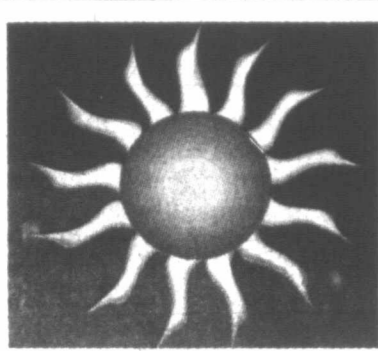


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Low tonight near 70,
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details.

WHITE DEER — The manager of the city pool here suffered severe burns this morning when the pool's heating unit exploded.

JoLyn Watson was airlifted in serious condition to the burn center at University Medical Center in Lubbock after being admitted to Columbia Medical Center in Pampa.

Watson was relighting the burner on the unit when an accumulation of gas apparently ignited, according to Mayor R.T. Laurie.

A local police spokesman estimated first and second degree burns over about 15 percent of Watson's body.

The accident occurred at approximately 7:35 a.m.

PAMPA — Damage estimates resulting from Sunday's arson at Harvester Stadium have been raised to \$100,000, according to Facilities Management Director Denver Bruner.

Following insurance adjusters' inspection of the site, Bruner said the estimates totalled higher than he expected.

One reason for the increased estimate: equipment damage totaled \$26,000, about twice as high as Bruner expected. Equipment damaged in the blaze includes hurdles, the pole vaulting apparatus and 30 smoke-damaged uniforms.

Bruner said he will consult with a local engineer next week to see if any structural repairs need to be done.

Meanwhile, Fire Marshal Tom Adams and assistant Gary Stephens continue to investigate the arson.

PAMPA — Planned Parenthood, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 175A, will offer free HIV testing and counseling as part of National HIV Testing Day.

The testing and counseling will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, June 27, at the office.

It is estimated that only 30 percent of the general population and 40 percent of those engaged in the high risk behaviors have tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Last year Panhandle Planned Parenthood provided more than 2,500 HIV tests in addition to its other health and family planning services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 665-2291.

GROOM — A citywide garage sale will be held July 6 and 7 in Groom. The event will be in conjunction with the city council's "Clean Up, Fix Up Month."

For further details, such as addresses of those participating in the garage sale, consult a July 4 copy of *The Groom News* available at Stop N Shop or the Groom News office.

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School board OKs salary hike with no tax increase

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa trustees Thursday night unanimously approved \$500,000 in salary increases for all school employees, an average five percent increase in pay.

The increase came as a result of Senate Bill 1 changes and an effort on the part of the school system to remain competitive within its market, said Business Manager Mark McVay.

Market studies were performed for all employment positions, comparing salaries to equivalent positions in Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Dumas and Hereford districts, according to information provided by the district.

The increase can be covered within the budget and without raising the tax rate, Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said.

Teachers will see one of the larger increases — 5.38 percent — next school year, thanks in part to new state-mandated minimum salaries. For example, a teacher with no experience would be guaranteed a

minimum salary of \$19,950, as opposed to last year's minimum starting point of \$18,500.

In Pampa Independent School District, new teachers will receive a minimum salary of \$22,500 — a \$1,000 raise from last year — in an effort to remain competitive, McVay said.

Teacher salaries then increase steadily with each year of experience. Pampa salaries remain markedly above state minimums at each step in the salary schedule.

Pampa teachers received a 4.5 percent raise last year.

Administrators will see an average 3.57 percent increase in salaries in the upcoming school year as well, following a 3.65 percent increase last year.

McVay told the board that studies revealed that pay for both paraprofessionals (including classroom aides and school secretaries) and cafeteria in Pampa schools were "dramatically" below market.

As a result, paraprofessionals will see a total six percent raise, including a three percent adjustment in all pay scales and a one-

step increase on the pay scale. Cafeteria employees will also advance one step on the pay scale — about three percent — as well as minimum salary adjustments.

Employees in transportation, custodial, maintenance and ground capacities will receive a three percent increase from a one-step advancement in pay scale.

In other action, board members accepted a \$63,600 bid to replace the roof on Carver Center. Facility Management Director Denver Bruner said the over 30-year-old roof had never been completely replaced and is leaking in spots.

The repairs will be paid using money the school received last year in insurance reimbursements for hail damage.

Trustees also agreed to pay \$30,000 to train 44 teachers in a new district-wide citizenship and leadership program.

Keystone will be used in elementary, and Teen Leadership will be adopted in middle school and high school sometime after November.

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Lake Meredith Museum marks 20 years

FRITCH — June marks the 20th anniversary of Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum.

Friday and Saturday events in Fritch City Park and the museum to mark the anniversary are open to the public.

"A sponsored barbecue kicks off the celebration at 6 p.m. today in Fritch City Park. Local musicians will provide entertainment for those attending the barbecue," said Janet Roberts, a Fritch Chamber of Commerce volunteer.

"Saturday, from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m., there will be a reception at the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum, in recognition of the unusual historic museum," Roberts said.

"Donations will be accepted at the barbecue picnic to help fund the museum. And area people are encouraged to bring any historic memorabilia they would like to share with others to commemorate our 20 years," she said.

The City of Fritch adopted the idea of the museum as a Bicentennial project in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the National Park Service.

The museum exhibits of area wildlife and exotics include the bobcat, pronghorn antelope, wild turkey, raccoon and coyote.

A gallery and display room, added in 1986, is designated for educational programs, specifically for area school children, on

dinosaurs, rare and endangered species of animal life, and native wildlife.

Aquarium tanks and the dioramas were paid for and provided by the National Park Service. The aquarium tanks hold a total of 11,000 gallons of water, with live fish of the varieties found in Lake Meredith, Roberts said.

"LaNelle Poling, a local artist, painted the background scenes for the dioramas. She attended classes at the Denver Museum of Natural History to learn the techniques of making the painting and the dioramas more realistic," Roberts said.

"Our museum is the only one of its kind between Fort Worth and Denver," Roberts said.

Promoting Lefors



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Lefors Mayor Bob Jones, left, visits with Robert and Terri Martindale as they prepare for Saturday's grand opening of the Martindale's Mini-Plaza at 112 N. Court in Lefors. The Martindales said the plaza, featuring arts and crafts, antiques and flea market items, is designed to help promote the town of Lefors. For the grand opening Saturday, a number of area musicians are scheduled to begin performing at noon, including Tri State Bluegrass Express, Keystone, Burt & Friends, Now & Again, The Selby Family and others, with jammers welcome. Food items will be available, including the Lefors Lions Club with hamburgers and the Lefors Senior Citizens with homemade ice cream. After Saturday, the mini-plaza will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with free booth space for vendors of arts, crafts, food, flea market items and so on. Terri Martindale said. For information, call Robert or Terri Martindale at (806) 835-2808 or (806) 835-2790.

Country General schedules annual petting zoo activities

Animals of all kinds will be the attraction for Pampa's kids Saturday in the Country General's annual petting zoo activities, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"There will be the usual pets to see and pet, and also unusual pets, small and large, adding to the excitement," said Renee Hopson, a Country General employee.

Sharon Sales Co. of Plains, Kan., will bring his prairie dogs and sugar gliders this year, she said. "We all know about prairie dogs, but I didn't know what a sugar glider is and that is why I asked Mr. Staples (of Sharon Sales) to bring his to show. It's a flying squirrel," Hopson explained.

Other animals on display for petting include llamas and chinchillas owned by Alice Tucker of Amarillo and riding horses provided by Pampa's 4-H Club members.

"Dunk-A-Cop should create a

lot of interest for everyone of all ages," Hopson said.

There will be a dunking tank to dunk a city policeman, a sheriff's deputy or a Department of Public Safety trooper, she said. Volunteers from each department are participating in this event.

"If anyone has received a ticket lately, now is the time to get even," she said.

"Lots of other activities are added this year, in addition to our annual petting zoo," said Hopson. Several local organizations are participating by setting up their own booth exhibits for arts and crafts to sell, or food and drinks.

"This is just a community activity for fun only, and everyone is invited to participate. Proceeds from any sales will benefit the particular sponsoring organization. There are no fees charged for booths of non-profit organizations," Hopson said.

Rodeo office now taking entries for Kid Pony Show

Entries are now being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, for the 50th Anniversary Kid Pony Show to be held July 8-10.

Performances will be held nightly at 7 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park east of Pampa. A Calf Scramble sponsored by Bowers Ranch will begin each performance.

Entries also are being accepted for the Mutton Busting event to be held nightly July 11-13 during the 50th Anniversary PRCA Top O' Texas Rodeo. This event is for boys and girls ages 7 and under and will be limited to six contestants per night.

There is no fee for entering the Mutton Busting, but contestants are encouraged to enter soon, since officials expect this to be a popular event. The top three places nightly will receive a 50th anniversary commemorative belt buckle.

Plans are also under way for the Celebrity Pick-Up Race scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at the rodeo. The event is sponsored by LOL Cattle Company and entries are now being taken at the rodeo office.

The pick-up race can be watched by those attending the free barbecue for Thursday ticket holders.

Spur maker



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Billy Klapper works at his forge at Klapper Bits & Spurs making a pair of spurs. Klapper has fashioned three pairs of spurs that will be raffled off, one each night of the Top O' Texas Rodeo performances on July 11-13. Klapper was raised in Childress and has lived in Pampa for 23 years. He is a well-known spur maker and has a two-year waiting list.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAMILTON, Willie Mae Warren — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

WILLIE MAE WARREN HAMILTON
WHEELER - Willie Mae Warren Hamilton, 77, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at Wheeler Care Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Dec. 31, 1918, at Wheeler. She married David C. Hamilton on Jan. 24, 1938, at Wichita Falls; he died in 1990. The couple moved from California to Wheeler in 1977. She was an Army wife and a cosmetologist, living and working in many different locations during her husband's career. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Loraine Brown.

Survivors include a son, David C. Hamilton of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; a sister, Lola Holcomb of Wheeler; and several nieces and nephews.

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 Friday. 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 22, is stew, cornbread and Rice Krispy treats.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.47	
Milo	7.85	
Corn	8.64	

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

Noweco	25 11/16	up 3/16
Occidental	25 1/8	up 1/4

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

Magellan	73.93	
Puritan	17.52	

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

Amoco	73	up 1/8
Arco	119 3/4	up 1/2
Cabot	26 5/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	dn 1/4
Chevron	60 5/8	up 1/8
Coca Cola	47 3/8	up 5/8
Columbia/HCA	51 5/8	up 1/4
Diamond Sham	29 1/8	NC
Enron	39 5/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	51	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	43 3/4	up 3/8
KNE	32 1/4	up 1/8
Kerr-McGee	59 1/4	up 3/8
Limited	21 1/2	up 1/8
Mapco	58 1/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	45 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	113 3/8	up 1/4
New Atmos	25 1/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	24 1/4	up 1/8
Pennsey	53	up 1/8
Phillips	40 5/8	up 3/8
SLB	81 1/4	up 7/8
SFS	30 3/4	NC
Tenneco	53 1/2	dn 3/8
Texaco	84 1/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	25 1/4	up 3/8
New York Gold	383.00	
Silver	5.04	
West Texas Crude	20.76	

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, June 20
Incidents of forgery were reported at Country Corner Texaco, Taylor Mart and Puckett's Grocery, McLean.

Arrests
THURSDAY, June 20
Donald Leeroy Bynum, 23, no listed address, was arrested on a charge of theft \$750 to \$20,000.

Department of Public Safety
WEDNESDAY, June 19
Cathy Mae Anderson, 629 N. Dwight, was arrested on three Carson County traffic warrants. She was released to Carson County officials.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, June 20
Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported forgery. Traffic complaints were received at Finch and Gray at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

A 33-year-old woman reported assault in the 2700 block of Seminole. No injuries.

A juvenile was detained at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, with eight packages of basketball trading cards valued at \$1.99 each. The youth was taken to the police department, counseled by a juvenile probation officer and released to his father.

Theft of a Huffy 10 speed bicycle was reported in the 1900 block of Holly.

Criminal mischief was reported in on North Banks. A door was shattered by rocks or pellet gun.

A missing person was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock at 3:23 a.m. Thursday.

A 35-year-old woman reported assault family violence in the 1100 block of South Sumner.

Violation of protective order was reported by a 24-year-old woman in the 1700 block of North Price.

