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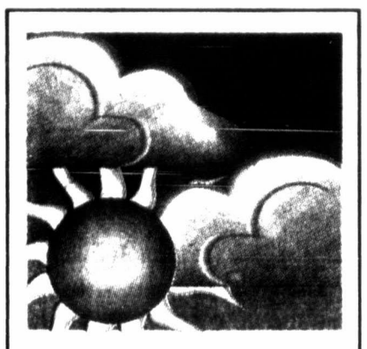
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LEFORS — In city elections held Saturday, incumbent Ben Watson, Lindy Forsyth and Butch Murray received the three available council spots with 58, 53 and 48 votes respectively.

Incumbents Ken Purvis and Danny Gilbert were ousted from their seats with only 45 and 21 votes respectively. Others in contention for the council seats were Liz Flores, five votes; Pat Lee, 42 votes; Craig Harkcom, 46 votes; and Homer Caston, nine votes.

WHITE DEER — Dean Wyatt, Rex McKay and Tommy West were elected Saturday to fill the three available positions on the White Deer City Council.

Wyatt garnered the most votes with 139, while McKay and West tied with 132 votes. Candidate Carl Mynear received 116 votes.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $9 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 26, 29, 38, 41 and 46.

There were 101 tickets matching five of the six numbers, with a prize each of $1,866. Matching four of the six numbers were 6,290 tickets, winning $108 each.

The next Lotto Texas game will be Wednesday night, with an estimated jackpot of $15 million.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's newest weather satellite was lifted to its operating orbit over the weekend and is being nudged into position as a crucial backup for the Atlantic hurricane season.

The $220 million GOES-K satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on April 25.

Its designation changes to GOES-10 because it has reached a 22,300-mile high orbit where its speed matches that of the Earth below, effectively causing it to hover over one spot.

The National Weather Service currently relies on two Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites for forecasting: GOES-8 for the East Coast and GOES-9 for the West.

Each satellite has motor problems. GOES-10 will replace whichever one fails first.

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State troopers report shots fired in search

FORT DAVIS (AP) – Five shots were fired this morning at dogs that were unleashed to track two Republic of Texas members who fled into the rugged Davis Mountains after a weeklong standoff.

"So far we have not returned any fire and none of our officers have been shot at," Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said.

One dog was wounded.

Richard Keyes III, 21, and Mike Matson, 48, fled the group's remote hideaway before the others surrendered peacefully on Saturday. Authorities aren't sure who left first, but one walked away at noon and the other about 4 p.m. Authorities let them go to avoid jeopardizing the negotiations with leader Richard McLaren.

Airplanes and helicopters searched for the men Sunday. Hounds and horseback troopers were held back because of possible booby traps left behind by McLaren's group. Authorities have found more than 60 pipe bombs and 12 gasoline cans in the area, as well as several fortified bunkers.

Cox said searchers discovered a campsite with a tent, two bedrolls and ready-to-eat meals in the canyon behind the group's "embassy."

The dogs from Texas Department of Criminal Justice were unleashed about 8 this morning near the campsite and within minutes, the shots were fired. The men are believed to be armed with a .30-30 deer rifle, an SKS semiautomatic military rifle and a 9 mm handgun, Cox said.

Helicopters from the DPS and the U.S. Border Patrol were circling the area.

"We're on these guys," Cox said. "The DPS is on their trail."

Of the two, only Keyes is charged with a crime. He is accused of organized criminal activity and kidnapping related to a hostage-taking April 27 that sparked the seven-day standoff.

Their leader, McLaren, told NBC News in a report broadcast today that the embassy was surrounded with booby traps and explosives because members felt they needed protection.

"We were very afraid that we would be assaulted by, let's say, terrorist organizations such as the (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms)," he said.

McLaren, a 43-year-old Missouri native, was in jail today without bail, sharing a cell with his wife, Evelyn. He and three other members are charged with organized criminal activity; the others were held on $500,000 bond.

Like other members of the Republic of Texas, McLaren believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845. But other factions have disavowed his actions; one even "impeached" him.

The standoff began April 27 when McLaren's followers stormed the home of two neighbors and held the couple hostage to protest of the arrest of a comrade, Robert Scheidt. He was exchanged for the hostages, but the standoff continued. Scheidt later surrendered.

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Pampa man charged in hit and run case

A Pampa man, Michael Farris Young, 21, was arrested and charged Sunday with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with a hit and run accident that seriously injured another Pampa man.

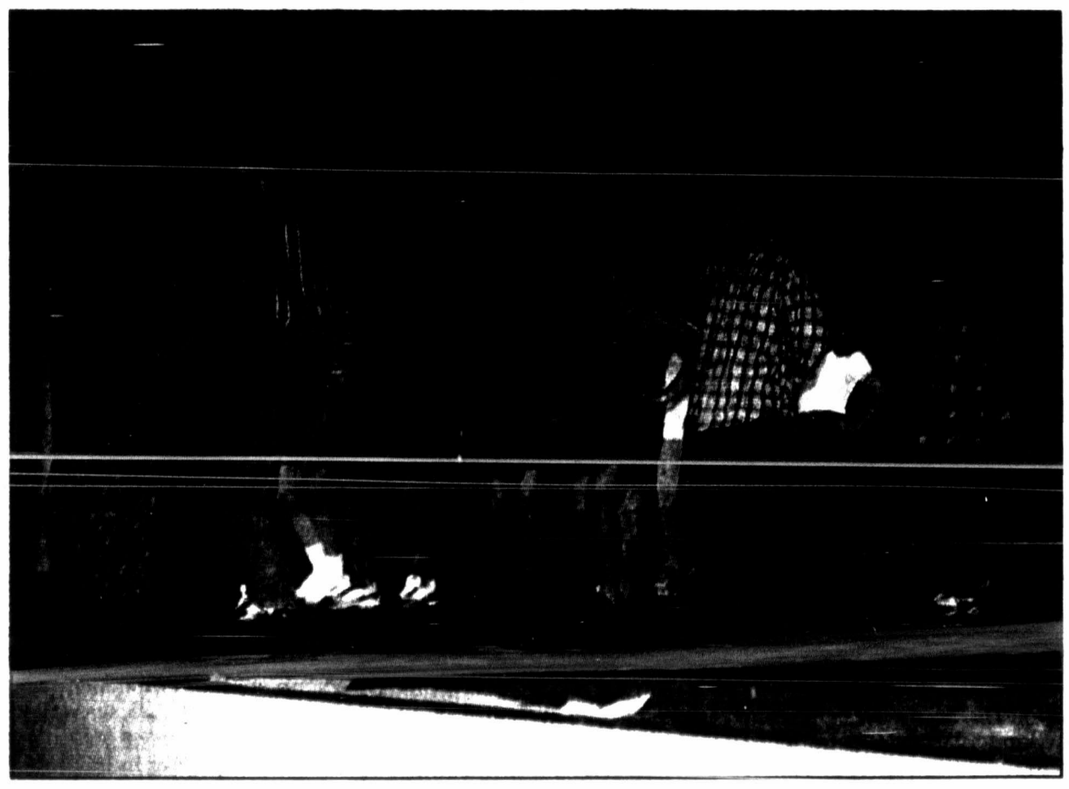
According to police, John Lewis Sullins, 18, 413 Powell, was struck by a red and dark gray Chevrolet van in a lot in the 700 block of South Reid. Sullins was taken via helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he remains in critical condition.

Witnesses told police that the occupants of the van and the occupants of a Mazda truck, including Sullins, got into a confrontation about one mile south of town on Highway 273. The van then began chasing the truck through the southeast side of town.

The occupants of the truck fled to a lot on Reid Street and exited the truck, fearing the driver of the van would attempt to run into the vehicle, said a police spokesperson. It was at this time the driver of the van struck Sullins and ran over him. The van and its occupants then fled the scene.

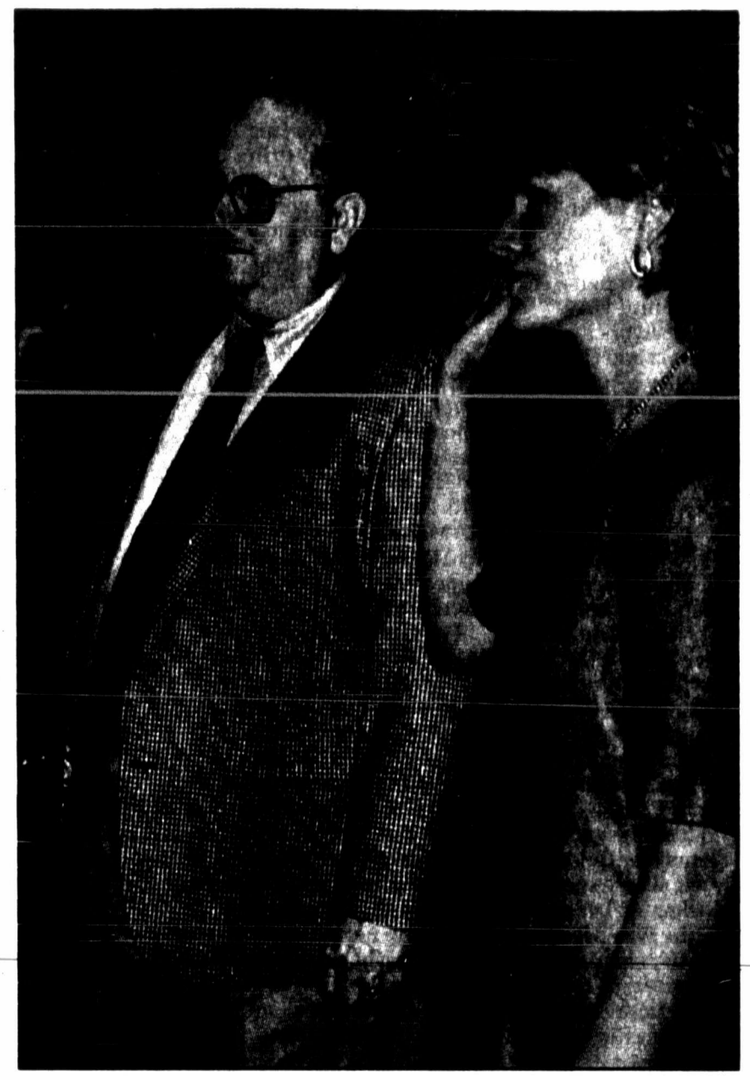
Later that evening, police questioned two suspects in the incident and later arrested Young. The other individual was not charged in connection with the incident. Young remains in custody at the Gray County Jail.

Cinco de Mayo dances



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa High School students practice for the Cinco De Mayo Celebration held today at Pampa High School and Lamar Elementary School. The students performed three traditional dances - the morning dance, the noon dance and the girls dance - wearing the traditional colorful garb of Mexican dancers.



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Lee Porter and Sue Fatheree, the newest members of Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, take the oath of office today at a special early morning meeting.

New school trustees receive oath of office

The newest members of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, Lee Porter and Sue Fatheree, took the oath of office during a special called meeting of the board this morning.

Porter and Fatheree are replacing outgoing members James Frugé and Phil Vanderpool. The board will honor these members at the regular meeting on May 29.

In related business, John Curry was elected to serve as board president, replacing Frugé; Jay Johnson will serve as new vice president and Pat Kenedy will continue as board secretary. Board members Chris Perez and Bill Jones remain on the board.

Future dates for upcoming board meetings are tenatively scheduled for a special meeting on Friday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m to hear the bids on drywall work for Wilson Construction site. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 29 at 6 p.m. at the Carver Center.

The June board meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 10, but meetings after that will be scheduled at a later time.

AT&T promises lower bills for long-distance call rates

WASHINGTON (AP) – AT&T customers can expect lower long-distance phone rates under an agreement between the company and the Federal Communications Commission.

"I'm sure that, under this new plan, over the next five years all kinds of consumers for long-distance will get about $30 billion in rate cuts. This is the biggest rate reduction in long-distance since the breakup of AT&T," FCC Chairman Reed Hundt said today on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

Hundt said that the plan will mean a break for customers with second phone lines in their homes, a growing number given increasing use of computers that have their own phone hookup.

The FCC is expected to increase charges on customers that have multiple phone lines.

Customers with multiple lines likely will pay at least $2.50 more a month, and businesses will pay about 64 cents more a month as part of the FCC's plan. The plan contemplates a new flat-rate charge of 75 cents a month for all residential customers.

AT&T promised over the weekend to reduce its basic schedule prices 5 percent during the day and evening and 15 percent on nights and weekends. That would mean $600 million in savings to residents and $300 million to businesses.

The savings would come from a federal overhaul of telephone access charges.

President Clinton ties U.S. future to that of Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) – Saying this country's future "is tied up with Mexico," President Clinton declared that U.S.-Mexican relations hold much promise for mutual prosperity, despite problems with immigration and drug trafficking.

The president, who was leaving today on a two-day visit to Mexico, said he is excited about the "enormous positives bespeaking a new partnership" between the neighboring nations – namely the North American Free Trade Agreement, political reform in Mexico and that nation's early repayment of a $13.5 billion loan, plus interest.

"If you compare our relationship with Mexico today, for example, with several years ago, there's no question that we're stronger today," Clinton said in a telephone interview last week with the *Los Angeles Times*, the *San Antonio Express-News* and the *Dallas Morning News*.

For Clinton, his first official visit to Mexico will require careful navigation around looming problems: U.S. immigration laws, trade disputes and last year's fight with Congress over allowing Mexico to remain as a partner in drug interdiction.

Such issues, he suggested, would be resolved if the United States worked harder to improve the quality of life in Mexico.

"We know that a lot of our common future is tied up with Mexico," the president said. "What we have to do is just to continue to work on our economic relationship, continue to work on the narco-trafficking."

The White House drug policy chief, retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, said, "I think our view of the (Mexican) leadership is that they're committed to this process" of curbing drug trafficking and the corruption and violence it breeds on both sides of the border. But he said further cooperation is needed.

During his visit, Clinton was expected to focus on building what Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo called "mutual respect" between their governments, a necessity in charting their future relationship.

"One thing that might arise from this visit is to put in black and white, on a sheet of paper, the framework with which we are dealing in such important bilateral issues as drug trafficking and immigration," Zedillo told the Los Angeles Times.

