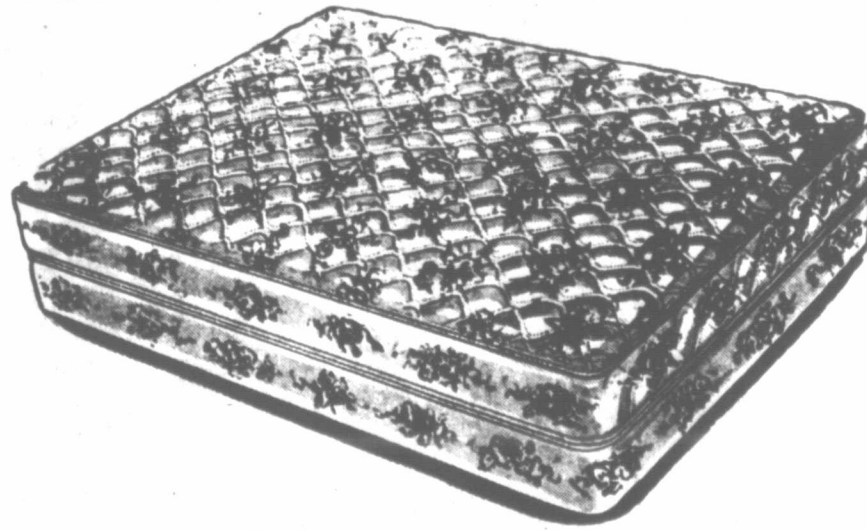
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Town races to build pipeline as water dries up

EDGEWOOD (AP) — Finis Skinner knows he might not see another term as mayor if the men working up the road lose the race. "We'll be up a creek — a dry creek," said Skinner, the 76-year-old mayor of this small East Texas town 60 miles east of Dallas. "It's going to be pretty rough if they don't make it." Skinner is staking his political future on men who have been hired to build a pipeline to carry water to Edgewood from Lake Tawakoni, some 10 miles to the northwest. If they don't finish the job in 30 days, Edgewood's 1,284 residents will be out of water.

Man who stuffed body in barrel receives conviction

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 61-year-old man accused of shooting a woman in the face and stuffing her body in a 55-gallon plastic drum was found guilty of murder on Thursday and sentenced to 50 years in prison. Police found two barrels at Warren Miles Bondurant's home on July 16, 1994. One contained 22-year-old Carri Coppinger's

body; the other was empty. Prosecutors on Wednesday questioned whether Bondurant planned to use the second barrel for the body of his girlfriend, who was having an affair with Coppinger. Bondurant said he bought the barrels for storage and denied that he planned to kill either Coppinger or his girlfriend, Sandra Underhill. Bondurant has contended that he accidentally shot Coppinger in the face and then panicked.

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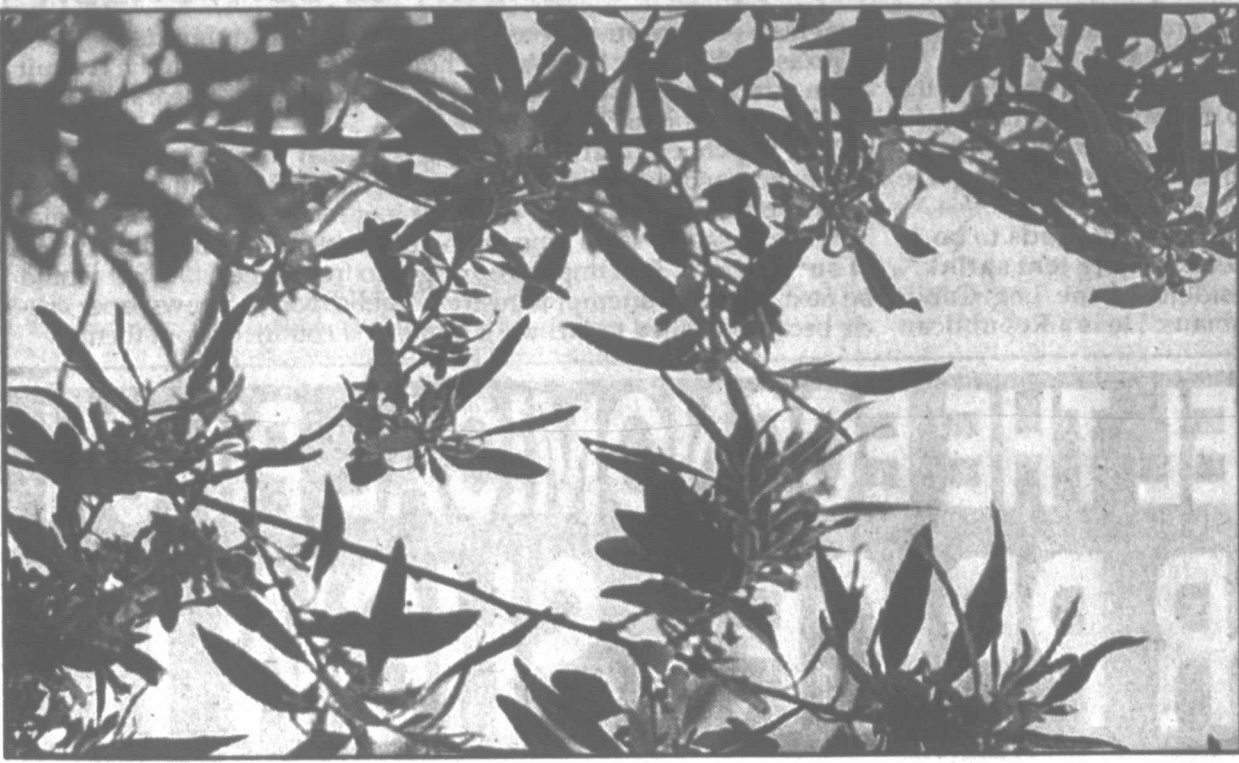
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Bumble bee in flight



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)
With spring well under way and a few showers finally helping some plants to turn green, this bumble bee was out recently flying amid the branches of a Russian olive tree. The trees, located south of Pampa, are now in bloom and smelling sweet, attracting the bees.

Murder attempt on Colombian cartel member signals struggle for control

CALI, Colombia (AP) — While politicians bicker in Bogota over whether President Ernesto Samper should be impeached, a struggle for control of the world's cocaine trade may have begun with a machine-gun attack in Cali.

For the first time, the family that the most powerful drug cartel — the same one alleged to have given \$6 million to Samper's campaign — has been targeted by assassins.

William Rodriguez, son of jailed Cali cartel kingpin Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela, was shot six times as he dined at a fancy Brazilian restaurant last week.

He was saved by a bodyguard, who took 37 bullets to shield his boss. He died, along with four other bodyguards and Miguel Rodriguez's brother-in-law.

Who sent the hit men to the Rio D'Enero restaurant is a mystery.

Suspects run the gamut of Colombia's armed groups: a breakaway Cali cartel faction, a smaller drug syndicate from the lush valley north of Cali, right-wing paramilitary leaders, a shadowy terrorist group calling itself "Dignity for Colombia," state security forces

— or perhaps some combination.

"In Colombia, it is often hard to know who is doing the shooting," said Luis Fernando Pelez, the top investigator in the Cali prosecutor's office.

"But the hit was a very direct message to the Rodriguez family that the rules of the game have changed," he said.

Pelez believes this could be the first volley in a war that the Cali cartel, after helping dismantle the late Pablo Escobar's violent Medellin mafia, had so far managed to avoid.

The Cali syndicate's chieftains, brothers Miguel and Gilberto Rodriguez, have long preferred bribes over bullets.