Items were reported stolen from the bed of a truck in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Theft - Class A was reported in the 1000 block of Love at 7:40 a.m. Thursday.

FRIDAY, June 21
Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1100 block of South Farley at 6:40 a.m. Friday.

Arrest
THURSDAY, June 20
Elizabeth Diane Lang, 23, 321 Henry, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant - issuance of bad check. She was transferred to Gray County jail.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, June 19
12:38 p.m. - A 1990 Dodge driven by Clayton James Pletcher, 20, 1329 Garland, was in collision with a 1981 Kawasaki motorcycle ridden by Francisco Arebalo Jr., 44, Pampa, at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester. Pletcher was cited for failure to yield right of way, having no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

2:32 p.m. - A 1988 GMC pickup driven by Coy Charles Ford, 85, 802 W. Francis, was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet van driven by Stephen Dale Hawkins, 45, 1821 Holly, at the intersection of Brown and Hobart. Ford was cited for failure to yield right of way on a left turn.

2:58 p.m. - A 1992 Pontiac driven by Christella Fullagar, 30, 1332 E. Kingsmill, was in collision with a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Alfred Dwaine Kelley, 58, 1905 Williston, in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Charlie Amanda Fullagar, 9; Zachery Wayne Fullagar, 7; and James Eli Fullagar, 3, were taken by Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where they were treated and released.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, June 20
9:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

11:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

3:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Texas exports hit quarterly record high

AUSTIN (AP) — With the state's NAFTA partners leading the buying binge, Texas notched its highest-ever level of exports during the first three months of this year, the state Department of Commerce reports.

Mexico and Canada, participants in the North American Free Trade Agreement, ranked first and second as Texas exports set a quarterly record of \$17.98 billion.

That was up 5.6 percent from the first quarter of 1995, when exports totaled \$17.02 billion.

"The new figures suggest that 1996 will be another record-breaking year for Texas exports, particularly with the revival in shipments to Mexico," said Brenda Arnett, Commerce Department executive director.

The rebounding Mexican economy paced the country's 11.6 percent increase over last year. Exports to Mexico totaled \$6.18 billion, second only to the \$6.35 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 1994.

Shipments to Canada rose 9.5 percent to \$1.83 billion and have roughly doubled since 1992, the Commerce Department said.

"It should be encouraging for Texas businesses interested in exporting that our closest foreign markets are also among our strongest foreign markets," Ms. Arnett said Thursday.

Rounding out the top 10 markets were Japan, the United

Top 10 export markets

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the Texas Department of Commerce, were the top 10 markets for Texas exports during the first quarter of 1996, with 1995 and 1996 values in millions and the percentage change:

Country	1995	1996	Pct	Change
Mexico	\$5,539	\$6,182	Up	11.6
Canada	\$1,671	\$1,830	Up	9.5
Japan	\$752	\$671	Down	10.8
United Kingdom	\$599	\$634	Up	5.8
Taiwan	\$585	\$523	Down	10.6
Singapore	\$493	\$512	Up	3.9
South Korea	\$457	\$448	Down	1.8
China	\$509	\$410	Down	19.5
Brazil	\$345	\$347	Up	0.6
Venezuela	\$401	\$347	Down	13.5

Kingdom, Taiwan, Singapore, South Korea, China, Brazil and Venezuela.

The figures also showed something of a shakeup in exporting industries. Electronic equipment and components regained the top spot, while shipments of industrial machinery and computers rose to second.

Both showed healthy growth, with electronic equipment exports up 8.1 percent to \$3.65 billion, and machinery and computers up 9.5 percent to \$3.4 billion.

The largest dollar increases in electronic exports came from Mexico and the Philippines. Mexico, Canada and the United Kingdom all logged double-digit

growth rates for industrial machinery and computers.

Exports of Texas chemical products dropped by 8.3 percent as sales fell from \$3.56 billion to \$3.27 billion.

However, Ms. Arnett said, that decline follows a nearly 60 percent increase for 1995. And chemical exports rose to several markets, including Mexico, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong and China.

Overall, a dozen of the state's 15 largest exporting industries logged first-quarter gains over a year ago. Strong growth was seen in fabricated metals (40.1 percent), primary metals (31.4 percent) and petroleum refining (23.3 percent).

Study: High ozone levels increase hospital visits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of people, particularly those with respiratory ailments, are being hospitalized because high ozone levels and summer heat make it too hard to breathe, the American Lung Association said.

The study, conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, found that exposure to

ground-level ozone, or smog, was tied to up to 15,000 hospital admissions and 50,000 respiratory-related emergency room visits in 13 cities with high ozone levels.

"Although considerable progress has been made in reducing ozone concentrations, it is still a pervasive public health problem," John Spengler, director of

the Environmental Science and Engineering Program at Harvard, said Thursday.

Exposure to ozone can cause a variety of short-term health problems, including coughing and shortness of breath; ozone is particularly harmful to people with pre-existing respiratory conditions like asthma, bronchitis and emphysema.

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School

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

Teen Leadership deals with similar issues in a half-semester elective course and could potentially provide for community mentorships.

In further action, the board voted:

- To accept a \$11,558.35 bid from Texas Printing Co. for printed supplies.

- To continue contracting with the Pampa Police Department for a canine narcotics surveillance program.

- To adopt the 1996-97 student code of conduct.

- To accept the sale of delinquent tax properties.

- To approve an overnight trip to New York City for high school choir members and

sponsors next spring.

Discussion was tabled on the elementary facilities consolidation project until a special meeting on either July 10 or 11. Price estimates will not be available from Burleson-Singleton Architects until Monday afternoon, Orr said.

Orn said he expects a decision between a lease/purchase arrangement or bond election to pay for the project at that meeting.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Clear tonight with a low near 70 and south winds to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. South winds to 20 mph. Thursday's high was 98; the overnight low was 73.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear with lows in mid 60s to near 70. Saturday, mostly sunny, except becoming partly sunny northwest. Continued hot in the southeast. Highs from mid 90s northwest to around 100 southeast. Saturday night, partly cloudy extreme northwest with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in low 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Saturday night, fair. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s.

North Texas - Tonight and Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows 71 to 76. Highs 99 west to 92 east.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening showers and thunderstorms east, clear skies west. Lows in mid and upper 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny and very hot. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms east. Highs from upper 90s east to 105 west. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms

east. Lows from near 80 coast to mid 70s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms east. Highs from upper 80s coast to near 107 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms west and north, most ending by midnight. Fair skies southeast. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with upper 50s to low 70s east and south. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms west and north. Fair skies southeast plains. Highs in mid 70s to near 90 mountains and northwest with 90s to near 103 at the lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight through Saturday, sunny days and clear nights. Lows in the 70s. Highs in mid 90s to around 100.

Lake Meredith names new superintendent

SANTA FE, N.M. - John C. Benjamin, 28-year veteran of the National Parks Service, has been named superintendent of the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, according to Intermountain Field Director John E. Cook.

A native of Freeport, N.Y., Benjamin comes to the superintendency at Lake Meredith after a five-year stint as deputy superintendent of Boston National Historical Park. He will replace Patrick McCrary, who assumed a post at Padre Island National Seashore in April, continuing to oversee operations at Lake Meredith until a successor was named.

"I'm very pleased to be headed for the Texas Panhandle and Lake Meredith National Recreation Area," Benjamin said. "It'll be an honor to help carry on the NPS

tradition of resource protection, education and to continue to provide recreational opportunities in America's heartland."

Benjamin joined the NPS in 1968 as a seasonal park naturalist at Dinosaur National Monument. In 1973, he participated in the Intake Trainee Program, working in park sites within the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, including Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. After completing the eight-month program, he was assigned to Lake Mead National Recreation Area as a park ranger.

Benjamin has also worked at Glacier National Park as assistant wilderness specialist (1977-81); Glen Canyon National Recreation Area as Downlake District Ranger (1981-89); and Grand Canyon National Park as South

Rim District Ranger. In 1991, he was named deputy superintendent at Boston National Historical Park, a position he held until his appointment to Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

While working at Lake Mead National Recreation Area in 1975, Benjamin became a NPS scuba diver and was dive officer in 1984-89 for the former Rocky Mountain Region.

A graduate of New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, Benjamin has a bachelor of science degree in resource management and a master's degree in forest management. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1962-65.

Benjamin and his wife Deborah have one son, John, currently of Glendale, Ariz.

Criminal trial for Stanley Marsh 3 postponed

AMARILLO (AP) - The criminal trial against Amarillo millionaire Stanley Marsh 3 has been indefinitely postponed because of the withdrawal of prosecutors from the case.

Senior Judge Don Lane granted the request Thursday from 47th District Attorney Rebecca King and said he will look for a special prosecutor replacement.

Based on defense motions and recently filed subpoena requests for documents, King said she thought prosecuting the case

could create a potential conflict for her office since prosecutors could be called as witnesses.

Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, one of Marsh's attorneys, said he was concerned about the delay that prosecutors' withdrawal will cause. DeGuerin said he had wanted a trial this month.

"This is a cloud hanging over Stanley Marsh, and it shouldn't be there," he said.

Marsh, 58, is a self-proclaimed "United States Professional Fun

Champion." He is known to patch his suit with duct tape and is the mind behind the Cadillac Ranch, the Pop Art plot where 10 cars are partially buried, hoods down, like an automotive Stonehenge along Interstate 40.

Marsh was indicted Dec. 21 on felony charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with a 1994 incident. He also was indicted March 26 on three felony charges of indecency with a child through sexual contact.

City briefs

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LUELLA ALLISON will have her Summer Fashions in the Pampa Mall, Saturday June 22nd, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zales location. Adv.

CHICAGO BULLS Championship hats, just arrived. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8-5. 1105 Duncan. Adv.

QUEEN SIZE hideabed couch for sale. 665-2252. Adv.

COUNTRY GENERAL Petting Zoo. Saturday June 22nd, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Animals, train rides, horse rides, dunking booth - dunk a cop, food booths, arts and crafts. Register to win "Free Willie". Drawings every hour. Come join the fun!! Adv.

FOR SALE. Baby bed, high chair, car seat, day bed, excellent condition. 665-7967. Adv.

CELEBRATIONS Gift Shop Summer Clearance Sale 25 to 50% off all inventory in stock. Hwy. 60 east, 665-3100. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 22nd, 8-12. Music by Smokie Valley Boys. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

COMMUNITY YARD Sale at Gwendolyn Plaza. Saturday June 22nd, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

SUMMER CLEARANCE Sale on bedding plants, roses, hanging baskets and shrubs (excludes new shipments) Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

HICKORY HUT, 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. We deliver! \$5 minimum. Adv.

CJ'S PLUS Boutique, 207 N. Cuyler, 1/2 Price Sale, Saturday only. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143 N. Hobart, Summer dresses now 60% off and large sale rack of Summer items. Adv.

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CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Chicken fried steak, baked ham, catfish, baked chicken and dressing. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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Jane Brown, center, accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Trent Loter, right, and Hoechst Celanese human resources director Jack McCavit. Loter and Celanese each donate \$500 to the total scholarship. Brown, a 1996 Pampa High School graduate, will attend the University of Central Oklahoma in the fall.

Report: Husband declares intention to clear spouse accused of murdering their children

DALLAS (AP) — His two oldest sons slain and his youngest boy in protective custody, a Rowlett man vows in a published report today to sell everything he owns to defend his wife against capital murder charges.

Darin Routier told *The Dallas Morning News* in a copyright report that he was outraged that his wife Darlie stands accused of fatally stabbing sons Damon and Devon and angry that his surviving son was taken away from him.

"We went from a family of five to one," Routier told the newspaper in the first public comments since his wife's arrest Tuesday. "With her being in jail and my boys now gone, my life is gone."

He did not specify what he would sell or when to defend his wife.

"Now it's the state against the Routiers," he said. "Our whole world has been flipped upside down."

The couple's 8-month-old son, Drake, was taken into protective custody late Wednesday by the Child Protective Services Division of the Texas Department of

Protective and Regulatory Services.

Meanwhile, a diary recovered from the Routiers' two-story suburban Dallas County home that contains an apologetic entry from the housewife will be offered to the district attorney's office as evidence in her trial, police said Thursday.

Routier made an entry a month before the slayings in which she expressed a need to be forgiven for what she was about to do, a source familiar with the diary told the newspaper.

