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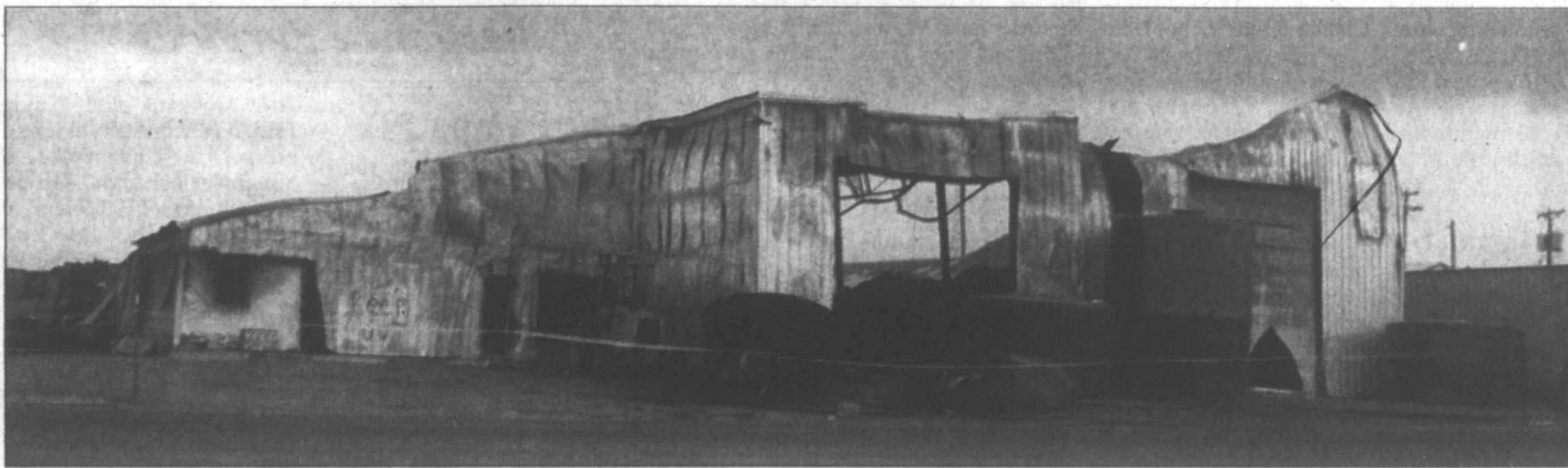
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Fire destroys fiberglass plant



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W & W Fiberglass Tank Company burned Friday night in a fire that was battled by units from Pampa Fire Department, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department and Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department. The blaze was reported at 9:29 p.m., according to Pampa emergency services records. Pampa Police Department officers and Gray County Sheriff's Office deputies were on scene to control traffic at the site, located at 207 S. Price Road. Hoover and Skellytown volunteer fire departments were called in on mutual aid to assist the six units and 13 personnel from PFD who responded to the call.

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Kids' paradise

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These two boys were some of the muddiest kids in town Saturday afternoon after they participated in the Kids' Race at the third annual Mud Bog at Recreation Park. These two were in the age 12 and under category. Another race for teens was also held, and prizes for those who made it to the end of the mud pit first were awarded.



Deputies find meth lab; 3 are arrested

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Gray County Sheriff's deputies didn't get the person they were looking for when they went to a house at 801 E. Murphy at about 11 a.m. Friday, but they got three others, along with components of a meth lab. Deputies went to the address after receiving a call from an informant that a wanted fugitive was at the address. The identity of the fugitive was not disclosed by the sheriff's office.

opened, the officers could smell a strong scent of chemicals," Hoard said. Two people were brought out of the house for safety purposes, and officers then re-entered the house to remove two more occupants. "They heard a window breaking on the west side of the house," Hoard said. A fifth occupant of the house had tried to escape through a window but was apprehended, he said. Pampa Fire Department was called to ventilate the house. Officers then found a white powdery substance believed to be methamphetamine in the master bedroom. The owner or occupant of the house, Daniel Jay Whittley, 35, was arrested and charged with possession of more than one gram but

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City to canvass votes Tuesday

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
The Pampa City Commission will canvass the votes from this month's city election and declare the results during a meeting at 4

p.m. Tuesday. Neil Fulton and Bill Allison were elected to seats held by Faustina Curry and Ray Boring. Neither incumbent ran for re-election. Fulton will represent Ward

4. Allison will represent Ward 2. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers will swear in the new members of the commission.

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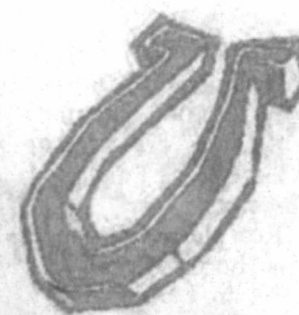
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Prom night



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Ashley Owen and Landon Watson, in photo at left, pause for photos during their walk along the red carpet Saturday evening at Pampa High School's prom at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Kallie Patton and Bobby Sikes, in photo at right, wait their turn in the lineup of vehicles to drive up to the red carpet. The theme of this year's prom was "All That Jazz."



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Obituaries

Stephen Milton Fedric, 81

WELLINGTON — Stephen Milton Fedric, 81, died Saturday, May 20, 2006, in Wellington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 22, 2006, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Addington, pastor, and the Rev. Michael Breedlove, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating.



Fedric

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Fedric was born in Claude and lived in Stratford until 1935 when his dad, Remer Fedric began working at road construction and moved his family to follow the work. Steve went to 17 schools in Texas before graduating from Claude High School in 1943.

He joined the Navy soon after graduating and was sent to the South Pacific with the construction battalion "Sea Bees" where he helped build air strips on a number of

islands. He returned to the states in 1946 and was discharged from the Navy a few months later.

