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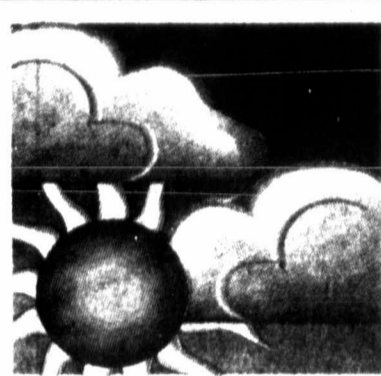
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Low tonight in mid 50s.
High tomorrow in
upper 70s. See Page 2
for weather details.

PAMPA - The City of Pampa will once again begin fogging for mosquitoes, weather permitting, Sunday, June 1.

It takes approximately one week to spray the entire city. The chemical being used is Malathion, which is generally considered safe for human and animal life.

Some tips to help control mosquitoes around one's home would be to keep the grass mowed short. Mosquitoes like to hide and breed in tall grass. If there is any standing water, it should be drained. Also, any containers such as cans or tires in a person's yard that might hold water should also be removed.

Residents are urged to be most cautious of mosquitoes during the times they are most active, which is within 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise.

If you desire not to have your neighborhood sprayed for mosquitoes and have not already called, please contact the Parks Department at 669-5770. This allows the Parks Department to have an up-to-date record of those requests, and due to residents moving, keeping current records are very important.

PAMPA - Tonight's Pampa High School graduation, originally scheduled to be held in the football stadium, has been moved to the McNeely Fieldhouse due to Thursday night's rain.

Students have been allowed eight tickets for their friends and family. Doors will be open to ticket holders at 6:40 p.m. The general public will be allowed in at 7:40 p.m., space permitting.

Due to limited space, their will be no reserved seating.

Graduation is set to begin at 8 p.m. with the all-night party following at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

PAMPA - The city will not be charging residents to pick up compost material, such as bagged grass clippings left on the curb and tree limbs.

The tree limbs, however, must be cut to three-foot lengths, bundled and left in the alley in order to be picked up by the city.

Other debris will no longer be picked up free of charge. Residents can call the city for prices to haul other debris or can participate in the loan-a-truck program, in which trucks are loaned to residents so that they may haul the debris to the landfill themselves.

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Storms spawn tornadoes, hail across region

Only fog and drizzle remained this morning of thunderstorms that spawned tornadoes across the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas Thursday evening.

Between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, heavy storms moved across the plains with spectacular lightning displays, hail and tornadoes.

A tornado touched down briefly east of Panhandle Thursday night. Carson County storm watchers reported the funnel cloud on the ground between Panhandle and White Deer.

In addition to the tornado reported near White Deer, there was another tornado that touched down near Canyon.

Tennis ball-sized hail was reported at Canyon and north of Happy. Quarter-sized hail was reported across the northern and central Texas Panhandle. A 58 mile an hour wind gust was reported at Borger.

To the north, a tornado touched down north of Dodge City, Kan., which also reported quarter-sized hail. Golf ball-sized hail was reported southeast of Dodge City.

Another tornado was reported on the ground near Sharon, Okla., south of Woodward. A tornado was also reported near Carmen. Tennis ball-sized hail was reported west of Sharon. One-inch diameter hail was reported in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

A few tornadoes were reported

early today over the southern Texas Panhandle. Hail the size of quarters was reported near Crosbyton, about 35 miles east of Lubbock.

At 7 a.m. this morning, fog and drizzle covered most of the Texas Panhandle. It was expected to clear away later this afternoon.

At 7 a.m., rain was reported north of Panhandle in Carson County as most of the severe thunderstorms slid off to the south and east. Weather service radar showed heavy storms extending from near Lubbock across North Texas into Eastern Oklahoma. Radar also showed light rain north of Amarillo and near Dumas, moving east.

It was 59 degrees with fog in Pampa at 7 a.m. today after a high Thursday of 79 and an overnight low of 57. Pampa recorded 0.63 of an inch of moisture overnight, bringing the total for May to 4.05 inches and to 17.70 for the year to date.

Elsewhere across the state, according to Associated Press reports, another round of thunderstorms could occur across Texas today as very moist and unstable air from the Gulf streams northward, clashing with a cool front dropping into Texas from the northwest.

Some of these storms may reach severe limits, with very heavy rainfall by late in the afternoon, the National Weather Service reported early today.



(Pampa News photo by Dianne F. Dandridge)

Boy Scouts from Troop 414, Stewart Curry and Tyler DeBose, accept the retired flags from Lorene Tice and Principal Tom Lindsay, and fold them for presentation to Wanetta Hill and Rose Steele.

Schools mark end of year with special events

The lockers are cleaned out, the final exams have been taken and end of year awards have been presented.

At Horace Mann Elementary School, Principal Tom Lindsay, the students and staff participated in a flag retirement ceremony.

Lorene Tice, head custodian and the person who has raised the flag for the last 14 years, lowered the flag with the help of Lindsay and handed it to Stewart Curry and Tyler DeBose, Boy Scouts in Troop 414 for the final folding.

The retired Texas flag was pre-

sent to Wanetta Hill and coach Rose Steele received the retired U.S. flag.

Next year the Mann facility will be known as Wilson at Mann while renovations are completed at the Wilson campus.

Students and parents at Austin celebrated with games in the nearby Aspen Park.

Fifth grade students in Mrs. Carmichael's class released blue helium balloons, with attached notes as part of their graduation ceremony. The students hope to hear from any people who may later find the balloons.

Other campuses in the area celebrated in a number of ways.

Baker, of course, will not be reopening. Austin, Travis and Lamar are undergoing renovations with a number of new additions to each building. Wilson will be closed next year, so major renovations and additions can be made.

The students all have different plans for the summer. Older students are looking for jobs, or enjoying their last few weeks of freedom before college begins. Younger students are looking forward to just hanging out.

Pampa school board OKs tax collection contract with assessor/collector

The Pampa ISD board of trustees Thursday night approved a contract with the Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office to collect the district taxes.

The school district has been involved with a discussion with Gray County regarding the collection of the school tax levy. County and school officials met Tuesday to discuss the merits of having the county collect the school taxes.

The county commissioners will have final say over the cost of the collection. There will be an annual review by the dis-

trict and commissioners as to the effectiveness of the county making the collections.

The winter athletic bids for 1997-98 had been presented to the board at an earlier date, but due to conflicts and errors on the part of the bidders, awarding of the bids was delayed until further information could be presented.

After brief explanations regarding the bids, the district accepted the proposed bids on all items to supply the district with necessary equipment for basketball, soccer,

swimming, wrestling and the training room.

The board agreed to enter into a shared service arrangement with the Region XVI Education Service Center in the areas of adult education, commodities, food purchasing, equipment and Title IV innovative education program strategy.

The contracted services range from software services, to bilingual services, gifted and talented programs and school board training. The school board has reviewed the services provided and decided it is more cost effective to continue these pro-

grams than try to do them in the district.

During executive session, the board agreed to accept the resignations of Jan Baxter, Jayne Jones, Deborah Parsley, Vincent McGee, Tammy Wilbon and Lisa Martinez.

In like action, the board employed Leslie Koetting, Dale Ammons, Lee Ann Ammons, Angela Woodward, Kara Flathouse and Jana Monday.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 10 with a number of special meetings planned during the summer.

Carson County Square House Museum opens annual auction

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE - Carson County Square House Museum/Hazelwood Art and Cultural Center annual auction, using "Route 66" as a theme, started Thursday evening, but it is scheduled again next Friday, June 6.

With help from volunteers, Dr. Paul Katz, museum director, and Sharon Maples, museum auction coordinator and administrative assistant, assembled 280 items for viewing by the public in the first auction showing Thursday, starting at 5:30 and ending around 7:30 or 8 p.m.

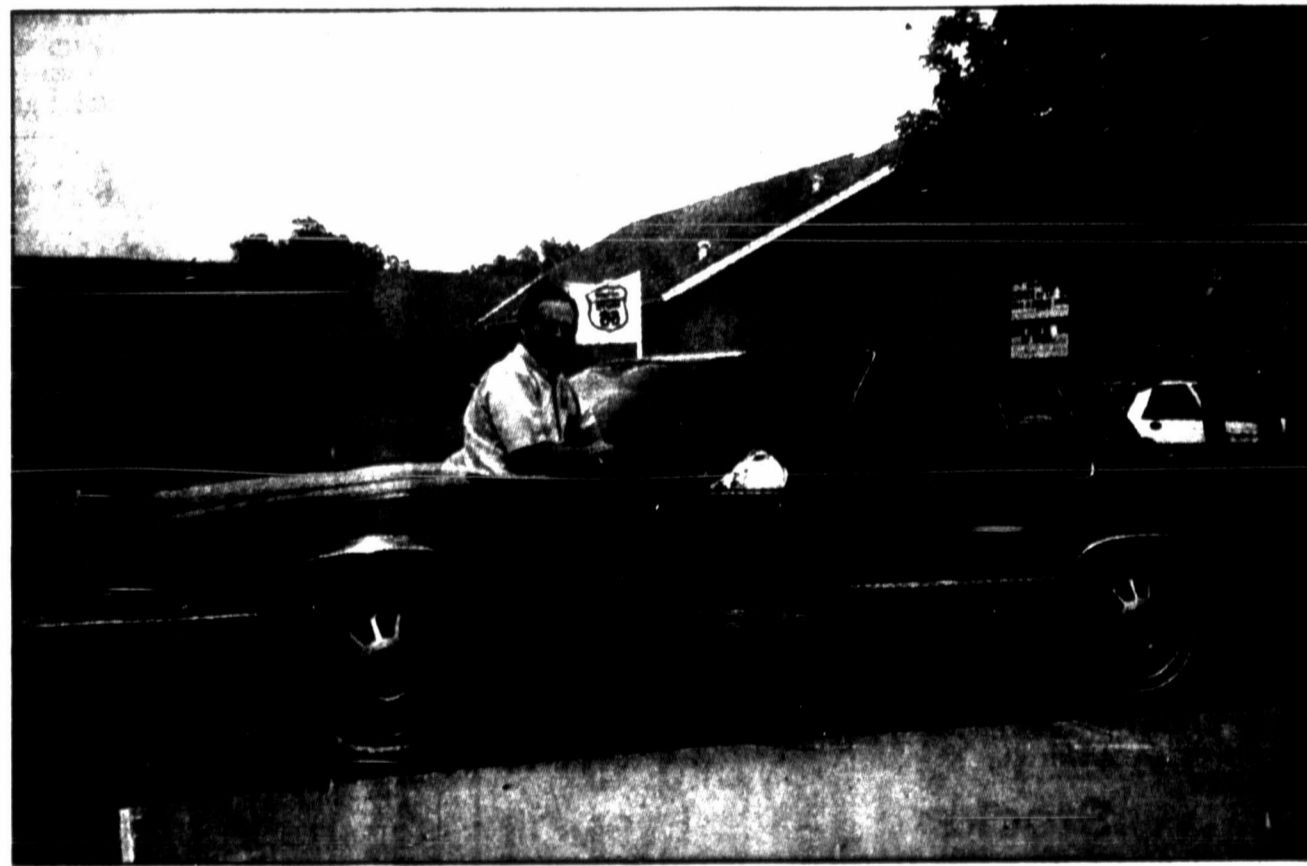
Refreshments of homemade sugar cookies resembling the Route 66 signs and flavored punches were served to those attending.

Approximately 70 were on hand to bid on two tables of selections made available for bidders to buy and take home, although bidding was accepted on the other items reserved for the annual dinner next week.

"We are really pleased with tonight's bidding," Maples said at the closing of Thursday's first bid night; "... most everything has been purchased at face value, and the people are happy to be taking their items with them."

The completed silent auction event is expected to bring in approximately \$15,000 to benefit the museum/art center and the community.

"The early bird silent bid auction is a 'first' this year, arranged



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

The Carson County Square House Museum/Hazelwood Art and Cultural Center at Panhandle is accepting bids during the coming week for its silent auction on many donated items, including this 1992 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, given by Mary Lou Simms of Panhandle. Museum Director Dr. Paul Katz and his administrative assistant, Sharon Maples demonstrate the comfort of the luxury automobile, and invite bidders from all around to stop in at the art center and fill out their bid cards.

for those who are not planning to attend the annual auction dinner next Friday," Katz said.

"Also, some people are more interested in the merchants gifts, which were on the tables for tonight, rather than the collector's

gifts, and that is another reason for the first night's introduction to the auction," he added.

He said the theme "Route 66" does not mean that all the bid gifts are collection items or memorials of the famous high-

way. Many are small items, and many are gift certificates providing bidders the privilege of eating out, working out, fixing the car, traveling for an overnight stay or getting a hair-do or a glamour photograph. There also will be a

drawing for a handmade quilt.

Larger donations include Native American art, paintings and photographs, jewelry and pottery. Webb Galleries of Amarillo donated a Navajo weaving and other creations by the Navajo or Pueblo Indians; emu eggs are given by the Diamond McOstrich Ranch of Amarillo, and there is an antique Underwood typewriter once used by the late Bill Rhew, and an arrowhead bolo tie handmade of Alibates agate by Park Ranger Ed Day.

"You can make silent bids any time during the week between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., look around and place your bids," Katz said.

The largest and most expensive single item is a low mileage, one owner 1992 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, royal blue in color, which was donated by Mary Lou Simms, chair of the museum board of trustees. The car has approximately 57,000 registered miles, and the lowest bid accepted is \$10,000.

The Friday night dinner, June 6, is a full-course prime rib meal, cooked and served by museum volunteers, Katz said. Hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be prepared by local volunteers. Carson County Feedyards donated the beef.

Katz said the money earned every year benefits the museum and art center providing a means for the educational, exhibition and public programs offered by the Square House Museum, as well as recognizing the many donors to this event.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROOKS, Winnie Mosteller — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
GLAZENER, Thelma Davis — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.
OLIVER, Johnie Mae — 11 a.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
LOWARY, Emma Esco — Graveside services, 11 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.
WILLARD, Vernon — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Bovina.

Obituaries

MARY EDWINNA ATKINSON
GOLDEN, Colo. — Mary Edwina Atkinson, 73, a former Pampa and Lefors, Texas, resident, died Thursday, May 29, 1997, at Morrison, Colo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Atkinson was born May 7, 1924, at Commerce, Texas. She married Earl Atkinson on Aug. 29, 1939, at Sayre, Okla.; he preceded her in death. She was a former longtime Pampa and Lefors resident and had resided in Tulsa, Okla., for 20 years, managing a J.C. Penney store. She had been a Golden resident since 1993. She was a former member of the Lefors United Methodist Church and Lefors Art and Civic Club.
 Survivors include three daughters, Judy Bright of Golden, Janet Miller of Houston, Texas, and Jeanne Boldaz of Bradenton, Fla.; her mother, Victoria Houchin of Amarillo, Texas; a sister, Maxine Carruth of Borger, Texas; three brothers, Bob Houchin of Amarillo, Dub Houchin of Panama City, Fla., and Sam Houchin of Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.
 The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

WINNIE MOSTELLER BROOKS
CANADIAN — Winnie Mosteller Brooks, 87, died Thursday, May 29, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church with Roger Smelser, senior minister, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.
 Mrs. Brooks was born Oct. 20, 1909, in McLennan County, Texas, to William and Sally Jane Gault Mosteller. She married Buster B. Brooks on Aug. 8, 1925, at Caddo, Okla. The couple had been Canadian residents since 1928, moving from Caddo. She worked for Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaners for 15 years and was a member of the First Christian Church.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy "Sam" Brooks, in 1973, and by two grandchildren, Greg Miller in 1994 and Tommie Hartzog in 1991.
 Survivors include her husband, Buster, of Canadian; six daughters, Vona Benge and Paulette King, both of Canadian, Daphne Traywick of Abbeville, La., Connie Hallson of Hay, Wash., Zeldia Roberson of Muleshoe and Kay Taylor of Hobart, Okla.; a son, Wayne Brooks of Amarillo; two sisters, Mary Fielding of Levelland and Zelma Boone of Denver City; a brother, James Mosteller of Dumas; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

MATTIE RUSSELL CROWSON
HOWARDWICK — Mattie Russell Crowson, 88, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, May 30, 1997, at Clarendon. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Crowson was born Nov. 14, 1908, in Indian Territory, Okla. She married William G. Crowson on Nov. 1, 1928, at Miami; he died March 3, 1984. She had been a Pampa resident from 1933 to 1985, when she moved to Howardwick. She had worked for Gilbert's, Faye's Dress Shop and Las Pampas Galleries in Pampa, retiring in 1985. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa and sang in the choir for many years. She was a former member and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Billie Don and Vernon Watkins of Howardwick; a brother and sister-in-law, B.F. and Iona Russell of Borger, a grandson and his wife, Mark and Mindy Watkins of Pueblo, Colo., and three great-grandchildren, Stacey Renee Forshagen of Dallas, and Miles Watkins and Mason Watkins, both of Pueblo, Colo., and Douglas A. Forshagen III of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be to favorite charity.

