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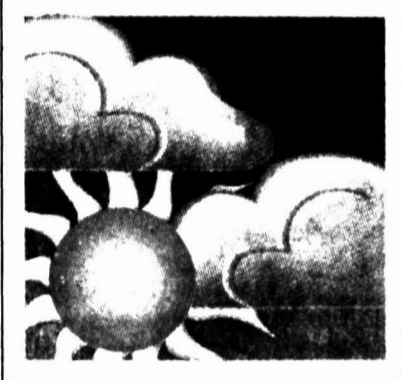
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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-5-7-13-18-33.
Estimated jackpot: \$28 million.

Number matching six of six: 1
Winning ticket sold in: Plano, Park's 66.
Matching five of six: 100. Prize: \$2,200.
Matching four of six: 6,631. Prize: \$81.
Matching three of six: 127,835. Prize: \$3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
High winds roared through the Texas Panhandle around midnight Sunday. A large tree branch landed atop this vehicle in front of the residence at 1319 Hamilton during the wind storm which came in from the north. Gusts were recorded as high as 65 miles per hour locally. A sharp drop in temperatures also accompanied the storm.

Cold blast chills area

Winds clocked at 65 mph

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A strong cold front blew into Pampa at exactly midnight Sunday, bringing wind gusts as high as 65 miles per hour, said local meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

"Last night's storm was exceptionally strong for this time of year," said Sehorn. "The heavy Canadian air created quite a wind field in the Panhandle area."

Pampa Fire Department firefighters responded to several reports of downed power lines shortly after midnight.

One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 400 block of Wynne at 12:35 a.m., but found none.

Firefighters also responded to two alarm calls in the 1500 block of West Kentucky between 3:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. which were apparently storm related.

Around 5:30 a.m., firefighters responded to reports of power lines arcing in the 800 block of Oklahoma Street. Firefighters stood by until Southwestern Public Service arrived to repair the lines.

Gray County Sheriff's Department and Pampa Police Department reported this morning they had not received any reports of damage in the city or county.

A large tree branch fell on a car in the 1300 block of Hamilton during the storm as the winds (See WINDS, Page 2)

A hero's welcome...

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on the experiences of Pampa High School graduate Lt. j.g. Richard "Ricky" Payne, one of 24 crew members detained by the Chinese for 11 days after their surveillance aircraft was involved in a mid-air collision with a Chinese fighter plane.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Brenda Payne stared intently at the television screen showing her son stepping from the Continental Airlines jet that brought him to Guam after being held 11 days at Hainan Island by Chinese authorities.

He paused for a moment at the top of the stairs leading down from the jet's doorway, looked around and took a deep breath. Then proceeded down the stairs onto the tarmac.

"I think he was glad to be breathing free air," she told The Pampa News.

"It felt good to be coming out into the open," Payne said of the moment. "We had been kept in little dormitory rooms with curtains closed and windows closed. It was pretty depressing. I was just thinking, 'It's over.'"

From Guam, the 24 crew members spent two days debriefing in Hawaii. The crew of the EP-3H surveillance plane that had made a harrowing landing on Hainan Island after colliding with a Chinese F-8 fighter over the South China Sea, then traveled to Whidbey Island,

Wash., Payne's home base for a huge "Welcome Home" celebration. The U.S. Navy flew Brenda and her husband Rex to Whidbey Island so they could join Payne's wife Jill for the event.

"We had no idea how big this was," Payne said. "We hadn't had any communication from the outside until the last night in Hawaii. We just thought we'd come home, do the debriefing and go back to work."

During the last few days of his detention, Payne said Embassy officials gave each of the crew five e-mails from their family.

"They were definitely edited by our government," he said. "I understand that. They didn't want anything to affect our morale. You could see (family members) were trying to be positive and still say what they could. You could read between the lines."

When Payne turned on the television that second night in Hawaii, he was astounded. "Our faces were all over the television."

"That really threw us back," he said. "Our squad had always been low profile. We weren't now. It was like a dream. Unbelievable."

Then the crew encountered the tremendous welcome at Whidbey Island, just in time for Easter. He had achieved the goal he had made for himself while waiting for the Chinese to release him.