Steve married Marjorie Gilbert at Claude on June 1, 1947. They lived in Hereford and Amarillo before moving to Clarendon where they farmed for 22 years and raised their family.

In 1972, they moved to Perryton for a short time, then to Pampa where Steve worked for Permian Corp. hauling crude oil for 15 years. After retirement, they made their home near Pampa until the summer of 2005 when they moved to Wellington.

Steve loved the Lord, his family, and the Church. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wellington.

Survivors are a loving family including his wife; two daughters, Cheryl Sanders and husband Bob of White Deer and Lanita Moore and husband Bud of Lubbock; two sons, Mitch Fedric and wife Tana of Bridgeport and Randy Fedric and wife Bonnie of Wellington; seven grandchildren, Robert Moore, Dusty Harrison, Andy Starnes, Jana Moore, Justin Moore, Cody Fedric and Coby Fedric; and six great-grandchildren.

Sign the online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Alberteem Schulkey Tripplehorn, 86

AMARILLO — Alberteem Schulkey Tripplehorn, 86, formerly of Pampa, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa, officiating.

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

Mrs. Tripplehorn was born on June 21, 1919, in Chillicothe and moved to Pampa as a young child with her parents. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. She married Robert L. Tripplehorn on June 27, 1940, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1993 after 53 years of marriage.

Mrs. Tripplehorn was a member of the First Baptist church where she served as a Sunday school teacher for 17 years and as floral chairwoman for 24 years. She was a former member of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist and served as secre-

tary to the Adult I Sunday School Department for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Pampa Country Club, several bridge clubs, and was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary. In earlier years, she was active in PTA, and at one time she served as sponsor to the Sub-Deb Club, a girls' social organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripplehorn contributed for many years to numerous organizations including colleges and other charitable projects that were recipients of their dedicated support. No one ever dies as long as they are remembered.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Shannon and husband Dan of Santa Fe, N.M.; a son, David R. Tripplehorn II of Dallas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Schulkey Collier of Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 or to a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Francis Orien Wood Allen, 72

Francis Orien Wood Allen, 72, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2006, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock, and David Burger officiating.

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



Allen

Mrs. Allen was born on Oct. 13, 1933, in Shamrock. She came to Pampa in 1990 from Wheeler, and she was a former resident of Skellytown for 20 years.

She married Darwin Allen on Nov. 19, 1947, in Wheeler. She owned and operated Fran's Beauty Shop in Skellytown for about 20 years. She later worked as a beautician in Wheeler and as an X-ray technician at

Wheeler Hospital.

She was a member of the Skellytown Church of Christ. She was an avid fisherman and enjoyed handicrafts. She loved her family dearly. She was preceded in death by a son, Darwin Hays Allen Jr. on June 2, 1998.

Survivors include her husband Darwin Allen of the home; two daughters, Linda Westbrook and husband Eddie of Winters and Jeanne Moore and husband Hubert of Shamrock; one brother, Kenneth Wood and wife Barbara of Merkel; two sisters, Marjorie Lister and husband J.C. of Grants, N.M., and Jane Exum of Grand Junction, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Mrs. Allen will lie in state at her residence at 2409 Comanche until 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Joan English Brown, 74

Joan English Brown, 74, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Joan Harriet Stroup was born May 10, 1932, in Lefors. She as a 1950 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech university here she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.



Brown

She married Jim Brown on Oct. 26, 1996, in Denver, Colorado. She was a 25-year employee of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, a division of Zale Corporation, and achieved the position of store manager, retiring in 1997. She was a member of the First United

Methodist Church of Pampa, the 20th Century Cotillion Club, and volunteered at the Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Brown of the home; one daughter, Jaime Westcott and husband Jay of Denver, Colorado; one son, Terry English and wife Lisa of Carmichael, California; five grandchildren, Claire Westcott and J.J. Westcott, both of Denver, Colorado, Candice English, Alex English and Angela English, all of Sacramento, California; one niece, Jowannah Ellis of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and one nephew, John English of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James G. and Jessye Stroup; three brothers, Jim Stroup, Jack Stroup and Jerry Stroup; and her first husband, Leon English.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065, or to a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

William M. 'Bill' Hahn, 82

William M. "Bill" Hahn, 82, died Sunday, May 21, 2006.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Hahn was born Sept. 5, 1923, in Groom. He married Nan Maloné on July 31, 1949. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1950. He was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa.

He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service as a clerk for 28 years. He was a sign painter for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during

World War II.

He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Nan Hahn of the home; two sons, Will Hahn Jr. and wife Sherry, and John Hahn and wife Annette, all of Pampa; two grandsons, Brady Hahn of Pampa and John Cody Hahn of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Shelly Sellers and husband Keith of Amarillo and Amy Raney and husband Brian of Lewisville; one great-grandson, Dasen Sellers of Amarillo; and one great-granddaughter, Samantha Raney of Lewisville.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Services tomorrow

HAHN, William M. "Bill" — 10 a.m. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Twenty-nine traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 1100 block of West Coronado Drive involved possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Possession of a controlled substance was reported in the 600 block of South Gray.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 18th and Duncan streets, the intersection of Jordan and Jupiter streets, the 600 block of Jupiter, the 1100 block of Huff Road, and on two occasions from Highway 60 East.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1900 block of North Hobart and at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Hobart and Cook streets, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets, the 300 block of Miami and the 300 block of North Faulkner.

An animal complaint was received from the intersection of Sumner and Kentucky streets.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 800 block of East Murphy, the 100 block of North Price Road, the 1000 block of Brunow, the 1000 block of North Hobart and on Highway 60 West.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart; the 600 block of North Somerville, where an empty bottle of spice rum and a fixed blade throwing knife were found; and the 400 block of South Hughes, where a cell phone was found.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of North Perry and the 1500 block of North Sumner.

Runaways were reported in the 2400 block of Evergreen and the 400 block of North Gray.

