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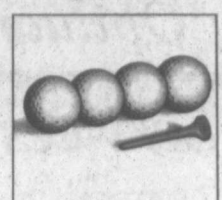
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Pampa students exposed to Shattered Dreams event

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

It was a horrific scene. A small red pickup and a blue car had collided in front of Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, with enough force to cause extensive damage to both vehicles.

One person involved in the accident was being tended to by emergency personnel preparatory to being airlifted to a hospital with multiple serious injuries. A medical evacuation helicopter landed and waited to take off with its patient.

Another crash victim was lying on

the pavement, completely covered by a sheet. A justice of the peace and a hearse took care of his needs.

Both victims were high school students.

The accident was not real, fortunately, but a staged crash to demonstrate what can happen when someone drinks alcoholic beverages and drives.

PHS students lined the block in front of the high school to watch the staged event Tuesday morning. They watched quietly and attentively as the drama played out before them.

The mock crash is part of a two-

day presentation titled "Shattered Dreams," a program by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission that addresses drinking and driving and targets youth.

Tuesday morning's mock wreck was made to look as realistic as possible. The crash victim who was to be airlifted had been made up to look as though he had serious head and other injuries.

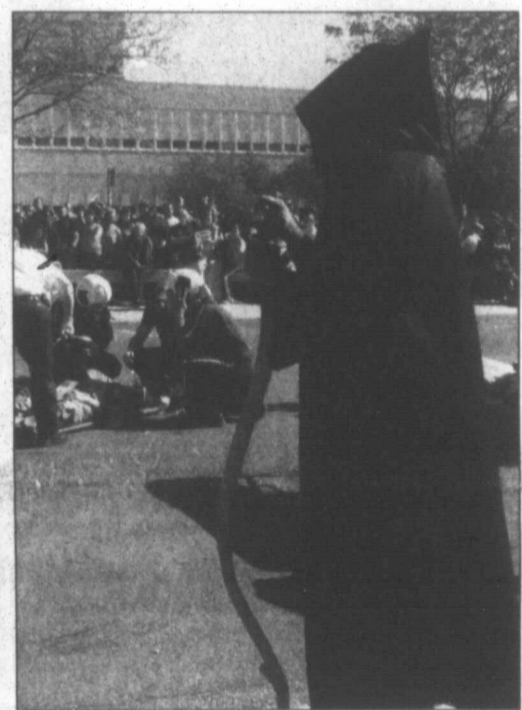
A full complement of emergency personnel responded to the scene to participate in making the crash as realistic as possible. Those involved included representatives of Pampa

Fire Department, Pampa Police Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Guardian EMS Ambulance Service, a wrecker service, a justice of the peace, a hearse and a medical evacuation helicopter.

One witness to the dramatization who kept apart from everyone else and stood still, watching the emergency personnel do their work, was dressed in a long hooded black garment and held a scythe.

The accident re-creation was not the only event students experienced

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Emergency personnel in photo at left attend to Dylan Henley, a "victim" of a mock drunken driving accident, as his fellow Pampa High School students watch Tuesday morning in front of the school. One eerie bystander was the Grim Reaper, in photo at right, who claimed at least one person involved in the wreck. The staged accident was meant to warn of the dangers and possible consequences of drinking and driving, and was a part of a two-day program called "Shattered Dreams" by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Bicycle tour coming June 24 as NAMI fund-raiser

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Texas Panhandle chapter, plans a bicycle tour in Pampa on June 24.

Purpose of the tour is to grow in the ability to reach those affected by mental illness.

The rain or shine event allows cyclists of all fitness levels to choose from routes of 10, 25, 50 or 75 miles.

Sign-in begins at 6 a.m. at the Coronado Shopping Center, 1200 N. Hobart. Registration is \$30 for adults

and \$20 for children, 18 and under. The first 300 riders receive a NAMI Bicycle Tour T-shirt.

Door prizes such as a Jamis Ventura Comp Road bike, a Lemond Etape Road bike, and a \$75 gift certificate to Brown's Shoe Fit Co. in Pampa will be given away just prior to the start time. The ride start time is at 8 a.m.

The 10-mile option is flat and very doable by anyone just getting started at cycling. SAG vehicles will be out

on the roads to help any rider in need. The 25, 50, and 75 mile options are more scenic and offer rest stops along the way. They start out flat, and offer some hills toward the end of the route. The 75-mile option is challenging. For more information on the NAMI Bicycle Tour visit the Web site for the Old Tascosa Cycling Club at www.old-tascosacycling.com.

Discount rates for those wanting to spend the night in Pampa are

available at the AmericInn Lodge and Suites.

For reservations at AmericInn, call 1-800-634-3444 or 806-665-4404. Mention the NAMI Bicycle Tour to get the discount rate.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Texas Panhandle Division, is a non-profit organization that offers support and education to those who are affected by mental illness.

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Artists at work

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Ashton Standerfer, left, and Nolan Price sport Junior EMS hard hats as they decorate the driveway at Guardian EMS Service, 1010 Barnes, with chalk drawings. Guardian EMS personnel hosted an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday in conjunction with National EMS Week, May 14-20.



Rollover takes life of Pampa woman

PANHANDLE—A Pampa woman was killed and another Pampa woman injured when the vehicle they were in rolled 6.5 miles west of Panhandle Monday afternoon.

Lauren Ashley Cortez, 20, of Pampa was driving a 2000 Mazda pickup eastbound on U.S. 60. At 4:10 p.m., a rear tire blew out, causing her to lose control of the pickup, according to Wayne Beighle, public information officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo.

The pickup slid off the north side of the highway into a grassy area where it rolled over, coming to rest on its top.

A passenger in the pickup, Tammy Lynn

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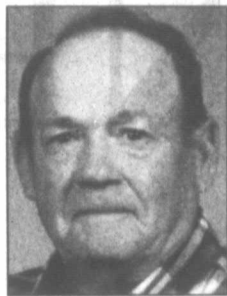
Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BATSON, Raymond — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LEDBETTER, Tammy Lynn — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.
CREE, Marcia Hoover — 4:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Raymond Batson, 74

Raymond Batson, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died May 16, 2006, at Pampa.



Batson

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Batson was born July 2, 1931, in Dallas. He married Marcelle Ruff on Nov. 11, 1950, in Madera, Calif. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past four years, moving from Bosque Farms, N.M.

He was a member of the Highland Baptist Church. He was a retired construction worker and he loved fishing, camping and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelle Batson, of the home; three daughters, Jennifer Brummett and husband Glenn of Pampa, Deborah Perrin and husband Dennis of Montrose, Colo., and Leslie Aragon of Cosa Grande, Ariz.; one son, Gary Batson and wife Mary of Del Norte, Colo.; one brother, Harold Batson of Eugene, Ore.; 10 grandchildren, Michael Ray Bass, Tracy Goetz, Darlene Allsup, Tammy Snell, Shane Bass, Gus Hines, Jaime Lopez, Dusty Hines, LeeAnn Lopez, and Cassandra Lopez; 15 great-grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Ruby Terry of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Marcia Hoover Cree, 65

Marcia Hoover Cree, 65, of Pampa, Texas, died May 16, 2006, at Pampa.