The president decried "any kind of discriminatory treatment or massive deportations" as the United States implements laws designed to strengthen control over the border. He also said he hopes to persuade Congress to drop the newly imposed ban on welfare benefits for legal immigrants.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

BETTY 'JO' CONE

CANYON – Betty "Jo" Cone, 73, aunt of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 3, 1997, at Amarillo. Memorial services were to be at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Private burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Ms. Cone was born Oct. 18, 1923, at Canyon, to Henry and Arrie Cone. She earned a bachelor of science and a master's degree in education from West Texas State University. She was a teacher and counselor at Bonham and Crockett Junior High School in Amarillo and had taught at Lockney and Perryton. She retired from Amarillo Independent School District and received training as an alcohol treatment counselor, serving the Care Unit at Palo Duro Hospital until retiring in 1994. She was a Sunday School teacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Canyon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lorna O. Miller and Edna Lois Cone; and three brothers, Austin Cone, Clarence E. "Bill" Cone and G.W. "Todd" Cone.

Survivors include two nieces, Pamela Ashford of Pampa and Cynthia Pavallard of Bastrop; and three nephews, Todd Cone of Cleveland, Ohio, Stanton Cone of Houston and Steve Cone of Borger.

The family requests memorials be to Jo Cone Memorial Fund, Opportunity Plan. Inc., P.O. Box 1035 Canyon, TX; or to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

JANA RAMIREZ

PORT ARTHUR – Jana Ramirez, 37, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, May 2, 1997, as the result of an automobile accident in Port Arthur. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Herrington/Land of Memory Chapel with the Rev. Robert Rachuig officiating. Burial will be in Land of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Herrington/Land of Memory Funeral Home of Palestine.

Mrs. Ramirez was born Feb. 15, 1960, at Pampa, to Richard and Cleta Norwood. She graduated from Pampa High School. She worked as secretary to the assistant warden of the Beto I Unit in Tennessee Colony prior to moving to the Beaumont area, where she was secretary to the warden of the Richard P. LeBlanc Unit. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Ramirez; a daughter, Jay Lyn Ramirez of Port Arthur; a son, Zachary Keith Ramirez; and a brother, Richard H. Norwood Jr. of Elkhart.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 3

1:54 p.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to a trash fire at 106 S. Price Rd.

2:05 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to a gas leak at 514 N. Ward.

5:11 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to a medical evacuation standby at One Medical Plaza.

SUNDAY, May 4

5:56 p.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at Reid and Scott.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Papa Masonic Lodge Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Plans will be finalized for a garage sale to be held May 9-10. Service pins for 25 and 50 year service pins will be presented. The Charter will be draped in memory of Mr. Art Rankin and Mrs. Doris Pinson. For more information or transportation, call 665-4880 or 665-2665.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Pampa Police Department for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 3

A 1983 tan Chevrolet El Camino, driven by a juvenile, and a 1984 tan Oldsmobile Delta, driven by Jacquelin Carter Smith, was involved in a side-by-side accident in the 1400 block of Russell. Smith was ticketed for no proof of liability insurance.

Police report

The Pampa Police Deptartment reported the following calls and arrests for the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 3

A hit and run was reported at 1515 N. Hobart. A 16 foot by 20 foot overhead garage door was damaged.

Criminal mischeif was reported at 1133 Duncan. Approximately $2,000 in damages was done to the walls, door frames, ceiling tiles, light fixtures and carpet of the residence.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Sloan. No damages were reported.

A hit and run was reported in the 2200 block of North Russell. Over $500 in damages was done to the left front fender, hood and a lens cover of a vehicle.

A theft was reported in the 800 block of Locust. A gas weedeater valued at $130 and a telephone valued at $90 was reported stolen.

Arrests

Jimmy Lee Phillips, 44, 810 N. Frost, was arrested on a charge of violating a protective order. He remains in custody.

Gregario Flores, 81, 125 S. Gullespie, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief. He remains in custody.

Joseph D. Brock, 50, 1001 N. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody.

SUNDAY, May 4

Michael Farris Young, 21, 1104 S. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He remains in custody.

Chad Young, 18, 1104 S. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody.

Jose Angel Guerrero, 33, no known address, was arrested on a probation violation warrant issued from Deaf Smith County. He remains in custody.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following incidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 3

7:36 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:09 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward on a fire standby. No one was transported.

5:52 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, May 4

9:04 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Banks on a medical assist. No one was transported.

12:44 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the rodeo grounds for a standby.

2:54 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Jorden on a lifting assist. No one was transported.

5:49 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Scott and Reid on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

MONDAY, May 5

2:10 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.14
Milo	4.37
Corn	5.05

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

Occidental	22 1/4	up 3/8

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

Magellan	83.04
Puritan	18.22

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

Amoco	82 5/8	dn 3/8
Arco	140 7/8	up 3/4
Cabot	22 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	17	NC
Chevron	68 3/4	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	64 3/4	up 3/4
Columbia/HCA	36	up 7/8
Enron	39 3/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	69 1/4	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	49 7/8	NC
KNE	39 3/4	up 3/8
Kerr McGee	61 1/2	dn 1/8
Limited	18 1/4	up 1/8
Mapco	29 7/8	NC
McDonald's	53 5/8	up 3/8
Mobil	130 5/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	22 5/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	33 3/4	up 3/8
Penney's	49	dn 1/8
Phillips	40 1/4	up 1/2
SLB	111 3/4	dn 3/4
SPS	37 7/8	up 1/2
Tenneco	41 1/4	NC
Texaco	106 3/8	up 5/8
Ultramar	31 7/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	28 1/2	up 1/8
New York Gold		341.90
Silver		4.70
West Texas Crude		19.51

Correction

The Sunday edition of *The Pampa News* erroneously reported that kindergarten registration will be on Thursday, May 9. The report should have read Friday, May 9. All other information was correct.

Crall Products open house



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Crall Products held its open house Friday for Pampa residents to see the new facility, located on Highway 152 West. The new facility was built with help from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, allowing Crall Products to keep its doors open in Pampa. Crall Products personnel and PEDC board members gathering for a photo at the open house are, from left, Doug McFatridge, production manager of Crall Products; Luke Garvin, shop superintendent; Neal Hoelting, sales manager; Rocky Walsh, engineering manager; Richard Stowers, PEDC; Curtis Heard, owner and president of Crall Products; Wayne Stribling, PEDC; Ed Patman, finance manager; Roger David, PEDC; Larry Orman, PEDC; and Robert Sieber, sales.

Freeh: Flight 800 crash most likely mechanical

WASHINGTON (AP) – Investigators are leaning strongly toward mechanical failure, and not a terrorist bomb, as the likely cause of the crash last July of TWA Flight 800, FBI Director Louis Freeh says.

"The evidence as we have developed it today, and particularly the evidence that we have not found, would lead the inquiry toward the conclusion that this was a catastrophic mechanical failure," Freeh said Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

"The evidence is certainly not moving in the direction of a terrorist attack, it is moving in the other direction," he said.

Freeh said the FBI and the National Transportation Safety Board hope to release their final report on the crash by mid- or late summer.

James Kallstrom, head of the FBI's New York City office, agreed in an interview on WNBC-TV's *Newsforum Sunday* that mechanical failure appeared to be the cause.

"It's probably more likely, because quite frankly, we've looked at every piece of this plane," he said.

An explosion ripped apart the Boeing 747 off the coast of Long Island, N.Y., on July 17, killing all 230 aboard. Early investigations concentrated on a possible terrorist attack, or even a missile accidentally fired by the U.S. Navy. But examination of the plane's pieces recovered from the Atlantic Ocean has turned up no sign of a bomb or missile.

Freeh discounted claims of a missile attack, saying, "it's unfair, particularly to the families, for people to propagate that without any evidence."

Freeh's "not saying anything new," said TWA spokesman John McDonald. "After 10 months and almost $30 million of taxpayer expense, we're disappointed that the investigation still has not produced conclusive evidence or a probable cause as to why TWA Flight 800 crashed last July."

On other topics, Freeh said some 38 FBI agents and about two dozen computer analysts are investigating allegations that Chinese government officials tried to use illegal campaign contributions to influence U.S. elections and policies.

"The charge we have given to those investigators is to look at everything and anything related to that inquiry and to really leave no rock unturned," Freeh said.

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Search

McLaren and three others left their embassy after McLaren signed a "cease-fire document" with the Texas Rangers on Saturday afternoon. His wife had given up earlier in the day.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins announced in Dallas today that Richard and Evelyn McLaren and five others who are not in custody are accused of issuing more than $1.8 billion in bogus Republic of Texas financial documents. Actual losses, however, are estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

They were indicted Tuesday on federal charges of conspiracy, bank fraud, mail fraud and aiding and abetting.

The 25-count indictment was unsealed only this morning because federal authorities wanted to give the DPS time to end the standoff peacefully, Coggins said.

The McLarens will face an initial appearance before a federal magistrate in West Texas later today.

"This indictment sends a clear message to those who try to rip off our residents and then ride off in the sunset by wrapping themselves in militia doublespeak," Coggins said.

If convicted of the federal charges, McLaren faces a maximum of 725 years in prison and fines totaling $24.25 million. Mrs. McLaren faces up to 155 years in prison and fines totaling $5.2 million.

City briefs

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1997-98 FRESHMEN Pampa High School Rodeo Club meeting, Tuesday May 6th, 7:30 p.m. at 527 W. Brown (OCAW Union Hall) - electing officers and sponsors for the 1997-98 school year. $10 membership fee required to vote. Parents encourage to attend. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts have beautiful silk flower arrangements for Mother's Day, inside Frank's Hobart Store. Adv.

Pope beatifies Gypsy, others

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Sunday beatified a Gypsy for the first time in church history, taking a step to promote tolerance and understanding of the nomadic group.

Several thousand Gypsies from all over Europe joined the crowd in St. Peter's Square to attend a Mass in honor of Ceferino Jimenez Malla and four other people beatified by the pope. Beatification is the last formal step before possible sainthood.

Gypsies, who are believed to have come from India six centuries ago, live throughout Europe on the edges of society, often residing in camp grounds and trailer parks.

Jimenez Malla, 75, was killed by Republican forces during the Spanish Civil War in 1936. He was arrested for defending a priest and died refusing to renounce his faith, his supporters say.

"The blessed Ceferino Jimenez Malla sowed harmony and solidarity among the Gypsies, mediating in conflicts that plagued relations between non-Gypsies and Gypsies," the pope said in his homily.

Jimenez Malla showed that "the charity of Christ knows no limits of race or culture," John Paul told about 30,000 people under bright sunshine.

Florentino Asensio Barroso, the bishop of Barbastro, Spain, where Jimenez Malla died, was also beatified Sunday. Asensio Barroso was also killed by Republican forces.

Also beatified were Gaetano Catanoso, a prison chaplain in southern Italian and founder of a small religious order who died in 1963; Enrico Rebuschini, a northern Italian priest who died in 1938; and Maria Encarnacion Rosal, a 19th century Guatemalan nun.

Since he became pope in 1978, John Paul has beatified 768 people and canonized 276, more than all of this century's other popes.

Police, volunteers searching for missing girl

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) – Police fear abduction may be to blame for the disappearance of a 7-year-old girl who was last seen almost a week ago, leaving her elementary school playground with a man.

Police said Monday that there were no new developments in the search for DaNydia Thompson, whom witnesses saw leaving the Marlboro Heights Elementary School playground at about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Witnesses told police DaNydia was riding piggyback on a man. The two were spotted later less than a half-mile from the school and still on foot.

On Sunday, more than 220 police and volunteers searched on foot, horseback and motorcycles, while DaNydia's mother asked for food and water for searchers, and for prayers.

"If my baby is where she can hear me, I just want to say, 'Mommy loves you, and I just want you to come home,'" Gala Thompson said.

The kidnapping in Killeen, about 60 miles north of Austin, was especially alarming in light of other recent child abductions and homicides in Texas and nationwide.

Last week, authorities found the body of Sarah Patterson, 11, near the shore of Lake Granbury in North Texas. Sarah had been abducted from her Granbury home, along with her 9-year-old brother. Her brother was injured in the kidnapping and is recovering in a Fort Worth hospital. A suspect has been arrested.

Laura Kate Smithers, 12, of Friendswood, south of Houston, had been missing since April 3 when her body was found April 20 in a pond 10 miles away in Pasadena. She had gone jogging. No arrests have been made.

Anthony Michael Martinez, 10, of Beaumont, Calif., was found killed on April 19 – 15 days after he was abducted at knifepoint by a stranger. No arrests have been made.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 50 and southeasterly winds to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high near 80 and southeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Sunday's high was 76; the overnight low was 58.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 50. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy with highs in upper 70s. South Plains: Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows low to mid 50s. Tuesday, slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 80-85.

North Texas – Tonight and Tuesday, some morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 55 to 59. Highs Tuesday 80 to 86.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy evening and mostly cloudy late night. Lows in mid 60s, upper 50s Hill Country. Tuesday, patchy morning fog. Partly cloudy and warm. Highs in mid 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows in mid 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, patchy morning fog. Partly cloudy and warm. Highs in low 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s coast to mid 60s inland. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Partly cloudy and warm afternoon. Highs in low 80s coast to mid 80s inland, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms east. Otherwise, fair to partly cloudy skies and mild with lows 30s and 40s mountains and mid 40s to 50s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms south central mountains and southeast plains. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north with 80s to low 90s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma – Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms central and west. Highs in the 80s.

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Texas Senate prepares to move on new tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) – It's a tale of two tax plans, and there will be a test.

The first plan, already approved by the House, would cut local school property taxes by about $5 billion every two years. It would raise about $4 billion in state taxes to replace most of that money and another $1 billion in additional state funds to cover the rest.

The second plan, the subject of a public hearing in a Senate committee today, would lower local school property taxes by about $2.5 billion every two years. It proposes about $1 billion in new state taxes and additional state funds to cover the cuts.

The Senate plan is expected to clear the committee and the full Senate quickly – unlike the House plan, which took two months in committee and three days in the full House.

Then the real work would begin as the legislative time clock continues to tick. The session ends June 2.

Senate and House leaders would be assigned to a conference committee where differences between the plans would be resolved. Any compromise deal again would have to clear the House and Senate before a final test in August: the voters.

Senate leaders concede the House plan offers bigger cuts. But, they quickly warn, nothing's free.

Both plans would expand the current state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships. Both would raise "sin" taxes on alcohol and tobacco products, although by different amounts.

The key to a compromise would be the future of business property taxes.