Both were jailed nearly a year ago along with other top cartel leaders. Though U.S. officials say they still command from their Bogota cells, their hold may be slipping on the empire thought responsible for 80 percent of the world's cocaine.

The brothers released a statement last weekend denying that a turf battle had broken out. They said they "emphatically reject any form of violence and will never respond to aggression

against ourselves or our family, however cruel or treacherous."

But Colombia's defense minister, Juan Carlos Esguerra, was skeptical, saying he believes the murder of five young men on a road to Cali's airport on Thursday may have been a reprisal for the attempt on William Rodriguez.

A cartel associate told The Associated Press that cartel leaders have split, with some teaming up with drug bosses from the north Cali group in a push for control of the billion-dollar business.

"The attack on William never would have happened if his father was still in Cali," said the associate, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Since the Rodriguez brothers were arrested last year, drug-related violence has increased in Cali. The day before the Rio D'Enero attack, one of their alleged security chiefs, Edgar Veloza, was gunned down.

"Cartel people — front men, hit men, traffickers, and others — have been turning up dead. We don't know who is doing it, but we know they are professional hits," Pelez said.

Plains Museum adds paintings by Schmidt

CANYON — The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum has added six paintings to its collection by early Santa Fe painter Albert H. Schmidt (1885-1957), whose works were re-discovered in 1992.

The artist's granddaughter, Karen Schmidt, of Tesuque, N.M., gave the works to the museum. The six new works, including paintings in oil and pastel, join 28 works Ms. Schmidt gave to the museum in 1992 and 1993. With 34 works, the museum now has the largest repository in the country for Schmidt's work.

A Chicago native, Schmidt attended the Art Institute of Chicago and the Academie Julian in Paris, and studied paintings all over Europe, from the Old Masters to the Moderns. During a trip through the West in the early 1920s, New Mexico captured Schmidt's imagination and he moved there in 1922, becoming one of the founders of the Santa Fe art colony.

Following the 1958 retrospective of Schmidt's work at the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe, his widow kept his work out of the public sphere until it passed to his granddaughter, Ms. Schmidt.

"Although an early Santa Fe painter, my grandfather and his work dropped from the public eye for over 35 years. So, when I inherited his work I felt obligated to reacquaint people with his contributions to New Mexico's art," she said.

"I knew of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum's commitment to important New Mexico art and felt it was an excellent place for my grandfather's work. After the first two paintings were gladly accepted and exhibited by the museum, I was compelled to make an even larger gift," she added.

"Needless to say, we are thrilled with this gift. Clearly, Albert Schmidt was one of the pioneers of the Santa Fe colony and his work fits in well with

works in our collection by other Santa Fe painters such as Gerald Cassidy, Warren Rollins, Alfred Morang and Fremont Ellis," said Michael R. Grauer, PPHM curator of art.

In 1993 Schmidt and his work were featured in *New Mexico* magazine and the *Santa Fe Reporter*, and Santa Fe's Gerald Peters Gallery held a major Albert Schmidt exhibition. The *Santa Fe New Mexican* called the re-discovery of Schmidt's and the Peters Gallery exhibition one of Santa Fe's top ten stories of 1993. Recently, *Southwest Art* magazine featured Schmidt's work in its March 1996 issue.

The six new works, along with five others from the collection, are featured in the museum's Alcove Gallery until June 2.

Researchers detect decline in ozone destroying chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man-made chemical assault on the atmosphere's ozone layer is beginning to ease, and researchers say in a study published today that the ozone hole high above the Earth should start closing within 10 years.

The study in the journal *Science* says ground level readings have detected a decline in the amount of ozone-destroying chemicals in the air for the first time since the compounds were put into common use more than 30 years ago.

The study credits the change to an international agreement that limits manufacture and use of the chemicals.

"This is the very beginning of a

change," said Stephen A. Montzka, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist. "This is the first step toward the goal of closing the ozone hole."

The high-altitude natural ozone layer forms a barrier against ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Excessive levels of UV radiation cause skin cancer in humans and can damage many plants and animals.

Montzka said measurements on three continents and on two Pacific Ocean islands show that the total amount of ozone-depleting chemicals has peaked and is declining, although some specific

chemicals continue to rise slightly.

"A detectable signal for ozone recovery is expected around 2005 or 2010," said Montzka, a researcher in the NOAA laboratory in Boulder, Colo., and lead author of the study.

Thinning of the ozone layer in the stratosphere is thought to be caused by industrial compounds containing chlorine and bromine. The most common chemicals include chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons and chlorine-based solvents. The chemicals have been used for more than 30 years as refrigerants, cleaning agents, spray propellants, foams and fire extinguishers.

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Seventy-three-year-old Kermit Weiss, who has farmed all his life, kicks up a cloud of dust while plowing a five acre tract of rain deprived land near Manor, Texas, recently. Weiss is preparing the former wheat field for either next year's planting, or if the land gets some rain, he will plant a hay grazer for cattle which will be ready this year. The field yielded a wheat crop earlier this year.

Drought affects Guadalupe River, water flow drying up

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is further reducing water flow on a popular stretch of the Guadalupe River because of the drought.

Citing a lack of rain and increased demand on the Edwards Aquifer, the river authority is cutting water flow to 75 cubic feet per second from Canyon Dam into the river, said Bill West, river authority general manager.

The move is aimed at reducing the drain on the lake and preserving water for downstream users if drought conditions worsen, West said.

"The situation is severe all up and down the Guadalupe River," West said in a news conference Wednesday.

During the Memorial Day weekend the Guadalupe River flow was 130 cubic feet per sec-

ond. That was considered low, and people floating the river on inner tubes and rafts complained of slower, rockier rides.

Several river outfitters who attended West's news conference said they could maintain operations even with the reduced flow.

"You have got to realize that this is just a snapshot in time. The lake is only down three feet, and one hard rain will bring us back to where (the flow) should be," said Jim Dunman, general manager of Jerry's Rentals.

The drought plaguing the region is comparable to the infamous drought of the 1950s, but perhaps will be worse, West said.

Rainfall from October 1995 to April has totaled 3.57 inches in San Antonio, which is less than the 5 inches recorded during the same period in 1955 and 1956, he said.

Victims of notorious date rape drug often suffer inability to recall crime

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — For Lisa, the night was a blur. She can only remember brief, vivid flashes after a man slipped her a drink laced with a powerful sedative.

"We were on the couch," she said. "I came to for about 45 seconds when he was pulling my clothes off. I said, 'No, stop' but my arms were like jelly. I then passed out again."

The Fort Lauderdale woman, who agreed to be interviewed only if her first name was used, doesn't remember anything else about the night.

"You don't see, you don't hear, you don't know anything going on," Lisa said. "Nothing. You're just like a dead person."

Authorities believe Mark Perez gave Lisa a drink laced with Rohypnol, a sedative 10 times more powerful than Valium, before assaulting her as she lay semiconscious and defenseless.

Banned in the United States, Rohypnol is gaining in underground popularity, especially in Southern states and among teenagers and people in their 20s who commonly use it to heighten the effects of other drugs.

In South Florida, one "roofie" — a small, white tablet that has no taste or odor when dissolved in a drink — costs as little as \$1.50, down from \$5, the going price a

year ago, said Pamela Brown, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Florida.

Florida and Texas are hot spots for Rohypnol abuse since authorities believe the drug is being smuggled from Mexico and Colombia. But the problem is spreading, according to the DEA, which in February counted some 2,400 Rohypnol investigations in 24 states. The most cases per state were 1,000 in Texas, 660 in Florida, 150 in Louisiana, 86 in Arizona and 52 in Oklahoma.