Cree

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, 2006, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Linda Kelly, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cree was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Pampa. She was a 1959 graduate of Pampa High School and attended North Texas State University in Denton. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and was currently a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

She was a devoted Sunday school teacher as well as a children's leader for Bible Study Fellowship.

She loved to share her home and her cooking talents with family and friends. She will be deeply missed by her beloved family and cherished friends.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Cree,

of the home; one son, Bradly Hoover of Pampa; one daughter, Carrie Williamson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Judy Curtis of Arlington and Ann Crossman and husband David of Pampa; three stepchildren, Julie Harkins and husband Jerry of Dallas, and Katie Cree, Terri Cree and husband Kevin, all of Pampa; grandchildren, Paige Stevens and Trey Stevens, both of Fort Worth; step-grandchildren, Meagan Cree, John Cree, Chase Cree and Kathryn Cree, all of Pampa, and Christopher Harkins and Ryan Harkins, both of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eva Mae and Bob Miller; a sister, Jackie Lawson; and her first husband, Buzz Hoover.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Children's Department, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or to St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Tammy Lynn Ledbetter, 28

Tammy Lynn Ledbetter, 28, of Pampa died May 15, 2006, in Carson County. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor, officiating.



Ledbetter

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born Jan. 28, 1978, in Safford, Ariz. She had been a Pampa resident since 1989. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and worked at Pampa Country Club.

She married Donnie Ledbetter on July 2, 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie, of the home; two sons, A.J. Ledbetter of Pampa and Carl Whinery of Spring Creek; three daughters, Britnee Ledbetter, Kassie Ledbetter and Jaya Ledbetter, all of the home; her mother, Theresa Wellborn of Kingman, Ariz.; her father, Alan Maenneche of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Autumn of Colorado; a brother, Roy Wellborn of Amarillo; and her maternal grandmother, Eunice Nolte of Kingman.

The family will be at 2414 Fir in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Stocks

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer | |
| Wheat | 4.42 |
| Milo | 3.68 |
| Corn | 4.57 |
| Soybeans | 4.85 |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa. | |
| OXY | 96.68 -0.29 |
| BP PLC ADR | 72.00 -0.83 |
| Cabot Corp | 33.76 -0.45 |
| Celanese | 20.96 -0.10 |
| Cabot Oil Gas | 48.56 +0.32 |
| Coca Cola | 43.80 -0.04 |
| VLO | 60.86 -0.62 |
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| CDP | 65.00 +0.36 |
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| CVX | 60.23 -0.27 |
| Wal-Mart | 47.23 -0.67 |
| OKE | 31.37 -0.15 |
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| Silver | 13.56 |
| West Texas Crude | 69.53 |

Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. East-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. West-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 63. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 96. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

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ECONOMY

Consumer prices jump by 0.6 percent last month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices — propelled by higher gasoline, clothing medical care costs — jumped sharply in April, stoking inflation fears and sending stocks tumbling.

The 0.6 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index, the government's most closely watched inflation barometer, was the largest in three months, the Labor Department reported Wednesday. The rise came after a strong 0.4 percent advance in March.

On Wall Street, stocks plunged on the inflation news. The Dow Jones industrials plummeted 103 points in morning trading.

Excluding energy and food products, which can swing widely from month to month, "core" prices went up by 0.3 percent in April for the second month in a row. The Federal Reserve and economists closely look at this core inflation reading to get a better sense of how other

prices are acting.

'The needle is moving in the direction of higher inflation. This is not good news and suggests more companies are passing along their higher costs to consumers.'

— Ken Mayland
Economist

The sizable increase in core prices especially fanned fears that rising energy costs may be starting to breed a broader bout of inflation throughout the economy.

"The needle is moving in the direction of higher inflation," said economist Ken Mayland, president of

ClearView Economics. "This is not good news and suggests more companies are passing along their higher costs to consumers."

The latest readings on inflation were slightly worse than economists were expecting. Before the release of the report, they were forecasting a 0.5 percent increase in overall consumer prices and a 0.2 percent rise in core prices.

So far this year, consumer prices are rising at an annual rate of 5.1 percent, much faster than the 3.4 percent increase registered for all of 2005. Core prices are advancing at a brisk 3 percent pace, compared with a more moderate 2.2 percent rise for last year.

To fend off inflation, the Federal Reserve bumped up interest rates last week to a five-year high of 5 percent. It was the 16th increase since the Fed began to tighten credit in June 2004.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Seven traffic stops were made.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Foster and Osage streets, the 2100 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Alcock and Hobart streets and the 1200 block of East Francis.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of East Murphy.

Welfare checks were made in the 500 block of Lowry and the 100 block of West 30th.

Two suicide attempts were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of North Somerville and the 800 block of Duncan.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Assault and domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 300 block of East Francis, where a Samoan husky/wolf mix dog valued at \$500 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

Forgery was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Tuesday, May 16

Marcos Rufino Chavez, 41, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

Jose Miguel Favela, 27, of Loveland, Colo. was arrested by DPS on a bond

surrender for a Potter County charge of theft by check.

Fire

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

Tuesday, May 16

9:47 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on an emergency response exercise.

12:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of East Harvester on a medical assist.

6:05 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Alcock and Sumner on a vehicle accident.

Wednesday, May 17

12:37 a.m. — Three units and four personnel responded to the 1400 block of Williston on a boat fire.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 16

9:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa High School on an emergency response exercise.

10:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Harvester. No transport.

12:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Warren and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Naida and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th. The call was disregarded en route.

8:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

Inmate set to die today files appeal on method

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A condemned Texas inmate scheduled for execution this evening has filed an appeal questioning the drugs used to carry out capital punishment in the state.

The appeal comes after another Texas death row inmate, who was set to die by lethal injection earlier this week, filed a similar objection and got his execution postponed.

Jermaine Herron, 27, faced lethal injection Wednesday for the shooting

deaths of Betsy Nutt, 41, and her 15-year-old son, Cody, at their home on a ranch in Refugio County in South Texas nine years ago.

Herron's attorneys, Rick Rogers and David Dow, filed his appeal Tuesday night with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which had not issued a ruling by Wednesday morning.

"The chemicals prison officials will inject unnecessarily create a risk that Mr. Herron will suffer excruciating excessive pain during the

administration of his lethal injection," according to the appeal.

The appeals court stopped the scheduled Tuesday execution of Derrick Sean O'Brien, 31, for the 1993 torture slayings of two Houston teenage girls.

On Monday, the Court of Criminal Appeals stayed the execution of Derrick O'Brien, who raised the same claim for relief raised by Herron.

Tour

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ness. Support is offered through free classes, various meetings, and get-togethers each month. People who either have a

mental illness or have a loved one with a mental illness are welcome to come learn more about mental illness, how to access resources, and how to live with mental illness.

For more information about NAMI, call Carol Ann Vaughn at TPMHMR, at 806-349-5663.

Crash

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Ledbetter, 28, also of Pampa, died at the scene. She was not wearing a seat belt, Beigle said in a press release.

Cortez, who was wearing a seat belt, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where she was described as being in stable condition.

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Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Donation



Genesis House Director Sharon Braddock, right, recently received a donation from the local Rent-A-Center store. Presenting the donation to Braddock were Joshua Cummings, manager, and Russell Munselle, employee. Rent-A-Center delivered more than \$1,000 in merchandise to be used by residents of the adolescent treatment center.

