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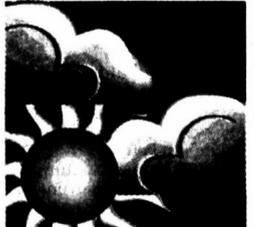
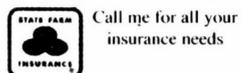
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PAMPA -- Lovett Library Foundation will host a reception from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday honoring Pampa Middle School students and teachers who worked on the mural for the Texas Room of the library.

MARATHON (AP) -- Officials say the progress made by firefighters over the weekend in containing a week-old wildfire in the parched Glass Mountains should help them get through the next two days of expected high temperatures, low humidity and strong winds.

The Glass Mountains are in northern Brewster County, about 20 miles east of Alpine, 10 miles north of Marathon and 30 miles south of Fort Stockton. The fire has blackened land in both Brewster and Pecos counties.

More than 380 people worked to get the blaze 85 percent under control and build 46 miles of fire lines over the weekend. So far, the blaze has destroyed about 47,000 acres since it was ignited May 4 by three lightning strikes.

Huguley said firefighters were assisted by higher humidity levels over the weekend.

"It buys you some relief," she said. "It gives you some time to build the line and not necessarily have to fight the fire."

- Dorothy Welch Peters, 72, long time Pampa resident.
- J.R. "Dick" Yinger, 75, U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.
- Arthur A. Bruns, 96, former Pampa pastor.
- Nita Luna DeGrassi, 94, former Pampa resident.
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Border Patrol expected to question man arrested in Pampa

A 24-year-old man was expected to be questioned today by Immigration and Naturalization officials at the Gray County jail after he was arrested on a variety of charges Sunday.

Ramiro Ramirez, 24, 213 Starkweather, was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being charged with driving

while intoxicated, reckless driving and assault. He is also being held on a federal detention order from the U.S. Border Patrol.

Officers said they saw a pickup swerve about 10 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of North Crest, striking the curb and then hitting a small tree. Officers reported dents to the pickups door from

the tree. Officers said a man and a woman reportedly got out of the pickup and began walking away. When stopped, officers said the couple apparently were returning from a party where the woman said they had begun fighting. Officers said the woman appeared to have suffered minor injuries.

The driver of the pickup, identified as Ramiro Ramirez, initially told officers that he spoke no English. Following a telephone conversation between U.S. Border Patrol agents and Ramirez, federal agents asked that Ramirez be detained until they could talk with him in person.

Officers said Border Patrol

agents were expected to interview Ramirez today at the Gray County jail.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Ramirez on the driving while intoxicated charge at \$1,000, or the reckless driving charge at \$1,000 and on an assault charge at \$2,000.

Sober trial begins today



Justin Davis Sober, seated at the defense table at the center of the photo, waits while prosecutors and defense attorneys work to select a jury from a pool of 100 Gray County residents, part of the 450 called for jury duty in Sober's intoxicated manslaughter trial which started today in Pampa.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

More than 100 prospective jurors of the 450 called to serve remained in 31st District Court at press time today waiting to find out whether or not they would be selected to serve as the jury for the intox-

ication manslaughter trial of

Justin Davis Sober. Sober, 23, is being tried on the felony intoxication manslaughter charge in connection with the May 30, 1999 one-vehicle crash which killed Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19. Sehorn, daughter of KGRQ-KOMX radio general manager

Darrell Sehorn and his wife, Linda, had graduated from Pampa High School two days earlier. Two others, Nakisha Horton and Shawn Reames, were seriously injured in the wreck.

Court officials handed out a questionnaire along with other juror information pam-

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

phlets when Gray County residents arrived for jury duty early today. The courtroom filled to overflowing with those who had been called to jury duty, filling not only the spectator benches, but also the jury seats and the witness bench. In addition, chairs (See SOBER, Page 2)

Pampa man arrested in assault case

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today after being arrested on charges of assault and tampering with a government record.

Jose Carlos Ramirez, 43, of 910 S. Hobart, was arrested at his home Sunday night following a domestic quarrel.

Officers said they were called to the home about 8:30 p.m. Sunday where they found Ramirez' wife, Maria Elena Ramirez, 24, suffering bruises to her head, left leg, arms and back.

Officers said that as they inventoried Ramirez' personnel items as they booked him into Gray County jail on assault causing bodily injury charges, they found what appeared to be a false Social Security card.

Woman fights for Porkchop

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Phyllis Sutphin tells people she has four children — three of whom are human.

The fourth, Sutphin says, is her 300-pound potbellied pig, Porkchop.

But city officials are trying to take Porkchop out of Sutphin's home. The pig must go by May 26 or Sutphin could be slapped with a \$500 fine or 60 days in jail.

"She won't survive without me," Sutphin said Saturday. "They're not going to take my baby. I'm going to fight it until no end."

The city Housing Inspection Division says a person cannot feed, graze or shelter an animal or poultry in a pen or open pasture within 100 feet of any lot line.

But neighbors don't seem to consider Porkchop a farm animal. Instead, she's been adopted as a neighborhood pet.

Some of the neighbors have rallied, signing a petition to keep the hog at home.

Pampa state scholastic test scores trend upwards

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa ISD school officials are quite pleased with the overall increase in TAAS test results for the 1999-2000 school year. The results were released by Pampa School Superintendent Dawson Orr's office Monday morning.

Third Grade

Third grade students were reported have an increase in the number of students who passed the math portion of the test from the 1998-99 school year. In 1998-1999 school year, 81 percent passed while during the current year 82 percent of the third graders passed the math.

The reading percentages remained the same at 93 percent for both school years.

Fourth Grade

Fourth graders improved three percentage points in math. The students had 89 percent during the 1998-1999 testing and improved to 92 percent for the current school year. Students went down one percentage point in reading, from 91 percent dur-

ing the 1998-1999 year to 90 percent during the current year. The writing results remained the same as 90 percent of the students passed during both last school year and the current year.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders increased in both math and reading throughout the district.

Fifth graders had a 94 percent-age rate average during the 1998-1999 TAAS test for math and increased the score to 96 percent during the most recent testing.

Reading scores increased from 90 percent in 1998-1999 to 94 percent in 1999-2000.

Sixth Grade

Sixth graders had increases in both the math and reading TAAS results.

Math scores improved from 92 percent during the 1998-1999 school year to 95 percent in 1999-2000. Reading scores went up from 88 percent last year to 92 percent this year.

Seventh Grade

Seventh grade math scores remained the same as last year at (See TAAS SCORES, page 2)



Austin Elementary School fourth grade teachers, from left, Susan Slaybaugh, Marci Welborn, Lori Wilson, and Brenda Stevens, with pom-poms, lead cheers at a school-wide celebration of TAAS scores recently.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DeGRASSI, Nita Luna — 11 a.m., Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Amarillo.
YINGER, J.R. "Dick" — Memorial services, 7:30 p.m., Hi-Land Christian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

ARTHUR A. BRUNS

BELLA VISTA, Ark. — Arthur A. Bruns, 96, died Thursday, May 11, 2000, at Concordia Care Center in Bella Vista. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church in Vernon with the Rev. Stanley Jones officiating. Burial will be in East View Cemetery at Vernon under the direction of Bella Vista Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mr. Bruns was born May 24, 1903, at Moulton, Texas, to Herman Bruns and Mary Kretschmer Bruns. He pastored several Lutheran Churches including churches in Edna, Sparenburg/Lamesa, San Benito, Pampa, Schulenburg and Oswego, Kan. He moved from Beaumont to Bella Vista in March of 1994. He retired to Beaumont and was active in Redeemer Lutheran Church and belonged to Optimist Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lydia W. Bruns, in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Beryle J. Schmidt of Beaumont and Dorothy M. Jones of Bella Vista; a son, Donald Bruns of Arvada, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Zion Lutheran Church or The Lutheran Hour, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139.

NITA LUNA DeGRASSI

AMARILLO — Nita Luna DeGrassi, 94, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 13, 2000. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with Ben Mereness, pastor of Southwest Church of Christ, officiating. Entombment will be in Llano Cemetery Garden Mausoleum under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. DeGrassi was born and raised at Hale Center. She married Hamilton Luna in 1927; he died in 1968. She married Hollis DeGrassi in 1970; he died in 1977. She had been an Amarillo since 1970 and belonged to First Baptist Church. She was formerly of Pampa, serving as adviser for Sigma Delta Sub Deb's Club in the 1950s and 1960s. She farmed at Plainview and was a Master of Duplicate Bridge.

Survivors include a sister, Essie Lowe of Plainview; and a brother, L.G. Hooper of Plainview.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Amarillo or BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

CHARLES L. 'CHUCK' KENNEDY

BOWIE — Charles L. "Chuck" Kennedy, 40, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 11, 2000. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Haralson, Baptist minister of Bowie, and the Rev. James Towles, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mr. Kennedy was born May 16, 1959, at Levelland. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1977. He married Debra Lee on Jan. 7, 1984, at Pampa. He was a fieldman for Dynergy Mid-Stream Services for 23 years. He belonged to Southside Baptist Church, Young Adult Sunday School Class and National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Kennedy, in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Debra of Bowie; two daughters, Amanda Kennedy and Kelli Kennedy, both of Bowie; his mother, Lela Kennedy of Pampa; and a brother, Mark Kennedy of Ellinwood, Kan.

The family requests memorials be to Southside Baptist Church Youth Fund, 311 West Wilbarger St., Bowie, TX 76230.

DOROTHY WELCH PETERS

Dorothy Welch Peters, 72, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 14, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Peters was born July 18, 1927, at Electra, to Lee and Esther Welch. She had been a Pampa resident since 1945. She married Paul Peters on Aug. 1, 1982, at Pampa. She was a homemaker and belonged to First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Women's Sunday School Class, Pampa Senior Citizens and Panhandler Camping Club.

Survivors include her husband, Paul, of the home; three stepdaughters, Loretta Wright of Pampa, Deanna Boatman of Amarillo and Nettie Baumgardner of Sherman; a stepson, Steven Edwards of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Carroll Welch and W.J. "Dub" Welch, both of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

J.R. 'DICK' YINGER

J.R. "Dick" Yinger, 75, of Pampa, died Friday, May 12, 2000. Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hi-Land Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Sublett officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Yinger was born May 17, 1924, at Zanesville, Ohio. He married Mary Eileen Brinker on July 1, 1950, at Cincinnati, Ohio; she died Jan. 28, 1999. He lived at Dayton, Ohio, prior to moving to Pampa in 1998. He belonged to Incarnation Catholic Church in Dayton, Veterans of Foreign Wars, I.B.E.W. Union and was a life member of American Legion Post #675 in Dayton.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving as radioman first class aboard the USS Bainbridge and the USS Sumter during World War II.

Survivors include four children, Jeanne Ann Gould of Dallas, Richard Joseph Yinger of Dayton, Mary Julia Long of Pampa and John Carl

Yinger of Del City, Okla.; a sister, Carolyn Kastelic of Stow, Ohio; a brother, James Yinger of Margate, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

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

Saturday, May 13

Disorderly conduct was reported about 7:30 p.m. Saturday at a restaurant in the 1100 block of Charles.

Violation of a protection order was reported in the 200 block of Tignor.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Ward.

Harrassment was reported about 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, May 14

An assault was reported about 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of South Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported between 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of Browning.

The theft of \$5 worth of gasoline was reported about 2 p.m. Sunday from a convenience store in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 13

David Rance Hext, 17, 328 Canadian, was arrested about 7:45 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of Russell by Pampa Police on a warrant charging him with theft by check.

James L. Royse, 50, rural Gray County, was arrested about midnight Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, May 14

A burglary was reported west of Pampa in which \$1,389 was taken.

A vehicle was reported stolen about 7 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of North Russell by a man who lives east of town.

Eduardo Resendiz, 36, 600 Red Deer Creek, was arrested by Pampa Police about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of East Frederic on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ramiro Ramirez, 24, 213 N. Starkweather, was arrested by Pampa Police about 10:15 a.m. Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated, assault. He was being held today on an federal detention order.

Troyce G. Brewer, 31, 2108 N. Sumner, was arrested by Gray County deputies about 9:30 a.m. Sunday on charges of credit card abuse.

Jeffrey Lowrance, 44, 1030 S. Faulkner, was arrested by Pampa Police about 9 p.m. Sunday on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Jose Carlos Ramirez, 34, 925 S. Hobart, was arrested about 9 p.m. Sunday by Pampa Police on charges of assault causing bodily injury and tampering with a government record.

Monday, May 15

Lam Ngoc Nguyen, 29, of Dallas, was arrested by Gray County deputies about 1:20 a.m. today on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 13

9:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Wynne and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East Frederic. No one was transported.

