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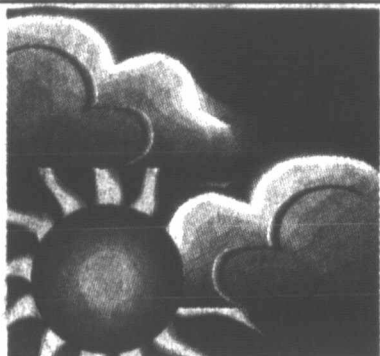
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High today mid 90s.
Low tonight mid 60s.
For weather details see
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PAMPA — Pampa ISD's
Tots-n-Training program is
hosting a "fair" tomorrow,
Wed., May 20, at the Chamber
of Commerce building from 10
to 1 p.m. on a come and go
basis.

"We will have activities for
your child and information for
you. Plan on spending 30 min-
utes learning things to help
prepare your preschooler for
success in school," said Tots-n-
Training Program Director Sue
Thorton.

- Anna Belle Stracener corco-
ran, 80, retired employee of
Mobeetie School cafeteria.
- Thomas Harold Engel, 67,
oil, gas company employee.
- Mary Fain, 80, Pampa resi-
dent since 1951.
- Jullian Ontiveros, 54,
employee of Wagoner and
Chase Oil Field companies.
- Leora Bertha Rose, 93,
retired employee of First
National Bank.

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Graduation fever...



(front) Amy Harvey, Nickie Leggett, Michael Plunk and Valedictorian Kimberlea McKandles line up alphabetically in the center aisle of the gym with their fellow graduates for the honors assembly.

PHS seniors busy Graduation events abound

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Editors note: A complete listing of graduates hon-
ored in both the honors banquet and assembly will
be printed tomorrow with additional pictures of the
events.

Upcoming 1998 PHS graduates experienced

the reality of the approaching end to a 12-year
journey with recent graduation-related festivi-
ties.

Honors students in the top 10 percent of their
class were recognized earlier this month at a
Pampa Country Club banquet, while the high
school student body filled the school gym last
week to commemorate the Class of 1998.

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Judge ponders lawyer's briefs in Skinner case

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Judge M. Kent Sims
today began reviewing
briefs filed by attorneys
for both the State of
Texas and a death row
inmate in connection
with the late filing for a
writ of habeas corpus.

Steven C. Losch,
attorney for Henry
Watkins Skinner, 35,
convicted in 1995 of the New Year's murders of his girl friend and her
two sons, claimed in his brief that he was busy and was unable to get
the writ of habeas corpus filed before the deadline established by law.
He said that he did, however, file a motion for an extension of the
deadline.

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County wants computer mapping bids re-submitted

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Gray County officials will soon
be able to pinpoint building loca-
tions on computer using aerial
photos, data bases, and a global
positioning systems (GPS).

But exactly who will build the
necessary computer programs
and systems was the topic at last
night's Gray County Appraisal
District board meeting.

A company with local offices,
Topographic Land Surveyors,
and Address Information
Mapping Services (AIMS), of
Austin, presented proposals to
map Gray County and the taxing
entities for 911 services.

In a working setup, operators
enter data into a computer geo-
graphic information system
(GIS). In turn, the information
and a map can be pulled up by

See COUNTY, Page 3

Local men nabbed for Amarillo robbery

One local man was in Gray County jail today and another free on
bond after being arrested in connection with a robbery and assault in
Amarillo.

Nickolas B. Smiles, 18, of rural Gray County, was in jail while
Steven M. Willett, 18, also of rural Gray County, was free on \$15,000
bond today after being arrested Monday afternoon on Randall
County warrants charging the pair with robbery.

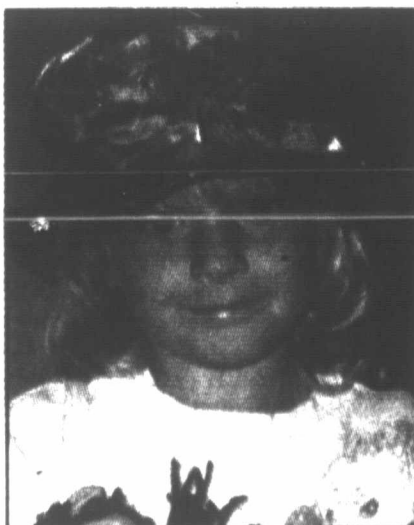
Amarillo police officials said today three men apparently went to a
party in April at a trailer park near Southeast Park in Amarillo. The
man living in the trailer told officers shortly after midnight April 11,
the three men jumped him and began beating him.

Randall County authorities issued warrants for Smiles and Willett
on April 18 in connection with the incident.

Gray County Deputy J.R. Walker arrested Willett at his home short-
ly before 5 p.m. Monday. Gray County Deputy David O'Brien arrest-
ed Smiles at his home about 5:30 p.m., Walker said.

Judge Bob Muns set bond for each man at \$15,000. Willett bonded
out about 6:45 p.m. Monday, jail officials said.

Quite frankly... What are you looking forward to doing most this summer?



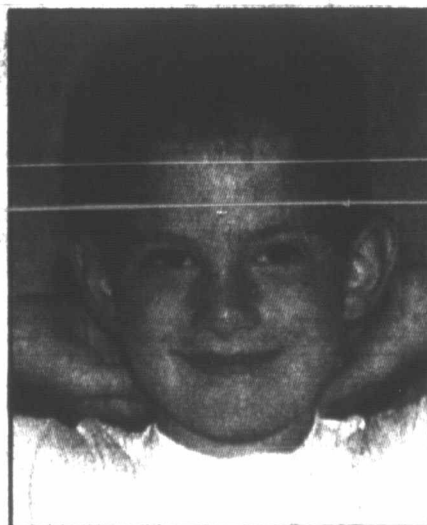
"Going (in August) to
Austin Elementary for
kindergarten."

— Laura Heersema



"Swimming!"

— Haley Clark



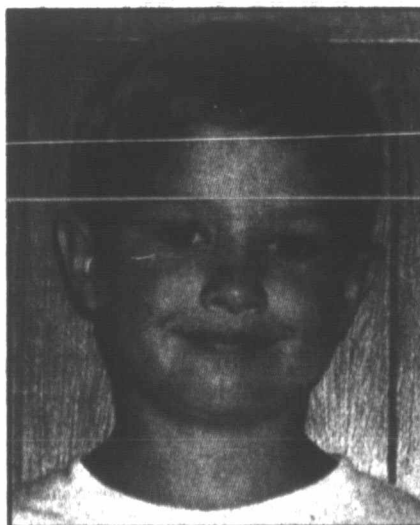
"Playing golf and play-
ing football."

— Chris Babcock



"Playing with crabs ...
catching them at
home."

— Ryan Smith



"Playing with my
friends."

— Koby Starnes



"Going to my GiGi's
and going to the zoo."

— Madeline Shults

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

ENGEL, Thomas Harold — Vigil services, 7 p.m., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Meeker, Okla.

Services tomorrow

ENGEL, Thomas Harold — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Meeker, Okla.

FAIN, Mary — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

ONTIVEROS, Julian — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

ANNA BELLE STRACENER CORCORAN

MOBETTIE — Anna Belle Stracener Corcoran, 80, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, of Lefors, and the Rev. Johnny Crawford, of Mobettie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobettie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Corcoran was born Jan. 22, 1918, at Goree, Texas, to William and Bertha Stracener. She moved from Pampa to Mobettie with her family in 1931. She married Ariza Corcoran on Sept. 6, 1936, at Mobettie. She worked in the Mobettie school cafeteria, retiring in 1993 after 27 years of service. She had been a member of Mobettie First Baptist Church since 1937 and was an active member of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband, Ariza, of Mobettie; a daughter, Arica Lancaster of Amarillo; a son, Ray Corcoran of Weimar; a sister, Billie Jo Trimmer of Mineral Wells; three brothers, Cecil Stracener of Booneville, Ark., Wade Stracener of Clinton, Iowa, and Roy Stracener of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home or at the Corcoran home the rest of the time and requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Library Fund, P.O. Box 160, Mobettie, TX 79061, or to Southeast Baptist Church B.S.A. Flag Fund, 3901 East 10th St., Amarillo, TX 79104.

THOMAS HAROLD ENGEL

MEEKER, Okla. — Thomas Harold Engel, 67, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 17, 1998. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's with Adrian Vorderlandwehr, O.S.B., officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Roesch-Walker Funeral Chapel of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Engel was born March 18, 1931, at Meeker, to Oscar and Anna Engel. He attended Crescent Elementary School in Meeker and graduated from Meeker High School in 1949. He married Treva Marie Northcutt on Aug. 8, 1958, at Gainesville. He worked for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, did aircraft work in California and crude oil production for various companies in Oklahoma and Texas, was a truck driver for J.B. Hunt, owned several rental properties and owned-operated a cafe.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Toledo during the Korean War. He was chairman of the Parish Council, lector, Eucharistic minister and chairman of Evangelistic Committee at St. Michael's Catholic Church; was secretary of Knights of Columbus Council #9583; was vice mayor of Meeker, was Meeker Heritage Days chairman, was president of Meeker Senior Citizens and song leader of Heart of Heart Singers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Edward Lee Engel, William Doyle Engel and James Elden Engel; and a nephew, Robert A. Engel.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Chapman of Wewoka, Okla., and Sharon Hook of Tacoma, Wash.; a son, Leon Longacre of Sapulpa, Okla.; three brothers, Oscar J. Engel of Pampa, Martin F. Engel of Lawndale, Calif., and Ambrose W. Engel of Meeker; and 10 grandchildren.

The body will lie-in-state at the funeral home until 5 p.m. today.

MARY FAIN

Mary Fain, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 17, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fain was born Sept. 15, 1917, at Valley, Mills, Texas. She married Leon Fain on March 24, 1938, at Ingelside, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leon, of the home; a daughter, Linda Davis of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to National Parkinsons Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla., 33136.

JULIAN ONTIVEROS

Julian Ontiveros, 54, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at Amarillo. The body was cremated consequently the body will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ontiveros was born June 19, 1943, in Old Mexico. He moved from McAllen to Perryton in 1967. He had been a Pampa resident since 1969. He was an oil field rig operator and worked for Wagoner and Chase Oil Field Companies. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Pedro Ontiveros, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie, of the home; four sons, Julian Ontiveros, Jr., of Pampa, Jimmy Ontiveros of Amarillo, Johnny Ontiveros of

Corpus Christi and Joel Ontiveros of Mississippi; his parents, Hipolito Ontiveros, Sr., of California and Estanislado Ontiveros of McAllen; four sisters, Eva Ontiveros of Houston, Senornia Wallace of Mission, Herminia Ontiveros and San Juanita Ontiveros, both of McAllen; five brothers, Antonio Ontiveros of McAllen, Ramon Ontiveros of Houston, Felipe Ontiveros of Mission, Hipolitontiveros, Jr. and Pedro Ontiveros, both of California; and 13 grandchildren.

LEORA BERTHA ROSE

Leora Bertha Rose, 93, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 17, 1998, at Lubbock. Graveside services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rose was born Jan. 31, 1905, at Cisco, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since October 1927. She married Tom Rose, Sr., on March 3, 1946, at Pampa; he died Nov. 20, 1947. She worked for First National Bank, retiring Nov. 1, 1977, after 50 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include three sisters, Bea Lester, Loree Barker and Ann Lamb, all of Lubbock; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels or to a favorite charity.

Police report

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

Monday, May 18

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of N. Starkweather.