Anson worried about IRS tax debt it owes

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — The small town of Anson and its hospital are worried about the Internal Revenue Service's demands for \$230,000 owed for unpaid Social Security taxes and a possible \$90,000 in penalties.

If Anson does not come up with the money by the end of Friday, the IRS could be in town as early as Monday to retrieve it, Mayor Tom Isbell said.

"They can take it from the city wherever they can find it," he said. That could include the resources of the city-owned, 45-bed Anson General Hospital in the town of 2,500 residents about 25 miles northwest of Abilene.

City leaders have asked the hospital board of directors to co-sign on a 90-day bank loan to settle the IRS debt. The hospital board will meet again Friday to decide.

Ted Matthews, the hospital's director, said the board was concerned about maintaining the hospital's reserves, which could be

used if the city defaults on the loan.

Matthews said he and the board have talked to tax attorneys to see if the hospital's funds can be protected from the IRS if the city cannot pay its debt. The hospital and city have separate tax accounts, he said.

The hospital's annual budget is about \$6 million, and its reserves, which fluctuate, would allow the hospital to operate for 75 to 90 days without additional income, Matthews said. Although the reserves are substantial enough to back up the loan, "a lot of dedicated people, including our staff and doctors, have worked very hard to get in the position we are in," Matthews said.

Isbell said he is still investigating the circumstances of the tax debt from the fiscal year ending in March 2005 but blames the former city manager.

After the debt was discovered a year ago, the city notified the IRS but did not hear back for about three months.

Event

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Tuesday. The Grim Reaper, who had made an appearance at the crash site, roamed the halls of PHS all day. Every 15 minutes, he would take a student out of class.

The student's face would be painted white, and the student's teacher would read the teen's obituary. The student returned to classes but was considered "dead" for the remainder of the day.

The exercise was to illustrate that every 15 minutes, another person somewhere in the United States dies in a drunken driving accident, said Lesley Gershmel, PHS counselor.

"By the end of the day, every student has one or more 'dead' classmates present in the classroom with him, and on this note the school day ends,"

according to a news release about the Shattered Dreams program on the TABC web site.

Students who were declared dead Tuesday did not go home after school, but went to the Boy Scout camp at Wheeler for an overnight retreat. One of the activities available there was a vehicle rollover simulator, Gershmel said.

Parents of the drunken driving "victims" held their own retreat at Lovett Memorial Library.

Events continued today with a wrap-up assembly featuring those who played roles in the previous day's mock accident, including the crash victims, the drunken driver and their parents.

The TABC's message behind the two-day "Shattered Dreams" program is an important one: Don't drink until you are 21, and never drink and drive.

Illegals with convictions excluded from deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today to exclude illegal immigrants convicted of a felony or three misdemeanors from a chance at remaining in the United States under what critics say is an amnesty program.

The unanimous vote on an amendment that before Easter had been considered a "poison pill" provided added momentum for broad immigration bill that would give legal status to millions of illegal immigrants and put many of them on a path toward citizenship.

The amendment by two of the bill's leading opponents, Republican Sens. Jon Kyl of Arizona and John Cornyn of Texas, was softened Tuesday in negotiations with the legislation's supporters.

The sponsors agreed to include exceptions for hardship cases and those who didn't know a deportation order had been issued for them, winning the additional support.

"We want to keep those who could harm us, the criminal element, out," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., one of the authors of the bill. "Those who could benefit us ought to remain."

Critics of the legislation aren't giving up, however, and planned to keep trying to reshape the bill.

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., offered an amendment Wednesday that would erect more fencing along the nearly 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexican border, an

idea similar to one in an enforcement-only bill passed by the House in December.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said Wednesday that lawmakers increasingly realize the need for a comprehensive plan that goes beyond trying to stop people at the border.

"If you just try to build a wall 30 feet high and 2,000 miles long, it will be insufficient. People will go up over it, around it, in order to get a job in this country," Frist said on CBS' "The Early Show."

Meanwhile, immigration advocates poured into Washington by the thousands to lobby lawmakers and hold a late afternoon rally.

School board meets Thursday

Pampa's school board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Carver Center Administration Office, 321 W. Albert.

Among action items are a reorganization of the board and election of officers, consideration of resolutions naming individuals for the TASB Media Honor Roll, consideration of a revised 2006-2007 school calendar, consideration of a TASB worker's compensation agreement, discussion of a lease to Clearwire for a broadband wireless tower at Harvester Field, and personnel issues.

Also scheduled is a first reading of a policy on student welfare pertaining to wellness and health services.

Discussion items on the agenda are Pampa ISD wellness goals and guidelines, PHS Soccer Booster Club and the gift of scoreboards for the soccer fields, and repairs at the Mann Support Center.

The board will also hear reports on the budget, from an architectural firm, legislative issues, curriculum alignment, communities and school grants and tennis court improvement.

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Viewpoints

Repealing the law of supply, demand ...

The free market will take care of the gas crisis. People are already taking steps to reduce their fuel consumption, curtailing unnecessary travel, driving slower, car pooling — all things that help reduce demand for gasoline at a time when the law of supply and demand decrees higher prices at the pump.

Nothing, however, is taking care of the gasbag crisis of politicians doing their damndest to pump votes out of the gas price hike.

In the process, the people on Capitol Hill are either totally ignorant of the facts behind the crisis, sufficiently cynical to exploit the public's ignorance of the subject, or worse — to misinform them. That's a nice way of saying they lie like rugs.

Gas prices at the pump are not going to drop significantly in the foreseeable future, no matter what Congress or federal and state governments do. Sure, they can lower their take on a gallon of gas, which, as I pointed out in a recent column, is an average of 45 to 46 cents. At best that would be a temporary solution.

Despite the claims of price gouging by the wicked oil barons or OPEC or your corner gas station, the reason for the present high price of gasoline is simply this: There are too many people consuming gas supplies and too little gas to meet the need. That's called the law of supply and demand.

I recently pointed out the profit EXXON made on

each gallon of gas it sells amounts to about 10 cents. No matter how much gas they sell, and no matter how high the price at the pump, they make the same 10 cents.

Government taxes take more than four times EXXON's first quarter profit, which amounted to more than \$8 billion because it sold a lot more gas around the world.

The reason why prices are going to stay high for the foreseeable future is the ever-increasing worldwide demand for crude oil. China and India, for example, are gobbling up massive amounts of the stuff, and are

now competing with the U.S. to obtain more and more supplies of crude at our expense.

Once you understand these immutable facts of economics, it's easy to understand how asinine or just plain cynical is the reaction we are getting from Capitol Hill. Everybody is trying either to mine votes out of this issue or figure out how to stay out of the way of angry voters.

Almost to a man, the Democrats are marching to the tune of the old Communist hymn, "The Internationale," tossing out solutions from the playbook

of Karl Marx. Take Sen. Charles Schumer's demand that Uncle Sam take a sledge hammer and break up the oil companies. There's not a thing in the U.S. Constitution that would allow the government to commandeer a whole industry and shape it as it wants it to be.

Asserting that he wants to enhance competition — leading to lower prices as the smaller companies compete at the pump by staging price wars — is sheer demagoguery and meant more to score political points than to solve the problem.