The House wants to tax business property statewide for schools, while Senate leaders want to keep the levy local.

Under the House plan, local business property taxes used for school maintenance and operation would be eliminated. Local districts would continue to tax residential property for so-called M&O purposes, although at lower amounts than under current law.

Local districts also would continue to tax residential and business property for school debt purposes. Both plans would encourage those rates to be lowered by offering more state funds to cover such debt.

Replacing the local business property tax would be a statewide business property tax, set lower than the current average local rate. Money from that tax would be distributed around the state.

Under current law, 91 school districts with an abundance of taxable property are forced to share their income with so-called property poor school districts. House leaders say their plan would do away with that system, called Robin Hood.

Senate leaders object, calling the House proposal the Mother of all Robin Hoods. Instead of taking from 91 school districts and delivering to the poor, the House plan would take from everyone, according to key senators.

Sorority elects city council officers



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The City Council officers of the Sigma Beta Chi Sorority were installed at the Tuesday's meeting celebrating 66 years of social service. The new officers are Velma Earl, president; Angie Cotton, first vice president; Debby Hogan, second vice president; Nancy Brogdin, recording secretary; Valerie Miller correspondence secretary and Terry Harrison, treasurer.

White House, Republicans: Next target is entitlements

WASHINGTON (AP) – Already looking beyond their balanced budget deal, White House officials and Republican congressional leaders say their next great challenge is bringing long term solvency to Social Security and Medicare.

White House budget director Franklin Raines predicted Sunday that the budget deal announced Friday should keep federal spending and income roughly in balance for the next 15 to 20 years. But, he said on CBS' *Face the Nation*, the two sides should begin now to address the larger problem of the future of the government's huge benefits programs.

Meantime, on NBC's *Meet the Press*, White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles said: "We do have to face the generational problems and go forward with some kind of bipartisan process that really will solve the long-term problems associated with Medicare and Social Security."

The balanced budget deal requires $115 billion in Medicare savings and $15 billion in Medicaid savings through 2002. The deal also proposes $85 billion in net tax cuts and reducing the deficit by $350 billion over five years. Much of the savings for Medicare, the health care plan for the elderly, comes from trimming fees paid to doctors and hospitals.

"This is a giant first step that is going to allow us to stabilize these entitlement programs," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, a key negotiator on the GOP side, said on ABC's *This Week*. But next, he said "Congress is going to have to permanently reform major entitlement programs."

With the baby-boom generation heading toward retirement, Medicare and Social Security are facing a decline in people paying into the systems and a steady rise in those eligible for benefits. Social Security is expected to go bankrupt in about 20 years if changes are not made, and the Medicare system is far more precarious.

Once the current balanced budget agreement is in place, "we need to have a real bipartisan process around entitlement reform," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said on ABC.

Both sides predicted the budget deal would have little trouble winning passage in Congress despite continued complaints from both liberals and conservatives.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., speaking on CBS, said he expected 40 or 50 House Democrats and a few Republicans to reject the package. But, he said, "I think it is going to pass with a substantial majority in the House and the Senate."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said he would vote against the package because, he said, it still increases social spending and bases almost all of its savings on assumptions that the economy will stay strong and that inflation and interest rates will be low.

"In reality we've got the two parties working together to claim to do something that is popular for both, but they don't want to get the job done," the conservative Gramm said on CNN's *Late Edition*.

At the other end of the congressional political spectrum, liberal Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said he opposed the deal because it provided tax cuts that will mainly benefit the wealthy while not dealing with the nation's health and education problems.

Environmentalists decry administration's policy of striking deals with states

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Clinton administration increasingly is striking deals with states and private companies to protect fish and wildlife, ditching the Endangered Species Act as a regulatory club except in the most dire circumstances.

The tactic landed the administration in hot water this spring with three federal judges who felt the law should have been used to protect jaguars in the Southwest, lynx in the Northwest and the Barton Springs salamander in Texas.

It also has drawn heavy fire from environmentalists, who have grown increasingly critical of President Clinton's willingness to bargain away the law's stringent protections.

"We are seeing a very disturbing pattern here," said Mark Hubbard of the Oregon Natural Resources Council, a nonprofit conservation group based in Portland, Ore., that has sued the government for what it considers lax enforcement.

"We have gone from surprised to disappointed to just plain angry with the Clinton administration over their refusal to protect endangered species," he said.

Architects of the administration's policy say negotiating with state and private land owners to save species makes sense in a political climate where property rights carry much weight.

The carrot works better than the stick, they argue.

"It is not a win to see a species driven to the verge of extinction and then be able to save the last of that species by hammering someone with the Endangered Species Act," said Katie McGinty, director of the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

The administration is using the law "to its fullest and most creative extent and reaching out to save those rare ecosystems by working in partnership with people who own the land," McGinty said.

By year's end, the administration will have negotiated habitat conservation plans covering more than 18 million acres of state and privately owned land.

Such pragmatism is no virtue in the eyes of Clinton's environmental critics.

"Essentially it is a new way to get around enforcing the Endangered Species Act," Sierra Club lobbyist Melinda Pierce said of the habitat conservation plans.

"It's just feel-good politics. They have junked the law," said Mike Bader of the Missoula, Mont.-based Alliance for the Wild Rockies, which wants federal protection for the bull trout in the northern Rocky Mountains.

Environmentalists' biggest beef is with a "no surprises" clause in the habitat conservation plans, which promises land owners that if they fulfill protection criteria, they'll be insulated from any future federal conservation requirements.

"It's the only way companies would ever enter into such agreements," said Chris West, vice president of the Northwest Forestry Association in Portland, Ore.

In March, federal judges in Arizona, Texas and Washington state chided the administration for refusing to order protection for the jaguar, Barton Springs salamander and lynx.

In the case of the jaguar, the Fish and Wildlife Service was ordered to declare the rare cat endangered and set aside land to protect it.

In Washington, the agency was told to reconsider its decision to keep the lynx off the list; only a few hundred of the cats remain in a handful of states.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service has consistently ignored the analysis of its expert biologists," wrote U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler in Seattle.

In Austin, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt had violated the Endangered Species Act after "strong political pressure was applied to the secretary to withdraw the proposed listing of the salamander."

Preceptor Chi officers



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The Preceptor Chi 1997-98 officers of the Sigma Beta Phi sorority were installed Tuesday evening at the Founders Celebrations. New officers are Terry Harrison, vice president; Norine Greer, recording secretary; Ruth McBride, correspondence secretary; Alberta Jefferies, treasurer; and not pictured was president Ottolene Jones.

GOP threaten contempt citation in latest probe

WASHINGTON (AP) – Republican lawmakers are threatening to seek a contempt citation if the White House refuses to hand over pertinent documents in their fund raising investigation.

"Those documents are very relevant to the investigation and that's why they're keeping them away from us," Rep. Dan Burton, chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, contended Sunday.

"If we can't get the documents ... we will push for them, we will go to the committee for a contempt citation and we'll go to the House floor, and I'm certain it will pass," Burton, R-Ind., said on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

If the House does grant a contempt citation, lawmakers would have to go to the courts to have it enforced. Burton did not say when he would make such a move.

Burton has accused the White House of failing to produce documents about fund raiser John Huang, Indonesian businessman James Riady and Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney general.

The White House contends it is cooperating with Burton's probe but claims that some of the documents he wants are protected by attorney-client privilege because they are notes taken by the White House counsel's staff.

Burton said he does not accept that explanation. He speculated that the courts might not buy it either. In a ruling last month, an appeals court rejected first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's argument that similar attorneys' notes pertaining to a separate investigation of the Whitewater affair were protected by attorney-client privilege.

Burton also said he has suspicions about Huang's ties with the Chinese Embassy while an official of the Commerce Department with a security clearance. His committee is investigating millions of dollars that Huang raised from Asian-American and foreign donors after leaving Commerce to become a fund raiser for the Democratic National Committee. The committee has decided to return much of the money.

"We think there's a very real possibility he may have given some information he shouldn't have," Burton said of Huang.

Meanwhile, FBI Director Louis Freeh said the bureau has assigned 38 agents, backed by about two dozen computer analysts, to investigate alleged attempts by Chinese government officials to use illegal campaign contributions to influence U.S. elections and policies.

Whooping cranes increasing gradually

AUSTIN (AP) – Slow expansion of the only remaining wild flock of whooping cranes in the world has biologists wondering whether the endangered species is recovering or on the road to extinction.

Biologists have counted 159 whoopers on the Texas Gulf coast and two more – one that wintered in the Texas Panhandle-Oklahoma area and another in Nebraska – for a total of 161.

But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had expected about 170 of the federally protected birds, including 15 to 20 young, to make the trip last fall to the coast from their Canadian nesting grounds.

The population has climbed gradually over two winter seasons. The winter of 1995-96 saw 158 birds on the coast; 133 came the previous year.

"It's a step in the right direction," Tom Stehn, an Aransas refuge biologist, said. "But we were hoping for a substantial increase."

Stehn counts the five-foot-tall birds every few weeks each season from a low- and slow-flying Cessna 172 rented in Rockport.

Sixteen of the 1996-97 flock, whose adults are white with red foreheads, were rust-colored juveniles, said Lee Ann Linam, an endangered species biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"It probably means we lost more adult birds than we normally expect, from when they left in 1996 to when they showed back up in the fall," said Ms. Linam. "We don't know where the losses occurred."

System 'loses' death row inmate

HOUSTON (AP) – A judge has ordered a new punishment trial for an inmate who was a forgotten man for seven of the 16 years he's spent on death row.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt ruled Thursday that James Ronald Meanes deserves a new punishment trial because of errors made by prosecutors, his attorneys and the trial judge.

The ruling affects only the punishment, not his conviction in the slaying of armored car guard Oliver Flores, 29, in southeast Houston. Meanes was 25 when he was sentenced.

A co-defendant, Sandoval "Carlos" Santana, was executed for the crime in 1993.

U.S. District Judge Ken Hoyt upheld his death sentence in 1988. State officials said last week that his files apparently became misplaced after that.

Santana and Meanes received death penalties in the 1981 capital murder of armored car guard Oliver Flores, 29, in southeast Houston. Meanes was 25 when he was sentenced.

In 1986, a week before he was scheduled for execution, Meanes was granted a stay. However, there were no developments in the case from 1988 to 1995.

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Opinion

FTC hampers free enterprise system

Recently the Federal Trade Commission voted by a 4-to-1 margin to halt the proposed merger between Staples and Office Depot, the two largest office supply "superstore" companies, by bringing suit in Federal District Court in Washington.

The FTC ignored the arguments that the market, not the courtroom, was the best way to decide the proper size and shape of a company. Instead, the commission listened to arguments by Ralph Nader and others that the merger somehow would reduce competition.

The FTC also ignored a plan by the two companies to divest 63 of their office stores by selling them to Office Max, the third major player in the "superstore" field.

"It just seems to be a silly sort of thing to do, given the facility with which people can enter the office supply market," University of California Irvine faculty member Richard B. McKenzie said. He's a professor of management at the Graduate School of Management. "That's especially so in these times when you can mail order, or order by the Internet any number of products. It's much ado about nothing."

The FTC "doesn't seem to see that if Staples and Office Depot merged and then tried to exert a monopoly privilege, it wouldn't last long, because not only would new stores move into the market, but customers would move out. I can buy a computer quicker from Dell (through the mail) than from Office Depot, which is two miles from my office."

Even if the merger is allowed by the court, many other companies still would be offering stiff competition in the same market: Price Club, Fedco, Best Buy, Kmart, Wal-Mart, Target and others.

The whole affair brings to mind an earlier example – in 1966 the U.S. Supreme Court heard a case that aimed to stop the acquisition by Von's Grocery Co. of a competitor. The government argued that too many mom-and-pop shops were being swallowed up by the emergence of something new to grocery shopping, supermarkets.

The high court was concerned about "a threatening trend toward consolidation," as its opinion stated. Von's attorneys argued that supermarkets were coming on like high tide; that the company was responding to a sea change in food distribution and little could be done to avert the trend, though the courts might try.

Von's lost, but anyone can see that supermarkets – and mom-and-pop shops for that matter – didn't melt away.

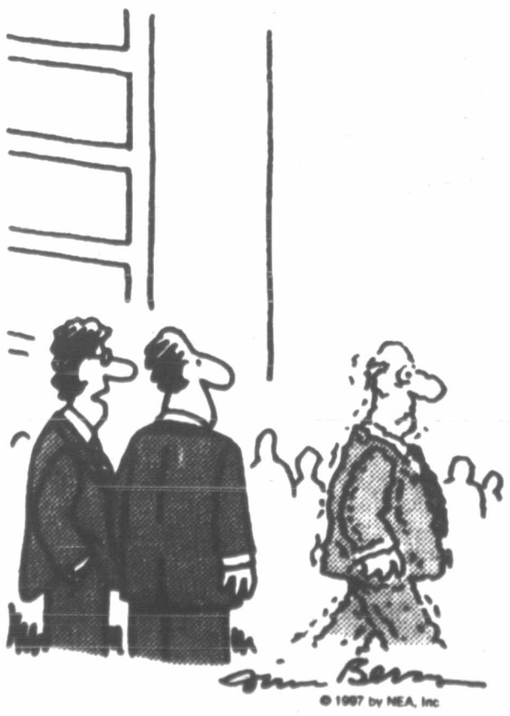
So here we are again. The FTC's meddling is a costly brake on efficient market transformation, with the legal costs paid by Staples and Office Depot, which, in turn, will be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices.

The FTC lawsuit shows the agency for what it is – an intrusion in the market that ultimately can do little when measured against the powers of choice, behavior, supply and demand.

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"A jittery investor perhaps?"

The HWPC finally goes away



L. Brent Bozell

Quiz time: This group was small. It was based in Southern California. Its beliefs were outside the mainstream. It drew a flurry of news coverage when, recently, it ceased to exist. Can you identify it?

No, it's not Heaven's Gate – but close. The correct answer is the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, the hyperfeminist show-business PAC that doled out almost $6 million to liberal candidates since 1984.

The HWPC folded its Armani tent on April 12 with the typically self-righteous huff that it "will no longer collaborate with a system that promotes the buying and selling of political office." True, the organization had long supported campaign finance reform, and, as leftist columnist Robert Scheer pointed out, is the only PAC ever to testify before Congress in favor of outlawing PACS. Nonetheless, it managed to collaborate with the system just fine when the Democrats controlled Congress. Had the HWPC bought and sold political office more successfully, it most certainly would have remained in the business.