1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 21st and Coffee streets and transported one to PRMC.

4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Barnard and transported one to PRMC.

6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Randy Matson and transported one to PRMC.

7:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Sunday, May 14

10:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

3:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 13

8:14 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called to standby for Lifestar helicopter at Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza.

1:26 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a wreck at 21st and Coffee streets.

4:58 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 1100 block of Wilcox.

6:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of Randy Matson.

Sunday, May 14

10:01 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of Dwight.

2:38 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

11:35 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by lightning, three miles south of the city on Texas 70.

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TAAS SCORES

93 percent while the reading scores dropped from 92 percent during the 1998-1999 school year to 89 percent this year.

Eighth Grade

Reading scores for eighth graders increased from 95 percent in 1998-1999 to 98 percent on the current testing. The 98 per-

cent score was the highest achieved by students in PISD.

The students dropped from 97 last year in math to 96 percent this year. The eighth graders writing scores also fell this year, from 96 percent during the 1998-1999 to 94 percent in 1999-2000.

Tenth Grade

Tenth graders scores increased

in all testing areas. Math percentages jumped from 81 percent in 1998-1999 to 88 percent passing this year. Reading scores increased from 92 percent last year to 93 percent this year. Writing scores jumped by four percentage points, from 91 percent last year to 95 percent during the current testing period.

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SOBER

were brought in for latecomers.

Prospective jurors were welcomed by District Judge Steven Emmert, who is presiding over the trial. Judge Emmert also introduced District Attorney John Mann and his staff, Sober's attorney, and the court officers.

"I want to thank you for your cooperation by performing your civic duty," Judge Emmert said. He also said efforts were being made to fix the court room's faulty air conditioning system.

"At this time, juror will be permitted to separate for meals and at night they can go home to their families," the judge said. "We see no need to sequester the jury at this time."

The jury prospects filled out the 10-page questionnaire handed to them earlier while District Clerk Gaye Honderich called the role. Approximately one-third of those called for jury duty, 130 people, appeared at the court room this

morning. Twenty-five asked the judge for an excuse not to serve that is not included in those provided by law. Only a few received a special excuse.

Judge Emmert warned that those who did not appear who did not have a legal excuse could be fined as much as \$1,000 and not less than \$100 for failing to show up.

Sober, dressed in slacks and a green and blue plaid shirt, sat at the defense table with his attorney Mike Warner. He appeared calm and quiet during the proceedings. Witnesses that had arrived at 9 a.m. were allowed to leave, but most were told to come back at 3 p.m., this afternoon.

At 10:45 a.m., court was recessed while Honderich compiled a list of qualified jurors. The first 24 prospective jurors were asked to turn in their questionnaires in numerical order, with the remainder being turned in afterwards. Questioning of the prospective jurors was to begin at 11 a.m.

Industrial production leaps ahead

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production posted its biggest leap in April in more than a year as the output of utilities rebounded, the Federal Reserve said today.

Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose 0.9 percent, right on target with many analysts' expectations and the largest increase since a 1.8 percent gain posted in August 1998.

That followed a 0.7 percent increase in March, much stronger than the central bank previously predicted.

Operating capacity climbed from 81.7 percent in March to 82.1 percent in April, stronger than the 81.9 percent rise many analysts were forecasting. April's operating capacity was the strongest since a 82.4 percent rate recorded in May 1998.

The 82.1 percent operating capacity was a level about even with the average for 1967 to 1999.

Even with the 0.4 percentage point pick-up in operating capacity between March and April, capacity was still below levels usually associated with a pick-up in inflation.

Generally, an operating capacity of 84 percent would alarm economists, indicating that factories just can't produce fast enough — which could lead to price increases.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates five times since June by a quarter-point each to slow the speeding economy and keep inflation under control.

Given the outlook for strong continuing growth, many analysts widely expect Fed policymakers will boost rates again when they meet Tuesday. A growing number of economists are predicting the central bank will act more aggressively and raise rates by a half-point.

Whether the Fed chases a quarter-point or half-point increase may well be determined by the results of April's Consumer Price

Index, which measures inflation pressures at the retail level. That report will be released Tuesday, the same day the Fed meets.

Many economists are predicting that April's consumer prices will hold steady. In March, the CPI shot up in part reflecting soaring energy costs. But crude-oil and gasoline prices edged down in April after surging the month before.

In April, utilities led the growth in industrial production, boosting output by 2.8 percent, following a 1.8 percent decline the month before.

Output for manufacturing grew by a brisk 0.8 percent, down slightly from a 0.9 percent gain in March. Most major industries in that sector posted gains.

Mining output rose a moderate 0.4 percent in April, after posting a sizable 1 percent gain in March.

Despite rising interest rates, the industrial economy and even the interest-rate sensitive housing and construction sector have continued to be vibrant.

Bush outlines Social Security reforms

By GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — With the Social Security system now as old as the retirees eligible to reap its benefits, George W. Bush today outlined his principles for reforming not only it, but Medicare as well.

His chief Social Security reform would be allowing younger workers to invest some of their payroll taxes in personal investment accounts. While Bush did not specify how large a portion, the most commonly discussed option is 2 percent of the current 12.4 percent Social Security payroll tax.

He also pledged to: —Maintain current benefits for those at or near retirement.

—"Lockbox" payroll taxes to prevent borrowing against the Social Security trust fund.

—Refuse to increase the current 12.4 percent payroll tax used to fill the trust fund.

—Preserve the system's current provision to pay benefits to widows, widowers and the disabled.

—Refuse to let the government itself invest Social Security funds, preferring instead to let individuals make the choice.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.34	IRI	9	NC
Milo	3.14	KMI	29.9/16	dn 3/8
Corn	3.58	Kerr McGee	57.7/8	up 1 3/16
Soybeans	4.56	Limited	48	dn 1 5/8
		McDonald's	38 1/16	up 1/2
		Exxon Mobil	83 1/16 up 1 5/128	
		New Atmos	15 15/16	NC
		NCE	34 5/8	up 7/16
		OKE	25 1/2	dn 1/4
		Penney's	18 7/8	NC
		Phillips	53 3/8	up 1 1/4
		Plumber Nat.	12 1/16	up 1/16
		SLB	81 1/8	up 9/16
		Tenneco	7 15/16	dn 1/16
		Texasco	56 11/16	dn 1/16
		Ulmar	26 1/2	dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart	55 15/16	dn 7/8
		Williams	39 7/8	up 3/8

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

Amco	54 1/2	up 45/128
Arco	NA	
Cabot	27 1/8	up 5/16
Cabot O&G	20 5/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	94 3/4	up 61/128
New York Gold	276.15	
Silver	5.00	
West Texas Crude	29.19	

Weather focus

PAMPA—Partly cloudy today and breezy with a high of 85 to 90. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy with a low near 60.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a high of 90 to 95 and winds increasing in the afternoon to 20 to 30 mph. Tuesday's low will be near 60. Wednesday, mostly clear with a high near 90. High Sunday was 78 and the low, 55. Pampa received .16 of moisture overnight.

STATE — A warming trend is expected this week across Texas, with some temperatures predicted to be well above the century mark.

Early today, fog and low cloudiness shrouded parts of the Rio Grande Valley and lower Gulf coast.

Lows ranged from the upper 50s in the north to the lower and mid-70s in deep South Texas and along the Rio Grande.

Readings included 57 degrees at Georgetown, 75 at Laughlin Air Force Base, 56 at Amarillo and 70 at both Wink and the Guadalupe Pass.

Winds from the Panhandle to the coast varied from east to southeast in direction. Speeds varied from around 15 to 20 mph across West Texas, with occasional higher gusts, to around 5 mph across eastern regions.

Isolated thunderstorms were possible through Tuesday from

the Davis Mountains into the Big Bend.

A high-pressure system was poised to push high temperatures over 100 degrees this week. Through Tuesday, highs should range from the lower 80s along the upper coast and Guadalupe Mountains to the mid-90s along the Rio Grande in Southwest Texas.

Readings between 105 and 110 degrees were forecast in the Big Bend valleys.

Lows overnight will range from the mid-50s in the far north and mountains to the mid-70s in the Concho Valley and along the Rio Grande.

Winds should continue on the gusty side — above 20 mph in some locations.

Sonic Coloring Contest



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Sonic Drive-In recently held a coloring contest for Pampa kindergarten students. The winner was presented a new bike and helmet in recognition of National Bike Month. Lamar Elementary student Lovteisha Dunn was the winner. Above Lovteisha with Bob Burkett, supervisor of Sonic.

Two seniors at PHS nominees for 2000 Wendy's High School Heisman Award



Shanna Buck

Christopher Bryce Jordan and Shanna Buck, both year 2001 seniors at Pampa High School, have been nominated for the seventh annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award, according to John Kendall of Pampa High. The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, recognizes and honors high school senior men and women who demonstrate excellence in three areas: academics, community service and athletics.

The following accomplishments earned Christopher Bryce Jordan and Shanna Buck their nomination:

Jordan is currently a junior at Pampa High School. He has an impressive 3.742 grade point average and is ranked 29 out of 260 students. He has been active in the PHS tennis program where he has played for the past three years, two of those on the varsity team.

He was voted First Team All-District Singles 1999, Second Team All-District Doubles 1999 and First Team All-District Doubles 1998. Jordan has helped the Pampa Varsity Tennis Team to become the 1998 Undeclared District Champs and the 1999 Co-District Champs. In addition, he was active in the basketball team during his freshman and sophomore years.

He is a member of The Bible Church in Pampa, where he is active in the Youth Program. He has also been involved with the Awanis Children's Club and the Optimist Club.

Buck is currently a junior at PHS She has a GPA of 4.237 and is currently ranked three out of 260 students. She has taken the most rigorous academic program offered at Pampa High and was awarded "The Integrated Physics and Chemistry Award" her freshman year, the World History PAP Award and the English II PAP Award during her sophomore year.

Buck is a member of the National Honor Society and D-Fy-It and was a member of the PHS band during her freshman year. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she is active in the youth group and the Church Youth Choir. She has

taught Vacation Bible School and has been on various missionary trips. She has played softball for the past two years and basketball for two years.

Principals at the nations estimated 23,000 high schools were encouraged to nominate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the award. Entries are evaluated by a scholastic review service, to narrow the field to 1,020 State Award Finalists and then 102 State Award Winners, including the District of Columbia.

A distinguished panel of judges, including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients, and education, business and community leaders, then review the 102 State Award Trophy Winners and name 12 National Finalists — one male and one female representing the six geographic Heisman regions will be chosen.

New this year, in addition to local recognition, the students, along with their schools receive much, much more! A recent change in NCAA by-laws will allow Wendy's to award money to schools in the name of the student who has progressed throughout the program.

Students who achieve State Winner status will earn \$500 for their school. national finalists will earn \$1,000 for their school with the two national winners earning \$2500 each for their schools.

Additionally, the national finalists will be invited to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy weekend festivities at New York City's Downtown Athletic Club, Dec. 7-10. There one male and one female will be selected as the national winners and honored during ESPN's national telecast of the College Heisman Memorial Trophy on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Making the announcement of the 2000 WSHS National Winners will be:

—Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's;

—Archie Griffin, program spokesperson, current associate athletic director at The Ohio State University, and the only two-time Heisman Trophy Winner;

—Dr. Gerald Tirozzi, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals

"Bryce Jordan and Shanna Buck have achieved tremendous success throughout their high school careers, and they've done it in a positive, example-setting way," says Kendall. "Looking beyond their trophies and awards, these are quality kids with well rounded backgrounds, and they should serve as role models in our school and as remarkable citizens within the community."

NASSP is the largest school leadership organization, representing more than 42,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals. It administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils, the National Alliance of Middle Level Schools, and the National Alliance of High Schools, an organization of school-based teams across the country, working with principals to implement recommendations in NASSP's reform report, "Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution."

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurant was founded by Dave Thomas, who named the chain after one of his daughters. In 1995, Wendy's merged with Tim Hortons, the second largest quick service restaurant chain in Canada, which features coffee and fresh baked goods. There are many more than 5,500 Wendy's restaurants worldwide and 1,700 Tim Hortons restaurants in Canada and the U.S., with combined sales nearing \$7 billion.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

HEAD START
Head Start applications for enrollment will be available May 19 at Lamar Elementary School. The program is open to children who will be 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Acceptance in the program is based upon: 1) family income guidelines; 2) public assistance; 3) child with documented disability; 4) foster child. The following documentation must be provided: child's birth certificate; 2-months income verification or tax return; immunization records; Social Security numbers; documentation of disability (if applicable); proof of public assistance, i.e. food stamp card, TANF benefits, Medicaid; and health insurance card (if applicable).