Almost as silly was the GOP plan, now tossed out, to give every American \$100 to ease our pain we're feeling at the gas pump. I'd be will-

ing to send them \$100 if they'd just shut up.

Finally, if you are looking for someone to blame, look at Sen. Schumer and his Democrat colleagues and their envirocrazy allies — this problem could have been solved years ago and we could be awash in gasoline had they not refused to allow drilling in ANWAR, in offshore areas, and by using draconian environmental regulations preventing the building of refineries for the past three decades.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Michael Reagan
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 17, the 137th day of 2006. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, which found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides."

In 1906, 100 years ago, opera singer Zinka Milanov was born in Zagreb, Croatia.

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of

the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate *Stark* in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton signed a measure requiring neighborhood notification when sex offenders move in. ("Megan's Law," as it's known, is named for Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old New Jersey girl who was raped and slain in 1994.)

Five years ago: President Bush unveiled his energy plan, bracing Americans for a summer of blackouts, layoffs, business closings and skyrocketing fuel costs and warning of "a darker future" without his aggressive plans to drill for more oil and gas and rejuvenate nuclear power.

'A burning purpose attracts others who are drawn along with it and help fulfill it.'

— Margaret Bourke-White
American photojournalist (1904-1971)



How greed and ego can lead to major upsets

Bolivia's newly-elected president, Evo Morales, has nationalized the nation's oil-and-gas industry and says he will nationalize the timber and mining industries, too.

Good for him. Capitalism was obviously not working in Bolivia. How else can you explain that a nation rich in oil, gas and minerals is the poorest nation in South America? Obviously, the nation's wealth was not flowing to the people.

I confess I have no sympathy for corporations, multinational or otherwise. Typically, multinational corporations find it is cheaper to bribe a dictator or crooked politician than to pay honest royalties and taxes. Thus they suck wealth right out of the country.

Morales has given the corporations 180 days to sign a new contract with the state-owned oil company, or they have to leave the country.

Morales has also signed a new trade pact with Venezuela and Cuba, so you can be sure he is on the Bush administration's bad-guy list.

Ordinarily, I believe that a property-based capitalism is the best system.

Unfortunately, that has been replaced by finance capitalism, and so we have to face the fact that when the super-rich and the giant corporations buy up all

Charley Reese

Columnist



the assets and then sit on them, opportunity for average people shrinks almost to nothing.

That's always been the system in Latin America, and now the Bush administration is imposing the system on us. Congress and the president are bought and paid for. The deliberate influx of immigrants is driving down wages. The ability of corporations to shut their American plants and move them overseas is breaking the union movement. Wealth is accumulating in fewer and fewer hands — hence the proliferation of billionaires.

I hope Morales has a good personal

security system. He is messing with big money, and messing with big money can get you killed almost quicker than anything else. People should recognize that money is power — the power to hire thugs and murderers, the power to shut down competitors, the power to corrupt the government.

The only possible counterbalance to big money is honest government, which more or less lets us out, at least for the moment.

I believe men like Morales and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez represent the best hope of breaking the chains of poverty that have held Latin America behind for so many generations. I hope more countries will realize that toadying to the U.S. is the worst thing they can do for their own people.

The American foreign policy today is clearly imperialistic, and as an American whose loyalty is to the Constitution, I fully oppose it. It's too bad the Democrats are too gutless to oppose it, too.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 10

Odessa American on President Bush's CIA director nominee Michael Hayden:

Whether Air Force Gen. Michael Hayden can bring the Central Intelligence Agency out of its doldrums is a question whose answer we may not have until long after he has left his post as CIA director assuming he is confirmed.

His appointment has raised questions that are worth discussion as the United States struggles to cope with the dangers posed by stateless terrorists motivated more by religious and ideological

convictions than nationalist loyalties and concerns.

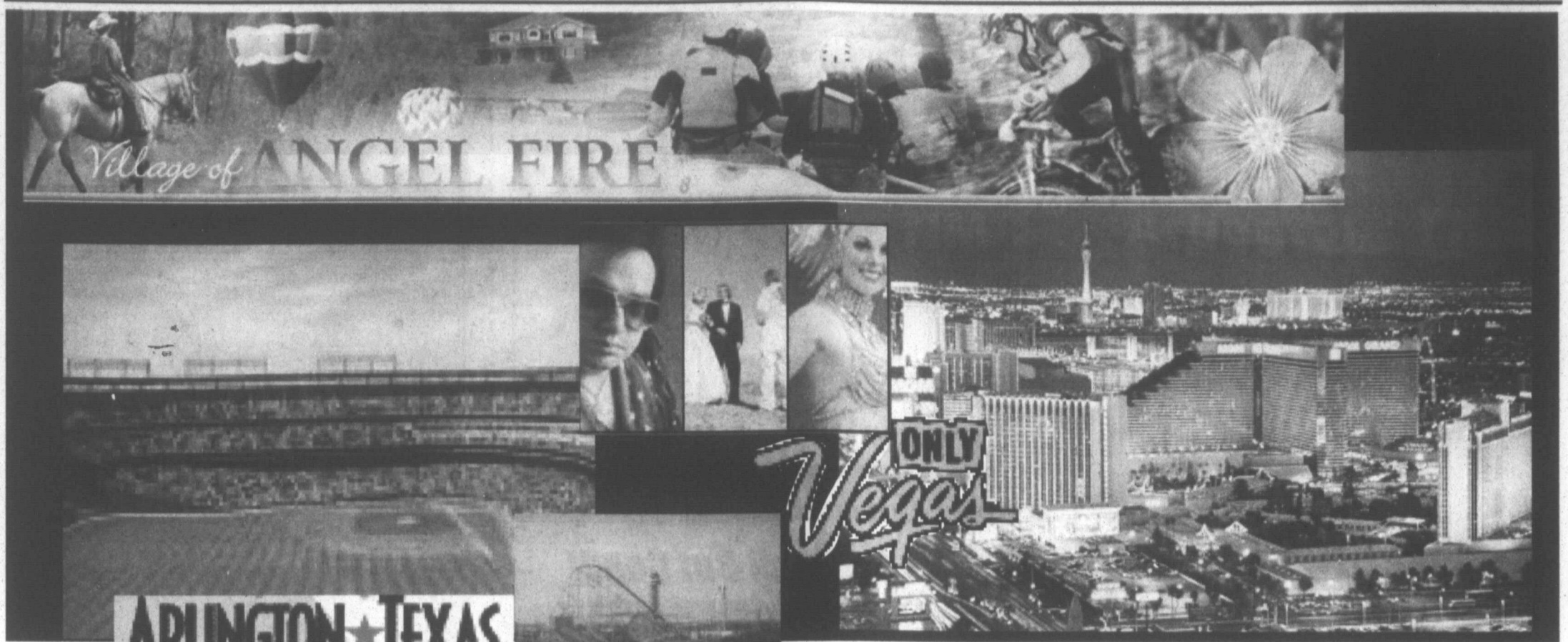
Hayden has relevant experience, given he is former director of the Defense Department's National Security Agency, the country's electronic eyes and ears overseas, or "signals intelligence." However, retired Gen. William E. Odom, who headed the NSA for three years during the Reagan administration, said Hayden seems to "have no clue about human intelligence. Signals intelligence and human intelligence are like swimming and flying an airplane."