Members admit that they, in the words of former HWPC executive director Margery Tabankin, had become "increasingly alienated as the political debate in both parties has tilted rightward." Now we're getting closer to the truth. The HWPC's shrill, hard-core brand of liberalism wasn't popular when the group formed, and it's even less popular today. Its 1985 statement of principles condemned "the myth of a balanced budget as an excuse to dismantle the social agenda of this country" and opposed "any attempt to interfere with a woman's absolute ownership and control of her own body."

The HWPC peaked early, in September 1986, when Barbra Streisand hosted and performed at a fundraiser for Democratic Senate candidates, which raked in an estimated $1.5 million. Two months later, the Democrats regained the Senate, and the HWPC (rightfully) took some of the credit. The next (and, as it turned out, last) shining moment for the HWPC was in September 1992, when its Beverly Hills fundraiser for Bill Clinton, Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein took in over $1 million. Attendee Warren Beatty encapsulated the insulation and cluelessness of most Hollywood liberals that night when he mused: "We make a lot of money. I don't think anybody in this room expects their taxes to go down." Beatty's view of those outside the room who don't make his kind of money were not recorded – and more than likely were not even expressed.

In 1992, Clinton won the presidency, and Boxer and Feinstein were elected to the Senate. But then came the socialized-health-care debacle of '94, the Republican takeover later that year, and Clinton's lurch to the right in his re-election campaign (the HWPC was particularly upset by his signing of the welfare-reform package.) Now, with the White House embroiled in fundraising scandals that are further corrupting the process, the HWPC has nowhere to go. It is not removing itself from a process it wants no part of; it is acknowledging a political landscape it plays no role in.

The group's radical agenda antagonized many on its own side, too. Democratic consultant Carter Eskew griped that "there was always a policy harangue that came with (a HWPC) check, a Pollyannaish, holier-than-thou P.C. test. The candidates won't miss that." Its purism was extreme and sometimes disingenuous. In 1994, it contributed not to Democratic Virginia Sen. Charles Robb in his race against Republican Oliver North, but rather to an anti-North PAC. Why? Because, the HWPC's Lara Bergthold explained, Robb's 1991 vote to confirm Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court was "anti-choice."

Newt Gingrich's woes aside, the outlook for HWPC-style liberalism is not encouraging and hasn't been for a while. Early in the Bush years, the group worked with the National Organization for Women to produce a high celebrity turnout for an April 1989 pro-abortion march and rally in Washington. Glenn Close, Susan Sarandon, Cybill Shepherd and many other big names took part. By contrast, at the last major liberal shindig in Washington, NOW's "Rally for Women's Lives" in April 1995, the stars were Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly, many years past their *Cagney and Lacey* fame.

In Ronald Brownstein's *Los Angeles Times* article on the HWPC's demise, he quotes a member as saying: "We have always had this set of principles we were trying to organize around, and what finally became clear to us was that until the (campaign finance) situation was dealt with, we were never going to get anywhere." Success to the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, then, is defined as a government takeover of the political campaign process. Surely that's in keeping with its philosophy. Surely that's a reason for the GOP to resist.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 5, the 125th day of 1997. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica.

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named Music Hall) had its opening night in New York City.

In 1892, Congress passed the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, which required Chinese in the United States to be registered or face deportation.

In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

In 1942, sales of sugar resumed in the United States under a rationing program.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children.

In 1955, West Germany became a sovereign state.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland on his 66th day without food.

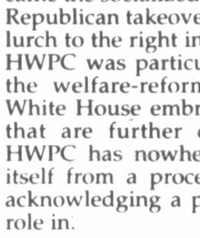
In 1991, New York City's Carnegie Hall celebrated its centennial with an all-day, all-star concert.

Ten years ago: The congressional Iran-Contra hearings opened with former Air Force Maj. General Richard V. Secord as the lead-off witness. The federal government began a yearlong amnesty program, offering citizenship to illegal immigrants who met certain conditions.

Five years ago: President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton picked up primary victories in Indiana, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

One year ago: Israel and the Palestinians began the final stage of their peace talks in Taba, Egypt. The FBI released preliminary figures showing that serious crimes reported to police fell for the fourth straight year in 1995.

Another issue for Republicans



Mona Charen

It has been noted lately that elected Republicans in Congress are feeling adrift, unsure of what their agenda ought to be. In a previous column, I suggested that the ailing child-welfare system is ripe for reform. Another subject Republicans owe it to themselves and the nation to tackle is education.

That education was a successful issue for Democrats in the 1996 election is evidence that few Republicans have been able to pin responsibility for our dismal schools where it belongs: on the liberal ideas that took root in the 1960s.

The May/June issue of *The American Enterprise* is devoted to examining the effect the '60s had on America – not just the turmoil of then but the dissolution of now. Editor Karl Zinsmeister, who home-schools his own children, zeroes in on public education. Today's schools, he writes, "are founded on a classic 1960s vision that children don't need to be taught so much as freed to express the wisdom that is innate within them."

Anything that imposes order – or, indeed, facts – upon the young is frowned upon. One education expert told an education summit that "we are no longer teaching facts to children because none of us can guess what information they will need in the future." A public school teacher in Philadelphia agrees, saying, "The whole emphasis is on teaching kids how to look things up ... but then they leave not knowing anything."

How true. According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a federal test of 17-year-olds, 62% were unable to place the Civil War in the correct half of the 19th century, one-third did not know what Brown vs. Board of Education changed about America, only six percent could compute what a borrower of $850 would owe if she paid twelve percent interest for one year, and one-third could not identify Abraham Lincoln. One-third!

The Clinton administration promises to connect every kid to the Internet by the year 2000, as if that means anything. Technology does not change and will not change the fundamental nature of education – which is adults teaching things to children.

But '60s thinking has undermined and corroded that core understanding of the nature of education. To avoid "elitism," excellence has been everywhere shunned. Standards have been lowered, grades raised and content diluted.

Republicans have been making federalist arguments against the Department of Education (which are right but almost beside the point) while leaving the terrain of educational content to the liberal bureaucrats who are completely in the thrall of '60s ideology.

Open any history textbook and you will find a relentlessly left-wing view of American history with a mighty emphasis on white male crimes and a gooey sentimentality about Africa and other Third World locales.

In California, Illinois and other states, kindergartners are not taught phonics, the logical and time-tested method for learning to read. Instead, they are exposed to the "whole language" approach. Zinsmeister writes, "The assumption of 'whole language' proponents is that spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar will eventually be picked up from context." But don't hold your breath. Many of the missives from the teachers contain errors in spelling and grammar. Maybe they need more context.

In *The Music Man*, the swindler claims to teach children to play musical instruments without notes or practice, merely by the "think system." What was funny then is education policy in many jurisdictions today. Instead of drilling children in the multiplication tables, many schools now teach math "concepts," encouraging students to "think creatively" about math problems and to express their thoughts in journals. Kindergartners in a New York public school do not get phonics, but they do get a multiweek unit on advertising, during which they "explore gender bias and manipulation." And, of course, the older kids get indoctrination about "a variety of family structures, with emphasis on families with gay or lesbian parents."

Wake up, Republicans. It isn't just the universities that have been captured by the tenured radicals of the '60s. It's your daughter's elementary school down the street. Americans know it. Only 18% give the schools a grade of B or better. Fully 25% have pulled children out of schools they were unhappy with.

Education ensures or endangers our future. Right now, it is undermining it.

Time for trustees to take charge



Ben Wattenberg

Scapegoat du jour: college trustees. Potential heroes: college trustees.

American colleges and universities have problems. It is alleged that: 1) they lie to the magazines that publish ratings; 2) tenured professors are underworked and overpaid; 3) graduate students teach too many classes; 4) big-time sports driven by big-time money make the words "student athlete" an oxymoron; 5) tuition costs have gone from very high to absurd; 6) the humanities and social science departments have become havens for politically correct indoctrination; 7) Weimar-inflated grades are meaningless; 8) college graduates drive cabs and feel short-changed by their college degree; 9) student loan indebtedness is suffocating; and 10) "affirmative action" is two words substituting for one: "quotas." That's the short list.

Who is to blame? The popular villains make up another short list: 1) the professoriat (in the humanities and social sciences), often perceived as an exclusive guild with ideological litmus tests; 2) alumni who want winning sports teams not excuses; 3) coaches who either win or watch their adjusted-gross income go to five digits from six or seven; 4) college presidents who fear the faculty and accept the notion that their proper job definition is to "live in a big white house and beg"; 5) craven cave-in politicians who bow to pressure groups; and 6) money.

But is there no check and balance to the perceived abuses and the perceived villains? In theory, and a uniquely American institution it is: the board of trustees. The trustee system is designed to put "ownership" of colleges and universities in the hands of citizens, not governmental ministers, as is the case in most of the rest of the world.

There are about 50,000 trustees (often called regents) who (in theory) run our 3,500 colleges and universities. For the most part, they are the cream of America: businessmen, religious and political leaders, scientists, loyal alumni, minority watchdogs and academics. Usually they serve long hours without pay for one reason: public service. We have put our institutions of higher learning in their trust. Has it become a blind trust?

The other day I moderated (or immoderated) a panel at the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. The topic was "Assessing Higher Education's Ethics and Values: Are Colleges and Universities Falling From Grace?"

That is a tough topic for an organization to inflict upon itself. "Falling from Grace?" is not often the question a professional association asks when publicly pondering its problems. The AGB gets an "A" for analysis.

The five panelists were distinguished. Most of their responses fell into the realm of. Yes, there are isolated instances of ethical wrong-doing and abuse, but generally the system is sound. Judith Ramaley, president of Portland State University, said that America suffered from a "culture of example," that is, the journalistic extrapolation of isolated misdeeds into the perception of a general condition. She also mentioned that colleges "cooked the books" when they reported their status to magazines doing rankings – some few colleges did it, that is. Cedric Dempsey, the executive director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said there were a few abuses among the top-tier Division I schools, but the magnitude of transgressions was statistically small. (A comment that elicited snickers from trustees in the men's room.) Was there a liberal bias? Well, yes in some few schools, some time. Were tenured professors getting a sweet deal? Well, maybe occasionally, in certain sorts of schools, and anyway it was changing. Only Mel Elfin, the editor of *U.S. News & World Report's* college guides, made the case that colleges and universities were ethically challenged in a serious and structural way.

Therefore what? Surely, a media society is addicted to generalization from anecdote. But the plural of anecdote is data, and where there is smoke there is (often) fire.

I think there is indeed some serious falling-from-grace going on, notwithstanding the great achievements of American higher education. The on campus academic community, for all its substantial luster, is often part of the problem not part of the solution. Particularly, I think there is a liberal bias in the classroom, although most of the other problems cited here also deserve scrutiny.

If on-campus personnel are part of the problem, only off-campus trustees can deal with what's wrong. But so many of them have been domesticated, told to make sound ideas into holy writ. Trustees have been informed by the faculty that their role is to build a firewall around a professor's academic freedom – no matter whether students get indoctrinated by an imbalanced agenda. They have been told that their job is to support the president so that the institution can be run institutionally. They are told to raise money, build buildings, advise about investments – and butt out.

They should butt back in, and go from scapegoats to heroes.

XI Phi Alpha officers



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Starla Tracey, city council representative; Terry Gamblin, vice president; Velma Earl, president; Zindy Richardson, treasurer; and Pama Miller, recording secretary were installed as the 1997-98 XI Phi Alpha chapter of the Sigma Beta Phi sorority founders celebration.

Plans for Perot Jr.'s scenic Circle T Ranch divides town

By MELISSA WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

WESTLAKE, Texas (AP) – Ross Perot Jr.'s 2,600-acre ranch near Dallas boasts rolling pastures, ponds, an old-fashioned ranch house and bison grazing in the warm Texas sunshine.

This picture of peaceful gentility is at the center of a vicious battle involving former Congressman Pete Geren and nearly everyone in Westlake, including Mrs. Terry Bradshaw.

The casualties so far: the mayor, ousted from office, and the town itself, shorn of 70 percent of its land with the defections of Perot and other unhappy landowners.

At the heart of the fight is development of the scenic ranch, the last big tract of raw land in a rapidly suburbanizing area bounded on the west by Perot's own Alliance Airport development and on the east by Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Perot's companies, Hillwood and Alliance, want to build a mall, hundreds of homes, more than 10,000 apartments and maybe even a sports arena for Perot's Dallas Mavericks basketball team. They want to divert tens of millions of dollars in sales-tax revenues to utilities and roads, and have sought blanket zoning approval for unspecified projects.

But Fort Worth lawyer and Westlake resident Scott Bradley is among those who want Perot to build less on the property and to use his own money for infrastructure projects.

Bradley was mayor until April 29, three days before town elections, when he was booted from office at what he contends were invalid proceedings orchestrated by four Perot backers about to lose their majority on the town's board of five aldermen.

"It's only explainable in terms of the Perot ego and need to control things," says Bradley, elected mayor of the 250-person, seven-square-mile suburb in 1994. He has gone to court to have his dismissal overturned. If it is, the land disannexations could be ruled invalid.

But Perot spokesman Geren – who now runs a public-relations firm called Public Strategies Inc. – says Bradley and Perot had worked out most of their differences and that the mayor's ouster had nothing to do with the Circle T.

"You've got four aldermen, I guess, representing the old-timers that hate what Mayor Bradley has done to the town and want him out," Geren says. "I challenge anyone to find a connection between what those aldermen have done and Mr. Perot."

Maybe, but thanks to those aldermen – one of whom, Carroll Huntress, is a tenant on Perot property – the developer will certainly face fewer problems doing what he wants with his land.

On Friday, the same four Westlake aldermen who dismissed Bradley disannexed about 3,000 acres of land, including the Circle T, removing it from Westlake's control.

On Saturday, Perot's 2,660 acres were absorbed by Fort Worth at an emergency meeting of the city council. Fort Worth, which likely will end up annexing the property, has been friendly to Perot's past requests for zoning and tax breaks at his Alliance Airport development.

The disannexations left Westlake, an enclave of affluent ranch dwellers established in 1956, in the shape of a gerrymandered doughnut, the hole left by the scenic ranch once owned by Dallas oilman Nelson Bunker Hunt.

"I don't even recognize it," said Steve Thornton, whose father was born in a house in then-unincorporated Westlake in 1917.