"I couldn't believe the patriotism, the flag waving," (See WELCOME, Page 8)



(Special photo)
Jill and Lt. j.g. Richard "Ricky" Payne ride in a parade at Whidbey Island, Wash.

Spanish dancer



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Chiqui Luniri of San Antonio's "Danza Hispana" performs for Pampa Middle School recently, courtesy of the Texas Commission on the Arts, Payne Foundation and McCarley Foundation.

Judge sets trial date in Grury gas lawsuit

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHEELER — Judge Steven Emmert has set Nov. 13 as the trial date for a lawsuit filed here by Eastern Panhandle residents in an effort to prevent a Dallas company from cutting off their gas.

Grury, a Dallas-based natural gas gathering company, notified landowners last August that the landowners would no longer have access to natural gas from wells on their land.

The landowners, who have tapped into the pipelines on their wells and have used the gas in some cases for decades, complained that Grury wanted to cut them off because of the increased prices of natural gas.

Grury said their decision was based on safety considerations.

The landowners filed suit to prevent the Dallas company from shutting the natural gas off to their homes.

Judge Emmert set the timetable for the lawsuit to proceed in 31st District Court. He also let an earlier order stand preventing Grury from cutting off the gas to the homes and buildings of the landowners.

Attorneys for Grury agreed to a temporary injunction which will remain in effect until further order of the court.

John Mann, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case, said.

"That injunction has the practical effect of simply maintaining the status quo. Nobody is going to have their gas cut off until the judge orders otherwise."

The judge ordered the two sides to attempt to mediate their differences. He said he wanted the mediation completed by June 29. The attorneys on both sides are in the process of selecting a mediator.

"There's not going to be a problem on that," Mann said. "We're kicking around several names, but none of us seem to object to any of them."

The two sides are to pick a mediator by May 25.

"If we haven't picked one by then, the judge will select one," Mann said.

The two sides have until May 31 to add additional parties to the suit.

Both sides have to designate their expert witnesses by July 15, discovery has to be complete by August 31 and the case is set for trial before a jury on Nov. 13.

Mann said there would be a meeting of the landowners at 7 p.m. Monday at the Irish Inn in Shamrock concerning an anticipated change in mineral and royalty valuations and the likely result on their tax bills due to the increased value of natural gas.

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Woman Can't Close Her Eyes To Peeping Tom Next Door

DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do. Last week I caught my next-door neighbor "peeping" into the bedroom window of a very pretty neighbor across the street. When I confronted him, he begged me not to tell his wife, giving all kinds of psychological reasons for his behavior, including his upbringing.

Let me add that when my husband and I moved into our home seven years ago, we had a "peeping Tom" at our bedroom window. This neighbor now admits it was he, and that he also liked to listen to our bedroom activities! Now he claims that being caught has completely changed him. He has promised it will never happen again. Somehow I don't buy it.

This man and his wife are a young couple who have announced they plan to "make a baby" in the fall. I worry about the child they want to bring into the world, and the consequences of having this guy as a father.

It's difficult to act normal in front of his wife. We were becoming friends and entertained them as dinner guests a few times. We helped each other with yard work and household improvements. Now I feel extremely uncomfortable around them. I think his wife has noticed the strained feeling.

Should I tell her what I know? My husband says I should stay out of it, but this has been bothering me to the point that I feel like installing security cameras on all sides of our home.

How should I handle this, Abby? I need your advice quick.
WORRIED NEIGHBOR

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

DEAR WORRIED NEIGHBOR: Your neighbor across the street should immediately be told what you witnessed so she can take steps to protect her privacy. Your local police should be informed so they can keep an eye on the man — who clearly has a problem that requires professional help. However, I see no reason to tell his wife at this time. That information should come from her husband or the authorities.

Read on for a more light-hearted "neighbor story":

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Gardener in West Palm Beach, Fla." He's the man who stemmed the constant flow of criticism from a pesky neighbor by telling her it made him uncomfortable that she constantly watched him get "all sweaty" while working in his yard with his shirt off — then gave her a wink. I had

to laugh because it reminded me of a similar experience my husband and I had.