What Hayden has shown from the beginning of his career, however, is a flair for administrative work, and heading a large probably too large organization requires administrative skills that Porter Goss, a former CIA operative,

real estate investor and congressman, seems to have lacked.

While it would be good public relations for Hayden to retire from the military before confirmation hearings to head civilian intelligence, his military background may be less an issue than some believe.

Hayden crossed swords with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld when he headed the NSA, and there's evidence that despite having been assistant to John Negroponte, director of national intelligence under the new system set up in the wake of intelligence failures before 9/11 and the Iraq war, he may not be Negroponte's errand boy either.



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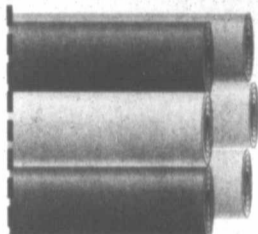
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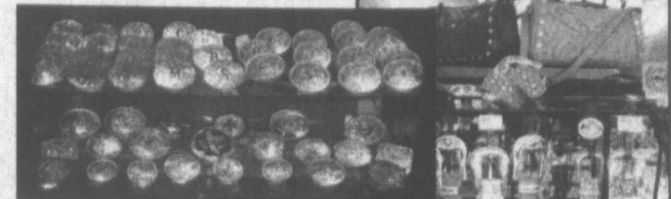
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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Married? In Arkansas," who found to her dismay that her husband was still married to his first wife, I thought I should write. It happens more than people would like to think. I have worked for more than 10 years on a divorce court staff, and I would advise all divorced people -- male and female -- to request a certified copy of their divorce decree. This official document is available from the courthouse in which they were divorced, I know of at least two instances where the lawyers failed to submit the decree of divorce to the judge. It was only discovered more than a decade later. In the first instance, as part of the property settlement, the husband was going to buy out his ex-wife's interest in the former marital home. The provision was triggered by the youngest child turning 18. The mortgage company needed a copy of the divorce decree to refinance the mortgage. Surprise -- both the husband and wife had remarried! They had to go through another divorce proceeding. (It was probably more amicable than the first.) But they were humiliated, not to mention furious at the attorney. Then they had to "remarry" their current spouses. The second incident was very sad. The parties' son was killed in an accident. In the process of filing a wrongful death action, a copy of their divorce decree was needed. That's when they learned their case had been dismissed for "failure to prosecute." Again, the attorney had not filed the judgment, even though the parties had appeared in court and testified. Please, Abby, tell your readers if they have gotten a divorce and do not have a certified copy of their divorce decree, to get one now. Most attorneys are hard-working and honest. But it never hurts to have insurance, and this is some of the cheapest insurance they'll ever get. — **CONCERNED COURT REPORTER**

DEAR CONCERNED: I'm sure your letter will raise some eyebrows, but you have

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I'm 14, the oldest of four children. The second youngest is "Rose." She's 8 and was the baby of the family until about three years ago, when Mother became pregnant. Needless to say, Rose was not happy with the news. When we were told a few months later that the baby would be a girl, Rose cried and said she wanted a boy. Then, when baby "Claire," was born, Rose had a temper tantrum because she wasn't the baby anymore. Rose had been so used to being doted on and getting everything she wanted -- and here came this new baby. Now Rose is continually abusing Claire. She will scream at Claire for just moving something out of place. For instance, Rose was dancing to some music in the family room, and Claire came in with a laundry basket. Rose went nuts. She turned and screamed, "Get out! I'm dancing, you idiot!" Then she went and gave Claire the biggest slap on the shoulder! Claire went crying to Mom and said Rose hit her, but Rose denied it, even though I was there and witnessed everything. Is this jealousy, or something else? — **STUNNED IN BILOXI, MISS.**

DEAR STUNNED: It's jealousy -- and that kind of sibling rivalry goes all the way back to Cain and Abel. I hope you told your mother what really occurred, because your mother's work is cut out for her. Not only does she have her little one to tend to, she is going to have to give Rose more attention. It will alleviate some of her jealousy and also ensure that Rose cannot act out -- and lie -- without punishment. I recommend that your mother involve Rose in a special activity -- something that is just for her -- so she can feel "special" again. She's an angry little girl, but she cannot be allowed to continue abusing her little sister.

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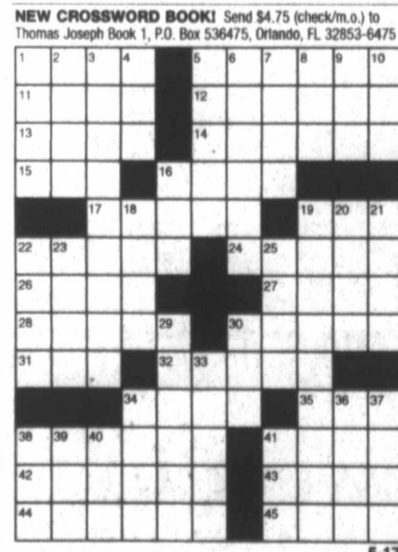
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Cavs attend funeral

ST. LOUIS (AP) — LeBron James and his Cleveland Cavaliers teammates took a solemn break from their playoff series to attend the funeral of the 20-year-old brother of guard Larry Hughes.

The Cavaliers flew to St. Louis after beating the Detroit Pistons Monday night to even the best-of-seven second-round playoff series at 2-2. Hughes has missed the past two games — both wins — to be with his family following Justin Hughes' death last week.

Hundreds of people attended the service for Justin Hughes, who was born with a heart defect and had a transplant in 1997. The brothers were close — Larry Hughes chose to play his lone season of college basketball, in 1997-98, at Saint Louis University in part to stay near his brother.

Lundy, Turner take 2006 Pampa Partnership

2006 Pampa Partnership
May 13, 2006

Round 1 (Hidden Hills)

| Team | Gross Score | Place |
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| First Flight | | |
| Randay Holt, Brandon Hill | 71 | 1 |
| James Thompson, Charles Bradshaw | 71 | 1 |
| Roy Don Stephens, Don Adams | 71 | 1 |
| Kelly Hickman, Zach Hucks | 73 | 4 |
| Anthony Tiedt, John East | 74 | 5 |
| Jeff McClendon, Jimbo McKissick | 74 | 5 |
| David McGill, Joe Manzanares | 75 | 7 |
| Roy Hendricks, Scott Wiseman | 76 | 8 |

Second Flight

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|------------------------------|----|---|
| Steve Williams, Jason Marler | 70 | 1 |
| Buster Kelly, Sam Maples | 70 | 1 |
| Chick White, Greg White | 71 | 3 |
| Jeff Hunt, John Hunt | 71 | 3 |
| Rusty Tapp, Bill Hammer | 73 | 5 |
| Ken Harrison, J.K. Harrison | 73 | 5 |
| Oscar Sargent, Tim Davis | 73 | 5 |

Third Flight

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|------------------------------------|----|---|
| Bill Allison, Ronnie Wood | 74 | 1 |
| Jason Bass, Jeff McCurdy | 74 | 1 |
| Lonnie Fowler, Cory Fowler | 74 | 1 |
| Billy Crain, Robert Dvorak | 75 | 4 |
| Ron Parnell, Bob Cook | 75 | 4 |
| Terry Garner, Darrell Crampton | 76 | 6 |
| Mike Crain, Mike Soulcup | 78 | 7 |
| Willie Nickleberry, Johnny Gilbert | 81 | 8 |
| Joel Smith, Gene James | 84 | 9 |

