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Chisum explains reasons for switch

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

"I believe the philosophy of the Republican Party more closely mirrors the people in this district," said state Rep. Warren Chisum today, explaining his jump from the Democratic Party on Monday.

Chisum and 18 other statewide Democrats announced their switch to Republican ranks Monday morning at a press conference in Austin.

Chisum was first elected as a Democrat in 1988 and is presently serving his fourth term in the Texas Legislature. He represents District 88, which represents 16 counties in the Panhandle.

"I filed as a Democrat because I thought a conservative Democrat could make a difference ... but the Democratic Party is becoming more and more controlled by

liberal factions statewide and nationally," Chisum said in a telephone interview this morning.

"I didn't feel comfortable even going to party conventions anymore," he said.

So Chisum decided that it had become time to switch parties.

Although he had thought about jumping affiliations all through the legislative session, he decided to wait until the session was closed to make the switch. He says he discussed the change only with his wife and family.

He says, though, he has been a target of Republican recruiters since he was first elected, but he says that's "typical of any party operation" and he wasn't "harassed" to change.

Chisum says he did want to make the switch before, though, before the 1996 campaign began. His term expires in January 1997.

"I felt obliged to the Democrats who elected me to give them time if they choose to run an opponent against me," he said.

But, he said, "most people won't recognize a difference" in how he operates.

"I feel extremely comfortable in the Republican Party," he said.

Still, the decision to switch wasn't an easy one, he says.

"Absolutely. It's always difficult to make a change like this," he said.

Chisum said he also chose to announce his switch now so he can begin to concentrate on planning for the 1997 legislative session.

One main reason for the switch is what Chisum calls "family issues."

"State agencies have assumed that if they're in control of your children that's the reason for their existence," he said. Those agencies, he continued, "seem to

think all families are dysfunctional."

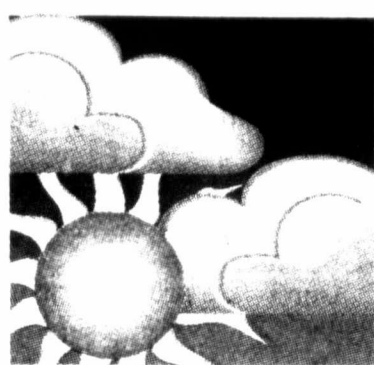
"We have to get control of those agencies," he said.

Also making the switch to the Republican Party Monday were Hemphill County Sheriff Billy V. Bowen, Ochiltree County Sheriff Joe Hataway and Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin Jr.

Bowen agreed with Chisum that he didn't belong in the Democratic Party any longer.

"The Republican philosophy is more in line with mine. ... [Their] views on ... crime bills, juvenile justice and victim's rights are more to my thinking," Bowen said.

Bowen announced to his constituents his decision to switch parties in a letter to the editor in *The Canadian Record* last week, but was present at the Austin press conference to "make it official."



Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in mid 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - Gray County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in the second floor courtroom of Gray County courthouse to consider:

- An update on the proposed girls' bootcamp and submit names of people to serve on the bonding board.
- A July 28 meeting in Carson County to discuss the Perry Lefors Field and McLean/Gray County Airport.
- Requests from GPM Gas Corp. and American Gathering to cross county roads.
- Sale of surplus property
- Reappraisal of property damaged in the disaster areas.
- Overtime pay and compensatory time off issues.
- Recognize County Judge Richard Peet and County Auditor A.C. Malone for completion of training.

PANHANDLE - The mayor of Panhandle has been named president of a corporation that recently bought a Castro County feedyard.

Les McNeill, manager of Carson County Feedyard and mayor of Panhandle, has been named president of the corporation that bought LS Custom Feeders Inc. at Hart.

McNeill said he, Bob Travis of Hart and Clayton Zwerschke of Grenada, Miss., joined Brooks Griffin of Elaine, Ark., to buy the Hart feeding operation.

Griffin has farming and ranching interests in Arkansas and Mississippi. Brooks is manager of the operation. Zwerschke heads Griffin's ranching and cattle operations in Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The swift fox will not be added to the endangered species list, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

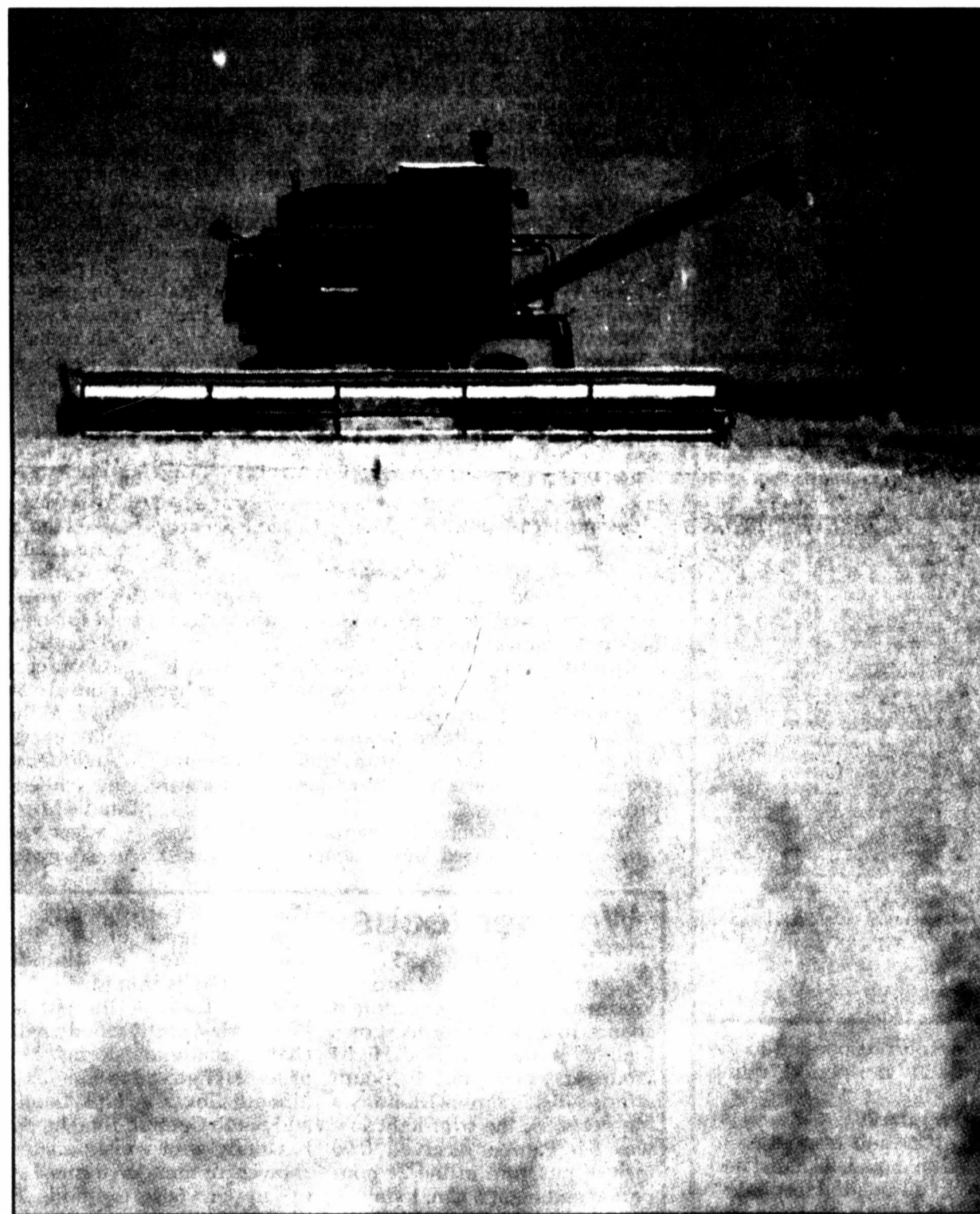
In an announcement this week, USFWS said that while it still feels the proposal to add the swift fox to the endangered species list is justified, there are other species with a higher priority. However, the USFWS has elevated the swift fox to a category 1 species, meaning the agency feels it has substantial information supporting the proposal to list.

Next year, USFWS will review any new information and reassess the status of the swift fox.

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) - Three tax protesters were arrested on charges they hired a hit man to assault a county clerk-recorder after she refused to remove a federal tax lien from their property. Roger Ardell Knight, 54, and George L. Reed, 62, of Modesto, and Reed's son, George Kendall Reed, 32, of San Francisco, were accused of planning the Jan. 29, 1994, beating of Karen Matthews.

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Wheat harvest



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Like a giant green bug eating its way through a golden carpet, Brian Conrad maneuvers his John Deere combine across his grandfather's field south of Pampa. His grandfather, Raymond Maddox, was one of the lucky ones in a year plagued by weather problems. Most dryland wheat wasn't worth cutting, according to Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser. Dryland wheat, like Maddox's, generally produced between 10 and 20 bushels to the acre. Irrigated wheat produced 20 to 30 bushels, well below the average wheat crop for the area, Nusser said.

Deputy's patrol car struck by lightning

A Roberts County deputy was shaken but all right today after his patrol car was struck by lightning Monday as thunderstorms moved through the area.

Deputy Dana Miller was west of Miami watching Monday's evening storms move through the county when his Crown Victoria patrol car was struck by lightning. Authorities said lightning struck the car about 8:20 p.m. as Miller watched the clouds from near the intersection of FM 2699 and FM 282. The county had been placed under a severe thunderstorm watch by the National Weather Service.

Roberts County officials said Miller's car was temporarily out of action until he could reset part of the electrical system that controlled the fuel pump. He stayed

in contact with the sheriff's office using his hand-held radio.

Roberts County dispatcher Ann Bryant said other than the lightning incident, the county experienced only showers as the severe thunderstorm moved through.

"We got some good showers," she said.

Although the storm was being blamed for broken tree limbs in Pampa today, most of the Panhandle reported only rain and no damaging hail or wind.

Gray County Deputy Buck Williams reported only light rain north of Pampa.

Pampa received 0.96 of an inch of rain. Monday's high in Pampa was 85 degrees.

Amarillo reported 1.12 inches overnight.

"We had a little bit of rain last

night," said Pam Trimble with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Department.

Wheeler County officials reported light rain overnight.

Sam Pakan said he received about 0.80 of an inch Monday evening west of Shamrock.

"It started about 9:30 p.m.," Pakan said. "It was a slow easy rain."

Neal Odom at McLean Feedyard south of Interstate 40 reported 0.60 inch. There were reports of up to an inch at McLean, he said.

"We had some rain, not much," said Dunnigan McWhorter with the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

The forecast calls for part cloudy skies today and tomorrow with highs in the 90s.

City commissioners approve low income housing agreement

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

City commissioners Monday gave their seal of approval to a Tuscaloosa, Ala., company that is trying to obtain grant funds to build low and moderate price housing in Pampa.

It took two meetings Monday to hammer out the details of the city's limited participation with Pampa Housing Associates, L.P. in the project.

City officials were first asked in 1994 by Mark English, president of English and Associates, who formed Pampa Housing Associates, to sign a notice of intent to cooperate with English to effect the construction and/or rehabilitation of affordable housing in compliance with the National Affordable Housing Act.

English told city officials he planned to construct 20 apartments at 1201 N. Wells.

Financing for the federally supported project was not approved, said Pampa Economic Development Director Jack Ippel.

Ippel told city commissioners after the tornado and loss of west side homes. English called him again, believing the application for funds might be successful.

City Attorney Don Lane said he learned last week that instead of a simple notice of intent to cooperate, as was signed in December, the city was asked to be a co-applicant with English, certifying English's application

is correct, when city officials had not seen the application. The city was also asked to sign a memorandum of agreement with Pampa Housing Associates.

The MOA submitted, Lane said, was unsatisfactory because it did not specifically delineate the limited participation of the city.

"I think we have to define what the extent of our participation is ... I think this is too broad," Lane said.

City commissioners instructed Lane at the noon meeting to draw up an MOA carefully spelling out city responsibilities. At 4 p.m. when the panel reconvened, commissioners unanimously voted to sign the MOA Lane created. It specifies the city is not an owner, contractor or leasing agent of the proposed complex and is not involved with the firm in any way.

It also prohibits the city from making any financial assistance in cash or in kind. It does allow the city to provide historical data to the developer on the proposed construction site, plat information, availability of utilities and information on zoning and building codes.

Lane also told commissioners at noon he was uncomfortable with language in the funding application which says Pampa is in a rapidly growing area. Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, told commissioners that language would be stricken from the application.

Group reviews TAAS scores

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Responding to lower TAAS scores from last year's sophomores, the Pampa High School Leadership Committee has developed a plan they hope will increase those scores.

Only 69 percent of sophomores passed the reading section of the test, compared to 80 percent in 1994. Students who mastered the math section dropped from 59 percent in 1994 to 53 percent this year. The number of students who passed the writing section rose from 80 percent to 82 percent.

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education heard those scores, as well as scores from students in third through eighth grade, at its regular meeting last week.

PHS Principal John Kendall and his leadership committee presented their plan to raise sophomore's scores to the board.

Included in the plan is an advisory program for students who haven't passed one or more sections of the test. The students would be broken down into groups of four or five and

assigned a mentor from the principal on down.

Kendall and members of the committee said they hoped the advisory groups would help the sophomores find motivation to pass the test.

All students must master the three sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test before they receive their high school diploma. But since they can begin testing as sophomores and have over two years to wait before they see their diploma, committee members said it is sometimes hard to convince them of the importance of the test.

Beyond the advisory program, the committee members revealed a number of other programs, activities and strategies all designed to raise the TAAS scores.

High school teachers will have general faculty meetings to "help build a broader understanding about the objectives of the test," Kendall said.

Teachers will also begin to incorporate critical thinking skills and other elements of the test in everyday lessons so students can see the application of those skills beyond the exit-level exam.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

JIMMY DALE JENNINGS

Jimmy Dale Jennings, 39, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 25, 1995 in Lubbock. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jennings was born Oct. 26, 1955 in Dumas. He moved to Pampa in 1956 from Dumas and was a 1975 graduate of Pampa High School. He married Roxanne Roy on April 24, 1976 in Pampa. He worked as a service manager at Utility Tire Co. for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne, of the home; a daughter, Lindsay Jennings, of the home; a son, Nick Jennings, of the home; his parents, Jim and Mellonee Jennings of Pampa; a sister, Jeannie Parks of Pampa; and a brother, Terry Jennings of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

The family will be at 1840 Grape.

LEE ROY 'JEFF' ROMINES

DUNCAN, Okla. - Lee Roy "Jeff" Romines, 70, brother of a Pampa, Texas resident, died Monday, June 26, 1995 at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Okla. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Don Grantham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chester Kneir, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Duncan City Cemetery under the direction of the Don Grantham Funeral Home in Duncan.

Mr. Romines was born the son of James Lewis and Essie Reynolds Romines on April 22, 1925 at Dill, Okla. He married Elwanda Faye Colson on June 6, 1948 at Pampa. He had been a resident of Duncan since 1969. He had worked for AMCO Production as a pumper for 34 years, retiring in 1986. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Oak Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Romines.

Survivors include his wife, Elwanda, of the home; two sons, Dan Romines of Littleton, Colo., and Michael Romines of Oklahoma City; a sister, Thelma Parks of Levelland, Texas; two brothers, J.L. Romines of Pampa and Loyd Romines of Oklahoma City; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Romines of Littleton.

The family requests memorials be to the Oak Avenue Church of the Nazarene Building Fund in Duncan.

LUCILLE B. WEEKS

CISCO, Texas - Lucille B. Weeks, 69, mother of a Pampa resident, died June 12, 1995. Services were June 13 in Cisco with the Rev. Gary Turner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Cisco Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weeks was born Lucille Beatrice Kongshaug July 18, 1925 in Woodville, Wis. She married William C. Weeks on Dec. 9, 1943 at Spring Valley, Wis. She was a loving mother, grandmother and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include a former spouse, William C. Weeks; two sons, William C. Weeks III of Pampa and David K. Weeks of Dickinson, Texas; three brothers; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to any Alzheimers organization.



Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 26

Charles N. George of Kip's Chevron, 900 S. Hobart, reported theft of gasoline valued at \$6.38. Officer David Wilk reported public intoxication in the 200 block of West Kingsmill which occurred at 7:28 p.m. Monday.

Minerva Rodriguez, 509 E. Foster, reported assault which occurred at 10 p.m. Monday.