Welfare checks were made in the 2100 block of North Sumner, the 100 block of East Foster and the 900 block of Cinderella.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2500 block of Fir, the intersection

of Atchison and Cuyler streets, the 500 block of Sloan, the intersection of Starkweather and Louisiana streets, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the 2800 block of Charles and the 600 block of North Dwight.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from Highway 60 East, the 700 block of West Brown, the 2100 block of North Nelson and the 1200 block of Charles.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of West Atchison.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost, the 700 block of East Browning, the 600 block of Lefors, the 300 block of Miami and the 500 block of Doucette.

Public intoxication was reported on Highway 60 East.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight and the 900 block of Oklahoma.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of West Montague, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 400 block of North West, the 1400 block of North Russell, and twice in the 500 block of North Frost.

A domestic disturbance and assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 300 block of East Craven.

Aggravated assault and family violence were reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Assault was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson, the 1900 block of Duncan, the 100 block of West 30th, the 700 block of North Nelson, the 2200 block of North Wells, the 200 block of West Craven, and at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported at Bill's Custom Campers, 930 S. Hobart. The side window of a travel trailer was shot out, resulting in damage estimated at \$250.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Scott. Four windows were shot out with a pellet gun, resulting in an estimated \$200 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Wynne and the 800 block of North Dwight.

Criminal trespass was

reported in the 100 block of North Houston.

One open door was checked.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1300 block of Coffee. Taken were subwoofers, a cable modem and a black leather jacket. Estimated value of loss is \$1,300.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A power saw was taken.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved a phone bill for \$140.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Charles, the 12000 block of East Frederic, and twice in the police department lobby.

Theft of services was reported at Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill. The incident involved pizza valued at \$26.79.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby, the 300 block of East Brown.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at Top O' Texas New and Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison. A 2001 Dodge 4x4 pickup valued at \$9,450 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson and the 1100 block of East Foster.

Sheriff

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

Friday, May 19

David D. Jenkins, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a blue warrant from Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a parole violation.

Mark Lloyd Bresee, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of East Murphy by GCSO for possession of more than one gram and less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, and capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Brandon Craig Bowman, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of East Murphy by GCSO for possession of more than one gram and less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 92. South west wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 95. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low near 62. Windy, with a south southwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 90. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South southeast wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 91. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 63. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 89.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Ambery Grain of White Deer:
Wheat 4.55
Milo 3.57
Corn 4.46
Soybeans 4.69

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:
OXY 90.84 -3.22
BP PLC ADR 69.65 -1.18
Cabot Corp 32.85 -0.22
Celanese 20.16 -0.44

Cabot Oil Gas	43.21	-2.74
Coca Cola	43.68	+0.03
VLO	56.75	-2.15
HAL	69.41	-1.59
TRI	41.25	+0.13
KML	82.72	-1.65
XCEL	18.47	+0.22
Kerr McGee	104.25	-3.27
XOM	59.79	-0.66
Nat'l Oilwell	60.71	-1.84
Limited	27.72	-0.15
Williams	20.27	-0.56
MCD	33.89	-0.26
Atmos	26.32	+0.02
Pioneer Nat	39.05	-0.97
JCP	62.62	-0.78
COP	61.89	-0.83
SLB	63.15	-1.45
Tenneco	23.81	-0.73
CVX	57.58	-0.89
Wal-Mart	47.38	+0.06
OKE	30.93	-0.23
NS Grp	43.82	1.78
New York Gold	658.50	
Silver	12.59	
West Texas Crude	68.53	

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Daniel Jay Whitley, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of East Murphy by GCSO for possession of more than one gram and less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Corey William Young, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of North Wells by PPD for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Charles Eric Wood, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant for parole violation and capias pro fines for bail jumping, no seat belt and no insurance.

Michael Don Mitchell, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana, and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

Troy Dowell Britt, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of South Gray by PPD for possession of a controlled substance and a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

Saturday, May 20

James Michael Brown, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Sumner by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and failure to appear.

Richard Harrison Leger, 24, of Pampa was arrested at Recreation Park by PPD for public intoxication.

James Lee Middleton Jr., 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of East Craven by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Angela Marie Thompson, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of North Frost by PPD for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Sunday, May 21

Daniel Aaron Cook, 26, of Skellytown was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Zana Laden, 33, of Pampa was arrested by the county attorney's office for theft by check and three counts of issuing a bad check.

Fire

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

Saturday, May 20

3:35 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 200 block of Price Road to tend to hot spots at W.W. Fiberglass.

5:22 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of North Zimmers on arcing power lines.

Monday, May 22

3:36 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 200 block of South Tignor on a smoke odor investigation.

Ambulance

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

Friday, May 19

11:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th Street and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

5:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Zimmers. No transport.

Saturday, May 20

12:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville. No transport.

7:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, May 21

12:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

1 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Wells and transported two patients to PRMC.

Doctors test device to zap asthmatic airways

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a radical experiment, doctors are snaking wires inside the lungs of asthma patients to essentially burn off some of the tissue that blocks their ability to breathe.

Called bronchial thermoplasty, the procedure is the first attempt at a non-drug treatment for asthma.

It's not without risk. Irritating those super-sensitive airways can trigger wheezing, and no one knows the long-term effects. Nor does it promise a cure.

But the hope is that physically altering spasm-prone airways might one day help thousands of patients with hard-to-control asthma breathe easier.

"People still get very sick from asthma. People still die of asthma. You'd think we'd have better control, but it seems to be escalating rather than going down," says Dr. Michael Simoff, interventional pulmonology chief at Detroit's Henry Ford Medical Center, one of 18 U.S. hospitals, and 30 worldwide, enrolling patients in the experiment.

"We have a real potential

here, I think, to influence a very common disease."