Fourth Flight

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|------------------------------|----|---|
| Tim Brown, Steve Goldsmith | 75 | 1 |
| Sam White, Carlos Cortez | 76 | 2 |
| Richard Peet, Tracy Peet | 77 | 3 |
| Jerry Stephens, Ronnie Loter | 77 | 3 |
| Martin Stevens, Kenny Maple | 78 | 5 |
| Ralph Baker, Pat Montoya | 79 | 6 |
| Brayden Barker, Jason Farmer | 79 | 6 |

Fifth Flight

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|-----------------------------------|----|---|
| John Hery, Russell Hery | 80 | 1 |
| Mike Stone Jr., Jimmy Logan | 80 | 1 |
| Terry Sullivan, Casey Sullivan | 83 | 3 |
| Bob Swope, Carl Johnson | 83 | 3 |
| Ace Acevedo, Rudy Contreras | 83 | 3 |
| Chris Harrison, Jack Gindorf | 84 | 6 |
| John Clark, Sterling "Dee" Joiner | 87 | 7 |
| Rick Valingo, Pete Denney | 90 | 8 |

Championship Flight

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| Johnny Guelker, Eddie Guelker | 64 | 1 |
| Richard Lundy, Butch Turner | 66 | 2 |
| Daniel Williams, Clint Miller | 67 | 3 |
| Tim Whipkey, John Kaplan | 68 | 4 |
| Craig Phillips, Gary Mullins | 69 | 5 |
| Doug McFatrige, Dan Nicolet | 69 | 5 |
| Joel Burleson, Craig Davis | 69 | 5 |

Round 2 (Pampa Country Club)

| Team | Total Score | Place |
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| First Flight | | |
| Anthony Tiedt, John East (66) | 140 | 1 |
| Roy Don Stephens, Don Adams (72) | 143 | 2 |
| Randy Holt, Brandon Hill (75) | 146 | 3* |
| James Thompson, C. Bradshaw (75) | 146 | 4 |
| David McGill, Joe Manzanares (74) | 149 | 5 |
| Jeff McClendon, J. McKissick (76) | 150 | 6 |
| Roy Hendricks, Scott Wiseman (77) | 153 | 7 |
| Kelly Hickman, Zach Hucks (81) | 154 | 8 |

*Won on scorecard playoff

Second Flight

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|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Steve Williams, Jason Marler (70) | 140 | 1 |
| Buster Kelly, Sam Maples (72) | 142 | 2 |
| Ken Harrison, J.K. Harrison (74) | 147 | 3 |
| Oscar Sargent, Tim Davis (75) | 148 | 4 |
| Rusty Tapp, Bill Hammer (75) | 148 | 4 |
| Chuck White, Greg White (81) | 152 | 6 |
| Jeff Hunt, John Hunt (83) | 154 | 7 |

Third Flight

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|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Bill Allison, Ronnie Wood (73) | 147 | 1* |
| Lonnie Fowler, Cory Fowler (73) | 147 | 2 |
| Terry Garner, Darrell Cotton (73) | 149 | 3 |
| Ron Parnell, Bob Cook (75) | 150 | 4 |
| Jason Bass, Jeff McCurdy (78) | 152 | 5 |
| Billy Crain, Robert Dvorak (77) | 152 | 5 |
| Joel Smith, Gene James (75) | 159 | 7 |
| Mike Crain, Mike Soulcup (82) | 160 | 8 |
| Willie Nickleberry, J. Gilbert (86) | 167 | 9 |

*Won by scorecard playoff

Fourth Flight

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|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Tim Brown, Steve Goldsmith (76) | 151 | 1 |
| Ralph Baker, Pat Montoya (74) | 153 | 2 |
| Brayden Barker, Jason Farmer (75) | 154 | 3 |
| Sam White, Carlos Cortez (81) | 157 | 4 |
| Martin Stevens, Kenny Maple (82) | 160 | 5 |
| Jerry Stephens, Ronnie Loter (85) | 162 | 6 |
| Richard Peet, Tracy Peet (86) | 163 | 7 |

Fifth Flight

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|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| John Hery, Russell Hery (80) | 160 | 1 |
| Chris Harrison, Jack Gindorf (77) | 161 | 2* |
| Mike Stone Jr., Jimmy Logan (81) | 161 | 3* |
| Terry Sullivan, Casey Sullivan (80) | 163 | 4 |
| John Clark, S. "Dee" Joiner (77) | 164 | 5 |
| Bob Swope, Carl Johnson (82) | 165 | 6 |
| Ace Acevedo, Rudy Contreras (98) | 181 | 7 |
| Rick Valingo, Pete Denney (93) | 183 | 8 |

*Decided by scorecard playoff

Championship Flight

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|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Richard Lundy, Butch Turner (67) | 133 | 1 |
| Tim Whipkey, John Kaplan (66) | 134 | 2 |
| Joel Burleson, Craig Davis (67) | 136 | 3 |
| Johnny Guelker, Eddie Guelker (74) | 138 | 4 |
| Craig Phillips, Gary Mullins (69) | 138 | 4 |
| Doug McFatrige, Dan Nicolet (70) | 139 | 6 |
| Daniel Williams, Clint Miller (74) | 141 | 7 |

BOND WATCH

Giants pound Astros, 14-3

HOUSTON (AP) — The pitcher who gives up Barry Bonds' next home run will become the answer to a trivia question — and Russ Springer wasn't about to be that guy.

Before Bonds could hit him, the Astros reliever hit Bonds.

San Francisco's slugger went 2-for-4 and drove in a run for the second straight game in the Giants' 14-3 victory over Houston. Just when it looked like Bonds had rediscovered his stroke, Springer couldn't find the plate.

And Bonds is still looking for home run No. 714.

The wild confrontation began when the seven-time NL MVP led off the fifth inning. Springer's first pitch sailed behind Bonds' back, drawing a warning from plate umpire Joe West.

The next four pitches all came inside, including one that hit Bonds' bat handle on the third delivery for strike one. On the fifth pitch, Springer hit Bonds in the right shoulder as he turned to protect himself.

That's when Springer and manager Phil Garner got ejected — and the Houston crowd of 35,286 gave the pitcher a standing ovation.

"You've got to look at our bullpen situation — we're not going to hit anybody on purpose now," said Mike Gallo, who relieved Springer. "If he did do that on purpose and whatnot, he had a reason for it. I'm sure it's not a bad reason. That's just part of the game. You don't want to hurt anybody."

After playing for the eighth straight day, Bonds is scheduled to get his first day off Wednesday since sitting out a makeup game against the Astros on May 8 in San Francisco — his longest stretch in the starting lineup without a break since playing 10 consecutive days from June 18-27, 2004. He could pinch hit Wednesday night, however.

Springer, who allowed one homer to Bonds previously, could be fined or suspended.

"I played with Russ in St. Louis," Giants reliever Steve Kline said. "I had no idea he had anything for Barry. With the score the way it was, maybe they were mad he was still in the game. I don't know. It's baseball. Maybe one got away from him."