BUSINESS LUNCHEON
The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo has announced a Business Luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. May 16 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Drive in Amarillo. Randy Srader, program administrator with the Texas Workforce Centers, will be the guest speaker. For reservations or for more information, call Edmond Esparza at (806) 372-3381.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. May 18 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Flexibility Exercises" to be presented by instructor Linda Lamb, a self-taught volunteer who leads classes at First Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

SKELLYTOWN FUND-RAISER
Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department will present "The Shelia Helton Country Music Show" at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 20, at Skellytown Elementary School. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. For more information, call (806) 848-2478.

PPW WORKSHOP
Panhandle Professional Writers will be hosting a workshop with award-winning mystery writer

Barbara Burnett Smith beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20 at Amarillo Senior Citizen's Center, 1217 S. Tyler. The workshop will consist of two parts: Part I, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Part II, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Participants should bring pencils, pens and plenty of writing paper. Smith's first book was an Agatha nominee for best first mystery. In addition, she owns Catalyst Training and Development and is master trainer for the company which specializes in communication skills, negotiation and public speaking. For lunch reservations or for more information, call Ginger Porter at (806) 371-8114.

CAREER CAMP
Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

GREEN THUMB
Green Thumb, Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, launched its statewide search for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker for Year 2000. Texas employers are urged to join this initiative by nominating their outstanding older employees. Nominees must be at least 65, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week. To nominate a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the over all contribution to their employer, a description of skills the nominee has learned since beginning of employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job and other community involvement. Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide selection committee and the winner announced mid July. In October the winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC., in conjunction with Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. Anatomy and Physiology I and II are being offered at Clarendon, Childress and McLean via interactive television in the first and second summer sessions. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS
Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15.

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MEDICAL

Chilling brain could be powerful new treatment for strokes

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor

The coolest idea in stroke treatment is refrigeration. Yes, cold is hot. Many doctors believe they can reduce the permanent damage after a stroke by quickly dropping victims' body temperatures for a day or two, in effect, storing their brains on ice until the crisis passes.

"It's like putting food in the refrigerator. It doesn't go bad. You slow down all the processes," says Dr. David Tong of Stanford University.

The approach is new, but the insight behind it has been recognized for centuries.

Everyone knows a story of a child who falls into any icy pond, is fished out after 45 minutes and then is warmed up and found to be as good as ever. The chilly water suspends biological processes that ordinarily would kill brain cells almost immediately.

Though done occasionally during surgery, chilling the sick was regarded as too clumsy, risky and unpleasant to be routine and flat-out impractical for the 700,000 or so strokes in the United States each year. Instead, researchers bet that medicines would be designed to work as well. That goal has proven disappointingly elusive as dozens of supposedly brain-protecting drugs failed testing over the past decade.

Now, backed by fresh science and new technology, doctors are taking a serious second look at cold. They hope soon to prove it a workable and valuable first step for treating victims of strokes.

"When done carefully, there are strong early indications of effectiveness," says Dr. Jeffrey Saver of the University of California, Los Angeles. Strokes typically occur when a blood clot lodges in the tree of arteries in the head, choking off the flow. Quickly giving the clot dissolver TPA can forestall much of the damage, but most patients do not get to the hospital soon enough for the medicine to do any good.

Even after TPA can no longer help, brain cells continue to die off for several more hours. The cells killed first are filled with proteins that ooze out as they die. These substances trigger a chemical chain reaction that kills neighboring cells.

In theory, doctors say, cooling the head should slow or even stop the destruction of these vulnerable bystanders. Several small experiments, intended largely to examine whether cooling stroke victims is even feasible, offer tantalizing hints of this.

At the Cleveland Clinic, doctors have cooled five victims of especially severe strokes, dropping their temperatures a few degrees for a day or two. Ordinarily, 80 percent of such people die or are seriously disabled. Against the odds, two of these five recovered completely.

Doctors at the University of Texas in Houston saw similar results cooling victims of cardiac arrest. Like a stroke, cardiac arrest wrecks the brain by shutting off its blood supply. Victims often suffer permanent brain damage, even if paramedics eventually restart their hearts.

The Houston doctors chilled seven patients who arrived at the hospital in comas after being resuscitated. After a day of cooling, two of them soon returned completely to normal, while another is nearly so.

Dr. James Grotta cautions that such examples prove little. Without carefully controlled studies, doctors can only guess how many would get better on their own.

He says, "we have been very encouraged. I have seen results that in my mind are very dramatic."

Much as doctors would like to, there is no way of cooling just the head. They must chill the entire body. In all the experiments so far, this is done the old-fashioned way. Patients are covered in air-cooled blankets and sometimes packed in ice or rubbed with alcohol.

Later this year, doctors will try something entirely new. Human studies are expected to begin with devices that cool the body from the inside out.

At least three small U.S. companies are working on these cold-tipped catheters. They are threaded from the groin up to the inferior vena cava, the big vein that runs down the center of the abdomen. There the catheter cools the blood flowing over it. Developers estimate they can

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lower an adult's temperature several degrees with pinpoint accuracy in an hour or less.

Dr. E. Sander Connolly of Columbia University uses baboons to test a cold catheter made by Innercool Therapies of San Diego. The scientists triggered the experimental equivalent of a stroke by temporarily clamping an artery in the animals' heads. To mimic the usual real-world delay getting to the hospital, they waited a few hours, then cooled the animals' blood for a day or more.

The results from the seven animals studied look good, Connolly says. "The strokes are smaller. Their neurological exams are better."

Innercool and two competitors — Radiant Medical of Redwood City, Calif. and Alsius Corp. of Irvine, Calif. — plan studies on victims of strokes and cardiac arrest, as well as on patients whose brain circulation must be stopped temporarily so doctors can fix broken blood vessels inside their heads.

Deep-cooling the traditional way is already sometimes used to help minimize damage during this kind of surgery. It was also routine in the early days of open-heart surgery, before the invention of circulation machines that pump the blood while the heart is stopped. For these operations, doctors typically plunged patients to such low temperatures that dangerous complications can occur, such as irregular heartbeats and blood clotting.

In these cases, the patients are unconscious, as were the few stroke and cardiac arrest victims treated with cooling in Cleveland, Houston and elsewhere. When patients are unconscious, doctors can easily control one of the most problematic ill effects of cold — violent shivering.

Many stroke patients remain conscious. Stopping deeply cooled, conscious patients from shivering would probably require knocking them out, paralyzing them and hooking them to breathing machines.

None of this appeals much to doctors. The treatment could be done only in intensive care, making it horrendously expensive. The risk of complications could be substantial. And physicians routinely check on stroke patients' progress by talking to them, something they certainly cannot do if their patients are out cold.

A chance discovery a decade ago suggests a way around much of this: It appears that much mild cooling may be nearly as good.

Dr. Myron Ginsberg of the University of Miami noticed that when scientists clamped arteries in rats' brains to study the amount of damage that resulted, no two experiments ever seemed to turn out the same.

In time, he figured out why. Slight differences in the temperature of the rats' brains, resulting from things like the lab temperature and air currents, had a huge impact on the extent of the animals' strokes. The cooler the brain, it turned out, the smaller the stroke. Even a modest drop in temperature seemed to be highly protective, while a little extra heat made things vastly worse.

In a cool head, enzymes stop working. Oxygen consumption slows. Glucose metabolism plummets. The processes of cell death shut down.

"Two or three degrees of temperature change every biological system known to man, often by 100 percent," says Dr. Alister Buchon of the University of Calgary. "We evolved at this temperature. We don't work if we lower it."

Ginsberg says his experiments suggest an ideal target for stroke treatment: Lower body temperature by about 5 degrees Celsius from the normal 37.5, start the treatment within three or four hours and hold down the temperature for 24 to 36 hours.

Doctors consider this to be mild hypothermia, and they hope patients will be able to stand it while conscious. Possibilities include giving them mild sedatives and warming their skin while catheters chill their blood.

The cold catheters have never been used on a person, so no one really knows how the human body will react to having its blood cooled. Some speculate that if the skin stays warm, the brain will be fooled into thinking all is balmy.

"It makes sense that some of the body's negative reaction to hypothermia would possibly not be seen if the cooling comes from within," says Connolly. "The body has no defense mechanism against that, because there is no environmental equivalent."

Many doctors agree that if cooling works, it will have to be done quickly, before the stroke runs its irreversible course. This will mean starting it as soon as suspected stroke patients arrive at the emergency room, or perhaps even before. Some suggest ambulance crews might insert a cooling catheter on the way to the hospital.

"It's going to turn out to be useful," predicts Dr. Steven Grannotta of the University of Southern California. "The problem is, how are we going to deliver the cooling in the quickest, safest and most efficient way?"

On the Web:
National Stroke Association site: <http://www.stroke.org/>
Washington University site: <http://www.neuro.wustl.edu/stroke/>

Ground-level ozone can make summer uncomfortable

HOUSTON — Ground-level ozone can make the hot, humid summer months even more uncomfortable.

"Ground-level ozone is a pollutant formed by exhaust from petrochemical plants or automobiles and can damage body tissue," said Dr. Nick Hanania, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We breathe in more air outdoors, so more polluted air gets into our lungs when levels are high."

Sunlight, humidity and heat all contribute to high levels of ground-level ozone. Levels are usually at their highest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. People affected by the ozone might experience tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, eye irritation and sinus problems.

Lifestyle changes can get rod of heartburn

Early detection is key to treating Alzheimer's

HOUSTON — Early detection is the key to diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's disease.

A person in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease might begin to forget things and become disoriented performing what were once simple tasks," said Dr. Rochelle Doody, an associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "A person might also develop changes in personality, mood and behavior."

Alzheimer's disease is a degeneration of brain cells that affects a person's memory and thought processes. If someone knows they are in the early stages of the disease, they and their families can better deal with the problem. Symptoms of Alzheimer's disease warrant a trip to the doctor's office.

Healthy eating protects against environmental hazards

HOUSTON — Eating healthy can help protect children against environmental health hazards.

"A healthy child must have an efficient defense mechanism against harmful substances such as toxins, poisons, oxidants, bacteria and viruses," said Dr. Farook Jahoor, an associate professor of pediatrics at the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Children must eat foods adequate in energy and protein, rich in minerals and sufficient in vitamins C, E, A and beta carotene. Jahoor said these much-needed sources can be found in foods such as fruits and vegetables, some cereals, milk, fish and meat.

Menopause doesn't have to be difficult

HOUSTON — Hormone replacement therapy might be the answer for women going through "the change of life."

"Hormone replacement therapy helps women going through menopause better deal with hot flashes, night sweats, insomnia, vaginal dryness and other problems that can make life uncomfortable," said Dr. Ronald Young, an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Hormone therapy helps manage the long-term effects of diminished estrogen as well as reduce the risk of heart disease, colon cancer, age-related macular degeneration and osteoporosis. It can also improve cognitive functions and memory skills.

Side effects might include an increased risk of contracting breast cancer, weight gain, frequent headaches and, on rare occasions, blood clots. However, Young said the positives of hormone replacement therapy far outweigh the negatives.

Activity is best remedy for osteoarthritis

HOUSTON — Activity is the best remedy for those suffering from osteoarthritis.

"Osteoarthritis is a chronic disease that affects about 10 percent of the population over age 60," said Dr. Robert Luchi, a professor of medicine-geriatrics at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Most suffer from osteoarthritis of the knee."

Recent research has shown aerobic exercise and strength training can reduce the pain and save joint function better than rest. Luchi said walking, bicycling, weight training, and swimming are all healthy exercises that can be performed three to four times a week.

Be alert to changes in teens' weight and eating habits

HOUSTON — Significant changes in a teen's weight or eating habits could signal potentially serious food-related problems.

"It's common for teens to skip an occasional meal," said Becky Gorham, a research dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But dramatic weight loss or gain, sudden interest or preoccupation with exercise, food, calories, body weight or size indicate that food is becoming a problem."

Teens with eating problems might wear oversized clothing to hide weight loss or gain, visit the restroom frequently after meals, exercise compulsively or excessively, develop food rituals like cutting food in tiny pieces, avoid social occasions that involve food, or appear moody or depressed.

Early treatment is key to preventing eating problems from developing into eating disorders. Bulimia, or induced vomiting, and anorexia nervosa, or intentional starvation, are very difficult to treat and can be life-threatening disorders.

"If you think your child is developing food-related problems, seek help from your healthcare professional immediately," Gorham said.

OSHA warns against Lyme disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is warning outdoor workers to be especially wary of Lyme disease.