Two people familiar with the diary said the woman expressed suicidal thoughts in another entry, written several months after her youngest son was born.

Routier was sleeping upstairs with at the time of the stabbings.

Rowlett police Sgt. Dean Poos did not immediately return a telephone call today from *The Associated Press* to comment on evidence taken from the home.

But he and a state agency spokeswoman said placing Drake Routier in foster care was a routine move unrelated to the care provided by his father, who is not a suspect in the slayings.

Routier remained jailed today in lieu of combined \$1 million bond on two counts of capital murder in the June 6 slayings of 6-year-old Devon and 5-year-old Damon Routier.

"Whenever a child dies from suspected abuse and neglect, we remove the surviving sibling or siblings so that we can investigate and determine whether the child will be safe at home with whoever is left," said Margie Wright, program director.

She said the agency filed a motion for temporary custody. A hearing was scheduled July 3 before State District Judge Cheryl Shannon.

Wright said protective service staff wanted to talk with Routier before the hearing. But he said he was appalled his parental rights could be taken away even though he has not been charged with a crime.

"The bottom line is the mother is charged with this," said Wright. "The father is standing firm that she didn't do it. They're talking about bonding her out. If they bond her out, who's to say she wouldn't be right back there with the baby?"

Physician has second thoughts about nurse on trial

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Chicago doctor said he never suspected in 1983 that Tanya Reid had anything to do with her daughter's series of mysterious respiratory ailments that resulted in 10 trips to a hospital emergency room.

Now, pediatrician Shashikant Kudchadker testified Thursday, "I don't know."

Kudchadker was a witness for the prosecution at the murder trial of Reid, a 38-year-old former nurse who is being tried for the second time in connection with the death of 8-month-old Morgan Reid in February, 1984, when the family was living in the Texas Panhandle town of Hereford.

She was convicted at a Hereford trial in 1993 and sentenced to 62 years in prison. But a state appeals

court overturned the verdict last year, citing the presiding judge's failure to consider a change of venue request out of Hereford.

The jury found she smothered her daughter, then smothered the child into a lifeless coma.

The defense contends the child died naturally on Feb. 8, 1984, just as Reid has said ever since.

At the time of the conviction, she already was serving a 10-year sentence in Iowa for endangering the life of her 3-year-old son, Matthew, in 1988 while living in Des Moines. The case prompted Texas prosecutors to re-examine Morgan's death.

Kudchadker testified Thursday that he was the pediatrician for the baby girl and two other of Reid's children in 1983, when the family lived in Illinois.

Kudchadker recounted 10 respiratory incidents that resulted in Morgan being rushed to a Chicago emergency room. All of the attacks except one occurred between noon and 5 p.m. on weekdays between August and December of 1983, he said.

"I have no doubt she was alone with Morgan," he said. "We talked about it many, many times. Every time there was an episode, she gave CPR and the child came to."

Tests and apnea monitors were used to determine the cause of Morgan's attacks but doctors never found a medical culprit, Kudchadker said. Doctors also did not see any evidence of child abuse, and Reid always acted as a devoted, affectionate parent, he said.

Imports, exports achieve record levels as trade deficit widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The highest oil prices since the Persian Gulf War helped widen the U.S. trade deficit as imports and exports climbed to record levels.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that the deficit in goods and services rose 7.7 percent in April to \$8.63 billion, after a March imbalance of \$8.01 billion.

The Clinton administration, under heavy fire from Republican critics for an ever-widening trade deficit, played down the April increase in imports and stressed instead the growth in exports. It offers proof, spokesmen said, that President Clinton's emphasis on market-opening trade deals is paying off.

"Today's numbers are just one example of a broad spectrum of recently released data showing a healthy economy," Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor told reporters. "The U.S. economy is continuing to expand and provide increasing opportunity for American workers."

Kantor noted that the April deficit was 20 percent lower than the same month in 1995. Private economists, however, were not as impressed. They said that while there was a narrowing of the deficit from horrendous levels in early 1995, the improvements have stalled out in recent months.

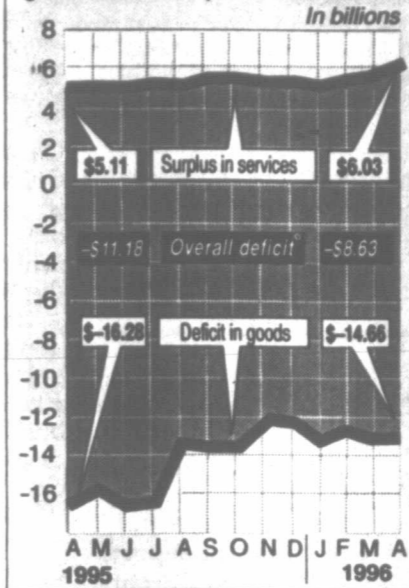
"We are now stuck in a range of monthly deficits of between \$8 billion and \$9 billion, where we have been since last fall," said Lawrence Chimere, chief economist at the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington.

"Analysts who had been counting on additional declines in the deficit to spur U.S. economic growth this year are going to be disappointed."

So far this year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$98.9 billion, only a slight improvement from the seven-year high of \$105.06 billion

U.S. trade in goods and services

The month-by-month changes in the government's new trade report, which includes trade in services as well as trade in goods. The following listing shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

imbalance of 1995.

However, two other reports Thursday did show strength in the economy. The Labor Department said new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 4,000 last week to 357,000, the first decline in four weeks.

And a survey of business conditions done by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia showed that economic activity rose significantly in June, with the lag between when goods are ordered and when they can be delivered rising sharply.

Marilyn Schaja, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette in New York, said she believed this Fed survey was "one more reason to expect the Fed to tighten" when central bank policy makers meet on July 2-3.

The trade report showed that

Girl following Senate hopeful files assault

AUSTIN (AP) — A member of a group of college Republicans that has been following Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Victor Morales around South Texas has filed an assault complaint against one of his staffers.

Leslie Howe, part of a group of college Republicans who call themselves the Deadbeat Patrol, on Thursday said a member of Morales' traveling party grabbed her arm during a Wednesday evening rally at a Corpus Christi park and verbally attacked her and another female member of the group.

"We have been peacefully exercising our First Amendment rights," Howe said. "Last night the line was crossed."

Morales' campaign coordinator, Greg Weiner, said the person involved denies assaulting Howe. He also questioned why the only witness was another student when more than 70 other people, including reporters, were standing nearby.

"These are young people who are being paid by Phil Gramm to follow Victor around and disrupt his campaign with some tactics that are reminiscent of Richard Nixon," he said.

Gramm's spokesman, Larry

Neal, said the students had no relationship with the senator.

"They are college Republicans who plainly are concerned about this issue of why Mr. Morales took 15 years to even think about paying back this student loan. And I gather they're spending some time this summer calling public attention to that issue," he said.

Corpus Christi Police Lt. Michael McKinney confirmed the assault complaint. He said it would be up to Howe to pursue charges with the Nueces County prosecutor's office before a warrant would be issued.

"We're not actively looking for a suspect," McKinney said.

The Deadbeat Patrol has followed Morales for nearly two weeks, raising questions about a 15-year-old federal education loan his wife, Dani Morales, hasn't repaid.

Morales announced last week that he and his wife have agreed to repay more than \$22,000 to the federal Indian Health Service for the college scholarship grant given to his wife.

Howe, a 21-year-old Dallas resident who attends Purdue University, said she had followed Morales since a Tuesday cam-

imports of goods and services rose 1.7 percent in April to a record high of \$78.57 billion, reflecting the jump in oil prices and volume and higher shipments of foreign cars.

Petroleum imports soared 30 percent to \$5.85 billion as the average price for a barrel of crude surged to \$19.33, the most expensive since the start of the Persian Gulf War in January 1991. The price was \$17.33 in March, but analysts noted that world oil prices already retreated from their peak levels as supplies increased.

Imports of autos and auto parts rose 4.6 percent to \$10.51 billion in April.

U.S. exports of goods and services also set a record during the month, climbing 1 percent to \$69.94 billion, reflecting higher sales of commercial aircraft and consumer products.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said Thursday that the first-quarter deficit in the U.S. current account rose to \$35.6 billion, a 16.9 percent increase from the fourth quarter of 1995. The current account is the broadest measure of U.S. trade because it includes not only the goods and services covered in the monthly reports but also investment flows and foreign aid payments.

The higher current account deficit for the January-March period reflected deficits in goods, investment flows and the category that includes foreign aid and a smaller surplus in services.

In the monthly trade report, the overall deficit with Japan edged down 0.2 percent in April to \$4.1 billion. But the deficit with China climbed 24.9 percent to \$2.34 billion, reflecting a big jump in shipments of electronic toys and games.

The U.S. deficit with Mexico also rose sharply, rising 38.2 percent to \$1.56 billion as imports from that country set a record at \$5.9 billion.

paign stop in Lake Jackson, south of Houston.

She said another member of the group had followed Morales since June 9, and has seen the man who grabbed her around the campaign.

"All we want to do is air the concern about the delinquent loan," Howe said. "We were standing out in the park holding up our signs. (The Morales aide) walked up and was using expletive words, basically saying, 'Why are you doing this? You're going to be sorry and get the hell out of here.'"

Howe said she told the man that she knew Morales' campaign had run a check on her vehicle license.

"He grabbed my upper arm and said, 'Hey baby, we've done a lot more than that,'" she said.

Weiner denied the allegation. "We have not run a check on anybody's license plate. That's not how we do business here. Quite to the contrary, we have been nothing but courteous to them."

Howe said at least one other member of her group saw the incident. She did not know if anyone else in the crowd saw what happened.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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Texas Editorials

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on teenage parents:

It is hardly fresh news that teenage childbearing is a national problem in the United States. But two separate reports issued last week put what one of them calls "adolescent parenthood" in perspective.

First, UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) reported that American children are more likely to grow up in poverty, and more likely to live in one-parent homes, than children of any other industrialized nation.

Speaking of one-parent homes, UNICEF also says that the United States leads the industrialized world in births to teenagers. Sixty-four of every 1,000 U.S. births are to teenagers. In Japan the rate is four per 1,000.

And then came the "Kids Having Kids" report from the University of Pennsylvania, which quantifies the problems related to that teenage birth rate: Daughters of teens tend later to become teenage mothers and continue a cycle of poverty; children of teens are more likely to drop out of school; they have more health problems; they are more likely to be abused or neglected, wind up in foster homes and end up in prison. The parents themselves gain less education and earn less money than peers who postpone parenthood.

The "Kids" report calls adolescent childbearing "a significant personal tragedy" and "a national calamity."

Neither report offers an answer, but it should be clear that the problem of too many teenagers bearing children is not one that can be solved by merely passing a few tough laws. The answer must be one of changed attitudes and increased opportunity. A young person who can see a bright future full of healthy possibilities is less likely to become trapped in teenage parenthood.

Austin American-Statesman on admissions policies:

A positive proposal to end automatic admissions at the University of Texas is not unique. State colleges and universities nationwide have taken similar steps in response to rapid enrollment and dwindling state dollars for higher education.

Revising admissions policies, however, is only part of the solution.

Ending an admissions policy that makes test scores a sole consideration of admissions can expand educational opportunities for more Texas youth. However, without adequate federal, state and business support for higher education, students who could attend UT under a new admissions policy may not have the financial means to do so.

Ending automatic admissions is one way to respond to dwindling state dollars, but prioritizing money for education and then seeking innovative approaches to generating new dollars still is necessary. That is the other challenge UT and the Legislature face.

The Houston Chronicle, on coastal management:

After many, many years of discussion, debate, disagreement and compromise within the state, the Texas Coastal Management Plan appears to be nearing final approval by the federal government.

That will be a good thing for our state, one of the last coastal states to be certified by Washington.

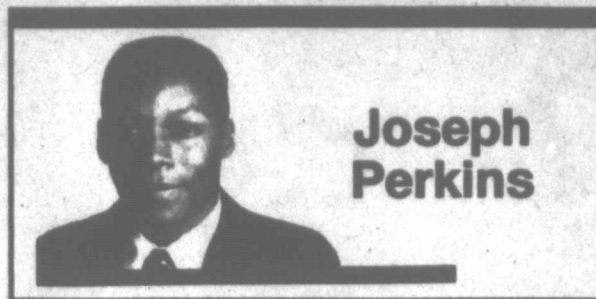
Approval will give Texas a voice in what the various federal agencies do along our coast and could mean as much as \$3 million or so in federal funds next year for improvement projects that have been recommended by local coastal communities.