More than 20 million Americans have asthma, and the chronic lung disease is on the rise. While medications can be very effective in preventing and treating asthma attacks, the disease kills 5,000 people every year and accounts for 2 million emergency-room visits.

The thermoplasty experiment targets patients who do poorly despite multiple medications — based on evidence that overgrown muscle tissue lining air tubes inside the lungs is one of asthma's underlying causes.

So-called smooth muscle encircles those airways. When something irritates the lungs, the muscle spasms, narrowing air passages to leave patients gasping. Swelling further closes off their air. Repeated attacks thicken muscle so airways can become habitually narrowed, and the muscle becomes even more sensitive to asthma triggers.

Bronchial thermoplasty promises to get rid of half of that thickened muscle, in hopes that the airways will

behave more normally.

Doctors sedate patients and thread a bronchoscope — a lighted catheter — through the nose or throat and into the branch-like airways that fill the lungs. A wire basket on the tip is inflated to touch the airway walls, and radiofrequency waves are beamed through those wires.

Simoff compares it to a microwave oven, which cooks meat without scorching the outer skin like a grill would. The RF waves work similarly: They appear to beam through the airway's thin lining without scarring it, while heating smooth muscle underneath to 149 degrees — hot enough that some muscle tissue basically disintegrates.

It takes three outpatient

treatments, a half-hour each, to inch the RF device through the lungs, reaching main airways.

Coughing and wheezing are common side effects for a few days, but clear once lung irritation subsides, says Dr. Gerard Cox of Canada's McMaster University, who reported the first study results — on 16 patients tracked for two years — this month in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.

Most breathed a little bit easier on an asthma test and had more symptom-free days by three months after treatment, he reports. A second pilot study of 108 patients found similar improvements in the half given thermoplasty, researchers reported.

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Meth

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less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Also arrested on the same charge were Mark Lloyd Bresee, 26, and Brandon Craig Bowman, 20.

The remaining two occupants of the house were not arrested or charged because they could prove that they had just arrived at the address and did not have any illegal items in their possession, Hoard said.

The meth-making material was seized and disposed of by the sheriff's office's certified lab technician, Hoard said.

All three arrested in connection with the incident remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today, according to jail records. Whitley's bond was set at \$8,000. Bowman's bond was set at \$5,000.

Bresee, whose bond was set at \$8,000, also had capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Pampa Police Officer Tobie Bias and Detectives Beverly Chace and Dennis Burton also responded to the scene. Deputies involved were Robert Baker, David Rushing, Kelly Rushing and Hoard.

"The combined effort of these three agencies' teamwork resulted in the apprehension of three people and the taking down of another meth lab," Hoard said.

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In other business, the commission will consider on second and final reading an ordinance regulating the discharge of water from

swimming pools and ponds into the city's sewer system.

The commission will also hear reports about roofing permits and tourism.

The commission will meet in the city commission chambers of City Hall.

Security plan worries officials in border town

COLUMBUS, N.M. (AP) — President's Bush announcement that he was going to beef up enforcement of immigration laws was met with a weary sigh by the new police chief of this little border village of about 1,800.

More arrests mean more work for Chief Paul Armijo's four officers, who already pull more than 50 hours a week. Armijo himself hasn't had a day off in nearly two months.

And a town trustee said he fears what will happen to the town's economy if the profits from drug and human smuggling

— as well as legitimate visitors from Palomas, Mexico, across the border — are no longer spent in Columbus.

"It's going to be like a slow strangulation," Columbus trustee Roberto Gutierrez said. "We're kind of like a welfare town. We don't have really anything and it's going to go away."

Armijo's little police department may be the most strained.

Officers are responsible for processing and jailing anyone federal agents arrest who has an open warrant or com-

mits a local crime. And with the nearest jail more than 30 miles north in Deming, a single arrest can keep an officer out of town, burning expensive gas, for several hours.

Armijo says his annual budget of \$180,000 can't withstand more than the handful of people already being arrested weekly.

"By more people out there, it's going to create more ... arrests," Armijo said. "I have a 24-hour service with only four officers. It's already hard."

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Viewpoints

Determined Texans share thoughts on foreign affairs

A distinguishing trait of Texans is our determination. We do not shy away from our responsibilities, and we are resolute in the face of challenges. My recent Listening Post survey concerning our country's foreign affairs agenda revealed as much. A comment indicative of the overall response said, "Freedom should not just be limited to the U.S."

Texans support our effort to help bring freedom to Iraq. Most agree that our presence there is critical to the long-term security of the United States and are against the notion of withdrawing our troops now.

One constituent wrote, "A free and democratic Iraq is essential now more than ever since we have a huge threat from Iran."

Another said, "We have planted the seeds not only of democracy but of morality, justice and freedom for the people."

Some support our mission without approving of military action.

"I do not like the fact that our military is in a foreign country fighting and dying. My hope is that we get out of Iraq as soon as possible, but I would not want Iraq to fall into the hands of extremists or terrorists."

Another said, "I do not support the decision or the reasoning for our commitment. However, after two tours in Vietnam without the public support, I support the troops and think we have to stay the course."

Many comments indicated a preference to have military leaders, not elected officials, determine when our troops should start coming home.

A sampling of these comments include: "Let our generals decide on when the job is done so we can withdraw our troops," and, "Those with the intelligence should decide

when we withdraw. To pull out or evacuate without a plan to continue the progress of democracy in Iraq would allow our fallen soldiers to have done so in vain. See that the Iraq people finish the job or plan to."

Texans are concerned with the threat of a violent civil war in Iraq

Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator



following any withdrawal of our troops. Sixty-four percent of respondents agree that a free, democratic Iraq is essential to long-term stability in the Middle East.

"Similar to the way our presence in West Germany after World War II kept the USSR in check, I

believe our presence in Iraq will deter further terrorist regimes in the Middle East."