"Outdoor workers are at particularly high risk, and the tick population may continue to increase this season due to the rising number of deer and recent mild winters," David Weld, executive director of the American Lyme Disease Foundation in Somers, N.Y., said Wednesday.

Occupations that carry a high risk of exposure to infected ticks include construction work, landscaping, forestry, brush clearing, land surveying, farming, railroad work, oilfield work, utility line work and park/wildlife management.

Rash, flu-like symptoms, arthritis and heart abnormalities are some of the symptoms suffered by Lyme disease victims.

Daily tick checks, vaccinations and use of insect repellent are preventive measures.



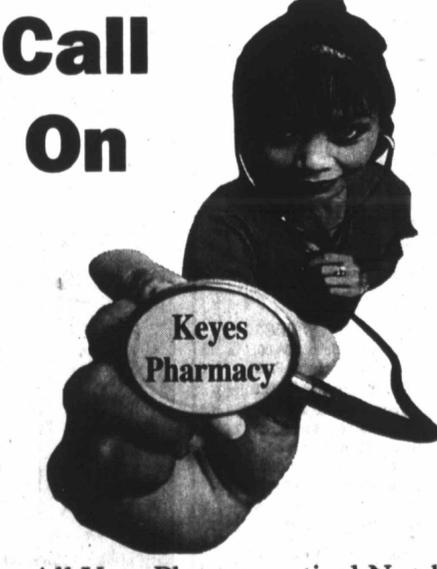
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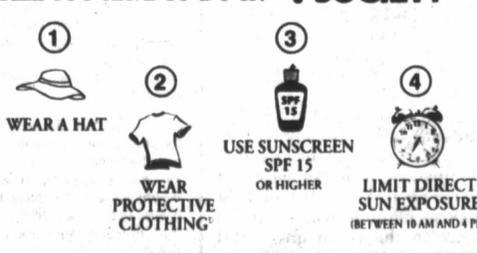
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Rally for gun control leaves Congress with the next move

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates of tighter gun control laws hope a mass turnout of mothers and families at a weekend march will spur activism that breaks the gridlock in the Republican-run Congress.

In the wake of tragic shooting sprees across the country, participants in Sunday's "Million Mom March" signed thousands of Mother's Day cards printed with the message: "Forget the flowers ... forget the chocolate ... forget breakfast in bed. This Mother's Day, give us a present that lasts: common-sense gun laws."

A homemade sign carried by one family warned lawmakers, who face elections this fall: "Accepting NRA money is political suicide." "I can understand the frustration that people must feel as they look to Washington," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said today at a Democratic-sponsored event to promote gun control legislation.

Daschle blamed the impasse on the intransigence of a "few powerful" lawmakers. Patty Nielson, a Columbine High School teacher shot and wounded during the attack on the Colorado school last year, said: "I cannot believe that in the year since the tragedy at Columbine, Congress has done nothing to protect our kids from gun violence. Nothing."

Organizers of the "Million Mom March" principally want trigger locks to protect children and a national system that would register handguns and license their owners. They intend to maintain an activist movement that will endorse and oppose political candidates based on gun control positions.

All major gun control legislation before Congress has been stalled for a year.

"Politicians, take heed. We are watching you. The hands that rock the cradles rule the world," said Dawn Anna, mother of Lauren Townsend, a student killed in the Columbine High School shootings that stunned the nation.

Tens of thousands of mothers, many accompanied by children and husbands, thronged to the National Mall on Sunday. Though there were no official crowd estimates, participants filled half a dozen blocks on the grassy area framed by the museums of the Smithsonian Institution, Congress and the Washington Monument.

Erika Heilbrink, 9, of Falls Church, Va., carried a

poster with a toy gun stapled to it. "This gun has the same childproofing as a real gun. None," the poster said.

Crowds ranging from a few hundred to an estimated 5,000 in Denver showed up at similar rallies in dozens of cities across the country — from Maine to Michigan to Oregon.

The gun-control advocates didn't have the day to themselves, however. A considerably smaller group of several thousand counter-demonstrators gathered near the Washington Monument to hold a rally where they argued that guns were needed for self-protection.

That demonstration, organized by a group called Second Amendment Sisters Inc., also included many mothers who brought their children.

"My kids know, if you see a gun, you don't touch it. You leave the area, you go tell a responsible adult," said Elitza Meyer, from Watchung, N.J.

When opponents of gun control marched toward the Capitol, they came close to "Million Mom March" participants and the two groups exchanged jeers and boos.

President Clinton remained at the White House, encouraging several hundred rally leaders who attended a reception to surmount "the political mountain" they had to climb. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, running for a U.S. Senate seat from New York, joined the march for a time, but the crush of onlookers forced her to a nearby road where she slowly made her way to the Capitol on her own, shaking hands with well-wishers who lined the streets.

Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, a Maryland Democrat and a daughter of the slain Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said: "You know, Mothers Against Drunk Driving had an enormous impact against traffic deaths and I think we can have the same impact here."

Elected officials stood in the background; the day was reserved instead for supportive entertainers, including mistress of ceremonies Rosie O'Donnell, a television talk show host, and for women who told painful, personal stories of losing loved ones to gun violence.

"The gun that killed my daughter in her classroom was one that could be loaded by a 6-year-old, carried by a 6-year-old, and fired by a 6-year-old," said Veronica McQueen, who was transformed into a public figure when her daughter, Kayla Rolland, was shot and killed in her first grade classroom in Flint, Mich., on Feb. 29.

On the Net:
<http://www.millionmom-march.com>
 National Rifle Association:
<http://www.nra.org>
 Second Amendment Sisters: www.sas-aim.org

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Symphony to offer family concerts

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will present — for the first time — a new kind of educational concert called Family Concerts at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at Palo Duro High School Auditorium and Sunday, June 4 at Amarillo High School Auditorium. In honor of the Symphony's 75th anniversary season, tickets are priced at just 75-cents per ticket.

Family concerts are designed to be enjoyed by children of all ages and their parents. The symphony will present a program called "The Listener" featuring nationally renowned guest artists "The Magic Circle Mime Co."

Musical challenges between a bugle and trumpet, mimes doing tap dancing and a battle between the mimes and the conductor for possession of the baton are among the high jinks that take place while the Amarillo Symphony performs music by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Bizet and other famous classics.

The Magic Circle Mime Co. was formed in 1977 by Maggie Petersen and Douglas MacIntyre. They have performed numerous return engagements with the symphonies of Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Seattle, Hong Kong, Taiwan and with orchestras throughout Canada.

Utilizing their backgrounds in theatre and instrumental music,

they integrate symphonic concerts with visual theatre. In their programs, the conductor, the members of the orchestra and the mimes all perform as both musician and actor. Tickets are available from the Amarillo Symphony offices at (806) 376-8782.

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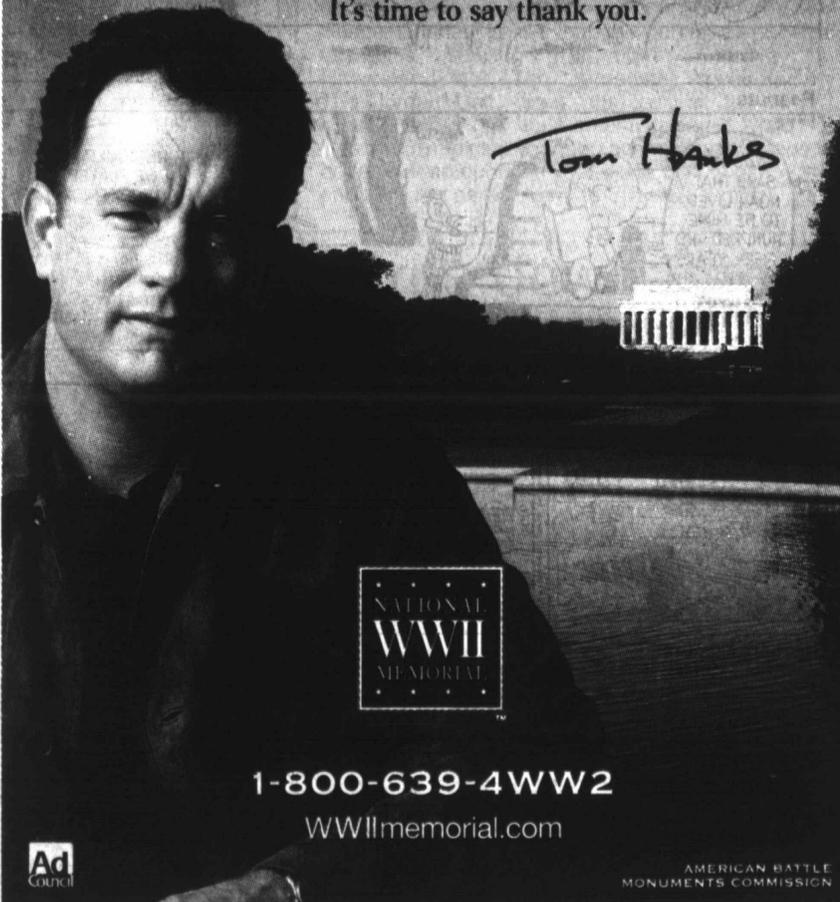
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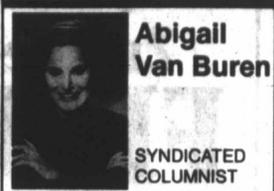
DEAR ABBY: I would like to share my thoughts regarding the 80-year-old talkative. This man's wife needs support. Perhaps the wife could ask for "group support" by inviting listeners to raise their hands so the gentleman knows they have heard his stories before and he is talking too much. He knows what he is doing and is taking unfair advantage of his audience and his age. He is not a fragile old man. He is an abuser.

DOWN WITH NOISE POLLUTION, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DOWN: I strongly disagree. Given the man's age and the description of his behavior, it is possible that he suffers from age-related dementia and is not aware that he is repeating himself. What you're suggesting would not be helpful; it would humiliate him. What's needed is patience, compassion and a medical evaluation. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Speaking as someone who is getting up there in age (today is my 60th birthday), I have taken a different tack regarding older people who ramble on or repeat stories from their youth. I encourage them and listen to them.

There is no reason why a topic should be discussed only once. My foremost reason for doing this is because, when I reach 70, 80 or 90 (if I'm lucky enough to do so), I hope my friends and relatives will be



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kind enough to be patient with me.

It strikes me that the wife and friends are not very social. They are unkind and selfish, thinking only of themselves. What possible harm can there be in letting older people enjoy themselves and spending a few moments paying attention to them? Someday they'll be gone, and you will wish you had been kinder, more patient and more caring.

JUST MY 2 CENTS' WORTH, PEMBROKE PINES, FLA.

DEAR 2 CENTS' WORTH: Your 2 cents are among the most valuable I have read on this subject. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just finished the letter from the wife complaining about her husband who tells the same stories over and over. I recently wrote something that would answer that letter. It is titled "Blow It Away," and you have my permission to print it if you wish.

Wheat, after the harvest, must be thrashed

To separate the chaff from the grain. The chaff is light and worthless, and is easily blown away. The things people say to us are a lot like the wheat. Some of it has truth and value, and some of it, like the chaff, is worthless.

Sometimes people will tell the same jokes and stories over and over, say provocative things, just to get your attention, quickly overreact to your viewpoints, always play the devil's advocate, or just talk and talk and talk.

People usually have a reason for what they say, and we need to listen carefully, and even look behind their words, and between the lines.

To separate the chaff from the grain, keep what is worthwhile, and with a quiet, patient understanding, blow the rest away.

PHIL SKARIN

DEAR PHIL: Bravo! Your poem seems to have been inspired by the writing of Maria Mulock Craik, whose poetry has been featured in this column.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Unexpected developments occur when you deal with others on a one-on-one level. Discuss money matters with a trusted associate or two. You might need to think through a decision and sort through confusion. Stay focused on your goals. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Others are clearly in control, whether you like it or not. Take a strong stand. Know your limits. You might not understand what is going on. Recognize that, for now, you are unlikely to gain a total perspective. Tonight: Spruce up your image.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Keep your rose-colored glasses off at work. You might not understand what is happening, but stay focused on what counts. Get your job done and return calls. You might not see eye to eye with a financial partner. Tonight: Work off stress at the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Creativity counts. However, getting a perspective, both emotionally and financially, proves to be most challenging. Get back to basics. Another might try to pull the wool over your eyes.