The overall effect will be that Texas will have a greater say in preserving and improving its coast from both an environmental and recreational perspective.

But it hasn't been easy. Work on developing the coastal program for the state dates back to the 1970s, but final fruition was the result of a bipartisan effort, with the differences hashed out in a reasonable manner, by many people.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Gov. George W. Bush deserve their share of the credit for seeing that development of the plan kept moving along through various obstacles.

U.S. doesn't need China's trade



Joseph Perkins

It was barely three months ago that the communist government in Beijing thumbed its nose at the United States by holding provocative live-fire exercises in the Taiwan Strait and by landing three nuclear-capable missiles near two Taiwanese ports.

When a Chinese official was reminded that, under terms of the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, the United States has pledged to help Taiwan defend itself if attacked, the official remarked that America is too concerned about saving Los Angeles from a Chinese intercontinental ballistic missile to risk coming to the aid of its Taiwanese allies.

It is against this backdrop that President Clinton recently requested that Congress extend China's "Most Favored Nation" trade status. But if China represents a Most Favored Nation, what does a country have to do to the United States to rank as a Least Favored Nation? Drop a bomb on the World Trade Center?

The commies in Beijing are not our friends. They don't share our democratic ideals. They haven't our respect for basic human rights. They make a mockery of the notion of fair trade. And they are building an offensive military capability that one day soon will pose a clear and present danger not only to Los Angeles, but to the entire United States.

Yet Clinton, the liberal Democrat, is not the only figure in Washington who wants to maintain China's MFN status. Many conservative Republicans, including party standard bearer Bob Dole, feel the same way. They believe that the way to encourage democracy and promote human rights in communist China is through open trade.

But these same conservatives don't feel as mag-

nanimous toward other nondemocratic, noncapitalist countries. Indeed, there have been no calls from Dole and his fellow Republicans for MFN status for Cuba. Or for Iraq or Libya or North Korea. That's because most conservatives don't want to do business with regimes that are sworn enemies of the United States.

Well, China has not publicly declared itself an enemy of the United States, but its actions suggest as much. Indeed, if Beijing valued good relations with America, it would not have conducted war exercises in the Taiwan Strait. It would not sell missiles and nuclear technology to Iran and North Korea. It would crack down on Chinese arms dealers who are peddling weapons to criminal and terrorist groups here in this country.

Even if we accept the argument that America's trade relations with China ought not to be based on military or human rights considerations, the communist government's mercantilist trade policy toward the United States is more than enough reason to deny China Most Favored Nation status.

In 1995, Beijing ran up a staggering \$34 billion trade surplus with America by taking advantage

of our free trade policy, even as it pursued a protectionist policy of its own.

And China continues to impose a 30 percent tariff on U.S. imports, which drives up the price of American goods beyond the means of most of China's one billion consumers. Beijing also employs various nontariff barriers to thwart American businesses, including licensing requirements, trade quotas and local content restrictions.

If this were not bad enough, Beijing has done next to nothing to stop the piracy of U.S. patents, copyrights and intellectual property. All told, American software makers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, record companies and movie studios lose an estimated \$10 billion a year to Chinese thieves.

The net result of China's patently unfair trade practices is that, while they have built up the second-biggest trade surplus with the United States—trailing only Japan—the United States exports only \$12 billion worth of goods and services to China. That's less than what we export to Belgium, a consumer market that's 1/100th the size of China's.

The long and short of it is that the United States does not need China as a trade partner. They need us. We buy 40 percent of their total exports. They buy an insignificant 2 percent of our exports.

No one is talking about severing trade relations with China. No one is talking seriously about slapping Beijing with trade sanctions for its failure to protect U.S. intellectual property and its unwillingness to refrain from protectionist trade policies.

But the Chinese don't deserve Most Favored Nation trade status. That should be reserved for countries that are friendly to the United States and that practice fair trade.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History
Today is Friday, June 21, the 173rd day of 1996. There are 193 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:
In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey; Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, exclaimed: "We was robbed!"

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII as head of the

Roman Catholic Church. The new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1977, Menachem Begin, leader of Israel's right-wing Likud bloc, became the country's sixth prime minister.

In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, American, Brazilian and West German scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed from a graveyard in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Dr. Josef Mengele.

In 1889, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest is protected by the First Amendment.

Ten years ago: President Reagan used his weekly radio address to defend his appointments to federal judgeships.

Five years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited Yugoslavia, where he pleaded for a peaceful solution to multi-ethnic conflicts that were threatening to erupt into civil war.

One year ago: Dr. Henry Foster lost a crucial Senate vote in his bid to become surgeon general as only 57 senators voted to cut off debate, three short of the 60 needed. (One last vote the next day also fell short.)

Today's Birthdays: Cartoonist Al

Hirschfeld is 93. Actress Jane Russell is 75. Actress Maureen Stapleton is 71. Actor Bernie Kopell is 63. Actor Monte Markham is 61. Singer O.C. Smith is 60. Actor Ron Ely is 58. Actress Mariette Hartley is 56. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 56. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brenda Holloway is 50. New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill is 50. Actress Meredith Baxter is 49. Actor Michael Gross is 49. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 46. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 45. Pakistan's prime minister, Benazir Bhutto, is 43. Actor Robert Pastorelli is 42. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 37. Country musician Porter Howell is 31. Actress Juliette Lewis is 23. Britain's Prince William of Wales is 14.

Goodbye, judge, and good riddance!



Mona Charen

Remember the judge who ruled that a smelly, homeless man who was harassing patrons of the Morristown, N.J., public library had a constitutional right to be there? Judge H. Lee Sarokin, a Clinton appointee, held that "one man's hay fever is another man's ambrosia."

Just recently, claiming that criticism from presidential candidate Bob Dole had made life on the bench unendurable, Sarokin announced his resignation from the Court of Appeals at age 67. Actually, court watchers note that Sarokin had wanted to retire anyway. He had requested "senior status," which would mean a reduced caseload. He also wanted to perform his duties for the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals from his retirement home in California. The court rejected this arrangement. So Sarokin decided to retire outright — and then took a political swipe at Bob Dole for the heck of it. Dole, said Sarokin, is trying to "Willie Hortonize the federal judiciary."

Touchy, isn't he? In fact, Sarokin and his ilk among judges are a perfectly legitimate campaign issue. The president who mouths conservative rhetoric doesn't appoint conservative judges. And liberal judges are making life in America much less safe than it would otherwise be.

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee last summer, Princeton criminologist John J. Dilulio pointed out that revolving door justice is not a myth in America, it is a fact.

Most crimes go unpunished altogether. In 1992, there were 3.3 million violent crimes reported to the police in America. Of these, 641,000 led to arrests, 165,000 led to convictions and only 100,000 led to prison sentences. On average, those

imprisoned were released before serving even half of their sentences. Even those convicted of murder had served on average, when released in 1992, only 5.9 years on sentences of 12.4 years.

Violent criminals, including murderers, are released on parole all the time. Since 1986 in the state of Virginia, over 50 percent of all murders, 76 percent of aggravated assaults and 81 percent of robberies have been the work of repeat offenders. Across the country, about a third of all murders are committed by those who are on probation, parole or pretrial release. Between 1987 and 1991, Florida released 127,000 convicts early. Within a few years, they committed over 15,000 violent and property crimes including 346 murders.

How is it possible, Dilulio asks, that when the nation is up in arms about crime, when legislatures are passing truth-in-sentencing and mandatory sentencing laws convicted criminals continue to be released from prison after serving only a third or less of their sentences?

A big part of the answer, according to Dilulio, is liberal federal judges. Last year, an aspiring base-

ball pitcher and father was killed on a West Palm Beach, Fla., street. His killer had 13 previous convictions for robberies, burglaries, theft and drug crimes. But because of a federal judge's order to relieve "over-crowding" in Florida's prisons, the felon was on conditional release.

Federal judges, appointed by the president, have been practically running state prisons around the nation. They have dictated the kind of food, accommodations, entertainment, exercise and counseling programs prisoners must enjoy. In nine states, the entire prison system is under federal court order, and over-crowding litigation is pending in many more.

But guess what? There doesn't happen to be any evidence that so-called "over-crowding" poses any danger to prisoners. A 1986 Bureau of Justice Statistics report studied 180,000 housing units at 694 state prisons and found that homicide rates were lower at the most crowded facilities than at the less crowded ones. A review of the literature on prison crowding, published in the California Law Review, found no correlation between "current prison spatial and social densities and ... prison violence, illness and hostility."

Judge Sarokin's tenure on the court was marked by just such tender solicitude for criminals that Dilulio identifies as creating the revolving door. Sarokin claims that Bob Dole's criticism moved him to resign. Bravo for Dole. If only the other liberal judges were as easy to oust. The Dole campaign can justifiably note, though, that if President Clinton is re-elected, more Sarokins are on the way.

Clinton's response prolongs scandal



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Charade, vendetta, political nuisance — those White House retorts to the calculated Republican leaks of the Senate Whitewater report won't strike the case from the campaign docket.

President Clinton has let the problems now lumped as Whitewater unfold serial style, one installment at a time. An annoyance four years ago, it's now a GOP target as he seeks a second term.

That's the problem with piecemeal disclosure. It keeps the case going, keeps the questions coming. Political damage control efforts have a way of making things worse.

The political instinct to tell only what must be told and let the rest wait is not reserved to either party. It happens in both, despite the evidence that dealing with troublesome items a step at a time usually makes them worse.

Republicans gained at least temporary advantage with the serial approach in reverse on Whitewater: On Sunday and Monday they selectively leaked installments of the final report from the Senate Whitewater Committee that was due to be released officially today.

The White House didn't have the report, and the only Democrats defending the president over the weekend were his own spokesmen. Democrats on the Senate Whitewater Committee did issue a statement complaining that GOP partisanship had undermined objectivity, but that was it.

The GOP draft accuses the administration of misconduct "raising the possibility of obstruction of justice" in Whitewater as officials tried to limit the political and legal damage to Clinton and his wife. The GOP report also says Mrs. Clinton improperly impeded investigations into the 1993 suicide of Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel.

appointed anyhow, and Starr's investigation has expanded past its Whitewater origins to encompass the case of the White House travel office firings and now the use of confidential FBI files by presidential aides.

Clinton has apologized for the latter, calling it an honest bureaucratic mistake during a review of White House access lists. That one has been unfolding piecemeal too, with an increasing number of FBI files coming to light, and with disclosure that the official who got them in 1993, said to have been routinely assigned by the Army to the security review, had been active in Democratic political campaigns.

There's to be a House hearing on that episode on Wednesday, a Senate investigation as well. Three GOP senators say the Secret Service told them the access list is updated constantly, which conflicts with the initial White House explanation.

The acknowledged misuse of FBI files was discovered by House Republicans investigating the 1993 travel office firings, in documents the White House had at first withheld from Congress.

While the campaign impact of all this can't be gauged yet, it certainly is no help to Clinton. Bob Dole, his Republican challenger, has compared the use of the FBI files to Watergate and an enemies list. "You don't tamper with the confidentiality of FBI files," he said Monday. "They're going to have a lot of explaining to do before this ends."

And that's just beginning as the full Whitewater report is issued.

"Most Americans, the president believes, will see through a political charade when they see one as clear as this one," said Clinton's spokesman, Michael McCurry.

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Latest Harte-Hanks poll shows Gramm leads Senate race against newcomer Victor Morales

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U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is leading Democratic challenger Victor Morales by 14 percent among likely Texas voters, according to the Harte Hanks Texas Poll.

Gramm has the support of 47 percent compared with 33 percent for Morales. That's good news for the senator, Gramm spokesman Larry Neal says.

"That 47-33 exactly matches (other polls) that put Phil Gramm against any Democrat," Neal said. "(Morales) loses in every region and in every age group. There is only good news in this poll for Phil Gramm. He is in double digits and Morales gets nothing but a kennel full of yellow dog Democratic voters and nothing else."

But Democrats said results showing an incumbent senator with less than 50 percent of the vote prove that Gramm can be beaten.

"Phil Gramm is in trouble when somebody goes from being a virtual unknown to being that close to the most well known politician in Texas within a few months," Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bill White said.