An assault was reported in the 300 block of N. Hobart.

Ambulance

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

Monday, May 18

12:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Tuesday, May 19

6:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 18

Jaqueline Shorter, 29, 212 Miami, was arrested on a warrant.

Jerry Lynn Green, 38, 1100 S. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Steven M. Willett, 18, Rt 1 Box 1H, was arrested on a warrant on charges of robbery in Randall County.

Nicholas Brandon Smiles, 18, HCR 2 Box 475L, was arrested on a warrant on charges of robbery in Randall County.

JoAnn Farias Brown, 29, Phoenix, was arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Fires

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

Monday, May 18

11:06 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1600 block of Grape on a CO alarm.

Tuesday, May 19

12:11 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on a medivac standby.

4:40 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a reported gas leak in the alley between Nelson and Well.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.79
Milo	3.77
Corn	4.27
Soybeans	5.79

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

Occidental	28 13/16	NC
Magellan	106 60	
Puritan	20 91	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by:

Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	43	dn 3/8
Arco	78 15/16	dn 1/16
Cabot	34 7/16	NC
Cabot O&G	21 7/16	up 1/8

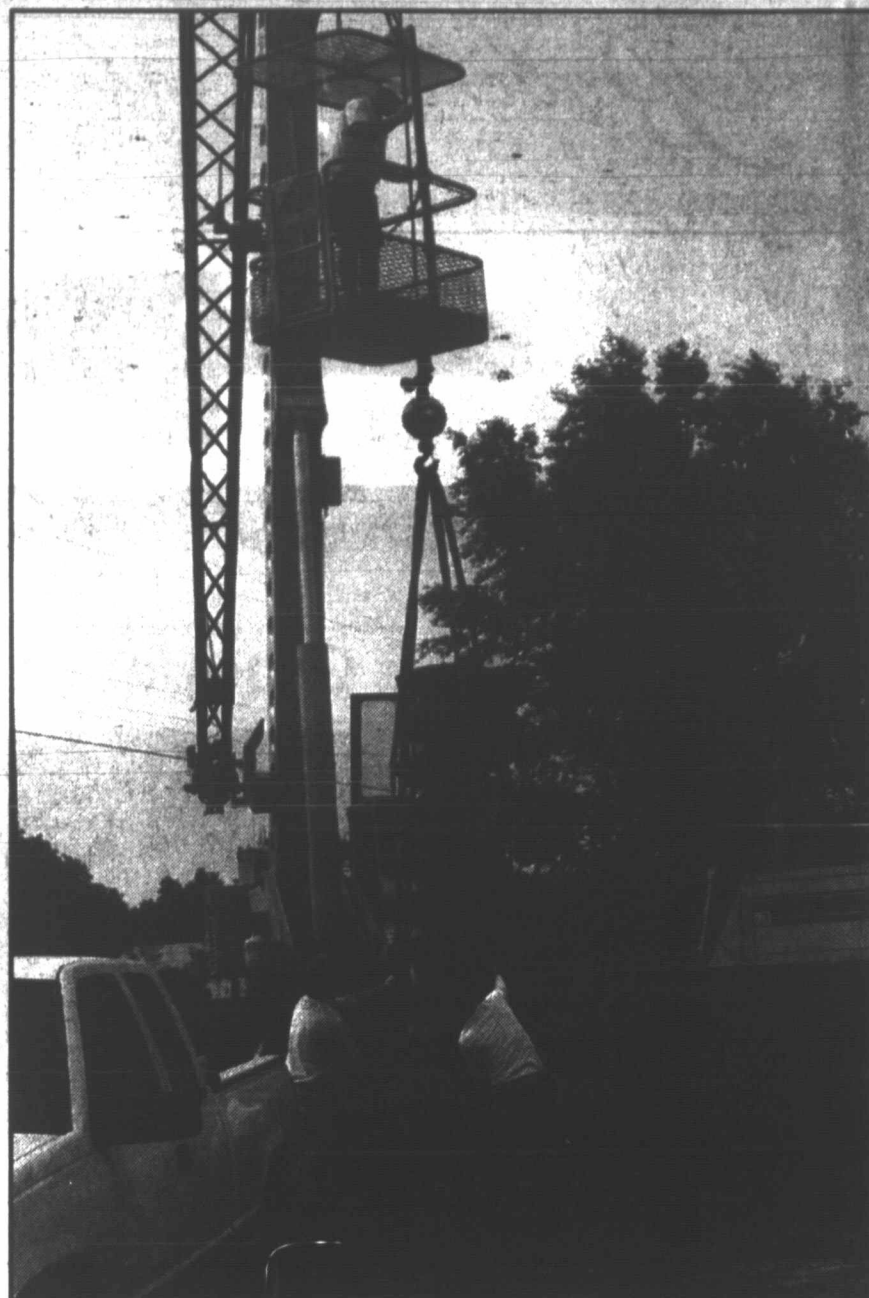
Chevron	82 13/16	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	78	dn 5/8
Columbia/HCA	32 1/2	up 3/16
Enron	51 7/16	up 1/16
Halliburton	49 15/16	dn 3/16
IRI	13 1/4	dn 1/8
KNE	57 9/16	up 3/8
Kerr McGee	65 5/16	dn 1/8
Limited	33 5/16	dn 1/16
McDonald's	63 1/16	up 1/8
Mobil	80 7/16	dn 1/16
SLB	80 7/16	dn 1/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 1/4	NC
SLB	79 5/16	dn 9/16
Tenneco	42 5/8	dn 1/16
Ultramar	33 3/4	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	54 9/16	up 3/16
Williams	31 1/16	NC
New York Gold	299 90	
Silver	5 19	
West Texas Crude	14 06	

Emergency numbers

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

Local Emergency Planning Director Ken Hall (left), helps Bob Parsons, of American Communication, guide the first of the emergency sirens safely off the ground. Daniel Webb (in the basket) will escort it to the top of the pole on Highway 60 west. Hall said all seven sirens will be up by Thursday. The sirens can not only be used to broadcast tones but recorded voice messages or live voice messages as well.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)



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SKINNER

District Attorney John Mann in his reply to Losch's brief said Texas law does not allow for an extension of the deadline to file a writ of habeas corpus. Mann also said that even if the law allowed an extension, Losch has not justified the delay in asking for it.

Skinner was convicted in 1995 of the murders of Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20, on New Year's, 1994. The Pampa woman was beaten to death. Her sons were stabbed. Skinner was sentenced to death.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the jury's verdict May 21, 1997. The Supreme Court denied a writ of certiorari, a request to hear the case about a month ago, on April 20.

Losch, who was appointed by Judge Sims on Jan. 17, 1996, to handle Skinner's appeals, was reappointed by the Court of Criminal Appeals July 25, 1997.

Under state law, a writ of habeas corpus, a defendant's last appeal before turning to the federal appellate system, was to be filed no later than Jan. 21.

Losch filed for an extension of time with the Court of Criminal Appeals on Jan. 21, but the court told him the motion should have been filed in the trial court, 31st District Court in Pampa. Losch filed Skinner's application for a writ of habeas corpus in Pampa on March 26, more than two months past the deadline.

In a hearing in Judge Sims court on May 6,

Losch said the application was delayed because he had too much work to do, his investigator had a baby which threw his investigation behind and the courts had sent papers to the wrong address. Because Losch was unable to contact a witness he had planned to put on the stand on May 6, Judge Sims allowed the Longview attorney, who specializes in death penalty cases, three days to submit a brief explaining his actions. The judge gave the district attorney another three days to reply to Losch's brief.

Losch's brief was sent to the court last week and the district attorney's reply was filed Monday. The briefs revolve around two points of law, whether the habeas corpus statute allows for an extension and whether Losch had good cause to be late.

Mann said in his reply to Losch's brief that while other state laws allow for extensions of deadlines, the habeas corpus statute does not.

Losch maintains that his fax machine didn't work, his investigator was pregnant and he was extremely busy.

"Whatever good cause may be, it is definitely not, as applicant's counsel contends, being too busy," Mann said.

Losch's testimony at the May 6 hearing, Mann said, did not establish a good reason for being late with the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

"The only evidence is general comments and accusations of the applicant's counsel and half-baked excuses for his not timely filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus," Mann said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Hazy with partly sunny skies today with a high in the mid 90s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 60s with winds from the south at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high in the mid 90s and winds from the south at 10-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 63-72. Wednesday, partly sunny with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy.

A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 66-72. Wednesday, partly sunny. A slight chance of thunderstorms northern permian basin. Highs 95-100. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Wednesday, variable high clouds. Low tonight 64 to 69. High Wednesday 95 east to 100 west.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s, upper 60s. Hill Country. Wednesday, continued sunny, warm and hazy. Highs in the lower 90s, upper 90s. Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly clear with patchy fog after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s inland to near 70 coast. Wednesday, patchy morning fog then mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s inland to mid

80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly clear with patchy fog after midnight. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland, lower 70s Rio Grande plains. Wednesday, continued sunny, warm and hazy. Highs in the mid 80s coast to the lower 90s inland, upper 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, Wednesday and Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, most common northern mountains and east. Lows mid 30s to lower 50s, mountains with 50s to mid 60s; elsewhere. Highs Wednesday, upper 60s to around 80 mountains and northwest with 80s to mid 90s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northern and western, Oklahoma. Lows mainly in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms north, and west Oklahoma. Highs 90 to 95.

City briefs

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HARLEY BEANIE Babies have just arrived at Carousel Expressions, 665-0614. Adv.

Relay for Life Walk



(Community Camera photo)

Hoechst Celanese will hold a rally for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Walk June 6 at Recreation Park. Celanese will have at least three teams. Some team members include Verna Cunningham, Rudy Velez, Anna Lewis (team captain), Chris Johnson, Norman Guest, Denise Story and Valerie Duncan.

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SENIORS

Graduation ceremonies are Friday night at 8 p.m. in the McNeely Field House.

Country Music Magazine publisher Russell Barnard spoke at the 1998 Pampa High School Honor's Banquet hosted by the school district commending the deserving students.

"We should all celebrate these accomplishments," Barnard said.

Barnard discussed some of his own Pampa High memories and introduced David Lamb to the students, son of a former instrumental teacher in Barnard's high school career, Leah Lamb. David Lamb flew in from across the country to attend the banquet. Barnard also recognized former teacher Elaine Ledbetter as a teacher of defining terms regarding his future endeavors.

He continued to speak briefly about his own varying career choices

and encouraged students to venture on through life taking risks.

"Have a partnership with your parents. Let your parents and teachers help you evaluate your choices and support you when you take a risk, even when it doesn't turn out the way it was supposed to," Barnard concluded.

Following Barnard's words, each of the 27 students comprising of the top 10 percent was recognized individually for high school accomplishments and plans for the future.

As part of the continuing graduation activities, the PHS gym bulged with graduates, parents and members of the entire body earlier this week to honor graduates and excelling members of the student body members at large.

After two hours of student recognition and scholarship awards made by school administrators, counselors and community members, 1998-99 officers were sworn in and a final rendition of the PHS song was sung.

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COUNTY

entering a name, address, or phone number into the computer.

The company chosen to gather the information and enter it into a data base will use photos, existing maps, and the satellite-based GPS system which can pinpoint, within a few feet, a location on a map.

Both companies submitted bids, however Topographic, bidding \$146,220, included parcel identification for tax purposes. They also projected a high-cost accuracy greater than the board says is neces-

sary in rural areas.

AIMS, on the other hand, did not include the use of parcels in its bid and, using a less accurate standard of accuracy, bid \$73,012.