The notion of standing up as the Iraqis stand down was supported overwhelmingly by readers. One person said, "I am glad our President took the mad man [Saddam Hussein] down. The Iraq people are and will be better off. Now they need to stand up to the mad men that we and they are fighting every day."

Iraq is not the only hotspot that Texans feel our country should be monitoring. Many constituents think that our country should be especially concerned with North Korea's nuclear weapons program, Iran's nuclear ambitions, and the pace of China's increasing economic and military strength.

"I really believe we should be keeping an eye on North Korea and Iran's nuclear weapons program. We should not overlook them

while dealing with Iraq," one person wrote.

Another agreed, but stressed, "Being concerned should not be confused with forcing our will on other peoples and with trying to undermine the progress of other countries."

Texans agree that international trade boosts our economy by expanding access for American companies to overseas markets and promoting peaceful relations with foreign countries, but there was some disagreement on how to best promote it. While 52 percent of respondents support regulating international trade with tariffs to ensure our overseas competition observes the same health and labor laws that we do, 47 percent believe that international trade is most successful when the free market is left alone.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2006. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1868, the "Great Train Robbery" took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in loot.

On this date:

In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1819, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a trans-

Atlantic crossing, the Savannah, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It arrived in Liverpool, England, on June 20.)

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

In 1947, the "Truman Doctrine" was enacted as

Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, President Nixon began a visit to the Soviet Union, during which he and Kremlin leaders signed the SALT I arms limitation treaty.

In 1972, the island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.

In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Ten years ago: President Clinton counterattacked against Republican criticism of his foreign policy during a commencement address at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.; the president then traveled to New York where he was cheered by sailors from four nations aboard the USS Intrepid.

Five years ago: Ford Motor Co. said it planned to spend more than \$2 billion to replace up to 13 million Firestone tires on its vehicles because of safety concerns.

One year ago: First Lady Laura Bush was heckled by protesters during a visit to holy sites in Jerusalem.

'Tact is, after all, a kind of mind-reading.'

— Sarah Orne Jewett
American author
(1849-1909)



Gas-pump blues may damage GOP

When politicians misunderstand the basic assumptions of the electorate, bad things happen to them at election time. It's happening now with the GOP, the voters and oil prices.

The average Republican pol would swear on his or her mother's soul that it is market realities of supply and demand that set the price of oil and gasoline. But voters don't agree.

A recent Fox News poll shows how deep voters' distrust is of oil companies and their manipulation of energy prices. Asked "to the best of your knowledge, is the price of oil set by oil companies and manufacturers or do buyers and sellers in the market place set the price based on supply and demand?" voters get it wrong — even Republicans.

All voters say that it is set by oil companies by 52 percent to 42 percent; Republicans say that the energy companies set the price by 49-43.

Thus there is a fundamental disjuncture between what Republican politicians and policy types think is at work in the escalation of gas prices and what the voters think is happening.

And also different answers. GOP politicians, and White House operatives, try to address the gas price issue by encouraging increased oil production — drilling in Alaska, off shore, under the bed. Indeed, Democrats also look at supply and demand — though

they emphasize conservation, slow driving and increasing fuel-efficiency standards for cars.

But most voters don't buy into either end of the supply/demand equation as the explanation for high prices. For them, it's just the oil companies ripping us off. So, in the view of the American people, the pols' market-oriented remedies miss the point.

The Fox News poll asked voters who is to blame for the oil price spike: The federal government, uncertainty over Iran, curbs on oil drilling in the Arctic, increased use of oil by India and China, driving big cars,

hurricane damage to refinery capacity — all those came in behind the oil executives as the cause: Sixty-six percent cited the companies as having a "lot" to do with the price increase. (Even Republicans cited put the oil companies as the No. 1 villain).

The result is a big loser for the GOP. When the Fox News poll asked who was more responsible for the high gasoline price, Republicans were blamed by 36 percent; Democrats, only 20 percent. (Independents blamed Republicans by 32 percent, Democrats by 11 percent. A full 19 percent of Republicans blamed their own party.)

The answer? Democrats will feature crackdowns on

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Dick Morris

Columnist



Boycott big oil companies and buy Citgo

I've noticed, in letters to the editor, a number of people suggesting that big oil companies be boycotted. Well, that's pretty hard to do, since they control so much of the nation's oil business.

But, if you object to your hard-earned dollars enriching the already rich who control British Petroleum, Exxon Mobil and Royal Dutch Shell, there is a solution. Buy your gasoline from Citgo.

Citgo is owned by the Venezuelan government, and yes, I know that the Bush administration has launched a campaign to demonize Venezuelan President Hugo

Chavez. If you believe that band of liars in Washington, then by all means continue to enrich the rich who put that crowd in office. Their fortunes and future depend on Americans being saps and suckers for cheap propaganda.

You have a choice. You can help pay for corporate jets and obscene bonuses, or you can buy from Citgo and help provide medical care, food, housing and education for the poor of Venezuela.

Hugo Chavez has never said he hated the United States, much less threatened it. He is opposed to U.S. foreign policy in Latin America, and with good reason. He said down with the U.S. "empire." I'm for that.

We should abandon imperialism and return to our republican roots. The empire and the United States are not the same thing. U.S. foreign policy has one goal — to make the world safe, comfortable

and profitable for America's largest multinational corporations.

Last winter, Chavez and Citgo made low-cost heating oil available to Americans in the Northeast. Do you object to that?

He has traded oil to Cuba for doctors and nurses to set up health clinics for the poor. Do you object to the poor receiving medical care?

He has set up a chain of grocery stores that sell food to the poor at cost. Do you object to the poor eating?