"Phil Gramm ought to be worried," he added.

Nearly three of every four Texans favor term limits for members of Congress, according to poll data. Analysts say Texas' support for term limits could spell trouble for Gramm — who has been in Congress for almost 17 years — and who has nearly twice the unfavorable ratings as Morales.

"People are deeply troubled by the political culture in Washington," said Republican Rob Mosbacher, chairman of Texans for Term Limitations. "They see term limits as a positive step to recreate elective office as a public service rather than a lifetime career," he added.

Seventy-four percent of Texans say they support term limits for members of Congress. Forty-six percent said they will still vote for Gramm while 34 percent favor Morales.

Some Democrats believe term limits supporters may decide to take matters into their own hands.

"In just a few months Texans have already decided they like Victor Morales, and only half as many dislike him as do Phil Gramm," Democratic political consultant Ed Martin said. "The more they get to know Morales, the more they will be turning to someone who will work for them and not the special interests developed over long years in Congress," he continued.

But Mosbacher said Gramm supports term limits, even though he is completing his second term in the U.S. Senate and was first

elected to Congress in 1978.

"To the extent that anyone who is running against Washington and the political culture, (the poll results) are a strength for them," Mosbacher stated. "But I don't see term limits as a problem for Gramm because he supports it."

Martin, former executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said any incumbent senator who isn't supported by 50 percent of likely voters is in trouble.

"He's vulnerable," Martin declared. "Victor Morales is in a perfect position to ride that pickup truck to Washington, D.C., and represent all Texans in the U.S. Senate."

Morales, a Mesquite school teacher, beat three better known Democrats on his way to winning the Democratic nomination to face Gramm. He has driven thousands of miles across the state campaigning from the back of his white Nissan pickup truck.

Resulting publicity and Morales' home-spun honesty has played well with Texas voters, analysts say. Morales has a 52 percent favorable rating; Gramm has a 59 percent favorable rating. Only 18 percent of likely voters view Morales unfavorably compared with 32 percent who are negative about Gramm. Eight percent of likely voters didn't know what they thought about Gramm, and 29 percent were still unsure of Morales.

"There is a lot of anger out there about Phil Gram," Morales said. "In going from town to town, I hear all sorts of stories about Texans who were treated badly by him or by his right hand man. People out there are frustrated and they are turning to the Democratic candidate."

Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken said Morales is benefiting from publicity because of his surprise win over other Democrats and his pickup truck campaign.

"Morales has the benefit of tremendous, positive free media," Pauken said. "And he seems like a likable human being. But as the campaign heats up and as he defines himself on the issues, he is going to have a tough time winning in November."

With five months left before the November election, other political insiders say Gramm may have to dig deep into his multi-million dollar campaign war chest to regain momentum in the race.

In the past four months, the Republican senator has lost a 25 point lead, dropping six percentage points while his Democratic challenger has gained five points in the latest Texas Poll.

Gramm's unfavorable ratings also have grown 13 percent — up from 19 to 32 percent — since the same question was asked in 1993.

A Gramm spokesman blamed it on the media.

"Nobody in Texas has been the target of more concentrated media attacks (than Phil Gramm) so that's no surprise," Neal said. "What's interesting is voters haven't been swayed."

Sixteen percent of likely Texas voters still don't know who they will vote for on election day.

The poll, conducted June 3-13, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The margin of error for the 786 likely voters is plus or minus 3.4 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas surveyed 1,000 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

Gramm is leading among all age groups and education levels, but is losing badly among minority voters where Morales is strongest.

"The minority vote is going to be Victor's, and it's going to be strong," said Martin. Only 22 percent of blacks and 20 percent of Hispanics would vote for Gramm compared with 37 percent of blacks and 51 percent of Hispanics who would vote for Morales.

Gramm leads among Anglo voters 52 percent to 29 percent.

"In a year when Republicans are doing their best to do away with affirmative action and gut programs that help people like education and Medicare, you are going to see Victor Morales and the whole ticket get over 90 percent of Hispanic and black vote," Martin said. "And you're going to see a higher minority turnout than in recent elections."

There is also somewhat of a gender gap in the Morales-Gramm race. Gramm has the support of 49 percent of Texas males compared with 32 percent for Morales. But only 39 percent of Texas women favor Gramm, compared with 34 percent for Morales. With a three percent margin of error, that puts the two in a statistical dead heat for the women's votes.

And three of every four Republicans say they will vote for Gramm. Morales has the support of only half of Texas' Democratic voters with a quarter of the Democrats still undecided on their Senate vote.

Morales is making inroads among independent voters. Gramm has only a 42 percent to 35 percent lead.

Neal said that despite overwhelmingly positive media, "It was not enough to make (Morales) a star."

"At the Democratic convention, they acted like Victor Morales was walking on water," Neal said. "This poll comes out as a big dry drought."

Morales has said he doesn't believe he is far behind Gramm.

"If I keep working hard and spreading this message," Morales said. "I will win again."

Snobbish llama



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Seemingly unperturbed by the photographer's camera aimed at it, this llama maintains a kind of elegant look of snobbishness — for an animal. The llama is one of a menagerie of llamas and goats located on the Melvin Stephens place south of Pampa. Frances Collins of Borger comes over to Pampa every day to help take care of the animals.

Texas insurance commissioner sets interim rules for banks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has set temporary rules governing banks entering the insurance market.

Under a recently upheld federal law, national banks in communities with populations of 5,000 or fewer people can sell insurance.

Although state law prohibits such business, the Texas Constitution gives state banks the same powers as national banks.

Bomer said more permanent changes to state law will have to be made next year.

"Today's guidelines ... enable Texas to comply with the law of the land until the Legislature and Congress can

establish a permanent regulatory framework," Bomer said Thursday. "Under these guidelines, banks and other agents will sell insurance under the same rules."

Among the interim rules, banks:

— Can only sell insurance policies issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas.

— May not require customers to buy insurance from the bank or from a particular company or agent in order to get a loan or any other bank service.

— Are prohibited from offering discounts or other lures to buy insurance. They also cannot use special deals on insurance to lure banking business.

'Gone to Espinazo' art exhibit

CANYON — The week of June 24-28, Jo Beth Shelley, will be presenting "Gone to Espinazo," an art exhibit in the Formal Gallery of Mary Moody Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, to fulfill a requirement towards a Master of Arts degree.

She will be showing 10 original oil paintings on canvas depicting Espinazo, Mexico, during festivals that celebrate El Niño, a folk saint and curandero (faith healer). Also on exhibit will be other artworks that were inspired by Mexico.

Having exhibited in student shows at Corpus Christi State University as well as at WTAMU, last year she had works displayed in Australia as part of the "One Sun, One Earth, One Peace" project.

She received a bachelor of arts degree in 1992 from CCSU, and she expects to graduate with a

master of arts degree from WTAMU in August.

She lives in Howardwick and teaches part-time at Clarendon College in Clarendon. Her parents are Bob and Peggy Baker of Pampa, and B.J. Elliott of Kermit.

Pentagon report reveals secret experiments on POW's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans taken prisoner in the Korean War may have been used as "laboratory specimens" in drug tests run by Soviet and Czech doctors and then executed, according to a formerly secret U.S. government report.

The number of Americans involved was described as "up to several dozen." The report was not more precise about the victims except to say they were soldiers and pilots.

The drug experiments allegedly were done at a Czech built hospital in North Korea during the 1950-53 war in which the former Soviet Union was a central backer of North Korea against South Korea and its U.S. and U.N. allies.

Thousands of U.S. servicemen are still unaccounted for from the war.

The report dated April 27, 1992, said Air Force Intelligence officials first learned of the alleged drug-testing program in September 1990 while questioning an unidentified U.S.

source about Soviet techniques in interrogating POWs.

"During the Korean War a Soviet and Czech drug testing program utilized American and other United Nations POWs as laboratory specimens," the report said.

"At the conclusion of the testing program a number of American POWs were executed," it said. "The individuals were executed to preclude public exposure of the information."

Copies of the report were made public Thursday by Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., at a hearing that focused on other issues involving Korean War POWs and MIAs.

In a note attached to the report, Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper Jr., then director of the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency, wrote that his agency had extensively investigated the information provided by the unidentified source.

"Information uncovered by DIA indicates that up to 'several dozen' unwilling partici-

pants in this program may have been executed upon its conclusion in North Korea," Clapper wrote.

"The purpose of this program was to develop comprehensive interrogation techniques involving medical, psychological and drug induced behavior modification," he wrote.

Clapper's note suggested that the information may not have been shared with Congress.

He wrote that while intelligence reports concerning American POWs normally are distributed to the State Department and other government agencies and to congressional panels, he had shared this one only with the top two officials of the Defense Department because "the attached intelligence report could seriously impact ongoing foreign policy activities of the United States government."

Clapper described the source of the information as reliable.

State briefs

Retired FBI expert profiles grave robber

DALLAS (AP) — The person who stole the body of a 20-year-old woman from a suburban Dallas grave 18 months ago is probably an unmarried white male loner who is unable to maintain relationships with women, a retired FBI behavioral sciences specialist is guessing.

He says the person probably is also disorganized or intelligent — or both.

The profile of the possible suspect in the case of Melinda Ann Lee was drawn up by Clinton R. Van Zandt, who helped in the hunt for the elusive Unabomber and was a negotiator during the Branch Davidian standoff near Waco.

Lee's body was removed from a freshly dug grave at Restland Memorial Park in Richardson the night of Dec. 12, 1994. Her body was found three days later beside a road near

Interstate 20 in southeast Dallas.

Democrat Bullock predicts presidency for Gov. Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Another President Bush?

That's what Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, sees in the future of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

"I predict Gov. Bush will be president someday," Bullock told a crowd gathered Thursday for the swearing-in ceremony of new state Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, which Bush also attended.

"I've said it to him for quite a while," Bullock later told The Associated Press. He also said his remarks weren't an endorsement — just his best guess.

"I think he will be (president). There's no other governor in the country today that has the rapport with the Legislature and with the people that I find George Bush has. He's an extremely nice

person, and he's all Texan."

Bush is the eldest son of former President George Bush and was an adviser in his father's election campaigns. So he knows the ropes when it comes to big-time national politics.

Hundreds sickened by parasite; Texas blames berries

HOUSTON (AP) — State health officials say California strawberries are almost certainly the source of a rare parasite that has sickened

scores of people in Houston.

Illnesses have been attributed to cyclospora in Texas and at least eight other states over the past month. Nearly 70 people also have been stricken in Toronto.

While health officials in other states are not yet citing a specific cause for the sicknesses, epidemiologists at the Texas Department of Health have focused on strawberries for 55 confirmed and 96 suspected cases of cyclospora-related illness in Houston.

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Religion

Proselytizing goes high tech as churches sign on the Net

By JAN CIENSKI
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Roger Coleman is a witch with a message and now he's found a way to get it across — the World Wide Web.

Coleman, a minister with the Church of the Iron Oak in Melbourne, Fla., has set up a page on the Web describing his church's belief in witchcraft and pre-Christian gods.

Witches are among many obscure religions and sects that have found in the Web a way to compete in the religious marketplace and keep their beliefs alive.

"It's going to change the face of the way we provide religious services," said Coleman. "In the past, small groups formed with five or six people.

The Web and e-mail provide us with a way of making contact with something larger than our immediate locale."

The Hare Krishnas are on the Web. The Anglican Catholic Church and Jews for Jesus have home pages to proselytize to the computer-savvy.

"For a relatively low cost, you can get a message out that you might not otherwise be able to do," said Douglas E. Ottati, professor of theology and ethics at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. "It does favor the little guy — maybe your storefront church can look as good as the Vatican."

Most major religions, from Roman Catholics to Muslims and Baptists, have an online presence, but the Web is espe-

cially attractive for small denominations or sects which would be hard-pressed to reach a wider public.

"It provides them with something they don't have — the resources for mounting a media campaign or having a publishing house that mainline religions have," said Donald Dawe, a professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary.

Except for a few Web sites such as the ominous Church of Satan, which has elaborate graphics of devils and pentagrams, most religious sites are fairly plain.

Cyber missionaries say they're not worried about the Internet's slimy side. Virtual religion is almost as prevalent as virtual sex. A search of Web sites found 42,765 that men-

tioned religion while 46,910 had references to sex.