Parcels are needed by the appraisal district to designate a "piece of land as it is owned," whether that piece of land is a city lot, an acre, or a section.

The board asked both bidders to resubmit their bids, including parcel designation costs, and similar levels of accuracy as soon as they can.

Man faces charge after meeting Internet pal

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — A Greensboro man has been charged with holding a Texas woman he met through the Internet against her will, police said.

James Woodrow Murray, 44, was arrested Friday and charged with one count of felonious restraint. He was released Monday under \$10,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court June 2.

Murray, formerly of Johnson

"He had her hands tied earlier in the trip, but she'd evidently gotten his trust," Watson said.

City, Tenn., is accused of forcing Susan Nadine Ware, 35, of Bremond, Texas, into pickup truck in Greensboro on Friday and driving to Watauga County, said police Capt. W.S. Watson.

Along the way, Murray stopped so Ware could call family members and tell them to send \$500 to her at the Western Union office in Boone, Watson said. While Ware was on the phone, she was able to

let her family know that she was in trouble.

Police officers alerted by the woman's family were waiting at the Western Union office when the couple arrived. Ware was driving.

"He had her hands tied earlier in the trip, but she'd evidently gotten his trust," Watson said.

Ware was taken to Watauga Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

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Source: Sinatra music rights go to children, wife gets real estate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra's lucrative music catalog goes to his children, while his widow was left real estate that includes a Malibu beach house and a Beverly Hills estate, a source close to the family says.

Sinatra's business interests flourished in the final years of his life through sales of two top-selling duet albums, reissues of old hits and licensing of his name and image for products ranging from ties to champagne.

He left substantial resources to Barbara Sinatra, his fourth wife, and his three children, Nancy, Tina and Frank Sinatra Jr., the source close to the family told The Associated Press.

Mrs. Sinatra inherits his real estate, as well as a successful Budweiser beer distributorship, according to the source.

Three companies own the rights to Sinatra's music — Sony, Reprise and Capitol. Sinatra's children already controlled their father's share of revenue from the Reprise recordings.

The public can get a peek at how Sinatra divided up his estate when the entertainer's will is filed in court as part of probate proceedings.

But Sinatra's will covered only a portion of his wealth, his attorney, Harvey Silbert, said Monday.

"The will really doesn't tell the story," he said. "Mr. Sinatra, like most of us, had most of his assets in a living trust, and that is never public information."

A living trust is similar to a will but is not subject to probate and therefore does not become a public document.

The contents of Sinatra's will became the object of speculation when the New York Post quoted a former assistant as saying that Sinatra had set aside \$70 million to \$150 million to help abused children. Silbert, who is co-executor of the will, declined to discuss its contents or those of the living trust. Sinatra spokeswoman Susan Reynolds also declined comment.

Silbert said he planned to file the will in Superior Court this week. The heirs know what is in the trust, but not the contents of the will, he said.

J. Randy Taraborrelli, who wrote the unauthorized biography "Sinatra — Behind the Legend," said Sinatra always wanted his children to earn their own way.

"They have had to work hard to earn a living," the author said. "The stress between Barbara and the children is the anxiety the kids felt over the years over having to carve out their own niche and this feeling she was going to get the money they had a right to."

"These people aren't paupers, mind you. But they have not been treated as grand heirs to a fortune," Taraborrelli said.

Sinatra died Thursday night after a heart attack. A private funeral Mass was scheduled for noon Wednesday in Beverly Hills and a private vigil service was planned for tonight.

About 800 mourners attended a memorial Mass in Sinatra's hometown of Hoboken, N.J., on Monday, singing his signature "My Way."

"Frank Sinatra epitomized the American dream for all of Hoboken's residents," Mayor Anthony Russo said at St. Francis church where Sinatra was baptized in 1915.

Clinton and Castro in same room, don't meet

GENEVA (AP) — President Clinton and Cuban President Fidel Castro stood eye-to-eye Monday, and both had words about the future of communism.

They didn't converse. But Castro sat on the front row when Clinton addressed the 50-year celebration of the modern global trading system. The Cuban leader joined in the standing ovation that greeted Clinton, who declared victory in the battle between free enterprise and the kind of rule Castro has exercised for 39 years.

"For the first time in human history, a majority of the world's people live under governments of their own choosing. ... The argument over which is better, free enterprise or state socialism, has been won," Clinton said.

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Art auction



(Special photo)

Sunil Kamnani, son of Drs. Nirmala and Laxmichand Kamnani, placed the largest bid during the American Heart Association's Tri-County Area's fourth annual Art Auction held recently at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. This year's event "The Country Heart Gala," included a live action and a silent auction. Food was provided by the Pampa High School Food Preparation Class. A dance was held featuring the music of the Magic City Cowboy Band and bid to the sound of Dale West's action calls.

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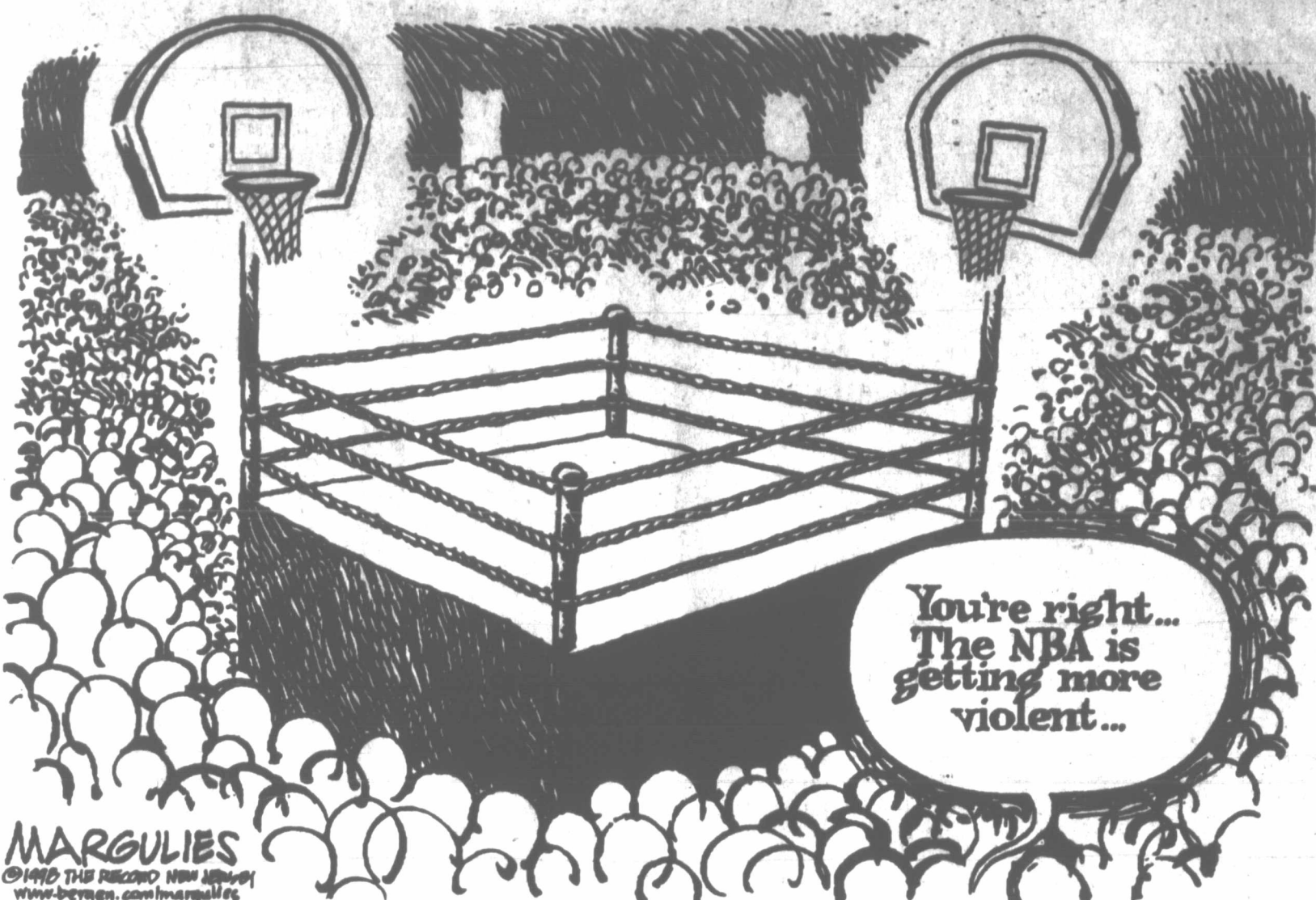
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Opinion

President, staff shouldn't be above the law

Why should a president or any of his staff be above the law?

One of the many things for which we owe George Washington a measure of gratitude was his refusal to enhance the power of the presidency beyond certain limits.

Washington famously rebuked in the harshest terms a fellow officer during the War for Independence who suggested the general might become king of the new American nation. And President Washington refused to seek a third term that could have been his for the asking, setting a precedent that prevailed until Franklin Roosevelt and has since been written into law.

Washington's principled modesty about the power of the office comes to mind in the wake of federal district Judge Norma Holloway Johnson's recent ruling that President Clinton cannot claim executive privilege for two White House aides. Those aides, Bruce Lindsey and Sidney Blumenthal, had refused to answer questions before the grand jury investigating whether anyone committed perjury or obstruction of justice over the relationship between Clinton and former intern Monica Lewinsky.

If Clinton appeals, the issue of executive privilege could wend its way back to the Supreme Court, where in 1974 the legal concept of executive privilege — the protection of confidentiality of high-level conversations in the White House, usually about national security or military matters — was first defined.

Richard Nixon had sued to block a subpoena of Oval Office tapes by the special prosecutor investigating the Watergate burglary and coverup.

The high court said, "A president and those who assist him must be free to explore alternatives in the process of shaping policies and making decisions and to do so in a way many would be unwilling to express except privately. These are the considerations justifying a presumptive privilege (of confidentiality) for presidential communications. The privilege is fundamental to the operation of government."

But in the same breath, so to speak, the court ruled that the privilege cannot be considered absolute, but must be granted or denied on a case by case basis, especially when it conflicts with the administration of justice.

Nixon was ordered to surrender some of the tapes to the special prosecutor, which began the downward spiral that ultimately led to his resignation.

As the court ruled then, "The very integrity of the judicial system and public confidence in the system depend on full disclosure of all the facts, within the framework of the rules of evidence ... Only recently the court restated the ancient proposition of law, 'that the public ... has a right to every man's evidence,' except for those persons protected by a constitutional, common-law, or statutory privilege (referring, for example, to the 5th Amendment's protection against self-incrimination or a husband's right to refuse against his wife)."

Judge Johnson's ruling reiterates the leveling principle of American law, that the president of the United States and his highest aides — with all their power and privileges — still are "every man" before the law, not kings and princes. George Washington surely would agree.

—Odessa American

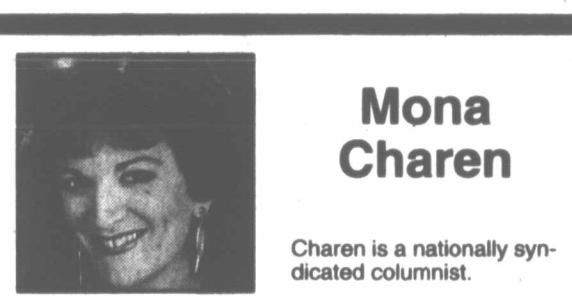
NBA home of callous fathers

Sweet, dark eyes gaze out in perplexity from this month's cover of Sports Illustrated. Khalid Minor, 2-year-old son of Celtics player Greg Minor, can just barely get his arms around a basketball. He has never gotten his arms around his father. Minor, who also fathered Khalid's two older brothers, has denied paternity (genetic testing proved otherwise), threatened and assaulted Khalid's mother, and been forced by a court to provide child support.