He has declared war on illiteracy and is providing

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the godparent of three children from different families. In the past, I have given each child money designated for his or her college fund, along with appropriate event gifts. Within the last year, the parents of all three godchildren have disclosed to me that they (the parents) used the children's college funds for "family" use — such as a down payment on a home, a family vacation or home renovation. I am hurt and bewildered that my friends could do such a thing and destroy their child's college savings. All three of the children are young, and the parents each said something about "replacing" those funds "someday." Now I no longer feel comfortable giving them money, since I do not wish to fund the next family vacation or new car. How do I address this tactfully with my friends, especially since my no longer contributing to the college funds will be noticed? Please help. — **ELIZABETH IN MOBILE, ALA.**

DEAR ELIZABETH: You say you are hurt and bewildered? I'd be furious that the money I had given for a college fund had been pilfered by parents too immature to understand the blessing of compound interest. Please don't penalize your godchildren for the bad behavior of their parents. Talk to your banker or financial adviser about establishing your own college funds for them — funds that can't be touched until they are needed for the purpose for which they are intended. There may even be a tax break for you. And if the parents have the bad taste to bring up the subject, tell them the money will be there, but for now, it's safely out of the way of "temptation."

DEAR ABBY: I am 15. My younger brother, "Mikey," is 7. I enjoy watching a television show that is rated PG-13. My parents didn't mind my watching it until a few

weeks ago. Over the last couple of weeks, Mikey has been coming into my room while I'm watching the show. When I ask him to leave, he throws a fit. He then goes into his room and watches it, thinking no one will find out. Mikey has been imitating some of the violence on the show, and my parents are blaming me for showing it to him. Now they are threatening to take away my privilege of watching the show. What can I do to convince them that I am not exposing him to the violence? — **DAVID IN LIVERPOOL, N.Y.**

DEAR DAVID: You should not be punished for your parents' failure to supervise your brother. If you haven't already done so, tell your parents exactly what you have told me. And while you're at it, suggest that they either activate the parental controls on the television set in your brother's room, or remove it entirely so that he can watch only in the den or family room where his viewing can be monitored.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a mother-in-law who asks that an afghan made by her friend be given back? It was given to my daughter and her husband as a wedding gift three years ago. They just got divorced. Isn't this a bit tacky? — **JUST WONDERING**

DEAR WONDERING: When a marriage ends, it is not unusual for the splitting spouses to divide the wedding gifts according to whose "side" they came from. Was it tacky of the former mother-in-law to ask? I don't think so, if the request was made politely. However, once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient — and possession is nine points of the law.

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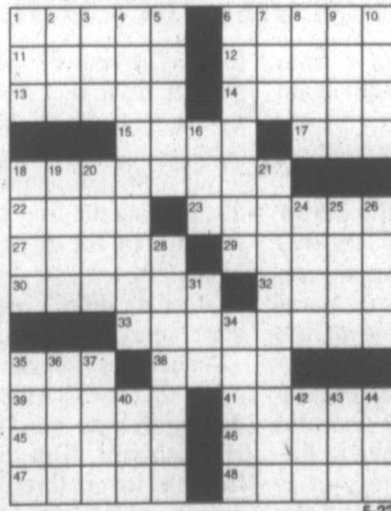
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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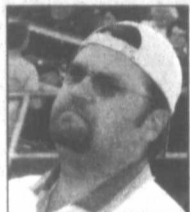
Britteni Rice

Congratulations to Pampa High School junior Britteni Rice. The 5'8" Lady Harvester basketball standout was named one of Amarillo National Bank's 10 Girls Athletes of the Year.

Rice was instrumental in leading the Lady Harvesters to their second consecutive playoff appearance this season. She was also named District 3-4A MVP and Globe-News Super Team girls player of the year.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



She will be among those high school athletes to be honored at a banquet in Amarillo Tuesday night.

I can't help but wonder what Britteni's trophy case must look like. Her skill and talent - along with her competitive spirit - have netted her mad bling-bling over the years. And she still has one more season wearing Green and Gold for Coach Troy Fry and his Lady Harvesters. Don't know what her trophy case looks like, but I hope she has plenty of room left in it.

Super kids

To every youngster who took part in the annual Pampa Elementary Track Meet Friday...CONGRATULATIONS! No matter where you or your team placed in any of the day's events, you are all winners.

I was impressed. In fact, if there is a list of names available for those who took part, I would like to have it. These kids were awesome.

The teachers and parents who organized and attended this annual event are to be commended as well.

But it was the kids who shined brighter than the scorching sun on this day. The smiles and laughter were well worth my sunburn.

The shot heard 'round the world?

Barry Bonds finally got home run 714 - tying him with Babe Ruth - Saturday in Oakland where the Athletics hosted his San Francisco Giants.

But for what should be considered an almost monumental feat, the fanfare given Bonds' blast registered a 10 on the ho-hum meter.

Take into account there wasn't even one MLB official in attendance Saturday. Bad enough fans and fellow big league ball players think Bonds' place in the baseball history books is tainted by his rumored use of steroids, but when the front office folks from your sport's governing body don't even bother to show up...well, that can't be good, can it?

Though the Fox network broke away from regular programming to televise Bonds' at-bat, it was beamed to only 7 percent of the country. When Hank Aaron hit his 714th dinger in 1974, an entire nation tuned in. 'Hammerin' Hank' was chased around the bases by fans drunk with emotion. There was pandemonium. Aaron's homer was an event.

By contrast, the shot Bonds sent sailing over the wall Saturday seemed like just another home run.

Worse yet? How about the kid that wound up with Bonds' 714 home run ball? 19-year-old Tyler Snyder said later he hated Barry Bonds. Bet he likes eBay, however. Perhaps even more than I do.

No member of Ruth's family was at the game. Other than the number, there was just nothing truly historic about Bonds' home run Saturday, was there?

Spurs glad to be at home for Game 7

DALLAS (AP) - The boos turned into cheers for Michael Finley as soon as he set foot back in San Antonio.

When the Spurs' team plane arrived at home early Saturday, about 1,000 fans were there to congratulate them for rallying from a 3-1 deficit to force a Game 7 in their second-round series against the Dallas Mavericks.