EMMA ESCO LOWARY
 Emma Esco Lowary, 87, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in White Deer Cemetery with the Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Lowary was born Aug. 5, 1909, at Enid, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life, moving to California in 1966 and returning to Pampa in 1971. She was a longtime employee of Mobil Oil Company until the company closed its offices in Pampa. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a niece, Joan G. Koontz of Leona Valley, Calif., a nephew, Donald Rapstine of Northridge, Calif.; and three great-nieces, Cathy Pholmeier, Christy Hamilton and Cindy Simons.

JOHNNIE MAE OLIVER
SHAMROCK — Johnie Mae Oliver, 76, died Thursday, May 29, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Kris Riggs, minister, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fairview Cemetery at Cheney, Kan. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mrs. Oliver was born at the Plymouth Community and grew up in the Shamrock area. She married Warren Oliver in 1941 at Wichita, Kan. The couple resided in the Wichita area for over 30 years, moving to Shamrock 10 years ago. She was a member of Samnorwood Baptist Church.
 She was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Morgan.
 Survivors include her husband, Warren, of Shamrock; three sisters, Audra Morgan of Shamrock, Wanda Barber of Texas and Barbara Martin of Euless; and three brothers, J.M. Morgan Jr. and Wendell Morgan, both of Shamrock.

EVA DUNBAR STEPHENSON
AMARILLO — Eva Dunbar Stephenson, 86, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, May 30, 1997, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Stephenson was born Jan. 11, 1911, at Longton, Kan., to George William and Evelyn "Effie" Anderson Dunbar. She married P.E. "Red" Stephenson on March 3, 1933; he died May 17, 1968. She lived in the Texas Panhandle from the time of her marriage until her death. She taught school in Kansas prior to her marriage. She and her husband owned T. Mountain Resort in Lake City, Colo., and she operated the business for 16 summers. She was a founding member of Hinsdale County Historical Society and Museum at Lake City. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.
 Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Cheryl Stephenson of Carrollton; a daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Thomas L. Hill of Midland; a sister, Eulalia Bird of Longton, Kan.; a grandson, Shawn Phillips of Brownfield; a niece, four nephews; 14 grand-nieces; and five grand-nephews.
 The family requests memorials be to Hinsdale County Historical Society, P.O. 100, Lake City, CO 81235.

VERNON WILLARD
BOVINA — Vernon Willard, 62, a former Mobeetie resident, died Thursday, May 29, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
 Mr. Willard was born at Wellington. He had been a Bovina resident since 1951, moving from Mobeetie. He married Frances Totty in 1953 at Mobeetie. He farmed and served on the Parmer County Farm Service Agency. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in church activities. He was also a member of Bovina Lions Club and was selected as Bovina Man of the Year in 1987.
 Survivors include his wife, Frances; a daughter, Terri McCormick of Amarillo; two sons, Dennis Willard of Clovis, N.M., and Karl Willard of Carrollton; a sister, Virginia Eason of Waxahachie; a brother, David Willard of Bakersfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Accidents
 The following accident was reported to the Pampa Police Department for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, May 29
 A 1988 Chevrolet Sprint driven by Justin Lee McPherson, 16, 132 S. Nelson, collided with a 1980 red Mazda XR-7 driven by Billy Joe Simmons, 17, 704 N. Gray, at the intersection of 1200 N. Christine and 200 E. Pennsylvania. McPherson was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection. Simmons was cited for an expired driver's license.

Calendar of events
PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.
THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN
 Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.
MOBILE MEALS
 The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, May 31, will be hamburger patties, buttered yams, blackeyed peas, bread and fruit.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Ateberry Grain of Pampa

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| Wheat | 3.54 | Chevron | 70 3/8 | dn 1/2 |
| Milo | 3.93 | Coca Cola | 67 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| Corn | 4.61 | Columbia/HCA | 36 3/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Enron | 40 3/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Halliburton | 77 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| | | Ingersoll Rand | 54 | dn 1/8 |
| | | KNE | 42 1/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | Keen McGee | 64 1/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | Limited | 19 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| | | Mapco | 31 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| | | McDonald's | 51 1/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Mobil | 138 3/8 | dn 3/8 |
| | | New Atmos | 23 1/8 | NC |
| | | Parker & Parsley | 34 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Penney's | 51 1/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Phillips | 42 | up 5/8 |
| | | Tenneco | 43 1/4 | dn 3/8 |
| | | Texaco | 107 7/8 | dn 3/8 |
| | | Ultranar | 32 3/4 | NC |
| | | Wal-Mart | 29 7/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | New York Gold | 345.50 | |
| | | Silver | 4.72 | |
| | | West Texas Crude | 21.23 | |

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.
 Occidental 23 5/8 dn 1/8
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.
 Magellan 87.18
 Puritan 18.68
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.
 Amoco 88 5/8 dn 3/8
 Arco 143 7/8 dn 3/4
 Cabot 24 7/8 dn 3/8
 Cabot O&G 18 5/8 NC

Correction
 A photo caption on Page 1 in Thursday's edition on the new concrete overlay park trail incorrectly identified Gordon Dodd. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, May 29
 7:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.

3:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Malone on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit of TDCJ on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Magnolia on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital.

11:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Christy on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, May 29
 12:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on a hazard control.

12:53 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 812 W. 25th on a medical assist.

2:34 p.m. — Three units and four personnel responded to 701 N. Price Rd. on a smoke scare.

5:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 704 Magnolia on a medical assist.

8:48 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1101 N. Hobart on a false alarm.

Police chief indicted

ODESSA (AP) — The chief of Fort Stockton's police force faces charges that he taped private phone conversations at the department with city equipment.

Police Chief Dee Johns has posted a \$10,000 bond after a grand jury handed up an indictment Tuesday. Johns was suspended in April after Texas Rangers and local prosecutors followed up on related complaints.
 By law, only emergency calls should be recorded.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of scattered showers and a low in the mid to upper 50s. Thursday's high was 79; the overnight low was 57. Pampa received 0.63 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, bringing the month's total to 4.05 inches and the year-to-date total to 17.70 inches.

REGIONAL FORECAST

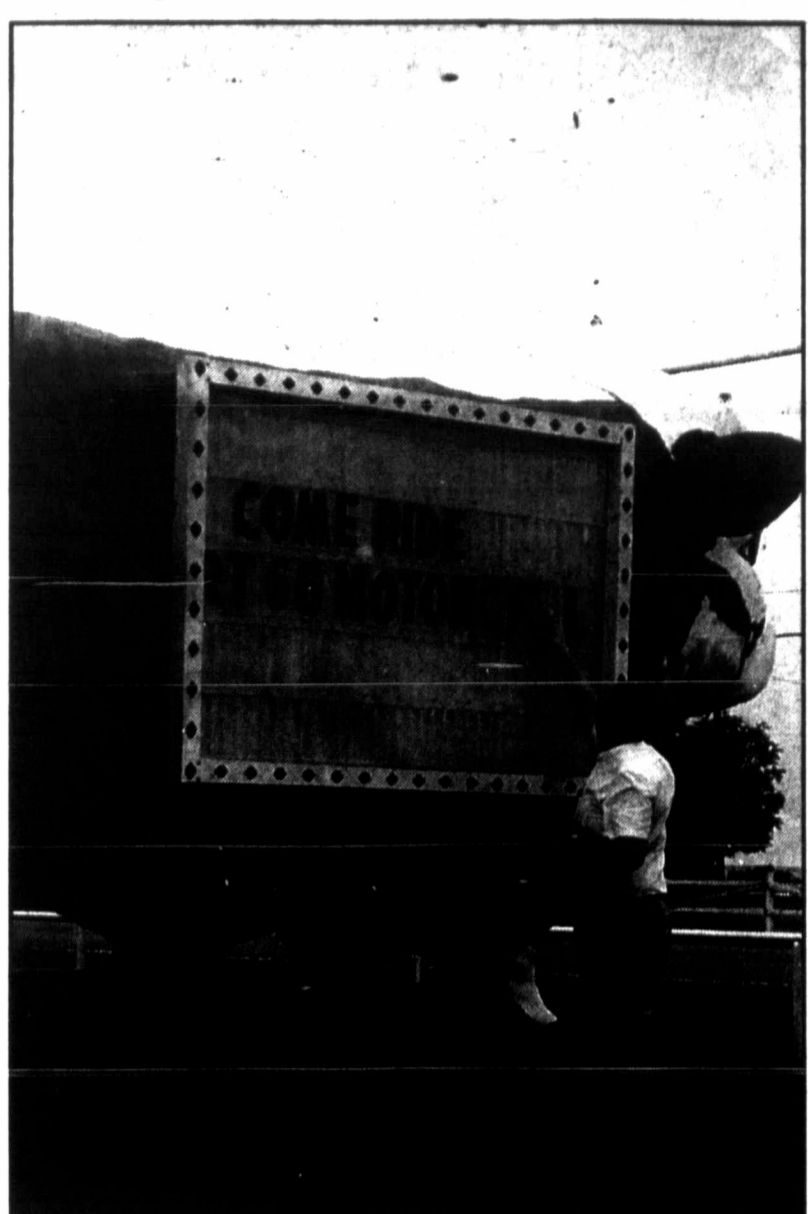
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy northern regions with chance of drizzle, partly cloudy southern regions. Lows in mid 50s to around 60. Saturday, morning

clouds and patchy fog, then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s to low 80s. Chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms South Plains. Mostly cloudy with lows 55-60. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Saturday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms extreme southern Panhandle. Otherwise fair.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, some severe southeast. Lows 60 to 66. Saturday, mostly cloudy south central and east with a chance of morning showers, otherwise decreasing clouds areawide. Highs 79 to 85.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of

Ready for the Poker Run



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Tommy Cox is arranging the letters on the oversized steer to announce this weekend's Historical Route 66 Motorcycle Poker Run, sponsored by the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. The sign can be seen at the entry to Recreation Park in Pampa. The entry fee is \$12 per biker, and tour pins are to be given to the first 100 to register beginning at 8 a.m. The bikers will start with the first run at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 31, and awards will be given at Recreation Park at the close of competition, after 5 p.m. For more information call (806) 665-2941 or 669-7187.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrest for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, May 29
 A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A change exchange fraud was reported at 600 E. Frederic. Theft of 30 pounds of freon, valued at \$960, was reported in the 1600 block of North Banks.

FRIDAY, May 30
 An assault with injuries was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

Arrest
 Richard Reyna, 21, 1121 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of assault with injuries. He remains in custody.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, May 29
 Denyse Danyell Sells, 25, of Pampa, was arrested on outstanding warrants from Gray County, Wheeler County and Moore County. She remains in custody.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BECAUSE OF the late freeze, call us to deep root feed your trees and shrubs. K. Banks, 665-3672. Adv.

HEAVEN SCENTS - Candles, just in time for grad's, teachers and brides, now at Cottage Collection or call 669-6623 for special orders. Adv.

PHS ALL - Night Graduation Celebration, drug free, alcohol free, MK Brown, 11 p.m.-5 a.m. Adv.

WELL DOG Shot Clinic Creature Comforts. 115 N. West. Saturday 10-2. Adv.

DOG DIP Fund Raiser by Paws Plus 4-H Dog Project. 115 N. West. Saturday 10-2. Adv.

HOME INTERIOR Sale continues Saturday 31st, 10-4. 1924 N. Dwight. Doris Adams. Adv.

DERRICK CLUB Now Open. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 31st, 8-12. Music by The Schneiders band. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

JOE KYLE and Sarita Reeve had a baby boy, Shattner Kade, on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 8:12 a.m. in Pampa. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 19 in. He has one older brother, Sheldon Kyle. Adv.

RELAX IN distinctive yard furniture around your new water garden. Add blooming cannas, hibiscus and potted geraniums for an instant oasis. Just arrived - pre-formed garden pools, pumps and filters, beautiful outdoor furniture, trellises and arbors. Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

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Club news

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met May 19 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club with President Dorla McAndrew presiding. The meeting was called to order with the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty members and two guests, Mattie Norton and Misty Townson, were present. McAndrew mentioned the upcoming International Convention to be held in July at Albuquerque.

Brenda Tucker presented the accent, "Leaders in Service," as the 1997-99 biennium goals.

Glyndene Shelton installed the following new officers: Jeanne Mitchell, president; Judy Rutledge, president-elect; Mayda King, vice president; Carla Carter, treasurer; Traci Stackhouse, secretary; Kadda Schale, corresponding secretary; Becky Holmes, Tucker, Karen Bridges, directors; Dorla McAndrew, immediate past president; Daisy Bennett, parliamentarian.

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa benediction. The next meeting will be at noon June 9 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club.

Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met May 22 at Lovett Memorial Library. Twenty-four members were present.

President Vallie Futch requested confirmation of members planning to attend the spring seminar slated for June 6-7 at the library. Cheryl Ashpaugh of Guymon, Okla., will be teaching the two day event.

Nominating committee representative Karol Hervey presented the following officers to the guild for approval: Kathy White, president; Donna Reynolds, vice president; Teresa Wavra, secretary/newsletter; Connie Parks, treasurer; Janie VanZandt, publicity. The officers were installed and will assume their duties following a banquet in their

honor to be at 6:30 p.m. June 24 at Texas Rose restaurant.

Members registered to participate in a June 20 foundation piecing class to be instructed by Hervey. Morning and evening sessions will be held in conjunction with the previously scheduled work day.

Completed friendship blocks in a crazy patch pattern were gathered for Odell Hassler. Karen Bridges distributed a Sunbonnet Sue block pattern for completion at month's end.

Show and tell items included: mystery quilt, Brenda Donelson; Courthouse Steps, VanZandt; foundation pieced jacket, Gayle Wilson; quilted throw, Susie Edwards. In addition, an album quilt featuring Reynolds photography was displayed. The album is the work of Reynolds mother, Thelma Stark of Perryton.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. July 24 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.



James Huddleston



Timothy Huddleston



Chance Jameson

Slentz Foundation names scholarship recipients

The first recipients of scholarships from the Louise Bowers Slentz Foundation Inc. were named today.

James Huddleston, Timothy Huddleston and Venson Chance Jameson have been awarded scholarships to attend college in the fall of 1997. The scholarships cover the costs of tuition, fees and books for one full year.

James Huddleston, son of Ernie and Sandy Huddleston of Pampa, plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in pre-pharmacy.

Timothy Huddleston, son of Ernie and Sandy Huddleston of Pampa, plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in pre-medicine.

Chance Jameson, son of Glenn and Cathy Jameson of Pampa, plans to attend Amarillo College this coming fall.

The Louise Bowers Slentz Foundation Inc. is a newly created foundation formed to give students of Pampa and Gray County, who are deserving and willing to improve their education, financial assistance in order

to pursue a college education.

The foundation's benefactress is longtime Pampa resident Louise Bowers Slentz. Mrs. Slentz is the widow of Aurbra L. Bowers, a past cattle ranch owner in Hemphill County, Texas. She is also the widow of George G. Slentz, an oil and gas well servicing business owner who was located in Pampa as well as five other cities.

Students were recommended by the Pampa High School counselors and recipients were chosen by the directors of the Foundation.

Kiwanis donation



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

The Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club members, including Ray Thornton, president, and Lynda Duncan, board member (standing in rear), and Dennis Godwin, president, present \$200 to Molly Seabourn to benefit a fund held at First American Bank to help finance her trip in June to attend the Hugh O'Brien Young Leadership Conference in Hong Kong and China. The Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club also contributed \$200 to the fund. Seabourn will leave June 27 from the Amarillo Municipal Airport for the American Embassy in Hong Kong. She said she and other teens attending the HOBY conference will be arriving there at an historic moment, to witness the changing of the government status from British ruling to China ruling.