The Rev. David E. Courter of the Independent Catholic Church International is also bullish about Internet evangelism. The Church has about 10 parishes in the United States.

Courter, who also works as a computer consultant, is planning to say Mass online and allow people to consecrate Communion through their computers. Parishioners will simply put unleavened bread in front of their computer screens.

"I think that there's a lot of people who wouldn't attend Mass any other way," he said.

For many smaller groups, the Internet offers searchers an anonymous way of finding out about the faith without

having to take the step of face-to-face contact, said Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus.

"We're managing to get into places we might not have been able to get into before," said Rich Robinson, who runs the Jews for Jesus home page.

The ability to contact a wider audience means that peripheral religions that were in danger of drying up and disappearing from a lack of followers can attract believers from around the globe; said Mark Kellner, author of "God on the Internet."

"The Druids used to be a joke, but now there really is a group of Druids out there," he said referring to pagans trying to bring back pre-Christian beliefs. "The Internet is going to have an

impact around the world in the way people worship."

Most religious Web sites are less than a year old and few online missionaries have any figures to show if they have attracted large numbers of new believers.

Even without hard proof, some online evangelists are already convinced that the medium is having a real impact.

"I'm trying to offer services for people who might not listen to a sermon any other way," said Courter. "If people can receive the word of God on their couches it's just as good as going to church."

Doug Locke of Pampa Cyber-Net reports no local churches are online.

Water limbo



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holness)

Highland Pentecostal Church youngsters play water limbo during today's children's camp at the church. Kids took turns dancing under a water hose, trying not to get any wetter. Other activities today included water balloon volleyball and snacks. Today was the last day of the camp.

Church culture elevated above theology

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Whenever I think I have a handle on who believes what in Pampa, I suddenly find I don't. I discover I really don't know what different denominational groups believe, who their pastors are, how they are trained and what the life of the church is like.

My curiosity was piqued by a book I read recently, *The Body* by Chuck Colson. While I was already thinking some of the same things he propounded in the book — people who like Bach and people who like The Newsboys are both going to heaven — my interest in theology was aroused.

Colson maintains that as long as primary tenets of Christianity are maintained,

there is a place for communion among fellowships. He accuses Christians of allowing themselves to be more divided by cultural issues than by genuine theological issues.

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And I agree with him. As religion editor, or — as I'm occasionally called — the religious editor, I've seen it first hand.

Snobs run on both sides of the high church/low church culture. If it ain't Southern gospel, it's of the Devil, I've been told. Another said Southern gospel is bad theology and unfit for true worship. It makes you wonder what God said.

Theology is tricky business.

Divining the mind of an infinite God is humbling at best and impossible at worst. Instead we hold onto our cultural preconceptions and quickie labels. Labels make it easy to divine another's theology.

We let ourselves use our education, social status and prejudices to dim our bulbs in an already dark world.

But as the church, we are called to be light to a dying world as we model Christ's love through our love for one another.

I'm going to learn about your theology. I'll bet if we stop letting our vocabulary interfere and we listen to one another's heart, we'll learn more about God and how to think about Him in ways that foster both faith and intellect.

Tell me what you believe. Let's break down those walls.

Wheeler Christian Academy graduates four

WHEELER — Wheeler Christian Academy graduated four students: Jason Wade Brittain, Tobe Wayne Callahan, Aaron Tyler Laughlin and Angela Gail White.

Brittain is the son of Ken and Sue Brittain of Wheeler. Before attending the Academy for 10 years, he also went to school in Miami. He was a member of the WCA basketball team for four years, being named to the first team All-State Basketball Team this year.

He plans to continue his education at either Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee or Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. He will pursue a major in education with a minor in business.

Callahan is the son of Obie and Brenda Callahan of Higgins. He was home schooled in Higgins before attending WCA for one year. During his year at the academy, he played basketball.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in computer science.

Laughlin is the son of Roy and Marki Laughlin of Higgins. He attended school in Higgins before attending WCA for five years. During his high school years, he participated in football his freshman year and in basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He also played tennis his sophomore year.

He plans to attend Hardin-

Simmons University in Abilene, and study business management.

White is the daughter of Virginia White of Shamrock and Roger White of El Paso. Before attending the Academy, she also attended school at Shamrock. She played volleyball her freshman, junior and senior years.

At the Accelerated Christian Education student convention during her freshman year, her choir was second, and she was a member of the female trio that placed second and the female duet that placed third.

After graduation from WCA with an honors diploma, she plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso to major in journalism.

Religion briefs

Pittsburgh partnership offers churches free Internet sites

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An online service wants to help Pittsburgh's religious community plug into the information age.

A partnership between ONTV Inc. and the Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation is offering the region's 3,400 churches free use of more than 12,000 pages on the World Wide Web to try and bring local religion to cyberspace.

"We've never seen anything quite like this, and we're basically going to see what the churches do with it," said Bob Thibadeau, chairman of ONTV, a coalition of public broadcaster QED Communications, two Thibadeau-owned companies and a Pittsburgh law firm.

The pages, known as the "Houses of Worship" site, will allow churches to post a message from the pastor, schedules of events and operate a youth bulletin board. Churches will have total control over the pages' editorial content.

ONTV will also allow churches to communicate on a "needs and offers" page, on which they can ask for help or offer it to each other.

Officials hope the site will boost communication among churches.

Friends since childhood, two clergymen celebrate 60 years together

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) — When this pair took vows in a church 60

years ago, their commitment wasn't to each other, but to the Roman Catholic Church.

Throughout their careers serving Rhode Island parishioners, the two men have forged a friendship as strong as their faith.

The Rev. George Gorman, 84, and Monsignor John Cox, 85, this month celebrate the 60th anniversary of their ordinations. They were ordained, along with 10 other men, in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence on June 6, 1936.

The date marks not only a milestone in their professional lives, but also celebrates a relationship that began when they were kids, in the sandlots of a Providence park.

"It's an education just to be with him," Gorman said of Cox. "He's a good listener," Cox replied.

Cox and Gorman were born four months apart. Their fathers worked together as stonemasons. The boys played baseball together in Davis Park in Providence.

They were classmates at La Salle Academy and Providence College. While undergraduates, they discussed their futures with each other, and both chose the priesthood.

Continuing their connection, they studied together at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore before they were ordained.

The friendship helped them through years of service in Rhode Island churches. Gorman has served at St. Leo's in Pawtucket, St. Paul's in Cranston, and St. Benedict's and St. Clement's, both in Warwick.

Cox taught at the former diocesan seminary in Warwick.

The two vacationed together, advised each other and now know each other so well, they can finish each other's sentences.

"You couldn't get anyone better," Gorman said of his friend. "He's high class."

Virginia Lutheran Synod condemns gambling

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Virginia Lutherans have approved a resolution condemning gambling and advertising intended to encourage it.

The resolution was approved recently at the annual assembly of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The prospect of riverboat gambling in the state prompted a resolution condemning that proposal as well as "all forms of commercial and government sponsored gambling and the advertising aimed at encouraging it."

Christian science church appoints new president

BOSTON (AP) — The First Church of Christ, Scientist, appointed Juan Carlos Lavigne to a one-year term as president at its recent annual meeting, which was attended by about 3,000 members.

Lavigne of Olivos, Argentina, was an account director and associate producer in the advertising business until 1974 when he became a full-time practitioner of Christian Science.

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Absence Makes Wife's Heart Grow Suspicious Of Husband

DEAR ABBY: I am a sailor in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Sasebo, Japan. After serving 11 years of active duty and visiting several different countries as a single sailor, I finally tied the knot with a beautiful Filipino woman I met in Manila. She had been a high school teacher. I love her dearly. She was (and still is) everything I could possibly want in a wife.

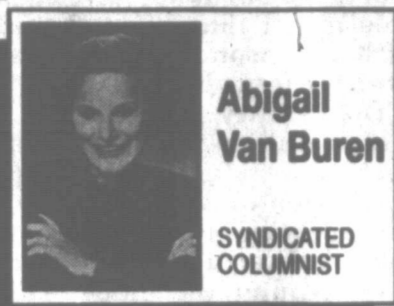
Being in the Navy requires me to go out to sea quite often, which puts a hardship on our marriage because of the long separations. We're handling the situation pretty well, and we make up for lost time when I get home.

My problem is my wife. Being from the Philippines, she knows the reputations of sailors in foreign ports. American sailors bring American dollars ashore, and most of them are looking for entertaining ways to spend them. (Most foreign ports have "ladies for hire.") However, I do not, and would never in a million years, cheat on my wife, especially with a lady who just wanted my money.

When I must go to foreign ports, my wife drives me crazy with her suspicions. I have tried my best to convince her that I'm not like the American sailors who have a "sweetheart" in every port.

Abby, can you please advise me on how to put my wife's suspicions to rest?

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doesn't trust you out of her sight even though you have done nothing to justify her suspicions, your marriage is too fragile to endure.

Arrange for her to see the base chaplain for counseling. She needs to fill her time with activities that she will find rewarding. Since she is a qualified high school teacher, if she's not currently working, perhaps she could do some substitute teaching during your absence.

Keep her busy, or she'll drive you dizzy!

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I wrote you about losing my brother. You answered my letter and also enclosed a poem called, "Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep."

I was so moved by that poem, I shared it with my nephew and niece knowing that it would help to heal their grief over the loss of their parents.

Abby, I'm asking you to print it

again to help others in the same situation.

DAVID F. GIBONEY, PHOENIX
DEAR DAVID: "Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep" is one of the most frequently requested poems I have ever printed. I regret that I have never been able to locate the author. Although many people have claimed to have written it, I have never been able to confirm any of the claims. Read on:

"Do not stand at my grave and weep,
"I am not there, I do not sleep.
"I am a thousand winds that blow;
"I am the diamond glints on the snow.
"I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
"I am the gentle autumn's rain.
"When you awaken in the morning's hush,
"I am the swift uplifting rush
"Of quiet birds in circled flight.
"I am the soft star that shines at night.
"Do not stand at my grave and cry,
"I am not there; I did not die."

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Positive thinking will pave the way for positive results.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Companions will ignore your shortcomings today, provided you don't make an issue of their faults. Always try to look for positive qualities in friends.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions look favorable today in regard to your business interests. However, if you need advice, consult an expert rather than your bowling partner.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you judge an associate prematurely today, you might close the door on a potential friendship. Do not criticize.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint endeavors should work out reasonably well for you today, even though there may still be some discord between you and your friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have good judgment today, but you may also have a tendency to ignore it. This could cause a problem if you decide to take risks.



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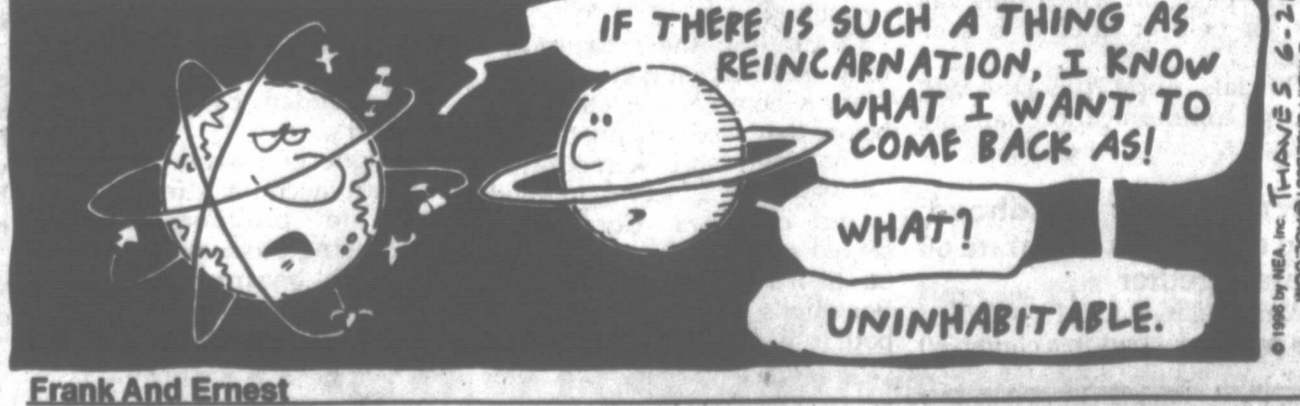
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Sunday, June 23, 1996

You can achieve great things in this cycle, but you'll have to work hard for what you hope to get. If you are prepared to pay the price, success could come to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may not receive the support you had hoped to get from a friend. You should take responsibility for everything that needs to be done. Cancer, 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.