Janet Gavin, 522 Russell, reported theft of an imitation leather purse valued at \$35 from 1005 W. Harvester which occurred between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Kevin Boyd, 320 Anne, reported burglary of 857 Locust. Entry was made through the front door. Taken were \$200 in furniture and appliances.

Stacey Johnson of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported forgery.

B.D. Bowman, 1701 Christine, reported burglary which occurred between 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Entry was made through a garage door and a \$350 bicycle was stolen.

TUESDAY, June 27

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 400 block of East Craven at 7:50 a.m. today.

Arrests

MONDAY, June 26

William David Graves, 54, was arrested at 201 E. Kingsmill on a charge of public intoxication.

TUESDAY, June 27

Raymond Wayne Maness, 31, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested at 401 E. Craven on a charge of simple assault - family violence.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 26

Gray County Precinct 4 reported criminal mischief at 204 E. Graham.

Attempted burglary was reported at the Lefors Federal Credit Union and Taylor Mart in Lefors.

Arrests

SUNDAY, June 25

Enrique Munguia Jr., 22, 1025 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to pay fine later.

Cindy Kaye Flaharity, 28, 507 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was released on bond.

Department of Public Safety

SUNDAY, June 25

Kenna Joe Richardson, 37, Groom, was arrested on a charge of theft by check and issuance of bad check from Potter County. She was released on bond.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Cabot O&G	13 3/4	dn 1/8
Chevron	47 1/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	65 3/4	NC
Columbia HCA	44 1/2	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	25 3/4	up 1/8
Enron	34 3/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	35 3/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	38 3/4	up 3/8
KNE	25 3/8	up 1/4
Ker McGee	54 1/4	up 1/2
Limited	21 7/8	up 1/4
Mapco	58 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	38 1/4	up 3/8
Mobil	97 3/8	up 1 1/4
New Atmos	20	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 1/2	NC
Penney's	47 5/8	up 5/8
Phillips	33 1/8	up 1/2
Puritan	63 1/4	up 5/8
SPS	29 3/8	NC
Tenneco	45 7/8	up 3/8
Texas	66	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	26 1/8	up 3/8
Amoco	66 1/2	up 1/4
Arco	112 7/8	up 1
Cabot	48 3/8	dn 1/4
West Texas Crude	17 64	

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

NOWSCO	9 3/4	NC
Occidental	22 1/8	NC

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

Magellan	83.43
Puritan	16.11

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

Wal-Mart	26 1/8	up 3/8
New York Gold	388.95	
Silver	5.32	

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 26

10:35 a.m. - A Charles ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky on a vehicle accident. No injuries were reported and no transports were required.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 26

10:33 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a gasoline spill one-half mile east of Pampa on Highway 60.

4:19 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a wreck in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

TAAS

The report will come back as an action item before the board at its July meeting.

Also at last week's meeting, Jane Steele, assistant superintendent for instruction, released TAAS scores from students in third through eighth grades.

Third grade scores in reading fell from 87 percent last year to 85 percent, but math scores rose from 79 percent to 86 percent.

Fourth graders raised their reading scores to 87 percent from 85 percent and their math scores from 65 percent to 80 percent. Writing scores dropped slightly to 88 percent from 91 percent.

Fifth graders also saw an increase in their passing percentages. Reading scores rose from 88 percent to 90 percent, and math scores increased from 75 percent to 85 percent.

Sixth grade scores were mixed, with reading scores falling slight-

ly from 90 to 89 percent and math scores rising from 67 percent to 77 percent.

Seventh graders maintained a 91 percent passing rate in reading and raised math scores from 76 percent to 80 percent.

Eighth grade scores saw a dramatic rise in the math section, with 76 percent passing compared to last year's 59 percent. Reading scores dropped slightly, from 88 percent to 86 percent, but writing scores rose from 79 percent to 86 percent.

Fire marshal warns of fireworks prohibition rule

Prohibition of the sale, purchase or use of fireworks within 1,000 feet of the city limits of Pampa continues for the third year, said city Fire Marshal Tom Adams.

He urges residents to attend the professional fireworks display scheduled for July 4 at Recreation Park, off US 60 east of Pampa.

Adams said he plans to issue citations to people caught using fireworks illegally within the

1,000 foot zone.

- He offers these safety tips:
- Purchase fireworks from reliable sources.
 - Use fireworks in a clear area outdoors away from buildings and vehicles, and outside the 1,000 foot zone around the city limits.
 - Follow label directions carefully and use common sense.
 - Never carry fireworks in

your pockets or shoot them in metal or glass containers.

- A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activities. Never give fireworks to young children.
- Light one item at a time and move back quickly.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks.

Food editors to get the message 'sizzle with beef'

Food editors of various publications will be getting the message that grilling is a good summertime value with a series of six check-off-funded recipe releases with the theme "Make Summer Sizzle With Beef."

Starting this week, releases will be distributed to more than 300 newspaper food editors and about 25 radio food programs. The effort will encourage consumers to take advantage of low beef prices this summer.

And when consumers get to the grocery store, they'll be met with additional incentives to buy beef.

Starting July 16, more than 22,000 retail stores will be invited to participate in the summer beef featuring program.

This program gives incentives to retailers and wholesalers to increase incremental beef sales during an 11-week period. In addition, summer grilling recipe centers have been shipped to around 13,000 grocery stores nationwide.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Civil

Misty Minyard and Donna Minyard vs. Clinton Ross Johnson, damages auto

Andrew Lee Crawford vs. First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, damages

Randal Wayne Hopper vs. John Prentiss Ball, damages auto

Mr. Gatti's Inc. vs. Rick Massick and Jarko Management Inc., damages

Mike Goad vs. Tom Reames, dissolution of partnership

Tom Reames, et al vs. Mike Goad, application for expulsion of partner

State of Texas vs. 9 mm. Ruger pistol

Susie Whitehead vs. Ford Motor Company and Don Judd Dodge, Inc., d/b/a Don Judd Volkswagen, Inc., damages auto

Susan Barker vs. Robert Knowles, individually, and d/b/a Robert Knowles Automotive, damages

Tyra Nickell and Odie Nickell, individually and as next friend of Lindsey McBride, a minor, damages

Jess Benjamin Mixon vs. Tejas Feeders Inc., worker's comp

Lajune McReynolds vs. Velma Cornell Kinard, damages

Criminal

An order was entered to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Barry Max Bryant because his probation was discharged June 5.

An order was entered to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Mary Ballard because her probation was discharged June 13.

An order was entered to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Amy Maul because the complaining witness does not desire to further prosecute the case.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, against

Mark Edwin Trevathan because the evidence is insufficient.

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Bryan David Potter and Amber Lee Elliott

Toshua Lee Crowe and Kandice Lee Cargal

Robert Wilmer Holley and Winona Joyce Hancock

Criminal

An order was entered to extend the probation of Malcome Bryan Nichols to Aug. 30 to pay fine and court costs. Probation fees continue to Aug. 30.

An order was entered to issue a warrant for Sabra Burke Baxter because her bond was surrendered.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of theft of property by check against Jared Milton Moore because restitution has been made.

An order was entered to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Kenny Davis because the he has paid his court assessed fees.

An order was entered to discharge Kenny Davis from probation.

An order was entered to extend the probation and fees of David Jean Mullen to Oct. 10.

An order was entered to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Jackie Weatherwax Lee because she asked to enter Allen Treatment Center.

An order was entered to issue a capias warrant for the arrest of Victor Raymond Hutchinson to be held to answer to the court for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered to issue a capias warrant for the arrest of Donald Joe Williams to be held to answer to the court for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense, against Jay Daudie Mize so he may be extradited to Oklahoma.

Orders were entered to discharge Bobby Gene Armstrong Jr. and William Earl Joslyn from probation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy with thunder Wednesday through Wednesday with a continued chance of thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the mid 60s. Highs Wednesday in the mid 90s. South winds 10-15 mph. Monday's high was 85; the overnight low was 54. Pampa received 0.96 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms south. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms south. Highs around 90. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s.

North Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs from near 100 inland to mid 80s coast. Upper

Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows around 70 inland, mid 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered early night thunderstorms. Lows mid 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains and north with upper 80s to 90s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms southwest Oklahoma. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, fair skies. Highs in low and mid 90s.

City briefs

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

DON AND Donna Turner's Home - Look in Classified Ads. Adv.

1994 NISSAN Maxima, \$17,095. 1973 Volkswagon Beetle, \$1800. 669-7312, 669-0806, Jerry. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 28th 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon now has a large selection of plus and missy sizes. Come by and browse. 111 1/2 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

HOUSTON ROCKETS Championship t-shirts, hats, pennants just arrived, T-Shirts & More. Adv.

CITY GRADES Craven Street but not P.E.D.C. Swamp? Hembree says, June 26. Adv.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

COME PLAY at Hidden Hills Golf Course, we are in good shape! Open Tuesday July 4th all day, closed on Wednesday July 5th until 1 p.m. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop - 6 pack 7-Up, A&W, Minute Maid \$1.59. Adv.

IMAGES SPRING and Summer Sale - Ladies clothing, jewelry, shoes, selected Duoney & Bourke and Estee Lauder. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

D&K GLASS - Check for Glass Specials. 665-7170. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop - 6 pack Coke or Dr. Pepper, \$1.59. Adv.

SUMMER CHOCOLATE Sale - 10-45% off all gourmet chocolates. Coffee & Candy Barn, 1381 N. Hobart. Adv.

LITTLE CEASARS Delivery, Monday thru Friday after 4 p.m. Weekend 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Hiring delivery drivers. Adv.

TOMATOES, SQUASH, watermelon, cantaloupe. Epperon Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East. 665-5000. Adv.

UNBRO T-SHIRTS, shorts - new shipment. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma feedlot trade active

AMARILLO - The Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot trade was active today with 29,400 confirmed sold.

Slaughter steers and heifers were steady. Feedlots reported good inquiry from buyers. Sales were reported on 15,400 slaughter steers and 14,000 heifers. For the week to date, 52,000 head were confirmed sold, including 6,200 formulated cattle and 6,100 head of previously contracted

cattle to be shipped this week. Slaughter steers, Select and Choice 2s and 3s, 1,100 to 1,250 pounds were selling for \$63. A pen of Select steers with few Choice was reported sold for \$62.50.

Slaughter heifers, Select and Choice 2s and 3s, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds were selling for \$63.

USDA officials estimated Monday's slaughter at 130,000 cattle, 6,000 calves, 308,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep compared to a

week ago of 127,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, 303,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep.

A year ago there were 122,000 cattle slaughtered, 5,000 calves, 275,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep.

An estimated 104,000 steers and heifers were slaughtered Friday and 26,000 bulls and cows.

An estimated 85,000 steers and heifers were slaughtered Saturday along with 3,000 bulls and cows.

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Terry Nichols' mother says FBI is using her son as a scapegoat

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Terry Nichols' mother says the FBI is using her son as a scapegoat to cover up its own involvement in the federal building bombing.

"They don't want people to know. They don't want them to know the truth," Joyce Wilt told *The Daily Oklahoman* in an interview Monday from her home in Decker, Mich.

Mrs. Wilt said a "very good witness" told her the FBI said it had explosives stored in the basement of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"Fertilizer doesn't blow like that," she said, referring to the 4,800-pound fuel-and-fertilizer bomb used to rip apart the building on April 19. "It had to come from underneath. ... The bomb was within and it blew out."

An agent who answered the telephone early this morning at FBI office in Oklahoma City said there was no one there who could comment.

FBI did not have offices in the federal building. Nichols' wife, Marife, told *The Dallas Morning News* in its Monday editions that her husband was a "gentle person" who was "definitely not" involved in the blast.

"If I knew anything, I would still be talking to the FBI," Mrs. Nichols, 23, said in a telephone interview from her home in the Philippines. Mrs. Nichols was kept in protective custody for six weeks after the bombing. She was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury, but returned to the Philippines on June 1 without testifying.

Nichols and Army friend Timothy McVeigh are the only people charged in the bombing, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

Authorities accuse Nichols, 40, of helping to buy materials and build the bomb in the back of a Ryder rental truck with McVeigh. McVeigh, 28, is accused of renting and driving the truck that

exploded in front of the nine-story building.

Both suspects were being held without bail at the federal prison in El Reno. They face the death penalty if convicted.

Mrs. Wilt said she does not know whether McVeigh had anything to do with the bombing but she disliked the influence he had over her son.

"He always bugged Terry," she said. "And I didn't like that because I thought Terry's got a mind of his own, but he was trying to rule Terry too much."

Mrs. Wilt also dismissed as false reports that prosecutors offered a deal to Nichols' brother, James Nichols. A federal law enforcement source has said that Nichols, 41, was offered unspecified leniency from prosecutors in return for telling what he knows about the bombing, but refused.

He was charged with unrelated explosives

offenses and freed on bail on May 23.

U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan, who was sworn in as Oklahoma City's new federal prosecutor Monday, said he wants Nichols and McVeigh tried together in Oklahoma.

"One hundred sixty-eight people were killed in the bombing, and each had a family," Ryan said. "Those people have a right to come to the trial and testify about the impact of the explosion on their lives."

Defense attorneys have contended that impartial jurors will be hard to find so near the site of the bombing. They want separate trials outside the state.

As federal prosecutor, Ryan becomes nominally responsible for the case. However, Attorney General Janet Reno has appointed Joseph Hartzler, a federal prosecutor from Springfield, Ill., to lead the prosecution team.

Dollar General to open its new store in Pampa

A new Dollar General Store will open this week in downtown Pampa, according to Dollar General Chairman and CEO Cal Turner Jr.

Approximately five to eight persons will be employed at the 6,825 square-foot store, located in the former M.E. Moses building. The new Dollar General Store grand opening is scheduled for Thursday at 105 N. Cuyler. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"Managers of other discount stores get nervous when we open a Dollar General Store nearby," Turner says. "They know they can't beat our prices, and they know a lot of their more careful customers who keep track of prices will check out our new store, just out of curiosity. That's all we need. The second time they come back, they're Dollar General customers."

Turner admits the stores are not for everyone, though.

"We don't spend money on chrome and glass fixtures or expensive signs and lights," Turner explains. "Our stores are plain, and for some people that's a problem. But Dollar General customers could care less about that. They'd rather save money than pay extra to support our overhead."

Turner understands his customers well, an understanding that has helped him lead Dollar General during an era of extraordinary growth. Through an aggressive new store development program, the company has increased its size from 1,300 stores in 1989 to its current 2,100 plus stores located in 24 states,

and it continues to open an average of 30 new stores monthly. For the fiscal 1994, the company posted annual sales of \$1.4 billion.

Dollar General Corporation is headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., with administrative offices and a distribution center in Scottsville, Ky. The company also has distribution centers in Homerville, Ga., and Ardmore, Okla.