TAAS scores improving

AUSTIN (AP) — Giving credit to Texas students for buckling down on the statewide academic skills test, Education Commissioner Mike Moses has announced improved scores in nearly every area for the third straight year.

"The students are the ones who take the test, and the students have applied themselves and have shown improvement, and I appreciate their efforts," Moses said Thursday.

Social studies was the only area in which student performance was lower than last year, according to results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills administered April 29-May 2 in grades three through eight. Social studies is tested in the eighth grade.

Students made strides overall on reading and math tests, given in grades three through eight; writing, given in grades four and eight; and science, which students take in the eighth grade.

In those subjects, students improved over last year's performance in every group and grade level except one. Black fourth-graders' passing rate stayed the same in writing, at 76 percent.

"Texas students still have room to grow, but ... trend lines continue to look good," Moses said.

Teachers have focused on areas in which students have been weak academically, said Moses, who also praised other school staff, administrators and parents.

"This is a partnership between the home and the school. The parent plays the most vital role in encouraging the child to do well," he said.

House, Senate members agree on water conservation legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would give Texas its first water conservation plan has been thrown a life preserver.

The bill, the top priority of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in the wake of last year's drought, appeared in jeopardy early Thursday after a conference committee of House and Senate members butted heads over a provision regulating interbasin transfers — the transfer of water from one area of the state to another.

House members of the panel had threatened to kill the bill, known as Senate Bill 1, if a proposal wasn't adopted that would greatly reduce the incentives for such transfers.

Several attempts by Senate members were made to modify the House's stance, but the House contingent, led by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, repeatedly rejected those proposals after Lewis voiced an approach of, "All or nothing."

Lawmakers downplayed the stalemate after voting to approve the bill and send it to the full House and Senate for consideration.

"Nobody lost in this," said Lewis, the chairman of the five House members on the committee. "Let's don't look at it as winner or loser. It's a great bill and interbasin transfers are a small portion of the whole bill."

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, the chairman of the

five Senate members on the panel, said, "I don't view it as the House or the Senate prevailing. I view it as the people of Texas prevailing."

Bullock said, "I think this is one of the most significant pieces of legislation in the last 25 or 30 years because on six previous occasions the Legislature has failed to move forward in any respect."

Texas is one of only three of the twelve Western states without a state drought plan. New Mexico and Wyoming are the others.

Last year's drought resulted in federal disaster relief for 95 percent of the state's 254 counties and cost the Texas economy \$5 billion.

Under the bill, local water districts and irrigation districts would submit to a regional planning group designated by the Texas Water Development Board. A committee representing the regional planning group would then come up with a water conservation plan for the region.

The combination of the regional plans would form a statewide plan.

The biggest sticking point in the bill was the House's demand that

"junior water rights" be assigned to any water involved in an interbasin transfer.

Under current law, those with the longest-held, or senior, water rights are able to collect water from those with the shortest-held, or junior, water rights in times of drought. If someone buys senior water rights, they are entitled to the privileges of the original owner.

Under the House proposal, the right to pump water still could be sold but the purchaser wouldn't have senior status. For example, someone who has held a water right since 1910 could, in time of drought, draw water from someone who bought a water right in 1997.

Supporters of interbasin transfers said the House provision on junior water rights takes away all incentives for a transfer.

They say no one would purchase a water right and invest millions of dollars to build a pipeline to transfer the water if the water they just purchased would be the first to be taken away during a drought.

"It's an important protection for the basin of origin," Lewis said.

Library offers reading program

Beginning June 2, local children are encouraged to sign up for the Incredible Dream Machine, 1997 Texas Reading Club.

Children will be able to read some fantastic books, earn some awesome awards, and attend some great activities, according to Lovett Memorial Library staff members. This program is sponsored annually by the Lovett Memorial Library and the Texas State Library.

The schedule for summer story hours and crafts at the library are: June 9, 11-12 a.m.; June 11, 10-11 a.m.; June 12, 9-10 a.m.; June 16, 11-12 a.m.; June 18, 10-11 a.m.; June 19, 9-10 a.m.; June 23, 11-12 a.m.; June 25, 10-11 a.m.; and

June 26, 9-10 a.m.

These times coincide with the summer recreation schedule. Younger children can be taken to the library for the reading program.

The July program starts on the 23rd at 2 p.m. The program will be explained and children will have the opportunity to play supervised games.

On July 30, from 2-3 p.m., there will be summer recreation games. On Aug. 6, from 2-3 p.m. there will be a scavenger hunt and on Aug. 13, 2-3 p.m., the final carnival and presentation of certificates will be held.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Texas Editorials

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on uninsured children:

Since health-care reform collapsed a few years ago, little has been done to resolve the problem of uninsured Americans. An estimated 40 million — 10.5 million children among them — fall into this category. However, there are some encouraging signs that at least uninsured children haven't dropped off the legislative screen in Washington.

One proposal would earmark up to \$17 billion in the next five years to provide health-insurance coverage for 5 million children. The details are scant, but a more detailed plan has been offered by two veteran U.S. senators.

U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who rarely are on the same side of an issue, have a meeting of the minds on how to cover health-insurance costs for some of the uninsured children.

The Hatch and Kennedy plan would tap the pockets of cigarette smokers a little more to pay for the health insurance of children in low-income working families who don't qualify for Medicaid, explains the *Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal*.

The bill would raise federal taxes on cigarettes from 24 cents to 67 cents a pack. The revenue from the tax would be distributed as grants to states that choose to participate.

The rationale for the tax increase is based on research findings that for every 10 percent increase in the price of cigarettes, teenage smoking drops by 7 percent. The higher the price, the fewer young smokers.

The health hazards of smoking aren't news any more, but the cost of treating smoking-related illnesses piles up for years. To have a population of healthy adults, a country first needs to provide a healthy foundation for its children.

The Monitor (McAllen) on Air Force adultery:

The case of Air Force First Lt. Kelly Flinn seems to be over. The pilot was issued a general discharge Thursday after admitting to adulterous and inappropriate romantic affairs. The review of the Uniform Code of Military Justice that led to her ouster could be just beginning.

The lieutenant's case has sparked the interest of many people in the country. Some claim the disciplinary action was taken just because Flinn is a woman, and that male officers have gotten away with the very actions for which Flinn's military career was ruined.

Flinn is the nation's first female bomber pilot, a status that already has placed her in higher view than most other military officers. She had faced court-martial for adultery and other charges.

Congress entered the fray earlier [last] week. Some members, including Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, have called for a complete review of the military justice system. Others, particularly veterans, say Congress has little business butting into the matter of military discipline.

That contention is wrong. Legislators do have a right to review the way our military is organized. Our armed forces were established to protect and defend the nation that our lawmakers were elected to represent.

At the same time, however, elected officials should exercise caution before letting a single disciplinary case cause wholesale changes in a system of training that has developed over more than two centuries. Perhaps some matters, enacted when our military was segregated both by gender and by race, warrant review.

Austin American-Statesman on state pay raise disparity:

Gov. George W. Bush says he will turn down his part of a pay raise of more than 15 percent a year that is proposed for him and seven other statewide elected officials. He says he was elected at his current salary and is content with \$99,122 a year.

What upsets state employees isn't the amount of the proposed raise for Bush and the others, it's the comparison between the \$1,000-plus per month the eight elected officials would get and the belated \$100 per month state employees are slated to receive.

State employees have gotten the short end of the salary stick for quite a while, in some cases, years and years. The state can and should do better by the people who do the grunt work.

There's not a crying need for the proposed raises for Bush, the state comptroller, attorney general, agriculture and land commissioners, and railroad commissioners.

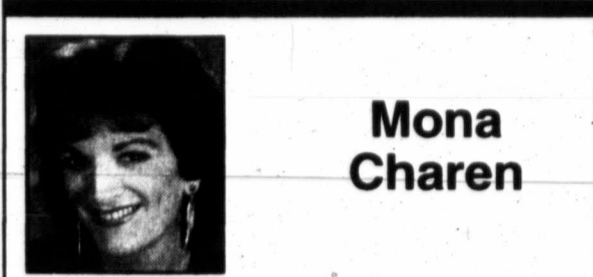
Keep an open mind on Daschle

Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, the Senate minority leader, boasts a 100 percent rating by the National Abortion Rights Action League. Perhaps that's the reason pro-life groups responded with disdain to his proposed legislation to ban all post-viability abortions. But is this an example of being unable to take yes for an answer?

Let's review. The strategy behind the ban on partial-birth abortion was to educate the American public. Before the partial-birth ban was proposed, most Americans were unaware that abortions were being performed in the later months of pregnancy. Ninety percent of abortions are done within the first twelve weeks of pregnancy. But that still leaves 13,000 or so per year that are performed later. Pro-life forces correctly predicted that limiting late-term abortions would have broad popular appeal and would reveal the pro-choice advocates for the fanatics they are.

It worked — but there was always a flaw in the strategy. The ban would apply only to one type of late-term procedure. If it becomes law, it will limit the options available to women who decide, late in pregnancy, to seek abortions, but it will do nothing to prevent those abortions.

Women in their fifth month and beyond could still resort to dismemberment abortions (if you think partial-birth is ghastly, dismemberment is quite possibly more gruesome) or induced labor. The reason doctors have shied away from induced labor is that some percentage of babies who are older than 20 weeks will be born alive — presenting an awkward problem. As for dismemberment abortions, in the



Mona Charen

later stages of pregnancy, they pose a risk to the woman. The uterus can be perforated and the cervix damaged. Still, for women willing to risk those complications, late-term abortions would continue.

The Daschle alternative is quite interesting. Here is someone who has been a reliable pro-choice guy taking the floor of the United States Senate to propose legislation that would ban all late-term abortions involving a viable fetus, including but not limited to partial-birth abortions — except where the woman's life or physical health were at grievous risk.

Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.), who has taken the lead on banning the partial-birth procedure, was quick to recognize what progress this represents for the pro-life position. He was gracious and complimentary toward Daschle on the Senate floor, praising his sincerity while taking issue with his specific proposal.

Listen to the language Tom Daschle used: "Let us not end the fetus' life if it is at all possible."

This is something to pause over. This is exactly the point that pro-choice diehards like Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) have absolutely refused to confront — that pregnancy termination and abortion are not the same thing. Sure, there are medical situations in which a pregnancy threatens the life or health of the mother. Everyone acknowledges that. The only question is whether the fetus deserves any consideration in such situations. It seems only humane and natural to say, "If this baby has any chance of survival outside the womb, by all means, let's try to deliver it alive." Any civilized society should do no less.

But that has not been our practice. We have deferred to the wishes of the woman not just to be rid of the pregnancy but to ensure that the child is born dead. Daschle has proposed legislation that would forbid all abortions on viable fetuses.

That is real progress. Are there problems with the Daschle approach? Indeed, there are. It isn't possible to know which fetus is viable until after delivery. And it is possible that courts will misinterpret the risk of "grievous injury" language to mean any risk, no matter how far-fetched.

But if Daschle is sincere, and there is no reason to suppose he isn't, there is room for negotiation on these points. Banning post-viability abortions may not seem like much in the face of 1.5 million annual abortions. But it could save several thousand lives a year. And it would be the first step toward recognizing that fetal life deserves legal protection. Let the negotiations begin!

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 30, the 150th day of 1997. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

On this date:
In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto landed in Florida.

In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

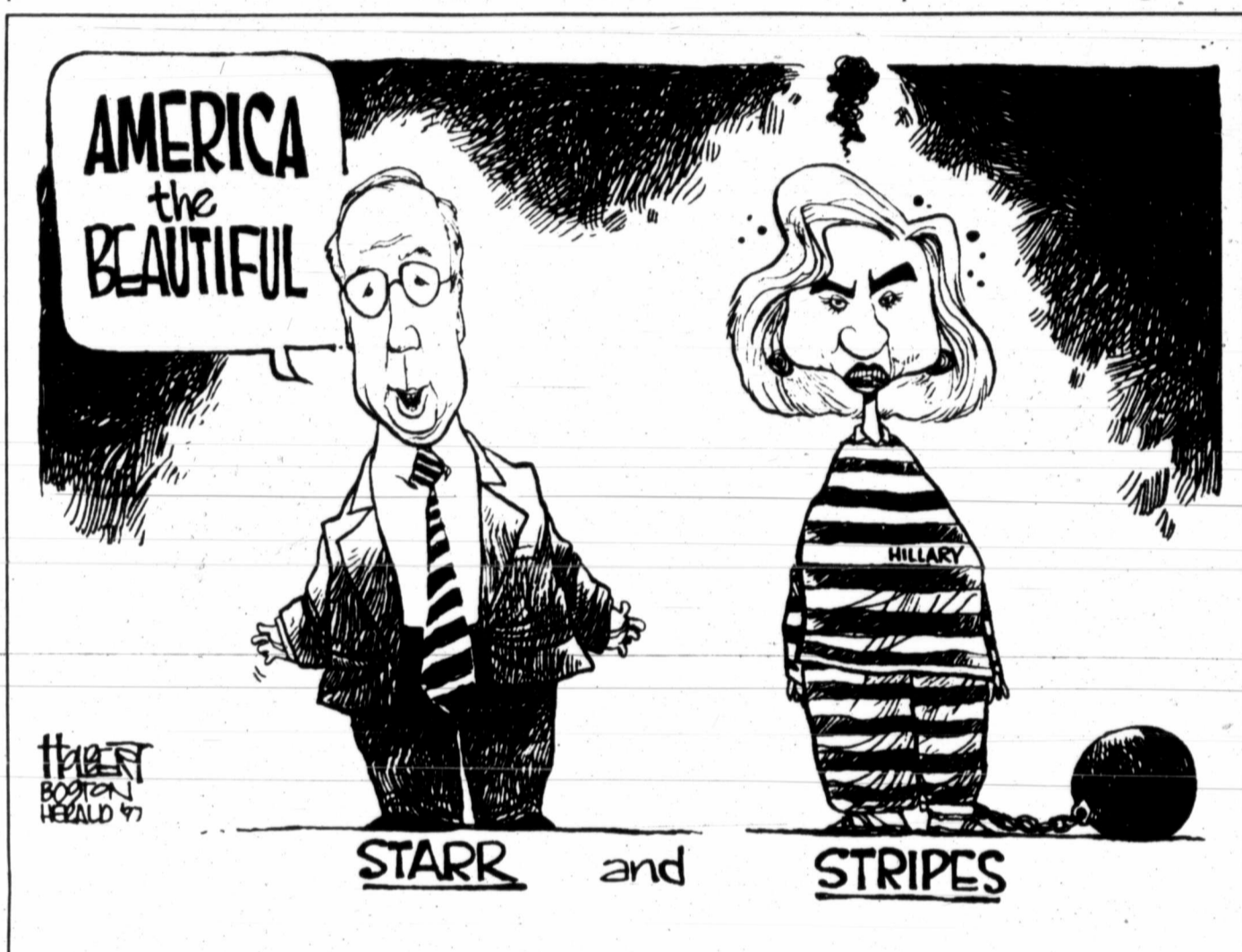
In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death in New York City when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

In 1911, the first long-distance auto race in Indianapolis was won by Ray Harroun.

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II.



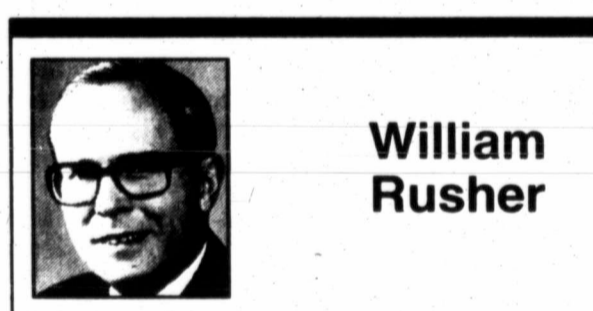
Who was William Shakespeare?