We lived in an apartment over a business. Our "pests" were an older couple who lived in a duplex across the street. They literally took turns watching us through their binoculars! It got to the point where we couldn't open our front curtains.

One hot day we opened our curtains and front window to let some air in, and sure enough, there they were. My husband gave me a sly grin. Then he turned around, dropped his shorts and mooned them! I watched them grab the binoculars they dropped and run in the house. Needless to say, they never watched us again.

STILL LAUGHING IN OHIO

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: They were fast learners. Being moonstruck once was enough.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LONG TIME AGO" IN ILLINOIS: Tell your husband about the molestation that happened when you were a little girl. It wasn't your fault. Then make an appointment with a therapist. In order to get on with your life and stop the flashbacks, you must bring all of this out in the open. Please write again and let me know how you are doing.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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17 Greek vowel

18 Implement

19 Jamaican export

20 Some answers

21 Race length

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34 "Bawit-daba" singer

35 Baby talk

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| 17 Avoiding extremes | 27 Wasp attacks |
| 18 Stand the limit | 29 Pelts |
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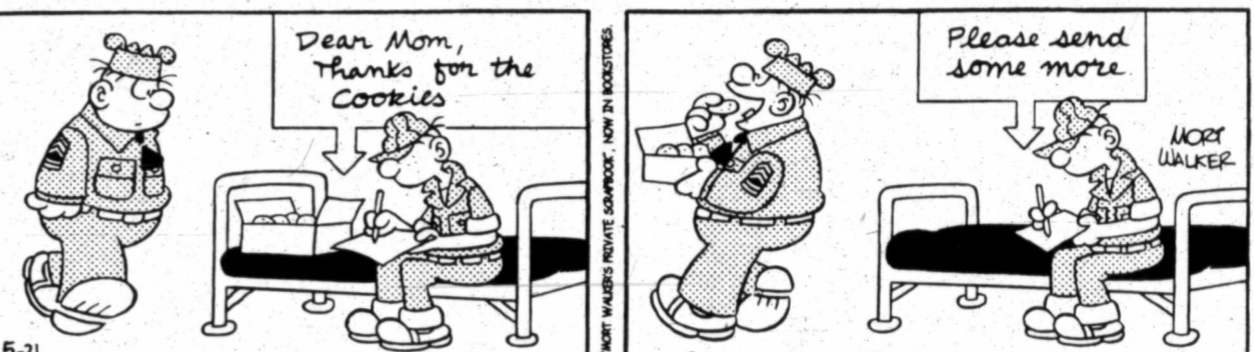
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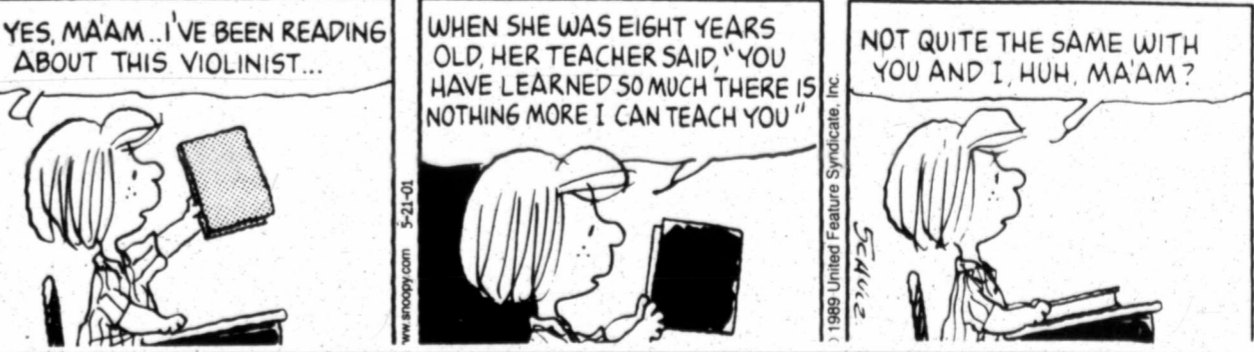
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