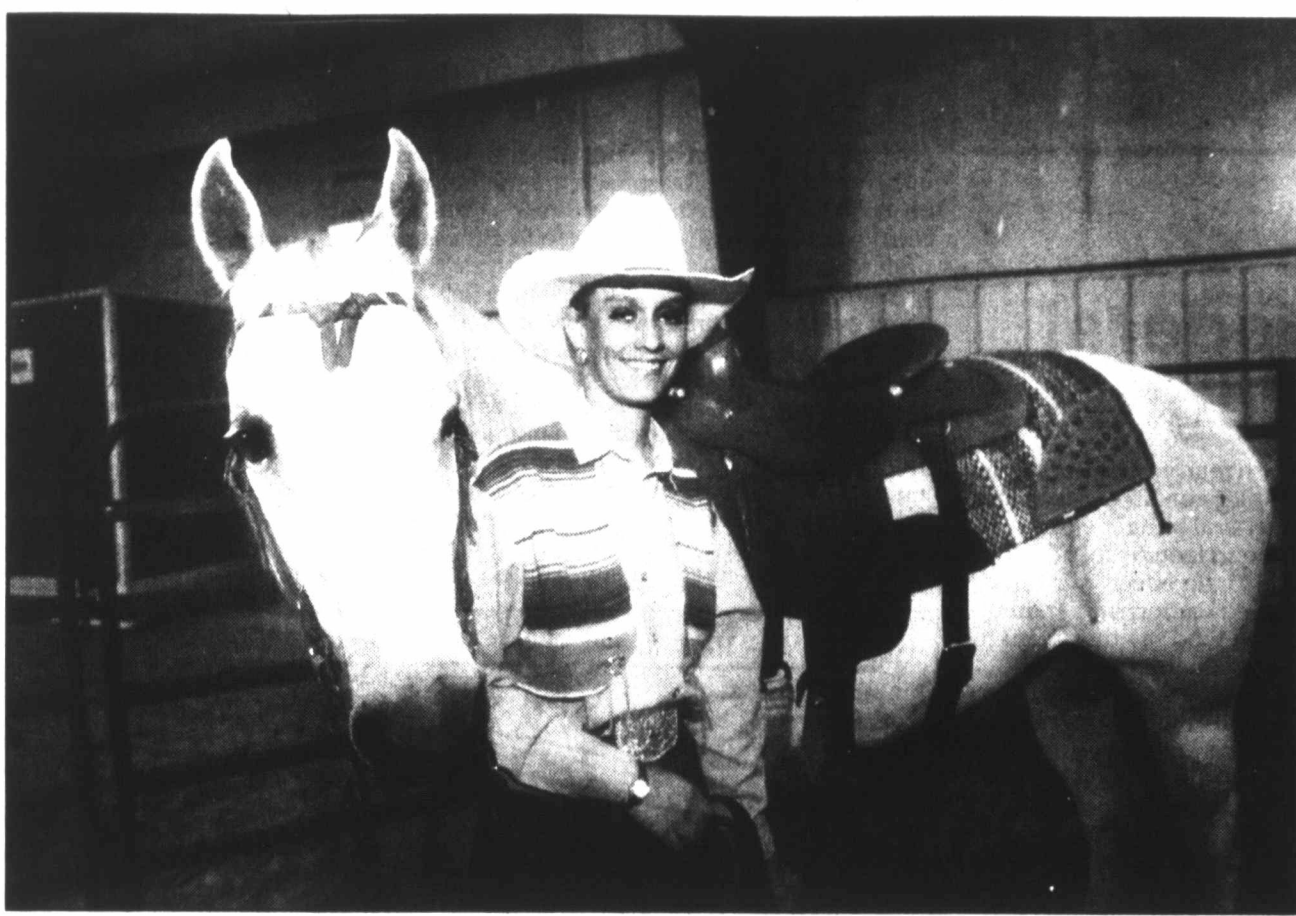
"We've come a long way since my father, Cal Turner Sr., started the company in 1939 in Scottsville, Kentucky," Turner said. "Travelers who stop in Scottsville are amazed that a company as large as Dollar General works out of such a small town, but after we show them around, they understand perfectly."

Turner attributes much of his company's success to its small town roots. "Small towns are the heart of America," he noted.

Turner added that for many years Dollar General operated only in small towns. Dollar General Stores were located in communities of less than 25,000. But now the company has stores in many major cities as well. Even Dollar General's big city stores retain a "small town feel."

Very few items in a Dollar General store cost more than \$25, and 90 percent of the merchandise is priced under \$10.

"We carry the basics," Turner explained, "household items, cleaning supplies, health and beauty aids, clothes, shoes ... things every home and family needs. The expensive stuff we leave to more expensive stores."



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Sherry Graham of Canadian poses with one of the saddles she won this spring in Kansas. Although horse beneath the saddle in the picture is named Whiz, she won on a sorrel named Doc's Dandy Deal, Duce for short.

Canadian teen wins two saddle shoot-outs

CANADIAN — A Canadian teenager may have worn out her welcome in Kansas.

Sherry Graham won the Prairie Cutting Horse Association's April Saddle Shoot-Out, then returned in May to win again.

Lynda Graham, Sherry's mother, said Sherry won five first

places at the Prairie Cutting Horse Association's Saddle Shootout in April at Hugoton, Kan., and four first places in May at the group's competition in Garden City, Kan.

"Sherry had two firsts in the Youth class," her mother said, "a first in the \$10,000 Non Pro class and two firsts in the \$2,500

Novice Rider class at the APCHA's April shows to earn the first saddle. In May, Sherry placed first in the Youth class and the \$2,500 Novice Rider class both days of the Shoot-Out qualifying her for the second saddle."

The 19-year-old Graham is a sophomore at Clarendon College.

Judge orders multi-million dollar settlement in Occidental Chemical Corporation case

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A judge has approved a \$65 million settlement between Occidental Chemical Corp. and thousands of people who sued the company, claiming they were injured because of 1992 chemical release, according to a published report.

The *Corpus Christi Caller* today reported that sources close to the case said OxyChem will pay more than 8,600 plaintiffs between \$500 and \$10,000 for injuries they suffered.

Lawyers say the settlement approved by District Judge J. Manuel Banales could also put to an end more than two dozen other cases against OxyChem that were filed in four other South Texas counties.

Banales is expected to appoint

someone to determine how much money each plaintiff will be awarded. The settlement, which was reached tentatively Friday,

puts an end to a trial that started April 24 in a makeshift courtroom on the fourth floor of the Wilson Plaza Building.

"I'm very, very glad it's over," said juror Susan Coonrod.

The jury of last week awarded \$3,400 in actual damages to five of 12 named plaintiffs in the suit; the seven other plaintiffs received nothing. All of the plaintiffs had sought \$100,000 in actual damages to reimburse them for medical expenses and financial loss.

"The injuries weren't proven," said Ms. Coonrod.

Jurors also found that OxyChem was grossly negligent

in the operation of its chemical plant and that the company had acted with malice.

The lawsuit stemmed from a release of more than 2 tons of butadiene, a gas used to make tires and other goods, from a local plant on Oct. 23, 1992.

OxyChem later reported to state and federal regulators that a power failure in the plant's cooling system began a chain of events that resulted in the release of unburned butadiene gas through the plant's safety flare system.

Testimony at the trial showed that although the plant should have been shut down immediately, plant operators kept it going while trying to fix the electrical problem.

NASA begins refueling Atlantis

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Cheered by an improved weather forecast, NASA began refueling space shuttle Atlantis today for a mission to dock with the Russian space station Mir.

It was NASA's third attempt in five days to send Atlantis to the orbiting station and bring back an American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts.

NASA had only 10 minutes, beginning at 3:32 p.m., to launch Atlantis on the first U.S. and Russian docking mission in 20 years.

There was good news in the weather. For the first time in days, the sky was clear this morning as NASA began pump-

ing more than a half-million gallons of fuel into Atlantis.

"I think there's a very good probability, a 60 percent chance, that we'll be able to get it out of there on time," said NASA meteorologist John Madura.

The main concern was possible thunderstorms; Atlantis was drenched in Friday's and Saturday's launch attempts. NASA also was watching the weather at emergency shuttle landing sites in California and New Mexico.

NASA astronaut Norman Thagard and his two Russian crewmates have been on Mir for more than three months.

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Opinion

Abolishing federal education programs

In both of his recent proclamations on budget matters - his remarks as he vetoed the first real spending cuts in decades and his five minute primer on balancing the federal budget - President Clinton has declared his undying devotion to federal spending on education and training. There's a natural "halo effect" surrounding such statements. Most people think education and training are important, and are willing to give those who say they want to improve them passing marks, at least for good intentions.

But congressional Republicans shouldn't be intimidated into rolling over every time the president invokes the mantra of education as a justification for higher spending and more centralized power.

A strong case can be made that spending by the federal government on education has not only done no good, but has inflicted positive harm on the quality of education in the United States. The Goals 2000 program Mr. Clinton is so bent on preserving has the potential to create nightmarish tangles of bureaucracy and mediocrity.

It might take some congressional hearings to publicize the inherent - probably inevitable - shortcomings of federal "education" programs. But many parents are already convinced, and a little more publicity should suffice to convince a substantial majority of Americans, that cutting back federal education programs is more likely to improve schooling in this country than to harm it.

It is important to remember that federal spending on programs dubbed related to education amounts to only 6 or 7 percent of the total cost of government schools. Yet federal bureaucrats have leveraged that relatively tiny "contribution" into an enormous amount of control over local government schools - control that has seldom been benign or helpful.

Take the Goals 2000 program. It sent \$92.4 million to all 50 of the states. It required that only 45 percent of each state's grant be sent along to individual schools. The rest is required by law to beef up centralized bureaucracies that are already a drag on the autonomy and ability of local school districts to experiment and innovate.

The cost in control for this relative pittance is high indeed. States that receive Goals 2000 grants are required to adhere to a federal outline for reform in the areas of content, performance, and opportunity-to-learn-standards. None of these standards has been created through anything resembling a bottom-up process based either on the experience of actual teachers or input from parents. They are the hothouse creations of federal theorists, most of whom seldom see the inside of a classroom.

States that get grants are also required to push schools toward being "one-stop shopping" centers for health services, mental health counseling, child care, and other social services. Yet one of the reasons the performance of schools has declined in recent decades has been that they have been asked to solve every social problem except ignorance and lack of learning. Many local districts are beginning to understand the wrongheadedness of this approach and have resolved to concentrate on teaching relevant knowledge and skills. This federal program will push them in the wrong direction.

Congress should not simply reduce funding for Goals 2000, it should abolish it outright. Then it should abolish the Department of Education, saving the \$31.4 billion a year the department. As Richard W. Lyman then president of Stanford University, testified in 1979, when the department was being established, "[T]he 200-year absence of a Department of Education is not the result of a simple failure during all that time. On the contrary, it derives from the conviction that we do not want the kinds of educational systems that such arrangements produce."

The last 16 years have proven Mr. Lyman correct, in spades. If congressional Republicans are willing to make a stand on reducing federal spending and control on schooling, parents, thoughtful teachers, and children everywhere will benefit.

Thought for today

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Making a dent in racial patronage

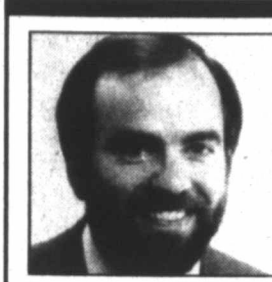
In 1984, Margaret Werner slipped and fell on a granite ramp at the State of Illinois Center in Chicago. She then sued Precision Contractors Inc., the company that had been commissioned to build the ramp.

The owner, a black Chicagoan named Noah Robinson whose entrepreneurial career has since been interrupted by a stay in federal prison for murder, racketeering and other lapses in judgment, had an excellent defense. Although his firm had gotten the contract under a state law designed to benefit minority owned businesses, Robinson said he had subcontracted all the work to a white owned company. Not only had his firm not done the work, he said, but no Precision employee had ever set foot on the site.

Welcome to the world of minority set-asides, which, thanks to the Supreme Court's ruling recently, is about to get a lot smaller. In a decision on an affirmative action system for federal contracts, a majority of the justices concluded that constitutional rights are in danger "whenever the government treats any person unequally because of his or her race." Reasonable people may differ on the court's constitutional vision, but if the court's decision is the death knell of these racial preferences, no one should mourn.

Affirmative action advocates speak in noble terms about overcoming the grim legacy of discrimination and forging a society of genuine racial equality, and some types of racial preferences may actually advance those goals. But minority set-asides are not one of them. In practice, they have been nothing more than a seamy form of racial spoils in which individuals who have not been oppressed gain at the expense of people who never oppressed them.

Robinson is not unusual in running a profitable scam behind the curtain of affirmative action. There



Stephen Chapman

are many ways to take advantage of minority preferences. White companies can hire black "front men" to get special breaks. Businessmen can put their wives in nominal charge of their firms. Blacks can set up companies that do no real work but exist only to get set-aside contracts for work that is turned over, for a fee, to a legitimate non-minority operation.

Minority companies can remain for years in the protected domain of set-asides, which are supposed to prepare them to compete unassisted. In fact, successful "graduates" of these programs are more the exception than the rule.

Then there is the troublesome fact that most of the beneficiaries are solidly middle class or even wealthy. The Wall Street Journal profiled a Hispanic woman who owns a firm with \$10 million in revenues that pays her a salary of \$100,000 a year - and who gets three-quarters of her business from a federal set-aside program for the "socially and economically disadvantaged." How this helps poor Latinos is anyone's guess.

The practice of reserving contracts for minorities has been highly indiscriminate in other ways, too. Anyone can understand why Americans might want to compensate blacks and Native Americans for centuries of oppression, but the

moral imperative is missing in the case of Hispanics and Asian-Americans. Most of them are here because the United States gave them a chance to escape poverty and despotism. Why should white Americans now do penance for that generosity? In the case of Asian-Americans, the compensation goes to people who collectively enjoy the highest per-capita income of any ethnic group in this country, including whites.

But when you get into the business of handing out privileges on the basis of race and ethnicity, it is hard to stay within limits. Every group expects to get its fair share of the loot, and politicians know that the simplest way to assure good relations is to let them have it.

Affirmative action is often defended on the grounds that while we would all prefer truly colorblind decisions, we don't know how to assure them, so we have to set quotas as a next best solution. But in the case of most government contracts, you can get colorblind decisions through sealed, competitive bidding. If you submit the low bid, you get the job. Your color is no help or hindrance. It's the equivalent of auditioning musicians behind a screen.

This approach also offers the advantage of minimizing costs. Giving special breaks to minority businesses automatically means the government has to spend more money to get a job done - since if they were the lowest bidder, they wouldn't need the break. This may help a few black and Hispanic business people, but only at the expense of the great mass of black and Hispanic taxpayers.

Abolishing government set-asides will seriously inconvenience the Noah Robinsons of the world, whose chief business skill is knowing how to turn their complexions into cash. But for the vast majority of minority Americans, it will be no loss.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, June 27, the 178th day of 1995. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict following a call from the United Nations Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

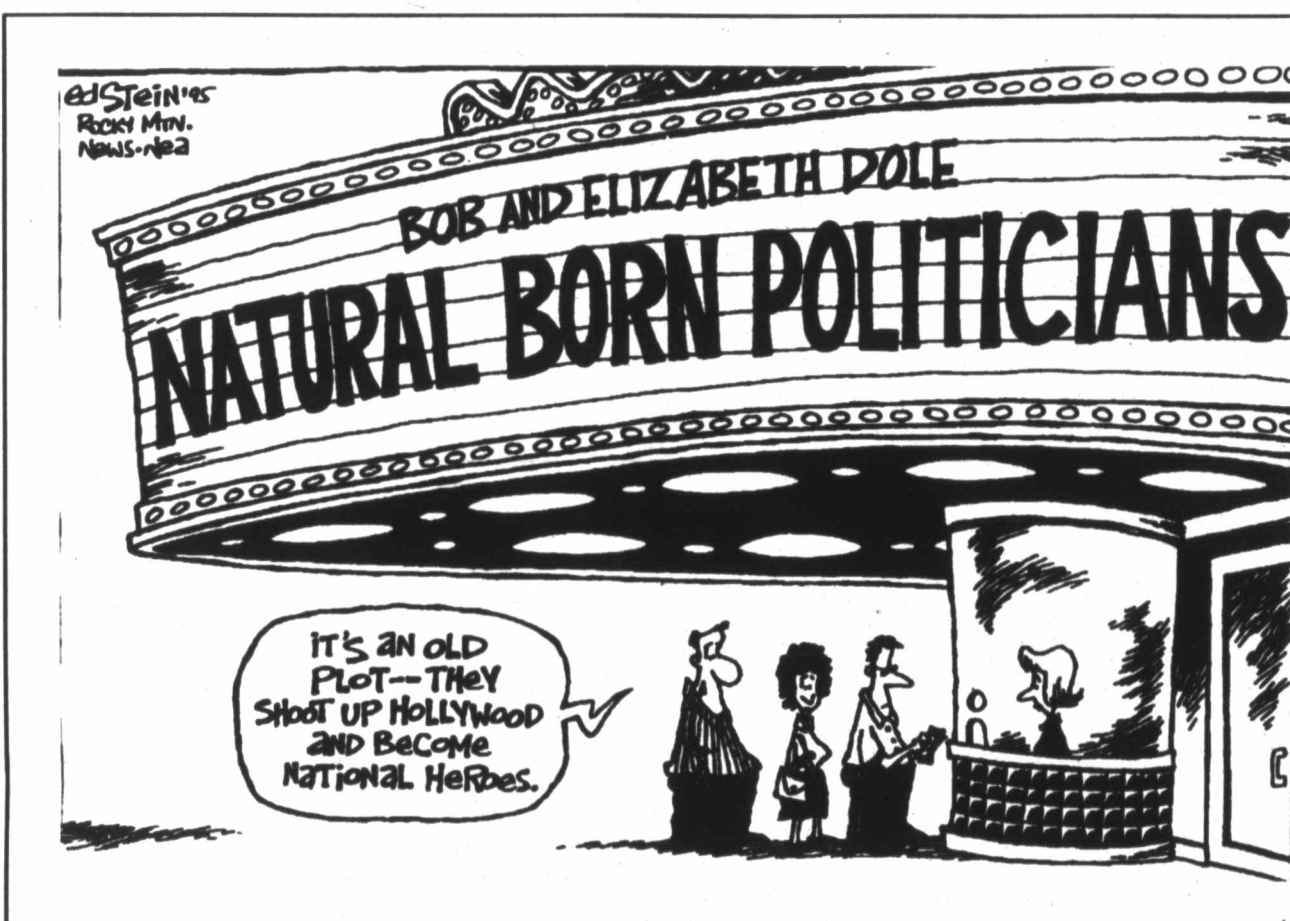
On this date:
In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

In 1847, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1880, author-lecturer Helen Keller, who lived most of her life without sight or hearing, was born in Tuscumbia, Ala.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.