The argument over who wrote the plays attributed to William Shakespeare has been around for a long time, and shows no signs of fatigue. The fact that there are relatively few contemporary references to Shakespeare, and only a handful of documents to testify that he ever existed, has tempted many to speculate that the plays are really the work of someone else — Francis Bacon, Christopher Marlowe and Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, are the most popular nominees. One exasperated scholar even tried to please all sides by arguing that the plays were written, not by Shakespeare, but by another man of the same name.

The noted columnist Joseph Sobran is in Oxford's camp, and now he has come forth with *Alias Shakespeare* (The Free Press), a short but brilliant book in support of his candidate.

Anything by Joe Sobran is a pleasure to read, and this book is no exception. For one thing Sobran writes better, even on a bad day, than most of us do at the top of our form. For another, he is fearlessly knowledgeable on the subject of the Shakespearean canon; I think it is not impossible that he knows most, or even all, of the plays by heart. Finally, he is free of the obsessive impulse to evaluate every third-rate speculation, and sticks to main arguments for and against his man.

These are not new. But Sobran may be the first to argue that many of the sonnets were a product of a homosexual passion on Oxford's part for the young Earl of Southampton. If indeed



William Rusher

Shakespeare (and not Oxford) wrote the sonnets, we must assume that Shakespeare was bisexual, for the sonnets are uncompromisingly unambiguous about his passion for some young man.

The biggest problem for Oxford's supporters has always been the fact that their man died in 1604, whereas ten of the plays are conventionally dated from later years — the last, *The Tempest*, supposedly dating from around 1611. (Shakespeare himself died in 1616.) Sobran is pretty ingenious in getting around this difficulty, arguing plausibly that the dates are simply wrong.

On the other hand, poems that are undeniably Oxford's, and which Sobran reprints and mines exhaustively for parallels in the vast Shakespearean canon, almost sink his case. It is nearly impossible to believe that whoever wrote the plays was capable of committing them.

To me, however, the problem with the Oxford hypothesis is essentially psychological. Sobran contends that Oxford wanted to publish his

poems and plays, but found it necessary to attribute them to someone else (Shakespeare — "one of the actors in his employ") to conceal his own guilty passion and, more broadly, the almost equally scandalous fact that a nobleman was stooping to write plays.

Put, if so, the true story of Shakespeare's life falls not far short of melodrama. This relatively untalented actor was compelled to "live a lie" for nearly a quarter of a century, being questioned about and complimented effusively for having written plays he hadn't authored. The strain of maintaining such a deception would be no small matter.

Sobran meets this difficulty, to some extent, by assuming that just about everybody, or at least everybody "in the know," knew that Oxford was the real author of the plays. But if this is true it defeated Oxford's whole purpose of concealment. Worse yet, it requires us to suppose that an impressive number of Shakespeare's contemporaries were participants in the deception.

Thus, confronted with Ben Jonson's lovely tribute to the "sweet swan of Avon" in the 1623 First Folio and his later reminiscence of his friend ("I loved the man"), Sobran is reduced to speculating that "if Jonson were keeping his friend [i.e., Oxford's] secret, he might well continue to refer to him as 'Shakespeare,' even while reminiscing about him."

These are no doubt unresolvable speculations. But if you have a taste for such delights, this is the book for you.

Complicating Chinese trade status

Big issue, simple judgment, President Clinton said of his disputed decision to continue current U.S. trade policy toward China. The debate is an annual exercise. The outcome is predictable because the president can win by veto.

But it won't sound simple when it comes up in Congress.

There is an intensified campaign this time against most-favored nation status for China, an arrangement that sounds like special treatment but isn't. It is the rule, not the exception; only six nations are denied that treatment.

In the case of China, it is extended one year at a time under a system that dates from the Cold War, and was designed to press the Soviet Union to permit Jewish emigration. There's neither a Cold War nor a Soviet Union now, but there is a law denying standard trade treatment to Communist nations unless the president orders an extension, which is subject to congressional rejection.

Presidents have to certify that emigration is free enough to warrant an extension, or that it is in the national interest. Presidents — Republicans and now Clinton — have been doing so since 1980.

"If we were to revoke normal trade status it would cut off our contact with the Chinese people and undermine our influence with the Chinese government," Clinton said.

Without MFN status, tariffs would soar to prohibitive levels. And since the United States purchases 30% or more of China's exports, \$50 billion a year, opponents of the extension contend that should be



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

used as leverage for human rights and other causes. But there's more than diplomacy involved. It's a matter of business too. While the United States has a \$38 billion trade deficit with China, American exports have tripled over the past decade. According to the Clinton administration, that trade accounts for more than 170,000 U.S. jobs.

Clinton, like George Bush before him, insists that the United States can exert more positive influence on China with engagement than with isolation.

"I think it's a simple judgment," he said.

Extensions were simple until June 3, 1989, the day of the Beijing massacre of students demonstrating for democracy and, coincidentally, the deadline for the yearly trade status extensions. Since then, China's status has been disputed each time it comes up, with critics demanding that it be used to press for human rights — as Clinton himself once did — or for more open markets or restrictions on international arms sales.

This time, there's another issue on the list: China's alleged attempts to buy influence in American elections, still under investigation.

The opposition, in and out of Congress, is an unlikely coalition of Republicans and Democrats,

labor unions and the religious right. Both sides expect a more contentious debate and a closer test than the last round. It will take two-thirds votes to override the certain veto should Congress pass a rejection resolution, and that is almost surely out of reach of the opposition. But a vote against the policy would be embarrassing for the administration and a slap at China.

The Democratic leader in the House, Dick Gephardt, is against renewal, while the top Republican is for it, although Speaker Newt Gingrich complained about an extension without some pressure on human rights. Gingrich says Clinton has been "virtually absent" on that front.

"We're going to have a big debate about it," Clinton told businessmen, who generally support extension. He said it has "become more controversial" because of differences with China, over human rights as before and now over the future of democracy in Hong Kong under Chinese control.

"When we don't agree with them we have found ways to say so without cutting off all of our contacts," Clinton said.

The administration has just imposed sanctions against two Chinese companies suspected of selling chemical weapons technology to Iran, one of the arms trade issues in the most-favored nation debate.

While the administration said the two weren't connected, and the Chinese government wasn't accused of involvement, the move fits the approach the president urges.

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Beautiful Baby



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

One-year-old Madison Myers, daughter of Calvin and Katie Myers of Pampa, last week won the Shriners Beauty Pageant in Amarillo. The proceeds from the baby pageant will go to the Shriner's Burn Hospital and the battered women's shelter. For her charming smile and winning ways, Madison won the trophy for City Supreme Lady and certificates of health and beauty.

State briefs

Sympathy, support pours in for tornado victims

JARRELL (AP) — From nearby towns and faraway places, from old friends and total strangers, messages of sympathy and support are pouring in for victims of Tuesday's killer tornado.

Offers of food, clothes, blood, money, prayers and even "strong backs" arrived via the Internet on Cox Interactive Media's World Wide Web site.

Many were deeply personal and religiously inspired. One reflected a touching regard for people in need.

In a surprising burst of generosity, a vacationing Texas family pulled off Interstate 35 Thursday, drove to the Jarrell Crisis Center and donated \$300.

Penny Thomas, a crisis center director, identified the family as the David Hunts of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and quoted young William Hunt as saying: "Dad told us that we need to give this money for our vacation to the families who will never be able to take vacations with their families again."

Suspects in Dallas woman's abduction arrested

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A court hearing was scheduled for today for two women accused of abducting a Dallas woman — the first of what the FBI said was a series of carjacking and abduction attempts from Dallas to Kansas City.

Jashawn R. Smith, 22, and Latoja E. Hall, 20, were arrested about 9 p.m. Thursday without resistance at the home of Ms. Smith's mother, said FBI Dallas spokeswoman Marjorie Poche.

Ms. Poche said today's court hearing will determine when the pair will be returned to Dallas to face federal carjacking and kidnapping charges in last Friday's abduction of Virginia Wyatt.

However, Ms. Poche said the two suspects are accused of similar carjacking and abduction attempts targeting elderly

women at Kansas City shopping centers — two on Wednesday and one Thursday.

About 1 p.m. Wednesday, a 73-year-old woman was approached at the Oak Park Mall by two women who asked for directions, then pulled guns and tried to rob her. She scared them away by using a remote control to set off her car alarm, police said.

Major immigrant smuggling ring snapped, agents say

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. and Mexican agents have announced that they have broken up an international ring that smuggled more than 400 illegal immigrants a month into the United States.

The U.S. Border Patrol said in Laredo that the group had as many as 40 employees in a pipeline that stretched from deep in South America to the U.S. East Coast and used South Texas cities as major staging areas for its clients.

"This was a major, major organization," said Alfonso Moreno, head of intelligence for Laredo sector for the U.S. Border Patrol.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today that the group, which agents called "the Pena Organization," was blamed for the deaths of two undocumented immigrants whose bodies were found last July behind a service station at Buda, about ten miles south of Austin.

"These guys were the top for distributing aliens in North America," an unidentified Border Patrol agent told the newspaper.

The operation "had no regard whatsoever" for the lives or safety of those it charged up to \$8,000 apiece to be smuggled into this country, the agent said.

The smugglers used homes, apartments and motels in Laredo, San Antonio and other Texas cities as safe houses, where undocumented immigrants were kept briefly before being scattered across the country, the agent said.

City prepares for Fourth festivities

CANADIAN — Celebrations are to kick off on Thursday, July 3, opening the three days of events for the 109th annual Canadian July 4th festivities.

The first of three evening rodeo performances will start Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian Rodeo Grounds on Highways 60 and 83 North. The stock contractor for this year's rodeo events is Mark McCloy of Morse.

The Canadian Rodeo Association will produce the arena action through Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, and will be taking entries for the TCRA approved rodeos on Monday, June 30.

According to a spokesman for Canadian Rodeo Association, entry applications will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. that day. Slack will be held July 2 at 6:30 p.m. and again on July 5 at 8:30 a.m. Entry forms may be had by calling (806) 878-3540.

Each evening's rodeo performance will be followed by a country western dance at the Jones Activity Center in the Hemphill County Recreation Complex. The Southern Sky band will perform Thursday evening, Cimarron performs Friday night and The Regulators perform Saturday night. Admission is \$8 per person and the dances will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Other entertainment and activities include the annual 4th of July parade, with the theme "Canadian — The Place To Be"; duck races and turtle races; the Old Timers Reunion and Barbecue; arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn; a watermelon feast; water polo and, finally, the 4th of July fireworks display.

During the annual celebrations, the River Valley Pioneer Museum will also be open providing special activities and hosting exhibits in honor of its 10th anniversary year.

Author to speak at dinner presentation

CANYON — Interested persons are being encouraged to register now to attend a presentation and dinner with Jack Canfield, New York Times best selling co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and to participate in the Region XVI All-Well Conference to be held in the Virgil Henderson Activities Center at West Texas A&M University.

The dinner with Canfield is planned for 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the South Dining Hall at WTAMU. Tickets are \$25. Canfield will also bring the keynote address for the conference, set for 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, also at a cost of \$25.

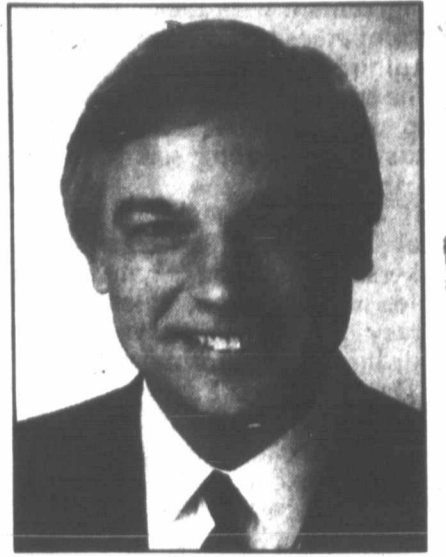
Participants may attend either or both events, according to Cora LaGrone Wirt, Region XVI health education specialist and conference chairperson. "Registration is filling up quickly," Wirt said. "We are encouraging everyone to register as soon as possible."

Canfield's first book has sold five million copies in 20 languages. He has also co-authored *2nd Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *3rd Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work*.

Sponsored by Region XVI Education Service Center, West Texas A&M University and the Amarillo Independent School District Mentor Schools - Carver Academy and Pleasant Valley, the conference is the first "All Well" event planned for the area.

The conference will include breakout sessions, exhibitors, lunch, booths for area programs and resources, door prizes, t-shirts, entertainment, snacks and continuing education units.

Sessions and presenters include "Sailing the High C's," a look at the traits of healthy productive educators, with Ginger Tucker and Garre LaGrone; "Healthy Eating on the Run" with Alby Peters; "Walk Your



Jack Canfield

Way to Wellness" with Jane't Howey; "Nourish Your Spirit" with Kurt O'Heim; "Dance for the Fun of It" Evelyn Shelton and Laverne Smith. "Hearts at Work," a session by Selanda Cumby will provide essentials needed to implement a staff wellness program.

"We are encouraging school campuses and districts to send teams consisting of teachers, food service personnel, administrators, nurses, counselors, parents, PTA members and site-based teams," Wirt said. "Time will be allotted for teams to develop an employee wellness plan."

Members of the community are also invited to participate, she said.

Committee members for the All-Well conference include Claudia Stuart, Pat Semnacher, Karen Fangman, Carol Allen, June Rudd, Wynn Bergstreser, Merlee McWethy, Dana Hutnyak, Cruse Messer, Alby Peters, Lynda Queen, Vickie LaGrone, Sandy Carter, Allene Stovall and Kathy Harding.

To register, contact Tere Anderson at Region XVI at (806) 376-5521 extension 291.

Churches adopt families on welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Churches across Texas are adopting families on welfare, helping them with resumes, baby-sitting, transportation — just about anything it takes to help parents get and keep jobs.

"They do everything they can to help that family," said John Sharp, the state's comptroller.

The Texas program exemplifies a new approach states are adopting to move people from welfare to work, focusing on challenges families face that have nothing to do with learning to type or work a new machine.

Helping parents keep jobs is "just as critical" as helping them find jobs, Vice President Al Gore said Thursday as he announced

creation of a coalition of civic groups committed to helping people make their way into the working world.

"Welfare recipients ... do not have the support systems that many of us take for granted," Gore said. "Simple problems become major obstacles."

For instance, he said, people on welfare may have trouble handling anger and frustration, dealing with difficult co-workers, showing up for work on time, getting a car fixed or developing a household budget.

"If we're serious as a nation about changing the lives of these families ... then we've got to address these basic elements," Gore said.

Annual rodeo extravaganza to be held Saturday, June 21

McLEAN — The McLean annual rodeo, car rally and parade is set for Saturday, June 21, including the annual Poker Run, arts and crafts show and three different dances.

According to McLean Area Chamber of Commerce managing secretary Jane Funk, this will be the "extravaganza" event of the summer.

Funk said most of the main happenings are all day Saturday, but Friday night opens the first rodeo activity, starting at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at 9 p.m. Saturday's rodeo action starts at 8 p.m., closing with a rodeo dance also.

Food is the attention-getter for all special functions, and the McLean boosters are seeing to it that everyone's taste buds will be satisfied. Prior to the start of the rodeo, a barbecue supper will be served at 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds. The barbecue meal is free with the purchase of a rodeo ticket.

Friday from 5-7 p.m., a \$5 per plate supper buffet of spaghetti and chicken will be served at the Senior Citizen's meeting hall, at First and Main. Saturday's schedule of events starts with a 7:30 morning pancake breakfast, at \$2 per plate, at the Lions' Club building, prepared and served by members of the McLean's Lion's Club.

At 8 a.m. the Car Rally check-in time begins, which closes at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$7 per vehicle, and the first 100 registrants will receive a complimentary dash plaque. Write to the McLean Chamber of Commerce at P. O. Box 445 about registration, including information about the type of car, whether it is in the antique or classic vintage, and year.

Car judging begins at 11 a.m.

and the car rally/parade begins at 1 p.m. Car show categories include: Antique 1900-1949, Classic 1950-1959, Best '60s, Best '70s, Best Truck, Best of Show and People's Choice. First, second and third place trophies and plaques will be awarded for Divisions 1 through 5.

A Poker Run is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m., with an awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

For more information concerning the scheduled events, contact the McLean Chamber of Commerce at (806) 779-3176.