It was a long, tortuous road from the honeymoon days of 1993, when Perot bought the ranch out of bankruptcy court for about $20 million, to the acrimonious divorce proceedings of recent days.

In March 1997, that Bradley squared off against the Huntress-led faction that included aldermen Al Oien, Howard Dudley and Jerry Moore. Huntress blamed Bradley for what he said was the illegal annexation of a neighboring subdivision to shore up the mayor's anti-development faction.

Alone in Bradley's corner was alderman Fred Held, who cast the only votes Friday against the disannexations.

Even as they deny their conflict with Bradley concerns development, the four aldermen and Perot officials say they wanted out of Westlake because the town is too restrictive and is now in political chaos.

If Bradley and his backers regret the town's near-liquidation, Huntress says, "That should have been thought of when all the people opposed the wonderful projects that Perot wanted to do."

McVeigh's sister likely to testify this week

DENVER (AP) – After mixing dry testimony with gripping, emotional accounts from survivors of the Oklahoma City bombing, prosecutors prepared to put the sister of suspect Timothy McVeigh on the stand.

Jennifer McVeigh is expected to testify early this week about her brother's political beliefs and his statement to her before the 1995 bombing that "something big" was about to happen.

Lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler also told jurors that McVeigh left a taunting message for federal agents on his sister's computer.

McVeigh could face the death penalty if convicted on federal murder and conspiracy charges in the blast that killed 168 people and injured more than 500. It was the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

The final two witnesses Friday were survivors of the bombing who recalled the deaths of colleagues and seeing open sky through disintegrated office walls of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. One read the names of seven co-workers who died.

Their stories ended more than two days of often tedious testimony about the explosive qualities of ammonium nitrate fertilizer and McVeigh's alleged search for ingredients prosecutors say he used to build the bomb.

"They're mixing and matching to keep the jury engaged," said Andrew Cohen, a Denver trial lawyer following the case.

The prosecution has already questioned one of its star witnesses, Lori Fortier, the wife of one of McVeigh's Army buddies. She told jurors last week that McVeigh confided to the couple his plan to bomb a federal building in Oklahoma City six months before the blast.

She also backed up the prosecution argument that the bombing was revenge for the 1993 FBI raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Defense attorney Stephen Jones tried to discredit Mrs. Fortier with questions about her illegal drug use and her admitted lies to federal agents after the bombing.

In another development, *The Sunday Oklahoman* and *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday that Hartzler will leave the prosecution team after McVeigh's trial and won't participate in the trial of co-defendant Terry Nichols.

Man and computer locked in chess battle tied

NEW YORK (AP) – Garry Kasparov has been in this position before and he's not talking.

After defeating the IBM computer Deep Blue in the opening game of their closely watched six-game chess match, the world champion lost Game 2 on Sunday. It's now Man 1, Machine 1, with Game 3 set for Tuesday.

Kasparov defeated the computer last year, winning three games and losing one while playing to two draws. He said then that barring human error, man will always be better than the machine at chess.

On Saturday, the computer resigned after Kasparov's 45th move.

But on Sunday, it was Kasparov who resigned after Deep Blue's 45th move, which positioned the computer for a winning endgame. The game lasted just under four hours. Kasparov didn't attend a post-game press conference.

The computer, playing white, had the advantage of making the first move.

Kasparov opened with a relatively passive defense, and his position deteriorated between moves 28 and 34. He took more than an hour to execute those moves and appeared very worried.

Court Record

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The following lawsuits have been filed:

Fred S. Vanderburg Sr., Vanderburg Production Co. Inc. and Vanderburg Exploration Co. Inc. vs. Boatman's First National Bank of Amarillo, executor of the estate of L.R. Hagy, deceptive trade practices

Mary Ann Carver vs. Tommy Carver, protective order

In the interest of Jesse Saxour, a child, registration of foreign support.

Maria Irma Mejia vs. Juan Mejia, protective order

PPG Industries Inc. vs. Layne Conner Individual and DDA LMC Windshield and Glass Repair, suit on note

In the interest of John Bryan Simpler and Amanda Lynn Simpler, minor children, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Sierra Cheyenne Hughes, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

Anita Day vs. the city of McLean, damages

B&B Pharmacy Inc. vs. Healthcare Centers of Texas, suit on debt

Virgil Weaver vs. Walmart Stores Inc., damages

Jodi Sprinkle vs. Nathan Sprinkle, divorce

Ernesto Gutierrez vs. Alejandra Gutierrez, divorce

In the interest of Eddie Colton, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

Delena Joyce Doan vs. Kevin Kyle Doan, divorce

Christie L. Townson vs. Michael A. Townson, annulment

Mazie B. Richards vs. Timothy J. Norris, auto damages

In the interest of David Ruben Salazar II, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Alexander Taylor, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Jonathon Berner Rodriguez, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Alicia Daniell Villarreal, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Tracy Van Zandt vs. McDonald's Restaurants of Texas Inc. d/b/a McDonald's Restaurants, damages

Maria Sandoval vs. Judith Howell Ponce, auto damages

In the interest of Tyler Garza, a child, a suit affecting parent-child relationship

In the interest of Tiara Bargas, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Daunte A. Jones, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationlship

Efrain a.k.a. (Frank) Rangel and wife Norma Rangel, Juan Rangel and wife Zenada Rangel, Cinthia Aguilera and husband Germen a.k.a. Martin Aguilera vs. the City of Pampa, Larry Dodd and Shawn Fullagar, auto damages

In the interest of Dequayla Burnley, a child, a suit affecting parent-child relationship

Hilary Clair Collins vs. Timothy Paul Collins, divorce

Larry Mac Martinez vs. Stacy Ann Martinez, divorce

In the interest of Dayton Samuel Portillo, a child, a suit affecting parent-child relationship

Elizabeth Swinney et. vir. Gary Swinney vs. Farmers Insurance, auto damages

Shelia Bradshaw vs. Jerome Bradshaw, divorce

Lupe Martinez and Barbara Martinez, individually and as next friends of April Martinez, a minor vs. Pebble Nichole Cagle and Dannie M. Cagle, damages

In the interest of Jody Watts, Melissa Watts and Pamela Watts, minor children, motion for investigation

Schanda Gaylene Davis vs. Larry Dean Davis, divorce

General Motors Acceptance vs. Jimmy W. Keel et. al., suit on contract

Case Credit Corporation vs. Roger C. Atwood, suit on note

Johnny Depriest Johnson vs. Lashone Johnson, divorce

In the interest of Aisia Davis, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

In the interest of Kolton Spur Morris, a child, a suit affecting parent-child relationship

In the interest of Yesenia M. Rodriguez, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

Cody Moore vs. Halliburton Energy Services Inc. and Jimmy Charles Johnson, auto damages

Valley Bank of Commerce vs. Amy and Kyle Best, registration of foreign judgment

Maria Irma Mejia vs. Juan Jose Mejia, divorce

Ricky Allen Knight vs. Tammy Mae Knight, divorce

Connie Kirklin vs. Orville Ray Anderson, protective order

Tonie Loisana Bolin vs. Darrell Eugene Bolin, divorce

Novella R. Burns vs. Donald E. Burns, divorce

Francis Steen vs. James Hathaway, protective order

Nancy G. Tanner vs. Craig R. Tanner, divorce

Bartlett Lumber and Hardware vs. Harold Vess Sr. a.k.a. Buddy Vess, d/b/a Vess Company, suit on sworn account

Bartlett Lumber and Hardware vs. Harold Vess Sr., Harold Vess Jr. d/b/a Vess Brothers Construction

Bartlett Industries Inc. vs. Buck Scroggs, suit on sworn account

Ana Juanita Anguiano vs. Florentino P. Anguiano, divorce

Mickey Charles Bynum vs. Melissa Anne Bynum, divorce

B&B Turbine Engine Services vs. Gary L. Jackson, breach of contract

Ronda Kay Foshee vs. Ernest Lewayne Forshee, divorce

In the interest of Morgan Mckayla Williams, a child, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

In the interest of Joshua and Ashley Fick, minor children, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Lynette Selby et. vir. Eldon Selby vs. TLC Manufacturing Inc. and Chemical Dynamics Inc., damages.

XI Beta Chi officers



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The XI Beta Chi 1997-98 officers of the Sigma Beta Phi sorority were installed during the Founders Day Celebration on Tuesday. The new officers are Sue Garner, parliamentarian; Linda Duncan, treasurer; Debbie Hogan, city council representative; Kelle Huddleston, vice president; Helen McGill, correspondent secretary; and Jo Gholston, recording secretary.

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Couple's Summer Sowing Yields Unexpected Harvest



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my early 20s. At the end of last summer, suffering from a broken heart, I took a trip to a beach resort where I met an attractive man and had a one-week fling. I know what I did was wrong.

As I was leaving, "Jordan" asked for my telephone number and promised he'd call me. He never did. Two months later, I discovered I was pregnant. I figured I'd better let Jordan know, so I tracked down his phone number (after some pretty extensive investigation), and called him shortly after Christmas.

I know he answered the phone, because he has a very distinctive voice. He was very rude to me, said I had a wrong number and hung up. I never got a chance to tell him about the baby.

Abby, I'm not looking for any support from this man, because I am financially well-off. I felt it was my moral obligation to inform Jordan that he is going to be a father.

Our baby is due soon. The ultrasound indicates it is most likely a girl. Part of me says, "Keep this little girl all to yourself. Jordan will only deny her anyway." Another part says, "Tell him and let him deal with it." I also worry about what I will tell my daughter when she is old enough to ask who her daddy is. Jordan is not good father material, so I may be doing my daughter a favor if I don't tell him.

Abby, please help. I am very ambivalent.

DEAR TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL: Jordan has a right to know he is going to be a father. It remains to be seen whether or not he is "good father material." Since you had difficulty informing him by telephone, write him a letter. If he runs true to form, it will be the last communication between the two of you.

Although you may not want to be reminded, you could have avoided this problem had you practiced safe sex in the first place.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school and would like to ask a girl to the senior prom. She is a junior, and wouldn't normally be able to go. The problem is, the prom is very expensive and I have no source of income. I have been saving from my small allowance for months, but have only managed to scrape together about $150. Tickets to the dance are $95, and by the time I rent a tux I'll be broke, if not in debt. My parents will not help me out. (Even if they offered, I don't think they could afford it.)

How can I ask her to go with me when I can't afford it? Please don't suggest that we do "free" things over the weekend, because the group of friends we want to go with have already made big plans — expensive plans. If I could somehow tell her that we need to go dutch, that would make things more affordable.

I really don't want to ask her on the stipulation that we are to go as "just friends," because I think of her as more than that. Please help me, Abby. What should I do?

PENNILESS FOR THE PROM

DEAR PENNILESS: It is unfortunate that what was once a carefree rite of passage that almost everyone could enjoy has become such an elaborate ritual that it is now beyond the means of many.

However, since that is the reality of the '90s, talk to the young lady and tell her exactly what you have told me. It's possible that she won't mind going dutch, and might even volunteer.

Readers, if you have found yourself in a similar situation and would like to tell me how you resolved it, I would appreciate your input.

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Allies who have had little constructive value to offer you might disband in the year ahead. They will be replaced by relationships that give more than they take.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are presently in a good achievement cycle, but you might try to coast instead of persist. If the latter is true, your accomplishments may not be too impressive today. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The ability to cope successfully with disruptive developments today will be governed by your attitude. Do not let despair distort your hopes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before getting involved with new associates in a joint endeavor today, take care to check that they are everything they represent themselves to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Weigh and analyze all of your alternatives today before making important career decisions. Unsupported guesses could cause you complications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How you respond to others' requests today could have far-reaching effects. Your level of cooperation will establish the model for future treatment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you handle yourself poorly in a social situation today, it could add too much fuel to the gossip fire. Keep your guard up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use your judgment today to determine the level of effort you will need to complete an important project. Do not work harder than necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Insincere sales efforts could come back and haunt you later, so be sure that you have complete confidence in what you're trying to sell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) New endeavors that will require your financial backing should be analyzed carefully today. Do not impulsively throw your wallet in the ring.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may not gain the respect of your peers today if you attempt to screen your motives. Strive to be forthcoming at all times.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the inclination to see bad situations for what they actually are today. Deal with reality, but you must always be honest with yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Self-discipline will be required today if you desire to live within your means. Determine the parameters of your budget and don't overstep them.

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"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of the mall?"



"Okay, okay! You can sit on the sofa!"