In the Fort Lauderdale area, prosecutors are pressing six rape cases in which Rohypnol is involved, including that of Perez, who allegedly bragged to friends that he had raped more than 20 women after slipping them roofies.

"He even invited one of his friends to come and do it with him at a local party," said Bob Nichols, the prosecutor who handled the case.

Nichols said he's gotten calls from women all over the country who wonder if they, too, were drugged with the sedative and assaulted.

"I've talked to 20 victims easily," he said, although most have not pressed charges because their memories are so shaky — another characteristic of roofies.

Israeli radio station broadcasts Shimon Peres' defeat

JERUSALEM (AP) — Right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu appeared before cheering supporters today as he headed for victory over Prime Minister Shimon Peres in elections that will shape the future of the Middle East.

Netanyahu led by 26,000 votes out of nearly 3 million cast in Wednesday's election, or 50.3 percent to Peres' 49.6 percent. His margin grew slightly today because of a recount of some ballot boxes.

Dan Tichon, a legislator from Netanyahu's Likud Party, told Israel army radio that Netanyahu's victory was assured, based on nearly all the votes counted. Tichon is a member of the Central Election Commission. Final results were expected by late today, the Central Election Commission said.

Ringed by security guards, Netanyahu posed for reporters outside his Jerusalem home this afternoon with his wife, Sarah. "The country is in good hands," he said, waving at two dozen teen-age supporters who chanted, "Victory!"

Netanyahu spokesman Shai Bazak said the candidate would not claim victory before Sunday.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Cabinet was to meet in special session tonight to discuss the outcome.

Palestinian leaders expressed concern that a Netanyahu victory would slow or paralyze negotiations with the Palestinians over the final status of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Jerusalem.

"Maybe the next government will hesitate and postpone," said Mustafa Natche, the Palestinian mayor of the West Bank town of Hebron. "Maybe there will be a continuous delay in all the fields. This will be dangerous for the peace process."

Netanyahu pledged in his campaign to expand Jewish settlements in the West Bank, block the creation of a Palestinian state and retain Jerusalem's status as a capital of Israel only.

He also said he would not honor a commitment by Peres to pull troops out of most of Hebron.

Bazak, his spokesman, tried to allay Palestinian fears today, saying the opposition leader was "committed to a deep obligation to peace with all our neighbors, including the Palestinians."

Hebron's mayor urged Peres to pull Israeli

troops from Hebron before he leaves office. There was no immediate response from Peres' camp.

Religious Jews and Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza, who provided two solid blocs of support for Netanyahu, rejoiced Thursday as Netanyahu held his slim lead.

"We feel like this is salvation," said Aryeh Saraf, a resident of the West Bank settlement of Beit El.

The mood was funeral among Peres supporters in largely secular Tel Aviv.

Gathering at the site where a right-wing student shot prime minister Yitzhak Rabin seven months ago, they laid red and white wreaths at the spot where he fell. "Rabin was killed on Nov. 4 — Peace was killed on May 29," one sign said.

"I think it is going to destroy the peace process. I only hope the damage (Netanyahu) causes is not so big that we can't then solve it," 19-year-old Cpl. Shiri Evan-Chaim said.

Supporters thronged Peres, hugging and kissing him as he returned home from the doctor, where he was having an eye infection checked. Peres has not made any public comment.

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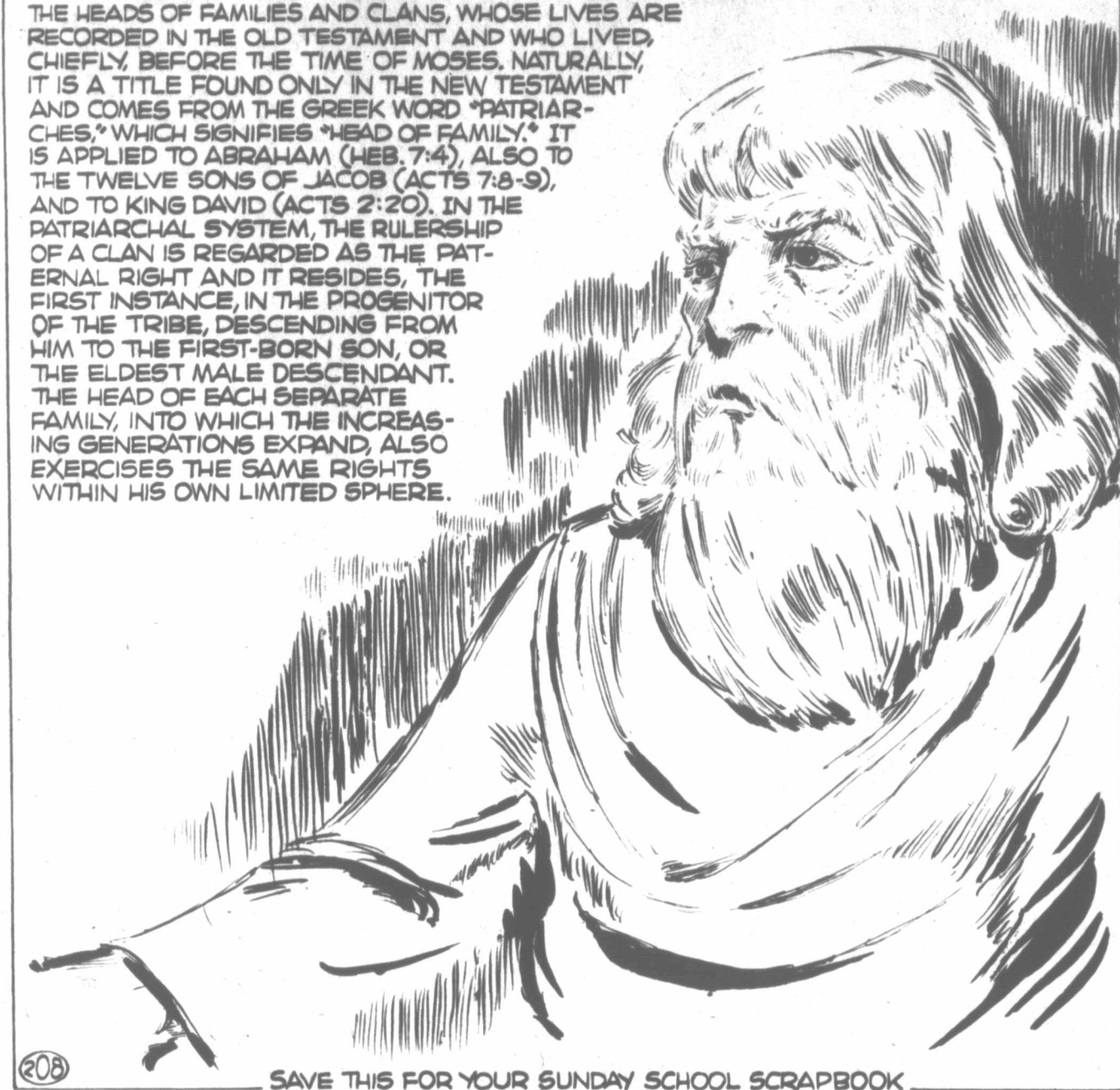
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Religion

U.S. survey: New pope should permit married, women priests

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

The next pope should open the doors of the Catholic Church to married and women priests, and permit laypeople to help elect their own bishops, according to a new survey of American Catholics.

The Gallup Poll released Thursday by sociologists Andrew Greeley and Michael Hout also found American Catholics want the next pope to choose representative laypeople as advisers, and to give more authority to U.S. bishops.

