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Not in Pampa, residents say

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

In spite of ongoing racial tensions in Pampa, a city leader joined two members of the black community in remaining confident that riots breaking out around the nation following the Rodney King verdict could be averted here.

Eula Bradshaw, a resident of the south side, said that doesn't mean Pampa's ongoing race problems won't continue to escalate.

"There is already a situation around here and this will probably make everything a little worse," Bradshaw said, wishing out loud that television coverage would stop focusing on the rioting.

"In Pampa, one minute you hear the kids (of different races) are getting along great and the next minute you hear there is another group that isn't," she said. "It all comes from the home and how you are taught about race."

She noted that if similar violence does break out in Pampa, all races will suffer.

"Last summer it was bad here and this summer I'm afraid it will be worse," she said. "I'm black and I avoid Prairie Village Park after dark."

Jimmy Dacus said there must be a more conscious effort to treat blacks with respect if race problems in Pampa are to improve.

"I work for IRI and yet when I walk into a store they follow me, thinking I'm going to steal something," he said. "I'm not going to steal anything. I pay my bills, I pay my taxes, I go to church and tend to my own business. But I shop in Amarillo a lot because of the way blacks get treated in Pampa."

Both Bradshaw and Dacus said rioting and looting breaking out in Los Angeles, Atlanta and other cities are inexcusable.

"There will be a lot of lives lost over this situation," Bradshaw said. "None of this is going to make anything better."

Dacus said, "You have a feeling blacks are not treated right all over America. But to do what they (rioters) did is wrong, as well. I feel sorry for the people who have lost their businesses."

This kind of agony and meanness hurts us all."

Others, mainly whites, who declined to have their names attached to their comments, complained that media attention to the issue of race relations only causes harm.

"This is all the media's fault," one said. "If there wasn't all this reporting of bad news all the time, things like Los Angeles wouldn't happen. Why did they even have to show that tape (of Rodney King being hit by officers)? You want to know the reason for our problems, (have the media) look in the mirror."

City Manager Glen Hackler said following a small riot on the south side last summer, Pampa police formulated a plan to deal with future problems.

"We are inclined to not over-react," he said. "The chief and other area law enforcement officials have developed a plan that could be implemented quickly if the need were to arise in Pampa."

He said the plan includes multi-agency deployment of officers to quell violence, but declined to divulge the details.

"The real issue should be prevention," Hackler said. "The bottom line is we all live in the world together and we need to learn to live peacefully."

Hackler also commented, "Whatever the police department does is subject to being second guessed if there is an incident (in Pampa). Too much show of force could be seen as antagonistic, but too little visibility could be construed as lack of concern. The leadership throughout this country of all colors, though, is sending a message of restraint."

Dacus said whatever happens in the short term, unless attitudes are changed toward minorities, problems with rioting and violence will continue to plague cities, whether they are Los Angeles or Pampa.

"If a person is qualified, give them a job," he urged. "So many of these people don't have jobs or a future and they are just looking for a piece of the action. This is a prejudiced town. They don't want to give you a job because of your color. But all people should be treated equally."

Troops reassert control

Guard moves to quell riots

By SCOTT MCCARTNEY
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — National Guard troops and police moved in today to take back neighborhoods lost to looters, brick throwers and arsonists in the worst urban rioting in the United States since the 1960s.

President Bush put 4,000 Army troops on standby and dispatched 1,000 federal law enforcement officers to Los Angeles. He planned to address the nation tonight.

A thick pall of smoke hung over the city this morning and fires continued to burn out of control in some areas. But authorities said a dusk-to-dawn curfew had partially

succeeded in curtailing the rioting. Police said at least 27 people died, 1,235 were injured, and more than 3,000 were arrested since rioting erupted following Wednesday's acquittal of four white policemen in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

The mayor's office estimated damage at at least \$200 million. Two police officers suffered minor gunshot wounds today when their patrol car was fired upon in South Central Los Angeles. Other officers returned fire, slightly wounding the gunman.

Bush ordered law enforcement officials — including SWAT teams and riot police from the Border Patrol, the Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Marshal's Service — to report to the riot-torn city.

"The U.S. Army will move approximately 4,000 troops from Fort Ord, Calif., to a staging area in Los Angeles where they can be utilized quickly and effectively if necessary," presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater added.

On Thursday, the unrest spread

from predominantly black South Central Los Angeles to more affluent areas, adjoining communities and other cities.

More than 1,400 people were arrested in the San Francisco Bay area, and a state of emergency was declared in San Francisco — the first since the 1906 earthquake — when protesters began looting stores. Protesters rampaged through downtown Seattle early this morning. In Las Vegas, a police officer was shot during a protest.

By early today, with 4,000 National Guard troops fanning out to trouble spots in Los Angeles, there were indications that the worst of the rioting was being quelled.

Still, soldiers were nowhere to be seen at daybreak in Koreatown, an ethnic enclave just west of downtown that was the scene of some of the worst rioting Thursday.

Several dozen exhausted firefighters, most wearing bulletproof vests, congregated at a 24-hour hamburger stand. A few blocks away, smoke curled upward from gutted businesses.

Firefighters said the number of

fires had declined overnight. But in addition to the fires still burning in Los Angeles, crews battled dozens of new fires in Long Beach early today.

Altogether, Los Angeles officials reported nearly 1,300 fires since Wednesday.

Gov. Pete Wilson said that he would request an additional 2,000 of the state's Guard troops. "We are determined that this city is not going to suffer (this) kind of terrorism," he said.

Bush said he talked by telephone with Wilson and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, and said the federal government would consider civil rights charges against the acquitted officers.

"The murder and destruction on the streets of Los Angeles must be stopped," Bush said. "Lootings, beatings and random violence must be condemned."

The president met with black leaders at the White House late in the morning. The White House announced that he would deliver a televised speech on the unrest at 9 p.m. EDT.

Teen-agers held following chase

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Three Louisiana teen-agers, one an adult and the other two juveniles, are in custody today following a high-speed chase that began at the Oklahoma-Texas line and ended west of White Deer.

A nineteen-year-old and two 16-year-olds reportedly left Louisiana Wednesday in a 1982 Dodge Ram Charger, robbed a business in Arkansas, headed through Oklahoma and robbed a store just west of Sweetwater around 10 p.m. Thursday.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Hector Dominguez said the trio later rammed his cruiser several times as he attempted to slow them down on U.S. 60 as they sped through Pampa.