Establish limits. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Opt for security first, then deal with another's vagueness. Could the issue be that you are refusing to see someone as he really is? Be coldly realistic and zoom in on what is important. Make family a higher priority. Tonight: Mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony. Your ability to get to the bottom of problems proves to be helpful at work. You have ideas and solutions. You could be lacking realism, however. Get advice if need be. Tonight: Join a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Money matters move to the forefront. Agreement might be difficult. Understand what the real issue is. A partner might choose to fight about something other than what is ailing him. Be realistic. Shed your rose-colored glasses with a loved one. Tonight: Cut spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You feel your power, but your assumptions might not be grounded. You cannot be too realistic. Ask needed questions. Don't back off. Your clarity is important if you are to initiate a project. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Assume nothing. Check facts and figures. Another might be vague, but not intentionally. Keep asking questions and clarifying. Another could become impatient, but ultimately this process is necessary. Explain that. Tonight: Take a night off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Aim for what you want, but be careful when another asks for a financial commitment. Events seem to be rather out of control. Listen to your sixth sense when making plans. It is good to know where your loyalties lie. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You could be vague, and another responds to that energy. Rather than trying to force logic and clarity, spin into creativity and dynamic thinking. You might not be sure about your long-term goals. Emphasis is on leadership. Tonight: Be honest with yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your instincts could be off. How you read news could be a lot different than what another intends. Pace yourself and take a hard look at what is going on. Gather more facts and fewer theories. Refuse to be cornered into making a decision. Tonight: Off to the movies.

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Actor Pierce Brosnan (1953), singer Janet Jackson (1966), actress Debra Winger (1955)

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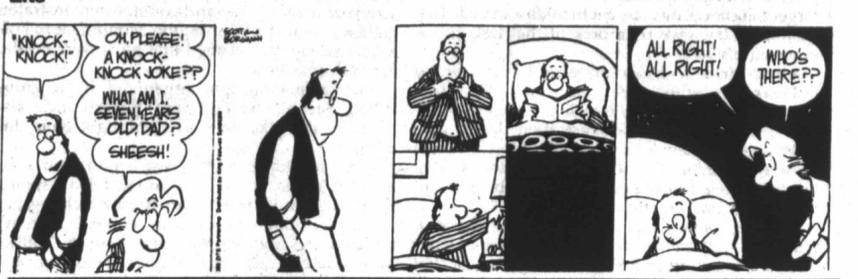
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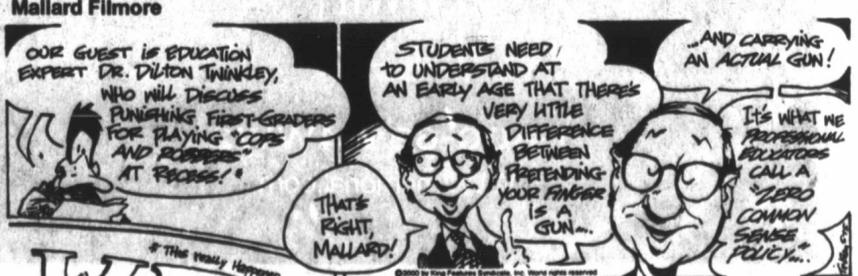
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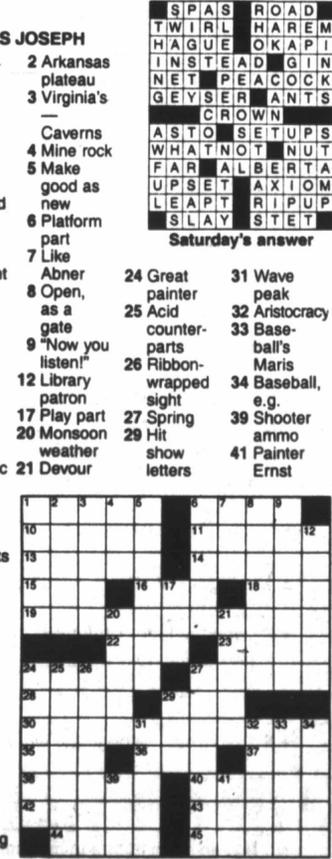
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GOLF

PAMPA — The 2000 Texas Tech Coaches Golf Day will be held Tuesday, May 23 at the Pampa Country Club.

The golf day is sponsored by the Ex-Students Association and the Red Raider Club.

An 18-hole scramble starts at 1 p.m. Cost is \$50 per player, which includes the cart, prizes, green fees, the evening meal and program. For more information or to make a reservation, call Mickey Piersall at Pampa Country Club 665-8431 or Dr. Joe Donaldson at 665-5914.

There will be a poolside meal at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person. Brian Norwood, Texas Tech assistant football coach, will be a guest speaker. Curt Langford of the Ex-Students Association will also be on the program.

Checks should be made payable to Texas Tech University and mailed to Dr. Joe Donaldson, 2530 Duncan, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

Proceeds will go to benefit Texas Tech scholarships.

GOLF

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) — Even without all aspects of his game working, Hale Irwin again showed why he is one of the Senior tour's top players.

Irwin shot a 3-under-par 69 to give him a one-stroke victory over Vicente Fernandez and Tom Jenkins at the Nationwide Championship on Sunday.

With 26 victories, Irwin stands three short of breaking Lee Trevino's Senior PGA Tour career record.

"I don't care who you are or how many times you've won, you always get butterflies," Irwin said after earning \$217,500. "I was nervous out there playing."

Irwin, the Nationwide's first repeat champion, took the lead for good at nine under with a birdie at the par-4 12th, where he hit a pitching wedge within seven feet.

His other two birdies came on par-5s. At No. 1, he hit his pitching wedge within four feet and at No. 9, he rolled in a 20-foot putt.

"I really hit my short irons badly this week," Irwin said after his second consecutive bogey-free round. "I used a new driver, which gave me some added length. But it was a battle."

Irwin rolled in a 5-foot putt at No. 18 for his sixth straight par and 9-under 207 total.

"I played the last hole to make a par," he said. "I did, barely, but the bottom was that I did. Sometimes a win like this will ignite the rest of my game."

Fernandez and Jenkins, who both started the day three shots behind second-round leader Larry Nelson and one behind Irwin, shot 69s to tie for second.

Afterward, Fernandez regretted his tee shot on the last hole — a slight hook that forced him to settle for par.

"At 18, I didn't hit a good drive," said Fernandez, who finished second at the Royal Caribbean Classic on Feb. 6. "I pulled it a little bit and couldn't go for the green in two. I had about 90 yards for my third shot."

Jenkins, who earned his first top-three finish of the year, pushed his 6-iron close to the water on the par-3 17th, chipped within 5 feet and missed the putt.

Irwin's victory at the Golf Club of Georgia last year, which came when he eagled the par-5 18th by holing a wedge from 74 yards, started a run of five straight wins.

Nelson, who began the day with a one-shot lead over Walter Hall and Mark Hayes, birdied the first two holes to go 10 under, but followed with two straight bogeys. Despite getting back to nine under with a birdie at the par-4 8th, Nelson bogeyed Nos. 10 and 11 and never recovered.

Groom's Davis wins 4 medals

AUSTIN — Groom's Carrie Davis claimed one gold, a silver and two bronze medals at last weekend's Class 1A state track meet.

Davis, a senior, set a Class 1A state record in winning the high jump with a 5-9 leap.

She was second in the 300 hurdles (45.30) and placed third in both the triple jump (37-0 1/2) and 100 hurdles (15.32).

Her 15.32 in the 100 hurdles matched her personal-best time. Davis' time in the 300 hurdles was a personal best.

Brooke Verden of Wheeler placed fourth in the 100 hurdles at 15.61.

Davis finished as Class 1A's



Carrie Davis

high-point girl with 30 points. Her point total put Groom in second place in the team standings behind Karnack's 46 points. Davis was the only state qualifier from Groom.

Davis is going to UT-Arlington on a track scholarship.

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Canadian's 1600-meter relay team placed third in the Class 2A boys] state meet Saturday. They ran a 3:32.32, three seconds behind second-place Refugio, which won the team championship with 80 points. Woodboros won the 1600-meter relay with a time of

Parnevik captures Nelson Classic

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jesper Parnevik wore hot pink pants, the color of Pepto-Bismol. Ultimately, it was Davis Love III who felt sick to his stomach.

With a chance to win for the first time in two years and 47 tournaments, Love missed an 8-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Sunday. With a chance to stay alive in a thrilling playoff at the Byron Nelson Classic, he missed a 5-foot par putt 50 minutes later on the same hole.

Parnevik missed the shortest putt of all — a tap-in on No. 12 that left him in shock — but he made the one that mattered — about the same length, for par on the third playoff hole to win for the second time this year.

"This was definitely exciting," said the 35-year-old Swede, who

closed with a 4-under-par 66 and earned \$720,000.

That depends who you ask. It was a thrill a minute for Tiger Woods, who brought back memories of Pebble Beach with an eagle from the fourth fairway to get back into contention. Woods had a 7-under 63, his lowest final round ever as a professional, to finish one stroke out of the playoff.

It was a disappointment for Phil Mickelson, who ended a streak of 32 holes without a bogey by catching a plugged lie in the bunker on No. 18 for bogey that dropped him into a playoff.

"I hit what I thought was a really good shot," he said of his 9-iron to the green. "I was expecting to have about a 15-footer for birdie and instead I had almost an impossible par. So, that was a disap-

pointing finish."

Mickelson, who closed with a 5-under 65, was eliminated on the second playoff hole when his 15-foot birdie putt lipped out on the par-3 17th.

And it was devastating to Love, who now has finished second seven times since his last PGA Tour victory, the 1998 MCI Classic. "Like Phil, we both feel like there probably shouldn't have been a playoff," said Love, who had a 69 but was only even par on the weekend. "If I'd have taken care of business, I could have put it out of reach."

At times, it seemed as though Woods was the only one, who wanted to win. Everyone else will think back to shots that cost them a valuable stroke.

Parnevik's was the most glaring. After a great lag to about a foot on the 12th hole, he stepped up to tap in for par and was shocked when he missed.

"It just snapped-sliced," he said. "After the putt I missed on 12, I really didn't see that I was going to get into the playoff. But then I saw Davis drop a few, and I was right back in the game."

Tied for the lead with John Huston going into the final round, Love was in control at 12 under until he three-putted the 12th, then hit his drive into the trees on No. 14 and took another bogey.

With Mickelson's bogey on the 18th, and Love missing his birdie on the same hole, all three finished at 269 and headed for a playoff.

Love holed a 20-footer on the second playoff hole, No. 17, which suddenly made Parnevik's 4-footer look a lot longer. He snuck it in the side to match the birdie, then needed only a two-putt par from 20 feet on the final hole.

Love actually caught a good break when he got relief from newly laid sod left of the 18th green, but his chip stopped 5 feet from the hole, a length that has troubled Love during his two-year winning drought.

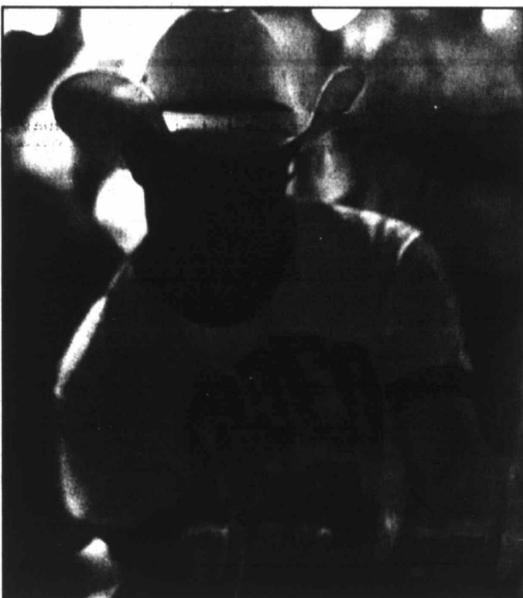
"I just peaked a little bit and pulled it," Love said.

Instead of congratulations, he had to settle for consolation. Again.

Still, he walked over to Mia Parnevik, gave her a hug and said, "Happy Mother's Day," a class act in a moment of despair.

Parnevik, meanwhile, never did light up that victory cigar, as he has in his three previous PGA Tour victories.

Set to bowl



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Shane Chaney is set to bowl during the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament Saturday at Harvester Lanes. The tournament, sponsored by The Jordan Unit, drew 100 bowlers, the largest turnout ever. The tournament raised \$1,400 for Special Olympics a year ago and organizers hope to better that amount this year. Nine dollars of the \$15 entry fee per person went to Special Olympics.

Astros down Reds 10-3; rivalry continues to intensify

HOUSTON (AP) — The rivalry between the Cincinnati Reds and the Houston Astros keeps intensifying.

Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and Cincinnati's Ken Griffey Jr. were both hit by pitches Sunday night during Houston's 10-3 victory over the Reds. Sean Casey, Cincinnati's mild-mannered first baseman, and third-base coach Ron Oester were ejected in the fifth inning.