An admiral's letter: In defense of NATO

Charley Reese

It's strange, but high-ranking military guys have been writing letters to the editor recently. Must be a new policy of the Clinton administration.

The latest is a letter from Chief of Staff for NATO's Atlantic Command, Rear Adm. Merrill W. Ruck. He takes issue with a column of mine suggesting we disband NATO.

While I wouldn't presume to tell the admiral how to dock a carrier or fight his ships, since he chooses to argue politics, I'm more than happy to accommodate him. I'll quote his statements from his letter.

Adm. Ruck: "True, American national security landscape fundamentally changed with the end of the Cold War. Falling force levels on both sides of the Iron Curtain testify that overarching threat to Western security no longer exists."

Me: That's what I said.
Adm. Ruck: "To conclude, however, all is normal on the Russian side (note: a quote of mine, used out of context) dangerously diminishes current and foreseeable, challenges to transatlantic security in which the United States continues to have a considerable stake."

Me: OK, admiral, I'll bite. Just what, specifically, are these "current and foreseeable challenges" to security? Do you know something we don't? Has Romania launched a submarine fleet to cut us off from Europe? Is Slovakia planning to invade

Canada? Ambiguity is neither argument nor explanation.

Adm. Ruck: "The world has changed since NATO's founding in 1949."

Me: Glad you noticed.

Adm. Ruck: "The threat of an all out East-West conflict is gone..."

Me: That was my point.

Adm. Ruck: "... but it has been replaced by new forces of global turmoil."

Me: There you go again. Ambiguity. What are these "new forces of global turmoil," other than the bonehead decisions of politicians?

Adm. Ruck: "The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has the potential to bring proven capability to crises. New initiatives, such as NATO's Combined Joint Task Force concept, will provide for use of those capabilities to accomplish missions beyond traditional defense."

Me: That's exactly what we don't want. Look, admiral, Americans go to war to defend America at the direction of Congress. That's the constitutional way it is.

We do not hand our sons and daughters to you guys at the Pentagon so you can send them

around the globe to build sewers in Haiti, become U.N. hitmen or intervene in other countries' civil wars. It is precisely to forestall what you are suggesting that we need to disband NATO.

Adm. Ruck: "Alliance initiatives go further. The Partnership for Peace program is a mechanism for NATO to establish political and military relationships with former adversaries and others."

Me: We don't need entangling military and political ties with countries in Eastern Europe that will inevitably soon be squabbling among themselves. A previous and wiser commander-in-chief, Grover Cleveland, summarized the correct American foreign policy in his first inaugural address.

Cleveland said, "It is the policy of independence, favored by our position and defended by our own love of justice and by our own power. It is the policy of peace suitable to our interests. It is the policy of neutrality, rejecting any share in foreign broils and ambitions upon other continents and repelling their intrusion here. It is the policy of Monroe and of Washington and of Jefferson - peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none."

Admiral, you and your internationalist buddies want to keep us inextricably tied to the world's crises and conflicts. I and many Americans respectfully disagree, sir. The Constitution and American tradition are on our side.

Federalism and why we should talk about it

William Murchison

These are great days for constitutional law. Those who talk it and those who judge it are discussing, of all things, federalism and the 10th Amendment to the Constitution. We have not had such a conversation for much too long.

Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down, 5-to-4, a federal law that banned gun possession within 1,000 feet of a school. The court (U.S. vs. Lopez) said criminal law was the province of the states. Congress was using for a legal fig leaf the argument that the constitutional grant of power to regulate interstate commerce implied the right to regulate firearms around schools. The court majority ripped away the fig leaf. This wasn't commerce - it was impermissible federal intervention.

Justice Clarence Thomas would have gone still farther. He called, in a concurring opinion, for reopening the whole question of how the Supreme Court has used the commerce clause to excuse congressional intrusions into new areas.

Last month, the high court decided another federalism case. It was another of those tight 5-to-4 decisions. The court struck down an Arkansas constitutional amendment that limited the terms of Arkansas' congressional representatives and U.S. senators.

The jurisprudential byplay was fascinating. It was majority and minority inspected and pronounced on the foundational principles of the United States. One doesn't often hear Alexander Hamilton and the Articles of Confederation invoked in debate over what the Constitution

means. In U.S. Term Limits vs. Thornton, one did.

Justice John Paul Stevens and the majority said that representatives to Congress "owe primary allegiance not to the people of a state but to the people of the nation." A state thus can't impose restrictions on the qualifications of its own representatives. Otherwise, there would be "a patchwork of state qualifications, undermining the uniformity and the national character that the framers envisioned and sought to ensure."

Up rose Justice Clarence Thomas to say, in effect: What a bunch of malarkey! "The Constitution simply does not recognize any mechanism for action by the undifferentiated people of the nation... the notion of popular sovereignty that undergirds the Constitution does not erase state boundaries but rather tracks them."

The 10th Amendment reserves to the states and people those powers not prohibited them or granted to Washington, D.C. According to Thomas, this gives

states the right to limit their representatives' tenure. The Constitution, after all, doesn't say they can't or that Washington is the sole judge in these matters.

Thomas, a black man from the South, is becoming the court's foremost exponent of federalism, a concept that big government liberals falsely disdain as anticivil rights. His eloquent opinions in fact establish the 10th Amendment's intimate connection with freedom: the states as barriers to federal busybodom and outright oppression.

The term-limits case is a hard one to lose inasmuch as the limitation of legislative terms is among the most logical reforms within grasp. The decision obviously doesn't preclude a constitutional amendment to limit terms. The state-by-state approach was useful as an end run around a Congress unwilling, even in the Gingrich age, to submit the matter to the people. Yet, clearly, the debate goes on.

As must - excitingly - the debate over what kind of nation this is. That debate is at the heart of the Lopez and Thornton cases. How do the states rate? What is their role?

For a good 60 years, the federal courts have refused to put much credence in the states' importance. Thomas says it's time the courts started doing so. His words ring out in the intellectual stillness to which habit and example have accustomed us when the question is federalism. The stillness shudders and cracks. Soon, it may perish altogether in the hum of voices asking those overdue questions: What kind of nation are we at last? Where does power come from? At this rate, we may yet find out.

Health care companies plan merger

NEW YORK (AP) — United HealthCare Corp. Inc. will pay \$1.65 billion to buy out MetraHealth Cos. in a deal that would create the nation's largest provider of health care plans.

The buyout, announced Monday by both companies, is subject to approval by regulators. It would shift millions of people away from traditional health plans toward managed care, in which patients generally pay a flat fee for a comprehensive health care program.

Managed care providers cut costs by keeping close tabs on treatment and requiring patients to go to a network of doctors and hospitals under contract.

United is one of the nation's largest operators of health maintenance organizations, or HMOs, covering about 3.7 million people. MetraHealth, founded last year when Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Travelers Inc. combined their health businesses, is a more traditional health insurance company with 10 million customers.

MetraHealth, based in McLean, Va., is expected to earn about \$200 million this year on annual revenue in excess of \$4 billion. United earned \$288.7 million last year on revenues of \$3.67 billion.

MetraHealth's owners said last summer that one of the company's main goals was to convince their traditional health insurance customers not to jump to outside managed care companies, but to switch to its own networks.

Industry watchers said those networks were weaker than others in the business, and many customers were lured elsewhere.

"People, when they convert (to managed care), will consider all the options. You're going to interview everybody and go with the best managed care company. It has been a rocky road in conversion," said John Peshorn, an analyst with the securities firm Piper Jaffray in Minneapolis.

Amarillo College presents summer Arts Festival

The Amarillo College Ninth Annual Summer Arts Festival continues with *The Tempest*, Shakespeare's story of magic and spirits July 5 - 9.

The Tempest is possibly the last play written by William Shakespeare before he retired, at the age of 47, from the London stage in 1611.

It is a symphony of words that breathes optimism, love and hope. It is a play of magic, strange sounds and shapes, and supernatural feasts and festival. *The Tempest* exhibits multiple facets and moods - revenge, love, humor and mysteries encountered on an enchanted island.

Dr. Terral Lewis, department chair of Theatre and Dance, is the director of the Festival and all of the productions. The cast includes J.E. Masters as Prospero, Katie Hart as Miranda, Drew Abbott as Ferdinand, Shawn McCrear as Caliban, David McGinnis as Trinculo and Danny Smith as Ariel.

Burning Souls, a new play written by Mark L. Gould, will follow July 12-15. Sliding into home for the Festival will be the Broadway musical *Damn Yankees*, July 20-29.

All performances are at the Concert Hall Theatre at Twenty-second and Jackson on the Amarillo College campus. Evening performances will be at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

Admission for the plays is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Season tickets are also available at a substantial savings. For more information about the Festival, call the box office at 371-5359.

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Grace Sutton

Sutton gains scholarship at Texas 4-H Roundup

Grace Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sutton of Pampa, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Raymond Dickson Foundation at Texas 4-H Roundup. The scholarship was one of 124 scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation totaling \$737,400.

Sutton has been an active 4-H member in Gray County for ten years. She has provided leadership to the Gray County 4-H Council, 4-H Ambassador Club, and 4-H Fashion Club. Sutton's

outstanding 4-H achievements have included a Gold Star award; a trip to the National 4-H Congress as the State Recordbook Winner in Consumer Education; and first place in State Roundup competitions for three years.

She is a 1985 graduate of Pampa High School, where she was in the top ten percent of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Spanish.

Experts say fiber evidence not as definitive as DNA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors have begun to present hair and fiber evidence against O.J. Simpson through extremely detailed testimony by a police laboratory technician.

In opening statements, prosecutor Marcia Clark said hair similar to Simpson's and fibers similar to the carpet in his Ford Bronco were recovered from the cap found at Ronald Goldman's feet. She also said a hair similar to Simpson's was found on Goldman's shirt, and that both victims' hair was found on the glove at Simpson's estate.

Denise Lewis described Monday how she processed hairs, fibers from Simpson's Ford Bronco and clothing from both victims. She said she didn't handle bloody gloves and a ski cap.

Lewis explained exactly how each piece of evidence was carefully examined, packaged and, in some cases, placed in a freezer.

Clark's detailed questioning seemed to anticipate defense challenges of Lewis' testimony, which will be followed by scientific analysis of trace evidence and dog and human hairs.

Lewis was to resume her testimony today.

The hair and trace evidence could strengthen the prosecution's case, but won't provide an emotional high point on which to conclude, said Southwestern University law professor Myrna Raeder.

"It should be helpful," she said. "But it's not going to be a clincher."

Defense lawyers have already addressed some of the hair and fiber evidence, suggesting that a blanket police took from Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium to cover her body could have contaminated the crime scene. They suggested Simpson's hair and Bronco fibers could have been left on the blanket when he visited her overnight.

Unlike DNA analysis, hair and trace evidence is open to broad interpretation because there is no nationwide database of standards against which findings can be compared, experts said.

Raeder expected prosecutors to present a bigger finish - such as the slow-speed chase after Simpson and his friend Al "A.C." Cowlings fled the day Simpson was supposed to surrender.

Area newsmakers

Marine Cpl. Christopher R. Evans, son of Mauri L. Johnson of Pampa, recently deployed with the Marine Corps' Second Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion to Fort Benning, Ga., for a three-month training exercise.

Evans is one of 300 Marines based at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., who are participating in the annual gunnery exercise involving light armored vehicles equipped with 25-mm machine guns. Evans and fellow Marines will be using the Fort Benning firing ranges to maneuver their eight-wheel vehicles as they conduct day and night training exercises. Using their extremely mobile 14-ton vehicles, the Marines will train shooting at moving targets while maneuvering in the field.

During the deployment, Evans will participate in small arms training as they train to improve their unit's overall readiness. Using M-16 service rifles and M-60 machine guns, Evans and fellow Marines will fire at pop-up targets to improve reaction times and accuracy. The group also will be tested in their ability to operate in four person teams to overcome obstacles and meet objectives during the training.

The training will culminate with a one-day combined arms exercise in which Evans and the battalion will be tested in their ability to fight an all out war against a simulated enemy at one of Fort Benning's premiere firing ranges.

The 1988 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1990.

Marine Cpl. Jerry C. Price, son of Charles L. Price of Canadian recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Price was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron One, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1993 graduate of Canadian High School joined the Marine Corps in May of 1993.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Michelle Virata Sy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Sy, a 1991 Pampa High School graduate, received a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University in Providence.

Brown, the nation's seventh-oldest college, awarded 1,450 bachelor's degrees, 267 master's degrees, 80 doctor of medicine degrees and 162 doctor of philosophy degrees at its 227th Commencement May 29.

Sy received her degree for work in organizational behavior and management. While at Brown, Sy was an academic advisor for three years and served as co-chair of the academic advising program.

In addition, Sy was a member of the organizational behavior and management committee and was a

teaching assistant for a course titled "Management of Industrial and Non-profit Organizations."

Navy Seaman Recruit Odis W. Whitley, son of Wilbur R. and Martha G. Sluder of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Whitley completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Whitley learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Whitley and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Whitley joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Whitley and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Rockhurst College graduated a record 581 students at its 75th Commencement exercises May 21 at the RLDS Auditorium in Independence, Mo.

Among the 581 students was Christa West of Pampa, who received a bachelor of science degree.

Rockhurst is a Masters I level Jesuit college founded in 1910. The College offers a full range of undergraduate programs in arts and sciences plus management and health care graduate degrees.

Army Reserve Cadet Michael J. Foote, son of Jerry L. Foote and Connie Foote of Pampa, has received special recognition from the 14 Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for his outstanding achievements in military studies.

The ROTC cadet and university freshman received the award during a Tri-Service Awards Ceremony at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

WACO - Baylor University awarded 1,331 academic degrees to students at the close of the 1995 spring session, according to figures from the university registrar.

Among the 1,331 degrees awarded, Lori Lynn Clemmens of Pampa received a master of music degree.

Tarleton State and Lamar lose ROTC programs

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two Texas universities have been told that they will lose their Army ROTC programs at the end of the 1995-96 school year because of a declining number of officers produced.

Nationwide, the Army is shutting down Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at 11

universities, including Tarleton State University at Stephenville and Lamar University in Beaumont. Five other schools are voluntarily closing their ROTC programs, officials say.

Tarleton State has had the program for 78 years and has prepared 2,000 students

to become 2nd lieutenants.

Jack Muhlenbeck, a civilian spokesman for the Army's cadet command at Fort Monroe, Va., said Tarleton has fallen into the bottom fifth of schools nationwide in terms of officers produced and is considered among the least viable. The school had quota of seven

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Court upholds random drug tests of school athletes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public schools can require drug tests for athletes, whether or not they are suspected of drug abuse, the Supreme Court said Monday, ruling that privacy rights sometimes must yield to the right against drugs.

School sports are not for the fainthearted, the court said in ruling that random drug tests do not violate student athletes' right to privacy. The justices said the Constitution allows an Oregon school district to bar a teenager from his school football team for refusing to take a drug test.

Noting drug use by our nation's school children is at least as important as enhancing efficient enforcement of the nation's laws against the transportation of drugs, Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the court.

It seems to me self-evident that solving problems long faced by the public school system for athletes using drugs is as effectively addressed by making sure that athletes do not use drugs, as by adding more teachers.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote in dissent that the ruling means millions of student athletes, an overwhelming majority of whom have given school officials no reason whatsoever to think they use drugs at school.

are open to an intrusive bodily search.

Instead, she wrote, drug testing should be limited to cases in which teachers suspect a particular student has been using drugs.

In other action Monday, the court lifted a federal appeals court ruling that had barred student-led prayers at public school graduation ceremonies in nine Western states. The action in an Idaho case was not a precedent-setting decision on such prayers, but was a victory for school-prayer supporters.

Rejected a free-speech challenge to a child-pornography law that aims to keep minors from being used in films, videotapes and photographs showing sexually explicit conduct.