Minor is the standard bearer for the new style in super-rich athletes: Father illegitimate children, and then abandon them.

Corrie Bird is a dead ringer for her famous father, Larry Bird. Her bedroom, according to Sports Illustrated, was for years a shrine to him (children offer worship even to the most underserving parents). Bird, who was once married to Corrie's mother — though not at the time she was conceived — has provided financial support for Corrie but has actually seen his daughter only once or twice. Her eager letters, report cards and school pictures — all sent certified mail — fell into a black hole of silence. Corrie, now 20, keeps hoping things will change. "I've never gotten so mad that I haven't wanted to see him," she confesses.

Throughout professional sports, but most saliently in basketball, players (and one uses the word advisedly) who earn multimillion-dollar salaries and enjoy the adulation of millions of fans behave in a fashion that is just about criminal (and some even cross the legal line). They treat sex as a perk of office (any resemblance to a scandal now percolating in Washington, D.C., is ... notable) and children as mere nuisances. The illegitimacy all-stars



Mona Charen
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include the already mentioned Bird and Minor, as well as Patrick Ewing, Juwan Howard, Shawn Kemp, Jason Kidd, Stephon Marbury, Hakeem Olajuwon, Gary Payton, Scottie Pippen, Isaiah Thomas, Latrell Sprewell, Kenny Anderson, Allen Iverson and Jim Palmer.

Many, many others have also fathered illegitimate children but managed to settle the issues quietly. Sports Illustrated estimates that there is one illegitimate child for every player in the National Basketball Association. For each civilized athlete who has no illegitimate children, there is another who has fathered two or three. One NBA agent said he spends more time on paternity suits and support claims than on contract negotiations.

Some of the athletes, betraying the childish reasoning one expects from preschoolers, blame the women. They say that groupies lie in wait for prominent, wealthy athletes, hoping to get pregnant and thereby secure a meal ticket.

Poor, poor pampered athletes — tricked into fatherhood by scheming females! Sports Illustrated suggests safe sex. There is another alternative: You always have the option of

keeping your trousers zipped, gentlemen.

The pro-choice movement can take a bow for its role in this chaos, too. One young lady, faced with an illegitimate pregnancy, told her athlete boyfriend about it. He told her to have an abortion. When she gave birth instead, he advised her that since the "choice" to have the baby was hers entirely, he had no obligations to her or the child.

These moms are hardly profiles in virtue themselves. Not only do they conceive children out of wedlock, but some make demands for support in the neighborhood of \$30,000 a month. Courts are rightly questioning whether these children have a "right" to enjoy the lifestyle of their famous sires or should merely be given enough to live comfortably.

It's a tricky question, but not for the reason the courts may think. To award support checks commensurate with the incomes of these star athletes would have the salutary effect of punishing immorality. But it also tends to undermine marriage. Marriage must be the essential bedrock for all claims against men. Women who are not married to the men who impregnate them should expect very little. Otherwise, women are encouraged to look upon men, particularly wealthy men, as cash cows and to devalue the family.

In fact, as any of the NBA's lost children will attest, a father's presence cannot be replaced by a monthly check. Even if the woman doesn't think she needs or wants a husband, the child needs and wants a father.

Khalid has a basketball and bragging rights about a father he doesn't know. Let's hear it for our heroes!

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 19, the 139th day of 1998. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

On this date:

In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England, where it was soundly defeated the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in

Boston to form a confederation.

In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as Lawrence of Arabia, died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full sup-

port in the war against Japan.

In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-

term pay raises, went into effect.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Ten years ago: Carlos Lehder Rivas, co-founder of Colombia's Medellin drug cartel, was convicted in Jacksonville, Fla., of smuggling more than three tons of cocaine into the United States.

Five years ago: The White House set off a political storm by abruptly firing the entire staff of its travel office; five of seven staffers were later reinstated and assigned other duties.

Feds attacking free market system

Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

You should take note of something. The Clinton administration is attacking one of America's greatest entrepreneurial successes, Microsoft, on the patently specious grounds that it has a monopoly.

Yet, the same administration has said nothing as giant banks and giant communications corporations have merged. These mergers eliminate competition in two fields where there is practically no real competition left anyway.

Why the different approaches?

Well, look at who the president hangs out with. You don't find him hanging out at a computer club. He hangs out with the people — the very rich people — in the communications, entertainment and banking industries. The central government, like the old monarchies, no longer deals in justice; it deals in favors and influence. Fairness or even the welfare of the people of the United States is the least of its concerns.

Microsoft doesn't have a monopoly and will never be able to establish one because it competes in a knowledge business. It takes a huge amount of capital to start a newspaper or an automobile manufacturing business. It takes capital and political pull to start a bank.

But some bright person working part-time in his garage can write a software program that could knock Microsoft for a loop. And Bill Gates knows it. That's why he's the most wor-

ried-looking billionaire I've ever seen. He knows his field, and he knows Microsoft can't afford to become complacent.

People buy Microsoft's Windows system because it works and it sells at a fair price, not because they have to. There are other operating systems, including Apple's. But if someone "pulls a Bill Gates" and creates a better system, people will buy it in a nanosecond.

This claim is nonsense: Because Microsoft bundles its Web browser with its operating system, it hurts competitors.

Furthermore, Netscape, which is one of the complainers, has more of the market than Microsoft's Explorer and cuts deals to bundle its browser with other software products.

Well, as insignificant as my business is, I deleted Netscape from my computer and switched to Explorer. I will not do business with people who want the central government to beat up their competitors.

My guess is that Gates' real problem is that he's an independent entrepreneur who isn't part of the old money establishment and probably hasn't contributed enough cash to enough

crooked politicians to become a FOG — friend of the government.

Americans who value a free market should be alarmed at the growing tendency of government to attack successful, law-abiding businesses. After all, what prosperity we have is entirely the result of the private economy, not government.

Now 15 state attorneys general want to get into the act and prevent consumers from buying Windows 98. That makes me mad. I don't need some grandstanding, cheap-(expletive) lawyer-politician telling me what software I can or cannot buy. That is my business.

If we don't clean house from the courthouse to the White House, these bozos in public office are going to run this country right into the ground. I never dreamed I would ever see an American government so opposed to the free market, and to freedom in general, and so corrupt.

Politicians seem to be intent on reproducing the Soviet Union in the United States — with an oppressive, intrusive federal police presence, with centralized planning and with the party-mandated orthodoxy in political beliefs.

Old Gen. Robert E. Lee was right when he said, "The consolidation of the states into one vast republic, sure to be aggressive abroad and despotic at home, will be the certain precursor of ... ruin."

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. FELDMAN Tonkawa) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 LaDonna, 660' from North & East line, Blk. OS-2, Survey 64, PD 8400'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., #10 RC Tarbox 'B', 330' from South & West line, Sec. 9, X-02, L.A. Patillo, PD 2500'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2074 Virgil Mathews 'A', 1300' from North & 1250' from East line, Sec. 74, R, GB&CNG, PD 8700'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & THORNDIKE Lower Missouri) Samedan Oil Corp., Reeves, PD 8500', for the following wells:

#3, 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 71, A-5, H&GN.

#4, 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 90, A-5, H&GN.

Amended Intentions to Drill

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Mahler, 1886' from South & 2129' from East line, Sec. 99, C, G&M, PD 12680'. Amended to change well location.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Universal Resources Corp., #3-35 Britt Ranch 'C', 2000' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 35, A-3, H&GN, Pd 12600'. Amended to change well location.

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-22 Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3229 kb, spud 2-15-98, drlg. compl 2-19-98, tested 4-8-98, pumped 83.6 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 111 bbls. water, GOR 2404, TD 3380', PBTD 3348'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-28 Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3289 kb, spud 2-22-98, drlg. compl 2-26-98,

tested 4-30-98, pumped 2.5 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 75 bbls. water, GOR 76400, TD 3440', PBTD 3408'.

WHEELER (THORNDIKE Lower Missouri) Samedan Oil Corp., #2 Reeves, Sec. 90, A-5, H&GN, elev. 2935 kb, spud 3-6-98, drlg. compl 3-22-98, tested 5-5-98, flowed 262 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 53 bbls. water thru 48/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 0, tbg. pressure 75#, GOR 1882, TD 9155', PBTD 7930'.

Gas Well Completions

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Hodges, Sec. 112, 7, 1&GN, elev. 3330 kb, spud 2-12-98, drlg. compl 2-25-98, tested 4-30-98, potential 325 MCF, TD 3045', PBTD 2978'.

Replacement for #1 Hodges.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Pinnell, Sec. 128, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3255 kb, spud 2-22-98, drlg. compl 3-4-98, tested 4-30-98, potential 229 MCF, TD 2797', PBTD 2797'.

Replacement for #1 Pinnell.

ROBERTS (HODGES Upper Morrow) J.M. Huber Corp., #193-3 Hodges 'G', Sec. 193, 42, H&GC, elev. 2866 kb, spud 11-12-97, drlg. compl 12-12-97, tested 4-6-98, potential 1584 MCF, TD 10800', PBTD 10590'.

Dual Completion.

ROBERTS (LIPS Novi) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2 Lips Ranch D '157', Sec. 157, C, G&M, elev. 2667 gl, spud 2-26-98, drlg. compl 3-23-98, tested 4-2-98, potential 2200 MCF, TD 8919', PBTD 8700'.

Form 1 filed in Amoco Production Co.

Plugged Wells

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Black Jack Oil & Gas, Bradshaw, Sec. 27, 13, H&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Sand Spring Home, for the following wells:

#3, 2310' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-3-98, TD 2193'.

#6, 330' from South & West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-13-98, TD 2229'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) CPEX, Inc., #1 Evan Sitter, 330' from North & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 33, 24, H&GN, spud 6-20-60, plugged 4-20-98, TD 2589' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Johnny Grimm.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., Sec. 82, 17, H&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co., for the following wells:

#1 Caperton, 330' from South & West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 4-8-98, TD 2060'.

#1 Erma, 330' from South & West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 4-3-98, TD 2090'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 Henry, 330' from North & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 6, A-8, H&GN, spud 10-27-58, plugged 4-13-98, TD 2405' (oil).

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 Lewis, 330' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 67, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-30-98, TD 2235' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., Hunter, Sec. 48, 13, H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:

#1, 330' from North & East Lease line, spud 3-20-

37, plugged 3-23-98, TD 2190' — Form 1 filed in Anderson & Kerr.

#3, 990' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 2-8-65, plugged 3-18-98, TD 2230' — Form 1 filed in Teci Production.

#4, 1320' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 8-25-67, plugged 3-12-98, TD 2211' — Form 1 filed in Teci Production.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 Young, 2310' from South & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 69, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-2-98, TD 2180' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 R.S. Throckmorton, 330' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 21, A-8, H&GN, spud 12-6-61, plugged 4-22-98, TD 2030' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Rodney Barker.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 Vermillion, 990' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, Sec. 80, 17, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-31-98, TD 2130' (oil) — For 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co.