Bonds was unhurt and trotted down the

first-base line and later scored on Jose Vizcaino's RBI single to give the Giants a 12-3 lead.

He also remained stalled at 713 homers one shy of tying Babe Ruth for second place on the career list — for his eighth straight game. He gave way to defensive replacement Jason Ellison in the top of the sixth.

Springer also hit Bonds in September 2004, only four days after Bonds hit his 700th homer off Jake Peavy.

The pitcher was already gone when the Astros' clubhouse opened to the media, and Garner said Springer was en route to Louisiana to be with his wife, who had surgery scheduled for Wednesday morning.

"I haven't had time to prepare a speech," Giants manager Felipe Alou said of Springer's pitch. "It's a lot of people watching, especially the at-bats of Barry's. All the people watching with an honest heart, they can say what they want to say. I'm not commenting."

The 41-year-old Bonds had already singled twice and driven in a run in San Francisco's five-run first. He flied out to the warning track in right in the second and to center to end the sixth.

Bonds has not homered in 26 at-bats since hitting 713 with a 450-foot shot in Philadelphia on May 7, going 4-for-26 during that stretch.

Pedro Feliz had a solo home run to start the seventh and added an RBI single for the Giants. Omar Vizquel drove in four runs, with a bases-clearing triple and sacrifice fly.

The Giants staked starter Jamey Wright (4-3) to a 5-0 lead in the first with five straight one-out hits against Wandy Rodriguez (5-2) as San Francisco batted around.

Wright pitched seven strong innings for his second straight win after a three-start losing streak.

Morgan Ensberg hit his 13th homer with a two-run shot in the first for the Astros, sending a 3-2 pitch into the seats above the out-of-town scoreboard in left.

Bonds hit an RBI single just inside the line past first in the first inning, his second straight game driving in a run after getting an RBI double Monday to end an 0-for-15 funk.

Yankee comeback nips Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees were down nine runs in the second inning without three big boppers.

Jorge Posada and Derek Jeter never stopped playing.

Posada hit a game-winning, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth after withstanding a violent collision at the plate, and Jeter helped drive New York to a 14-13 victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night — matching the biggest comeback in Yankees history.

"It's hard to beat that one," manager Joe Torre said.

Jeter went 4-for-5 with a homer, four RBIs and three runs. He also threw out a runner at the plate and stole third base.

Posada knocked in five runs and dusted himself off after getting bowled over by Mark Teixeira in the sixth.

"Right now, I feel great. Back then, I didn't feel too good about it," Posada said. "It's the hardest I've ever got hit. I know if I drop the ball, he would be safe. But he was not going to get the plate. I had it blocked. I never played football in my life, but that's what I think it feels like."

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Rilee Didway (left) shows off the hardware she took in the 8-and-under division of the Panhandle Barrel Racers Association. Didway claimed the All-Around saddle along with Barrels and Poles Champion buckles. Sisters Lexi and Remi Didway (right, L-R) pose with prizes of their own. Both girls also compete in the 8-and-under PBRA division. Lexi earned a saddle pad for taking second in Barrels, She also won breast collars (third place) and a year-end saddle pad in Poles. Remi won breast collars Barrels (third place), a saddle rack in Poles (fourth place) and a year-end saddle pad in Barrels. The girls are the daughters of Chris and Tammy Didway of Pampa.

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FHernandez, Woods (5), Green (8) and Johjima Blanton, Calero (8), Flores (8), Karsay (9) and Kendall. W-Blanton 4-4. L-FHernandez 2-5. HRs-Seattle, Ibanez (5). Oakland, Swisher (13), Melhuse (3).

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Harang, Belisle (5), Burns (7), Shackelford (8) and LaRue Maholm, STorres (8), Marte (9) and Paulino. W-Maholm 2-4. L-Harang 5-2. HRs-Cincinnati, FLOpez (5), Ross (4).

San Diego 000 002 000 - 2 6 0
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Peavy, Sweeney (6), Brower (7), Adkins (8) and Bard OHernandez, Grimsley (3), Daigle (6), Medders (7), Lyon (8), Valverde (9) and JEstrada. W-Grimsley 1-1. L-Peavy 3-4. Sv-Valverde (12). HRs-San Diego, BGiles (3). Arizona, Byrnes (3), Tracy (7).

New York 002 100 140 - 8 10 0
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TGlavine, Heilman (7), Sanchez (8), Julio (9) and Lo Duca Suppan, TJohnson (7), Thompson (8), Falkenberg (8) and GBennett. W-TGlavine 6-2. L-Suppan 4-3. HR-New York, Reyes (3).

Seven hours of testimony heard in Titans case

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - An arbitrator heard more than seven hours of testimony on whether the Tennessee Titans breached quarterback Steve McNair's contract by barring him from working out at the team's headquarters.

McNair, who parked his sport utility vehicle in the lot for visitors and not the players' gated area, left the hearing along with agent Bus Cook without making any comment.

Richard Berthelsen, general counsel for the players' union, said arbitrator John Feerick hoped to return a decision by June

1. The union argued that McNair should be allowed to work out or be released.

PRYOR, Okla. (AP) - Miami Dolphins defensive tackle Keith Traylor is free on bond after being charged with driving under the influence and illegal possession of a prescription drug, according to court documents.

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) - The Seattle Seahawks released offensive tackle Wayne Hunter after the reserve was charged with misdemeanor assault following a dispute at a sports bar last weekend.

SAVING HIS BEST?

Bonds conserving not just his energy, but anger, too

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) - The best ones are always the last to know.

Of all the doubts that trouble Barry Bonds before his head makes a king-sized dent in the pillow every night - aching knees, bone chips in his elbow, fatigue in every other joint and muscle, a reputation that is beyond repair - the most troublesome of all must be this:

Has the last bit of his prodigious talent already been used up?

Bonds turns 42 in July and all that remains evident from the complete skill-set that once marked him as the best all-around ballplayer of this era is his ability to hit a baseball. Hitting them hard enough to leave the park, despite two crackling singles and a fly ball to the warning track Tuesday night, remains another matter.

Stuck in a holding pattern behind Babe Ruth at 713 home runs, Bonds is about as popular as a delayed flight at the moment. He got hit by a pitch square in the top of the right shoulder at the end of a dicey confrontation with Houston reliever Russ Springer in the fifth inning of the Giants' 14-3 win, and Springer's ejection was greeted by the Astros' faithful with a standing ovation.

Bonds trotted to first without so much as a glance back in Springer's direction, as sure a sign as any that the Giants' slugger is conserving his energy, not to mention anger, after playing eight games in eight days.

It's clear why Bonds insisted on being in the lineup here, because the Giants have given him plenty of at-bats by scoring 24 runs on consecutive nights. But after another flyout in the sixth, he took the rest of the night off.

Whether Bonds is interested in retaliation somewhere down the road remains to be seen. He avoided reporters after the game, though not his teammates for once, sharing a few bites of the postgame meal before ducking out of the clubhouse.

His quick exit was matched by Springer's, who hit Bonds in a game two years ago and rushed out to take care of family matters with his wife scheduled for surgery Wednesday.

Giants manager Felipe Alou, Bonds' designated speaker, declined to weigh in on the confrontation until he had a chance to review the play, but added he was encouraged by the way his star took his cuts.