"The armed robbery was just inside Oklahoma, and Wheeler (County) picked up on them and Roberts County got involved around Lake-ton," Dominguez said. "I got involved 10 or 12 miles east of Pampa on Hwy. 152 and attempted to stop him (the driver). They ended up ramming me three times."

Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons said it was only after numerous shots were fired at the Ram Charger that the teen-agers pulled the vehicle over and were arrested.

"The pursuit began at 10:10 p.m. in Wheeler County and ended at 11:08 p.m. in Carson County," Timmons noted. "A number of knives and firearms were found in the suspects' vehicle, as well as ammunition for several weapons."

Timmons said shots were fired at the vehicle only after "the suspects rammed the DPS patrol car and then began driving on the wrong side of Hwy. 60."

Dominguez said, "We got them shut down about two miles west of White Deer. As far as I know, they never shot at us. They were fired at, but I'm not sure by who, in an attempt to stop them. We were running at speeds in excess of 100 mph."

He said a primary concern as the Dodge sped through Pampa was making sure they didn't hit another vehicle or get hit as they ran red lights.

"One of the times I got rammed I had slowed down to go through the (U.S.) 60 and (Texas) 70

intersection and they sped up and hit me," Dominguez said. "There was about \$4,000 damage to my car."

Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond on Bobby Vance Nuckols, 19, of Vivian, La., at \$100,000 on a charge of attempted capital murder.

Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Barker said both the minors remained in the Pampa holding facility at press time, pending being sent temporarily to the Moore County juvenile detention unit.

He said the juveniles will likely be returned to Oklahoma and Arkansas to face charges of armed robbery.

Barker noted one of the juveniles had been suspended from school Wednesday in Vivian, La.

Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office officials said the trio allegedly robbed the 100th Meridian Store near Sweetwater, Okla.

A sheriff's deputy, who declined to give his name, said, "Two of them walked into the store while the other one got gas. We aren't saying any more than that because we still have to get our hands on them."

Area school, city races on tap Saturday

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Area residents will take to the polls Saturday to choose mayors, city council members and school board representatives during local elections.

Polls will be open for the elections from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Skellytown and White Deer have the most people running for City Council seats in this area and three cities have contested mayor's races.

Contested school board races are also on tap in many school districts.

Incumbent Lefors Mayor Gene Gee is being challenged for his seat by current City Councilman Larry Fulton. In Wheeler, incumbent Mayor Wanda Herd's post is being challenged by Louis Stas. In White Deer, Virgil James and current City Councilman Tom Stamp will vie for the mayor's job, currently held by R.W. Standefer, who has chosen not to seek re-election.

Lefors City Council, Lefors school board and Miami City Council have write-in candidates.

Following is a list of people seeking City Council and school board seats in this area. Incumbents are noted by (I) following their name:

Alanreed school board
One position is available and is being sought by Glenda "Susie" Martin (I).

Allison school board
Two seats are open and are being sought by Winston Rainey (I), Henry Dupont, Terry Grayson, Franklin Lane, Cole Tindol.

Canadian City Council
Three council seats are available and are being sought by Wyvonne McDaniel (I), Nancy Wilson (I), John Talley, Jim Pollard.

Canadian school board
Three seats are open and are being sought by Monte Lusby (I), Mitchell Ashley (I), Butch Northcott (I), Lauren Haley.

Grandview-Hopkins school board
Two seats are open and sought by Greg Acker (I), Troy Ritter (I).

Groom City Council
Three alderman seats are available and are being sought by Gregory Lamb (I), Bobby Cornett (I), Bill Homer (I).

Groom school board
Three seats are open and are being sought by Dennis Babcock (I), Adela Kotara (I), Ken Burger (I).

Kelton school board
Three positions are sought by Mike Bryant (I), Larry Lister (I), Barry Price (I).

Lefors City Council

The mayor's seat is being sought by Gene Gee (I), Larry Fulton.

Two City Council seats are being sought by Kathy Shook, R.M. (Dick) Sierman, Karen Noble, Bobby Barnes (write-in), Molly Turpen (write-in), Johnny Woodard (I) (write-in).

Lefors school board
Three positions are available and being sought by Barry Jackson (I), Keith Roberson (I), Lequeta Berry (write-in), Clay Lock Jr. (write-in).

McLean City Council
Three seats are open and are being sought by Wayne Bybee (I), Virginia Rawlins, Mary Dwyer, Sidney Lands.

McLean school board
Three positions are available and are being sought by Thacker Haynes (I), Jay Dee Fish, Dieter Greiner, Billie Ward.

Miami City Council
Three seats are open and are being sought by Larry McReynolds (I), Rusty Early, Rick Tennant.

Miami school board

Two board member positions are open and sought by Garry Francis, Steve Hale (I), Ken Gill (I).

Mobeetie City Council
Three seats are open and sought by Randy Barr (I), Lena James (I), Frank Woodward (I).

Mobeetie school board
Two seats are open and sought by Wanda Heffley (I), Jack Heffley.

Shamrock City Council
Mayor Doug Rives (I) has filed for re-election.

Two City Council seats are open and being sought by Kirk Clay (I), Gene Payne (I), Jerry Berten.

Shamrock school board
Three seats are available and being sought by Ken Wischkaemper (I), Kent Payne (I), Kenneth Stokes (I).

Skellytown City Council
Three council seats are open and being sought by Raymond Hanover, Lee Tice, Nancy Easley (I), Vance Griffith.

Bert Woods (I), Bob Epperson, Jessie Poole (I).

Wheeler City Council

The mayor's position is being sought by Wanda Herd (I), and Louis Stas.

Two City Council seats are being sought by Don Rose (I), Bob McCann (I).

Wheeler school board

Place 6 — Chris Osborne
Place 7 — Gail Ledbetter (I)
Place 1 — unexpired term, Delia Ford

White Deer City Council

Two people — Tom Stamp and Virgil James — are seeking the mayor's position.

Two City Council seats are available and being sought by Ervin Lavake, Charlie Sutterfield, Al Macomber, Randy Barrett, Joel Smith, Gene Kaler.

White Deer school board

Place 3 — Johnny D. Freeman (I)
Steven Huckins

Place 4 — Sonny Vigil, Joe C. Wheeler, Marvin Kramer

Place 5 — Charles (Tootie) Meador, Bruce Lynn Brame (I), Eddie Miller.