Agreed to decide whether local telephone companies may enter the cable television business and sell programming directly to their customers.

President Clinton's drug czar, Lee Brown, hailed the drug-testing decision as giving school districts another weapon in their arsenal to combat drug use and drug-related violence among America's youth.

But Steven Shapiro of the American Civil Liberties Union said the ruling tells young

Americans "they are second-class citizens who are not entitled to protections of the Bill of Rights."

Scalia said students have a lowered expectation of privacy because of public schools' role as guardian and tutor. Athletes give up even more privacy by submitting to physical exams and putting up with "communal undress" in school locker rooms, he added.

University of Michigan law professor Yale Kamisar termed the decision a departure from the court's previous rulings allowing suspicionless drug testing.

Those cases — involving railroad employees involved in train accidents and federal customs officers who carry weapons or are involved in drug interdiction — focused on safety or the sensitivity of some jobs, he said.

Monday's ruling threw out a federal appeals court decision that said the Vernonia School District's drug-testing policy violated students' right to privacy. The justices returned the case to the lower court to reconsider a ruling that the policy also violated the Oregon Constitution.

The case began when seventh-grader James Acton was barred from his junior high football team in 1991 for refusing to undergo a drug urinalysis.

The school board in Vernonia required student athletes to undergo random drug testing throughout their sport's season. Teachers blamed student drug use, particularly by athletes, for an increase in unruly behavior.

Acton's parents, Wayne and Judy Acton, sued the school district. They said the drug-testing amounted to an unconstitutional search.

James wrote in an essay that he was one of the smartest students in his class and had never been sent to the principal's office. "I thought that was proof enough that I wasn't taking drugs. So I refused to take the test," James wrote.

Mrs. Acton said the family was disappointed in Monday's ruling. James, now 16, is going to computer camp this summer and probably will not play school sports, she said.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who joined Scalia's opinion, wrote separately that the ruling left undecided whether public schools can require all students to undergo drug tests.

Also joining Scalia were Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Clarence Thomas and Stephen G. Breyer.

Justices John Paul Stevens and David H. Souter joined O'Connor in dissent.



Holly Hoganson, left, and Bryan Going show certificates they received for advanced massage training skills workshops and seminars in Lubbock.

Local massage therapists attend seminars in Lubbock

Local registered massage therapists with Therassage Bodywork Professionals in Pampa recently attended advanced training skills workshops and seminars in Lubbock.

Cellular Energetic Healing is a 150-hour certification program which consists of three different levels. Bryan Going and Holly Hoganson were among several therapists from around the state who attended and have completed Level 1 and Level 2.

Each level consists of 18 hours of on-hands classroom instruction, 15 hours of documented client sessions, 15 hours of required reading and self study, and two hours of evaluation.

Upon successful completion of the requirements, Going and Hoganson will be issued a certification as Cellular Energetic Therapists and a transcript of 150 hours from the Austin School of Massage Therapy.

This level of therapeutic

work has foundations in Jin Shin Do, Shiatsu, Polarity, Touch for Health and Reflexology. The energetics approach to healing is extremely useful, and facilitates release and relaxation when other systems are not appropriate or effective, massage officials say.

The program enables a therapist to gain a clear understanding of the body as an energy system, and body energy field relationships. It also aids in understanding of male-female energy, the seven major energy vortexes and how energy flows throughout the human body.

Energetic therapy allows a therapist to identify and recognize energy blockages and imbalances, and then apply specific techniques for facilitating release and integration of the healing process of the human body. These techniques can be used by themselves or, in conjunction with other therapies.

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Egyptian president escapes assassination attempt

ADDIS ABABA (Ethiopia) (AP) — A team of assassins cut off Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's motorcade and fired a hail of bullets into it en route to an African summit Monday. Mubarak escaped unharmed and flew back to Egypt.

At least one bullet struck a window of Mubarak's armored, black Mercedes-Benz limousine, but failed to penetrate the bullet-proof glass. "I saw those who shot at me," Mubarak said after returning to Cairo.

Two of the attackers were killed in a lengthy exchange of gunfire with Egyptian and Ethiopian guards. The gunmen were Arabs in appearance, heightening suspicions that Muslim extremists battling Mubarak's government were responsible.

"Whatever happens, Egypt will not be shaken and we will not give up fighting terrorism," Mubarak, 67, said at a news conference at Cairo airport.

According to witness and official accounts, the gunmen roared across a grass median and opened fire as Mubarak's three-car entourage was headed from Addis Ababa's airport to the opening session of the annual summit of the Organization of African Unity.

It was the third known attempt to kill

Mubarak since the former air force officer was elevated from vice president after the assassination of Anwar Sadat in 1981. Last year, two soldiers and a civilian were executed after being convicted of plotting Mubarak's murder.

The Muslim extremists who killed Sadat launched a new attempt three years ago to topple Egypt's government and install Islamic rule. More than 750 people have been killed in the insurgency, mostly police and guerrillas.

Ethiopian officials said seven to nine gunmen were involved in the attack Monday on Mubarak. "Troops positioned on the roof of an unfinished building and security officers patrolling the streets took immediate action and killed two of the terrorists," an unnamed Interior Ministry spokesman told the official Ethiopian News Agency.

Two police officers standing on the roadway median were shot and killed, and a third was wounded, the Interior Ministry said. It said one attacker was wounded but escaped.

The Foreign Ministry statement said the assailants "were of Arab origin," but said they hadn't been identified. Mubarak said his

attackers "did not look like Ethiopians or black."

Ethiopian TV showed two slain gunmen who appeared to be Arabs lying in pools of blood. Inside their blue Land Rover, the Interior Ministry said, police found two hand grenades and about \$2,700 in U.S. and Ethiopian currency.

A vehicle that carried the wounded gunman was found abandoned, said the Interior Ministry spokesman.

Police escorted journalists to a grey stone house down a side road about 150 yards from the ambush site, which they described as the gunmen's hideout.

The Interior Ministry said police searching the house found two rocket-propelled grenade launchers, four grenades, two AK-47 rifles and a pistol. TV footage of the search also showed boxes of hand grenades.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency, quoting unnamed Ethiopian officials, said the house was rented to a Sudanese occupant. But the Ethiopian News Agency quoted the landlady as saying the renter identified himself as a Yemeni named Siraq Mohamed.

Sudan's government, accused in the past of supporting Muslim radicals in Egypt, denied any involvement.

Davidians' weapons go on display

AUSTIN (AP) — With congressional hearings into the government's 1993 raid on the Branch Davidians looming next month, authorities Monday displayed more than 300 weapons belonging to the religious sect.

The action came at the request of the U.S. Justice Department and represented the first time the weapons had been out of evidence vaults since a 1994 federal trial of 11 Branch Davidians.

About a dozen aides to members of Congress sifted through the rifles, handguns and hand grenades that the government claims it recovered from the site of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

Hearings in the House are scheduled to begin July 12, although officials have said that date may be postponed a week or two.

"The Justice Department wanted this evidence to be displayed for the congressional staff members who are reviewing it in preparation for the upcoming hearings," said Texas Rangers Capt. David Byrnes.

"They looked and we gave them a brief overview." Included in the display were the charred remains of five dismantled hand grenades, two .50-caliber rifles and 10 other rifles that weapons experts have testified were illegally converted to fire fully automatic rounds.

The federal raid and siege on the religious cult has assumed new prominence in Congress in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, the second anniversary of the fiery demise of the Davidian compound.

Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms attempted to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh on weapons charges on Feb. 28, 1993. It degenerated into a 51-day standoff that ended in a fatal fire on April 19, 1993.

Koresh and 78 others died in the blaze.

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In photo at left, Pampa Rotary Club President Lee Cornelison, left, presents an anonymous gift of \$1,000 to Bob Neslage, center, representative of the Clarendon College Pampa Center Fund Drive, while Roger David makes his personal \$1,000 contribution to the drive. In photo at right, Neslage, left, receives a \$1,000 gift from Dr. Joe Lowry toward fulfilling the local goal of \$600,000 for the college project. The Pampa Rotary Club has been publicly challenging other clubs and organizations to raise funds for the project. To date, the Rotary Club has raised more than \$20,000 for the fund.

Golden Spread Electric receives megawatts proposals

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative received proposals on Friday, June 16, totaling 2,555 megawatts from bidders in response to a solicitation issued earlier by Golden Spread.

Golden Spread's solicitation was made in conjunction with an application filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission for notice of intent to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of a new 400 megawatt generating plant for serving peak loads.

The notice of intent application was approved by the Commission on April 17.

Both the plan to construct new peaking generation and the solicitation for alternative plans and proposals was made because area

load forecasts show a need for additional capacity in 1998. In addition, Golden Spread is seeking to evaluate new opportunities within the electric utility industry for alternative power supply resources.

Scheduled for initial operation in early 1998, the plant proposed by Golden Spread would consist of four 100 megawatt, simple cycle gas turbine powered generating units. Natural gas will be used as the primary fuel.

A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One site is located in Moore County south of Sunray, and the other site involves properties in Yoakum and Gaines Counties east of Denver City.

The proposals received in response to Golden Spread's solicitation from other utilities and independent power suppliers for both new capacity and demand side control options, which could displace Golden Spread's plans for constructing new generation, are being evaluated by the independent consulting firm R. W. Beck. R. W. Beck will also compare the proposals to Golden Spread's generation plan.

Golden Spread currently purchases all of its wholesale power requirements from Southwestern Public Service Company and from West Texas Utilities Company for resale to 11 member systems.

Golden Spread's member systems

are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Okla.).

Golden Spread's member systems serve 94,000 retail consumers in the Panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Resources group supports new property rights legislation

AUSTIN - A property rights bill passed by the Texas Legislature will help resolve a number of natural resource issues in Texas without tying the hands of governments to carry out their responsibilities, the Natural Resources Foundation of Texas has said.

Former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, chairman of the Foundation, said the Private Property Protection Act by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo and Rep. Susan Combs of Austin, passed in the closing days of the legislative session, "is a good bill that provides a common sense approach" to the controversy over government "takings," such as the protection of habitat for endangered animal and plant species, which often reduce the

value of private property.

"The legislation allows lawsuits by landowners who feel government action or regulation has hurt them financially or lowered their property's value," said Briscoe.

Briscoe said the bill was landmark legislation "because it reinforced the long held Texas principle that if you want something someone else owns, you should pay for it."

He said the bill provides a process for landowners to be heard and considered, but continues the function of government to acquire land in certain cases.

He said some environmental groups have criticized the bill's passage on the grounds that it will not permit governments to

deal with health and safety issues.

"The resolution of health and safety issues, as they relate to property rights, were clearly exempted by the legislation, and we hope that the public will not be misled by statements to the contrary," he said.

Key provisions of the bill include:

- In order for a judge or jury to rule that a "taking" had occurred, the government action would have to reduce the property's market value by 25 percent.
- If the court rules for the property owner, the government could choose either to rescind within 30 days the rule or law that caused the loss or to pay damages to the property owner.
- The prevailing side of the

lawsuit would have its legal costs reimbursed by the losing side.

- The law would not apply to eminent domain actions, the appraisal of property for tax purposes, and actions which pertain to public health and safety.
- The law takes effect September 1 of this year except for actions taken by counties, which have an effective date of September 1, 1997.
- The law will require governments to provide a "takings" impact statement when they pass new regulations, laws or ordinances.

The Natural Resources Foundation, based in Midland, Texas, is an educational foundation serving the people of Texas on natural resource and conservation issues.

Gramm's base-closing comments draws fire from others

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Phil Gramm's nationally televised comment that it would be "irresponsible" for President Clinton to reject a base-closure commission's controversial decisions is drawing fire from Texas Democrats.

With the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's recommendations likely to cost Texas 15,660 jobs - 13,000 in San Antonio alone - the Republican presidential hopeful's words were rapidly attacked.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who managed Clinton's Texas campaign in 1992 and is likely to do so again in 1996, held a news conference in Austin denouncing Gramm.

"I'm just totally flabbergasted," Mauro said in an interview. "I think it's time Phil Gramm resigns and runs for president full time."

That comment drew a swift barb from Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal. "No, but thanks for asking," he said about Mauro's call for Gramm to resign. "And while we're at

it, I call on President Clinton to resign."

Neal blamed Clinton's defense cuts, saying they "strangled" Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio - which has emerged as one of the most contentious issues in this fourth round of base closings.

Texas' top elected leaders are split on how to save Kelly's Air Logistics Center, one of two Air Force depots the base-closing commission voted to close in defiance of the Pentagon's wishes.

Appearing Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*, Gramm was asked whether Clinton should reject the recommendations.

"Would I rather (bases) be closed in a state other than Texas? Yes, I would, but if we're going to be responsible, we've got to follow through with this process, and I expect the president to be responsible on this," he said.

A key Kelly defender, Rep. Frank Tejeda, was furious with Gramm's comments,

though he stopped short of calling for Gramm's resignation.

"Had he been involved with saving the bases and maintaining the bases and the missions here in Texas he would have realized the military worth of Kelly Air Force Base and he wouldn't be just making those statements out of presidential political concern for himself," the San Antonio Democrat said. "Obviously he is playing to a national audience."

In a letter Monday to Gramm, Tejeda demanded a retraction, saying the senator had elected to "throw cold water on what hope remains for saving Kelly."

Tejeda and Democratic Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, whose San Antonio district includes Kelly, are urging the president to reject the Kelly decision. So are Kelly union leaders, who have launched a massive letter-writing campaign.

State officials also busy with paperwork, permits during 4th of July period

Sparklers, candles and fountains. Sky-filling bursts of multi-colored flames. Wide-eyed "oohs" and "aahs."

For many Americans, the Independence Day holiday means fireworks. But for a handful of state officials, the Fourth of July means something else. It means reams of paper - an onslaught of licenses, certificates, permits and fees.

"There is a giant stack of paperwork behind every fireworks display," said Mary Lou Ramirez, manager of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's licensing administration program.

retail permits each year, with most sold in April, May and June.

During the brief selling period another section of the state fire marshal's office, the licensing investigations program, has its hands full, too. The agency's five licensing investigators travel throughout the state to help local authorities ensure that fireworks stands are operating safely.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

To help Texans celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers the following safety tips:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

2. Know the laws in your community. Many Texas cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact local fire department or law enforcement authorities regarding fireworks rules in your community.

3. Read and follow all safety directions. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U.S. Department of Transportation standards.

4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks - especially aerial fireworks - will not come into contact with or land on objects such as power lines or automobiles.

5. Keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns, and to dispose of used sparklers.

6. Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone - especially young children - a safe distance from where the fireworks are ignited.

7. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to relight it or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.

8. Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

9. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

10. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

11. Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in a metal container, and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chances of an accidental fire.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, charged with overseeing the state's fire industries, issues 11 types of fireworks licenses or permits, including public display and retail fireworks permits.

Ramirez admits that during the month of June, the pace for her eight-person licensing staff gets pretty hectic. That's when most display operators - including professional fireworks-display companies, cities, schools, ranch and camp owners, malls, sports arenas, and civic organizations - begin to file their applications for display permits for the Fourth of July weekend.

The commission issues nearly 400 one-time public display permits each year; of those, roughly 75 percent are issued in June and July.

Each fireworks display permit requires, among other things, an application form and fee, a map of the display site, a certificate signed by local fire prevention authorities, proof of insurance, and the name and license number of a licensed pyrotechnic operator who will supervise the display. Ramirez's staff scours each application meticulously to ensure that proposed displays comply with state fireworks-safety laws.

As the Fourth of July approaches, the licensing section is besieged with hundreds of phone calls from anxious applicants who are concerned that the permits won't be issued in time. They're afraid their audiences - potentially hundreds or thousands of people - will miss out on an annual tradition.

"Every year, we issue permits up until the last minute of July 3rd," Ramirez said.

Quite often, she explained, parts of the initial application packet may be missing or incomplete. A flurry of last-minute phone calls and faxes ensues to correct the problem.

In addition to display permits, the commission issues permits for the retail fireworks stands that pop up along Texas roadsides every June. In Texas, retail fireworks may only be sold during two periods: June 24-July 4 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1. The commission sells approximately 4,500

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Day of Insertion	Deadline
Tuesday, July 4	Monday 2 p.m.
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Monday, July 3	Friday 10 a.m.
Tuesday, July 4	Friday 2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5	Friday 4 p.m.

DISPLAY ADV.

Monday, July 3	Friday 11 a.m.
Tuesday, July 4	Friday 2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5	Friday 4 p.m.