"You've got to get back to being a good hitter and the long ball will take care of itself. He was waiting for the ball to get to

him," Alou said. "He was very compact tonight."

For all that, Bonds is a paltry 4-for-22 and 0-for-the-long ball since his last homer May 7 in Philadelphia. Opponents still believe he has plenty left - "He's too smart of a hitter, he knows his swing too well and he's too talented for it not to happen," Houston's Brad Ausmus said - but the fans seem less convinced.

The booing was less shrill in the second of this three-game series, and the hand-lettered signs with "asterisks" - and worse - written across them, so plentiful on opening night here, had all but disappeared.

One kid took the trouble to dress up as a syringe, but an usher talked him out of the costume even before the game began. It was the only easy-to-read reference on this night to the steroid cloud that follows Bonds wherever he goes.

A night earlier, in a reflective moment, Bonds talked about how hard it was chasing "two ghosts," meaning not just the Babe and his 714 homers, but leader Hank Aaron and his 755. He knows that the flesh-and-blood version of those two legends, at around the same age Bonds is now, managed just six and 20 home runs in their respective final seasons.

He has five so far, and by whatever means, Bonds has defied most of the conventional wisdom about sluggers losing power as they get older. But he's playing on borrowed time, again by whatever means, and Bonds knows that better than anyone.

Last week, he scratched catching Aaron off his to-do list and Bonds has increasingly talked up the idea of moving to the American League, where as a designated hitter, he figures he could play 155 games. More to the point, Bonds is in the final season of a five-year, \$90 million contract in San Francisco and the Giants are hardly going to pay anywhere near that much for someone who already plays left field and runs the bases like he's impersonating a ballplayer.

A move to Oakland would allow him to stay in the Bay Area, and teams like Tampa Bay, Detroit and Kansas City could use the drawing power a villain like Bonds would instantly bring. But good luck to the aging slugger trying to wrestle more than a million or two per season from any club that owns a TV set. Because it's fast becoming apparent to anybody watching that even Bonds is learning the one lesson writ large across the pages of baseball's history books:

Time eventually catches everybody, and once a hitter's power and momentum slow, the tumble down the mountain happens with breathtaking speed.

Paterno, Bowden elected to Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) - Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden, the winningest coaches in Division I-A football, were elected to the college football Hall of Fame.

Paterno, who will turn 80 in December, has won 354 games and two national championships in 40 seasons as Penn State's head coach. No one has ever coached longer and won more games at one Division I school.

The 76-year-old Bowden leads major college football with 359 victories, 286 - and two national titles - since taking over at Florida State in 1976.

Joining Paterno and Bowden in this year's Hall of Fame class are 13 players, including Heisman Trophy winners Mike Rozier of Nebraska and Florida State's Charlie Ward, who helped Bowden win his first national title in 1993.

Florida's Emmitt Smith, who became the NFL's career rushing leader, and Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith, the NFL's all-time sacks leader, are both going into the college Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility.

NEW YORK (AP) - Out of the Monday Night Football business, ABC is set to serve up a regular dose of college football on Saturday night.

ABC Saturday Night College Football will begin this fall with Notre Dame at Georgia Tech on Sept. 2. The next week, ABC will air Ohio State at defending national champion Texas.

The 12-week prime-time college football series is a first for a broadcast network. All games will be at 8 p.m. Eastern. Last season, ABC did four Saturday prime-time college games.

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69a Garage Sales

BIG Yellow Barn Sale for Trinity Fellowship. Baby Items, Yarn 50¢ Ea., Clothes \$1 & \$5 Bags, Misc. Collectibles. Fri. & Sat. 9-5, 543 W. Brown

THURS., Fri. 7-7pm. Sat. am. Furni., baby, toddler clothes & toys, little of everything. 1042 Sierra

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SATURDAY, May 20. 8am-7 Lots of quality items, glassware, crystal, wedding dresses, ceiling fans, household items, toys, misc.

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Office Tech grads



Clarendon College-Pampa Center's Office Technology Program recently wrapped up another semester. Pictured above are (back row) Jon Bates, Evelyn West, Beatriz Soto, Connie Villarreal, Lauren Haynes, Jan Haynes, (front row) Angie Ayala, Jennifer Montgomery, Lynda Knight, Sherry Organ and Peggy Miller. All are graduates of the program except for Jan Haynes, instructor for CCPC. Seven of the graduates are already employed. The others are seeking jobs in the field. The program prepares students to work as office assistants. Computers and entry-level accounting are a large part of the core curricula. Applications are now being taken for the fall semester. For more information, call the college at 665-8801.

Special seats offer children safety boost

AUSTIN — Children often leapfrog from child safety seats to seat belts, but when they do they miss an important transitional safety support — a special vehicle booster seat designed just for their size, according to safety experts at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

When children outgrow child safety seats, usually at about 40 pounds, most are then restrained with a vehicle's safety belt alone, even though these restraints are designed for adults and do not fit children properly.

"If children have outgrown a safety seat but are less than 4 feet 9 inches tall, they need a booster seat," said Frank Luera, director of DSHS Safe Riders Traffic Safety program. "It lifts the child so that the seat belt fits correctly." With a booster seat:

- The lap belt will be placed low on the child's hips, rather than on the child's abdomen;

- The shoulder belt will cross the center of the child's chest; and

- The child's knees will bend at the edge of the booster seat, increasing comfort and fit.

Only an estimated 10 to 20 percent of children 4 to 8 use booster seats, despite the fact that children in booster seats are 59 percent less likely to be injured in a motor-vehicle crash than are children who are restrained by safety belts alone,

according to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Luera also points out that airbags pose a high risk of death or serious, life-altering injury for children. "Even in vehicles with advanced airbags, which is a new technology that allows airbags to adjust deployment based on the occupant, children 12 and under should ride in the back seat," he said.

SAFE KIDS Worldwide estimates that children riding in the back seat are 36 percent less likely to die in a crash than are children sitting in the front seat.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has launched a new Web site at www.boosterseat.gov that features the following information for parents:

- An interactive child seat guide. Enter the age, weight and height of your child and receive a recommendation for the type of child seat your youngster needs.

- Child seat inspection information. Locate child seat fitting stations in your area where certified technicians can help make sure child seats are used correctly.

For more information about booster seats and other child passenger safety information, contact the DSHS Safe Riders program at 800-252-8255 or visit the DSHS Web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders.

Protestors arrested trying to crash Halliburton meeting

DUNCAN, Okla. (AP) — Sixteen people protesting Halliburton Co.'s environmental record and its role as a military contractor were arrested on trespassing charges Wednesday when they surged toward the building where company shareholders were meeting.

A masked man beat on a large empty jug and protesters chanted, "The whole world is watching," while police made the arrests. A designated area had been set up for the protest, and police had told them not to leave that area.

Those arrested were frisked, handcuffed and taken to the Stephens County Jail.

The Houston-based company said it decided to meet in this southern Oklahoma city because this is where it was founded and it wanted to highlight company operations that remain here.

Critics accused it of seeking a friendly and remote location in an attempt to duck protests. The company is the leading employer in Duncan, which is about 80 miles south of Oklahoma City.

New Shriner



Members of Pampa Shrine Club recently inducted Gary Larkin, far left, as a new member. Pictured with Larkin are Shriners Dustin Larkin, Don Denham and Keith Woods.

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