Afternoon accident



Andy Lee Miller, 27, driver of a 1982 Ford pickup, is attended to in his pickup while AMT Paramedic Service personnel arrive at the scene of an accident at FM 2300 and Hoechst Celanese entrance on Thursday afternoon. In the background, Celanese employees are shown observing the scene and in front of them is a damaged 1976 Oldsmobile, driven by Bradley D. Gooding, 20, Amarillo. (Staff photo by Beth Miller)

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Services tomorrow

BIBLE, Beatrice May — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lamesa.
CHOAT, Frank Leon — 10:30 a.m., 2nd and Adams Street Church of Christ, Elk City, Okla.
HUBER, Carl Adam — 1 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.
LOWRANCE, William R. — 2 p.m., Bible Baptist Church, Borger.
RAKE, Juna Mae — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

BEATRICE MAY BIBLE
 LAMESA — Beatrice May Bible, 78, mother of a Pampa woman, died Thursday, April 30, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darryle Dunks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.
 Mrs. Bible was born June 8, 1913, in Commerce. She married A.K. Bible on Dec. 20, 1934, in Quinlan; he preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1989. She moved to Dawson County from Vealmoor in 1963. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1958.
 Survivors include a daughter, Reba Hon of Pampa; two brothers, C.B. Clem of Kermit and Alton Clem of Hamlin; five sisters, Era Mitchell of San Angelo, Edith Carruth of San Antonio, Lucille Pryor, Estelle Carruth and Winnie Lanford, all of Andrews; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to The Gideons.

FRANK LEON CHOAT
 ELK CITY, Okla. — Frank Leon Choat, 45, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 2nd and Adams Street Church of Christ with George Wilkens and Neil Cosgrove officiating. Burial will be in the Grandview Cemetery by Martin Funeral Home.
 Mr. Choat was born Oct. 31, 1946, in Elk City. He moved with his family to Pampa, Texas, in 1955 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1966. In 1967 he moved to Elk City where he lived with his grandfather, Frank Clark. He was a member of the 2nd and Adams Street Church of Christ. He was a former member of the Elk City Jaycees where he received numerous awards and honors including Jaycee of the Year in 1985, regional director in 1985 and 1986 and the governorship #227, which is the highest award bestowed upon a Jaycee. He worked in the oil field industry from 1981 to 1990.
 Survivors include his father, Vance Choat of Pampa, Texas; two brothers, Ronnie Choat of Borger, Texas, and Danny Choat of Eufaula; two sisters, Mary Lenning and Debbie Goodson, both of Pampa, Texas; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.
 He was preceded in death by his mother, Flossie Choat of Pampa, on Jan. 20.

WILLIAM R. LOWRANCE
 BORGER — William R. "Bill" Lowrance, 70, relative of area residents, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Lowrance was born in Munday and had been a Borger resident for 35 years. He was an "A" mechanic for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in a submarine division in the Pacific.
 Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Lowrance; a son, Curtis Lowrance of Borger; four daughters, Helen Amyx of Harrison, Ark., and Cathy Lowrance, Leona Newvine and Sara Ann Johnson, all of Des Moines, Iowa; four brothers, Truman Lowrance of Pampa, Troy Lowrance of Dallas, Homer Lowrance of Littlefield and Ed Lowrance of White Deer; two sisters, Frances Rogers of Fritch and Naomi Malone of Bonham; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Pauline Harris, Borger
 Ruby Isom, Pampa
 Mary Lucas, Borger
 Imoyene Melton, Pampa
 Aita Morris, Pampa
 Geneva Schroeder, Pampa
 Esther Stone, Pampa
 Misty Wright, Pampa
 Ollie Saxon (extended care), Borger
Dismissals
 Troy Garmon, Pampa
 Angie Ruff, Pampa
 Ollie Saxon, Borger
 Buster Sober, Pampa
 Robbie Summers, Pampa
 Russell Tefertiller, Pampa
 Rodney Young, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Lela Simpson, Shamrock
Dismissals
 No dismissals were reported.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Medical fund set up

A fund to help defray the costs of a bone marrow transplant for Veronica Hernandez has been established at the First National Bank. Anyone interested in making contributions to this fund should contact Sheila Lott at the bank.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, April 30
 Police reported aggravated sexual assault of a two-year-old girl at an undisclosed location. (See related story)
 Landscape Maintenance, 739 E. Albert, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1052 Prairie.
 Tanya Parden, 2600 N. Hobart F-1, reported criminal mischief at 2201 N. Hobart.
 Becky Kendall, 1800 Charles, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.
 R.H. Young, 1128 Duncan, reported credit card abuse at an undisclosed location.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, April 28
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported recovery of a stolen vehicle.

THURSDAY, April 30
 DPS Trooper L.B. Snider, Shamrock, reported possession of a controlled substance.

Arrests
THURSDAY, April 30
 Christine McMahon Fisher, 29, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested on a Randall County warrant for bond forfeiture. She was released on bond.
 Troy Allen Fisher, 27, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested on a Randall County warrant for bond forfeiture. He was released on bond.

TODAY, May 1
 Bobby Vance Nuckols, 19, Vivian, La., was arrested on a charge of attempted capital murder. (See related story.)

Accidents

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DPS
THURSDAY, April 30
 4:05 p.m. — A three-vehicle accident occurred on Farm-to-Market 2300 at the Hoechst Celanese chemical plant entrance. A 1974 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Michael Lee Griffith, 35, of Pampa attempted a left turn from FM 2300 into the plant entrance when a 1982 Ford pickup, driven by Andy Lee Miller, 27, of Pampa attempted to pass on the left. The two vehicles collided and the pickup then ran broadside into a 1976 automobile driven by Bradley D. Gooding, 20, of Amarillo which was about to enter the roadway from the plant entrance, according to DPS reports. Gooding and Miller were taken to Coronado Hospital emergency room where they were treated and released, hospital officials said today. Two of the drivers were not wearing seat belts, according to reports. It is unknown whether the third driver was wearing a seat belt. Citations are pending.
 5:30 p.m. — A 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Tracy Lynn Wilson, 23, of Pampa and a 1986 Buick driven by Carl Gene Denny, 42, of Clarendon collided 6.7 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. DPS reports state that the vehicle driven by Wilson was traveling south when she reportedly suffered a black-out spell and the car crossed the center stripe where it struck the Buick almost head on. Both drivers, who were wearing seat belts, were taken to Coronado Hospital emergency room where they were treated and released, according to hospital officials.