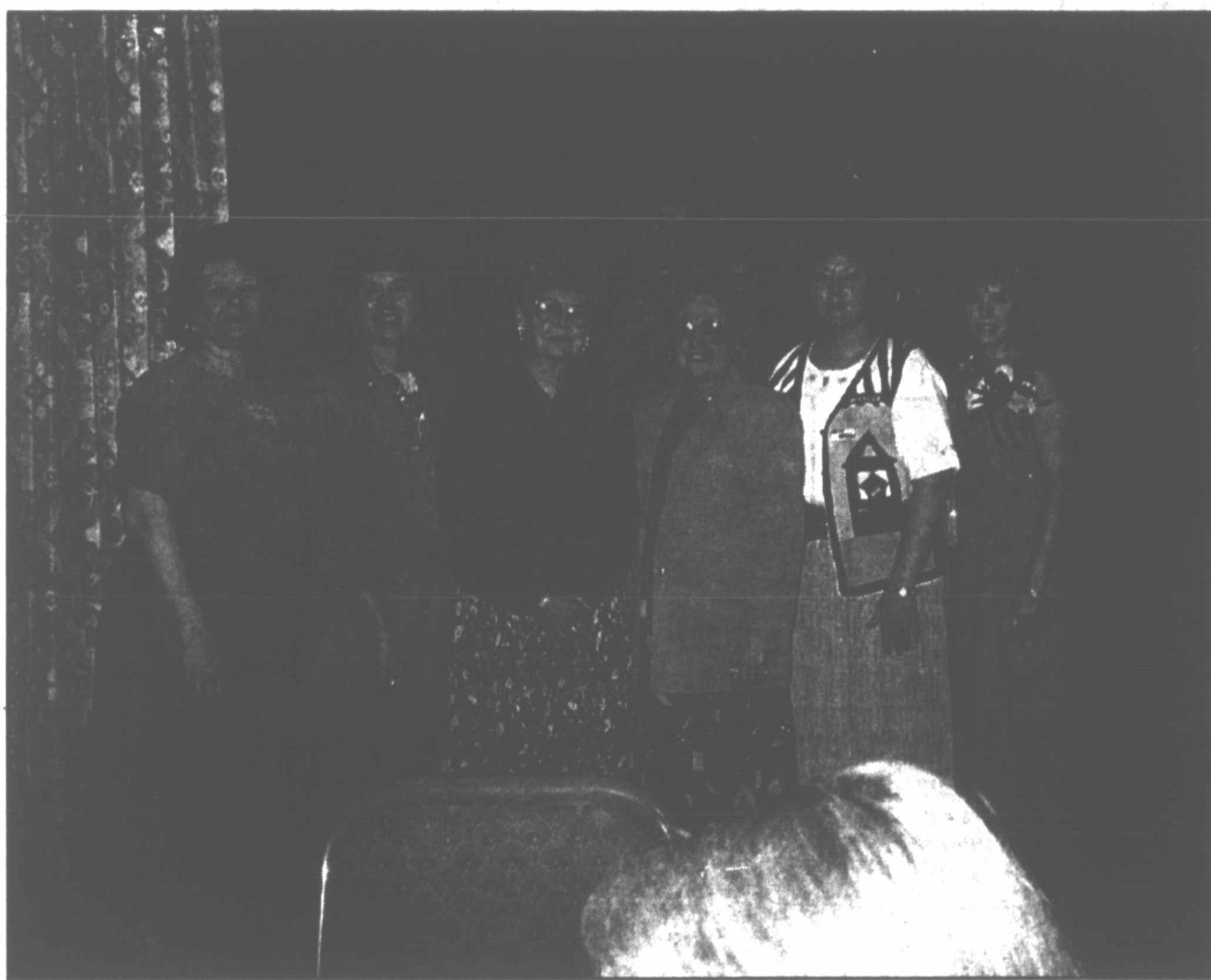
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D-FY-IT



(Community Camera photo)

The Drug Free Youth In Texas had a raffle to raise money recently for the D-FY-IT activity fund, which are used for drug and alcohol free activities. The winner of the \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card was Carol Wade. The award was presented to her by Faustine Curry, left, who sold the most tickets at 63 and won a complimentary "dinner for two from Dyers" and Kelsey Yowell, right, third top seller of 39 who won a complimentary "dinner for one from Dos." Not pictured is Charles King, second top seller at 54 tickets who won a complimentary "all you can eat buffet" from Yummies Pizza. D-FY-IT wants to thank everyone who helped support this fund raiser.



(Community Camera photo)

"Girls of the Year" for 1998 are (left) Terry Harrison, City Council; Sue Garner, Xi Beta Chi; Ottolene Jones, Preceptor Xi; Carolyn Smith, Preceptor Theta Iota and City Council; Zindi Richardson, Xi Phi Alpha; Velma Earl, Xi Phi Alpha. Not pictured is "Girl of the Year" Shelley Lewis, Beta Eta Omega.

Local Beta Sigma Phi chapters celebrate Founder's Day, honors 'Girls of the Year'

Five chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority celebrated Founder's Day at the Pampa Country Club recently.

Nancy Brogdon announced the winner of this year's scholarship. She is Erin Cobb who was honored along with her mother, Bernice Cobb. Also Georgia Mack, an honorary

member of sorority was invited as a guest.

Each chapter announced their Girl-of-the-Year and honored her with a gift. The new presidents of each chapter were announced for the 1998-99 year.

Sandy Clark gave the Silva Circle Ritual to Jamie Lou

Garin, Cara Mae Sailor and Cathy Scribner for 25 years in sorority while Velma Earl installed the new officers of City Council for 1998-99 year.

The message from Internation of Beta Sigma Phi was read and the 1998-99 theme "Transmute Dust to Stardust" was announced.

Cookbook fund-raiser



(Community Camera photo)

Send in your recipes to help make a computer fund-raising project for Child Christ, a private Christian School, a success. Rodney Ingersoll of Fleetwood Computers, left, meets with school representative Linda Baker to talk over plans. Recipes for the cook book should be sent to Christ Child, P.O. Box 403, Pampa, TX 79065. An announcement will be made in The Pampa News when the books are ready for sale.

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Husband's Everyday Kindness Is More Precious Than Gifts

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for "A Mom in Washington" concerning her daughter "Sybil's" boyfriend and his reluctance to give gifts. I hope this letter will be helpful.

The young man won't change, and the situation will only worsen as time goes on if Sybil allows it. The only person Sybil can change is herself.

Instead of crying and putting a strain on the relationship, she needs to ask herself if the young man has other important qualities that might make him a good husband and father. If so, she should be prepared to purchase things she likes, charge them to him, and tell him that's what he "bought her" for her birthday, Christmas, anniversary, etc.

I was married to a man very much like him, and I shed more tears than I care to remember. Valentine's Day was just an ordinary day at our house; on Mother's Day I was told "you're not my mother"; our anniversary was his birthday, so we celebrated his birthday; my birthday was close to Christmas, so I might receive a gift for one or the other — but never for both occasions.

Life is short. So pick your arguments. Some people are givers and others are takers. Somehow relationships always seem to have one of each in them.

WISER NOW IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WISER NOW: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. As the song says,



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

"Little Things Mean a Lot." I received many comments about that letter. Read on for another perspective:

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "A Mom in Washington" regarding her daughter's boyfriend who was reluctant to buy gifts.

I don't understand the obsession that people (and women, in particular) have with gifts. They are not what is important. Yes, I am a woman — happily married for 26 years and practically giftless for all of them. I did receive flowers twice, when our children were born. I have never received jewelry, candy, lingerie, perfume, or any of those other gifts that women seem to think define their relationship. I have received appliances — and even a smoke alarm one Christmas.

Do I care? No. No gift could possibly substitute for the daily kindness that abounds in this household. There are hundreds of examples, but most recently, when I severely cut my finger, I awoke the next morning to find a newly purchased bag of bandages — just

because I "might" need them. It was one of the sweetest, most considerate things I've ever seen — and far more touching than any obligatory gift on a special day.

Sisters, get over your obsession with gifts. If you're not getting thoughtfulness every day, no gift is going to make it better. (And if it does, you are indeed materialistic.)

Your advice missed the mark, Abby. The boyfriend doesn't need to "adjust" — Sybil does, and so does her mom.

WAKE ME UP WHEN WOMEN GET A CLUE

DEAR WAKE ME: Whether it's a gift or a compliment, thoughtfulness and romantic gestures are never out of style.

I have often thought that the most sensitive sex organ in men or women is the ear, and the most potent aphrodisiac is the spoken word.

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

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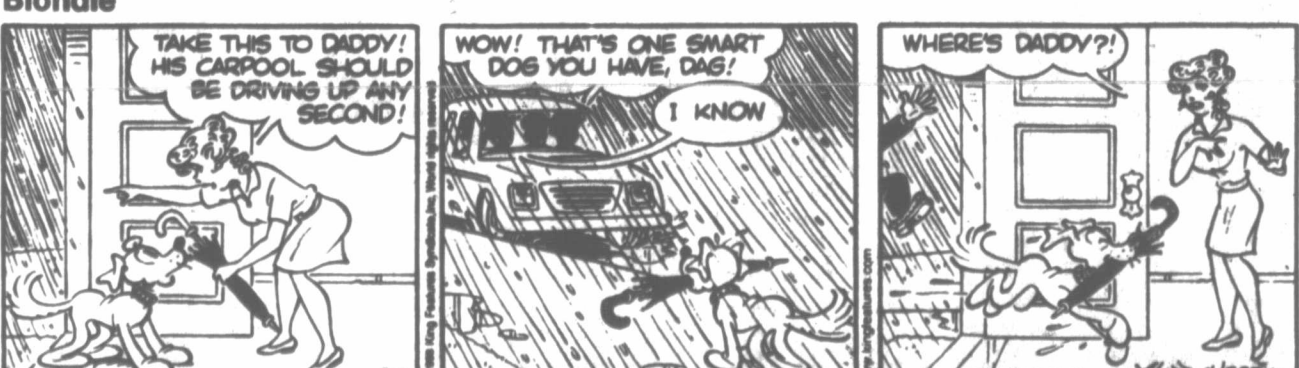
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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Do something that is unusual for you. Stop, take a deep breath and think about decisions you have recently made. Your intuitive senses are very strong. Listen to them. Take a break from the daily grind, and you gain a new perspective. Visit with a special friend. Tonight: You don't need to tell!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Head down the path to victory. You know what you want, and the time is now. A friend supports you. Network, and be open to a change in schedule. A social invitation is a must. Financial backing will come with a key project, finally. Tonight: Celebrate living.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You get positive feedback from a boss. Long hours of work and endurance pay off. Your career booms. Take advantage of the stellar events of the day to ask for that raise or whatever is your fancy. Others smile, no matter what you do. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Plan a trip, make calls and reach out to others. You get an opportunity that you cannot refuse.