The Family Circus

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For Better or For Worse



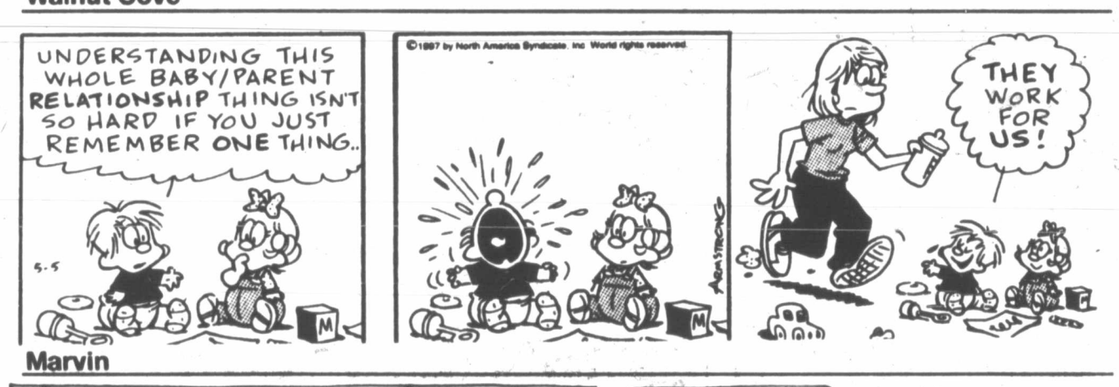
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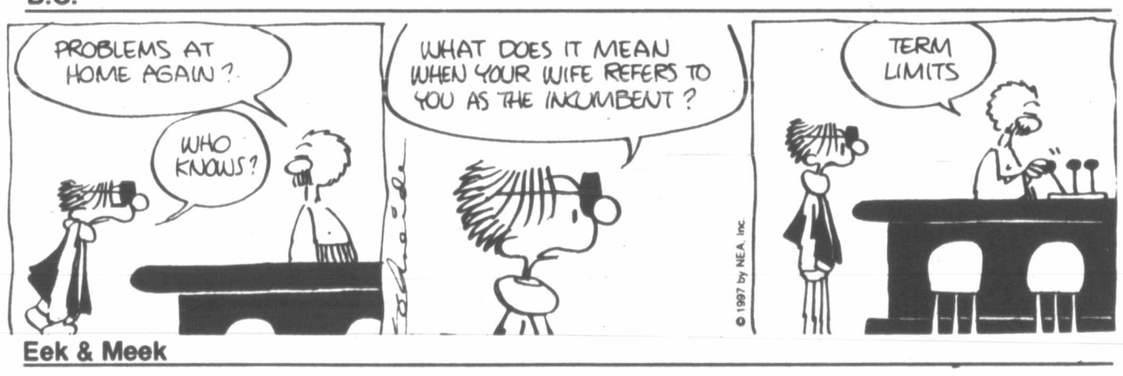
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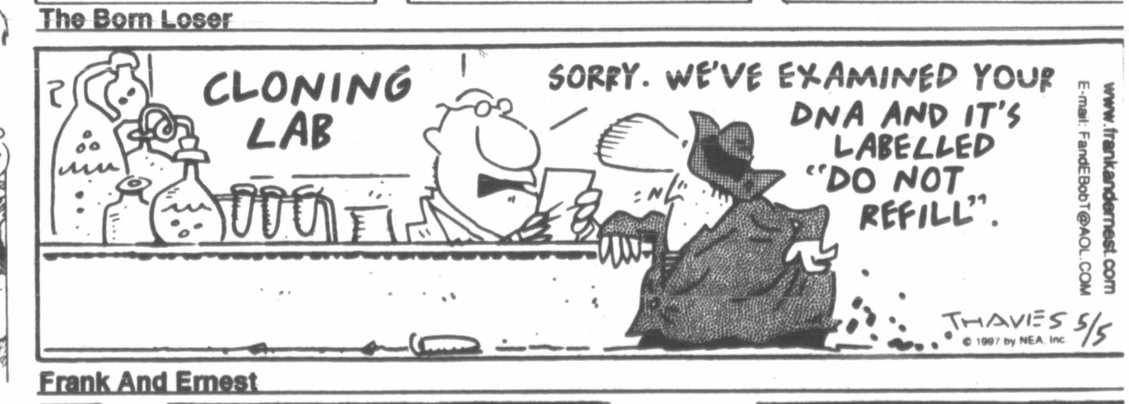
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The Born Loser



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SPORTS

Notebook

TRACK

PAMPA — Once again two area hurdlers will be competing against each other at the Class 1A boys track and field meet May 9-10 in Austin.

Jason Porton of Wheeler and Marshall Flowers of Miami placed 1-2 respectively in the 110 hurdles at regionals to qualify for the state meet. Porton had a winning time of 14.99 while Flowers was second at 15.25.

Porton, a senior, placed third in the hurdles at the state meet a year ago. His time is ranked third among the eight state qualifiers this year.

Bill McCurdy of Nueces Canyon has the top time at 14.54.

Flowers, a junior, is the only Miami athlete to advance to the state meet this year. His 15.25 time is ranked sixth among the state qualifiers.

AUTO RACING

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Mark Martin spent nearly 18 months waiting for a Winston Cup victory. When the time came, he wasn't about to see it slip away.

"I drove every lap like it was the last lap, knowing that if I pushed any harder, I would slide off the race track and blow it, and if I let up any, they were going to drive by me. It's been so long since we've won a race, there was a tremendous amount of pressure on me," he said.

Despite leading all but five of the 74 laps in Sunday's Save Mart Supermarkets 300 and holding off a charging Jeff Gordon at the finish, Martin needed reassurance that his 42-race drought was over.

"When I crossed the line, I screamed on the radio, 'Did we win?'" Martin said. "I can't believe it."

Despite 19 career victories, Martin hadn't won a NASCAR Winston Cup race since Oct. 8, 1995, at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

BASKETBALL

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Is Rick Pitino staying at the University of Kentucky or going to the Boston Celtics?

Pitino didn't reveal his decision during a meeting with his Kentucky players Sunday night, but Antoine Walker thinks he knows the answer.

"I got the feeling he's coming (to Boston)," Walker, a former Kentucky star who now plays for the Celtics, told The Boston Globe after speaking with Pitino on Sunday.

Walker, who played on Kentucky's national championship team in 1996, was shooting baskets in the school gym when Pitino arrived for the meeting with his players. Walker said he would love to play for Pitino again.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile has always had the stuff to be a winner. Now his head seems to be catching up to his arm.

"He's really learned how to pitch," Houston second baseman Craig Biggio said after Kile pitched a four-hit shutout against Florida on Sunday night, outdueling Marlins ace Kevin Brown 1-0.

"He's always had outstanding stuff and he's putting it all together."

Kile (2-2) has pitched eight innings or more in five of seven starts, going at least 7 2-3 in all but one. His ERA is 2.58 and his six strikeouts Sunday night left him 10th in the NL with 34.

"He's always had one of the nastiest curveballs in the game," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "The difference this year from what I've seen is he has better control of his fastball and splitter. Those two pitches have really made him even more effective."

It has been four years since Kile was 15-8 and an All-Star.

Seattle ready for Rockets' Barkley

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets haven't been a pushover for the Seattle SuperSonics since Charles Barkley showed up.

The Sonics had a 13-game winning streak against Houston — including a 4-0 sweep in last year's playoffs — before Barkley and the Rockets took three of four meetings this season.

But Barkley said past history doesn't matter.

"When I came here they'd beat them 13 times, then we won three of four. But it's all irrelevant at this point. We start over at 0-0," Barkley said. "They're tough. They've had a tough series, and if anybody has the momentum, it's them.

Now the Sonics must prepare for Barkley's talkative playing style in addition to dealing with Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler when their best-of-7 second-round series begins in The Summit tonight.

"If you are the kind of person who carries his emotions on his sleeve, Charles and players like him can get to you," Seattle's Terry Cummings said. "Ultimately, Charles is out there to win and entertain the people at the same time.

"I just want to win, I don't want to entertain."

Shawn Kemp looks forward to facing Barkley, who averaged 21 points and 14 rebounds in four games against the Suns in the regular season.

"Playing against Charles, I get a lot of challenge," Kemp said. "He's not going to be a walk over. It will be ugly down low."

While the Sonics prepare for Barkley, Olajuwon and Drexler, Barkley says the Rockets must worry about Gary Payton.

"He can win a game offensively or defensively," Barkley said. "He and Michael Jordan are the only two that can do that. He can singlehandedly take the point guard out of the game if he wants to. He's the best player in the Western Conference. I've been saying that all year."

Seattle will follow its customary strategy and double-team Olajuwon and pick their spots on Drexler and Barkley.

"When you have three stars, it's more important to change and not give them the same feel, the same look," Seattle coach George Karl said. "The only one we're real consistent on is Hakeem. We will double him."

Winning shooters



(Pampa News photo)

Winners in the fourth-fifth grade division at the Lamar Super Shooter Shootout Saturday at the Pampa Middle School gymnasium are as follows: Front row, from left, D'Ann Vela, third place, girls; Teryn Garner, first place, girls; Evelyn Jasso, second place, girls; Back row, from left, Kelly Brown, second place, boys; Billy Terry, first place, boys; Tyler Doughty, third place, boys. The top three shooters received t-shirts and basketballs.

Lefors girls



(Special photo)

Lefors 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball team won the McLean-White Deer Tournament this year. Team members are (front, l-r) Savanah Smith, Brandi Ponce, Sarah Schwab and Amanda Daugherty; (back, l-r) Julie Davenport, Katie Barnes, Jennifer Andis and Sarai Sawyer.

Gruver hosts Tri-State Rodeo

GRUVER — Tanner Winkler, who is headed for Frank Phillips College in Borger on a rodeo scholarship, won the steer wrestling event at the Gruver Tri-State Rodeo on Saturday.

Winkler's time was 15.007. Monty Eakin of McLean was second in 16.074.

Jess Osborn of Pampa won the bull riding with 78 points.

Tri-State Rodeo at Gruver

Saddle bronc: 1. Brian Whatley, Stratford, 65; 2. Rowdy Thomas, S-S, 60; 3. Zane Waggoner, South Plains, 53.

Bareback: 1. Matthew Burrow, Boys Ranch, 66; 2. Shad Chaloupek, Canadian, 64; 3. (tie) Casey Drake, Wheeler, 57; Burl Meadows, Pampa, 57.

Calf roping: 1. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 11.863; 2. C. Lewis, Pampa, 11.913; 3. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 12.800.

Ribbon roping: 1. Ollie Lanham, Dumas, 7.075; 2. T.J. Good, Hereford, 8.381; 3. Quentin Harper, Gruver, 8.549.

Bull riding: 1. Jess Osborn, Pampa, 78; 2. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 73; 3. (tie) Bowdy Peach, Pampa, 70; Rowdy Thomas, S-S, 70.

Steer wrestling: 1. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 15.007; 2. Monty Eakin, McLean, 16.074.

Team roping: 1. Jordan Satterfield, Hereford-Dusty Lanham, Dumas, 9.815; 2. Ollie Lanham, Dumas-Ferron Lucero, Gruver, 10.285; 3. Kip Kendrick-Curt Smith, Hereford, 10.707.

Barrel racing: 1. Denise Sexton, Childress, 18.289; 2. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 18.341; 3. Jaicee Herren, Wheeler, 18.350.

Pole bending: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 21.173; 2. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 21.234; 3. Casey Andreen, Pampa, 21.258.

Goat tying: 1. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 9.179; 2. Jennifer Riemer, Gruver, 11.048; 3. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 11.231.

Breakaway roping: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 2.732; 2. Dara Short, Goodwell, Okla., 3.055; 3. Taylor Laws, Canyon, 3.315.

All-around boy: Ollie Lanham, Dumas, 19 points.

All-around girl: Sequin Downey, Randall, 20 points.

Clark lifts Rangers past Red Sox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Will Clark is one of those players who can beat an opponent with his bat and glove.

Clark hit a three-run homer and made a great stop for the final out Sunday as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit for a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox.

"Will had a great game and I almost bit my tongue when he made that last stop," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Will had been upset lately with his production but he came through today."

"I had to battle through a rough day," Clark said. "We needed to find a way to win. And we did it."

A bench player had the winning hit.

Bill Ripken, playing because Benji Gil was injured, singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning.

"Our bench has been doing it all year," Ripken said. "It's a point of pride with this team. We're aware of it and we feed on it."

He called his game-winning hit "lady luck."

Boston led 5-0 in the fourth and 6-2 before Texas tied the score on Clark's three-run homer in the fifth and Juan Gonzalez' infield single in the sixth — his first RBI of the season.

"We were down 5-0 and were probably being written off by a lot of people," Ripken said. "But we came back."

In the seventh, Damon Buford doubled off Butch Henry (2-2) and Ripken singled for his fifth RBI in 29 at-bats this season.

Danny Patterson (3-3) pitched two hitless innings with four strikeouts. John Wetteland pitched a one-hit ninth for his seventh save in eighth chances. With two on and two outs, Reggie Jefferson hit a smash to first. Clark dived to get the grounder, then outraced Jefferson to the bag.

"It was tough to see but I just dove for the ball, got up and then it ws a foot race to the bag," Clark said.

Wetteland called Clark's stop "a tremendous play. It saved the game. This team plays great defense. It's one of the reasons I wanted to come here. The Rangers just find ways to beat teams."

It was a typical adventuresome save for Wetteland, who said "nothing matters but getting that last out and winning the game. Don't lose sight of that."

Boston manager Jimy Williams said his bullpen was worn down in the series by three long games.

Team Four claims Lady Harvesters' League win

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Team Four defeated Team One, 12-2, in five innings Saturday at Hobart Street Park in Lady Harvesters' Softball League action.

Kimberly Clark and Kelsey Yowell combined to hold Team One to only one hit. Clark pitched three innings, striking out five while issuing one walk and allowing no hits.

For Team One, Lindsey Hampton singled in the fourth inning, stole second, then was stranded as Yowell retired the next three batters in order. In the top of the inning, Amber Dean reached on a base on balls. Jaimie Wells reached on an error, allowing Dean to score Team One's first run of the game. Wells scored before the side was retired to account for Team One's final run.

Betsy Murray led Team Four with a triple and single, followed by Christi Lee and Yowell, a double and single each.

In all, Team Four hammered out 14 hits. Cassi Scott homered in the fourth.

Others with hits included Jennifer Quintana and Kristi Walling, one double each. Andrea Rodriguez, Lee Carmichael, Rachel Ledford, Molly Seabourn and Abbey Parker each recorded one single.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Led by pitcher Barb Wright, Missouri defeated Oklahoma State 3-1 Sunday to claim the 1997 Big 12 Softball Championship.

Wright, the tournament MVP, allowed only three hits and one unearned run in the win, and upped her season record to 31-7.

Mary Babb hit two solo homers for the top-seeded Tigers, her fourth and fifth of the tournament. Kim Slover added an RBI single.

Trailing 3-0 in the seventh with two outs and nobody on base, Oklahoma State, seeded fifth, rallied to score a run, but left runners on first and second.

Cowgirl starting pitcher Leanne Tyler gave up seven hits and three earned runs in the complete game effort.

Missouri advanced to the final with a 6-4 victory over second-seeded Oklahoma earlier Sunday.

Babb and Jamie Lowry each had a homer and two hits to lead the Tigers in a game they never trailed.

Wright also pitched all of that game, giving up five hits, two walks and four runs, all earned. She also struck out eight.

Oklahoma's Mindy Johnson and Rachel Johnson hit homers, both two-run shots.

Sooner ace Jill Most took the loss.

Oklahoma State, seeded fifth, advanced to the championship with a 3-1 win over Kansas earlier Sunday. With the score tied in the top of the seventh, Cowgirl third baseman Kristi Bolle doubled to drive in pinch-runner Cassie Donoghue, making the score 2-1.

Bolle crossed the plate when the next batter, Case Acree, singled to center.