Cop's Wife Lays Down Law On Public Respect for Police

DEAR ABBY: I am the wife of a police officer, and I hope you will permit me to suggest the following to your readers:

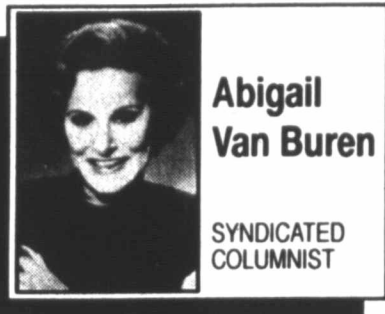
Please don't call us at home in the middle of the night when you think you hear a burglar, or are having a domestic dispute. Also, do not call us when your brother-in-law's nephew gets a ticket for exceeding the speed limit.

And please don't insult me by saying that our town is so small that nothing could possibly happen here. My husband doesn't wear a bulletproof vest and carry a gun for kicks.

I've heard parents in the school yard ridicule my husband and other police officers for issuing tickets to speeders on the main thoroughfare. This is the same road where their elementary school children walk home. If, God forbid, one of these kids gets hit by a car, guess who would be the first to complain about the local doughnut shop?

Other than doctors, I don't know of any professionals who encounter more domestic violence, gunshot wounds, bloodied bodies from accidents, infants who have stopped breathing, drug-crazed individuals and attempted suicides. And police officers are expected to come home "normal" after putting in eight hours.

My children say, "God bless



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Daddy," every time they hear a siren.

OFFICER'S WIFE, PARK RIDGE, N.J.

DEAR WIFE: Your message is well worth repeating. We should all say, "God bless the police officers who're answering that call," whenever we hear a siren. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: My handsome new boyfriend, who is quite bald, recently arrived at my door wearing an unwelcome surprise — a toupee. He couldn't have been more pleased with it.

Unfortunately, it is unnaturally thick and wiglike, and I'm finding it embarrassing to go out with him now.

I tried telling him in a friendly way that I liked the way he looked before, but he doesn't get it. We're still in the early stages of

our romance, and I don't know him well enough to tell him my true feelings about this.

Abby, how would you handle this touchy subject?
NEW LADYFRIEND IN JERSEY

DEAR LADYFRIEND: Approach this touchy problem by suggesting that he ask his barber to thin it out a little so it will look more natural. (It can be done.) You would be doing him a favor.

Write again and let me know how he reacted. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Now that the camping season is in full swing, perhaps you can pass along this bit of information to Dear Abby readers who are also campers.

While camping with my husband last year, we were distressed to see so many campers who are unaware that when a light or lantern is on inside a tent, their every move is silhouetted outside of the tent. These campers unknowingly put on quite a show when undressing for bedtime.

To maintain a sense of modesty before bedtime, we lay out our nightclothes to change into, then move the light outside of our tent while changing. Sign me ...
EYEFUL IN ARIZONA

DEAR EYEFUL: Your letter was a "first." There IS something new under the sun — and the moon as well.

collection on a debt. Try to make your presentation without generating ill will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) New interests have greater chances for success at this time than older ones do. You mustn't give up on projects you've attempted, just set them aside temporarily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your objectives foremost in your mind at all times today. However, proceed towards them unobtrusively. Success is indicated if you don't make waves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The impression you make on friends today will be favorable and lasting. You can back up your words with actions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your success will be proportionate to the effort you expend today. If you go all out, something big could result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Inspiring others is one of your best attributes today, especially those you deal with on a one-to-one basis. Your companions won't suffer from sagging spirits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not

hesitate to put forth extra effort on behalf of another today. Later, when the benefits are tallied, you'll share in the returns.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being thoughtful and tender today won't dilute your strength. In fact, it will enhance it. Others will respect you more for not using your clout.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Using your creative aptitude as a handyman could provide you with enormous gratification today. Chores can turn into fun projects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Seek activities today that challenge you mentally and physically, but that aren't work-related. Keep your mind and body in an unstructured environment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your protective instincts pertaining to persons you love will impel you to provide for their needs emotionally as well as materially today.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 28, 1995

In the year ahead, you might feel far more courageous and daring than you have in the past. Endeavors of a large scope aren't apt to frighten you off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Without being selfish, try to serve your best interests today. Sometimes this kind of conduct is essential to survival. Cancer, 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 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might necessary to act a bit more assertively today to



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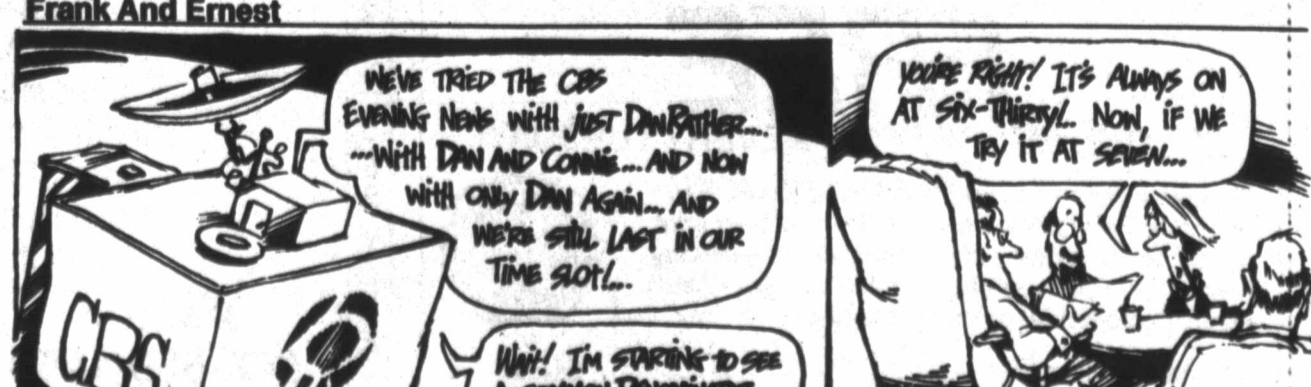
Ek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Rich man, Daddy, beggar man, thief..."



"I warn you...stop chasing away the work crew trying to fix that giant pothole!"



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TENNIS

PAMPA — The Pampa Summer Festival Tennis Tournament will be held July 1-2 at the Pampa High School courts.

Entry deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$10 for singles and \$15 per doubles team.

Events include 12 and under singles (boys and girls), 14 and under singles (boys and girls), 17 and under singles (boys and girls) and open singles (men), 14 and under doubles (boys and girls), 17 and under doubles (boys and girls), open doubles (men's and women's), mixed A and B doubles. There is a limit of three events per person.

To enter and to obtain more information, call Larry Wheeler at 665-6422.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Randall defeated Pampa, 7-5, in an 18 and under game last weekend.

"We gave them a good run, but we just came up a little short," said Pampa coach Steve Watson.

The Panthers (0-5) hosts Dumas in doubleheader Friday at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

GOLF

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Club will host a two-man scramble July 1-2 at the Celanese course.

Cost is \$80 per team and entry deadline is Thursday.

Golfers will have a choice of tee times in the morning or afternoon of July 1. There will be a practice round on Friday, June 30. A dinner will be held Saturday, July 1.

To enter, call Kathy Black at 663-4927 or Terry Garner at 663-4306.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Fired Boston Celtics coach Chris Ford has talked with New York Knicks general manager Ernie Grunfeld about coaching the team next season.

Ford, who has a summer home in Margate, N.J., met with Grunfeld in New York on Monday after returning from a weekend trip to Bermuda.

Pat Riley resigned as coach of the Knicks on June 15. Ford was fired by the Celtics last month and replaced as coach by Celtics general manager M.L. Carr.

Former Golden State Warriors general manager and coach Don Nelson also is being considered for the Knicks' coaching job.

"There's no urgency here," Grunfeld said. "We don't have a pick in the draft, so there's no deadline there. We're just going to take our time."

"It was a typical meeting in the coaching interview process," Ford said. "A good, long meeting. I thought it was a good interview. I was very comfortable."

Riley is reportedly about to sue the Knicks for breach of contract.

Riley, who quit with a year left on his contract, is attempting to get out of that final year so he can coach next season without permission from the Knicks or from having New York demand compensation from any team which hires him, the New York Times reported in today's editions.

FOOTBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis' return to the NFL after a seven-year absence became a reality when the first of 11 Rams moving vans roared through welcoming banners.

The vans, filled with everything from shoulder pads to blocking sleds, are the first in a caravan of 18 vehicles being used to move the Rams from Anaheim, Calif. About 200 people were watching when they arrived downtown Monday.

Sampras survives shaky first-round match

WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — In case anyone confused the two, Pete Sampras emphatically declared on opening day of Wimbledon, "I have nothing in common with Deion Sanders."

Sampras, the one without the gold chains and the handkerchief on his head, felt moved to distance himself from the San Francisco 49ers star when asked if he would say of Wimbledon what Sanders said of Atlanta on his return for a game last season: "This is my house!"

Boasting and strutting have never been part of Sampras' style, but for the past two years in his championship runs Wimbledon has, indeed, seemed like his home, a place where he could settle in comfortably on the grass for a fortnight each summer.

On Monday, though, Sampras seemed more of a stranger on the sweltering Centre Court, slipping and sliding to a shaky 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-1 victory over Karsten Braasch, a left-handed German who looked as if he were swatting flies while winding up to serve.

Sampras is trying to become the first American to win three straight

Wimbledons — and the first player since Bjorn Borg won five in a row — but the combination of the slick surface and Braasch's quirky serves nearly led to a different niche in Wimbledon history for him. Not since Manuel Santana was knocked off by Charlie Pasarell 28 years ago had the champion gone out before tea on the first day.

Braasch, born a year later, threatened to equal that upset with a serving motion that had Sampras flummoxed. Besides the three stages of swatting that Braasch performed before he served the ball, he hopped along the baseline at the same time and alternately grunted, howled and berated himself throughout the match.

"There were times when I felt I had handcuffs on returns of serves," said Sampras, who did some handcuffing of his own with 20 aces at up to 127 mph. "I felt like I really didn't get into a great rhythm today. I was struggling a little bit to find the form I really wanted to be in."

Calling Braasch a crafty player, Sampras

summed up his frustration with a terse assessment: "He's a pain in the ass to play."

To which the No. 120-ranked Braasch responded: "Thank you. If everybody would think so, I'll be happy. If nobody wants to play me and goes on the court and is already afraid of losing, then it's not bad for me. I know my game is a little bit unusual, but there's nothing I can do. I am not going to change it."

As odd as he seemed, Braasch had eight aces in the first two sets and came up with spectacular angled shots to win the second-set tiebreaker after dropping the first tiebreaker.

"After I lost that second set, I wasn't exactly a happy camper," Sampras said. "I needed to regain my composure and, hopefully, start to string in a couple of returns. I didn't get a good rhythm out there until I broke him in the third (at 5-4). Then I relaxed a bit and started to play a bit better."

As Braasch faded in the fourth set, Sampras cranked up his serves and closed out the match with another ace.

The new heavier and softer balls, designed to lengthen rallies, didn't appear to affect the number of aces served on the

first day. Nor did they seem to make much difference in the style of play. Most points still went quickly with short rallies, just the way they always have on grass.

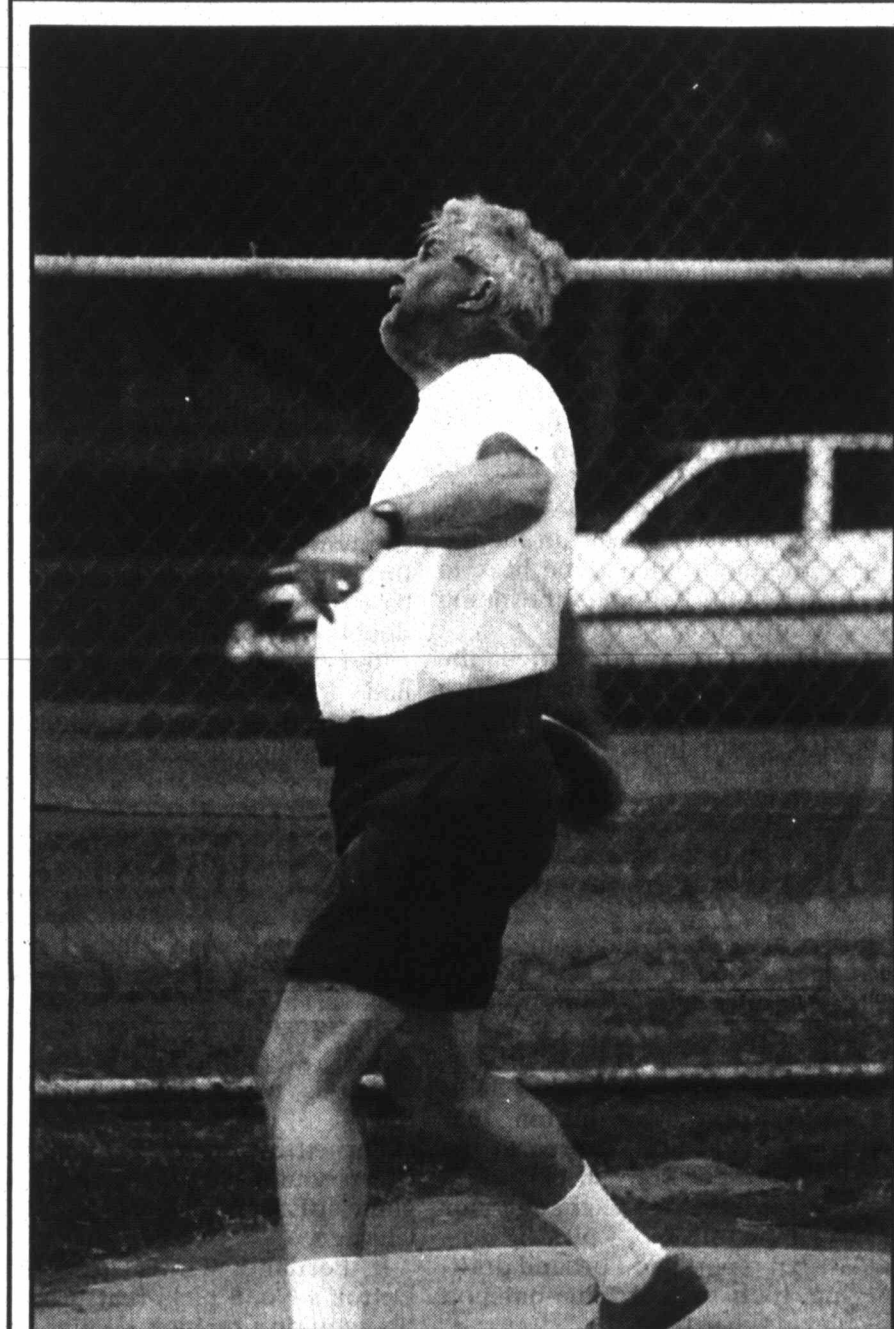
No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic, who lost in the final to Sampras last year and to Andre Agassi three years ago, served 21 aces to overpower Sebastian Lareau 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Todd Martin, seeded No. 14, also served 21 aces in beating Nicolas Pereira 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5. Michael Chang, No. 5, flexed his improved serve for 14 aces in beating Lionel Roux.

In other men's matches, American grass-court specialist Bryan Shelton ousted 12th-seeded Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands in straight sets, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3, 6-3. It marked the second year in a row that Krajicek lost in the first round, while Shelton showed the form that took him to the Round of 16 last year.

Wayne Ferreira, seeded No. 7, advanced with a 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, win over Daniel Vacek; No. 16 Guy Forget was a 6-1, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) victor over Gary Henderson.

Forget, one of the fastest servers, had only five aces but was quite happy with the new balls.



(Pampa News photo)

Wendell Palmer heaves the discus at the Top O' Texas Throw-a-thon.

Palmer prepares for national, world meets

PAMPA — Pampa's Wendell Palmer, who last month set a new Masters world record in the 1.5-kilo discus, tuned up for the national meet at the Top O' Texas Throw-a-thon here last weekend.

Palmer plans to enter the Nationals, starting July 6 in Lansing, Mich. and the World Games, starting July 13 in Buffalo, N.Y. Persons interested in helping to sponsor Palmer in both meets can call 665-1238.

Palmer won the world senior discus title in 1989 and national titles in 1982, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1993.

Palmer, who competes in the 60-64 age division, didn't set any world records over the weekend, but he did have a personal best mark in the 5-kilo hammer with a throw of 140 feet.