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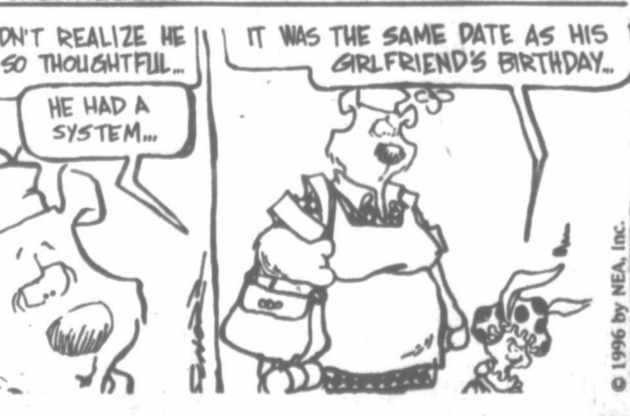
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Check-in for Session Two of the Lady Harvester Basketball Camp will be held Sunday, June 23, at 4 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. At that time, the girls can pick up their T-shirts, water bottles and camp instructions.

Also, the remainder of the camp registration fees will need to be paid.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros placed outfielder Derrick May on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right hamstring and recalled James Mouton from Triple-A Tucson.

May suffered the injury during Wednesday's game against the Cincinnati Reds.

May, who started the season platooning with Mouton in left field, is hitting .266 with 21 RBIs this season.

Mouton had been optioned to Tucson on Monday and played in one game for the Toros.

BOXING

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Five years ago, Riddick Bowe knocked out Bruce Seldon in less than two minutes. On Wednesday, Bowe challenged Mike Tyson to do the same.

Bowe offered to bet Tyson \$100,000 that Tyson, the WBC champion, wouldn't knock out Seldon, the WBA title-holder, in less than 1 minute, 48 seconds on July 13 in Las Vegas.

"I'm writing you this letter to personally challenge you to knock out Bruce Seldon — real quickly. Just in case you've forgotten, I knocked Seldon out in 1:48 of the first round," Bowe wrote in a letter to Tyson.

TENNIS

HALLE, Germany (AP) — Thomas Muster pulled out of Wimbledon Thursday after aggravating a thigh injury at the Halle grass-court tournament.

Muster announced his withdrawal immediately after losing 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 to Brett Steven of New Zealand.

"This injury means I won't play Wimbledon," the Austrian said. "In nine weeks I've had six days off and that's just not enough, so I'll have to leave Wimbledon out."

Muster, his left thigh strapped, limped badly through the last two sets against Steven. He continued to play, despite being unable to run at full speed.

Muster apparently strained his thigh at last week's Queen's Club tournament in London, where he lost in the semifinals to Stefan Edberg.

Muster had worked hard to prepare himself on grass for Wimbledon, where he had never won a match in four previous appearances.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Jim Clemons spent his first full day as head coach of the Dallas Mavericks trying to get comfortable with the fact that, finally, he was head coach of the Dallas Mavericks.

"To be perfectly honest, I haven't had time to realize it. It hasn't yet sunk in," he said Thursday.

Clemons' confusion is understandable. He was hired May 31 but left town almost immediately to get back to his other job as assistant coach of the soon-to-be world champion Chicago Bulls.

Once the Bulls wrapped up their title Sunday night, Clemons barely had time to wash the celebratory champagne out of his hair before heading to Texas. He arrived Wednesday afternoon and immediately went to work analyzing tape of draft picks with player personnel director Keith Grant.

Clemons spent a few minutes with prospective pick Lorenzen Wright and planned to visit Thursday with Kerry Kittles, Antoine Walker who was expected to drop by Friday. John Wallace and Samaki Walker also have been to Dallas, while scouts went to Starkville, Miss., to check out Erick Dampier.

Wall stays unbeaten as Astros down Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Donnie Wall outdueled Hideo Nomo through six innings to remain unbeaten this season and Jeff Bagwell had three hits, including a tiebreaking solo homer, as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 Thursday night.

Wall (5-0) won his fourth consecutive start after three straight no-decisions, allowing two runs and seven hits while striking out four and walking two. Fellow rookie Billy Wagner worked 2-3 innings, striking out seven,

before Todd Jones got the final out for his 15th save.

The Astros, who climbed into a tie with St. Louis for first place in the NL Central, have won all eight games Wall has started this season. He is 8-1 in 13 career starts with the Astros, who promoted him for the first time last September.

An arm injury to right-hander Doug Brocail led to Wall's May 14 promotion from Tucson, where he earned player of the year honors in the Pacific Coast League last season while leading

the league in ERA and strikeouts.

Nomo (8-6) was charged with four runs and six hits over seven-plus innings, striking out eight and walking two. He surrendered Bagwell's 21st homer to left-center with one out in the sixth, giving Houston a 3-2 lead and increasing Bagwell's league-leading RBI total to 71.

Bagwell, who has six hits and three homers in 10 career at-bats against Nomo, chased the right-hander with a leadoff triple in the eighth off the glove of a diving Raul Mondesi near the right field

line. He scored on Derek Bell's sacrifice fly against Antonio Osuna.

Despite the 5-2 deficit in the sixth, Nomo was not removed for a pinch-hitter with the tying and go-ahead runs on base and two out. He ended the inning by striking out.

Eric Karros tied the score for the Dodgers in the third inning with his 13th homer, following NL batting leader Mike Piazza's single under the glove of charging second baseman Craig Biggio.

The Astros loaded the bases with no one out in the first on

singles by John Cangelosi and Biggio and a walk to Bagwell. Cangelosi scored when Bell grounded into a force at second and Biggio slid home head-first on a wild pitch, barely beating Nomo's tag.

But 15 of the next 16 Astros were retired by Nomo, who has been distracted and angered this week by a report in a Japanese tabloid about a rumored divorce and an alleged extramarital affair with a Japanese television reporter who covers the Dodgers on a semi-regular basis.

Pampa woman brings back gold medals in two events at Texas Transplant Games

PAMPA — People waiting on an organ transplant can look to Billie Steele of Pampa for inspiration.

Steele has been living an active life ever since receiving a kidney transplant in 1980 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

"I was sick for three and a half years and on a kidney machine before I received the transplant," she said. "I got the transplant from my daddy (Bill O'Dell). He's pretty special. It's a hard thing to donate an organ."

Last month, Steele displayed her athletic ability by winning gold medals in both the softball throw and bowling at the sixth annual Texas Transplant

Games held in Houston. The Games are sponsored by the American Organ Transplant Association and are strictly for transplant recipients.

"This was my first year to compete and I had a really good time. I met a lot of wonderful people," she said. "The main purpose of the games is to show how healthy transplant recipients are and that people need to donate their organs. There were people there with lung, heart, liver and kidney transplants."

Other events at the Games included the 5-k run, racquetball, skeet shooting, golf, swimming, table tennis, track, weight lifting and a variety of children's contests.

"There were about 50 people competing and I plan on going back next year," Steele said.

Besides bringing home the two gold medals, she also returned with a souvenir shirt with the words:

"Don't Take Your Organs To Heaven...Heaven Knows We Need Them Here," and "Recycle Yourself, Be An Organ Donor."

For more information on the organ transplant program or the Games, write to American Organ Transplant Association, write to P.O. Box 277, Missouri City, Tex. 77459 or call (713) 261-2682. The Association was founded in Texas in 1987.



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Billie Steele displays the gold medals and souvenir shirt she picked up at the Texas Transplant Games.

Enterprise, Holmes win close contests in Babe Ruth League Tournament play

PAMPA — Action continued in the Babe Ruth Tournament Thursday night with two games that went down to the wire.

In the opener, Enterprise faced Foto Time with both teams on the edge of elimination.

Both teams played competitively and the score remained close throughout the game.

In the final inning, it seemed as though Foto Time was going

to eliminate Enterprise, but in a strong sixth inning Enterprise turned things around and took a one-run lead. That one run was all that Enterprise needed to eliminate Foto Time, 14-13, and hold onto their season.

The second game was equally exciting, featuring Holmes and Cree, both teams on the verge of elimination. The game was very competitive and both teams fought to stay close. In the closing inning, however,

Cree was able to take a commanding lead and showed signs of being able to give Holmes little chance of coming out of the game with a win. But in the final inning, Holmes fought back steadily and was able to wear Cree down enough to take the lead and finish the game by defeating Cree, 12-11. The loss meant Cree was eliminated from the tournament while Holmes will continue in tournament play.

Cubs use power to edge past Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit his National League-leading 24th homer, a 447-foot, two-run homer off the second-deck facade and Leo Gomez also connected Thursday as the Chicago Cubs won 3-2 to hand the San Diego Padres their 16th loss in 18 games.

Sosa nearly became the 13th player to homer into the second deck at Jack Murphy Stadium. His homer in the sixth inning was hit so high to left-center that neither left fielder Rickey Henderson nor center fielder Steve Finley moved. Brant Brown was aboard on a single.

Gomez hit his 12th homer leading off the fifth inning to start the Cubs' scoring. Both homers were

off Tim Worrell (5-2), who in his previous start beat Jaime Navarro (5-7) and the Cubs 2-1 in Chicago on Saturday to end an eight-game losing streak.

San Diego's losing streak — now five games — has dropped the

Padres into last place in the NL West.

Bob Patterson got one out in the eighth, and left after giving up a leadoff single in the ninth. Turk Wendell came on and got three outs for his seventh save.

Phil Jackson remains as Bulls' coach

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Phil Jackson is staying right where he is.

The Chicago Bulls coach signed a one-year contract with the team, a source in the club's organization said Thursday.

The Bulls scheduled a news conference for 8 p.m. at their suburban training center to announce the

signing.

Financial terms were not disclosed, but there were broadcast reports earlier in the day saying the contract was for \$2 million to \$2.5 million.

"It's great for Phil and it's great for Chicago," center Bill Wennington said when told Jackson was staying.

A&M survey reels in bottom lines on Texas fishing

By RAY SASSER
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Most Texas anglers think the fishing is just fine in the Lone Star State and support the majority of Texas Parks and Wildlife's management philosophies.

Those were among the conclusions reached from Texas A&M University's most recent survey on Demographics, Participation, Attitudes, Management Preferences and Trip Expenditures of Texas Anglers.

Other interesting results include:

— Most licensed Texas anglers are white (89 percent) males (80 percent) who live in a major population center (47 percent) and fish more for relaxation and fun than for competition, food or trophies.

— Texas freshwater anglers spend about \$56 per day on fishing trip expenses and average about 24 days of fishing per year. That's about \$135 million annually in trip expenses by licensed freshwater anglers.

— Saltwater anglers fish less (an average of 17 days) but it costs more (about \$95 per day). That means Texas saltwater anglers are spending more than \$50 million annually on trip expenses. Trip expenses may include bait or a few artificial lures, but not boats, rods, reels or other expensive equipment.

The survey, done by acknowledged statistical authorities Robert B. Ditton and Kevin M. Hunt, was sent to 10,000 licensed anglers in early 1994. About 60 percent responded with the type of information that TP&W will continue to seek, according to Phil Durocher, the state's Inland Fisheries Division Director.

"Biological problems of fisheries management are easy to solve," Durocher said, "but we don't have many biological problems anymore. We hope the information we learn from these surveys allows us to better deal with social issues."

Durocher said he looks for trends developing in all aspects of the survey but pays particular attention to angler satisfaction.

What the most recent survey says is that fishermen are well-pleased with the management job done by TP&W. Fifty-one percent of the respondents said they were extremely satisfied or very satisfied with Texas freshwater fishing.

An additional 41.4 percent reported being moderately satisfied. Only 2.8 percent said they were not at all satisfied.

In fact, Texas fisheries programs are highly regarded throughout the nation, and many other states are following this state's aggressive lead in fisheries management.

Restrictive fishing limits did not receive much support when they were first forced on Texas fishermen beginning in the 1980s. According to the A&M survey, the vast majority of anglers have come to support minimum-size limits, daily bag limits, aggressive stocking programs and even catch-and-release fishing philosophies.

"When the public has the perception that we're not doing a good job, that doesn't necessarily mean they're right," said

Durocher. "It may mean that we're doing a poor job of education."