Calendar of events
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.
THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS
 Menu for mobile meals Saturday is beef tips and noodles, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, candy bar.
AMARILLO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will present the "Palo Duro Canyon Symphony" in Pampa at 2 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets available at Tarpley Music and the Chamber of Commerce.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		Chevron.....69 5/8	dn 1/8
Wheat.....3 1/8		HealthTrust Inc.....17	dn 1/4
Milo.....4 25		Enron.....36 7/8	dn 1/4
Com.....4 60		Halliburton.....26	up 3/4
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		HealthTrust Inc.....17	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life.....7 1/4	dn 1/8	Ingersoll Rand.....60 3/4	dn 1/4
Serfco.....2 3/8	up 1/8	KNE.....22 3/4	dn 1/8
Occidental.....20 1/2	dn 1/4	Kerr-McGee.....39	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Limited.....23 1/8	dn 1/8
Magellan.....69.14		Mapco.....56 1/4	up 1/4
Puntan.....14.86		McDonald's.....43 3/4	dn 5/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Mobil.....64 5/8	NC
Amoco.....48 1/4	dn 1/4	New Atmos.....19 3/4	NC
Arco.....110 3/8	dn 1 1/8	Parker & Parsley.....12 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot.....46 1/8	dn 3/4	Penney's.....66 7/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G.....127 3/8	NC	Phillips.....24 3/4	dn 1/8
		SLB.....31 5/8	up 1
		SPS.....31 5/8	NC
		Tenneco.....44 3/4	up 1/2
		Texasco.....61 7/8	dn 3/8
		Wal-Mart.....52	dn 1/4
		New York Gold.....337.50	
		Silver.....4.00	
		West Texas Crude.....20.85	

Correction

Pampa Fine Art Association barbecue in honor of Samuel Jones, composer of the *Palo Duro Canyon Symphony*, is set for noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium, prior to the 2 p.m. performance by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are available from Tarpley's or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Groom JETS team to compete Saturday

GROOM — Six members of the Groom High School Junior Engineering Technological Society (JETS) are to compete at Texas A&M University in College Station Saturday.
 Those attending the meeting include four seniors, Brian Baker - physics, math and chemistry; Daryl Homer - computers, chemistry and physics; Nick Kuehler - physics and chemistry; and Jolee Burger - English and math; and two sophomores, Kenzi Burger - biology and English; and Andrea Payton, biology and computers.

Spring band festival



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Middle School band students practice for the annual Spring Festival featuring all Pampa school bands set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at McNeely Field House. Pampa fifth grade, sixth grade, middle school and high school bands will be presented in concert at the festival. Bands are under the direction of Charles Johnson, Bruce Collins, Jeff Hogan and Julie Collins. The public is invited to attend. A \$1 donation will be accepted at the door.

Officials investigate alleged assault of child

Pampa police and the Department of Human Services are investigating a report that a two-year-old girl has been allegedly victimized by aggravated sexual assault during the past two weeks.
 Details on the case were sketchy, but Police Chief Jim

Laramore said officers were called to Coronado Hospital late Thursday morning after a relative of the child brought her to the emergency room.
 Police, in turn, called in investigators from the DHS who, according to Laramore, will turn

their reports over to the district attorney for possible indictments.

"There is an indication the offender is outside the home, but at this point it is still under investigation," Laramore said.

— Bear Mills

Kindergarten pre-enrollment set for Thursday

Parents of children entering Pampa public school kindergarten for the 1992-93 school year should plan on participating in pre-enrollment next Thursday, district officials said.
 Pre-enrollment begins at 2:45

p.m. Parents or guardians are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security number.

The child and their parent or guardian should report to the school that is in their attendance

zone, stated Dawson Orr, superintendent.

"What they should do is check with the principal of their nearest elementary school and they can tell them if they live in that attendance zone," Orr said.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

LAWN MOWER, CHAINSAW Repair - All makes. Pickup, delivery. Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.

J. McBRIDE Plumbing, 665-1633, 669-2724, Pampa area. Adv.

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic, May 1, 2 and 4. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and cats, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the Law!!

HAIR EXPRESSIONS, Tanning appointments now available. 319 W. Foster, 669-7131. Adv.

BUD AND COORS 12 ounce 6 pack cans \$4.10, 12 pack \$8.15, case \$16.25. Budweiser 22 quart Styrofoam ice chests \$3.99. Milwaukee 12 ounce 12 pack cans \$4.59. Pump Jack Liquor 2401 1/2 Alcock behind Derrick Club. Adv.

RADIO FLYER at the City Limits this weekend. Adv.

KITCHENS, BATHS, cabinets, tops, refacing, marble, paints, wallpaper, (our specialties). Gray's Decorating. Adv.

ABBY'S SALON welcomes Nancy Kotara, specializing in mens cut and style \$8, ladies shampoo and set \$8. 669-9871. Adv.

CHILDRENS EXCHANGE, 1329 N. Hobart Storewide Clearance Sale, Summer merchandise 1/2 price. May 2, 8 a.m. Adv.

KGRO BETTER Living Show, Pampa Mall, Friday and Saturday. Come shop with us. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY, 1001 E. Frederic, come by and let us keep your "Spirits" up! Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY Gift Certificates for nails, manicures, pedicures. Call 669-3338, ask for Ann. Adv.

CELLULAR SPECIAL for Mother's Day. Motorola phones on sale, plus 100 free minutes to each customer, thru May 8. Pampa Communications 665-1663. Authorized agent Dobson Cellular Systems. Adv.

CONTINENTAL CREDIT announces moving to its new location at 1427 N. Hobart as of May 4. Located 2 doors down from Sammons Communication. Adv.

IMAGES DOWNTOWN, large selection of Prom Dresses. Adv.

VFW DANCE, Saturday May 2, 8 p.m.-midnight. Post home, Borger Hwy. \$5 per person. Adv.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Barbeque and Silent Auction May 2, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$7 in advance \$8 at the door. Adv.

ROLANDA'S HAS ... just received shipments of new silk flowers and plants. Rolanda's, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

FREE DELIVERY from 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. \$5 minimum. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

CHURCH GARAGE Sale: Lots of stuff. 712 Lefors, Saturday 9 a.m. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY cards with scripture. Yes! We have Spanish cards, too. Under new ownership. The Gift Box. Adv.