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Outdoor extension cords being recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 2,700 outdoor extension cords are being recalled because of a potential shock hazard from an exposed wire, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said Thursday.

The extension cords were sold under two brand names, Carol and Ace. The Carol brand models have orange, yellow, green, blue or beige chords and plugs that are either black

or match the color of the cord. There are three receptacles in the plug, which is imprinted with the markings "CAROL" and "W-8." The cords range in length from 2 feet to 100 feet.

The Ace cords are orange and have black plugs with three receptacles. All of the plugs are imprinted with "W-8," and some with "ACE." The cords come in lengths of 2, 10, 50 and 100 feet.



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Prosecutors wary of potential tobacco deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing number of state attorneys general are voicing serious misgivings that they can reach an agreement with major tobacco companies to settle a spate of pending lawsuits.

The court cases are intended to help states recover Medicaid funds spent treating sick smokers.

At least six states want any legal protection for cigarette makers taken off the negotiating table, while other states are uneasy about the provisions, according to an informal survey by The Associated Press.

Complicating the mix are two bills to be introduced in Congress next week that would set stronger restrictions on secondhand smoke and teenage smoking than the settlement's proposed provisions.

The growing barrage means even if Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore, the lead negotiator, can finish a deal by the end of next week — when he says he has to start preparing for his July 7 lawsuit against the

tobacco companies — chances of congressional passage may be slim.

"The issue is who is with them, and the real question is whether the American people are with them," said David Kessler, the former Food and Drug Administration commissioner. Kessler and former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop next week will launch a tobacco advisory panel to help Congress tackle the issue.

An informal survey Thursday of 25 of the 32 states that have sued the tobacco industry found most support the ongoing talks.

"We can accomplish more to change the culture of this industry through the negotiation process than we can through our individual lawsuits," said New York Attorney General Dennis Vacco as he entered the Manhattan talks Thursday. He warned that the criticisms "have changed the tenor of these discussions" for the worse.

But six states' attorneys general say the proposed deal would unfairly strip state smokers of

their rights to recover damages. Until now, Minnesota was alone in publicly attacking the proposed megadeal.

"Any deal that relieves the tobacco industry of liability is not a settlement, but a gift," said Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. "And why should we be giving something to an industry that manufactures a product that has killed so many people?"

"I don't see why we should cut a special deal for a group that has a 40-year history of deceiving the public," said Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon. "They don't deserve exemptions. That's part of the civil justice system."

"I don't think that we should be changing state tort law to preempt the right of anyone to sue," said Pennsylvania Attorney General Mike Fisher, who wants state courts to retain control over all civil liability issues.

Iowa, Arkansas and Wisconsin also take the hardest-line stance. But several other states — including Montana and Texas — say

that while the legal liability provisions disturb them, they will wait to see if offsetting gains can be negotiated.

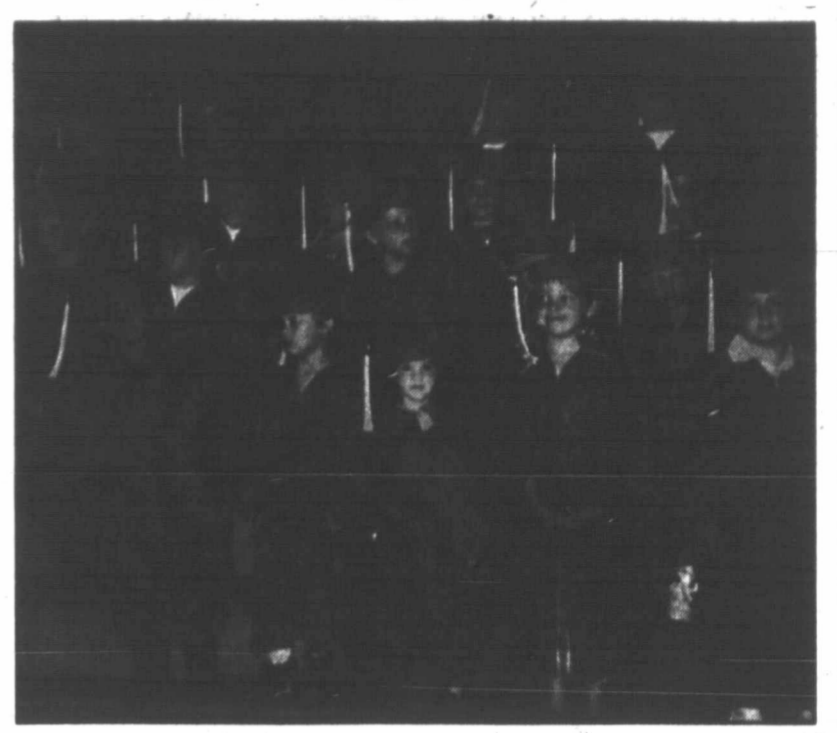
Chances of a final deal are "no higher than 50-50," Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal said during a break in the talks Thursday. He said a settlement "will be well worth the effort if we're able to save a lot of children" from tobacco.

Still, he cautioned, "There never was any misunderstanding on anyone's part that the liability issue had been resolved."

Attorneys are negotiating a megadeal to settle 32 state lawsuits and put unprecedented curbs on tobacco: getting rid of Joe Camel and other ads, virtually banning public smoking everywhere but bars or restaurants and forcing the industry to reduce youth smoking by 60 percent in ten years.

But the deal's proposals also would severely restrict who can sue, would cap at \$1 million the compensatory damages a sick smoker could win and would prohibit any punitive damages.

Kindergarten graduation



(Special photo)

Wearing their caps and gowns, these youngsters participate in the graduation exercises Wednesday morning for the kindergarten classes at Horace Mann Elementary School. The graduation was the last one for the Mann campus.

Aberdeen sergeant awaits sentencing

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AP) — An Army drill sergeant faces up to 60 1/2 years in prison after a jury convicted him of having sex with female trainees and then interfering with the investigation against him.

The military panel returned its verdict against Staff Sgt. Vernell Robinson Jr. on Thursday night. The jury was to decide his sentence after a hearing today.

Robinson, 32, became the third staff member at this troubled military

post to be convicted this year of having sex with female trainees. In all, criminal charges were filed against 12 staff members, prompting an investigation of sexual misconduct at U.S. military posts worldwide.

Robinson was found guilty of having sex with five female trainees and interfering with the investigation. The military jury of six men and one woman acquitted him on one of the 20 counts against him — wrongful interference with the U.S. mail.

Globe circling nursing home operator faces hefty fines

AUSTIN (AP) — Linda Finch drew a great deal of attention as she circled the globe to follow the trail of pioneer aviator Amelia Earhart.

Now that she's safely back, Ms. Finch will be drawing the attention of the Texas attorney general's office. The Texas Department of Human Services has asked the attorney general's office to collect fines that could range from \$500,000 to \$50 million for problems inspectors found three years ago in one of the four nursing homes she operates in Texas.

Three investigators had grilled Ms. Finch, 46, for almost seven hours last November about her nursing homes.

Investigators say they found life-threatening problems in two of the homes.

Ms. Finch says the fines are unwarranted and miscalculated, and she will fight them. A jury trial has been set on the matter in September.

State regulators also have asked the attorney general's office to sue Finch for civil penalties connected to the death this year of a resident of Pecan Grove Nursing Home at Austin.

Although Ms. Finch does not directly care for residents, state regulators consider her, as owner, to be ultimately responsible for the care and safety of residents.

She has defended her homes as places that provide quality care in an atmosphere that makes residents and staff "really feel like a family when they're here."

Investigators say the homes owned by Ms. Finch are not among the state's most chronic violators, but the problems found there were severe and life-threatening.

At the Dublin Nursing Center, near Stephenville, about 60 miles southwest of Fort Worth, state inspectors say, they found such widespread problems in May

1994 that a trustee had to take over.

Inspectors found residents with advanced bed sores and a severe shortage of staff, including nurses, according to Department of Human Services inspection records.

Ms. Finch vowed to fight the proposed fines because she doesn't think life-threatening problems existed.

She thinks the findings were politically motivated to help then-Gov. Ann Richards in her failed re-election bid.

"It's unreasonable. I refuse to pay those penalties," said Ms. Finch, who completed her 2 1/2-month journey on Wednesday. "The survey (inspection report) was just greatly exaggerated."

Regulators claim that Pecan Grove Nursing Home resident Cruz Santa Ana Sr., 91, died in February after staff members failed to provide proper treatment for his severe diabetes and urinary tract infection.

Nation briefs

Friend saw slaying suspect struggling with girl

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A man who was videotaped following a seven-year-old girl into a casino bathroom was seen by a friend struggling with her minutes before she was found dead, police said.

David Cash said he followed his buddy Jeremy Joseph Strohmeyer into the bathroom and saw him struggling with the child, but he left, Las Vegas police Sgt. Bill Keeton said Thursday.

"He couldn't get his friend to leave her alone," Keeton said.

Cash gave the same explanation to the Orange County Register.

Cash refused to say when he learned that Sherrice Iverson of Los Angeles had been killed.

Strohmeyer, 18, was arrested late Wednesday after the parents of Cash and those of Strohmeyer's unidentified current girlfriend notified police that he was bragging about the killing. Strohmeyer could face extradition today to Nevada.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

"We've kind of accepted that when dog bites man, it's not news and we treat it like the common cold," said Randall Lockwood of the Humane Society of the United States. "We need to rethink this."

The CDC said Thursday that 800,000 people sought medical care for a dog bite in 1994, up from 585,000 in 1986.

"That means that every 40 seconds, somebody is seeing a doctor because of a dog bite," said Dr. Jeffrey Sacks, a CDC epidemiologist. "I'd call that worthy of more attention."

Health officials cite many reasons for the increase, including improved reporting, ignorance about how to behave around a dog and irresponsible pet owners who buy ferocious dogs for protection but do not train them.

The number of fatal dog attacks across the country shot

up to 35 in 1989-90 but has otherwise been fairly stable since the early 1980s, at around 20 a year.

Bob Hope given Ronald Reagan Freedom Award

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — U.S. presidents, admirals and generals saluted Bob Hope during a birthday celebration at which Nancy Reagan presented him with the 1997 Ronald Reagan Freedom Award.

The comedian, who turned 94 Thursday, was hailed as "a true American patriot" during the ceremony. Then Mrs. Reagan went to Hope's chair in the middle of the Beverly Hilton ballroom and hung the medal around his neck.

White-haired and frail, Hope accepted the award without comment.

The evening was a love feast by Republicans and others, and a celebration of Hope's more than 50 years of

entertaining American troops.

Film clips of his many camp appearances were shown on the ballroom screens and narrated by Ronald Reagan before he fell ill with Alzheimer's disease.

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Government: Dog bites man too often in America

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Thornberry legislation would provide more health benefit options for military retirees

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) announced Wednesday that additional organizations have thrown their support behind comprehensive legislation to expand the health care options for military retirees and their families.

The organizations are the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and The Military Coalition, which represents approximately 5 million current and former members of the seven uniformed services. Both groups have written Thornberry expressing their support for his legislation, the *Uniformed Services Retiree and Dependents Health Care Availability Act of 1997 (HR 1456)*.

The letters of support follow the April 30 endorsement of Thornberry's bill by the National Association of Uniformed Services, which is the only military-affiliated association that represents the entire military/veteran community.

Thornberry's legislation is the most comprehensive approach ever taken to solving the health care dilemma facing the nation's 3.9 million military retirees and

their families. The bill has four main components, each designed around the varying health care needs of retirees. These components include:

Allowing Medicare to reimburse the Department of Defense (DOD) for care it provides retirees. This component would allow military retirees to receive health care from a military facility once they reach the age of 65. Currently, they are prohibited from doing this because Medicare will not foot the bill for care provided in a military facility. Thornberry's bill would allow the Medicare system to reimburse DOD for such care (a practice also referred to as Medicare subvention.)

Giving Medicare-eligible military retirees the option of enrolling in TRICARE Prime. TRICARE Prime is the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) option which provides retirees with health care through military hospitals. Retirees over the age of 65 are currently not eligible to enroll in the program. HR 1456 would extend eligibility to these individuals, effectively pro-

viding them with another option from which they can choose their health care coverage.

Providing Medicare-eligible retirees the option of participating in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan (FEHBP). While the intent of this component is to provide retirees 65 and older with another health care plan choice, its focus is primarily on those retirees who do not live near a military hospital and are geographically prohibited from choosing either of the previous two components described above.

Improve CHAMPUS and TRICARE Standard benefits to a level comparable to the FEHBP. CHAMPUS is the fee-for-service benefit plan which provides health care coverage in non-military facilities to active duty personnel under the age of 65. Thornberry's legislation would not only correct many of the problems in the CHAMPUS and TRICARE Standard programs, but also gives retirees under the age of 65 the option of participating in the FEHBP if they so choose.

Garrett to address Summer Writing Program

CANYON - National Book Award Winner George Garrett will present the opening address at the West Texas A&M University Summer Writing Program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

Garrett has written more than 30 books, plays and movies including the best-selling National Book Award *Death of a Fox* (1971) about Sir Walter Raleigh. Garrett also wrote *The Succession: A Novel of Elizabeth and James* (1983) and *Poison Pen* (1986). One of his latest works is *Whistling In the Dark* (1992), a collection of short stories that explores how imagination transforms memory.

The conference will continue through June 18 with afternoon prose and poetry workshops and evening public readings/panels. Those enrolling for the afternoon sessions can earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit.

"There are two ways people can participate," Dr. Jerry Bradley, event coordinator, poet and head of the Department of English and Modern Languages, said. "Students can enroll in the program to receive individual instruction, or people can attend individual evening sessions that are open to the public without charge."

Dr. Sandra Gail Teichmann, WTAMU assistant professor of English and poet, and Robert Flynn, a member of the English faculty at Trinity University and novelist, will address the group Wednesday, June 4.

Bradley and Scott Yarbrough, comedy writer and a member of the English faculty at South Plains College, will speak June 5. Yarbrough will present a comedy and discuss writing comedy.

On Monday, June 9, Kim Shreffler, a local romance writer, and Carolyn Meyer, a children's author from New Mexico, will speak.

Successful local authors will speak on Tuesday, June 10. Kimberly Willis Holt, who attended the WTAMU summer writing program twice and now has two books under contract, will be a member of the panel. Dee Pace, a representative of the Kirkland Literary Agency and a Christian-romance writer, and Bill Ice, a screenwriter, will also offer advice on manuscript preparation.

Clay Reynolds, a National Endowment for the Arts fellow and novelist, will speak Wednesday, June 11. His appearance is supported by the Texas Literary Touring Program.

Chris Ellery, editor of *Concho River Review* and a member of the English faculty at Angelo State University, and Palmer Hall, a member of the English faculty at St. Mary's University and editor of the *Pecan Grove Press*, will speak Thursday, June 12. They will join Billy Bob Hall, editor of *Browder Springs Press*, for publishing workshop the afternoon of Friday, June 13.

Carol Reposo of San Antonio will compete against E.A. Mares, a poet, playwright and historian, in the annual *Battle of the Bards* event at 7 p.m. Friday, June 13.

John Erickson, Perryton rancher and author of the *Hank the Cowdog* series, will speak Monday, June 16 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

Walter McDonald, Horn Professor of Literature at Texas Tech University and winner of the Elliston Poetry Prize, will close the conference Tuesday, June 18.

All of the evening sessions will be at 7 p.m. in Old Main, Room 220 except for Garrett's opening address and Erickson's presentation, which will be held in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

The instructional sessions will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. each afternoon. Enrolled students will also attend the evening sessions. Flynn will lead the prose sessions, and Mares will lead the poetry sessions. Students can receive the ENG 331 (creative writing), ENG 341 (advanced creative writing) or ENG 5506 (graduate creative writing). Students must register by 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3.

The WTAMU Summer Writing Program is supported by a grant from the Austin Writers' League in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Amarillo Area Foundation and WTAMU are also supporting the events.

For more information about the WTAMU Summer Writing Program, contact Bradley at 806/656-2456.



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Implants open world of sound to deaf

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Fifteen years after going deaf, Denise Neel remembered the simplest sounds best - rain, songbirds, crickets.

She never knew the voice of her youngest son, now 13, and music was a muffled memory.