Last month, Palmer threw the 1.5-kilo discus 181 feet at U.S. Senior Sports Classic in San Antonio to break the world record. The previous world record was

174 feet set in 1978 by K. Maksimczyk of Great Britain.

Results in the TOT Throw-A-Thon are as follows:

- Female**
- 75-79 age division
Shot (3-kilo): Margaret Parmelee, Turpin, Okla., 15-4.
- Discus (1-kilo): Margaret Parmelee, Turpin, Okla., 41-1.
- Weight throw: (16 pound): Margaret Parmelee, 14-7.
- Male**
- 20-24 age division
Shot (16 pound): Andy Holt, 45-7 1/2; Justin Young, Canyon, 33-0 1/2.
- 17-19 age division
Shot (16 pound): Brandon Pshigoda, Perryton, 41-1.
- 7-12 age division
Shot (16 pound): Brennan Young, 11-9.
- 60-64 age division
Discus (1-kilo): Wendell Palmer, Pampa, 174-4.
- 20-24 age division
Discus (2-kilo): Andy Holt, 130-9 1/2; Justin Young, 93-4 1/2.
- 7-12 age division
Discus: Brennan Young, 28-0.
- 60-64 age division
Weight throw (25 pound): Wendell Palmer, 40-0.
- 20-24 age division
Weight throw (35 pound): Andy Holt, 38-3.
- 17-19 age division
Weight throw (35 pound): Brandon Pshigoda, Perryton, 35-6.
- 60-64 age division
Weight throw (5-kilo): Wendell Palmer, 140-0.

Oilers looking at quarterbacks

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, hoping to add a veteran quarterback by the start of training camp on July 20, are looking at Jim McMahon and Jay Schroeder, general manager Floyd Reese says.

Both are free agents who played for Arizona last season.

"The problem is always the same. The (salary) cap, what's it gonna cost you and how that will affect the other parts of the team," Reese told Houston station KRIV-TV on Monday.

Of McMahon, Reese said, "The

plus to anyone of that caliber is you have a veteran quarterback who has played in the NFL and won."

Both McMahon and Schroeder have taken teams to Super Bowl championships.

The Oilers GM noted that Schroeder hasn't been an injury-prone as McMahon.

"He hasn't been through that, and he also knows the system a little bit better. He played for (Houston offensive coordinator) Jerry (Rhome) at a point in time in Washington."

Pampa's Fatheree claims two first-place medals at AAU Regional Track Meet

AMARILLO — Jenny Fatheree of Pampa won two first-place medals at the AAU Regional Track Meet held over the weekend at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Fatheree, competing in the Youth Division, ages 13-14, won both the 800 (2:37.48) and the 1500 (5:29.28).

Also in the Youth Division, Pampa's Samantha Hurst won the 3000 (12:16.92) and she also placed second in the 800 (2:51.91), second in the 1500 (5:39.53) and third in the 200 hurdles (33.93). Marci Hansen was third in the 1500 (5:40.87) and second in the 3000 (12:28.48) for Pampa in the youth division.

The top four qualifiers in each event and each age group advance to the AAU Regional Track and Field Meet on July 7-8 in San Antonio. The national meet is scheduled for Aug. 3 in

Des Moines, Iowa. Area youngsters who placed at regionals are as follows:

- BOYS**
- Bantam (ages 10 and under)**
80 hurdles: Jarod Newland, Wheeler, second place, 15.09.
- Midget (ages 11-12)**
Long jump: Jarod Newland, Wheeler, first place, 13-5 1/2; Boz Anderson, Wheeler, fourth place, 12-11 1/2.
- Discus: Jeff DeBose, Wheeler, fourth place, 64-0.
- 200: Jarod Newland, Wheeler, fourth place, 29.98.
- 400: Boz Anderson, Wheeler, third place, 72.49.
- Youth (ages 13-14)**
Long jump: Kirt Boedeker, Wheeler, fourth place, 14-8.
- High jump: Kirt Boedeker, Wheeler, second place, 5-2.
- Discus: Daniel Pesch, Canadian, second place, 101-7.
- Triple jump: Kirt Boedeker,

Wheeler, second place, 33-10; Justin Chapman, Wheeler, fourth place, 28-6 1/2.

100: Justin Chapman, Wheeler, third place, 13.93.

200 hurdles: Kirt Boedeker, Wheeler, third place, 31.96.

Intermediate (ages 15-16)
100: Jammy Murray, Miami, third place, 11.50.

800: Justin Ritter, Groom, first place, 2:04.87.

110 hurdles: Jason Porton, Wheeler, first place, 15.32.

400 hurdles: Jammy Murray, Miami, first place, 60.06.

Young men (ages 17-18)
Long jump: Shane Sparlin, Wheeler, second place, 24.28.

GIRLS

Bantam (ages 10 and under)
100 hurdles: Ashley Stevens, first place, Wheeler, 16.98.

Youth (ages 13-14)
200 hurdles: Ashley Stevens, Wheeler, second place, 32.19.

Justice is served as Braves nip Expos

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NL ROUNDUP

one perfect inning of relief.

Tony Gwynn put the Padres ahead 5-4 with a solo homer in the seventh inning against Pedro Astacio. It was Gwynn's fifth homer of the year, but only his third at Dodger Stadium in 14 seasons.

The Dodgers then knotted the score again in the eighth on a single and three walks by Williams, including a walk to Billy Ashley that forced in the tying run.

Tim Wallach drove in the Dodgers' first run with a leadoff homer in the third — his third of the season.

Braves 4, Expos 3

At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Braves overcame a 3-0 deficit in winning for the 10th time in 13 games and handing Montreal its 10th loss in 12 games.

Ryan Klesko also homered for Atlanta.

The Braves rallied off reliever Luis Aquino (0-2), who yielded a one-out double to Fred McGriff before Justice homered over the center-field fence.

The Expos took a 3-0 lead in the third with five consecutive hits off Tom Glavine (6-4), who gave up nine hits, walked one and struck out six before leaving for a pinch-hitter in the seventh. Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth for his third save in three games and his fifth of the year.

Astros 11, Cardinals 0

Greg Swindell's six-hit pitching was backed by rookie Orlando Miller's hitting as Houston once again scored a bundle of runs at the Astrodome.

Swindell tossed his first shutout since Oct. 1, 1993, striking out five, walking one and allowing only seven St. Louis baserunners, only three getting as far as second base.

Miller drove in a career-high five runs with three hits, including a three-run homer.

The Astros, who scored a club-record 19 runs Sunday, scored nine runs on five hits in 1-3 innings against St. Louis

starter Mark Petkovsek (3-2). And by the end of the second inning, Houston led 10-0.

"Things are going good for me now," Miller said. "I've had streaks like this before, but that was in the minors."

Despite the huge lead, Swindell didn't change his pitching style.

"I pitched like it was a 1-0 game," he said. "You still got to stick to your game plan. If you start throwing fastballs, they might come back."

Houston had 14 hits, getting at least one from every starter except Phil Nevin and Jeff Bagwell.

"I let the team down," Petkovsek said. "I've had some pretty good games, but I opened the flood gates tonight."

Marlins 9, Mets 4

Jeff Conine's two-run homer at Joe Robbie Stadium sparked a five-run sixth inning and powered Florida over New York. Charles Johnson also homered for the Marlins, capping the inning with a two-run shot.

Bobby Bonilla's two-run homer in the first and run-scoring single in the fourth gave starter Bobby Jones (4-5) and the Mets a 3-2 lead. Bonilla also hit a solo homer, his 11th, in the ninth to knock in all of New York's runs.

The loss pushed the Mets deeper into last place in the NL East.

Marlins starter Pat Rapp (3-4) pitched seven innings, allowing five hits and three runs. Rapp's ninth career victory at Joe Robbie Stadium is a Marlins record.

Pirates 8, Cubs 6

At Wrigley Field, Carls Garcia went 3-for-4 with a homer and extended his hitting streak to 20 games as Pittsburgh dropped Chicago to .500 for the first time this season.

Garcia also doubled and singled and is hitting .365 (27-for-74) during his streak.

"Early in the season I was thinking too much. Now I just go along with the pitch. I'm just seeing the ball good," Garcia said.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL			
National League			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	37	18	673
Atlanta	33	23	589 4 1/2
Montreal	28	29	491 10
Florida	20	34	370 16 1/2
New York	20	34	351 18
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	34	21	618
Houston	29	26	527 5
Chicago	28	28	500 6 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	32	407 11 1/2
St. Louis	23	34	404 12
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	31	26	544
Colorado	30	26	536 1/2
San Diego	28	28	500 2 1/2
San Francisco	28	29	491 3
Monday's Games			
Florida 9, New York 4			
Atlanta 4, Montreal 3			
Houston 11, St. Louis 0			
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 6			
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 5			
Only games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
Colorado (Swift 2-2) at San Francisco			
Baudista 2-3; 4:05 p.m.			
New York (Pulisipher 0-2) at Florida (Witt 1-5); 7:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Smiley 6-1) at Philadelphia			
Mims 6-1; 7:35 p.m.			
Montreal (Henry 2-5) at Atlanta (Avery 2-4); 7:40 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Neagle 8-3) at Chicago			
Bullinger 4-0; 8:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Jackson 0-7) at Houston (Drabek 3-5); 8:05 p.m.			
San Diego (Dishman 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 7-4); 10:05 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Montreal (Martinez 5-4) at Atlanta (Mercker 4-4); 12:40 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Enicks 0-1) at Chicago (Navarro 5-2); 2:20 p.m.			
St. Louis (Morgan 3-2) at Houston (Hampton 1-3); 2:35 p.m.			
Colorado (Reynoso 1-0) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-2); 3:35 p.m.			
New York (Sabathina 4-2) at Florida (Berkett 5-6); 7:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Nikowski 0-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-2); 7:35 p.m.			
San Diego (Ashby 4-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-2); 10:35 p.m.			
American League			
At A Glance			
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East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	32	29	582
Detroit	28	29	491 5
New York	25	29	463 6 1/2
Baltimore	24	31	436 8
Toronto	20	33	377 11
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	37	17	685
Kansas City	30	23	566 1/2
Milwaukee	25	29	463 1/2
Chicago	22	31	415 1/2
Minnesota	17	38	309 2 1/2
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
California	33	23	589
Texas	32	24	571 1
Oakland	30	27	526 3 1/2
Seattle	29	27	518 4
Monday's Games			
Boston 4, Toronto 3			
New York 7, Detroit 3			
Cleveland 2, Kansas City 0			
Baltimore 2, Milwaukee 0			
Chicago 5, Minnesota 5			
Oakland 4, Texas 3			
Seattle 7, California 3			
Tuesday's Games			
Toronto (Darwin 1-8) at Boston (Clemens 2-1); 7:05 p.m.			
Detroit (Bohanon 0-0) at New York (Bankhead 1-1); 7:35 p.m.			
Chicago (Abbott 3-3) at Minnesota (Harris 0-0); 8:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (DeSilva 0-0) at Milwaukee (Sparks 3-2); 8:05 p.m.			
Cleveland (Clark 2-2) at Kansas City (Haney 3-1); 8:05 p.m.			
California (Bielecki 3-4) at Texas (Tewksbury 5-3); 8:35 p.m.			
Oakland (Harkey 3-4) at Seattle (Belcher 3-2); 10:05 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Detroit (Wells 5-3) at New York (McDowell 4-4); 1:05 p.m.			
Chicago (Bere 3-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 4-7); 1:15 p.m.			
Baltimore (Mussina 6-5) at Milwaukee (Bones 4-5); 2:05 p.m.			
Cleveland (Nagy 4-4) at Kansas City (Appier 11-2); 4:05 p.m.			
Toronto (Cone 5-4) at Boston (Smith 2-3); 7:05 p.m.			
California (Langston 6-1) at Texas (Rogers 8-3); 8:35 p.m.			
Oakland (Stewart 3-6) at Seattle (Johnson 8-1); 10:35 p.m.			
TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS			
By The Associated Press			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
BATTING—DBell, Houston, .351;			
Bichette, Colorado, .341; TGwynn, San Diego, .336; Olfertman, Los Angeles, .330;			
RSanders, Cincinnati, .327; Castilla, Colorado, .324; Garcia, Chicago, .324.			
RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 47;			
Biggio, Houston, 42; Bonds, San Francisco, 42;			
Gant, Cincinnati, 41; Olfertman, Los Angeles, 39;			
Grace, Chicago, 39; McRae, Chicago, 38; Finley, San Diego, 38.			
RBI—Sosa, Cincinnati, 47; RSanders, Cincinnati, 45; Karros, Los Angeles, 44;			
Haves, Philadelphia, 44; Cplones, Atlanta, 42;			
Grace, Chicago, 42; Gant, Cincinnati, 41.			
HITS—DBell, Houston, 78; Bichette, Colorado, 76;			
Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Karros, Los Angeles, 72;			
TGwynn, San Diego, 72; Sanchez, Chicago, 69; Gilkey, St. Louis, 69;			
Grace, Chicago, 69.			
DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 27;			
Lankford, St. Louis, 19; Bichette, Colorado, 19;			
Cordero, Montreal, 18; McRae, Chicago, 17;			
Sanchez, Chicago, 15; Morandini, Philadelphia, 15;			
Biggio, Houston, 15.			
TRIPLES—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 4;			
Blordan, St. Louis, 4; RSanders, Cincinnati, 4;			
Gonzalez, Houston, 4; Olfertman, Los Angeles, 4;			
McRae, Chicago, 4; Bonds, San Francisco, 4;			
Larkin, Cincinnati, 4.			
HOME RUNS—Walker, Colorado, 17;			
Gant, Cincinnati, 15; Sosa, Chicago, 14;			
Mondesi, Los Angeles, 13; Karros, Los Angeles, 13;			
MaWilliams, San Francisco, 13; Piazza, Los Angeles, 12;			
Castilla, Colorado, 12; RSanders, Cincinnati, 12;			
Galarraga, Colorado, 12.			
STOLEN BASES—Veras, Florida, 20;			
Larkin, Cincinnati, 17; DBell, Houston, 16;			
DeShields, Los Angeles, 16; DSanders, Cincinnati, 16;			
RSanders, Cincinnati, 15; Mouton, Houston, 14;			
Sheffield, Florida, 14.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .376;			
CDavis, California, .359; Baerga, Cleveland, .350;			
Seitzer, Milwaukee, .348; Naehring, Boston, .341;			
Ramirez, Cleveland, .337; Lofton, Cleveland, .327.			
RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 50;			
ByAnderson, Baltimore, 44; Phillips, California, 44;			
McGwire, Oakland, 42; Edmonds, California, 41;			
JnValentin, Boston, 41;			
MVAughn, Boston, 40; Belle, Cleveland, 40;			
CDavis, California, 40.			
RBI—EMartinez, Seattle, 50; McGwire, Oakland, 44;			
MVAughn, Boston, 46; TMartinez, Seattle, 45;			
Thomas, Chicago, 44; Gaetti, Kansas City, 43;			
Belle, Cleveland, 40; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 40.			
HITS—Baerga, Cleveland, 79;			
EMartinez, Seattle, 74; Lofton, Cleveland, 72;			
Curtis, Detroit, 67; Nixon, Texas, 67;			
RAlomar, Toronto, 66;			
DSanders, California, 65;			
Seitzer, Milwaukee, 65;			
Greenwell, Boston, 65;			
CDavis, California, 65.			
DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 22;			

Citizens Bank rallies past Thomas Auto

PAMPA — Citizens Bank survived a shaky first inning and pounded out 11 hits to escape with a 15-13 victory over Thomas Automotive in 9-10 year-old Minor Bambino action earlier this week.

Nathanael Holmes started on the mound for Citizens, but was victimized by three errors and a Zach Hucks inside the park home run in the first inning as Thomas jumped out to a 6-0 lead.

Citizens fought back with three runs in the bottom of the inning to make it 6-3 at the end of one inning.

The winning pitcher and Citizens ace, Carlos Solis, came in to shut Thomas down. Over the next two innings, Solis gave up no hits and two runs, (one earned).

Meanwhile, Citizens bats came alive and at the end of three innings, the Bankers led, 14-8. Thomas came back and scored five runs off Luis Campos in the fourth, but Jake Hopkins came on in relief to stop Thomas for good and get credit for the save.

Citizens was led at the plate by Andy Rodgers with two triples and two RBI's; Jake

Hopkins, triple, single and two RBI's, and Carlos Solis, double and two RBI's. Luis Campos, Nathanael Holmes, Matt Foust, Amber Bowers and Logan Bowers also had hits for Citizens. Dennis Shuck walked three times and scored twice to help the Citizens Bank cause.