JACKSON/PERKINS Roses 1/2 price. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

WEEKEND SPECIAL: Shrubs and groundcovers all on Sale at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

TRUCK LOAD of Perennial and annual bedding plants for the weekend. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 50s and southwesterly to westerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s and northwesterly winds 10-20 mph, shifting to the northeast in the afternoon. Thursday's high was 89 degrees; the overnight low was 63 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Clear tonight, except partly cloudy Panhandle, and partly cloudy area wide Saturday. Not quite as warm Saturday. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle and mountains with 60s elsewhere. Highs Saturday 80s Panhandle and mountains with 90s elsewhere except near 101 Big Bend River valleys.

North Texas — Continued partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the west Saturday. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Saturday in the mid 80s to low 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday except late night and morning clouds central portion. Breezy near the coast. Highs Saturday in the 80s except in the 90s southwest. Lows tonight in the 60s to the 70s coastal plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers each day. Highs in the 70s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s.

South Plains — low rolling plains, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers each day. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the 50s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers each day. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows mid 50s to lower 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers each day. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s.

Far West Texas, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. Big Bend area, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Mountains, high upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Lowlands, high in the 90s. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, late night and morning cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy. Scattered showers or thunderstorms South Central Sunday and Monday, and across all sections on Tuesday. Lows from the upper 60s to near 70 Sunday, in the 60s all sections Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 80s Sunday, and in the 70s to near 80 Monday and Tuesday. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s coast to near 90 inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s coast to the 90s inland west, South-east Texas and the upper Texas coast, late night and morning

cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70 Sunday, and in the 60s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 80s on Sunday, and in the 70s to near 80 Monday and Tuesday.

North Texas — Warm with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Partly cloudy and cooler Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the low to mid 80s Sunday cooling into the low to mid 70s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 60s Sunday cooling into the 50s Monday and Tuesday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Sunny and warm today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Scattered thunderstorms mainly northeast tonight and over the south and east on Saturday. Turning cooler from the northwest Saturday. Highs today near 80 southeast to mid 90s panhandle. Lows tonight upper 50s panhandle to mid 60s southeast. Highs Saturday upper 70s northeast to 80s elsewhere.
 New Mexico — Quite warm today with afternoon breezes and fair to partly cloudy skies. Highs 70 to 85 mountains and northwest, 85 to 100 east and south. Skies fair to partly cloudy tonight. Turning cooler in the northeast. Lows 35 to 50 mountains and northwest, upper 40s to the lower 60s east and south. Partly cloudy Saturday. Cooler in the east. Isolated thundershowers northern mountains and southern third of state.

Pampa locations receive OK for lottery ticket sales

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Ten Pampa locations are named on the official list of approved Texas Lottery retailers, which total 15,700.

Surrounding counties of Carson, Wheeler and Hemphill also have approved lottery retailers, according to the State Comptroller's office.

The lottery will be in full swing beginning at 6 a.m. May 29 with 300 million tickets for sale. The scratch-off cards will be on sale for four to six weeks. To win, a person has to have three matches on the scratch-off cards.

State Comptroller John Sharp said a new millionaire will emerge every week during the summer. Officials estimate that 17 million tickets will be sold on opening day. People have a one-in-eight chance of winning by purchasing a \$1 lottery ticket, officials said. Of the winning tickets, 29.9 million are \$2 prizes; 6 million are \$5; 800,000 are \$10; 600,000 are \$20; 125,040 are \$50; 30,000 are \$100; 2,500 are \$1,000; and 500 are \$10,000.

Officials said one in 60, or 500,000, of the tickets will have the word "entry" on it three times, which entitles the ticket holder to enter the draw

for the \$1 million grand prize. The State Comptroller's Office estimates the lottery will put \$461 million into state coffers during the two-year budget cycle.

Following is a list of approved Texas Lottery retailers in The Pampa News readership area:

- GRAY COUNTY**
- Pampa**
 - Albertson's #4103, 1233 N. Hobart
 - Hobart**
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #184, FM 282 and Texas 152
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #77, Starkweather and Foster
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #81, Wilks and Faulkner
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #96, 309 Hobart St.
 - Gas 'N' Stuff No. 2, 225 W. Brown
 - Martin Western Conoco, 1405 Alcock
 - Sadie Hawkins Store, 1301 S. Hobart
 - V. Bell Oil Co., 1806 Alcock
 - V. Bell Oil Co.-Belco, 2101 N. Hobart
 - McLean**
 - Puckett's Food Store #8, 115 N. Commerce
 - CARSON COUNTY**
 - Panhandle**
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #26, 610 Elsie St.

- Ed's Liquor Stores Inc., U.S. 60
- Love's Country Stores #229, Interstate 40 and Conway Exit 96
- White Deer**
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #78, U.S. 60 and Swift
- Groom**
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #79, Interstate 40 and Bosen
- HEMPHILL COUNTY**
- Canadian**
 - Alexander's Grocery and Deli, South U.S. 60 and Birch
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #240, 219 N. Second
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #33, 203 Hobart
 - Best Way Market Inc., 404 Second St.
- WHEELER COUNTY**
- Shamrock**
 - Allsup's Convenience Store #76, 811 N. Main
 - Lela Truck Stop Texaco, Interstate 40 Exit 157
 - Pritchards Thriftway Inc., 205 E. 3rd
 - Puckett's Food Store #9, 315 N. Main St.
 - Rileys Longhorn Texaco Inc., Exit 167 Interstate 40 East
 - T&M Truck Stop, Interstate 40 Exit 152 Parkway
- Wheeler**
 - Speedy Mart Convenience Store Inc., 500 Alan Bean Blvd.

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Members of the Tralee Crisis Center board of directors and Janet Watts, director, hold a plaque dedicating the children's room in the Crisis Center's Shelter to Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Overton Jr. The Crisis Center recently received a gift of \$21,731.58 from the Overton estate, Watts said. Pictured from left are board members Lora S. Baggerman, Jack Gindorf, Joyce Simon and Watts. In a letter concerning the donation, Dr. M.C. Overton III, son of the Overtons, said, "...as you are well aware of my father's intense feeling that the men of this country in many, many instances treat their women all too poorly and the children more than any others should be immune from abuse and women from violation." In honor of the Overtons and their support of the center, Watts had the following inscribed on a plaque to be placed outside the door to the children's room: "To bring sunshine and smiles, to replace darkness and pain, in troubled little lives."