"Anytime we think there's a biological issue that will help the resource, we will side with the resource and against public opinion. If 80 percent of the public wants some regulation that will not impact the resource, why not give it to them?"

According to the survey report done by Ditton and Hunt, major changes in the population structure over the next 30 years may have profound changes on recreational fishing.

Changes noted by the report include decreased population growth, an aging population, decrease in traditional family households and an increase in minority population.

Females comprised 20 percent of licensed anglers in this survey. Eighty-nine percent of the licensed anglers were white, five percent were African American, and six percent indicated they were Asian-Pacific Islander, American Indian or other. When asked about their

semifinals of the 3-meter event with a 433.56 total.

Scott Donie held the lead after Thursday's prelims, followed by Dean Panaro at 458.67. Mark Bradshaw, a 1988 Olympian, was third at 449.88 and Kevin McMahon was also ahead of Lenzi with 441.18 for his six prelim dives.

Moses, 24, performed consistently even after Keim's next-to-last dive earned a standing ovation from the crowd.

"I was just trying to stay focused and take it one dive at a time. What really pulled me through was my consistency throughout the meet," Moses said. "It was a lot more fun than I thought it would be."

She was rooting for Keim, who became friends with Moses when they lived and trained together in Florida several years ago.

"It was our dream not only to make it, but to do it together," Moses said. "We talk to each other a lot and try to boost each other up when we need it."

Both former gymnasts took a similar road to the Olympic team. Moses took up diving at 16 after a broken hand and serious neck injury ended her gymnastics career. Keim began diving 10 years ago after suffering a stress fracture of the spine and leaving famed gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi.

Lenzi, a former high school wrestler who retired from the sport following his Olympic effort, only to return after a 20-month layoff, was fifth heading into today's

ethnic origin, 10 percent indicated they were of Spanish/Hispanic origin.

The survey said that African American anglers are more likely than white anglers to fish in saltwater, fish from shore, be less experienced and fish within their city-town limits.

Other significant survey findings:

— Largemouth bass was the preferred species for 57 percent of freshwater anglers, while red drum was the favorite of 33 percent of saltwater anglers.

— Only nine percent of anglers indicated they were members of fishing clubs or organizations.

— More than 16 percent of anglers reported they have participated in fishing tournaments.

— About 11 percent of anglers have fished with a guide in the previous 12 months.

— Most anglers live in or near population centers. The biggest concentrations of anglers include the Dallas-Fort Worth area (23.3 percent), Houston-Pasadena (22.8 percent), San Antonio (7.3 percent) and Austin (5.8 percent).

Scoreboard

Indians continue mastery of BoSox

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

one hit in two innings of relief.

Bloop, bunt and bloop isn't Cleveland's usual tack to victory. But against the Boston Red Sox, everything works for the Indians.

Kenny Lofton dropped a bloop single into center field in the ninth inning Thursday night, scoring pinch-runner Jeremy Burnitz from third as the Indians defeated the Red Sox for the 13th straight time, 5-4.

Typically, the Indians used the long ball to get back into the game. Trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Jim Thome hit a game-tying homer off Roger Clemens. Then in the ninth, the Indians used a little finesse to win their fifth game this season in their final at-bat.

"It's nice to be able to win a game like that," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

Tony Pena opened the ninth with a bloop double down the right-field line, and pinch-runner Burnitz moved to third on Omar Vizquel's sacrifice. Lofton then hit a floater to center off Mike Stanton (3-2) that dropped in front of a diving Lee Tinsley.

"I can't even describe the feeling and the pain that I have," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said after his team dropped to 0-10 vs. Cleveland this season.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Baltimore 3, Texas 2; Minnesota 7, Detroit 3; Seattle 8, Chicago 5; California 10, Milwaukee 3; and Toronto 1, Oakland 0.

Until Thome's homer, the Red Sox, swept in three games by the Indians in last year's playoffs, appeared on their way to ending Cleveland's dominance.

It used to be very different for Clemens against the Indians. He began his career 18-2 against Cleveland, but is now 0-4 in his last nine starts against the Tribe.

"Cleveland's a great hitting team," Clemens said. "They can hit the ball hard. Then, they hit it soft like that and beat you."

Clemens struck out eight, including Albert Belle three times. Belle was scheduled to serve his two-game suspension today as the Indians play a day-night doubleheader against New York.

Paul Shuey (1-1) got his first major league victory, allowing

At Baltimore, Brady Anderson moved into a tie for the major-league lead with his 25th home run, and David Wells (4-6) earned his first win in a month.

Rafael Palmeiro also homered for the Orioles, who defeated Texas for only the second time in 10 games this season. Anderson and Palmeiro hit solo shots in the third inning to give Baltimore a 3-2 lead.

Anderson's homer tied him with Cleveland's Albert Belle. He also made a key play defensively by throwing out the potential tying run at the plate in the eighth inning.

Wells gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings to pick up his first victory in seven starts since May 20. Randy Myers worked the ninth for his 14th save.

Kevin Gross (7-5) took the loss. Twins 7, Tigers 3

Cecil Fielder's first Tiger Stadium homer in 1 1/2 months wasn't enough to prevent Detroit from losing its fifth straight game.

Fielder's 17th home run of the season, and first at home since April 28, produced a 3-3 tie in the sixth.

But the Tigers couldn't get an out on Roberto Kelly's two-out, bases-loaded grounder in the seventh, allowing Paul Molitor to score.

The Twins added two runs in the eighth on Ron Coomer's two-run single and a bases-loaded walk.

Bobby Higginson, batting leadoff for the first time in his career, homered twice for Detroit.

Frank Rodriguez (6-7) went seven innings for the Twins, allowing three runs and eight hits. Omar Olivares (3-3) was the loser. Mariners 8, White Sox 5

Paul Sorrento and Joey Cora drove in two runs apiece and Seattle, playing without Ken Griffey Jr. for only the second time this season, handed Chicago its sixth straight loss.

Sorrento had three hits, including his 12th homer, and Cora had three hits for the visiting Mariners.

Griffey, injured during Wednesday night's game against Toronto while fouling off a pitch, had hand surgery Thursday.

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	44	26	.629	—
Montreal	41	30	.577	3 1/2
Florida	33	38	.465	11 1/2
New York	31	40	.437	13 1/2
Philadelphia	29	40	.420	14 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	37	37	.500	—
St. Louis	35	35	.500	—
Chicago	34	38	.472	2
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465	2 1/2
Cincinnati	29	38	.437	3 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	39	34	.534	—
Colorado	38	33	.532	1
San Francisco	36	33	.522	1
San Diego	37	36	.507	2

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Boston	004 000 000	—	4 10 0
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Baltimore	37	31	.544	2 1/2
Toronto	31	40	.437	10
Boston	29	41	.414	11 1/2
Detroit	18	54	.250	23 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	46	24	.657	—
Chicago	41	29	.586	5
Minnesota	34	35	.493	11 1/2
Milwaukee	34	36	.486	12
Kansas City	31	41	.437	16

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	43	28	.606	—
Seattle	37	32	.536	5
California	38	33	.535	5
Oakland	33	39	.458	10 1/2

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PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business, election of officers- 3rd Thursday.

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69a Garage Sales

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69 Garage Sale

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GARAGE Sale. 1513 Williston. Weight bench, nice clothes, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

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State GOP heading for showdown

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas Republicans appeared headed for a showdown over abortion on the heels of Bob Dole's request for a "declaration of tolerance" on the emotional issue.

In what is just the latest sign of Republican Party strife, the mere mention of presumptive presidential nominee Dole and Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison drew boos at an anti-abortion rally.

The state GOP also moved Thursday to toughen its platform on abortion.

"Unfortunately, Bob Dole has been diminished as a candidate," said Vicki Gaulling, a delegate from southeast Texas. "If people want to be pro-choice, they might want to be in the Democratic Party. We can't afford to dilute the voice we have at this point."

"I am not ready to wear a Bob Dole sticker," said Jack Sugrue, a

convention delegate from the Dallas area.

Hutchison hopes to become an at-large delegate to the GOP National Convention.

But Bill Price, who heads Texans United for Life, led a rally of nearly 1,000 people and encouraged the defeat of any delegate slate that included Hutchison, who supports abortion rights with some restrictions.

"You must understand that you, the pro-life delegates, hold the power to stop Senator Hutchison and deal a serious blow to the national campaign against our pro-life plank," Price told the cheering crowd.

"This is bigger than Texas. The whole nation is watching. Our vote to block Senator Hutchison will influence not only the platform battle but also Senator Dole's decision regarding a running mate," Price said.

The majority of delegates in at least four states — Texas, Kansas, Alabama and South Carolina — have signed pledges to vote to

retain the abortion ban and to reject Dole's choice of running mate if he or she is pro-choice.

Texas will send 123 delegates to the GOP National Convention, the second largest delegation behind California.

Officials in Hutchison's office declined to comment, although she is scheduled to speak to the convention today.

Dole's record speaks for itself, said Dole campaign aide Brian Berry.

"The senator has said the national platform is going to be a pro-life platform, and there's no question where the senator stands on the question of life for the unborn," Berry said. "He has simply communicated the message that there are other views we should tolerate and listen to."

"We will let Texans write what they want in their platform. If we started getting involved in 50 state party platforms, we'd have no time to campaign and discuss why Bill Clinton ought to be defeated," Berry said.

The Texas GOP platform committee on Thursday voted to recommend removing language about saving a woman's endangered life as the only exception to abortion.

"The message in Texas is there won't be any tolerance in our plank," said James Wright, a delegate from League City and member of the platform committee.

The vote didn't sit well with Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, who said he would continue to support a woman's right to abortion when her life is at stake.

The tone was markedly different at the annual meeting of the largest anti-abortion group outside Washington on Thursday.

Leaders of the National Right to Life Committee were confident the Republican platform will remain soundly anti-abortion and said Dole's push for a "statement of tolerance" that recognizes disagreement on the issue is not the main measure of his abortion views.

World briefs

Cuba kicks out journalist advocate

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuba has deported an emissary from the U.S.-based Committee to Protect Journalists who had been cultivating ties with independent news agencies on the island.

Cuban authorities accused Suzanne Bilello of "fomenting rebellion" during a four-day trip, the group's executive director, William A. Orme Jr., said Thursday.

Bilello was arrested Wednesday in Havana and interrogated for three hours by Interior Ministry officials, the group said. She had entered Cuba on a tourist visa obtained in Mexico City.

Authorities seized her notebooks, papers and other private documents, which Orme called "an unconscionable invasion of privacy" and "a violation of press freedom."

Cuba requires foreign journalists to obtain special visas, although many have entered as tourists in recent years.

Orme said Bilello did not seek a journalist visa because the group

knew it would encounter resistance. The committee has strongly supported a budding movement of independent journalists in Cuba.

Scientists discover new monkey in Amazon

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Scientists call it *Callithrix saterei*. But given in the Amazon jungle have given it a name that's as small and quick as the orange-haired marmoset itself: "zip."

The newly identified monkey, no bigger than a squirrel, is the sixth primate species discovered by scientists in Brazil in the last six years. Although news of the creature has been circulating among biologists for some time, its first full scientific description appears in the current issue of the Brazilian journal *Goeldiana*.

"I don't know why they called it 'zip' — maybe because the monkey is very fast," Mauricio de Almeida Noronha said in a telephone interview from Manaus, the capital of Amazonas state, 1,800 miles from Rio.

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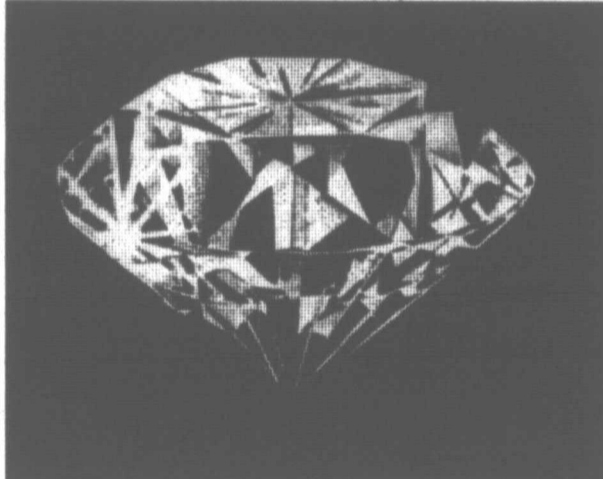
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