If that many people were so hyped up that they went to the airport at 2 a.m. instead of partying or sleeping, then imagine what the atmosphere will be like in San Antonio on tonight for the conference-finals-or-bust game that Mavs owner Mark Cuban is hyping as "the Rumble by the Riverwalk."

"This is the benefit of having one of the best records in the league," forward Bruce Bowen said Sunday. "But (winning) is not given to us because we're at home. We have to fight for

this." San Antonio earned the advantage by winning 63 games in the regular season, the most in club history and three more than Dallas.

Last June, the Spurs benefited from being at home for their last Game 7, beating the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals to claim their second title in three years and third in seven.

Starting with the 2001 postseason, home teams have won 13 of 16 Game 7s. That includes Detroit beating Cleveland on Sunday, and Dallas' victories over Houston last year and both Portland and Sacramento in 2003.

The only other Game 7 in Mavs history was back in 1988, when they lost - on the road - to the Los Angeles Lakers in the conference finals.

That remains the closest the franchise has ever gotten to making the

finals, although getting past San Antonio would be a huge step for this team's chances. The Mavericks would have home-court advantage in the Western Conference finals, regardless of whether Phoenix or the Los Angeles Clippers win the other series.

But Dallas already has blown two chances two advance. A third would make the Mavericks only the ninth team in league history to squander a 3-1 series lead.

"We've won big games on the road all season and we've won in their building already in the playoffs," leading scorer Dirk Nowitzki said.

The Mavericks failed to wrap things up Friday night because their offense wasn't the same without guard Jason Terry, who was suspended for punching Finley in the shorts in Game 5.

'Sun' day smile

► Lamar Elementary School 4th grader Miguel Murgado's smile is hard to miss even as he runs in a relay Friday afternoon. Murgado was among those taking part in the annual Pampa Elementary Track Meet held at Harvester Field which features students from all area elementary schools.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Weekend Sports in Brief

HORSE RACING

BALTIMORE (AP) - Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro broke down at the start of the Preakness on Saturday, galloping only a few hundred yards when his right rear leg flared out and he veered sideways while his eight rivals passed him.

The hushed crowd of more than 100,000 at Pimlico Race Course watched as jockey Edgar Prado pulled the colt to a stop and jumped off. With Barbaro still on the track and running on three legs, there wasn't much enthusiasm for the finish, especially with many of the fans in tears.

Bernardini won the \$1 million race, beating Sweetnorthernstain by 5 1-4 lengths.

Barbaro, thought by many to be a serious contender for the Triple Crown if he won the Preakness, was diagnosed with a fracture above and below his ankle. Dr. Larry Bramlage, of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, called it a "life-threatening" injury.

Barbaro underwent more than five hours of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center for Large Animals on Sunday to repair the broken bones. Dr. Dean Richardson said the horse calmly awoke from anesthesia and "practically jogged back to his stall" for something to eat.

His survival, however, is still 50-50.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The agonizing wait is over for Barry Bonds. He and the Babe are even at 714.

Bonds tied Babe Ruth for second place on the career home run list Saturday, ending a nine-game homerless stretch with a shot into the first deck of the elevated stands in right-center during San Francisco's 4-2, 10-inning victory over the Oakland Athletics.

Booed when he was introduced before the game, the Giants' star received a long standing ovation after his home run, and the game was delayed about 90 seconds.

Next up is Hank Aaron's record of 755.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Minnesota Twins will eventually lose one of baseball's true home-field advantages. They're more than happy to give that up in favor of some fresh air and natural grass.

State lawmakers gave final approval Sunday to a financing plan for an open-air stadium for the Twins, who share the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome with the Minnesota Vikings and the University of Minnesota football team.

A new \$522 million Twins ballpark, which would be paid for mostly by taxpayers, is scheduled to open for the 2010 season.

GOLF

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Tim Herron won the Colonial for his first PGA Tour victory in seven years, beating Richard

Johnson with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.

Herron converted a 9 1/2-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole to seal his first win since Bay Hill in 1999.

Herron (2-under 68) and Johnson (67), who ended regulation tied at 12-under 268, both had long drives on the first playoff hole and had to settle for two-putt pars.

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) - Lorena Ochoa extended her impressive run with a two-stroke victory in the Sybase Classic, the sixth straight tournament in which she has either won or been the runner-up.

The 24-year-old Mexican star closed with 5-under 66 for a 5-under 208 total in the rain-shortened event.

Ochoa, who won the Takefujii Classic in April and has four seconds and a fourth this season, started the final round four strokes off the lead.

TENNIS

ROME (AP) - Martina Hingis beat 16th-seeded Dinara Safina 6-2, 7-5 Sunday for her first title since coming out of retirement.

Hingis, who spent nearly three years out of the game with foot and ankle injuries, claimed her first title since winning in Tokyo more than four years ago.

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) - Tommy Robredo beat Radek Stepanek 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 on Sunday in the Hamburg final for his first Masters Series title.

Baseball banquet set

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School baseball banquet will be held at Cottonwood Springs Thursday night starting at 6:30.

Tickets are \$13 and can be purchased by calling Sandy Clark at

the PHS athletic office, 669-4830.

RSVP's must be made no later than Tuesday night. Call Marie Hickman, 662-9714 or 665-6689.

The booster club will host a meeting Tuesday night at the PHS cafeteria starting at 5:30. The club will elect officers for the 2006-2007 school year.

Hornish crashes on quiet Bump Day

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Sam Hornish Jr. stole the spotlight again at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This time, it was an accident - literally.

While the last spot in the 33-car field for the Indianapolis 500 was filled Sunday, the big news on Bump Day - the final day of qualifying for the 90th running of the event - was that Hornish crashed.

He was practicing in his backup car when he lost control and slid into one of the safety barriers lining the 2 1/2-mile track.