"I think they're all going to be like these first (three) have been," Bagwell said. "It's been very emotional, very draining, and I wouldn't be surprised if it stays that way."

Houston won for the first time in three games and improved to 6-12 at Enron Field, the Astros' new ballpark.

Scott Elarton limited the Reds to four hits in seven innings and Mitch Meluskey's three-run homer gave the Astros a 5-2 lead in the fifth. Already, a competitive tone has been set for the sea-

son series.

Casey and Oester were tossed by plate umpire Mike Van Vleet for arguing a called third strike.

"I didn't curse him, I didn't call him a jerk or anything," Casey said. "I wasn't trying to show him up. I was just making an argument. This was the first time I'd been thrown out of a game since Double-A. That was on our family reunion. My dad wouldn't talk to me after the game."

Cincinnati manager Jack McKeon said Casey was ejected "for no reason."

"It's like running Tony Gwynn out of the game," McKeon said. "When Casey complains and Tony Gwynn complains you say they've got a legitimate gripe because they hardly ever complain. Sean doesn't cuss, period."

McKeon was also angered that Reds pitcher Steve Parris was warned after hitting Bagwell in the third.

"Like he's going to hit a guy leading off in a 2-2 game,"

McKeon said. "And this after they hit Griffey two nights in a row?"

Bagwell said he wasn't surprised to get hit.

"Baseball is played a certain way," he said. "I don't have any problem with it."

Most importantly for Houston, Elarton (2-0) provided another strong outing by an Astros starter, following Octavio Dotel (six innings, two runs Friday) and Chris Holt (seven innings, two runs Saturday).

"Our starting pitching has been very encouraging," manager Larry Dierker said. "Now we've had good starts here from everyone except (Jose) Lima. Once he has one, I think we will have gone beyond the psychological barrier we might have had about pitching here."

With the shortest left field (315 feet) and right field (326) in the National League, the new ballpark has given Astros starters trouble. They gave up 34 home

Pampa pounds Pecos to claim Area playoffs

LUBBOCK — Pampa bounced back with a double dose of vengeance against Pecos in the Area round of the Class 4A baseball playoffs Saturday at Hays Field.

After dropping the opener 8-6 Friday in the best of three series, the Harvesters came back to rout Pecos 16-1, 16-2 Saturday to advance into the third round of the playoffs. Both games ended after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Senior righthander Casey Owens performed a rare feat in baseball when he started and won both games for the Harvesters.

Senior firstbaseman Cody Shepard swung the biggest bat for Pampa with six hits and seven RBI in Saturday's doubleheader.

Owens, who boosted his mound record to 8-3, went the first four innings of the first game and held the Eagles to just two hits without a run. He

struck out five and walked two. Adam Jones finished off Pecos in the fifth.

Shepard's three hits led the Harvesters while Kaleb Snelgroves and Jesse Francis collected two each. Russell Robben, Justin Barnes, Travis Lancaster, Randy Tice and Owens had one each.

Owens tossed a three-hitter in the final tilt while striking out five and walking two in five innings.

Shepard again had three hits while Tice and Snelgroves had two each. Barnes, Lancaster, Robben, Greg Lindsey and Carey Knutson had one each.

Neither team had a home run in the two games, but Barnes, Robben and Lindsey each had triples. Robben knocked in three runs with his three-bagger in the final game. Barnes knocked in a run in the second game.

Pampa improves to 21-8-1 for the season. Pecos closes at 19-8.

Knicks even series

NEW YORK (AP) — Charlie Ward's son must think Daddy is some kind of scorer.

Ward brought his 11-week-old son, Caleb, to a game for the first time and turned in the best all-around playoff performance of his six-year career, leading the New York Knicks past the Miami Heat 91-83 Sunday to even their Eastern Conference semifinal series at two games apiece.

"I think he was asleep the whole game," Ward said, "but I'm just happy he was able to come and be a part of something special, not just for me but for my team."

Ward was actually part of something extra special, receiving a tribute from the crowd that few Knicks ever receive as the Madison Square Garden faithful chanted his name following a 3-pointer that clinched it with 36.1 seconds left.

Ward's career playoff-high 20 points included New York's final nine, and he added seven rebounds, four assists and three steals. It was just the third time all season he led the team in scoring.

Allan Houston added 17 points and Latrell Sprewell 16 for the Knicks, who led for most of the game and the entire fourth quarter.

Alonzo Mourning led Miami with 27 but missed four foul shots in the final 5 1/2 minutes. The Heat were also hurt by 19 turnovers.

Miami's frustration was evident when Jamal Mashburn, upset when no foul was called on Sprewell on the final play of the first half, kicked the press table on his way to the locker room at halftime. The table hit the arm of New York Times reporter Selena Roberts, whose shoulder popped out of its socket.

After being examined by

Knicks team doctor Norman Scott, Roberts returned for the second half. Mashburn apologized to Roberts after the game.

Game 5 is Wednesday night in Miami, and Game 6 will be Friday at New York. Game 7, if necessary, would be in Miami.

In Sunday's other playoff games, Phoenix and Utah won to avoid being swept. The Suns beat the Los Angeles Lakers 117-98, while the Jazz edged Portland 88-85.

"We've got home-court (advantage) back, but that's the only good thing we come out of here with," Mourning said. "Somewhere along the line, we have to establish a level of consistency or else we're going to let this thing slip away."

"We can't hand them any gifts, and today was a gift."

Sunday's game was the highest-scoring of a series that has been dominated by defense and marked by long stretches of offensive ineptitude.

It was a nine-point game with 4:04 left after Ward hit a layup, but he failed to convert the three-point play to begin a stretch of three straight missed free throws by the Knicks that allowed the Heat one more chance to come back.

They might have done so, too, if Mourning hadn't missed one of two free throws with 3:39 left and two more foul shots with 2:28 left.

Ward made it a seven-point game on a driving layup around Anthony Carter with 1:51 left, then hit a jumper with 1:09 left and a 3-pointer to make it 91-81 — the biggest lead for either team since Game 2.

"I thought it was garbage points at the end," Carter said of Ward. "It wasn't the key to the victory. If it was his career high, congratulations."

heater and he crushed it. I screwed up tonight. I'll apologize to all my teammates for it."

Cincinnati's Dmitri Young, 0-for-4 with a walk, had his career-high 18-game hitting streak — the NL's longest this season — snapped.

The Reds took a 2-0 lead in the first on Dante Bichette's two-run single.

Houston tied it in the second on Bill Spiers' RBI single and Roger Cedeno's double-play grounder.

Bagwell's RBI double in the sixth made it 6-2. Houston added four runs in the eighth, highlighted by Bagwell's two-run single.

The Reds and Astros meet again tonight.

Notes: Attendance was 41,882, the Astros' seventh sellout in 18 home games ... Pokey Reese and Cedeno each stole one base to remain tied for the NL lead with 14. ... Reds pitchers lead the majors with 32 wild pitches.

Glo-Valve blanks Triangle in 11-12 baseball activity

PAMPA — Brett Ferrell needed only 51 pitches as Glo-Valve Service dispatched Triangle Well Servicing Company 10-0 Friday in an Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 league game.

The lanky left-hander gave up a leadoff single to Nick Robbins in the first inning and a walk to Billy Bryan in the third for the only base runners for Triangle. He struck out six of the 14 batters he faced and no runner got beyond second base.

Outstanding defensive plays by Tyson Hickman at shortstop and Craig Stone at first base kept Triangle batters off the base paths.

Glo-Valve sent 12 batters to the plate in the first inning and scored half of them. Hickman was safe on an error to lead off the inning. He went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a single by Robbie Dixon and scored on a throwing error. Dixon stole sec-

ond, went to third on a wild pitch and trotted home on a double by Eric Kingcade.

Stone's single plated Kingcade. Jaron Clark walked and Matt Parks got on base on an error with Stone scoring on the play and Clark hustling to third. Parks was given second base on a fielder's choice. Clark scooted home on a passed ball with Parks going to third. Colby Scott sacrificed Parks to the plate and was safe on first on an error. Jonathan Maciel made two good catches of fly balls hit to centerfield in the inning to ward off further damage. Bryan ended the inning by catching a flyball.

In the second inning for Glo-Valve, Kingcade led off with a single and continued on to third on an error. Stone walked and stole second. Clark sacrificed Kingcade home and Parks lashed a double to bring in Stone.

Clark and Crowell walked in Glo-Valve's fourth inning, move

up a base on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Hickman. Hickman continued to third on an error was thrown out at the plate when Robbins picked up an overthrow and fired a strike to catcher Brody Smith, who blocked the plate effectively to get a sliding Hickman.

Ryan Torres and Jake Diggs pitched for Triangle. Torres gave up only three earned runs and five hits. Diggs relieved in the second inning and surrendered two runs on two hits while striking out two. Torres and Diggs each walked three.

Kingcade continued his torrid hitting for Glo-Valve with a double, two singles, two runs scored and one RBI. Stone and Clark also scored two runs for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve improved its season record to 5-1, a half-game behind Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, which leads the league with a 5-0 record.

Avs takes Game 1 over Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Hard-hitting. Not much room for the opposing offense to roam. A shutout at Reunion Arena.

The Colorado Avalanche used all the Dallas Stars' best tricks to win Game 1 of their Western Conference finals. Tonight, the Stanley Cup champions must reclaim their style or face the possibility of going to Denver down 0-2.

"We have to get tougher," Stars forward Scott Thornton said.

Colorado outplayed Dallas in every facet for a 2-0 victory in Game 1 Saturday night.

The Avalanche won 55 percent of the faceoffs, gave out six more hits than they took and cashed in one of four power plays while defending all five they allowed.

Although the teams match up evenly, Colorado usually emphasizes its speed and skills over brute strength. The Avalanche got more physical in Game 1 and it worked to their advantage.

"Our game plan is we want to rock them," defenseman Adam Foote said.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock was

disappointed his team couldn't keep up with the Avalanche.

"I just don't think we had the necessary level of determination throughout our team," Hitchcock said. "They have enough people that can beat you 1-on-1, but when the level of determination is so high, we are going to have to have a much bigger commitment throughout our group to score."

Beating Dallas at its own game — on its own ice — speaks a lot about Colorado, which has won 17 of 19, including 10 of 12 on the road. The Stars had won their last eight at Reunion Arena.

"I think it's pretty safe to say it was the start of the war," Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said.

Hartley was confident to use Game 1 as a testing ground for the physical philosophy because he knows his team can handle it better than they did last year.

"We play better defense," he said. "We have more options in our lineup. We have a great commitment to defense from everyone."

"It's fun to see the way guys are right now, how focused and

intense we are in every game and every practice," goalie Patrick Roy said.

Colorado has won 17 of 19, including 10 of 12 on the road. Since adding Ray Bourque on March 6, the Avalanche are 21-4-1 — and he's missed the last three games with an injured left knee.

Dallas will be without Brenden Morrow, who plays on the same line with Mike Modano and Brett Hull. Morrow broke his right ankle in Game 1 and is out for the playoffs.

Bourque could return for Game 2 Monday night, but may take advantage of the long layoff that follows and wait for Game 3 Friday night.

"The way the schedule is set up is in my favor," he said. "But, believe me, if I am ready to go Monday, I'll go Monday."

Roy ended Hull's seven-game scoring streak and the Avalanche defense held him to three shots. Modano also had three, one in each period. Joe Nieuwendyk had just one.

"We need to regroup," Modano said. "We'll see how we respond on Monday."

Knight's fate to be decided today

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana coach Bob Knight will learn today whether his vow to work on curbing his infamous temper will be enough to save his job.

University trustees on Sunday ended a two-month investigation into an accusation by a former student that Knight choked him. Then, they passed the ball to school president Myles Brand to announce a decision on Knight's future at news conference today. Knight was not expected to attend.

Brand met at his campus home with Knight for two hours until midnight Saturday, and a school spokesman described the discussion as "vigorous." Earlier that day, Knight apologized for the tantrums that led to the investigation.

The Washington Post, without citing sources, reported that Knight would be able to remain coach if he accepts disciplinary action by the university.

Unidentified sources told The Indianapolis Star there probably will be strict conditions if Knight stayed.

Those could include a suspension of at least two games and a supervised form of probation enforced with "zero tolerance" for any future misbehavior, the newspaper reported today.

John Walda, president of the nine-member board of trustees and one of the two who investi-

gated the accusations that Knight choked former player Neil Reed, looked somber as he left the meeting.

"The process has been," Walda said, pausing for the right word, "productive, and we're just about to conclude it."