"In the early years of anti-Catholic prejudice in this country, it was feared that Catholics might try to impose the authoritarianism of their church background on American political life," Greeley and Hout say.

"This analysis suggests that just the opposite has happened: American Catholics want the democracy and pluralism of their political life to shape the institutional church and the papacy."

Greeley commissioned the survey; a Catholic priest and prolific author as well as a sociologist at the University of Chicago, he is coming out with a new book of fiction on the lobbying of moderate and conservative elements in the church over the election of a new pope.

The next pontiff elected in "White Smoke" bears resemblance to the qualities of the more democratic pontiff Catholics said they desired in the new poll.

"It looks like, first of all, Father Greeley's blowing smoke here. It strikes me as a publicity stunt," said Sister Mary Ann Walsh, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Catholic Conference.

The survey results also come at a time of turmoil over the acceptable limits of dissent within the church. Greeley himself has been a persistent liberal critic.

In Lincoln, Neb., Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz ordered on pain of excommunication Catholics in his diocese to not belong to a variety of groups from Planned Parenthood to Call to Action, an organization that favors married and women priests.

At the same time, a coalition of more than 20 groups of liberal Catholics, from Call to Action and the Women's Ordination Conference to abortion-rights and gay-rights groups, have launched a petition drive seeking to get 1 million signatures on petitions calling for "fundamental church reforms."

The church reforms they seek include opening up the priesthood to married men and women and affirming "the primacy of conscience in moral decision making."

In the Gallup telephone survey of 770 American Catholics in March and April, respondents expressed a desire for the new pope to be more open to change in the church:

- Seventy-eight percent said the next pope should let lay people have more of a voice in the church by serving as papal advisers.

- Sixty-nine percent said the next pope should permit priests to marry. Sixty-five percent also said the next pontiff should support the ordination of women.

- Sixty-five percent hoped for a pontiff who would have priests and people within their own diocese to select their own bishop.

- Fifty-eight percent said the next pope should give more deci-

sion-making authority to U.S. bishops.

The margin of error was plus or minus 4 percent.

The survey results are similar to past polls of U.S. Catholics finding support for women and married priests.

Greeley said one significant new finding of the Gallup Poll was a gender gap. Women, particularly those 40 and under, were the most likely to support changes in the church.

"The image so dear to many church leaders of docile and unquestioningly loyal Catholic women simply is no longer accurate, if it ever was," Greeley said.

Sister Maureen Fiedler, coordinator of the "We Are Church Coalition" seeking a million petition signatures for changes in the church, said the poll results reflect a growing trend of Catholics favoring greater democratization of the church.

She said the coalition is "hoping to give heart, frankly, to Catholics who have left the practice of their faith."

However, Monsignor Francis J. Maniscalco, communications director of the U.S. Catholic Conference, said most Catholics participate in the church "as a spiritual family rather than as in another political forum in which it is expected that some will win and others will lose."

He said the pope is a spiritual leader in whom people place their trust.

"Pope John Paul II has consistently received high marks from the Catholic people for his conduct of the papacy, and his popularity clearly is not based on his following poll results," Maniscalco said.

Events

The 18 member youth choir and drama team of Bethel Assembly of God, Duncan, Okla., will present the musical "We Need Jesus" at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler. The performance is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited and youth are invited to attend a pizza party in the gymnasium following the musical.

The concert is free. A love offering will be taken. The cost of the pizza party is \$2 per person and youth groups who plan to attend the party should call Beverly Moss at 665-6060 by 4 p.m. Sunday.

Westside Church of Christ, 1612 W. Kentucky, will be engaged in a gospel meeting June 2 through 7 with Rick Jenkins of Richardson preaching.

Services are planned for 9:45 a.m. Bible study and 10:40 a.m. worship on Sunday. Sunday evening services are at 6:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday there will be services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Jenkins is an experienced preacher and lessons will be Bible-centered.

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

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Church decides against squatter

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — It could be considered a modern parable: A congregation is forced to decide whether a man living on the lawn is a messenger of God or a hazard to himself and the public.

When presented with that choice, members of the First Congregational Church prayed first, then voted to ask Jim Dunn to fold up his makeshift tent and leave the grassy plot he and his 9-year-old collie, Kaye, have lived on for 13 months.

The Rev. Bob Mollard, administrative manager for the 775-member church, said the 124-100 vote was difficult.

"I know the agony a lot of people went through and the growth people went through by questioning their own values and beliefs," Mollard said. "They asked, 'If he is a prophet of God, what are we doing? What would Jesus have done in this case?'"

Dunn, 53, steadfastly maintains that God told him to live outside the church. He even refused to use a newer sleeping bag given to him because he believes it wasn't God's will for him to have it.

Frederick Blumer, a religion professor at Baldwin-Wallace College, said Dunn's belief that God told him to stay must be weighed equally with what God may be telling the congregation.

"I don't think his claim to have been directed by God is any more valid than a counterclaim that

God told the congregation to send him to a place where his needs might be met," said Blumer, also is a Methodist minister.

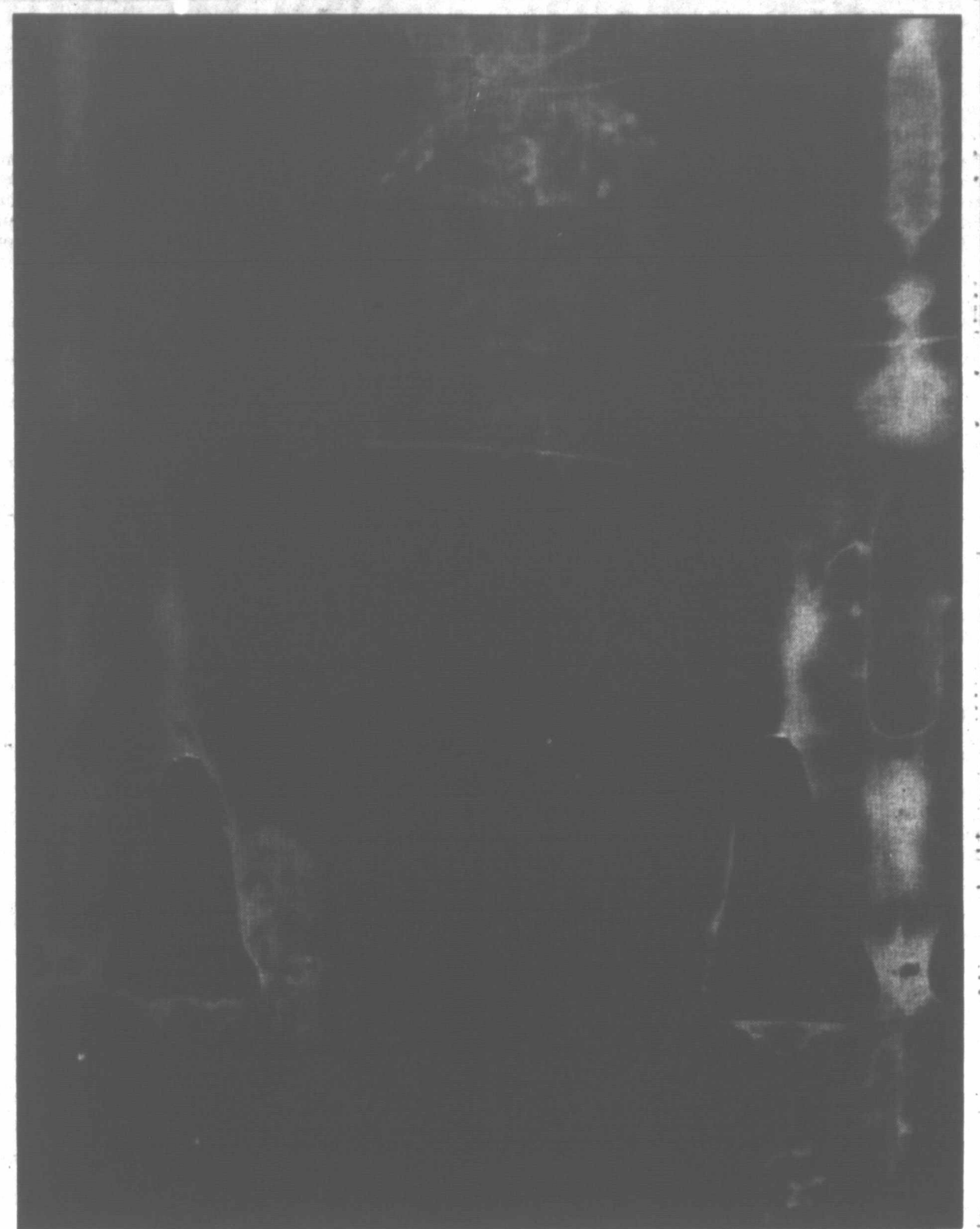
Church officials and social service agencies had made arrangements for other housing for Dunn, even finding a place where he could bring his dog. When he refused all options, the church filed a trespassing complaint against him.