Hornish wasn't injured, and the car he qualified Saturday with a four-lap average of 228.985 mph was sitting safely in the Marlboro Team Penske garage. But the crash was a nasty reminder of how tough the historic Brickyard track has been on the two-time IRL IndyCar Series champion.

In six starts here, Hornish has crashed three times, failed to finish better than 14th and never completed more than 196 of the 200 laps.

Until he lost control while trailing Danica Patrick through a turn

Sunday, Hornish had been almost perfect at the speedway this month, leading the speed charts on all but one day since practice began May 9. He was untouchable in time trials, posting the four fastest qualifying laps of the day, including two over 229.

Hornish didn't appear too upset after Sunday's accident.

"There's a certain amount of relief that it was today and not race day and that it's the (backup)," Hornish said. "But still, I wanted to be able to go through this whole month and not have any white (wall) marks on my tires. Hopefully, we won't have any more problems."

"The big thing for us to do is to go back and look at what happened today and try to make the car better and figure out how to not have this happen again."

Hornish won't be able to get back on track until Friday, during the two-hour "Carburetion Day," the only practice session between the end of qualifying and the 500-mile race.

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NYSE offers \$10.2 billion for European operator Euronext

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange, seeking to beat rival Nasdaq Stock Market Inc. in the race to become the first trans-Atlantic stock market,

offered \$10.2 billion in cash and shares today for European exchange operator Euronext NV.

NYSE Group Inc. said its purchase of Euronext, which

runs the Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Lisbon exchanges, would create "the world's largest and most liquid global securities marketplace" with combined listings of \$27 trillion. The combined company, worth \$21 billion, would be called NYSE Euronext.

The acquisition would allow the NYSE Group to enter into futures and derivatives trading, as well as European stock trading. Combined with its current electronic options trading, the NYSE would be able to deal in stocks, options, futures, commodities and corporate bonds on two continents, up to 12 hours a day — a broad mix that could appeal to major institutional investors as a one-stop trading platform.

Euronext, which holds its annual shareholders meeting Tuesday, met Monday morning to consider the offer from the NYSE as well as a competing proposal from Germany's Deutsche Boerse AG announced Friday. There

was no immediate comment from Euronext late Monday afternoon in Europe, and no statement was expected following the meeting. NYSE Group Chief Executive John Thain said he expects to have an answer within the next two days.

The offer comes amid global efforts to consolidate exchanges that began in earnest March 30, when The Nasdaq Stock Market Inc. made a \$4.5 billion bid for the London Stock Exchange. The Nasdaq, which was rebuffed, has since acquired more than 25 percent of the LSE, prompting Euronext to call off its long-running interest in the British exchange. The Nasdaq's moves have also pressured the newly public NYSE to find a European partner.

Under the 8 billion euro (\$10.2 billion) NYSE proposal, each NYSE share would be converted into one share of common stock of the new combined company NYSE Euronext.

Holder of Euronext ordi-

nary shares would be offered the right to exchange each of their shares for 0.980 shares of NYSE Euronext stock.

Reese

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education for people who previously had no hope of escaping ignorance. Do you think the poor should remain barefoot and illiterate?

When the Bush people publicly insult Chavez, he publicly insults them back. That is how a man should be. It was obscene for the arrogant Donald Rumsfeld to compare Chavez to Adolf Hitler. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, in the man's life, words or deeds that remotely relates to Hitler. Hitler, however, does share one characteristic with Rumsfeld. Hitler thought he knew better than his generals how to fight a war, and like Rumsfeld, he was dead wrong.

I've researched Chavez. I've listened to his speeches. Yes, he's long-winded, but he's much more entertaining than Bill Clinton or Fidel Castro. I've read profiles by honest foreign journalists who interviewed his critics and his supporters. I've yet to find anything he has said, done or proposed to do that any decent American could object to. Chavez is not a dictator.

He was elected. He survived a recall election, both of which you can bet the CIA had a hand in. He's human. He might fail. But he has shown by his actions and his words that his intentions are much more decent than George Bush's.

As for his concern about an American invasion, that is not unreasonable. We invaded Panama and Grenada and Santo Domingo to dislodge leaders we didn't like, and that's just in my lifetime. America has a long history of military intervention in Central and South America.

When did it become a sin for a foreign leader to disagree with an American president? And when did Americans, free and sovereign citizens of a republic, decide to surrender their brains to the hired help temporarily occupying the White House?

So, if you are disgusted by big oil, then you have a choice. Buy Citgo. That way, you will make not only the big oil companies mad, but George Bush as well. And don't forget that Citgo has 14,000 American employees.

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

Morris

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evil oil company executives. But mimicking them wouldn't serve Republicans well — it's a game Democrats will always play better.

No. Republicans need to look at the man in the White House and understand that he is closely linked to the oil industry — which is the source of the problem in the estimation of most voters. It is only by declaring independence of oil politics that Bush can salvage GOP chances for 2006 and beyond.

Bush can outdo the Democrats in only one area: He can lead a national effort to convert from oil to

other fuels in the immediate future. He can declare a Manhattan Project to build alcohol fuel plants rapidly and to incentivize the production of cars to run on them.

Those who say that ethanol and alcohol fuels are inefficient need to realize that vast improvements have been made in production efficiency in recent years and more can be expected with economies of scale and new technology.

By moving away from oil dependence, Republicans can move away from the blame for the gasoline price escalation. No other solution will do.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Foreign

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There are also conflicting opinions on how to best prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and their delivery systems. Seventy percent of respondents agree that prevention is best

addressed by building international consensus on WMD proliferation through diplomacy, while 64 percent think that prevention is dependent upon our willingness to use military force, when necessary.

Thank you for all of your thoughtful responses, and I will soon provide another Capitol Comment responding to my Listening Post concerning immigration.

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