Accept an invitation that could include travel. For those considering a class or seminar, do it. Expand your boundaries. Tonight: Listen to a favorite type of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ One-to-one relating is important. You touch base with others. You discover how extremely responsive a loved one is, and what he means to you. Go forward with a project as a team effort. Ensure that you are getting the most from savings. Tonight: Where the fun is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others cannot do enough for you. Finally, they seem to be working with, not against, you. Approach an associate with an idea. Good will and love abound. If single, make a point of going out. Tonight: Pretend it is Saturday night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Accept a new work project or offer. You have more energy and feel better than you have in a while. Remain positive. Work on your diet, and revise your exercise plan. Consider a new pet or plant for your home. You'll love it, if you buy it now. Tonight: Zoom around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Relish a newfound warmth between you and a child. Let caring flow, and allow another to play a bigger role in your life. If you are single, you could meet someone important. Creativity and imagination merge; project some of this vitality into your work. Tonight: Spice up your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take time to deal with family issues. Someone appreciates your effort. Consider what would add to the quality of your life, and be willing to do just that. If hedging on an investment, take action today. This is as good as it gets. Tonight: Treat the family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ No longer should you procrastinate. Take action, make calls, ask for what you want. Others react positively. You might need to screen your calls in order to get your work done. Popularity is high, as is the inclination to let go and have a good time. Tonight: As life should be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Finances flow in — and out. Still, make sure you are spending your money how you want. If making a major purchase, you might decide to pay more to get all the bells and whistles. Use an opportunity to check out an investment. Tonight: Major indulgences.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Life is good. Expansion is the norm; take that extra step. Trust what is going on between you and someone dear. Ask now; don't postpone. Others agree with you. If single, you could easily meet that special one. Couples share a new beginning. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

BORN TODAY

Singer-actress Cher (1946), singer Joe Cocker (1944), actor Bronson Pinchot (1959)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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"He's fun, if you don't mind how many times you turn the other cheek."

The Family Circus



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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Coaches or scorekeepers for the Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues are urged to turn in game results to The Pampa News.

Scoresheets are available at The Pampa News office.

After 5 p.m., results can be dropped off in the mail slot near the front door of The Pampa News.

Call The Pampa News sports department at 669-2527 if more information is needed.

CORRECTION

Pampa sophomore Matt Heasley was named to the first-team, All-District 1-4A golf team this year.

A previous story had incorrectly listed him as a second-team, all-district player.

RODEO

DUMAS — Two Gray County youngsters competed in the Big 5 Horse Show earlier this month at Little Reata Arena.

Tamara Loya won the registered mare and the reserve champion mare in the 5 and over division.

Chad Richards won the reining in the 15-18 division.

This was the third of five shows held by The Big 5 Horse Show Association.

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Larry Bird sounded very much like a football coach after analyzing the videotape of the Indiana Pacers and their difficulty with the Chicago Bulls.

Scottie Pippen shadowed Mark Jackson and was able to dog the Pacers' point guard all over the floor. Reggie Miller, meanwhile, had trouble eluding the clingy defense of Ron Harper.

Why? Because the Pacers weren't physical enough.

"We didn't set any picks for Reggie. Watching the tape, nobody even stepped up and hit anybody," Bird said, looking forward to Game 2 of tonight's Eastern Conference finals.

HOCKEY

ST. LOUIS (AP) — That seemingly huge hole the St. Louis Blues dug for themselves in their second-round series against the Detroit Red Wings isn't looking so deep anymore.

Only 14 teams in NHL history have climbed back from a 3-1 deficit to win, but it's happened eight times in the 1990s, and Edmonton has already done it this year. Having cut the series gap to 3-2 entering tonight's Game 6 in St. Louis, the Blues are feeling as confident as a team facing elimination for the second straight game can be.

"In 1994 when I was at Vancouver, we did it twice," left wing Geoff Courtnall said. "I think anything can happen. You've got to win four to win it."

"We've got to just continue to work hard, stick to the game plan and see what happens."

The Blues themselves have done it, rallying from 3-1 down against Detroit in the second round in 1991.

The Red Wings appeared poised to continue their march toward a second straight Stanley Cup after beating the Blues, who had the second-best home record in the NHL in the regular season, in Games 3 and 4 in St. Louis. What was left of a sellout crowd booed Blues star Brett Hull, no doubt believing it was their last chance before Hull becomes an unrestricted free agent.

"Everybody was kind of writing us off, and rightfully so," defenseman Al MacInnis said. "Nobody was more disappointed in the two games at the Kiel Center than the players."

Detroit is trying to eliminate the Blues for the third straight year in the playoffs.

State track meet moving into new facility

AUSTIN (AP) — Tickets may be a little harder to come by for the annual state track meet, which is moving out of Royal Memorial Stadium after nearly 75 years, University Interscholastic League officials say.

Next year's track meet will be in the University of Texas' new track facility — Mike A. Myers Stadium — which is expected to hold 26,000 spectators in 20,000 permanent seats and 6,000 portable seats.

UIL director Bill Farney said, however, that the seating capacity estimates have ranged from 15,000 to 26,000. The stadium isn't expected to be completed until December.

"We probably won't know until it's done," said Farney, addressing the Associated Press Sports Editors on Monday.

But for one of the largest track meets held in the world each year, one thing is clear, tickets will be tight.

Royal Memorial Stadium, site of the UIL track meet since 1925, can seat upwards of 70,000 and has hosted state track meets in the past that have drawn more than 35,000.

UIL athletic director, Charles Breithaupt said the meet may be divided up into separate sessions, with tickets being sold for each, similar to the state basketball tournament.

That way, if someone wants to see only the Class 1A and 2A

running and field events, they can buy a ticket for that and free up seats for someone who wants to watch the 4A and 5A competition.

"We've got to look at a different format," Breithaupt said. "We may have to go to different sessions and do some presale tickets with reserve seats. But we're not sure that capacity will be there. We don't know if the seats are numbered. We'll just have to wait and see."

It will also be more difficult for those covering the state meet.

Royal Memorial's press box accommodates more than 90. Myers seats only 25.

Breithaupt said there hasn't been any consideration given to moving the meet out of Austin.

In other UIL developments, Breithaupt said he anticipates a proposal during the summer Legislative Council meetings that would expand the football playoffs and allow for a single champion in each class.

Classes 3A and 2A recently approved a move already instituted in 5A and 4A — allowing for three teams in each district to qualify for the playoffs. That system requires the playoffs to be divided into "big" and "small" school divisions, with two state champions being crowned in each class.

Some have said that system dilutes the playoffs and never realizes a true champion.

Breithaupt said at least one coach has proposed expanding

the playoffs to allow for a single champion to be crowned in each class.

Such a proposal would allow four teams in each district to qualify for the playoffs and would require schools to begin their season in the last week of August to ensure the larger playoff field in each class reaches a championship game before Christmas.

"Right now, it's just a proposal. It's one person's idea," Breithaupt said.

He said the proposal may be opposed by smaller schools in each class, which feel they are at a competitive disadvantage in the playoffs by facing the largest schools in their class.

Dean's Pharmacy claims 9-10 bambino victory

PAMPA — On Saturday, Dean's Pharmacy defeated The Operating Company, 15-7, at Optimist Park during opening day ceremonies.

Dean's brought their hitting shoes to the game, collecting 15 hits. Tyler Klein had three singles and a double; Craig Stone two singles and a triple, while Jake Craig had a walk, two singles and a triple with two RBI and four runs scored.

In the second game of the day, First Bank of Southwest defeated The Moose Lodge team, 10-2.

Tyson Hickman had another good performance on the mound, striking out five batters and not allowing any runs to take the win. Hickman also went three for three at the plate with one RBI.

Reese Dills and Grant Stucki had some great defensive plays. Dills also had a pair of singles and two RBI to help First Bank remain unbeaten so far in the season. Trevor Thomas had an inside the park home run late in the game for Moose Lodge.

In the final game of the evening, The Medicine Shoppe took a 16-6 win over Celanese.

Shane Goldsmith took the win, striking out six batters and not allowing any runs to cross the plate. Goldsmith also went three for three at the plate and scored three runs. Also for the Medicine Shoppe, Marcos Campos had a pair of singles and a double with two RBI while scoring three times.

Celanese had a late rally, scoring six runs in the top of the fourth inning, but it was a little too late.

Mando Ramirez, 9-10 year old league commissioner, extended a special thanks to Jeff Dunn, youth minister at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, for announcing all three of Saturday's games in the Babe Ruth Bambino Division.

"Jeff also sang the National Anthem at the beginning of the day and a great job he did. Once again to Jeff Dunn, thank you," Ramirez said.

League standings after three weeks

Non-Conference	Won	Lost
Dunlap	2	0
First Bank of Southwest	1	0
The Operating Co.	1	1
Medicine Shoppe	1	1
Dean's Pharmacy	1	1
Moose Lodge	0	1
Celanese	0	2
Conference	Won	Lost
First Bank of SW	2	0
Dean's Pharmacy	2	0
Dunlap	2	1
The Operating Co.	2	1
Medicine Shoppe	1	2
Moose Lodge	0	2
Celanese	0	3

Bases-loaded doubles by Eric Willingham and Derek Lewis fueled a 10-run first inning as Glo-Valve Service defeated Cabot Corporation, 12-2, in a Monday night Optimist Major Bambino League game.

Cabot took a one-run lead in the top of the first inning on a leadoff double by Adam Etchison and an RBI single by Zach Hucks. Cabot could get no further hits in the game in an evening which belonged almost entirely to Glo-Valve.

In the bottom of the first, Eddie Palma and Derek Lewis led off the inning with successive singles. Mateo Campos forced Lewis at second as Palma scored. Chris Driscoll, Nick Story and Keaton Hutto walked to set up the double by Willingham, which scored two runners. Walks to Christopher Moody, Seth Williams and Palma set the scene for a three-run double by Lewis. Lewis scored on a fielder's choice hit by Campos for the 10th run of the inning.

In the third inning, Mitchell Crow took over the mound duties for Glo-Valve Service. A walk to Hucks, two wild pitches and a walk to Tyler Dougherty set up a

perfectly executed double steal with Hucks scoring Cabot's final run.

In the bottom of the third inning, Palma singled and came all the way home on a triple by Lewis. Lewis scored the last run of the game on a wild pitch.

Lewis with three hits, including a double and a triple, two runs scored and four RBI, was the leading hitter for Glo-Valve. Campos made a leaping catch of a line drive and Palma cut down a runner at the plate for the outstand-

ing fielding plays for Glo-Valve. Hucks and Andrew Ammons snagged vicious line drives for the outstanding fielding plays for Cabot.

Palma won his third game of the year for Glo-Valve. He yielded one run on two hits. He struck out three and didn't walk a batter in two innings. Crow gave up one run on no hits. He walked three. Campos allowed no runs or hits. He walked one. Crow and Campos pitched one inning each. Hucks started for Cabot and was

relieved by Tyler Doughty in the first inning.

Glo-Valve improved its season record to 4-1. Cabot fell to 2-4.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Chance Henley went all the way for Celanese in a 10-2 win over Rotary Club. Hunter Craig, Clayton Hall and Seth Brown pitched for Rotary.

Today's 4:45 p.m. game pits Cabot against Rotary. Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency takes on Glo-Valve at 7:45 p.m.



(Pampa News photo)

Weston Teichmann (right) of The Operating Company slides safely into home after a teammate's hit as Craig Stone (left) of Dean's Pharmacy tries to make the tag.

Jazz veterans lead the way past Lakers, 99-95

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — For 13 seasons, they have gone together like ham and eggs. Mention the Utah Jazz, and everybody thinks of Stockton and Malone.

In Game 2 of the Western Conference finals Monday night, they showed the youngsters from Los Angeles just what it takes to win a big-time game. Now the Jazz are two victories from a return trip to the NBA Finals.

Karl Malone scored 33 points and John Stockton added 22, his most in this year's playoffs, to lead the Jazz to a 99-95 victory over the Lakers, a team vastly improved from its Game 1 debacle, but still not quite good enough.

The Lakers' trip to Utah was a painful learning experience. "Obviously, they're an older team that knows a lot more about basketball," the Lakers' Kobe Bryant said. "You just learn. You see Stockton and those guys and you just pick up their tricks."

Utah has a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series with a four-day break before resuming Friday night at the Forum in Inglewood.