Punishment panel to conduct hearing in Amarillo May 7

AUSTIN — A state commission looking to improve criminal justice laws and procedures will hold a regional panel public hearing next Thursday in Amarillo so local residents can convey their ideas and suggestions to commissioners.

The Amarillo panel will be held at the Old Potter County Courts Building on the fourth floor, 500 S. Fillmore, beginning at 4 p.m. Commissioner Steve Martin, formerly of Pampa, will chair the meeting. He is the governor's appointee to the 25-member Texas Punishment Standards Commission, which is co-chaired by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville.

The Commission is working to bring back "truth in sentencing" and "to keep the most violent criminals (in prison) for the longest time" and "appropriately punish property offenders," according to the goals outlined earlier by Sen. Lyon.

Members of the Amarillo regional panel include Martin, Carl Jeffries and Selden Hale. Ellen Halbert, who is also a victim's rights advocate and a member of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board, is also expected to attend.

The Commission is charged with studying the system of crime and punishment in Texas. Martin said, "We'll study the sentencing practices of our criminal courts across the state and the costs of building and operating prisons."

The Commission will also look at the effects of overcrowding and parole laws on the amount of time served by inmates.

"The Commission plans to propose some legislative solutions to these problems by Dec.

1," said Carl Reynolds, staff director of the commission.

The carry out the charge, commission members have formed several working subcommittees, said Reynolds, who outlined those groups' functions.

- The Code Revision Subcommittee is reviewing the Penal Code and the Controlled Substances Act with an eye to streamlining these statutes involved. Panelists Martin and Halbert serve on this subcommittee.

- The Correctional Resources Subcommittee is studying correctional programs in prison and at the community level and gathering facts on the effectiveness of existing programs and the possible need for new programs. Hale and Jeffries serve on the subcommittee.

- The Current Sentencing Practices Subcommittee, on which Halbert and Jeffries serve, is reviewing issues of criminal procedure, including pre-sentence disposition, plea bargaining and probation. This panel will also make recommendations about parole rules, considering the effect on actual time served.

- The Policy Development Subcommittee on which Martin serves will study data with an eye to giving direction based on the best criminal justice systems in the country. It will consider issue such as sentencing disparity, constraints on sentencing authority and sentencing reform.

- Three additional subcommittees are looking at ranking offense seriousness, criminal history and multiple offenses.

The Amarillo regional panel is the fifth in a series of at least 10 such hearings held around the state during the next six months, Reynolds said.

Braun given life sentence in Kansas slayings

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) — A man who authorities say, went on a four-state killing spree during the summer of 1989 was sentenced to life in prison today for the murders of two Garden City convenience store clerks.

Gregg F. Braun, 30, was sentenced to life terms for each of two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of aggravated kidnapping. He was sentenced to 15 years to life for each of two counts of robbery.

A Finney County District Court judge ordered the sentences to be served consecutively. They also will be served consecutively with a

life sentence he is serving for the murder of a convenience store clerk in Springer, N.M.

Braun pleaded no contest to the murder and kidnapping of Barbara Kochendorfer, 27, and Mary Rains, 28, both of Garden City.

Braun will be transported to a state prison in New Mexico, said Ricklin Pierce, Finney County prosecuting attorney. Braun

Officials in Oklahoma also are seeking to try Braun for the killing of flower shop worker Gwen Miller in Ardmore, Okla. Braun also is accused of killing Pete Spurrier at his photo processing shop in Pampa, Texas.

The deaths occurred from July 19-23, 1989.

"This court has done everything it can to put Mr. Braun away forever," Finney County District Court Judge Philip C. Vieux said after issuing the sentence.

Braun will be eligible for parole in Kansas in about 70 years, Pierce said. He is eligible for parole from his murder conviction in New Mexico in 30 years.

Braun waived his right to be present at the sentencing.

But family members still made statements.

"I know I must some day forgive you, but I haven't reached that

goal at this time," said Ruth Hessman, Ms. Rains' mother.

Violet Wanda Bentley, Ms. Kochendorfer's mother, said Braun was "worse than any animal alive."

Braun kidnapped the Garden City clerks after robbing the convenience stores where they worked, authorities said.

Both women were shot in the back of the head, and their bodies were found north of Garden City.

"He affected a lot of people in this community," Pierce said. "It will be a long time before anybody will be able to forget about this."

Governor says she'll decide soon on special session

AUSTIN (AP) — A decision on whether to call lawmakers into a special session on public school finance will be made in the next couple of days, Gov. Ann Richards said.

"I think we've got to find out, and make a decision on it this weekend," Richards said Thursday.

Richards had earlier said she wanted to call the Legislature into special session May 11 to address the Texas Supreme Court ruling that the new tax system to fund public schools is unconstitutional.

But then she said no consensus was forming. As late as Wednesday, she said, she believed that no plan would surface.

But, she said Thursday, "After talking to some people, I'm feeling more that it is possible."

Asked if there would be a special session, she said, "I don't

know. I don't feel rushed about it though. I think that by the weekend we've got to decide."

Various plans, including her own, have been discussed by state leaders.

"Please don't misunderstand me. I don't have my ego in my plan," Richards said. "If you can get consensus behind any plan that was acceptable, I'm as happy as can be."

Under Richards' plan, business property taxes would be distributed to schools by the state, while residential and agricultural property would be taxed by the local school districts.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been working on a proposal that would recapture taxes from the richest school districts to give to poor schools. Bullock also is looking at an open enrollment plan where students could attend any school

they wish. State dollars would follow them to that school.

House Speaker Gib Lewis wants to consolidate the state's 1,047 school districts into 188 districts, and allow open enrollment.

A proposal by State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, would make constitutional the current county educa-

tion district system, which was ruled unconstitutional. Under this system, tax revenue in each of the 188 CEDs is shared among district schools.

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Opinion

Shining Path truth still being ignored

Recently President Alberto Fujimori conducted an *auto-golpe* — what Latin Americans call a “self-coup” — in Peru. He censored publications, closed down the country’s legislature, and arrested opposition politicians. He identified the elements of the crisis: “The country cannot continue to be weakened by terrorism, drug trafficking, and corruption.” In fact, the three are part of a seamless web; in large part, the roots of all three can be traced to the United States’ internationalized drug war, to the extent that “war” keeps the price of drugs high and thus offers such great profits that people turn to violence and corruption to reap them.