Dunn was arrested three times for returning to the property. He was bailed out anonymously twice, then pleaded guilty the third time. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$200 and ordered to undergo psychiatric evaluation.

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Pills In Girlfriend's Purse Raise Doubt In Man's Mind

DEAR ABBY: I am in the military, stationed overseas. My girlfriend, to whom I have been engaged for almost a year, recently came to visit me. One evening I went into her purse to get a pen and came across a package of birth control pills.

We are not having intercourse, so I asked her why she needed them. She claimed that many women her age (27) take the pill for health reasons — she used some medical terms that I didn't understand.

My ex-wife used to tell me that the pill caused many side effects, so many women avoided it.

Abby, I caught my girlfriend cheating once before, so naturally I am having doubts about her.

I am also confused about the pill issue. Is she trying to pull the wool over my eyes? She had an abortion five years ago. Does that justify her taking the pill? She also takes prenatal pills for "iron," she says.

Please answer soon. I'm going out of my mind with these doubts.

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Abigail Van Buren

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Today, many doctors follow the theory that if one takes the pill long enough, it may reduce the risk of ovarian cancer. The pill also helps to regulate menstrual periods, reduces or eliminates severe menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea), and reduces severe bleeding.

Although prenatal vitamins are most frequently prescribed for pregnant women, some physicians prescribe them for patients who are not pregnant, and later switch the patient to regular iron supplements.

I hope this puts to rest some of your concerns so that you can work on your real problem: the lack of trust between you and your girlfriend since you caught her cheating. Unless you are confident that what she tells you is true, yours is an engagement that should not end in marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My marriage was

the result of a letter-writing campaign linking civilians and service people, much like your Operation Dear Abby. Perhaps learning of our good fortune may encourage other readers to continue participation in such programs.

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Horoscope

Sunday, June 2, 1996

Partnership arrangements could play an important role in your affairs in the year ahead. However, you might have one set of allies for business and a second set for social engagements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be more susceptible to flattery than usual today. An associate who recognizes this weakness might use his or her wiles to manipulate you. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are an

industrious and productive individual who uses time constructively, but today you may be overwhelmed by everything on your agenda.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will discover the secret to popularity today if you listen attentively to your friends instead of drowning them in your own thoughts and opinions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to avoid discussing family problems with outsiders. They will not provide you with solutions; but you could provide them with gossip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be too flirtatious today and unwittingly flash provocative glances at the wrong person. You must use caution.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It will not be necessary to spend lavishly in order to impress others today. Pay your fair share, but don't feel you have to pick up the entire check.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates will have a strong influence on your momentum today. If your companions are sluggish, you will start to drag

your feet as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not postpone until tomorrow tasks which should be done today. Work that is relatively easy now will become harder if left until later.

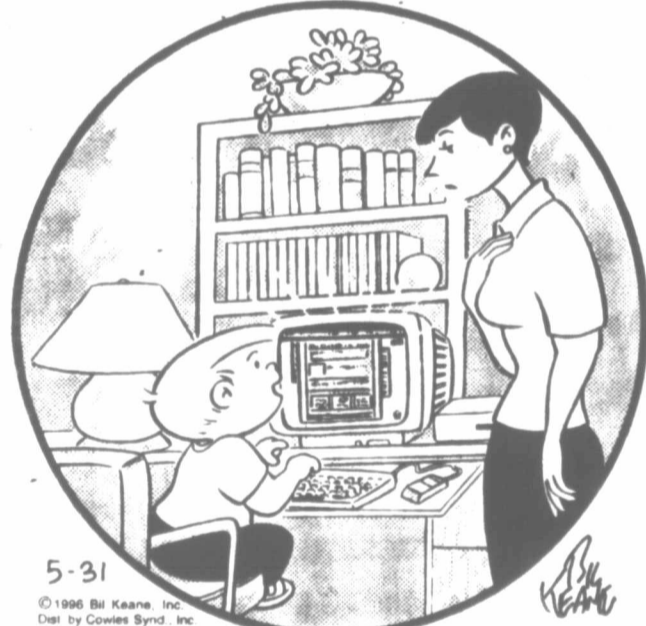
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your motives will be transparent today if you are nice to people only because you think they can do something for you. Insincerity will not be productive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Grit and determination might not be enough to ensure that you will achieve your objectives today. Instead of victories, you might fall just short of your goals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be enthusiastic and optimistic today, but don't be unrealistic and lead yourself to believe that your problems are figments of your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unfortunately, the world does not owe you a free ride, so don't expect something for nothing today, even though you might find this a little hard to swallow.

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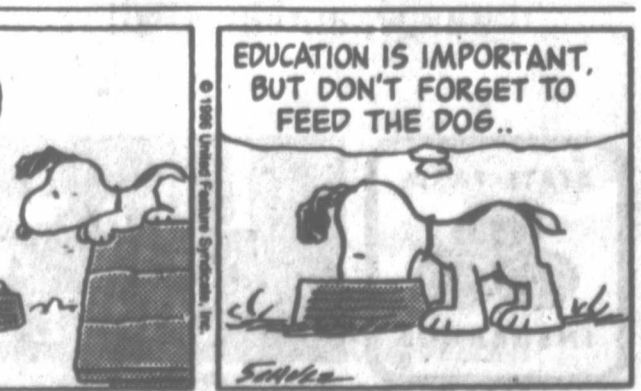
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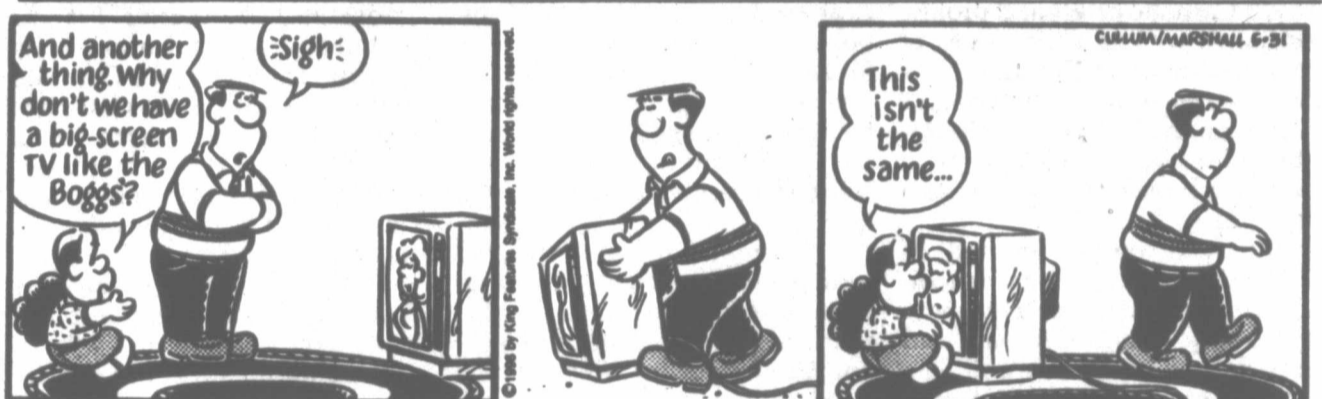
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BASKETBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — Danny Ainge, who left the Phoenix Suns a year ago because they wouldn't let him continue his playing career, was introduced as the team's "future" coach.