The Lakers should hope Game 3 isn't close at the finish, because the wise old Jazz seem to thrive in those situations.

"We feel like we can execute at the end of the game," Jeff

Hornacek said. "It's not a panic situation when you get down a few points. I guess it comes with experience. We've got John and Karl and we know what we can do."

The Lakers, meanwhile, were hardly satisfied that their performance was far better than their ghastly showing in Game 1, when they were blown out 122-77, the worst

and referee Steve Javie got into a spirited argument, then O'Neal was coaxed off the court.

O'Neal wouldn't say what he was arguing about, and neither would Lakers coach Del Harris. O'Neal said there already has been too much talking in this series, most of it from the Lakers.

"We're going to watch what

who made big plays for the Jazz. Hornacek, who scored 11, had six in the third quarter to help Utah stay close, then sank two free throws to help seal the victory with 24 seconds to go. And Antoine Carr made a critical 17-footer with a minute left to put Utah up 96-93.

In the final minutes, Stockton directed Utah's trademark pick-and-roll to perfection, sometimes going for the shot himself. He scored six in the last five minutes, including a layup and a 16-foot jumper.

"He's not afraid to stick his nose in there," Malone said of the point guard who has been his basketball partner for 13 years. "He'll never back down. You can't teach heart, and he's got it."

Stockton said he just took what the defense gave him.

"Defenses come at you a number of different ways," Stockton said. "I wasn't looking to take the ball to the basket. It was just the way they played it and what was open."

Malone has 62 points in two games and said that an NBA championship would erase any disappointment about his runner-up finish to Michael Jordan in the most valuable player voting.

"I would say I'd like to switch with Michael this year. I won the MVP last year, he won the big one. I'll take his

place this year," Malone said.

The Lakers led from midway through the first quarter until Chris Morris' spinning bank shot put Utah ahead 76-75 with 9:41 to play. Morris had another basket during an 11-0 run that put the Jazz ahead for good.

The run went to 13-1 on Malone's stuff shot that made it 85-76 with 6:21 remaining.

"Our entire bench was so aggressive defensively, we had five or six stops in a row and some easy baskets," Stockton said, "and all of a sudden we had a nice cushion."

But the Lakers didn't fold. Three-pointers by Jones and Rick Fox brought Los Angeles back. And when Malone was called for a foul after a Utah turnover, Derek Fisher made one of two free throws to cut the lead to 94-93 with 1:19 remaining.

Carr sank a 17-footer with one minute left, his only basket of the game in four attempts, to put Utah up 96-93, then O'Neal missed the hook, Hornacek made the free throws and the Lakers were finished.

The Lakers led much of the game despite foul trouble to Jones, O'Neal, Fox and Horry. To compound matters, Horry was hurting with a bruised right hip that made him ineffective. He had one point in 21 minutes.

"Our entire bench was so aggressive defensively, we had five or six stops in a row and some easy baskets, and all of a sudden we had a nice cushion."

— John Stockton

loss in their playoff history.

"Both are losses," said Eddie Jones, who scored all of his 19 points in the second half. "We had opportunities to win and it just wasn't there."

Shaquille O'Neal, 6-for-16 from the field with 19 points in what he said was probably his worst game as a Laker in Game 1, scored 31 on 14-for-21 shooting Monday. But he was 3-for-8 at the foul line and missed a short hook shot with 43 seconds left and Utah leading 96-93.

O'Neal, perturbed by the officiating in Game 1, thought he was fouled on his last shot. When the game ended, O'Neal

we say," he said. "This is still a long series, and now we can go home and do to them what they did to us."

Of the little 3-footer that he missed, O'Neal said, "That's a shot I should hit, whether I get fouled or not. We just missed a few shots down the stretch that we need to make."

But the Lakers were plainly upset by the officiating, especially down the stretch.

"You do the things that work for you and you still have somebody take those things away," Robert Horry said. "It's very frustrating."

Malone and Stockton weren't the only old-timers



(AP photo)

The Bulls' Michael Jordan has now won five Most Valuable Player awards.

Utah's Malone a distant second to Bulls' Jordan in MVP voting

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — An air of finality has surrounded Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls this season, a factor that helped Jordan win the Most Valuable Player award in a landslide.

Jordan won the fifth MVP award of his career Monday after receiving 92 first-place votes to 20 for Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz.

Gary Payton of Seattle finished third with three first-place votes, and Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers received one first-place vote from an international media panel.

"It's ironic in a way that the reason Malone won it last year — sort of the sentimental career achievement thing — is the reason Jordan won it this year, even though Jordan had the better statistical season last year and Malone had a better statistical season this year," John Jackson of the Chicago Sun-Times said.

Jackson was one of three Chicago-area writers who voted for Malone last season, drawing the wrath of Bulls fans who inundated their voice mails with angry messages.

"I've got to admit, there's a smidgen of guilt because of what I did last year," Terry Armour of the Chicago Tribune said.

The third writer, Kent McDill of the Arlington Heights Herald, again voted for Malone.

"Both teams won the same

number of games, and my question has always been how many games would the Bulls win without Michael vs. how many would the Jazz win without Karl?" McDill said. "My answer always seems to come back to the Bulls would win more without Michael than the Jazz would without Karl, making Karl most valuable."

Jordan led the league in scoring for the 10th time, although his 28.7 average was his lowest since his second year in the league.

He also had some of his worst career numbers in shooting percentage (46.5), free-throw percentage (78.4), rebounds (5.8) and assists (3.5). But the voters rewarded him for leading the Bulls to a 62-20 record — tied with Utah for the best in the league — despite the absence of teammate Scottie Pippen for 35 games following foot surgery.

Malone's average dropped from 27.4 in 1996-97 to 27.0 this season, and his field-goal percentage dropped from 55 to 53 percent.

The Jazz went 11-7 when John Stockton was sidelined by knee surgery early in the season, while Chicago went 24-11 before Pippen rejoined the team.

"That's the confusing aspect of the MVP. No one has defined it clearly," Jordan said. "I like to think my reason for winning is my consistency — to constantly

step on the court each and every night and be a threat, force teams to double-team and triple-team me — and yet still be able to succeed in those situations."

Jordan was presented with the award by Hall of Famer Bill Russell — another five-time MVP winner.

"Over the last year and a half, more than ever, I've been asked who's the best player who ever played," said Russell, who turned and spoke directly to Jordan. "I will say this about you: I cannot imagine anyone playing any better than you do."

Jordan, 35, previously won the award in 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1996. He would have a chance to match Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's mark of six MVP awards if continues to play basketball. Jordan will be a free agent at season's end and has said he may retire.

"The biggest trophy I could gather today is that a legend like Bill Russell could take time out of his schedule to come here and present the trophy to me," Jordan said. "That is true respect, and a touch of some of the past success and history of the game of basketball that somehow gets forgotten in today's game."

"I've always respected my elders, learned from them and tried to maintain the excellence of the game that they provided. For him to come here today is truly a trophy in itself."

Foyt ready to win Indy 500 as owner

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Very few superstar athletes can teach the skills that made them great.

A lot of big names that went on to become baseball managers, basketball coaches and race team owners have struggled to win.

A.J. Foyt, who won all of the biggest races in the world at least once and the Indianapolis 500 four times, is trying to overcome that stigma as owner of a two-car Indy Racing League team.

A year ago, Foyt got his first win since he climbed out of the cockpit in 1993, with Scott Sharp taking an IRL event at New Hampshire.

Now, with Billy Boat and Kenny Brack in his cars, Foyt has two of the three front-row positions for Sunday's Indy 500.

Boat won the pole and Brack took the outside spot, with Greg Ray sandwiched in between.

Both Boat and Brack, from Sweden, are too young to have seen Foyt in his prime as a race driver. But they've heard the stories, and they have a strong respect for the fiery Texan.

"The thing that has helped me the most this month has been talking to A.J. about the different lines you can take around this track," Boat said. "With all the

cars that have run this month, there's more rubber down and a lot more grooves. I was having a little trouble finding the right line."

"That's the benefit of having a four-time winner as your team owner. He's not shy about telling you what you do wrong, and he can relate to what you're going through very well."

Brack said, "He just has tremendous knowledge. I love to talk to him about racing."

Asked if there were any communication problems between Foyt, with his strong Texas twang, and Brack, with his Swedish-accented English, Boat, from Phoenix, laughed and interrupted, saying, "I'm the translator."

Foyt, always a ferocious competitor, likes the way his two proteges approach the sport.

"Brack is one of those guys who you don't have to tell things to twice," Foyt said. "He gets real quiet and real intense when he's in the car. He's a real good driver."

Foyt was sold on Boat's ability even before the tough 5-foot-7, 140-pounder bounced back from a crash to beat everybody in qualifying.

Blowers hits for the cycle against White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Blowers hit for the cycle, Scott Spiezio hit a grand slam and Jimmy Haynes pitched a six-hitter for his first career complete game as the Oakland Athletics routed the Chicago White Sox 14-0 Monday.

Blowers, 4-for-5 with four RBIs, became the first Oakland player to hit for the cycle since Tony Phillips at Baltimore on

May 16, 1986. Blowers homered off Mike Sirota (5-4) leading off the second, flied out in the third, hit a two-run double in the fifth, singled in the seventh and triple home a run in the eighth.

Starting at third base in place of injured Dave Magadan, Blowers was 9-for-12 in the three-game series, including a grand slam Sunday, and drove

in eight runs.

Spiezio connected off James Baldwin in the seventh for his second slam of the season and third of his career.

Haynes (3-1) struck out four and walked one.

The 25-year-old right-hander had never before pitched past the eighth. Sirota allowed seven runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	32	13	.711	—
New York	20	19	.513	9
Philadelphia	20	21	.488	10
Montreal	15	27	.357	15 1/2
Florida	15	30	.333	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	27	16	.628	—
Chicago	25	18	.581	2
Milwaukee	22	20	.524	4 1/2
St. Louis	21	21	.500	5 1/2
Cincinnati	21	22	.488	6
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	7 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	29	14	.674	—
San Francisco	25	19	.568	4 1/2
Los Angeles	21	22	.488	6
Colorado	19	26	.422	11
Arizona	12	32	.273	17 1/2

Sunday's Games
 Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 1
 St. Louis 13, Florida 4
 Houston 8, Atlanta 1
 Colorado 2, Milwaukee 1
 Los Angeles 6, Montreal 3
 San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1
 San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 2
 Arizona 8, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games
 Atlanta 4, Houston 0
 Florida 7, St. Louis 3
 Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 2
 Colorado 8, Milwaukee 5

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Tomko 5-1 and Winchester 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Bohannon 0-1 and Jones 2-3), 2, 5:10 p.m.
 Houston (Schourek 1-1) at Montreal (Perez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Petkovsek 2-1) at Philadelphia (Green 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Hamilton 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Silva 4-3), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Park 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-1), 8:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 3-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Nomo 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-2), 2:20 p.m.
 San Diego (Ashby 5-2 and Hitchcock 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-3 and Peters 0-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
 Houston (Lima 6-2) at Montreal (Moore 2-5), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Busby 4-0) at Philadelphia (Portugal 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Larkin 2-3) at Florida (Deal 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Harnisch 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3), 7:40 p.m.