PAMPA SOCCER STANDINGS

Pampa Soccer Association League Standings

Week 3 & makeup games

U-16 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Pampa Shock Wave	1	0	1	4	2	2
Amarillo Outlaws	0	0	1	2	2	1
Amarillo Arsenal	0	1	0	0	2	1
Borger Team One	0	0	0	0	0	0

U-14 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
A Cut Above	1	0	0	2	1	1
Mr. Gattis	0	1	0	1	2	1

U-12 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Culligan	3	0	0	13	5	3
Medicine Shoppe	1	1	0	8	3	2
Massage Therapy	1	0	0	4	2	1
White Lightning	0	2	1	4	8	3

U-10 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Fatheree Insurance II	4	0	0	23	4	4
Boatmen's First	3	1	0	19	12	0
Minco Oil & Gas	2	1	0	16	7	3
Donut Stop	2	0	0	11	2	3
The Operating Co.	0	3	0	7	20	3
Fatheree Insurance I	0	3	0	4	12	5
NetJava	0	3	0	0	23	3

U-14 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Davis Electric	3	0	0	10	2	3
Haydon-Ford Chiro.	1	2	0	9	5	3
Family Health Center	0	2	0	1	13	2

U-12 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Curtis Well Service	2	0	1	6	3	3
Dos Caballeros	0	2	0	2	6	2
Edward Jones	0	0	1	0	0	1

U-10 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Dean's Pharmacy	3	1	0	11	4	4
Albracht Chiropractic	3	0	0	13	7	3
First Bank SW	1	3	0	10	16	4
4R Industrial	0	3	0	7	14	3

Week 3 & Makeup Scores

•Non-conference game, does not count in standings.

U-16 Boys
Pampa Shock Wave 2, Amarillo Outlaws 2
Pampa Shock Wave 2, Amarillo Arsenal 0

U-14 Boys
A Cut Above 2, Mr. Gattis 1

U-12 Boys
White Lightning 2, Willis Shaw 2
Culligan 3, Medicine Shoppe 2
•Borger 8, White Lightning 0
Medicine Shoppe 6, Willis Shaw 0
Culligan 2, White Lightning 0
Massage Therapy 4, White Lightning 2
Culligan 8, Willis Shaw 3

U-10 Boys
Fatheree Insurance Two 5, Boatmens 3
Boatmens First 7, NetJava 0
Minco Oil & Gas 8, The Operating Co. 2
Fatheree Insurance Two 2, Fatheree Insurance One 0
Minco Oil & Gas 7, NetJavo 0
Boatmens First 4, Fatheree Insurance One 3
Murray 7, The Operating Co. 1

U-14 Girls
Davis Electric 2, Hayden-Ford Chiropractic 0
Hayden-Ford Chiropractic 8, Family Health Center 0
Davis Electric 3, Hayden-Ford Chiropractic 1
Davis Electric 5, Family Health Center 1

U-12 Girls
Curtis Well Service 3, Dos Caballeros 1
Edward D. Jones 0, Curtis Well Service 0
Curtis Well Service 3, Dos Caballeros 1

U-10 Girls
Dean's Pharmacy 3, First Bank Southwest 1
Dean's Pharmacy 4, 4-R Industrial 1
Albracht Chiropractic 7, First Bank Southwest 1

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League
At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	19	8	.704	—
New York	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Boston	14	14	.500	5 1/2
Toronto	13	14	.481	6
Detroit	12	17	.414	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	14	.500	—
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	—
Kansas City	13	14	.481	1/2
Minnesota	12	18	.400	3
Chicago	10	18	.357	4
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	18	12	.600	—
Texas	16	11	.593	1/2
Anaheim	13	14	.481	3 1/2
Oakland	14	16	.467	4

Saturday's Games
Toronto 6, Minnesota 5
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6
Oakland 4, Baltimore 3
Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 4, Anaheim 2, 2nd game
Kansas City 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas 7, Boston 6
Milwaukee 17, Seattle 4
Sunday's Games
Detroit 2, Cleveland 0
Toronto 1, Minnesota 0
Baltimore 11, Oakland 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Anaheim 2
N.Y. Yankees 13, Kansas City 5
Texas 7, Boston 6
Seattle 9, Milwaukee 0
Monday's Games
Texas (Pavlik 2-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 3-1) at Boston (Hammond 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Olivieras 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 4-1) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 0-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Texas (Alberro 0-0) at Cleveland (McDowell 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 2-0) at Boston (Gordon 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 2-2) at Toronto (W.Williams 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 0-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 1-3) at Milwaukee (McDonald 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (De.Martinez 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League
At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	8	.724	—
Florida	16	13	.552	5
Montreal	15	13	.536	5 1/2
New York	14	16	.467	7 1/2
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	11 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	17	13	.567	—
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517	1 1/2
St. Louis	13	16	.448	3 1/2
Cincinnati	9	20	.310	7 1/2
Chicago	7	22	.241	9 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	20	8	.714	—
San Francisco	18	10	.643	2
Los Angeles	16	12	.571	4
San Diego	11	17	.393	9

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 1
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 1
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs 2, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 1, Montreal 0
Florida 9, Houston 8, 13 innings
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 8, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 9, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Montreal 9, San Diego 3
San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Houston 1, Florida 0
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-2) at Florida (Helling 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Leiter 3-2) at Houston (Holt 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 4-0) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 4-2) at Colorado (Ritz 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 1-3) at Los Angeles (Nomo 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 4-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-3) at Colorado (Swift 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 2-3) at Florida (A.Fernandez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-3) at Houston (R.Garcia 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 3-3) at St. Louis (Morris 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 3-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 2-2) at San Diego (Ashby 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 4-0) at San Francisco (Estes 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Glance

Day-By-Day
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FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 24
New York 109, Charlotte 99
Miami 99, Orlando 64
Houston 112, Minnesota 95
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86
Friday, April 25
Atlanta 89, Detroit 75
Chicago 98, Washington 86
Phoenix 106, Seattle 101
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77
Saturday, April 26
Houston 96, Minnesota 84
New York 100, Charlotte 93
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99
Sunday, April 27
Miami 104, Orlando 87
L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93
Chicago 109, Washington 104
Detroit 93, Atlanta 80
Seattle 122, Phoenix 78
Monday, April 28
New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92, Utah wins series 3-0
Tuesday, April 29
Orlando 88, Miami 75
Detroit 99, Atlanta 91
Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0
Phoenix 110, Seattle 103
Wednesday, April 30
Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90
Thursday, May 1
Orlando 99, Miami 91
Seattle 122, Phoenix 115
Friday, May 2
Atlanta 94, Detroit 82
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1
Saturday, May 3
Seattle 116, Phoenix 92, Seattle wins series 3-2
Sunday, May 4
Miami 91, Orlando 83, Miami wins series 3-2
Atlanta 84, Detroit 79, Atlanta wins series 3-2

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 4
Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77, Utah leads series 1-0
Monday, May 5
Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6
Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 8
Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 9
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
Chicago at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 12
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 13
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Wednesday, May 14
New York at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 15
Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 16
Miami at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 17
Seattle at Houston, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 18
New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Roberts, Kansas City, .385; Justice, Cleveland, .383; EDavis, Baltimore, .368; SAlomar, Cleveland, .366; Griffey Jr, Seattle, .357; BeWilliams, New York, .352; TMartinez, New York, .352.
RUNS—BeWilliams, New York, 28; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 27; TMartinez, New York, 26; ARodriguez, Seattle, 25; Garciaparra, Boston, 24; Jeter, New York, 23; Fryman, Detroit, 23; EMartinez, Seattle, 23.
RBI—TMartinez, New York, 40; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 35; ToClark, Detroit, 31; MaWilliams, Cleveland, 26; McGwire, Oakland, 25; BeWilliams, New York, 24; CRipken, Baltimore, 24.
HITS—TMartinez, New York, 44; ARodriguez, Seattle, 43; BeWilliams, New York, 43; Garciaparra, Boston, 42; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 41; IRodriguez, Texas, 38; GAnderson, Anaheim, 37.
DOUBLES—Sprague, Toronto, 14; O'Neill, New York, 12; Lawton, Minnesota, 11; Merced, Toronto, 11; MaWilliams, Cleveland, 11; Spiezio, Oakland, 10; ARodriguez, Seattle, 10; RDavis, Seattle, 10; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 10; BeWilliams, New York, 10.
TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 3; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 3; Vizquel, Cleveland, 3; Alicea, Anaheim, 3; 8 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 14; TMartinez, New York, 12; McGwire, Oakland, 11; ToClark, Detroit, 9; Justice, Cleveland, 9; SAlomar, Cleveland, 8; Jaha, Milwaukee, 7; MVaughn, Boston, 7; MaWilliams, Cleveland, 7.
STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 13; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 13; Nixon, Toronto, 10; Buford, Texas, 9; Easley, Detroit, 9; Vizquel, Cleveland, 9; Durham, Chicago, 8; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 8.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—ASmall, Oakland, 4-0, 1.000, 3.05; RaJohnson, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, 2.41; Witt, Texas, 5-0, 1.000, 3.31; Key, Baltimore, 5-0, 1.000, 2.21; Clemens, Toronto, 4-0, 1.000, 1.72; Pettitte, New York, 5-1, .833, 2.13; Dickson, Anaheim, 4-1, .800, 3.18; Fassero, Seattle, 4-1, .800, 4.22; Erickson, Baltimore, 4-1, .800, 2.78.
STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 55; RaJohnson, Seattle, 50; Appier, Kansas City, 39; Navarro, Chicago, 37; Hentgen, Toronto, 36; Nagy, Cleveland, 36; Radke, Minnesota, 35.
SAVES—RaMyers, Baltimore, 11; MRivera, New York, 9; Wetteland, Texas, 7; Charlton, Seattle, 7; Taylor, Oakland, 6; RHernandez, Chicago, 5; DoJones, Milwaukee, 5; Aguilera, Minnesota, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .421; Blauser, Atlanta, .409; Tucker, Atlanta, .391; Gwynn, San Diego, .374; DSanders, Cincinnati, .368; Butler, Los Angeles, .360; EcYoung, Colorado, .359; Lofton, Atlanta, .359.
RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 33; EcYoung, Colorado, 26; Lofton, Atlanta, 26; Castilla, Colorado, 22; Biggio, Houston, 22; Galarraga, Colorado, 22; Olerud, New York, 21; Burks, Colorado, 21.
RBI—LWalker, Colorado, 33; Alou, Florida, 31; Bagwell, Houston, 29; Bichette, Colorado, 27; Kent, San Francisco, 26; Castilla, Colorado, 26; Galarraga, Colorado, 26.
HITS—Lofton, Atlanta, 47; DSanders, Cincinnati, 46; LWalker, Colorado, 45; Gwynn, San Diego, 43; EcYoung, Colorado, 42; Olerud, New York, 41; HRodriguez, Montreal, 38; Blauser, Atlanta, 38.
DOUBLES—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 12; EcYoung, Colorado, 12; HRodriguez, Montreal, 12; Olerud, New York, 11; Kent, San Francisco, 10; Brogna, Philadelphia, 9; Clayton, St. Louis, 9; Biggio, Houston, 9; Blauser, Atlanta, 9; GHill, San Francisco, 9.
TRIPLES—WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 5; DSanders, Cincinnati, 5; Womack, Pittsburgh, 3; DeShields, St. Louis, 3; 17 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 11; Castilla, Colorado, 10; Bagwell, Houston, 8; Alou, Florida, 8; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 7; RWhite, Montreal, 7; JLopez, Atlanta, 7; HRodriguez, Montreal, 7; Hundley, New York, 7; Gwynn, San Diego, 7.
STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 20; LCastillo, Florida, 11; Womack, Pittsburgh, 11; Lofton, Atlanta, 11; LWalker, Colorado, 10; EcYoung, Colorado, 8; Morandini, Philadelphia, 8.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—PJMartinez, Montreal, 4-0, 1.000, .31; Neagle, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 4.15; Wright, Colorado, 4-1, .800, 6.48; Estes, San Francisco, 4-1, .800, 2.76; CPerez, Montreal, 4-1, .800, 3.51; RBailey, Colorado, 4-1, .800, 1.71; Glavine, Atlanta, 4-1, .800, 1.56.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 49; Reynolds, Houston, 45; KJBrown, Florida, 44; AlBenes, St. Louis, 42; Nomo, Los Angeles, 42; Smoltz, Atlanta, 38; Gardner, San Francisco, 36; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 36.
SAVES—Beck, San Francisco, 11; Wohlers, Atlanta, 8; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 8; Nen, Florida, 7; JoFranco, New York, 7; BWagner, Houston, 6; Ericks, Pittsburgh, 6; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 6; BRuffin, Colorado, 6; Eckersley, St. Louis, 6.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League Playoff Glance
Day-By-Day
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FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, April 16
St. Louis 2, Detroit 0
Dallas 5, Edmonton 3
Colorado 6, Chicago 0
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 2
Thursday, April 17
New Jersey 5, Montreal 2
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 1
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 3, New York 0
Friday, April 18
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1
Edmonton 4, Dallas 0
Colorado 3, Chicago 1
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 2
Saturday, April 19
New Jersey 4, Montreal 1
Ottawa 3, Buffalo 1
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
Sunday, April 20
New York 3, Florida 0
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Phoenix 4, Anaheim 1
Chicago 4, Colorado 3, 2OT
Edmonton 4, Dallas 3, OT
Monday, April 21
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3
Tuesday, April 22
New Jersey 6, Montreal 4
New York 4, Florida 3, OT
Chicago 6, Colorado 3
St. Louis 4, Detroit 0
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3
Phoenix 2, Anaheim 0
Wednesday, April 23
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1
New York 3, Florida 2
Ottawa 1, Buffalo 0, OT
Thursday, April 24
Montreal 4, New Jersey 3, 3OT
Colorado 7, Chicago 0
Phoenix 5, Anaheim 2
Friday, April 25
Ottawa 4, Buffalo 1
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2
New York 3, Florida 2, OT, New York wins series 4-1
Edmonton 1, Dallas 0, 2OT
Saturday, April 26
New Jersey 4, Montreal 0, New Jersey wins series 4-1
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia wins series 4-1
Colorado 6, Chicago 3, Colorado wins series 4-2
Sunday, April 27
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1, Detroit wins series 4-2
Anaheim 3, Phoenix 2, OT
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 0
Tuesday, April 29
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2, OT, Buffalo wins series 4-3
Edmonton 4, Dallas 3, OT, Edmonton wins series 4-3
Anaheim 3, Phoenix 0, Anaheim wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Friday, May 2
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Detroit 2, Anaheim 1, OT
Colorado 5, Edmonton 1
Saturday, May 3
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 3, Philadelphia leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 4
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 0, series tied 1-1
Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, 3OT, Detroit leads series 2-0
Colorado 4, Edmonton 1, Colorado leads series 2-0
Monday, May 5
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 8
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 9
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 11
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 2 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 12
Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 13
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 14
Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 15
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

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Major League Soccer
At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	5	2	1	13	15	9	
Tampa Bay	4	2	1	10	11	8	
New England	4	2	1	10	7	10	
Columbus	4	2	2	8	8	9	
NY-NJ	3	4	1	7	8	8	
Western Conference							
	W	L	T	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	5	0	9	11	13	
Dallas	4	4	2	8	12	11	
Kansas City	3	3	1	7	11	11	
San Jose	3	4	2	5	11	11	
Los Angeles	1	6	0	3	6	11	

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.
Friday's Game
Washington D.C. 2, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games
New England 2, Kansas City 1
Colorado 2, Tampa Bay 0
Columbus 3, San Jose 1

Sunday's Games
New York-New Jersey 1, Los Angeles 0, SO (2-1)
Dallas 3, Washington D.C. 2, SO (3-2)
Friday, May 9
San Jose at New York-New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10
Dallas at Washington D.C., 4 p.m.
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11
New York-New Jersey at Columbus, 3 p.m.