"I wanted to be a dancer when I was young," she said, "but I had to kind of forget about that." But with a series of electronic beeps, the walls of silence have come tumbling down for Ms. Neel. A computerized device implanted in her right ear on Thursday sends impulses of sound past her damaged auditory nerves, letting her hear once again.

"It's the perfect birthday gift," said Ms. Neel, who turned 45 on Sunday.

More than 15,000 Americans have received so-called cochlear implants since they became widely available in the 1980s. Unlike traditional hearing aids, which merely amplify sound, an implant can transmit electronic impulses directly to the brain, bypassing damaged eardrums or nerve endings.

Companies are trying to make the implants better and smaller and still effectively restore hearing to the deaf.

After abnormal bone growth destroyed nerve

endings in her ears, Ms. Neel became a willing guinea pig in an effort by the Denver-based Cochlear Corp. to obtain government approval for its technology.

Dr. Douglas Chen, who implanted the device in Ms. Neel, said as many as two million deaf Americans could benefit from it.

The first squeaky sounds of speech came to Ms. Neel after a 90-minute tune-up of 24 electrodes implanted under her scalp and in her cochlea, a snail-shaped chamber that houses the auditory nerves.

Technicians at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh adjusted each electrode until Ms. Neel could hear a beep, and then audiologist Maureen Limbacher-Wargo spoke to her in a slow, deliberate voice test.

"It's very funny. It sounds like Minnie Mouse," Ms. Neel said.

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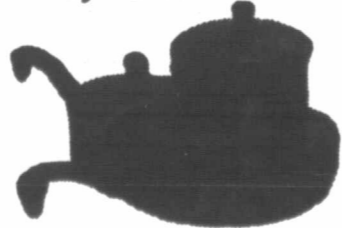
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International Bible Society foregoes new revised NIV editions

COLORADO SPRINGS — Amid significant response about potential updates to the New International Version (NIV) Bible, International Bible Society (IBS) announced that it will forego all plans to develop a revised edition of the NIV, the most widely distributed Bible in the English language, representing 45 percent of Bibles circulated in North America.

With this decision, IBS will also revise its current New International Readers Version (NIRV) Bible, geared to young readers and adults for whom English is a second language, to reflect a treatment of gender consistent with the NIV.

"The NIV doesn't belong to IBS or our licensed publishers, it belongs to the people," said Victor L. Oliver, board chair of IBS. "Virtually all other contemporary Bible translations already reflect gender treatments consistent with the language of today. However, the NIV has essentially become the Bible of the evangelical church, which has come to trust in and depend upon the NIV's current accuracy, clarity and readability."

Dr. Oliver noted that in recent weeks it has become very clear that many people in North America don't want the NIV changed, even if many Bible scholars feel a revision could more clearly reflect shifts in English language usage, and more precisely render the meaning of the original texts

into English for current and future generations.

"As the most popular contemporary version of the Bible ever published, we knew the significance of the current NIV," said Dr. Lars Dunberg, president of IBS. "But it was not until the evangelical community became aware of a possible revision that we realized the beloved place this translation occupies for the Bible-reading public."

The announcement is part of a four-point resolution adopted by the IBS board of directors to reaffirm to churches in North America and around the world the ministry's foundational commitment to "serve the church in evangelism and discipleship by providing God's Word so that people around the world might come to faith and life in Jesus Christ."

"We deeply care about the concerns of church leaders, scholars and Christian readers who favor gender-related changes," Dr. Dunberg said. "However, this decision comes from our internal conviction that to move ahead would cause division within the body of Christ and therefore compromise our mission to serve the Church in the U.S. and abroad."

The four-point IBS policy statement effectively eliminates incorporation of gender-related language revisions in any NIV Bible licensed by IBS to Zondervan Publishing House (ZPH), North

American publisher of NIV, and Hodder & Stoughton, publisher of the NIV in the U.K. The resolution states that:

- IBS has abandoned all plans for gender-related changes in future editions of the New International Version (NIV).

- The present (1984) NIV text will continue to be published. There are no plans for a further revised edition.

- IBS will begin immediately to revise the New International Readers Version (NIRV) in a way that reflects the treatment of gender in the NIV. IBS is directing the licensees who publish the current NIRV to publish only the revised NIRV edition as soon as it is ready.

- IBS will enter into negotiations with the publisher of the NIV in the U.K. on the matter of ceasing publication of its "inclusive language" edition of the NIV.

Referring to IBS plans to revise the NIRV to reflect gender treatment consistent with the NIV, Bruce E. Ryskamp, president of Zondervan Publishing House, believes that like the original version, the updated edition will stand the test of time.

"We stand behind the NIRV as the most accurate translation available today for children and for adults for whom English is a second language," he said. "We respect IBS' decision as the issue is one of

language preference. It is a distinction without a difference in meaning between Bible versions. The NIRV we publish gives clear, accurate and easily understood expression to the timeless truth of God's Word."

In addition to the halt on gender-related revisions, the commitment to the 1984 NIV edition and the revision of the NIRV, the statement reinforces IBS' consistent approach to the NIV around the world. This includes IBS entering into negotiations with the U.K. publisher of the NIV regarding cessation of its inclusive-language edition of the NIV, of which 5,000 copies are currently in print.

"Because our relationship with independent publishers in the U.S. and in other countries is contractual, we can request, but not dictate, that they respect our sense of responsibility as caretakers of this rich translation," Dr. Oliver said.

The International Bible Society was founded in 1809 as a non-profit ministry to serve the Church in evangelism and discipleship by taking the Scriptures around the world, with a focus on larger people groups. This includes the "Let There Be Light" program to launch 35 new translations of the Bible in the next six years, equivalent to the addition of one-tenth of all the languages into which the entire Bible has been translated since the time of Christ.

Bible Baptist Church to continue 50th year celebration with revival

The Bible Baptist Church of Pampa is celebrating its 50th year. The church began May 18, 1947.

The church was missioned out of Central Baptist Church in Amarillo, where Brother Jerald Chadwick is now the pastor.

The church will be hosting a revival meeting and a 50 year celebration on June 4-8. The services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening, with Brother Chadwick being the preacher. Sunday morning services will also be at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The theme of the meeting is "Where to From Here."

Chadwick will commend the church for its faithfulness for over 50 years, and will also bring challenging messages for the church to "Hold Fast the Doctrines and Fundamentals of the Faith."

The church is presently involved in over 35 worldwide missions projects that are evangelizing the people who have never heard the true meaning of Calvary.

Chadwick will also challenge the church to increase their vision, their support and their involvement in reaching the lost before the Lord returns as he said he would.

Special music and testimonies will be given in each service, and there will be other Independent Baptist pastors from the Tri-State area attending the meeting.

There is always a nursery provided at the church and transportation is available upon request. Phone 669-7830.

First Baptist plans 'Good News Stampede'

First Baptist Church of Pampa, 203 N. West, invites children age 4 through grade 5 to join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" Vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 2, and continuing through Friday, June 6.

Children must be 4 as of Sept. 1, 1996, to attend the event.

According to organizers, those attending the Vacation Bible School event are invited to grab their gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure.

Each day will include a wor-

ship rally to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Each day also will feature fun Bible-learning adventures, food, music, crafts and "wild and crazy games."

The school will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at high noon (12 noon). For more information, call the church at 669-1155.

Free bus transportation will be provided at various school and park locations and then returned to the same locations shortly after noon.

Buses will pick up children at 8:30 a.m. at the following locations: Inez Carter Park, Lamar School, Clarendon College Pampa Center, Pampa High School, Travis School and Pampa Middle School.

Buses will pick up children at 8:45 a.m. at the following locations: Mann School, Wilson School, Austin School, North Crest Park and Baker School.

The children taking the buses from the school locations should meet at the flagpole at the school.

Study: Parents shape kids' images of God

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

In a culture that expects moms to be caring and dads to be authority figures, strong mothers and nurturing fathers can exert powerful influences on children's images of God, a study shows.

After interviewing 143 children aged 4 to 11, researchers at Hope College in Holland, Mich., found that those children who perceived their fathers as nurturing were likely to perceive God as nurturing, while it was their perception of mothers as powerful that best predicted the children's sense of God as powerful.

"What parents do matters in terms of what children think about God," said Jane R. Dickie, the lead researcher and a psychology professor at Hope.

In 1994, Dickie and five colleagues interviewed 49 children from a middle- to upper-middle class Christian Reformed church and 94 children from a Head-Start day-care program, a nursery school and two central city elementary schools in Holland.

The children were shown illustrations depicting characteristics such as patience, warmth, kindness, power, strength and leadership and asked to rate their

mothers, fathers and God on how well the characteristics applied.

Overall, researchers found a strong relation between how the children perceived their parents and how they perceived God.

When their mothers and fathers were perceived as nurturing and powerful, God generally was perceived as both nurturing and powerful.

"Parents do influence directly and indirectly the ways in which children perceive God," the study authors wrote in the recent issue of the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. "Regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or religious affiliation, children in our studies reported thinking about God often and perceiving God as similar to their parents in nurturance and power."

Where differences cropped up, they did not fall in line with traditional sex roles. For example, it was a father's nurturance and a father's perceived similarity to God that best predicted the children's sense of God as nurturing. And it was a mother's power that best predicted the children's sense of God as powerful.

In attempting to explain the finding, researchers said nurturing fathers and powerful mothers

may have made greater impressions on the children because many have been taught via television, in their extended family and even in church not to expect parents to cross over traditional roles.

"What we think is happening here is the culture gives them certain expectations," Dickie said. "When the parent exceeds the expected value, that becomes very salient to them."

In another interesting finding, the perception of God's power seemed to be higher among the children whose parents used love-oriented discipline such as reasoning and removal of privileges.

While there was no significant difference for the boys, the girls whose parents used what researchers called "power-oriented" disciplinary techniques such as hitting and yelling viewed God as less powerful.

Dickie said part of the reason God's perceived power diminishes when parents try to physically exert power over their children may be the children's desire to see God as an ideal caregiver.

Also, she said, children may perceive God as more powerful when parents do not scream at or hit them, because that may show God's power to protect them.

Religion briefs

PAMPA — The Church of the Good Shepherd, 422 N. West, is inviting Pampa area residents to attend a community picnic beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the church.

Pastor Ronald Barr said the picnic will feature good Christian fellowship, good food, fun and games, and invited residents to bring the whole family.

Food will include ribs, brisket and hamburgers. Games will include such activities as volleyball, horseshoe toss and sack races.

Donation for the event is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

PAMPA — A craft show will be held Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Family Life Center of the Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the Children's and Teens Ministries of the Church of the Nazarene.

A snack bar will be open all day, and door prizes will be awarded through the day.

Booths are available on a first come, first serve basis at \$15 per booth. Anyone interested in renting a booth may contact Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

WHEELER — Spirit Wind '97, the Northwest Texas United

Methodist Conference Youth Choir, will be performing in Wheeler at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 6, in the United Methodist Church sanctuary, 704 Main.

The choir is a select group of United Methodist senior high youth from all over the Panhandle and West Texas area.

Choir members have been selected from more than 180 youth who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Midland in January and represent communities and churches of all sizes.

In its 16th year, Spirit Wind is under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, minister of program/music for St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

Bostic is frequently the musical director for the Midland Community Theater and clinician for choral festivals around the nation. Currently, he is also director of the Midland College choir, Chap Singers.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Until they get their own building, members of Charlotte's newest Roman Catholic Church will be gathering at a bowling alley.

So many Catholics have been rolling into north Mecklenburg County that the diocese of Charlotte didn't have time to spare before launching a new parish. So the 900 or so families in the St. Mark congregation will gather for Mass every Sunday morning at Northcross Lanes at the Lake, a bowling center in Huntersville that doesn't open to keggers before 1 p.m.

Starting new churches is right up the Rev. Joseph Kerin's alley.

Eleven years ago, he helped establish St. Matthew Parish. In its first three years, the congregation attended Mass in a movie theater.

"The people themselves are the church," Kerin said. "We can use any building and make it sacred for God."

Central Baptist to have VBS

Central Baptist Church, corner of Starkweather and Browning, will host Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 2-6. VBS is for children ages 4 (as of Sept. 1, 1996) through 6th grade.

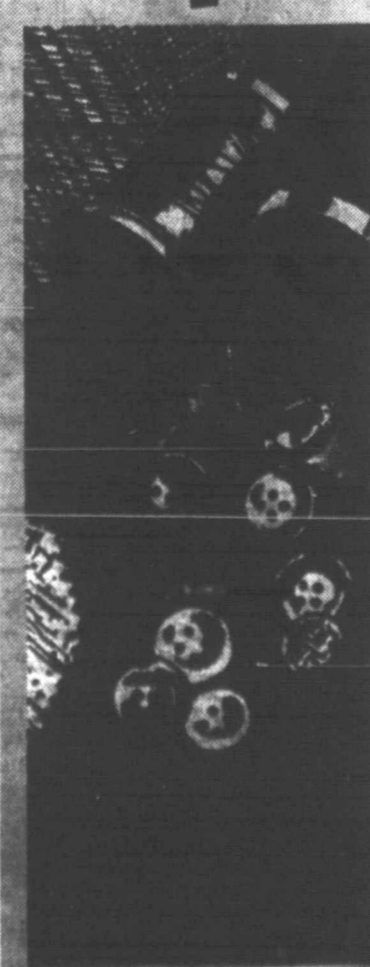
Special days planned include picture day, penny day and hot dog day.

Preschool Division Director Mary Guinn, Children's Division Director Sharon McCormick and the VBS faculty invite children to attend the first day of VBS and learn about the week planned.

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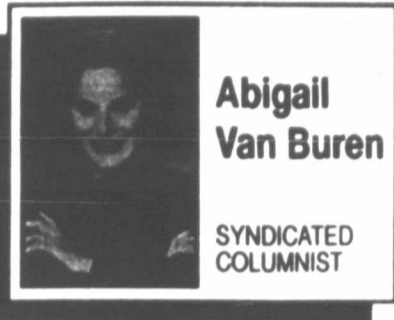
DEAR ABBY: My sixth-grade students and I would like to salute Capt. Michael Casper of the U.S. Army, currently stationed in Tuzla, Bosnia, with whom we became acquainted through your Operation Dear Abby holiday letter-writing campaign. Since November of last year, when he received and replied to a letter written by one of my students, Capt. Casper has become a friend, teacher and very special person in our lives.

Through him we have come to learn more in a personal way about our world. In fact, after hearing that the children near him had no school to attend because it was bombed, we recently completed a school-wide drive for pencils and other school supplies. As I write, a package is in the mail to Bosnia, where Capt. Casper will film the distribution of the supplies at a local refugee center and send us the videotape.

Fortunately, we have been able to correspond through e-mail. In his messages he challenges my students to learn about world geography and informs them about the various places where he's been stationed. He has demonstrated in many ways that he cares about my students.

Abby, in addition to recognizing this fine serviceman, I would like to thank you for setting up the program that brought us together. Keep up the good work.

GEORGANN COON.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

SIXTH-GRADE TEACHER, E.E. KNIGHT SCHOOL, ELSIE, MICH.

DEAR MS. COON: Thank you for an upper of a letter. I have often said that my readers are the most thoughtful and generous people in the world. One of the most powerful forces for good is generated when people reach out to help each other.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old virgin attending high school. Lately there has been lot of controversy about handing out condoms in our school. As an educated teen-ager, I would like to tell all of the adults who are trying to terminate the distribution that they need to go outside their fantasy worlds and realize that many teen-agers are having unprotected sex because of the lack of availability of contraceptives and condoms.

The risks of unprotected sex are

no longer short-lived, but can have lifelong effects and, in some cases, can be terminal.

It is ignorant to believe that if we tell people not to do something they will always listen. Education is the key to awareness, but when education fails, some form of protection must be available. The comparison heard on the popular television series "Beverly Hills, 90210" is that you can build a fence around a pool and lock the gate, but if there is even a possibility that a child might get in, why not teach him to swim?

DEAR MELISSA: Bravo! I couldn't have said it better.

DEAR ABBY: I thought you might get a kick out of this: My crossword puzzle clue read, "a famous twin." Four spaces were allotted, so I wrote in "Abby."

Wrong! The correct answer was "Esau."

MARY WOOD SEALY, NEW IBERIA, LA.

DEAR MARY: Nice try, though!