The terrorism Fujimori referred to is practiced by the Shining Path guerrillas, Maoists whose assaults have led to 25,000 deaths and who threaten a Khmer Rouge-style slaughter of up to 1 million Peruvians to turn the country into a socialist utopia.

The Shining Path wages an ideological battle, to be sure, but it supports its activities by dealing in drugs. Stephen G. Trujillo, a former U.S. Army Ranger and Green Beret who has worked with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Peru, wrote recently in *The New York Times*: “Some well-meaning analysts still ignore the truth about Shining Path ... the guerrillas are systematically involved in all levels of the drug trade in the Upper Huallaga Valley, where most of the world’s coca is grown.”

And Fujimori’s reference to corruption? Trujillo describes a vast network of drug corruption that extends to virtually every nook and cranny of Peruvian life. The network exists to ship out cocaine, most of the product going to the United States.

Even Peruvian peasants are drawn into the drug trade, since it remains more profitable for them to grow coca than switch to other crops. This dependence on the drug trade has undermined to some extent Fujimori’s efforts to liberate Peru’s economy.

And how has the drug war in Peru affected the drug trade itself? Again, there is Trujillo: “Paradoxically, the destruction of dozens of cocaine labs by U.S. and Peruvian forces has only encouraged the coca processors to be more efficient. Smaller, more decentralized labs are processing purer cocaine deeper in the impenetrable jungles. Many more are hidden in wild coca towns protected by the Peruvian Army, where the Peruvian police and DEA teams cannot operate.”

To the extent that our massive military and police action against the drug trade here and in nations like Peru inflates profits to traffickers, the sort of corruption and terrorism that has led Fujimori to crack down in Peru will continue.

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Waiting for Godot

The current political season has discombobulated me more than any I can remember, and I sometimes find myself wondering whether I am watching a campaign or a Samuel Beckett play. Was that Bill and Jerry? Or was it Vladimir and Estragon?

I know that since politicians discovered television, campaigns have grown progressively preposterous. I know that Ronald Reagan redefined the meaning of surreal and that George Bush has proved to be an able apostle. I know that politics has always been a weird business. A century ago, we elected a Democrat with a Republican agenda who was embroiled in sex scandal. Put another way, Grover Cleveland was Paul Tsongas and Bill Clinton wrapped as one.

But the candidates this year have bordered on the bizarre. Or perhaps the difference is in the number of strange pretenders. We’ve got a flake who says he shunned drugs and a straight who says he puffed but didn’t inhale. We’ve got a co-candidate who enraged stay-at-homes and got buried under an avalanche of cookies for her folly. We’ve got a guy in a Speedo who got in, got out and toyed with getting in again. We’ve got a billionaire who says he doesn’t want the job but would accept it if it were thrust upon him. We’ve got a career pol who claims he’s an insurgent who wants to scour the system.

And, of course, there’s always the model of farcicality, J. Danforth Quayle. I’m telling you, it’s a helluva year.



Joseph Spear

Of the major candidates, the one who seems to be the least trusted is actually the most rational. Bill Clinton probably hasn’t enjoyed a scandal-free day since he announced, but he has somehow survived and has been remarkably consistent. He is Mr. Program. You want education, we got education. You want environment, we got environment. You want welfare reform, health care, child care, transportation? Step right up, we got it. We don’t know how we’re going to pay for it, but we got it.

Then there is George Bush. Mr. Establishment — the son of a senator; a man who has spent a quarter century in government; a man who, according to the Democrats, had earned \$1,421,543 in various official positions as of the end of March — is now a “reform” candidate. All the problems of the past four years? Congress did it. They are “defenders of the status quo” — “career” politicians who need to be cashiered. He, on the other hand, is a “force of change.” It absolutely befogs the brain.

Then there is Jerry Brown. The insider-cum-outsider, the 800-number fanatic with a Zen-master for a campaign manager, the candidate with no balloons, no buttons and no advance teams. He regularly consults with slick Patrick Caddell but freely throws bombs at “Slick Willie” Clinton. He was born privileged but routinely blasts the “greedy” elites who traditionally run for office. He once solicited big money from the country’s fattest cats but now rails against campaign corruption.

Does it bother him that he now condemns what he once was and in some ways still is? Not in the slightest. When confronted with the fact that as governor of California he appointed more than 100 judges who had donated to his campaigns, he portrays it as just another reason to vote for him: He knows how rotten the system is because he’s been there. When challenged with his past as a big-money politician, he blithely acknowledges he is a “flawed vessel” for his message but says he is a reformed man on a journey, searching for perfection.

I think Jerry Brown is an absurdity. It is plain to me that he is a fraud, and I find it disorienting when others fall for his schlock. Arguing with a graduate student a few weeks ago, I made the case that Brown was every bit as bad as those he censures. “OK,” conceded the student. “But he is reformed. Don’t you think people can change?”

We are not electing the president of the world’s greatest democracy. We are waiting for Godot.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 1, the 122nd day of 1992. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:
On May 1, 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the famous command, “You may fire when you are ready, Gridley,” as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

On this date:
In 1931, New York’s 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture “Citizen Kane” premiered in New York.

In 1963, James W. Whittaker of Redmond, Wash., became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and a Sherpa guide reached the summit.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.)

In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.



Rebirth of a nation

In early April when a mysterious hole opened up in the bottom of the Chicago River and gave the city an unexpected 250 million-gallon enemy, Chicagoans mobilized selflessly to shuttle sandbags, prepare and deliver donated food to emergency crews and help shovel the mud and crud from office building basements.

Working alongside the Salvation Army and city workers and assorted volunteers were some drunk drivers, car thieves and shoplifters.

A thousand cons released from city jails helped with the cleanup.

The chainless chain gang was effective, efficient, and the county saved the \$40 a day it costs to keep offenders in jail.

So everybody benefitted.
Inevitably, Chicagoans reflected on the WPA crews during the depression of the 30s when our country’s unemployed were offered work rebuilding roads, parks, dams and bridges.

With the infrastructure of our cities in decay, the Chicago experience brings into sharp focus how much more it costs when repairs are made “too late.”

Renovation costs less than repair.