GOLF

Houston Open Scores

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Final top scores and prize money Sunday from the $1.6 million Shell Houston Open, played on the 7,042-yard, par 72 TPC at The Woodlands (x-won on first playoff hole):

x-Phil Blackmar	68-71-67-70—276
Kevin Sutherland	68-72-66-70—276
Steve Elkington	69-74-70-65—278
Hal Sutton	68-72-71-68—279
Scott Hoch	73-68-68-70—279
Lanny Wadkins	73-70-71-67—281
Jerry Kelly	70-68-69-74—281
Larry Rinker	72-69-71-70—282
Nolan Henke	73-71-68-70—282
David Ogrin	69-68-74-71—282
John Morse	68-74-69-71—282
J.P. Hayes	73-72-64-73—282
Fred Funk	69-72-70-72—283
Craig Parry	71-66-73-73—283
Scott McCarron	72-74-68-70—284
Justin Leonard	71-74-68-71—284
Mike Reid	73-69-70-72—284
Neal Lancaster	71-72-69-72—284
David Duval	65-71-75-73—284
David Sutherland	69-72-73-71—285
Tom Kite	71-73-70-71—285
Brent Geiberger	72-69-69-75—285
Tom Byrum	72-73-74-67—286
Mike Hulbert	73-70-71-72—286
Grant Waite	68-72-73-73—286
Jim Carter	73-68-70-75—286

Blackmar wins Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Phil Blackmar is aggressive on the golf course, but cautious enough about his career to know his victory in the Houston Open doesn't end a long struggle from oblivion.

"I can't say just because I won a tournament that I'm back and this is going to be a snap," the 39-year-old from Corpus Christi said Sunday after beating Kevin Sutherland on the first playoff hole for his first victory since 1988. "I'm not going to kid myself. I'm not Jack Nicklaus. I am who I am."

He is a survivor who considered quitting the game in 1994 after losing his playing card. He has persevered while trying to find the success that gave him victories in his rookie year of 1985 and again in 1988.

"This is extremely special," he said of Sunday's victory, worth $288,000, his biggest payday ever and ensuring this will be his best year on the tour. "I can't put into words how special it is.

"The next thing I have to try is to get a little more consistent."

Blackmar and Sutherland, a tour non-winner who has been through qualifying school three times, including each of the last two years, were tied at 10-under 206 heading into Sunday's final round. After 18 holes, they still were tied with each shooting 2-under 70 for the day.

In the playoff, which began at No. 18, Blackmar put his second shot to 3 feet from the pin while Sutherland was about 15 feet away. Sutherland's birdie attempt was short and to the left. Blackmar's went in the heart of the cup.

"I was playing this putt pretty straight, maybe a hair right," Sutherland said. "But I pulled it a hair and it just kind of stayed there."

"I think I'm not afraid, and that fits my style," Blackmar said. "I've been successful and I pretty much go for broke."

Blackmar was fortunate to make the playoff.

The 39-year-old former University of Texas standout was cruising along with a two-shot lead going to the par-4 17th, one of the toughest holes on the PGA Tour. But his third shot, from the rough across the back left of the green, went into the water. He salvaged a double bogey while Sutherland had a par.

"I was more in shock than anything else," Blackmar said. "I went to 18 in a state of shock. I was thinking this is not time to go berserk."

Sutherland, of Sacramento, Calif., had a chance to win in regulation, but his 45-foot downhill putt for birdie on No. 18 came up well short.

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ACROSS
1 Ram's horn
7 Confine (2 wds.)
13 Make fizzy
14 Author Jacqueline —
15 Went away
16 Type of fly
17 Happy
19 Dish collection
20 Belonging to the girl
21 Coquettish
23 Long fish
26 Jazz player Kid —
27 W. Coast coll.
29 Coax
30 Actor Gulager
31 Biblical strong man
33 Uses a camera
36 Sixth sense (abbr.)
37 Center of a shield
38 Snake's sound
40 Okla. time
43 Language suffix
44 Unit of light
45 Ice-cream holder
46 Roman 56
48 Belly
51 Salespersons' pitches
54 Roved
55 Glues
56 Judicial inquest
57 Sandstone
58 Hunting dog

DOWN
1 Greek poet
2 Physician, e.g.
3 Model of the solar system
4 — — a pig
5 Custard apple
6 Advise, old style
7 JFK sight
8 Brazen woman
9 Plaintiff
10 Shreds
11 Those holding office
12 Compass pt.
18 Roman 650
22 Desert spots
24 Type of trip?
25 Bernstein, for short
27 Last mo.
28 Easy (sl.)
29 Ref's kin
30 Bill and — Ninny
32 Take to court
34 Brit. Navy abbr.
35 Four-sided pillar
39 A Gershwin
40 Place into an asylum
41 Sign of an approaching cold
42 — Mercies (movie)
44 Heaps
45 Seaside
47 Presidential power
49 Lingerie items
50 Medicinal amount
51 Health resort
52 Golf standard
53 Compass pt.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Square House Museum to host renowned photographer, exhibit

PANHANDLE – The Square House Museum in Panhandle is exhibiting a series of prints by Scot Hyde of Amarillo.

This exhibition consists entirely of color pictures printed on office-type color copiers. The use of these machines represents Hyde's latest medium in a 50-year-long career of experiments with non-traditional picturemaking processes.

"For me," Hyde says, "there are several clear advantages to copiers. First, they permit the making of multiple prints from a picture for which only one original copy exists."

Although his basic medium is photography, many of his pictures go through a number of complicated production steps, requiring days of work and special materials. "After producing a picture of this kind, it is not practical to make additional prints. By replicating the picture on a copier, it can be shared with more viewers."

Born in 1926 in Montevideo, Minn., Hyde has been a commercial and fine arts photographer for 50 years. He studied photography first in Los Angeles and then in New York City, where he also taught photography from 1968-1973.

He has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in Photography (1965) and two New York State Council on the Arts grants (1972, 1975). His photographs and prints are part of the permanent collections of such prestigious museums as the Smithsonian Institution (Washington), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), the National Gallery of Canada (Ottawa), and the Bibliotheque Nationale (Paris).

Hyde exhibition is titled "Through the Seasons." The pictures are arranged as a cycle through the seasons, beginning in spring and ending in spring.

"In nature, each season has its moments of beauty," he says. "After fifty years of watching, and after making thousands of exposures, I have captured a few that I like to share."

The public is invited to a reception for Scott Hyde on Sunday, June 1 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the gallery. Meet the artist and talk with him about the exhibition. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

"Through the Seasons" can be viewed in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery in the Square House Museum from May 6 through June 29. Gallery hours are Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Admission to the museum and to the exhibition is free. The museum is located in Panhandle at the intersection of TX Hwy. 207 and Fifth street. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524 during public hours.

Independent tests expose gold rush hoax

TORONTO (AP) – The tract of Borneo jungle was touted to eager investors as the biggest gold find of the century. Instead, damning new evidence has exposed the supposed mother lode as one of the most audacious scams in mining history.

A respected independent consulting firm, hired to resolve a dispute over the value of Bre-X Minerals' Indonesian site, said in a report released Sunday that its tests showed no evidence of any gold worth mining.

The testing company, Strathcona Mineral Services, asserted that the thousands of supposedly promising samples gathered earlier by Bre-X had been tampered with by the addition of gold from other sources.

"The magnitude of the tampering ... and resulting falsification of assay values at Busang is of a scale and over a period of time and with a precision that, to our knowledge, is without precedent in the history of mining anywhere in the world," Strathcona said.

Its report did not indicate who was responsible for the tampering, but it offered to assist in subsequent investigations.

Bre-X, a small Calgary exploration company, had been Canada's biggest stock-market sensation over the past three years as glowing accounts of gold at its Busang site attracted a horde of investors.

Bre-X hired hired Strathcona to conduct tests after a prospective partner in the Busang project said in late March that its preliminary tests indicated the claims of a vast gold deposit were false.

That announcement by New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold triggered a meltdown of Bre-X stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange. In less than 30 minutes of trading on March 27, Bre-X stock plunged by 84 percent, a loss of more than $2 billion.

Despite the stock collapse, Bre-X insisted further testing would validate its claims that the Busang site contained up to 70 million ounces of gold.

But Strathcona corroborated Freeport's negative results.

"We very much regret having to express the firm opinion that an economic gold deposit has not been identified in the southeast zone of the Busang property, and is unlikely to be," wrote Strathcona's Graham Farquharson of the Indonesian claim.

Strathcona said in its report that only trace amounts of gold were found in the samples it tested and there were no samples with gold values worth mining.

It also said gold recovered in samples submitted by Bre-X came from a source other than the area they supposedly were collected from.

Reacting to the Strathcona report, the Toronto Stock Exchange said it would halt trading in Bre-X shares today. A similar freeze, of indefinite duration, was being imposed on the Nasdaq and other exchanges "in light of the extremely negative report," the TSE said.

In Indonesia, Mining Minister Ida Bagus Sudjana said he had not been surprised by Strathcona's findings.

"The government had anticipated the results of the report because we have had our own data about the gold deposit there," Sudjana said.

"The government, of course, will take strong measures," Sudjana added, without elaborating.

Bre-X said it would launch an investigation.

"We share the shock and dismay of our shareholders and others that the gold we thought we had at Busang now appears not to be there," said Bre-X president and chief executive David Walsh.

"We have spent millions of dollars in the strong belief that a sizable deposit existed and have directed all our efforts towards development of the project."

Granbury boy's condition improving, hospital spokeswoman says

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) – The condition of a nine-year-old boy whose sister was found murdered last week has improved, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Cody Patterson, who is recovering from a fractured skull and other injuries, was in good condition Sunday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, spokeswoman Beth Solomon said.

His sister, eleven-year-old Sarah Patterson, was found Friday near Lake Granbury. Her neck had been slashed, investigators said.

About 200 of Sarah's friends and classmates attended a memorial service Sunday at the field where she played softball.

Janice Moore, one of Sarah's teachers at Granbury Intermediate School, recalled the girl's charm.

"When we would work together on something that she didn't understand and it would begin to make sense to her, her face would light up with that smile that only Sarah had," Moore said.

"Then I would get that feeling that only teachers know ... she'll be missed."

Sarah's funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Acton United Methodist Church.

The children were reported missing Wednesday morning by their mother, Schwana Patterson. Cody was found in a cemetery that night. Searchers spent two days looking for Sarah before the suspect in the case, 31-year-old Bobby Wayne Woods, gave investigators clues that led them to the body on Friday.

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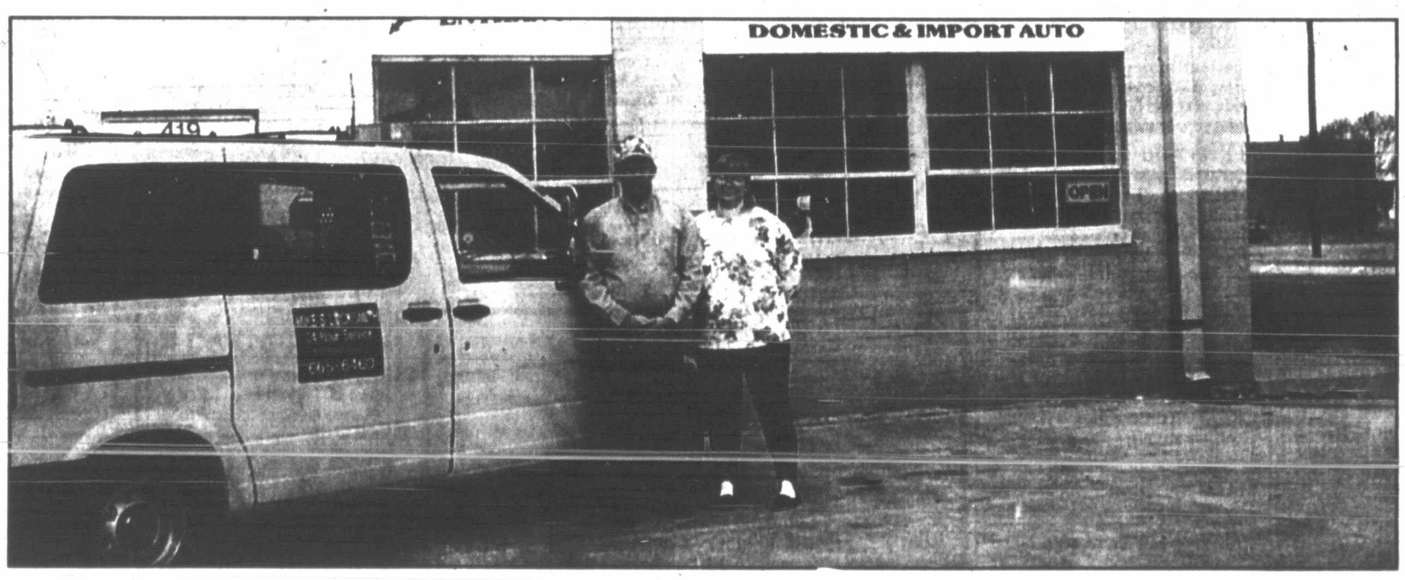
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