Colorado (Thomson 2-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-1), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Hershiser 2-3) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Oakland 14, Chicago White Sox 0
 Detroit 11, Anaheim 2
 Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
 Tampa Bay (D.Spranger 1-0) at Toronto (Williams 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Bere 1-4) at Boston (Sabathia 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Johns 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Ossa 1-2) at Kansas City (Rapp 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Sager 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Johnson 3-2) at Texas (Helling 6-1), 8:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Rogers 6-2) at Anaheim (Finley 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Alvarez 1-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-3) at Boston (Martinez 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Key 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Iraha 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Nagy 4-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Castillo 2-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Swift 2-3) at Texas (Oliver 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Oquist 0-2) at Anaheim (Hill 6-2), 10:35 p.m.

Monday's Major League Lineups

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle 040	320	000	—	9	12	0
Toronto 012	100	000	—	4	7	1

Cloude, Spoljaric (3), Timlin (7), Ayala (9) and Marzano; Clemens, Carpenter (6) and Fletcher, W.—Spoljaric, 3-0, L.—Clemens, 4-5, HRs—Seattle, Griffey Jr. (16), Toronto, Grebeck (2).

Oakland 012	022	520	—	14	17	0
Chicago 000	000	000	—	0	6	1

Haynes and Macfarlane; Sirota, Baldwin (6), Casian (8) and O'Brien, W.—Haynes, 3-1, L.—Sirota, 5-4, HRs—Oakland, Blowers (2), Spiezio (5), Macfarlane (1).

Anaheim 010	100	000	—	2	8	0
Detroit 190	340	00x	—	11	19	1

Watson, DeLuca (4), Caderet (5) and Walbeck; Moehler, Duran (8), Bochtler (9) and J.Oliver, W.—Moehler, 4-3, L.—Watson, 3-4, HRs—Anaheim, Dv.Hollins (6), Detroit, Easley (9), D.Cruz (1).

Tampa Bay101300	010	—	6	10	1	
Baltimore000	020	100	—	3	6	0

Saunders, A.Lopez (5), R.Hernandez (9) and Albright, Drabek, Rhoades (5), Munoz (8), Orosco (8) and Webster, W.—Lopez, 1-1, L.—Drabek, 3-5, Sv—R.Hernandez (7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Florida 100	400	200	—	7	9	0
St.Louis000	100	101	—	3	6	1

J.Sanchez, J.Powell (8) and Piazza; Aybar, C.King (4), Acevedo (6), Croushore (7), Brantley (9) and Pagnozzi, Lampkin (9). J.Sanchez, 3-1, L.—Aybar, 2-3, HRs—St. Louis, McGwire (17), R.Lankford (6).

Atlanta 120	100	000	—	4	12	0
Houston 000	000	000	—	0	7	1

Glavine, Cather (8), Ligtner (9) and J.Lopez; Hampton, Scanlan (8), Nitkowski (8), B.Wagner (9) and Aumsen, W.—Glavine, 6-2, L—Hampton, 6-2.

Pittsburgh 001001	000	—	2	8	1	
Arizona 401	000	22x	—	9	15	1

Lieber, Batista (7), M.Wilkins (8) and Kendall; Blair, R.Springer (8), Olson (9) and Stinnett; W.—Blair, 1-7, L—Lieber, 1-6, HRs—Arizona, D.White (7), M.Williams (8).

Milwaukee 203000	—	5	7	2		
Colorado 013	120	10x	—	8	11	1

Juden, Patrick (5) and Hughes; Astacio, DeJean (6), McElroy (8), Dipoto (9) and J.Reed, W.—Astacio, 4-5, L—Juden, 5-2, Sv—Dipoto (9), HRs—Colorado, C.Goodwin (1), Castilla (17).

BASKETBALL

NBA Day-By-Day Playoff Game

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS

Best-of-7

Saturday, May 16

Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 77

Sunday, May 17

Chicago 85, Indiana 79, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 18

Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 95, Utah leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 19

Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 22

Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 23

Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 24

Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 25

Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Tuesday, May 26

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, May 27

Indiana at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Friday, May 29

Chicago at Indiana, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, May 31

Indiana at Chicago, TBA (NBC), if necessary

L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA (NBC), if necessary

NHL Playoff Game

Day-By-Day

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SECOND ROUND

Best-of-7

Thursday, May 7
 Washington 4, Ottawa 2
 Dallas 3, Edmonton 1
 Friday, May 8
 Buffalo 3, Montreal 2, OT
 St. Louis 4, Detroit 2
 Saturday, May 9
 Washington 6, Ottawa 1
 Edmonton 2, Dallas 0
 Sunday, May 10
 Buffalo 6, Montreal 3
 Detroit 6, St. Louis 1
 Friday, May 11
 Ottawa 4, Washington 3
 Dallas 1, Edmonton 0, OT
 Tuesday, May 12
 Buffalo 5, Montreal 4, 2OT
 Detroit 3, St. Louis 2, 2OT
 Wednesday, May 13
 Washington 2, Dallas 0
 Dallas 3, Edmonton 1
 Thursday, May 14
 Buffalo 3, Montreal 1, Buffalo wins series 4-0
 Detroit 5, St. Louis 2
 Friday, May 15
 Washington 3, Ottawa 0, Washington wins series 4-1
 Saturday, May 16
 Dallas 2, Edmonton 1, Dallas wins series 4-1
 Sunday, May 17
 St. Louis 3, Detroit 1, Detroit leads series 3-2
 Tuesday, May 19
 Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Thursday, May 21
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary

CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 23

Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, May 24

Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 2 p.m. (FOX)

Monday, May 25

Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, May 26

Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, May 28

Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, May 29

Dallas at Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, May 30

Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, May 31

Dallas at Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m. (FOX)

Tuesday, June 2

Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Wednesday, June 3

Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 2 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Thursday, June 4

Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Friday, June 5

Dallas at Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Saturday, June 6

Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Sunday, June 7

Detroit at St. Louis at Dallas, 2 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed RHP Mike Mussina on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 15. Activated LHP Doug Hogg from the 15-day disabled list.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned RHP Mike Johnson to Harrisburg of the Eastern League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed LHP Donovan Osborne on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 6. Recalled RHP Rich Croushore from Memphis of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Named Ed T. Rush director of officiating, effective July 1.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Named Troy Hansen director of media relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed FB Marcus Parker to a two-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Pat Moncock director of college scouting.

National Hockey League

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed Mike Milbury, head coach and general manager, to a five-year contract. Named John Sanderson senior vice president of general counsel, Gord Clark assistant general manager/player personnel, Mike Santos manager of player contracts, Daren Anderson vice president of hockey operations, Bob Brennfleck vice president of media and corporate partnerships, Janet Kask vice president of administration, Joanne Holewa manager of hockey administration and Kathleen Maloney manager of office services.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed D Ryan Best to a two-year contract, beginning in the 1999-2000 season.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled C Michal Handzus, G Brent Johnson, D Ricard Persson and D Bryce Salvador from Worcester of the AHL.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

All Times EDT

Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	10	3	3	24	29	21
Columbus	5	4	0	15	17	14
NY-NJ	4	5	0	12	14	17
Miami	5	5	2	11	9	18
New England	4	6	1	10	21	20
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	6	11	22

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	0	1	25	30	15
Dallas	2	2	14	13	11	11
San Jose	4	6	0	12	20	20
Chicago	3	5	0	9	11	11
Kansas City	3	6	0	9	12	14
Colorado	3	7	2	5	22	26

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

Monday's Games

Israel-Palestine: Arafat signals new position on declaration of statehood

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today backed off a threat to declare a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip next year without waiting for a peace agreement with Israel. Instead, Arafat suggested the creation of a state would be negotiated with Israel.

On May 4, 1999, when the five-year interim period of Palestinian autonomy ends, "it is our right to begin talks immediately with the other side and with international parties on the establishment of a state," Arafat told reporters.

Arafat spoke a day after meeting with Secretary of

State Madeleine Albright, who briefed him on her talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. A softening of positions could help remove a major point of friction with Israel. Netanyahu considers a unilateral declaration of statehood a violation of the peace accords and has said he would react harshly. Possible

Israeli options include the annexation of parts of the West Bank and Gaza. Also today, a senior Arafat adviser said U.S. negotiators are not exerting enough pressure on Israel to break the 15-month deadlock over the scope of a West Bank troop withdrawal.

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Pampa Academy of Christian Education



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Academy of Christian Education students recently received awards and trophies from West Texas Student Convention. First place winners with ribbons include: back row (left-right) A.J. Taylor, Ryan King, Brienna Taylor, Chad Sublett and Bryce Taylor; front row (l-r), Matt Cook, Stacey Brown, Rainy Hopson, Daniella McCoy and Jake Crain. Brown and Hopson wear International Convention medals from previous international student conventions. Both girls placed in the top five competing with over 3500 students. Hopson placing with her clay sculptures and Brown with her color scenic photo.

Pampa Academy of Christian students compete in regional convention

Pampa Academy of Christian Education students recently competed in their regional convention bringing home many individual awards, including 14 first places, 11 second places, 4 third places and 5 fourth places. The academy was competing with 16 schools comprised of over 230 students from West Texas and the panhandle. Of those 16 schools, Pampa Academy

received overall category trophies for Art, 2nd place; Instrumental Music, 2nd place; Vocal Music, 2nd place and Over All Competition Trophy, 3rd place. Ten of the Pampa Academy students will now be going to international competition in Knoxville, Tenn., May 23-28, where there are expected to be 3,700 to 4,000 students competing.

Advisory group calls for higher retirement age as part of Social Security rescue plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of lawmakers, business leaders and scholars is proposing a rescue plan for Social Security that would include raising the retirement age to 70 and shifting some taxes into personal accounts that workers could invest in the stock market.

"The question was, let's pretend we're all having to make a decision for the country; what can we live with?" said Dallas Salisbury, president of the Employee Benefits Research Institute, a project participant.

The attempt to come up with a consensus on how best to solve the cash shortfall expected when 77 million baby boomers become eligible for Social Security benefits was convened by the private Center for Strategic and International Studies and led by four members of Congress.

Sens. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and John Breaux, D-La., and Reps. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., and Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, have said they hope to inspire a similar spirit of

compromise among lawmakers.

Business executives also took part, including the chairman of Wall Street investment firm Paine Webber Group Inc., Donald B. Marron; IBM vice president Josephine Tsao; and Tupperware Corp. chief executive Warren Batts.

Participants stressed that not everyone on the 24-person panel — known as the National Commission on Retirement Policy — supported each component of the detailed plan to save Social Security, but all agreed the total package was the best compromise they could reach.

Many Republicans and some moderate Democrats in Congress support the idea of letting workers individually invest some Social Security money on Wall Street. President Clinton has said he hasn't ruled it out. Changes in Social Security must be approved by Congress and the president.

The commission plan includes: —Raising the age of eligibility

for full Social Security benefits to age 70 for people born after 1969, and the early-retirement age at which partial benefits are available to age 65 for those born after 1952. Currently, full benefits start at age 65 and early benefits at 62; the thresholds are rising gradually, however, so that anyone born after 1959 will have to turn 67 before getting a full benefit.

—Shifting into personal retirement accounts 2 percentage points of the 12.4 percent currently deducted from workers wages and matched by employers for Social Security. People would be able to choose to invest their accounts in a variety of ways, such as in U.S. Treasury bonds or corporate stocks.

Under the plan, everyone would still be guaranteed a Social Security check in addition to a private account. That check would ensure no one retires below the federal poverty level — something not currently promised by Social Security.

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WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Premier Energy, Inc., #1 Vermillion, 990' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, Sec. 80,17,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-31-98, TD 2130' (oil) — For 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co.

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#3, 990' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 3-24-98, TD 2239' — WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, Stewart L-3, Sec. 73,13,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Teci Production Co., for the following wells:

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