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$9.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, June 1, 1997

A strengthening of financial trends is indicated for the year ahead. You should be able to improve your lifestyle. However as your earnings increase, practice prudence, not extravagance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Curiosity seekers should be barred from your confidential affairs today. This becomes even more vital with issues that relate to your finances or career. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not make any commitments today unless you're absolutely certain you can follow through with them. Inconsistency could tarnish your image.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can accomplish a great deal today if you keep your mind focused on the task at hand. You will invite complications, though, if you daydream at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today will be more enjoyable for you if you avoid members of the opposite gender who pretend to be something other than what they really are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Material goals are reachable today if you don't get careless with your financial affairs. Give serious matters the attention they deserve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to get difficult assignments completed as early as possible today. You might have to deal with some distractions as the day continues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be consistent in the management of your finances today, or what you gain with one

hand, you may lose out the window with the other.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The thing that could hold you back today is your disbelief in yourself and your abilities. See yourself as the victor, not the fall guy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give expression to your ambitious urges today. If not, you might later collect guilt for the things you could've done but didn't do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to draw a fine line today between business and pleasure. Deals you attempt to promote in convivial surroundings could fizzle out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ambitious objectives can be fulfilled today, provided that you don't ease up when victory is in sight. Push for the type of closure you desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are an honest person whose statements can be believed. However, today you might deal closely with someone who doesn't abide by your standards.

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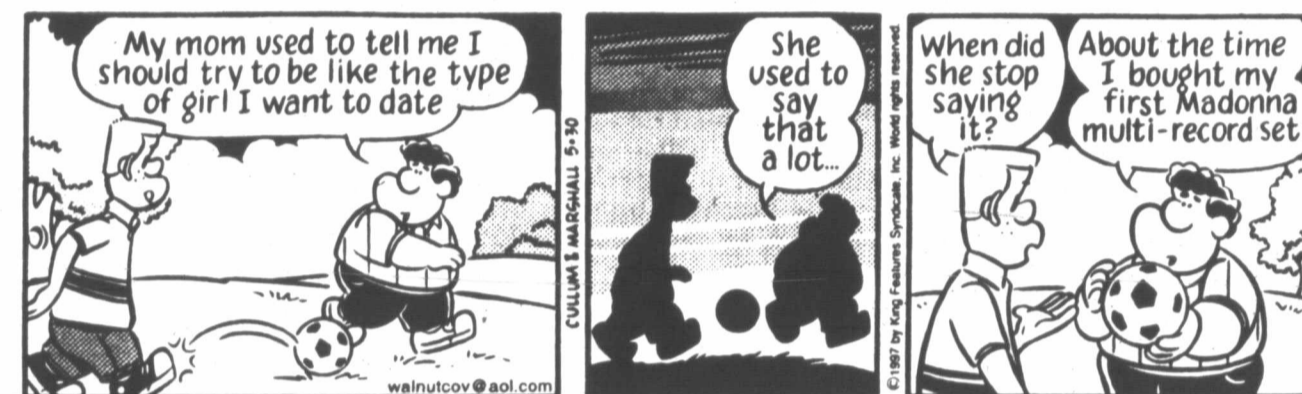
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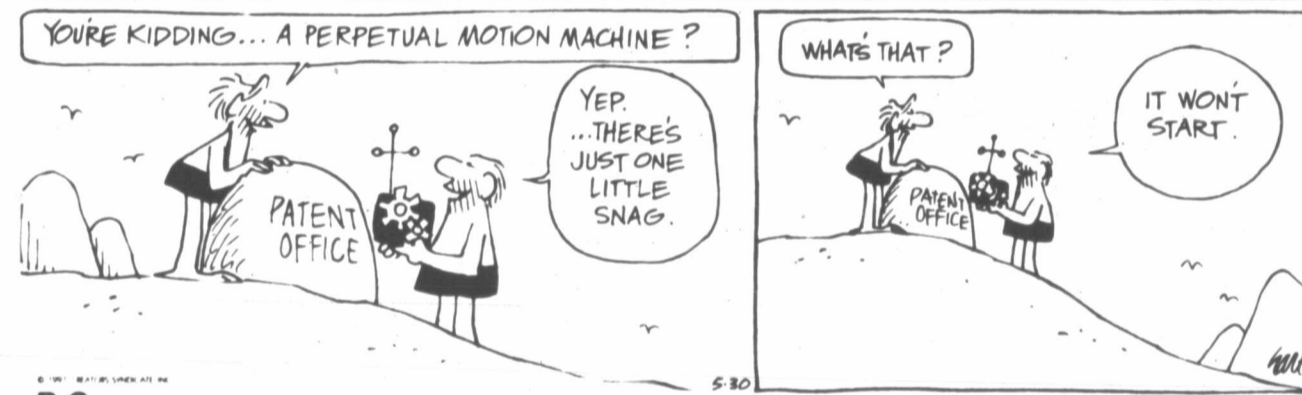
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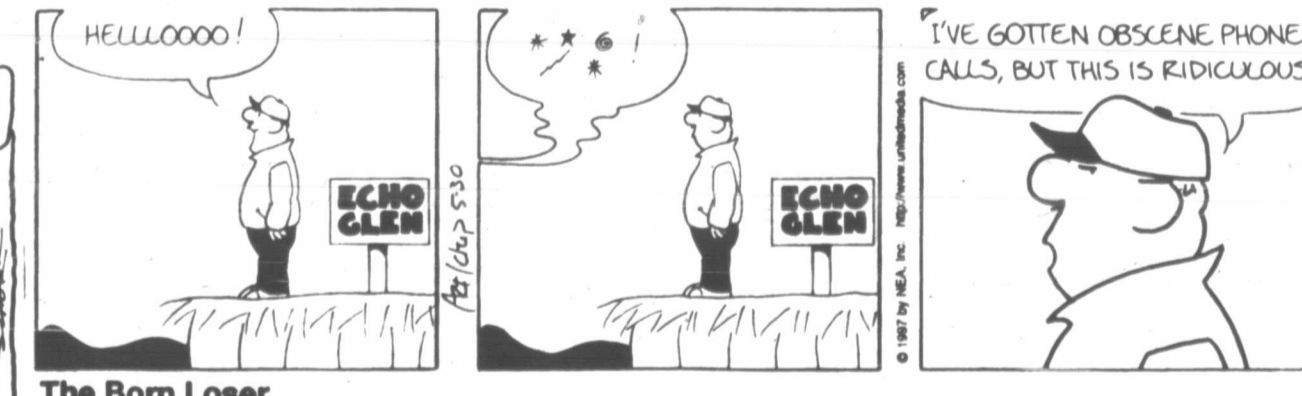
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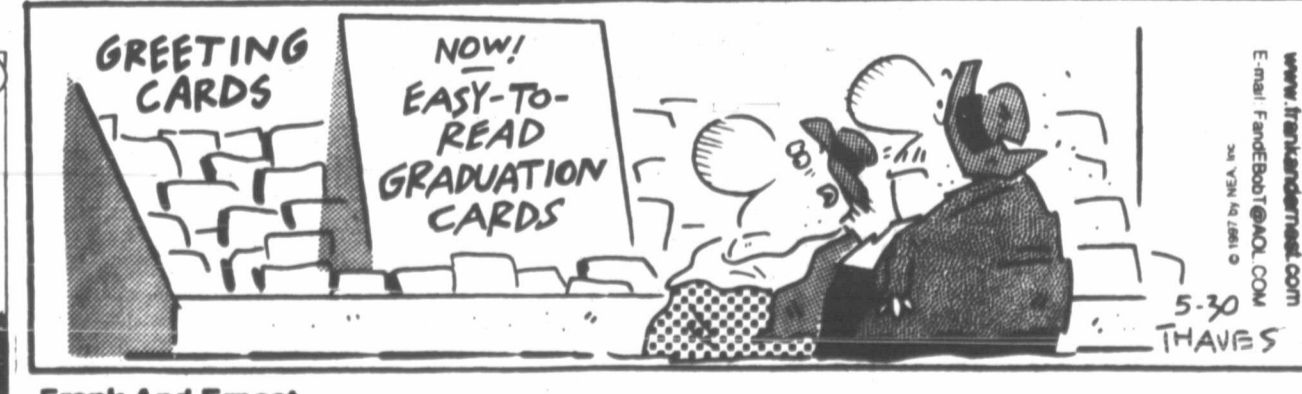
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



5-30

"I had the NICEST dream! I wish I could rewind it and see it again tonight."



"I don't see anything broken, torn, chewed or spilled, so why are you hiding in the closet?"

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



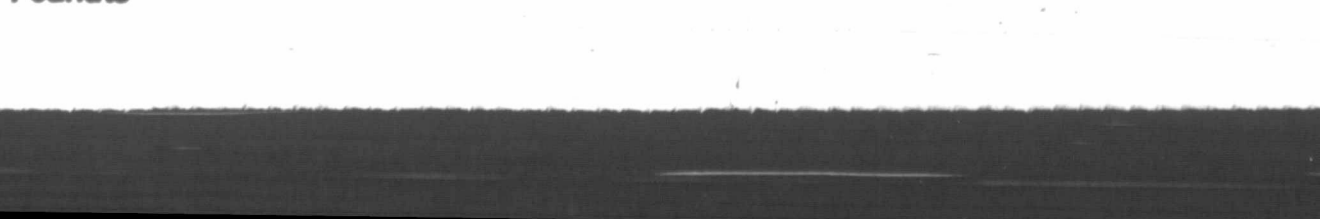
Grizzwells



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Peanuts



SPORTS

Utah's Stockton shoots down Rockets

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — There were 59 seniors entered in a tournament Wednesday at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:
First place: Whitey White, Glen Down, Don Riddle and Paul Buchanan, 60.

Second place: Carl Johnson, Waldon Haynes, Joe Wheelley and Bob Brandon, 62.

Third place: Dale Haynes, J.B. Holt, Ervin Williams and J.D. Brown, 62.

Fourth place: Jack Mitchell, Jerry Davis, Harold Comer and Louis Haydon, 62.

Closest to the hole: Wayne Jones, No. 6.

LAKE FOREST III. (AP) — East Tennessee senior Keith Nolan matched his career-best round by shooting a 5-under-par 66 to tie Pepperdine's Jason Gore for the second-round lead in the NCAA men's golf championships.

Host Northwestern leads the team competition by two strokes over Houston at the halfway point.

BASEBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Florida right fielder Gary Sheffield returned to the lineup for the first time since May 13, when a thumb injury put him on the disabled list, and hit two doubles in the Marlins' 6-5 loss to Colorado.

FOOTBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals guaranteed they will stay in town through the 2026 season by signing a lease on a new stadium, to be named after team founder Paul Brown.

With the signing, Hamilton County commissioners beat a Sunday deadline to have a signed stadium lease with either the NFL franchise or baseball's Reds. Otherwise, a half-cent sales tax increase voters approved in 1996 to help build the stadiums would have been eliminated.

TRACK

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — The family of a 14-year-old girl has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against a track and field athlete whose shot put struck her in the face.

Tiffany Behringer, an eighth-grader at Macario Garcia Middle School in the Fort Bend Independent School District, was at track practice on the Sugar Land-area campus on March 5 when Mitchell Rios put the shot and hit her, the suit said.

The suit — filed by Behringer's maternal grandparents, Jennette and Jim Wehrman, with whom she lives — seeks \$1 million in damages for past and future physical pain, medical expenses, loss of earning capacity and mental anguish.

The family's attorney, Larry Harrison, said his 14-year-old client underwent eye-socket surgery after the accident and will need more surgery. The extent of damage to her vision has not been determined, he said.

The accident occurred when Rios "threw the shot put at a time when he should not have, and he threw it errantly," Harrison said.

"We're not alleging he was trying to harm her on purpose," Harrison said.

The girl also was a shot putter, he said.

The attorney said the girl and her grandparents would welcome a settlement rather than going to trial. Neither the boy nor his parents could be reached for comment.

Since the accident, Behringer has worked to keep up with her studies and recently delivered the farewell speech at her eighth-grade promotion ceremony, Harrison said.

Because of her physical and emotional pain over the injury, Harrison said, Behringer "will never participate in track or field again."

HOUSTON (AP) — Never underestimate the heart of a Hall of Famer.

John Stockton made the Utah Jazz forget their miserable playoff history Thursday night by almost singlehandedly leading the Jazz back from a seven-point deficit in the final two minutes of Game 6 in the Western Conference finals.

And when his 3-point shot ripped through the net at the final buzzer, Utah had a 103-100 victory over the Houston Rockets that put the Jazz where they've never been — in the NBA Finals. The championship series against the four-time champion Chicago Bulls starts Sunday at Chicago.

"It's been a long time for these guys," coach Jerry Sloan said. "These guys worked very hard. They never gave up. The most important thing in sports, I think,

is to never give up." Indeed, the Jazz never quit — even when training by 13 midway through the fourth quarter and by seven with the clock ticking under two minutes.

Stockton scored 13 points in the final 3:13, including Utah's final eight. He also assisted on two late 3-pointers by Bryon Russell, giving him a hand in the Jazz's final 19 points.

And when the Jazz got the ball back with 2.5 seconds left after Clyde Drexler missed a wild runner from 12 feet, Stockton was the man to take the biggest shot in Utah history.

Russell inbounded to Stockton, who found himself wide open as Karl Malone screened Stockton's defender away from the play. Stockton calmly took a step forward, cocked the ball above his

right shoulder in his usual manner and let fly a 3-pointer that found only net.

"When it left his hand it looked like it was good," Malone said. "I didn't know how to react. I thought it was good when it left."

"I'm so proud of these guys," Malone said. "We said we wanted to win it here, and it makes it that much sweeter because they've knocked us out a couple of times."

Stockton threw his arms in the air, danced in a circle to midcourt and jumped up and down as his teammates mobbed him in a joyous celebration that shocked the sellout crowd in The Summit.

"It's like a fog to me," Stockton said. "The guys seemed to be doing what we were supposed to be doing and I got free. I took the shot and it felt good. I don't know how to explain it, it just felt good."

Even better is the feeling the Jazz now have, knowing they have broken their cycle of conference finals failures.

This was Utah's fourth trip to the third round in six years, and the Jazz had earned a reputation as a team that couldn't win the big game. They lost in the conference finals to Portland in 1992, to Houston in 1994 and to Seattle last season.

But Stockton reversed that history by taking over. He finished with 25 points and 13 assists in his best game of the series, with 15 of his points coming in the final 12 minutes.

It will be the first trip to the championship round for every member of the Jazz, from future Hall of Famers Stockton and Karl Malone, with a combined 25 years of NBA experience, to veterans Jeff

Hornacek (11 years), Antoine Carr (13 years) and the rest of Utah's role players.

Even Jerry Sloan, the most tenured coach in the NBA after nine years with the Jazz, will be going to the final round for the first time. He never made it in 11 years as a player or in three seasons as coach of the Bulls from 1979-82.

"I'm excited, mostly for our players," Sloan said. "The game was dead for them, but that's the most exciting thing in coaching — that they continue to try. I told them if they continue to try, they'll have a chance."

Game 2 of the NBA Finals will be Wednesday night before the series shifts to Salt Lake City for Games 3, 4 and 5 Friday, Sunday and Wednesday. Games 6 and 7, if necessary, would be played at the United Center.

Glo-Valve posts its fifth win

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service scored in every inning to pull away from Cabot Corporation, 13-3, Thursday in Optimist Major Bambino League action.

Zach Windhorst with two hits, including a triple, two RBI and a run scored and Kevin Park with two RBI, a run scored and a double had the hot bats for Glo-Valve. Chris Driscoll, Marc Garza and Ben Frogge had hits for Cabot.

Cabot scored first. Garza drove home Ryan Barnes in the top of the first inning. Barnes reached base on a fielder's choice. Glo-Valve answered with a run by Eddie Palma, who reached base on an error and scored when John Braddock reached base on another error.

Glo-Valve upped its lead to 3-1 with two runs in the second. Cliff Spencer led off with a double over the centerfielder's head. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on a throwing error. Derek Lewis beat out an infield hit and went to second on an overthrow. He scored on a single by Windhorst.