Until Cotton Fitzsimmons decides to return to the front office vice presidency, Ainge will assist Fitzsimmons along with Paul Silas and Donn Nelson. Ainge, 37, spent this season as an analyst for TNT.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers have spoken with an attorney for Massachusetts coach John Calipari about their head coaching vacancy, according to a university spokesman. UMass spokesman Bill Strickland said someone from the 76ers had spoken to Craig Fenech, a N.J.-based attorney.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — California freshman forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim, saying he wants "to stay a kid," announced he has withdrawn his name from next month's NBA draft and will return to school. Abdur-Rahim, 19, was Pac-10's leading scorer and freshman of the year.

GOLF

OOLETEWAH, Tenn. (AP) — Tiger Woods shot a course-record 5-under-par 67 to take a three-stroke lead after the second round of the NCAA championships.

The Stanford sophomore had an 8-under 136 total on the Honors Course. Arizona State ballooned to 12-over, 14 strokes over its first-round score, but maintained a one-stroke lead over UNLV in the team competition.

TRACK AND FIELD

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A year after a disqualification that he still claims was unfair, UCLA's Ato Boldon blazed to a 10.06-second clocking in the 100-meter preliminaries in the NCAA championships.

Boldon, who has the fastest time in the world this year at 9.93, was disqualified in last year's semifinals for a false start. The Trinidad star won the 200, then finished third in the 100 in the world championships.

In other events, North Carolina freshman Eric Bishop won the high jump at 7 feet, 6 inches and Texas' Richard Duncan took the long jump at 26-0 1/4. Teri Steer of Southern Methodist won the women's shot put with a 59-0 mark.

FOOTBALL

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) — In a decision that could hasten the end of the College Football Association, the Southeastern Conference said the CFA has outlived its usefulness and wants it to disband.

The Atlantic Coast Conference already has recommended ending the CFA, and the SEC vote could be the final blow. The SEC intends to present the matter at the CFA's meeting this weekend in Dallas.

The CFA was created to give top football schools a stronger voice in the NCAA. It also put together a television package, but has gotten out of that business as conferences began to sign their own TV contracts.

SWIMMING

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kristine Quance, disqualified for an obscure violation during the Olympic trials, will not sue for the chance to compete in the 400-meter individual medley in the Atlanta Games.

Quance qualified for the U.S. team in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 medley, but was disqualified in a 400 IM preliminary race for allegedly using an illegal stroke on a turn.

Jazz rip SuperSonics to force game seven

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Sit still, Chicago. You've got five more days of waiting before the Bulls can get back to business.

The NBA Finals won't start until Wednesday because the Utah Jazz won't let the Seattle SuperSonics knock them out of the playoffs.

The Jazz took advantage of a festive, frenzied and ear-splitting atmosphere at the Delta Center on Thursday night and forced a Game 7 on Sunday in the Western Conference finals with a 118-83 victory over the Sonics.

It was blowout No. 7 in the playoffs for a team that seems to have the ins and outs of a rout figured out. Utah has had eight home victories in the playoffs by an average margin of victory of 23.5 points — enough to make even George Karl shake his head in disbelief.

"I can sit here and criticize my team for a lot of things tonight, but the truth is Utah was a great basketball team," Karl said.

"I saw the game against Portland (a 38-point victory in Game 5 on the first round) and the game against San Antonio (a 27-point win in the deciding Game 6 of the second round). They destroyed those teams. I didn't think they could do it to us, but they did," Karl said.

Karl Malone had 32 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, Jeff Hornacek scored 23 points and even John Stockton coaxed a good game out of his battered body with series-highs of 14 points and 12 assists.

Utah shot over 60 percent, scored the first 12 points of the game, led by as many as 36 and forced 23 turnovers from a Seattle team that's averaging more than 20 in the series.

"They had everything going — Stockton comes back and has a great game, Malone and Hornacek played their games, they get pro-

duction from the 3 position with Chris Morris and Bryon Russell, their bench, Antoine Carr and Greg Foster, they all gave good minutes," Karl said.

"We fought, I didn't think it was a non-fought game, but you keep getting hammered and hammered by very good basketball plays and decisions, and it's tough to hang in there in a building that was electrified," Karl said.

Indeed, the Delta Center was as loud as it's ever been for one of the most important games in franchise history.

The Jazz had never won more than two games in the conference finals, but this city latched on to the momentum swing from Game 5 and made it a purely memorable night.

There were literally hundreds of hand-made signs, the dominant color of clothing was purple and the standing ovations came early and often. The crowd even seren-

naded Gary Payton with a chant of "Gar-ry, Gar-ry," and goaded a technical foul out of a player whose temperamental nature had been held in check up to that point.

"Taunt me, I don't care. Do whatever they want me to," Payton said. "We got blown out, period. It's over now and we've got one more game. We're in our building and hopefully it will work out to our advantage."

In order for that to happen, the Sonics will have to find the combination of poise, precision and patience that earned them a 3-1 lead last weekend.

It was all missing in Game 6 — their fast break ended in more turnovers than points, Payton's knack for penetrating somehow disappeared and the trapping defense that once flustered Utah did little more this time than create open shots.

"Everybody was killing us not too long ago," Malone said. "But

it's kind of amazing because we know our plays work. During the season, everybody said Karl and John are getting old, and those plays we run are old. Then all of a sudden, we look up and other teams are running them. Those plays must work pretty good."

The Jazz seemed to get an immediate boost from the energy of the fans, opening a 12-0 lead on four jumpers and a pair of steals that were turned into fastbreak layups.

Stockton scored his sixth point of the quarter, matching his entire offensive output of Game 5, on a cutting layup with 4:39 left for a 22-10 lead.

Russell, who ended the first quarter with Utah's first 3-pointer, had a 360-degree slam to open the second. Carr's off-balance jumper made Utah 21-of-29 from the field, and Hornacek's first basket, a 3-pointer with 4:55 left, put the Jazz ahead 52-30.

PHS football players reach new milestones in off-season workouts

PAMPA — New milestones reached in off-season workouts could push the Pampa High football team further into the playoffs.

For the first time, the Harvesters ended their off-season program with more than 10 athletes bench-pressing over 250 pounds and squatting over 400 pounds.