One of Knight's strongest supporters among the trustees, Stephen Ferguson, did not attend Sunday's 2-hour, 20-minute meeting. The lawyer recused himself because he had negotiated Knight's contract with the university.

After hearing the report by Walda and fellow investigator Frederick Eichhorn, the board discussed the accusations of abuse and agreed about what should be done.

No vote was taken, university vice president Christopher Simpson said, but the wishes of the board were clear.

Now, it's up to Brand. "They certainly gave him, advice and their opinions," said Simpson, who attended the meeting. "I think the discussions were candid, they were thorough, and if there was one compelling, underlying message, that is: What is best for Indiana University."

Brand's decision, Simpson said, will reflect the sentiments of the trustees and will not require another board meeting.

Simpson insisted "no decision has been reached" and Brand has "a full range of options."

Assistant coach Mike Davis told The Indianapolis Star that

six players or recruits have said they would leave or consider leaving if Knight is forced out: players Dane Fife, Kirk Haston and Kyle Hornsby, along with recruits Jared Jeffries and A.J. Moyer. A third recruit, Andre Owens, said he wasn't sure.

The investigation, which began in March after Reed accused Knight of choking him in practice three years ago, was expected to last until mid-June. That it ended a month sooner, amid other accusations that Knight physically and verbally abused students, coaches and school officials, suggested to some faculty members that the trustees were bothered by the damage being done to the university.

"The reason to stop the investigation is they can't stand the pain anymore," said Murray Sperber, an English professor, author of three books on college sports, and Knight's most vocal critic on campus. "The way to stop the pain is to get him to resign or fire him."

Simpson said the investigation was completed with the report to the board Sunday.

Flashback

1980: Pampa edged Caprock 55-54 in high school girls' basketball action. Kellye Richardson had 16 points and Dwanna Treadwell 8 to lead the Lady Harvesters.

Funeral service is scheduled today for rising star in Petty family

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — Friends, relatives and members of the stock-car racing community gathered for the funeral of 19-year-old Adam Petty, the rising star in NASCAR's most famous family.

The funeral for Petty, killed Friday when his No. 45 car crashed into the wall at New Hampshire International Speedway, was set for this morning at High Point University.

A memorial service for Petty was also planned. The Petty family requested a private ceremony, but opened the service to close friends.

But the mourning extends far beyond family and friends.

More than 7,000 e-mail condolences had been sent to the Petty Racing Web site by early Saturday evening. RPM 2Night, a racing show on ESPN2, devoted its entire telecast Saturday night as a tribute to Adam Petty.

Tim Fedewa dedicated his victory in Saturday's race to his friend.

"This one's for Adam," Fedewa said in victory lane.

Petty was the grandson of seven-time NASCAR champion Richard Petty and the son of Kyle Petty, a regular on the Winston Cup circuit.

His great-grandfather, Lee Petty, was one of the pioneers of NASCAR.

Lee Petty died April 5 at age

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

Atlanta	25	12	.676	—
Montreal	19	16	.543	5
Florida	21	18	.538	5
New York	20	19	.513	6
Philadelphia	13	23	.361	11 1/2

Central Division

St. Louis	21	16	.568	—
Cincinnati	20	16	.556	1/2
Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	3 1/2
Houston	15	21	.417	5 1/2
Chicago	15	25	.375	7 1/2
Milwaukee	14	24	.368	7 1/2

West Division

Arizona	26	11	.703	—
Los Angeles	19	17	.528	6 1/2
San Francisco	18	17	.514	7
Colorado	18	18	.500	7 1/2
San Diego	14	23	.378	12

Saturday's Games

Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 6
Cincinnati 8, Houston 7
Colorado 10, San Francisco 9
Chicago Cubs 2, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 11, Milwaukee 8
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 10
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
Arizona 6, San Diego 2
Colorado 11, San Francisco 7
San Diego 3, Arizona 1
Houston 10, Cincinnati 3

Monday's Game
Cincinnati (Villone 4-1) at Houston (Lima 1-5), 8:05 p.m.

Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Arizona (R. Johnson 7-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (An. Benes 2-2) at Philadelphia (Person 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-5) at Florida (Sanchez 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1) at Cincinnati (Bell 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshi 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-4) at Atlanta (Glawine 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 5-0) at Milwaukee (Bere 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

American League

At A Glance

Boston	22	12	.647	—
New York	22	13	.629	1/2
Toronto	21	18	.538	3 1/2
Baltimore	16	21	.432	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	13	23	.361	10

Central Division

Chicago	21	16	.568	—
Cleveland	19	16	.543	1
Kansas City	19	18	.514	2
Minnesota	17	21	.447	4 1/2
Detroit	12	23	.343	8

West Division

Oakland	20	18	.526	—
Seattle	18	17	.514	1/2

Saturday's Games

Portland 94, Utah 75
L.A. Lakers 105, Phoenix 77
Monday, May 8
Indiana 103, Philadelphia 97
Tuesday, May 9
New York 82, Miami 76
Portland 103, Utah 85
Wednesday, May 10
Indiana 97, Philadelphia 89
L.A. Lakers 97, Phoenix 96
Thursday, May 11
Portland 103, Utah 84
Friday, May 12
Miami 77, New York 76, OT
L.A. Lakers 105, Phoenix 99
Saturday, May 13
Philadelphia 92, Indiana 90, Indiana leads series 3-0
Sunday, May 14
New York 91, Miami 83, series tied 2-2
Utah 88, Portland 85, Portland leads series 3-1
Phoenix 117, L.A. Lakers 98, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-1
Monday, May 15
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16
Utah at Portland, TBA
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, TBA
Wednesday, May 17
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Playoff Daily Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91
Sunday, May 7
Miami 87, New York 83
Portland 94, Utah 75
L.A. Lakers 105, Phoenix 77
Monday, May 8
Indiana 103, Philadelphia 97
Tuesday, May 9
New York 82, Miami 76
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L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 13
Colorado 2, Dallas 0, Colorado leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 14
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Monday, May 15
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 21
Dallas at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 22
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 23
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 24
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 25
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 26
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 27
Colorado at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

GOLF

Nelson Classic Scores

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Final scores Sunday from the \$4 million GTE Byron Nelson Classic played on the 6,994 yard, par-70 TPC at Four Seasons Resort (x-won on third hole of playoff):
Jesper Parnevik 70-65-66-66 = 269
Phil Mickelson 73-63-68-65 = 269
Davis Love III 68-63-71-69 = 269
Tiger Woods 73-67-67-63 = 270
John Huston 68-65-67-70 = 270
Bob Estes 69-68-68-66 = 271
Brandel Chamblee 67-65-72-68 = 275
Mark Brooks 69-66-70-67 = 272
Jerry Smith 68-68-70-67 = 273
Tommy Armour III 70-66-72-66 = 274
Scott Dunlap 73-65-70-66 = 274
Paul Stankowski 72-67-66-69 = 274
Glen Day, \$50,000 69-66-70-68 = 275
Hank Kuehne 71-72-64-68 = 275
Ben Bates 71-69-69-67 = 276
Nick Price 70-68-70-68 = 276
Andrew Magee 71-71-66-68 = 276
Blaine McCallister 66-69-71-70 = 276
Sergio Garcia 68-70-68-70 = 276
Jim Furyk 73-66-73-65 = 277
Franklin Langham 71-70-68-68 = 277
David Toms 60-70-71-67-69 = 277
David Duval 70-69-68-70 = 277
Shigeo Maruyama 69-68-69-71 = 277
Tom Byrum 69-68-74-66 = 278
Billy Andrade 68-68-74-68 = 278
Kevin Sutherland 68-67-74-69 = 278
Scott Verplank 70-68-70-70 = 278
Loren Roberts 70-70-68-70 = 278

Red Sox move by Yankees into first with 5-game winning streak

By The Associated Press

For the first time since last June 8, the Boston Red Sox are alone at the top of the AL East.

"I don't think we care about where we're at right now this early in the season," Nomar Garciaparra said after Boston beat Baltimore 10-1 Sunday and extended its winning streak to five. "I think all we care about is playing well. That's all that matters."

Darren Lewis and Brian Daubach homered to beat Mike Mussina (1-5) at Camden Yards, and the Red Sox completed a four-game sweep at Baltimore for the first time since 1977.

"When we're playing in our division and we can put some space between ourselves and the guys in our division, those are big games," Lewis said. "Now that we're in first place, that's nice for our fans. We're excited about that, but we understand it's just May."

In other games, Detroit edged New York 2-1, Oakland beat Seattle 7-2, Toronto got past Tampa Bay 3-2, Anaheim defeated Texas 7-6, Kansas City edged Cleveland 5-4 and Chicago beat Minnesota 5-3.

At Baltimore, Brian Rose (3-2) allowed one run in five innings as Boston won its eighth straight over the Orioles. Mussina gave up three runs and six hits, including two homers, in seven innings. Baltimore has lost seven straight overall.

"It's going to be an ordeal to get this out of the way. Once we do that, we'll be all right," manager Mike Hargrove said. "If we trust in our abilities and stay

focused on what we're trying to do, this thing will turn around. We still have good players on this team."

Tigers 2, Yankees 1
Dave Mlicki (1-6) pitched fourth ball for 8 2-3 innings and Detroit completed a three-game sweep of the visiting Yankees, who have lost four straight for the first time this season.

"We came out the first day with an air of confidence and carried it through the weekend," Detroit manager Phil Garner said.

Mlicki, who lowered his ERA from 7.25 to 6.04, outdueled David Cone (1-3), who allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Todd Jones gave up an RBI single to Shane Spencer in the ninth, then retired Scott Brosius on a flyout for his 10th save.

Athletics 7, Mariners 2
Jason Giambi hit his major league-leading 16th home run and drove in three runs to increase his total to 46, also tops in baseball. The A's took over the AL West lead, moving one-half game ahead of Seattle.

Gil Heredia (5-2) won his fourth straight decision despite leaving with a tight right hamstring. He allowed two runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Paul Abbott (1-1) lasted four innings in his second start of the season, giving up seven runs, five hits and six walks. Visiting Seattle, which walked 10, has lost five of seven.

Blue Jays 3, Devil Rays 2
David Wells (7-2) extended his winning streak to six, scattering seven hits, striking out five and walking none in his AL-leading

third complete game. Esteban Yan pitched seven strong innings for Tampa Bay, but closer Albie Lopez (2-3) couldn't protect a 2-1 lead in the ninth against the visiting Blue Jays, allowing Alex Gonzalez's RBI single and Darrin Fletcher's sacrifice fly.

Angels 7, Rangers 6
With Anaheim trailing 6-5, Troy Glaus and Scott Spiezio hit back-to-back home runs with one out in the ninth off Francisco Cordero (1-1).

Mo Vaughn homered twice for Anaheim and Garrett Anderson connected once.

Ivan Rodriguez had put visiting Texas ahead in the ninth with a solo homer off Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-0) that made him 3-for-3 with two homers as a pinch-hitter this season.

Royals 5, Indians 4
Mac Suzuki (1-0) struck out eight in a career-high 8 1-3 innings. After Jim Thome's two-run homer in the ninth at Jacobs Field, Jerry Spradlin came on for his first save since May 25, 1998, with Philadelphia.

Chuck Finley (3-3) lost his third straight start, allowing three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Mike Sweeney went 4-for-5 with two RBIs, and Joe Randa homered.

White Sox 5, Twins 3
Jose Valentin singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh off Brad Radke (2-4) at Comiskey Park.

Undefeated White Sox starter James Baldwin, trying for his eighth victory, wound up with a no-decision, allowing three runs and six hits in six innings.

took it pretty hard." On Saturday, John Carroll and Bobby Trantham reflected on the Petty legacy as they ate peanuts and waited for the start of a bullriding competition at Level Cross Ball Park.

Both men are members of the Level Cross Civitans, a group that has frequently benefited from the Petty family's generosity.

Richard and his wife, Lynda, repeatedly have offered the use of cars and tractors during fund-raising efforts, Trantham said.

The Civitan organization also receives donations from Kyle Petty's Ride Across America charity drive.

Carroll said the Petty generosity was passed down every generation.

"Our community is going to feel a void," Trinity town councilman Carlton Boyles said. "All of us have lost."

Names in the news ...

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Andy Richter is now ready to part ways with late-night funnyman Conan O'Brien, but he could have left a long time ago: The talk show host says NBC executives asked him early on to fire his sidekick.

O'Brien tells the May 20 issue of TV Guide that executives "didn't understand the Andy thing. I had high-level network people calling me saying I had to make a change."

O'Brien said he would tell the executives that he was looking into replacing Richter, but just ignored them.