John Braddock had two hits while Joseph Kochick and Tommy Abernathy also had hits for Thomas.

Rodgers, Holmes, Campos and Solis all had outstanding defensive plays for the Bank.

Ryan Barnes was the losing pitcher for Thomas, giving up

six runs on four hits while striking out one and walking three. Ryan Trice was the starting pitcher, giving up eight runs on seven hits while walking four and striking out one. Nick Knowles gave up one run while walking four and striking out one.

Other pitching stats for Citizens were: Holmes, six runs (three earned), two hits and one walk; Rogers, no runs, one hit and two walks; Campos, five runs (four earned), one hit and four walks; Hopkins, one walk and one strikeout.

Indians open up 6 1/2-game lead in Central

The opener of a big three-game series in the AL Central was a downer for the Kansas City Royals and their largest crowd of the year.

The Cleveland Indians survived two injuries and beat Kansas City 2-0 Monday night to open a 6 1/2-game lead over their nearest challenger in the division.

The Royals had a chance to make baseball's most lopsided divisional race interesting. They were facing a team that was swept in a three-game series at Chicago over the weekend and then lost its sparkplug in the second inning when Kenny Lofton strained his left hamstring.

But by that time, Lofton had already driven in one run and scored another. And no more runs crossed the plate the rest of the night.

"I think he's very doubtful for tomorrow, but we'll just check him day-to-day. We'd better get him back because he's a very important part of our ballclub," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

It didn't even hurt the Indians when pitcher Chad Ogea left the game in the seventh inning after

a batted ball hit him in the belly. Relievers Jim Poole, Julian Tavarez and Jose Mesa finished off a combined seven-hitter before a paid crowd of 24,296 at Kauffman Stadium.

"Ogea threw a good fastball and changeup, which was tough to read," Kansas City manager Bob Boone said. "The only way to get him was to kill him."

The Royals didn't help themselves, either, leaving 14 runners on base.

So, instead of having a chance to pull within 2 1/2 games of the Indians, the Royals will have to win the last two games in the series to get within 4 1/2.

In other games, Boston beat Toronto 4-3, Oakland beat Texas 4-3, New York beat Detroit 7-3, Chicago beat Minnesota 6-5, Baltimore beat Milwaukee 2-0 and Seattle beat California 7-3.

Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3

At Fenway Park, the Red Sox blew a three-run lead in the top of the ninth, then came back to win it in the bottom of the inning on Luis Alica's single.

Mike Greenwell scored the winning run after getting hit by a pitch and stealing second. Candy Maldonado fielded Alica's hit off Tony Castillo (0-2) and had a

play at the plate, but his throw flew over the catcher's head.

"I was coming as hard as I could," Greenwell said.

"Fortunately, he airmailed it," Stan Belinda (5-0) got the win after failing to protect the 3-0 lead.

Yankees 7, Tigers 3

At Yankee Stadium, Randy Velarde and Wade Boggs had three hits apiece and rookie left-hander Andy Pettitte (3-4) pitched seven shutout innings.

"The way that kid pitched, nobody was going to beat him," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "He was outstanding. He was much different than the last time we saw him."

Yankees starters are 5-0 with a 1.97 ERA in the last five games — all wins. Felipe Lira (4-4) had his four-game winning streak ended.

AL ROUNDUP

At the Ballpark in Arlington, the Rangers blew a three-run lead in the ninth by making two throwing errors. A third bad throw pulled Will Clark off first base on a potential game-ending double play ball.

Terry Steinbach and Stan Javier had RBI singles and Craig Paquette tied it with a double. The winning run scored on Benji Gil's throwing error.

At County Stadium, Jamie Moyer (2-3) took a no-hitter into the sixth and combined with two relievers on a two-hitter.

Rafael Palmeiro and Kevin Bass had RBIs for Baltimore, which dealt Milwaukee its fourth straight loss. Brewers starter Angel Miranda (4-3) reinjured his surgically repaired left knee.

Mariners 7, Angels 3

At the Kingdome, Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer and Luis Sojo and Edgar Martinez also homered.

Salomon Torres (2-3) won his second straight game, going 6 2-3 innings and allowing two runs on six hits. Brian Anderson (1-1) gave up all three homers and seven runs in 4 1-3 innings.

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Blazers looking to rebuild their aging roster

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — If the Portland Trail Blazers don't make a trade to move up in Wednesday's draft, it won't be for lack of trying.

Blazers president Bob Whitsitt said he's talked to several teams but, as usual, he was keeping any specifics about prospective deals to himself.

Portland has the 18th and 19th picks and, with the team looking to make major moves to rebuild its aging roster, has its sights on moving up among the lottery choices.

"We're still interested in doing that," Whitsitt said Monday, "but in all scenarios, it takes two to make a deal."

ESPN reported early today that the Blazers would send their

two first-round picks and their lone second-round selection to Detroit for the Pistons' No. 8 pick.

An earlier report had Portland making a three-way deal with Detroit and Washington that would send Otis Thorpe to the Pistons and Rod Strickland to the Bullets in exchange for Washington's No. 4 pick.

That report had Portland drafting high school phenomenon Kevin Garnett.

Whitsitt called Garnett "the wild card of the draft." But "Trader Bob," as Whitsitt was known when he was running Seattle's basketball operation, likes to take the kinds of risk that drafting a high school player would represent.

"Basketball-wise, he's got great potential, but you've got to look at everything," Whitsitt said. "It's an exciting, scary, risky, rewarding proposition, which is what makes our job fun."

Garnett averaged 25.2 points, 17.9 rebounds and 6.7 assists per game at Farragut High School in Chicago.

If Portland winds up with Detroit's No. 8 pick, that probably wouldn't be high enough to land Garnett. But the Blazers probably could get guard Shawn Respert of Michigan State, considered the best shooter available, or 6-11 center Cherokee Parks of Duke.

If the Blazers aren't able to move up, Whitsitt said it's

impossible to know who will be available when their 18th and 19th picks are made. He said the team's biggest needs are for shooters and players who can run the floor, but the team wouldn't hesitate to select a power forward, the deepest position in the draft.

"Whether they could help right away is a tough question," he said, "but I think we can get two guys who can be good NBA players."

Among those who could be available at No. 18 and 19 are power forwards Gary Trent, 6-7, from Ohio; Mario Bennett, 6-9, from Arizona State; David Vaughn, 6-10, from Memphis; and Alan Henderson, 6-9, from Indiana.

Stanley Cup champions may move

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils are leaving their options open in case the Stanley Cup isn't enough to get a new lease from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Two days after winning the Cup, the Devils took their second legal step in recent months to break their lease and clear the way for a possible move, perhaps to Nashville, Tenn., after the 1996-97 season.

Monday's decision to notify the sports authority that they intend to end their franchise agreement in two years doesn't necessarily mean the team will leave.

Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello said in a statement that the team is trying to maintain its legal rights while continuing to negotiate with the sports authority on a new lease.

Gov. Christie Whitman, a close ally of team owner John McMullen, remains optimistic the two sides can agree on a new lease, her spokeswoman said. The current lease, renegotiated in 1991, expires in 2002.

The notice came hours before the Devils announced a Meadowlands Arena rally for Wednesday in honor of the Stanley Cup. The state assembly, meanwhile, unanimously approved a resolution urging McMullen to keep the team in New Jersey.

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Raul Salinas says he is innocent in assassination

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Raul Salinas de Gortari, the brother of Mexico's former president, has broken a long silence and declared Monday he is being unfairly prosecuted on charges he masterminded a political assassination.

"I am innocent," Raul Salinas said in a paid advertisement published in leading Mexico City newspapers by his wife. "My detention is totally unjust."

Raul Salinas, brother of former president Carlos Salinas de Gortari, was arrested in February on charges of planning the 1994 killing of a former leader of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the 66-year ruling party, was shot dead last Sept. 28 in the capital and prosecutors accused Raul Salinas of co-planning the killing.

Raul Salinas said he was not being given an impartial prosecution and was innocent until proven guilty. Held at a maximum security prison outside Mexico City, he declared in the ad that authorities have presented no credible evidence on the murder charge against him.

The killing was one of a series of political murders that shook Mexico over the past two years, including the March 1994 shooting of Luis Donaldo Colosio, a former ruling party candidate for president.

Colosio's former campaign manager, Ernesto Zedillo, won the 1994 election and took office Dec. 1 on a pledge to solve the political killings that have shaken public confidence in the long-time ruling party.

Carlos Salinas de Gortari left Mexico soon after his brother's arrest, disgraced by the "Raul scandal" and blamed for a severe economic crisis that began soon after his six-year term had ended.

However, authorities have said Carlos Salinas de Gortari was not suspected of any wrongdoing and was not a suspect in the killing.

In the advertisement, Raul Salinas claimed that testimony showing his supposed complicity in the killing was taken from one witness without the presence of a judge and defense attorneys — and thus invalid.

He said the charge against him was completely false and that supposed witness statements against him contradictory and constantly changing.

Prosecutors had said they had evidence that Raul Salinas co-planned the killing with a fugitive federal congressman, Manuel Munoz Rocha, who is missing and presumed dead.

But Raul Salinas said enemies had plotted against the Salinas family, and unable to get a fair hearing, he had decided to write directly to the public with his ad entitled, "First Report for Justice in a State of Law."

Texas Farm Bureau commendations



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

James Race, LUTCF, agency manager for Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau; Don Whitney, LUTCF, service agent; and David Haynes, service agent, have received commendations for outstanding agency for District 1 of the Texas Farm Bureau for the month of May. Whitney also received the Texas multi-line sales leader award for the first quarter of 1995. Haynes received the top membership award for the month of May. District 1 includes 33 counties in the Top O' Texas area and a total of 58 agents.

Lone Star card to replace food stamps

AUSTIN — "Food stamps will go out of business in Pampa on Aug. 1," State Comptroller John Sharp announced. "Gray County is included in the largest expansion of the Lone Star card in Texas, and with this roll out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into high gear."

"In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 90 Texas counties, in the San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Victoria and Beaumont-Port Arthur areas, along with portions of East Texas," Sharp said. "And retailers who prepare early should be ready to accept the card without a hitch."

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide ranging welfare reform plan, which was approved by the Texas Legislature and recently signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush. The card was first proposed in 1991 by Sharp, who created a task force to oversee its development.

The Aug. 1 implementation will affect 300,000 families and 4,000 retail grocery locations in 90 counties.

"This security card will hold accountable both the bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance," Sharp said. "It will save tax dollars, reduce fraud and boost grocery sales."

"That's why I urge all retailers that accept food stamps who haven't yet signed up for the Lone Star card to do so immediately so they don't lose business or leave their customers hanging."

Sharp said that retailers who accept the Lone Star card reported an immediate increase in food sales after the program was first implemented in February in the Houston area.

"Between February and March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the food stamp black market," Sharp said.

"Since June 1, when the program expanded throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and along the Gulf Coast, the Lone Star card has been working so smoothly that retailers have rung up food stamps sales totaling nearly \$65 million," Sharp said.

"But these benefits will by-pass retailers who don't soon take steps to accept the card," Sharp said. "Because of the vast geographical logistics of this expansion — which includes the San Antonio, El Paso, Golden Triangle and Panhandle regions — it's critical that retailers make arrangements now to install the necessary equipment."

Slightly more than 50 percent of the 4,000 retailers in this 90 county area have already signed agreements to provide food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payments with the Lone Star card.

"We need the remainder of the retailers in these areas to contact Transactive Corporation, the Austin based operator of the Lone Star card and make arrangements to come on-line by Aug. 1. They can contact the company toll free at 1-800-418-8000," Sharp said.

Food stamps benefits issued in the 90-county expansion area represent nearly \$50 million worth of food sales per month, and the AFDC grants represent some \$15 million worth of cash payments.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program in the country and is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services. The system's expansion into the San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, Victoria, Lufkin and Panhandle regions will reach some 300,000 households in about one-third of the counties in Texas. It is scheduled to expand statewide by early 1996.

"This card will trim the national costs of the old food stamp system by \$45.4 million for printing, \$4.5 million for shipping and storing, and \$23.1 million for the final processing and destruction of the paper coupons at the Federal Reserve," Sharp said.

Sharp said the Lone Star card is already proving successful in reducing food stamp fraud throughout the state.

"Just six weeks into the new system, \$1 million was taken off the black market in Houston in one of the largest food stamp busts in that city's history," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"By the end of this year, we will have abolished paper food stamp coupons in Texas," Sharp said. "We are returning the program to its original purpose — feeding hungry children, not feeding a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."

Home sales bouncing back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lowest mortgage rates in more than a year pulled prospective home buyers back into the market in May. Existing home sales rebounded by 4.7 percent from the lowest level in nearly three years.

"Rates have come down significantly," noted economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association, who said rising mortgage applications hinted at improved sales in June as well. "I think we've hit bottom and are on our way back up."

Lereah and other economists acknowledged that the slowing economy will keep the sales level below last year's 3.95 million, even with lower rates. The National Association of Realtors predicts sales of 3.65 million this year.

In May, sales totaled a seasonally adjusted 3.55 million annual rate,

the Realtors reported Monday. That was up from 3.39 million in April, when they dropped 6.4 percent to the lowest level since a 3.36 million rate in June 1992.

Lereah said the increased sales of existing homes should help spark renewed construction of new homes. That building has been sluggish in recent months because of large inventories.

Surveys by the National Association of Home Builders have found shopping traffic by prospective buyers rising in recent months as mortgage rates fell and made housing more affordable.

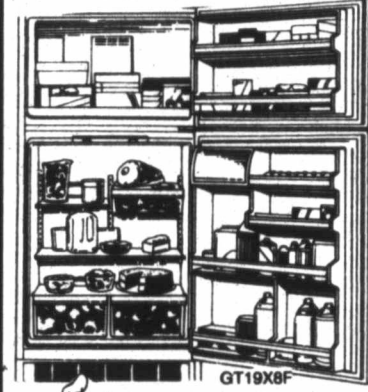
Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.91 percent in May, down from 8.32 percent a month earlier and 9.15 percent in January. It was the lowest monthly average since rates stood at 7.15 percent in February 1994.

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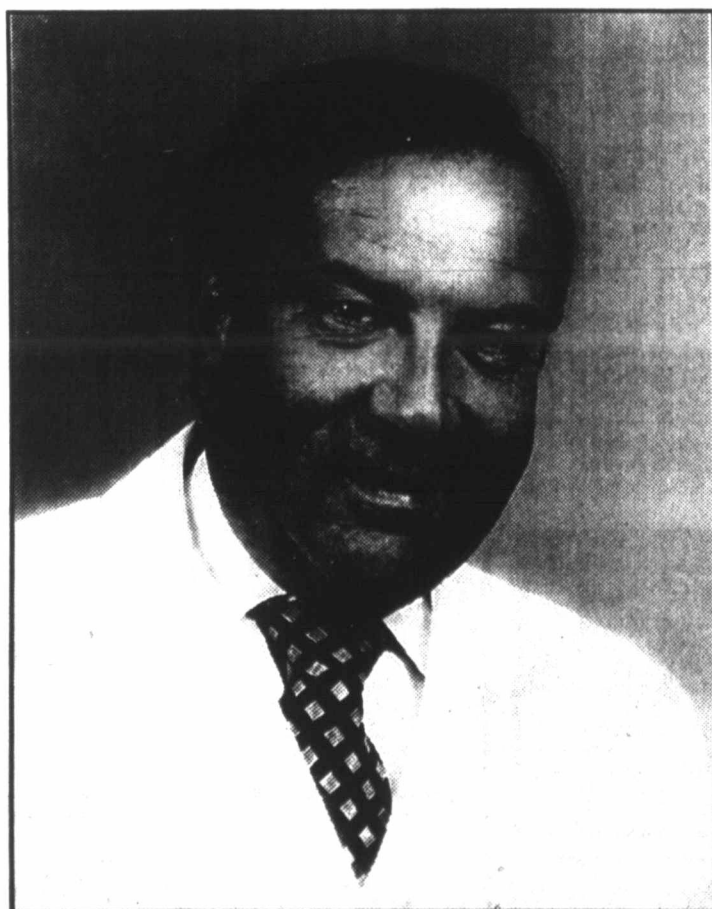
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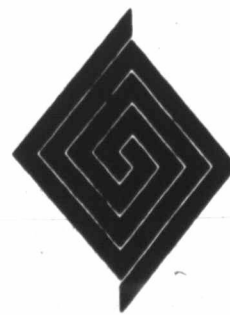
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