"The team was down slightly in the total number of athletes to bench or squat their respective goals from last year, but there were fewer athletes in the off-season program than last year," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

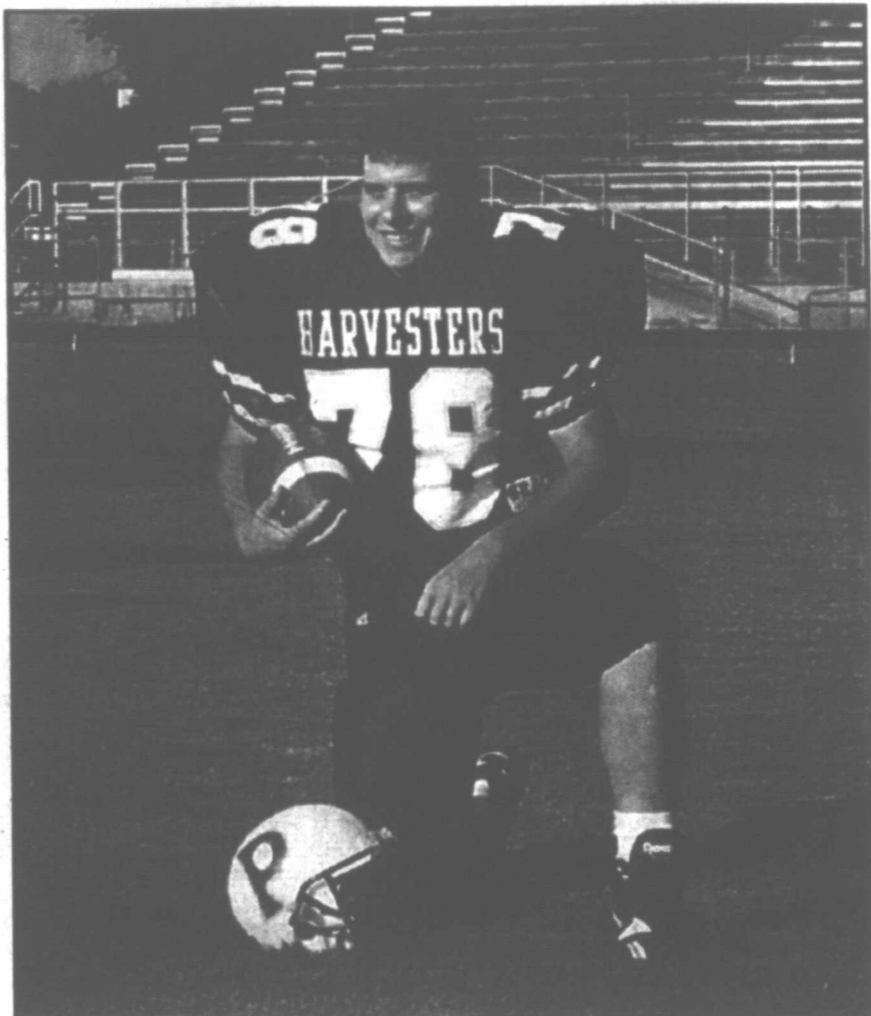
Cavalier said the quality is much greater than last year as well as the percentage of athletes to achieve these milestones.

"Overall, this is the strongest group of athletes we will put on the field. The summer will need to be utilized for the purpose of continuing our success in off-season as well as building the chemistry needed to overcome the obstacles that lay ahead," he said. "When two-a-days start on Aug. 7, we need to be of one heart, one mind and one soul."

Altogether, Pampa had 35 athletes who pressed over the 200-pound mark. They were Jason Benton,

Ryan Bruce, Allen Contreras, Chris Bruce, Clint Curtis, Ryan Davis, Justin Ensey, Chad Epperson, Eric Greer, Jeff Griffith, Brian Gwin, Dustin Hall, J.T. Hamilton, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Eljio Hernandez, Brandon Hill, Kevin Jernigan, Burton Jones, Devin Lemons, Marques Long, Vincent Martinez, J.J. Mathis, Jason McLewen, Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Juan Salderina, Willie Shaw, Logan Stinnett, Dee Thompson, Jared White, Julio Silva, Juan Salazar, Tanner Winkler and Aaron Wiseman.

While this was an incredible number, Cavalier said, it was equally matched in the squat. Those who parallel squatted over 300 pounds were Ryan Bruce, Chris Bruce, Allen Contreras, Clint Curtis, Ryan Davis, Justin Ensey, Chad Epperson, Erik Greer, Jeff Griffith, Brian Gwin, Dustin Hall, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Elio Hernandez, Brandon Hill, Burton Jones, Marques Long, Vincent Martinez, Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Juan Salderina, Juan Salazar, Willie Shaw, Logan Stinnett, Brian Swift, Dee Thompson, Jared White, Tanner Winkler, Aaron Wiseman and Daniel Muarah.



(Pampa News photo)

Lineman Willie Shaw (pictured above during the Harvester photo day) was one of several PHS football players who bench pressed over 200 pounds and parallel squatted over 300 pounds in the off-season.

Slow play mars first round of U.S. Women's Open

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (AP) — A victory at the U.S. Women's Open would put Beth Daniel into the LPGA Hall of Fame. A victory for Kim Williams would help her shed the reputation as the woman with a bullet in her neck.

Daniel and Williams were the only two players who broke par in Thursday's first round as the Pine Needles course played to typical tough U.S. Open standards — firm, fast and with frightening rough.

Their 1-under-par 69s were a stroke better than defending champion Annika Sorenstam, Michele Redman, Kris Tschetter, Brandie Burton, Jenny Lidback and Japanese amateur Riko Higashio going into today's second round.

Daniel, whose 32 career victories include the LPGA Championship, would move into the Hall of Fame with her second major title. "Ask me about that on Sunday," she said after hitting an 8-iron on

No. 18 and rolling in a 15-foot putt to tie the Williams.

Williams would like to be asked about anything except the bullet that ricocheted into her neck outside an Ohio pharmacy in 1994 and was just removed last October. "You know, I cannot get rid of this bullet thing," Williams said. "It's sad."

One way to get rid of that "bullet thing" would be to finally win a tournament after 10 years on the

LPGA Tour.

Williams and Daniel survived an agonizing day in which two players were penalized for slow play, and the pace was bogged down even more by a series of bizarre rulings involving everything from a blimp-shaped balloon to tree roots and the more routine out-of-bounds calls.

"Over five hours of golf is not exactly what I would call ideal," Daniel said.

Seles survives scare at French Tennis Open

PARIS (AP) — Monica Seles survived a second-set scare before advancing to the fourth round of the French Open with a 6-2, 7-5 victory today over Belgium's Sabine Appelmans.

Appelmans was leading 4-1 in the second set, but Seles won seven of the next eight games to close out the match. The Belgian dropped the final game at love, double-faulting on match point.

Seles, the co-top seed, is a three-time French Open champion playing for the first time since she was stabbed in Germany by a fan three years ago.

Whistles and jeers sent 12th-seeded Mary Pierce off the court after she lost to Germany's Barbara Rittner 6-4, 6-2. Fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario cruised into the fourth round, defeating Russia's Elena Likhovtseva 6-0, 6-0 in 53 minutes.

Also advancing were sixth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany, who beat Sarah Pitkowski of France 6-2, 6-2. No. 10 Jana Novotna defeated Elena Makarova of Russia 6-1, 7-5; and No. 13 Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria, was a 6-2, 6-1 winner over Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands.