"Now they're like, 'Wow, Andy's leaving. That's too bad.' I can't help but laugh," O'Brien said.

Richter's last show is May 26. O'Brien has no plans to replace him right away.

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — When Bill Cosby gave the commencement speech at Franklin & Marshall College, he gave more than a speech — he surprised the college by offering \$100,000 for a student scholarship.

The comedian made the offer to college President Richard Kneedler as Kneedler was preparing to lead the graduation procession Sunday. The two worked out the details as they walked through the crowd and had the agreement set by the time they reached the platform.

The scholarship will be used to support an F&M student who goes on to study education at Columbia University Teachers College, the alma mater of Cosby's late son, Ennis, who was killed in 1997.

In his speech to the 458 graduates and their families, Cosby emphasized the importance of education.

"Write a note to the professor whose class you didn't really study for," Cosby said. "College professors don't make a lot of money. They're here because they want to

teach. Tell them you're sorry."

Cosby, who was presented with an honorary degree, had one final piece of advice for the graduates: "Don't cook any more macaroni and cheese as long as you live."

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Donny Osmond says his problem with social phobia has been especially difficult. He's a celebrity, after all.

"Social phobia is the fear of what people are saying about you," Osmond says in the May 20 issue of TV Guide. "You think people are looking at you, talking about you, criticizing you, when in fact they actually were. So that couldn't be disregarded. People were criticizing me or critiquing me every day in the press."

He said a psychologist diagnosed him with social phobia in 1995, but getting help was difficult.

"The last thing I wanted to do was seek psychiatric help, because it would end up in the tabloids: 'Donny Osmond Goes Crazy,'" he told the magazine.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The criticism rapper Eminem received for his debut album hasn't tamed him much as he prepares for his newest release.

"If people take anything from my music, it should be motivation to know that anything is possible as long as you keep working at it and don't back down," he said.

When the 26-year-old's first album, "The Slim Shady LP," hit the racks last year, the artist received much flack from some parents and music critics about the content of his lyrics.

It was the album's mix of sex and violence that caused the editor of Billboard to denounce the artist for "making money by exploiting the world's misery."

But Eminem — born Marshall Mathers —

scoffs at the charges his music is harmful to his fans, even claiming his music can be a motivational tool.

"It can help make them respect their individuality, which is what music did for me," he told the Los Angeles Times in Sunday's editions.

His new album, "The Marshall Mathers LP," is a bit more personal, the singer said. The album is due May 23.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Violinist Isaac Stern says the Internet could be a valuable tool to keep interest about classical music from declining among young people.

"Like any other instrument, it depends how you use it," the 79-year-old virtuoso said Sunday.

"If those who teach young minds can teach them how to use all the machinery that's around us in the air now to increase their curiosity ... then it can be a good thing."

Stern was in the Swedish capital to accept his half of the \$222,000 Polar Music Prize, which he will share with rock legend Bob Dylan in a ceremony set for today.

"The major problem with music is not how you play but why you play ... and how much life's information goes into the way you get from one note to another note," Stern said. "None of this can be done by a machine, all of that has to be done by the mind of a young person."

He also called on officials to maintain arts education in schools to make sure young people stay interested.

"It is our educational system that has failed, not the music," he said. "Every child understands rhythm and sound ... and if it were part of every basic national formula for the curriculum in preschool and the first eight grades, we would within 30 years have a new audience the world round."

Suspect in Madalyn O'Hair disappearance goes on trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair reveled in calling herself the most hated woman in America.

And five years after she vanished along with \$500,000 in gold coins — sparking rumors she had fled overseas with money from her atheist organization — federal authorities finally believe they know what happened to her.

Gary Paul Karr, 52, goes on trial today on federal charges of conspiracy to kidnap and extort money from O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and her grand-

daughter Robin Murray O'Hair, whom she had adopted as her daughter.

Authorities believe Karr took part in a plot to steal the coins and kill the trio, who they allege were later dismembered and buried. But no bodies were ever found.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Opening arguments before U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks begin in the afternoon. If convicted, Karr could face life in prison.

"We do believe Mr. Karr is a very dangerous individual," said

U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth.

O'Hair is best known for launching the legal challenge that led to the 1963 Supreme Court decision that effectively struck down organized prayer in public schools as unconstitutional.

In 1995, she and her two grown children vanished from San Antonio along with the coins. She wasn't reported missing until a year later when her estranged son, William Murray, called Austin police.

Initial speculation was that the three were victims of foul play or

merely ran off with the money from their organization, United Secularists of America. Some suggested O'Hair, who was 77 and ailing, had gone off to die quietly to pre-empt Christians who might have prayed for her soul.

"I think the evidence is just as consistent with them having done what they said they were going to do — leave town and get away from the IRS," said Karr's attorney, Tom Mills of Dallas. "We're just going to have to see what evidence there is that some violence happened to them."



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Residents now able to return to charred city

By JOHN MacDONALD Associated Press Writer

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — It was a time of jubilation for some, of intense sorrow for others, as thousands of people driven from their neighborhoods by searing walls of flame began returning home.

"Our town just looked like something very special," said Martha George, arriving Sunday afternoon at the house she had abandoned three days before. Her home of 16 years, like those of 7,000 other White Rock residents, had been spared.

Just up the mountainside in Los Alamos it was a different story. There, buses traveled winding roads, carrying 389 people who had lost their homes to the scene of the devastation.

Some cried and others sat in stony silence, seemingly stunned by the extent of the destruction, said Jack Downing, a Red Cross psychologist who accompanied the residents.

A charred brick staircase still stood on one lot, reaching a full story into the air. Nearby were a pair of wooden bird feeders, apparently untouched by the fire, one still filled with seed. Burned-out cars sat near scorched trees in neighborhoods now painted in shades of gray.

Only people whose homes were among the 260 destroyed by the Cerro Grande fire were allowed back Sunday. Even then, most could get only a glimpse of the destruction — authorities maintained it was too dangerous, even for people whose homes had been spared, to return.

The fire, which had consumed 44,323 acres, was 28 percent contained today, and U.S. Forest Service spokesman Jim Paxon refused to predict when full containment might be achieved. The weather was too unpredictable to allow for an estimate, he said.

Lower temperatures and calm wind today were helping firefighters gain ground along the wildfire's 89-mile perimeter, fire information officer Jon Schendel said. They're trying to move quickly, he said, because the wind is expected to kick up again Tuesday.

"There's a prediction of wind as high as 50 miles an hour. That's similar to what happened last Wednesday when (the fire) really blew up," Schendel said.

The fire was set by the National Park Service on May 4, intending a so-called controlled burn to reduce brush and grass that could fuel future fires. The high wind quickly pushed it out of control. Park Superintendent Roy Weaver has since been placed on paid leave, and prescribed fires in the West have been put on hold for a month.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt promised residents over the weekend that investigators would have answers for them by Thursday about why the blaze got out of control and who should be held accountable.

"Federal statutes that are in existence now say if we were negligent, we pay, and that will depend on the outcome of the investigation," Babbitt said

Spotlight on Pampa

by
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Meetings

May 15 — Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11 a.m.

May 15 — Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) will meet in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon.

May 16 — The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 call for reservations at 669-3241.

May 18 — Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30.

May 23 — Tourism Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2 p.m.

May 29 — The Chamber of Commerce will be closed for Memorial Day.

June 6 — The Chamber of Commerce Prayer Breakfast will be Tuesday at 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Call for reservations, 669-3241.

June 6 — Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon (Dutch Treat Lunch).

June 7 — Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

June 13 — Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

June 15 — Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

June 17 — Business Expo/Dairy Festival and

Parade. Call Blake Howard at 665-4190 or Chamber office at 669-3241.

All Chamber of Commerce Members are welcome to attend any or all meetings.

Chamber of Commerce
200 N. Ballard
Pampa, TX 79065

From the Chairman:

On Wednesday, March 19, 2000, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee with the help of the Pampa Police Department and the Gray Co. Sheriff's Office carried out the arrest of approximately 144 Texas Travel Center Managers who were making a tour of the Panhandle without plans to give Pampa any attention.

As the tour busses were escorted to the command post at the rodeo grounds, 50 Pampa people were waiting to greet the managers and to give them an "I Was Arrested In Pampa Texas" T-Shirt. Fun was had by all and Pampa publicity was spread throughout the state.

To follow up this "arrest," on Thursday, March 20, 2000, Becky Epps, Linda Daniel, Kathleen Chaney, and I were selected to man a booth at the Texas Travel Center Fair held in the Amarillo Civic Center. I will tell you our booth was by far the most outstanding. With Becky's expertise in the set up, we used an 8x8 lighted state of Texas display (Pampa in lights) made for us by Holiday Greeters, a mach chuckwagon, native plants donated by Watson's Garden Center for more color and our "I'm Positive about Pampa" banner right in front. We handed out bags full of goodies given to us by local merchants, Celebration of lights T-Shirts, and coffee mugs with Becky's famous Fireside Coffee mix. People flocked to our booth to get the goods and to tell us how much fun they had the day before. As one guy told me, "We give awards for everything at these fairs and one should have been given to Pampa for the best reception we have ever received."

Tourism is a 34 billion dollar a year business in the state of Texas. We need to make every effort to get our share of that money. What do we have to offer you ask? Take time to make your own list — you will be surprised. Don't forget to add our sunrises and sunsets to that list. Pampa is the perfect place to just kick back and hang your hat for a spell.

While thinking about our community, I would like to challenge you to think about what you can do to make Pampa more attractive and appealing. It might be something as simple as each of us getting our own broom and dust pan and cleaning up our own front door steps instead of waiting for someone else or the city street sweeper to do it for us. Sparkle is certainly not the most important thing about a city; but, it is very hard to get the opportunity to tell potential newcomers about all of our excellent attributes such as our school system, our hospital, our churches, our businesses, and our people, if they are turned completely off by their first impression. Or it might be something as simple as familiarizing yourself with Pampa businesses so that if someone comes into your location and you can't help them you can send them to some place in Pampa that can take care of the need. We all know the benefits of dollars spent in our city, but the facts are people work hard for their money and they can spend it where ever they choose. Chances are the money will be spent where people got not necessarily the best price but the best "with a smile service." Good friendly service should be one of our most appealing assets.

Also, let us vow today to never again ask the question, "Why would anyone come to Pampa?" Instead of using the phrase community pride (because we all know it goes before the fall) let us show the people who come here a community that cares.

Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey

Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey
Chairman of the Board

Business Expo in offing, Chamber announces

Our Business Expo is an opportunity for all Pampa area businesses to show the public what they have to offer. Free to Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Members (\$3 for electricity, if needed) and \$25 (plus \$3 for electricity, if needed) to non-members. Don't Hesitate — Get your booth today! Call Blake Howard at 665-4190 or The Pampa Area Chamber at 669-3241.

The Dairy Festival is an opportunity to celebrate our new Dairy Industry. The PEDC will have a number of Dairymen on hand that weekend for them to experience our enthusiasm and to show them what a great community we have. There will be outdoor entertainment, food and a parade at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 17th to start things off.

If you would like to be involved with the Business Expo/Dairy Festival and/or Parade, please give us a call. We will appreciate your energy and ideas.

Chamber Gold Coats



(Special photos)

TOP: Gold Coats Blake Howard, Kerrick Horton and Mike Keagy along with Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Chairman, June Beyer ready to greet at the appreciation luncheon for Pampa Regional Medical Center sponsored by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. BOT-TOM: Gold Coats Jim Davidson, Bob Marx and Mary McDaniel greeted those in attendance for the dedication of the National Register of Historic Places Markers, Texas Historical Markers and the Special Tribute to John and Ted Gikas.

New members

Watson's Feed & Garden - 516 S. Russell — Kirk and Bea Spear, owners.

State Farm Insurance - North Side of Coronado Shopping Center — Sheila Webb, owner.

The Coffee Shop - 220 N. Cuyler St. — Ron Nelson, owner. Gourmet Coffee Beans, Latte, Espresso, Gift Baskets, Frozen Specialty Drinks, Deli-style Sandwiches, Hospitality Room available for rent.

Holiday Greeters, Inc. - P.O. Box 437 — John Tripplehorn and John Chaney, owners.

Wilbur Cotner - individual.



(Special photos)

LEFT: John and Ted Gikas, Darlene Birkes and Lee Cornelison after the Special Tribute to the Gikas brothers which took place on Saturday, April 15, 2000, along with the Historical Markers dedication at the Gray County Courthouse. RIGHT: Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce board member Mary Ann Richards and Chamber Chairman of the Board, Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey ready to greet guests at the March 18, 2000, Bridal Show hosted by Chamber member Copper Kitchen located in the Coronado Shopping Center.

Chamber of Commerce Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

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