Kolby Gilleland edged Cabot to within a run in the third inning. He reached base on an error, moved to second and third on a wild pitch and a passed ball and scored on a ball hit by Frogge. Glo-Valve roared back, scoring three times in the bottom of the inning. Zemanek led off with a triple and scored on a wild pitch. Park was inserted into the game with a count of two strikes already on the batter. He fouled off a couple of pitches and slammed a double, scoring Hal Rogers and Spencer, who had reached base on a walk and a fielder's choice.

Glo-Valve scored three more times in the fourth with singles by Palma and Hal Rogers, a walk to Zemanek and a run-scoring triple by Braddock.

Two walks, an infield hit by Frogge and an infield out produced a Johnny Story run for Cabot in the fifth inning.

In the bottom of the fifth, Park reached base on an error. He went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a triple by Windhorst. An infield out by Palma brought Windhorst into the scoring column. Zemanek and Braddock walked and scored on a combination of stolen bases, wild pitches and passed balls.

Glo-Valve was aided by two double plays. Zemanek had an unassisted double play at first base to end the second inning. An inning later, Palma snared a line drive and threw to Zemanek to close out the inning.

Palma pitched the first two innings, allowing two hits and one unearned run. He struck out one and did not walk a batter. Windhorst pitched two innings, striking out three, walking one and giving up one hit. Zemanek struck out three, walked one and hit a batter in an inning pitched. Barnes pitched for Cabot and allowed nine hits. He struck out seven and walked five in four and two-thirds innings pitched.

Glo-Valve improved to 5-1 and a half-game lead over Hoehcht Celanex Chemical Plant.

Hancock signs



(Pampa News photo)

Slugging infielder Jamisen Hancock of Pampa signs a letter of intent Thursday with Lee University, an NAIA college in Cleveland, Tenn. Seated beside Jamisen are his parents, Lynn and Janet Hancock. Also pictured are PHS athletic director Dennis Cavalier (left) and head baseball coach Dennis Doughty. Hancock was Pampa's career leader in batting average (.450), hits (99), doubles (22) and contact average (.978). He ranks No. 2 in career runs-batted-in with 78. Hancock set the season record in contact average at .991, striking out only twice his senior year. He ranks No. 2 for one season in doubles (10), runs-batted-in (35) and hits (37). Hancock, who led the Harvesters in hitting three consecutive years, was named the team's most valuable player as a senior. Lee University is in the Trans-South Conference.

"Star Wars" is theme for gymnastics recital

PAMPA — Gymnastics of Pampa's yearly recital is set for Saturday, May 31, at the gymnasium on Loop 171 north of the city.

The recital is split into two groups to accommodate the large number of students and their guests. The first performance is set for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the second performance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This year's recital theme is "Star Wars." Performances will range from tiny martian gymnasts to sword fighting warriors.

Students will perform on the bars and the beam with each class group doing a special routine on the floor exercise.

The public is invited to attend the recital free of charge.

Students participating in the "Star Wars" recital are: Stephanie Nelson, Brandi Schakel, Jessica Palmateer, Whitney Parker, Emily Nusser, Shelby Boyd, Julie Scott, Nicole Sturgill, Dustin Miller, Tatum Brown, Stephanie Kogler, Sammi Pereira, Tanna Stowers, Cheyenne Keith, Candace Bentley, Michaela Arzola, Stormie Lancaster, Krishna Henderson, Kristen Royce, Shea Craig, Diana Mechelay, Katelyn Freeman, Mikala Furgason, Alyssa Hobbs, Bethany Bailey, Breanna Bigham, Kara Shepard, Michelle Cox, Lindyi Schaible, Lauryn Langford, Krissie Alexander, Jody Hawkins, Natasha Linder, Sideanna Harvey, Ashlie Stout, Karami Rice, Kymber Campbell, Amber Odom, Kylee Wyatt, Aleah Noble, Alyssa Hoelting, Breana Bump, Maddie Abraham, Luke Abraham, Caitlyn Tanner,

Emily Nicklas, Courtney Honeycutt, Katie Mould, Kelsie Wyatt, Cassy Tice, David Richards, Eleya Richards, Lariet Lowrey, Magen North, Maegan Crain, Kasey Tindol, Chris Campbell, Kelly Hobbs, Brooklyn Barker, Kendall Wheeler, Katherine Gray, Tanner Bradshaw, Carla Romero, Nicole Heersema, Emily Woodruff, Miranda Woodruff, Crissie Boring and Kayla Ware.

Also, Whitney Brummett, Stephanie Hasskarl, Kimberly Curtis, Seth Fry, Kristen Dunn, Jennifer Cox, Kerri Carter, Jade Skinner, Cassi Denton, Megan Crawford, Nicholas Ford, Ashley Schroeder, Emily Jackson, Anna Julian, Paige Hargus, Peyton Alvey, Hannah Smith, Samantha Kelly, Celby Snapp, Callie Hampton, Chelsea Hampton, Cali Gibson, Kayla Taylor, Trent Carter, Erin Buck, Sierra Parker, Kayla Hughes, Savannah Smith, Holly Gage, Gabrielle Powell, Samantha Pearson, Carlyn Teichmann, Keisha Crowell, Peyton Alvey, Lindsey Riley, Drew Brown, Kelli Willson, Ashley Brown, Carley Richardson, Mallory White, Kelsey Matthews, Megan Gragg, Kuehler Yeager, Emily Jeffries, Tiffany Mitchell, Brittany Warminski, Erin Watson, Tasier McEntire, Angela Mechelay, Michaela Scroggins, Deadra Henderson, Jessica Kaczyk, Kaycia Mitchell, Meagan Patterson, Chandon Wilson, Ashley Zimmer, Ashley Ferguson, Lacie Long, Becky Diggs, Amy Freeman, Kendall Stokes, Whitney Wichert, Cortnee White, Amber Qualls, Lindsay Jennings, Tara Jordan,

Ashlei Jordan, Wendi Miller, Natasha Martinez, Jerica Timmons, Jennifer Hutchison, Calli Crouch, Nicole Schroeder, Jera Skinner, Erika Skinner, Amber Asher, Abby Cavalier, Erin Coffey, Amy Youree, Jaelyn Spearman, Rebecca Middlebrook, Natalie McVay, Celeste Stowers, Cassie Meadows, Callie Veal, Stephanie

Caldwell, Ashleigh Patton, Shanna Baker, Alexis Amador, Nicole Bruton, Lizette Navarrete, Ashley Huff, Stormie Watkins, Lesley Clark, Joshua Cook, Cassi Scott, Shalyn Garner, Threese Martinez, Desiree Davis, Linnsey Hancock, Erica Cox, Beth Buzzard, Collin Lewis and Sadina Rider.



(Special photo)

Gymnasts competing in the preschool class are (front row, l-r) Kymber Campbell, Emily Nicklas, Amber Odom, Luke Abraham, Maddie Abraham and Karami Rice; (top row, l-r) Kylee Wyatt, Aleah Noble, Caitlyn Tanner, Alyssa Hoelting, Breana Bump and Courtney Honeycutt.

Rangers roll past Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) — The days of bitter defeat for the Texas Rangers at the Kingdom could be over.

The Rangers were the ones battering the Seattle Mariners on Thursday night.

Ken Hill (4-2) didn't give up an earned run in seven innings, making manager Johnny Oates beam appreciatively. Ivan Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez backed Hill with home runs in an 8-2 victory.

The Rangers broke the game open by sending 10 men to the plate in the seventh inning for five runs against Jamie Moyer (4-2) and Scott Sanders.

"I felt that I got too predictable during the course of the game," Moyer said.

The Rangers have been predictable in the Kingdom. By winning for only the third time in three years in Seattle, the defending AL West champs ended a six-game losing streak there.

"This just shows us that we can come in here and win," Hill said. "This was a confidence booster."

Seattle had to settle for Joey Cora's streak-salvaging infield single with two outs in the ninth. He barely beat out a slow roller to shortstop Benji Gil, extending his hitting streak to 24 games.

Along with Albert Belle's 24-game hitting streak for the Chicago White Sox, Cora has the longest hitting streak in the majors this season. He extended his league-record hitting streak for switch-hitters and his club record.

Scoreboard

| BASEBALL | | | | |
|--|----|----|------|-------|
| National League At A Glance | | | | |
| All Times EDT East Division | | | | |
| Atlanta | 35 | 18 | .688 | — |
| Florida | 30 | 20 | .600 | 4 1/2 |
| New York | 28 | 23 | .549 | 7 |
| Montreal | 27 | 23 | .540 | 7 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 32 | .373 | 16 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Houston | 26 | 26 | .500 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 26 | .490 | 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 28 | .440 | 3 |
| Chicago | 20 | 31 | .392 | 5 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 33 | .365 | 7 |
| West Division | | | | |
| San Francisco | 30 | 20 | .600 | — |
| Colorado | 28 | 23 | .549 | 2 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 24 | .520 | 4 |
| San Diego | 20 | 30 | .400 | 10 |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 1 | | | | |
| N.Y. Mets 7, Montreal 0 | | | | |
| Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0 | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Only games scheduled | | | | |
| Colorado 6, Florida 5 | | | | |
| San Francisco 4, Atlanta 2 | | | | |
| Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1 | | | | |
| St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2 | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | |
| Only games scheduled | | | | |
| Houston 10, San Diego 6 | | | | |
| Cincinnati (Schourek 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Castillo 2-6), 3:20 p.m. | | | | |
| Montreal (Juden 5-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3), 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Colorado (Bailey 5-4) at Florida (Rapp 3-2), 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Philadelphia (Ramos 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-4), 7:40 p.m. | | | | |
| San Francisco (Foulke 0-0) at Atlanta (Glaivine 5-3), 7:40 p.m. | | | | |
| Los Angeles (R. Martinez 4-3) at St. Louis (An. Benes 3-2), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| San Diego (Cunnane 2-1) at Houston (Holt 5-4), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Saturday's Games | | | | |
| Colorado (Ritz 4-4) at Florida (Brown 5-2), 1:15 p.m. | | | | |
| Cincinnati (Smiley 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Foister 6-3), 2:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Los Angeles (Valdes 3-5) at St. Louis (Storrey 3-3), 2:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Montreal (Hermanson 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Loeza 4-1), 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Philadelphia (Leiter 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 3-0), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-3) at Atlanta (Heagle 7-1), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| San Diego (Hitchcock 4-5) at Houston (Reynolds 4-4), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Sunday's Games | | | | |
| San Francisco at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Montreal at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m. | | | | |
| Los Angeles at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m. | | | | |
| Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m. | | | | |
| San Diego at Houston, 2:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Colorado at Florida, 4:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Cleveland | 27 | 22 | .551 | — |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 25 | .479 | 3 1/2 |
| Chicago | 23 | 26 | .469 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 22 | 27 | .449 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 30 | .423 | 6 1/2 |
| West Division | | | | |
| Texas | 28 | 22 | .560 | — |
| Anaheim | 27 | 23 | .540 | 1 |
| Seattle | 27 | 25 | .519 | 2 |
| Oakland | 21 | 33 | .389 | 9 |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Boston 5, Chicago White Sox 3 | | | | |
| Baltimore 6, Detroit 1 | | | | |
| N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 4 | | | | |
| Minnesota 3, Milwaukee 1 | | | | |
| Cleveland 10, Kansas City 3 | | | | |
| Anaheim 14, Oakland 10 | | | | |
| Cleveland at Kansas City, ppd., rain | | | | |
| Chicago White Sox 5, Boston 2, 11 innings | | | | |
| Texas 8, Seattle 2 | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | |
| N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1) at Boston (Hammond 2-3), 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Cleveland (Nagy 6-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 6-1), 7:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-6) at Milwaukee (Eldred 4-5), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Kansas City (Rusch 2-2) at Texas (Witt 7-1), 8:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-5) at Anaheim (Dickson 6-1), 10:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Detroit (Pugh 1-1 or Lira 3-2) at Seattle (Fassero 4-1), 10:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Toronto (Hentgen 5-1) at Oakland (Prieto 3-3), 10:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Saturday's Games | | | | |
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| Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-0), 1:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Toronto (Clemens 9-0) at Oakland (Teigheider 1-2), 4:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-3) at Milwaukee (McDonald 5-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Kansas City (Appier 4-3) at Texas (Santana 2-2), 8:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Detroit (Oliveras 3-3) at Seattle (Walcott 2-2), 9:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota (Aldred 2-7) at Anaheim (Finley 2-4), 10:05 p.m. | | | | |
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| Utah 103, Houston 100, Utah wins series 4-2 | | | | |
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| Washington D.C. at San Jose, 8 p.m. | | | | |

Craig charts CART path course

Andrew Craig says he has no intention of turning Indy-car racing into a competitor for Formula One.

The CEO of CART is looking for more overseas presence for the American-bred circuit for one very simple reason — sponsor money.

"If you look out at our paddock and the names of the sponsors on our transporters, you'll see we are critically underweight when it comes to major sponsorships from other parts of the world," Craig said.

Indy-car racing has always been an American sport.

It was born on the gravel test track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1909 and nourished on the dirt tracks and small paved ovals of the United States throughout all the years since.

True, foreign drivers with names like Hill, Clark, Fittipaldi and Luyendyk dot its history, but its essence has always been American.

Championship Auto Racing Teams, which came into existence in 1978, has upset many of the purists in the sport by moving away from an all-oval series and adding races on road courses and temporary street circuits.

Once that happened, the series began to draw some of the best of the road racers from beyond the oceans, leaving fewer seats for American oval racers coming up through the dirt track ranks.

Beyond that, CART now has races in Canada, Australia and Brazil, with more to come in Japan and Europe.

One reaction to all of this has been the formation of the rival Indy Racing League by Indianapolis Motor Speedway president Tony George, who says he wants to go back to the oval-racing roots of the sport, give young American drivers a series to aspire to and rein in the exploding expenses.

Craig was born and raised in England. His focus, however, remains on the United States.

"We are first and foremost an American series and always will be," Craig said. "The personality we take to with us to each track we go is distinctly American."

Then why is CART going to race on the new Honda Motegi oval in Japan next year, and why is the series looking for an oval to race on in Europe within the next year or two?

"We're not doing this to become another Formula One," Craig said. "Our schedule will always be heavily American racing. But our goals in going to other countries are to go into markets where our sponsors want us to go and to go to markets where we can bring sponsors back home."

"When we first went to Australia (in 1996), we came back with Brahma (Beer), a major sponsor, as part of our series. That is the type of thing we hope to accomplish by going to Japan and to Europe."

The CART schedule continues to grow. Next year, when the Japanese race and a street race in Houston are expected to be added, the schedule will be up to 20 events, an all-time high.

"That is probably the maximum our teams can handle, but it is a schedule that is well balanced among the different kinds of racing we do," Craig said. "That's important because it has also become a CART tradition that our series, with its races on big and small ovals, road courses and temporary street circuits, makes up the most demanding championship in the world."

Jones signs with Howard Payne University



Pampa's Jennifer Jones will be playing basketball for Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

PAMPA — Pampa's Jennifer Jones has announced she will attend Howard Payne University and play basketball for the Lady Jackets.

Howard Payne, located at Brownwood, is a member of NCAA Division III athletics and the American Southwest Conference.

Jones is a 5-11 guard-wing who played her high school basketball at Class 4A Pampa High School. She averaged 16 points, seven rebounds, three steals and three assists per game for Pampa.

Jones was a first-team, all-district selection and was also named to the second-team, all-region team.

Other honors captured by Jones included selection to the Golden Spread All-Star Team, Most Athletic Senior Girl and Valetictorian of her 1997 senior class.

"Jennifer is an excellent shooter and passer," said Howard Payne coach Mike Jones. "She drives and sees the floor well."

Mike Jones is Jennifer's father and coached her all four years of high school. He resigned this year to take the head coaching job at Brownwood.

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- 21 Help Wanted
- NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.
- TAKING Application for experience, qualified retail sales person. Good salary to the right person. Apply at Tarpley Music Company, 117 N. Cuyler, Pampa
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- GRAY County Community Supervision and Corrections Department accepting resumes for Director. Bachelors Degree and 5 years experience or Masters Degree in criminal justice or related field is required. Send resume by June 9th to Jeanne Autry, Box 1116, Pampa

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69a Garage Sales

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69a Garage Sales

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Garage Sale Friday and Saturday 9 am - 7 1909 N. Zimmers

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