Chris Woodruff, the unseeded American who ousted fourth-seeded Andre Agassi in the second round, lost in a grueling match with Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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Atlanta	34	17	.667	—
Montreal	30	23	.566	5
Philadelphia	26	25	.510	8
Florida	27	26	.509	8
New York	22	29	.431	12
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	27	27	.500	—
St. Louis	23	29	.442	3
Cincinnati	19	27	.413	4
Chicago	21	31	.404	5
Pittsburgh	20	32	.385	6
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	33	20	.623	—
Los Angeles	26	26	.519	5 1/2
San Francisco	26	25	.510	6
Colorado	25	24	.510	6

American League Standings				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	28	21	.571	—
New York	28	21	.571	—
Toronto	23	29	.442	6 1/2
Boston	21	30	.412	8
Detroit	13	40	.245	17
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	34	17	.667	—
Chicago	31	20	.608	3
Milwaukee	23	27	.460	10 1/2
Minnesota	23	27	.460	10 1/2
Kansas City	24	29	.453	11

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	33	19	.635	—
Seattle	27	24	.528	5 1/2
California	25	26	.491	7 1/2
Oakland	24	27	.471	8 1/2

Wednesday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 7, 12 innings				
Toronto 8, Chicago 5				
Texas 5, Cleveland 4				
Oakland 7, Boston 6, 10 innings				
California 4, New York 0				
Seattle 9, Baltimore 8				
Thursday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 0				
Chicago 5, Detroit 2				
Boston 10, Seattle 1				
Friday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
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.				
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Saturday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York (Key 1-5) at Oakland (Johns 4-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Boston (Eshelman 0-2) at Seattle (Menthart 2-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland (McDowell 5-3) at Milwaukee (Miranda 3-3), 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Haney 3-5) at Toronto (Quattrini 2-5), 4:05 p.m.				
New York (Petitte 7-3) at Oakland (Chouinard 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Boston (Wakfield 3-5) at Seattle (Mack 1-1), 4:05 p.m.				
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The City Commission will consider bids for award at the June 25, 1996 Commission Meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
B-24 May 31, June 7, 1996

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GARAGE Sale 333 Jean. Dryer, clothes, glassware, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8-?

GARAGE Sale-1941 N. Nelson. Friday, Saturday 8-7 2 waterbeds, clothes, dorm size refrigerator, toys, miscellaneous.

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YARD Sale. Friday and Saturday 9:00 - 4:30. 420 Wynne. Comic books, extension cords, dolls.

SATURDAY 8-2 p.m. 1539 N. Sumner. Jet ski, riding mower, kid and maternity clothes, tv, VCR, microwave, household, miscellaneous.

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BABY Sale and Miscellaneous 113 S. Faulkner. Thursday - Saturday 8 - 3 pm Sunday 1 - 4 pm

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CANCELED - 2136 Hamilton. 8 am. Lawnmowers, Rototiller, Bicycles, Clothing.

BIG Sale: 2213 Williston. Lots of good items. Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.

2 Family Garage Sale. 1820 N. Banks. Friday 8 - 5. Saturday 7 - 12. Lots of new and used items.

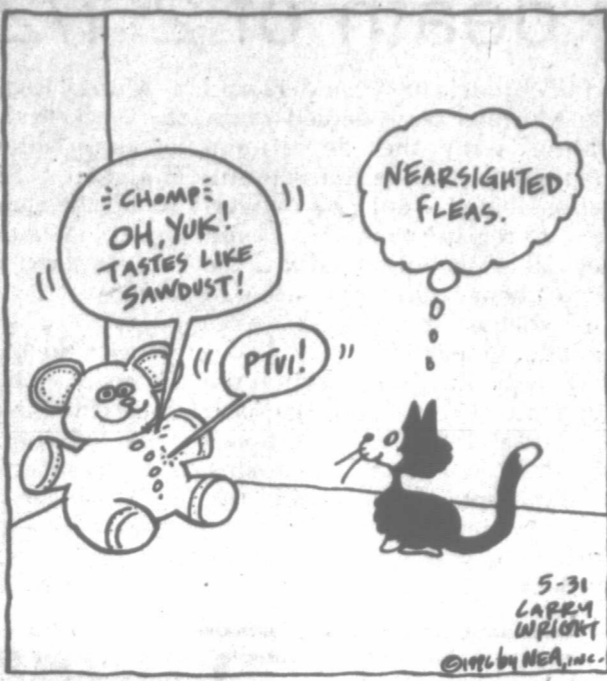
2 Family Garage Sale. 2124 Lynn. Friday and Saturday, 8 - ? Recliners, mini blinds, curtains, tools, golf push cart, nic-naks, miscellaneous.

YARD Sale, Saturday only 8-3 p.m. Gas grill, saddle, stereo, cassettes, boys 10's, girls 8's, ladies large, lots of miscellaneous. 1917 Williston.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12. 2507 Mary Ellen.

SATURDAY 8 - 2. 2126 Williston. A little bit of everything. At 2 pm what is left will be sold for 1 price.

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Police charge pre-teen in beating death of 2 1/2-year-old toddler

AUSTIN (AP) — An 11-year-old girl faces up to 40 years in state custody after being charged in the apparent beating death of a 2 1/2-year-old girl.

The 11-year-old, whom authorities would not name, is the granddaughter of R.L. Murray, chief deacon at Ulit Baptist Missionary Church.

Jayla Belton was being watched at Murray's home when she suffered the injuries that led to her death, Austin police said Thursday.

Murray and his wife, Shirley, have legal custody of their granddaughter.

The girl, the youngest person to be charged with murder in Travis County, was ordered held during a detention hearing Thursday, according to Austin Police Lt. David Parkinson.

"I don't know what happened to this child between the time she was born and turning 11," Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle said. "What we believe is that she committed a horrible crime. Why she did it is what we will investigate."

Jayla was one of five children being cared for at the Murrays' home, and the accused girl is one of six other children who lived at

the residence. Parkinson said it was not unusual for children to be babysat there, but said the home isn't licensed to operate as a daycare facility.

According to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, a facility must be licensed if four or more children who do not live at the facility or home are cared for.

DPRS Director Doug Sanders said the Murrays had been cited several times for operating illegally. He said in the past they either reduced the number of children or tried to register.

In February, 1995, Sanders said the Murrays were denied registration with the department because "we made the determination that it would be dangerous" to register them. He would not elaborate, but added that the department again was investigating whether the Murrays were operating illegally.

There is no criminal action the department could take against a daycare that repeatedly ignored registration and licensing requirements, Sanders said. "We want to get them to obey the law. That's the way the law works."

Murray told police he took Jayla to Brackenridge Hospital Friday evening after his 17-year-old daughter, Shawntay Murray, found the child lying on the floor asleep. Jayla died 13 minutes later of a ruptured liver, according to an autopsy.

Jayla also suffered other injuries, including broken bones. Prosecutors would not say what caused the injuries, but said they believed the 11-year-old intentionally inflicted them.

"We believe the injuries were caused by an intentional act. It was not an accident," Parkinson said. "There was massive internal

evidence — contusions, bruises and some abrasions. She would have died from these injuries in a short time after receiving them."

Parkinson said the 11-year-old was one of six other children who lived at the home.

Murray declined to comment on the charges against his granddaughter Thursday. He said he and his wife adopted her soon after she was born.

Murray described his granddaughter's parents as not around but would not elaborate.

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It should also be noted how old the engine is. A new engine needs an oil change every 3,000 miles, while the older a car gets, the smaller the amount of miles between oil changes.

Before the oil change, remember to check out the correct motor oil viscosity that your vehicle needs to run at peak performance. This should be indicated in the owners manual with the vehicle. If the owners manual is not available, or if you are uncertain what grade of oil to use for your travel and general use conditions, check with a reputable service station, lube facility or auto mechanic shop.

Indicators suggesting a problem or a needed oil change include a sudden change in the engine's normal operating temperature or if the oil-pressure light goes on.

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