The WPA, for those who weren’t here then, mobilized our nation’s unemployed, paid them for



Paul Harvey

performing “public works,” including archaeological restoration and artworks.

Most of the facilities Americans will enjoy in their national and state parks this summer were put in place by WPA laborers.

The “made work” was derided by critics. Cartoonists lampooned the WPA worker “leaning on his shovel.”

Yet, whatever its inefficiencies, America the beautiful is today more beautiful and many of its roads and bridges are safer because of this civilian army of day laborers.

Is it possible that some of America’s 7 percent unemployed might be employed for the renovation of our nation?

If Chicago 1992 is microcosm of our nation and its needs, look what needs to be done:

Rehab public transportation tracks and stations. Repair and replace aging public schools. Chicago schools presently experience hundreds of building-related emergencies each month!

Repair the crumbling seawall along Lake Michigan.

Restore neglected city parks. Restore decaying landmark structures.

The American Consulting Engineers Council will convene in Chicago this week to contemplate solutions for rebuilding and expanding our nation’s urban infrastructure.

If a new WPA, employing our nation’s able-bodied unemployed, is an imperfect option — how good does a proposal have to be to be better than nothing!

Presently, unemployment pay is misused by many and an indignity to most others.

Rename “public works” something more inspiring, something like “Rebirth of a Nation,” and we might discover there is energy, vitality and dedication in our nation that we’ve not yet begun to use.

Remembering a man who mattered

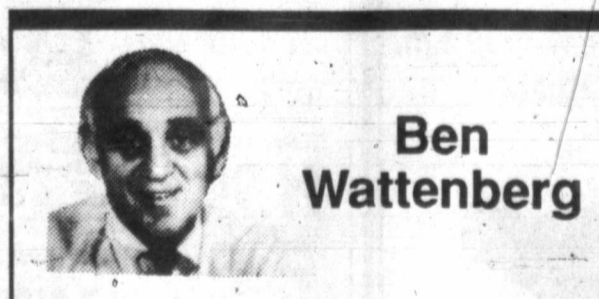
Because ideas have ancestors, and because ideas have consequences, let me tell you about my friend Tom Kahn. He died recently, too soon, at age 53. But he lived an important life.

I met Tom in 1971 when he came to Washington to be a speechwriter on the presidential campaign of Sen. Henry “Scoop” Jackson. At the scribbler’s trade, he was the best. He had the two qualities great speechwriters need: He could write in American, and he had thought-out ideas.

I used to kid Tom that he and his activist friends were a cabal, ingeniously trying to bury the Soviet Union in a blizzard of letterheads. It seemed that each of Tom’s colleagues — Penn Kemble, Carl Gershman, Josh Muravchik and many more — ran a little organization, each with the same interlocking directorate listed on the stationery. Funny thing: The Letterhead Lieutenants did indeed churn up a blizzard, and the Soviet Union is no more.

I never did quite get all the organizational acronyms straight — YPSL, LID, SP, SDA, ISL — but the key words were “democratic,” “labor,” “young” and until events redefined it away from their understanding, “socialist.” Ultimately, the umbrella group became “Social Democrats, U.S.A.” and Tom Kahn was a principal “theoretician.”

They talked and wrote endlessly, mostly about communism and democracy, despising the former, adoring the latter. It is easy today to say “anti-communist” and “pro-democracy” in the same breath. But that is because American foreign policy eventually became just such a mixture, thanks in part to those “Yipsels” (Young People’s Socialist League)



Ben Wattenberg

with Tom Kahn as a provocateur-at-large.

On the conservative side, foreign policy used to be “anti-communist,” but not very “pro-democracy.” And foreign policy liberal-style might be piously “pro-democracy,” but nervous about being “anti-communist.” Tom theorized that to be either, you had to be both.

It was tough for labor-liberal intellectuals to be “anti-communist” in the 1970s. It meant being taunted as “Cold Warriors” who saw “Comms under every bed,” and being labeled as — the unkindest cut — “rightwingers.”

The parentage of ideas is complex; they often emerge from many places simultaneously. In Washington, Tom’s idea-mongers found a hospitable environment in both the labor movement and the “Scoop Jackson wing” of the Democratic Party.

In George Meany and Lane Kirkland of the AFL-CIO the Yipsels found heroes. In national union offices some of them found jobs, as Tom did at the AFL-CIO. By the early 1980s, when the Solidarity labor union challenged Polish com-

munist, Yipsels were already in place here as labor’s foreign policy shock troops.

Tom Kahn saw the future early. He wrote in 1981 that the events in Poland should be seen as part of a process that could “dismantle” communism. Later, he became director of the AFL-CIO International Affairs department.

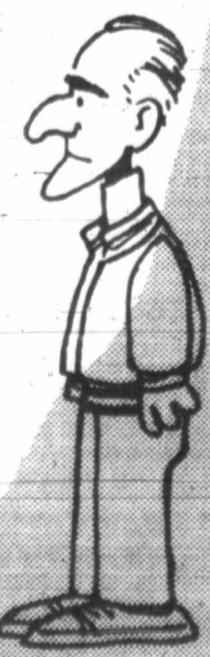
The AFL-CIO did the most to keep Solidarity alive (with help from the Pope and Ronald Reagan). Ultimately, Solidarity broke the legs of communism, and the great ugly beast fell, just as Tom said it would.

Tom was in character as one of Scoop’s Troops in the fight for human rights and the promotion of democracy. He had cut his teeth in the civil rights movement, and in 1963, as Bayard Rustin’s assistant, he drew up the conceptual plan for the March on Washington.

The Labor/Jackson combine started “the democracy movement.” It was boosted by Jimmy Carter’s human rights push and sent into orbit by a profound irony: Many conservative Republicans made common cause with some union Democrats, who were their arch-adversaries on domestic matters. That marriage was made in part by “neo-conservatism,” which had some roots in Yipsel-think, and came to influence Reagan’s foreign policy, which, not-so-strangely, often sounded Kahnish: anti-communist, pro-democracy, hard-line.

Tom died too young, of AIDS. In the modern war of ideas he was a player, a founder — and a winner. That is some solace for his many admirers in the democracy movement who will continue the work in a quite new era that his consequential ideas helped create.

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'50s fun



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Cayton Meloy does the limbo during a Rock and Roll 50's program presented by Travis Elementary third grade students Thursday night in the grade school's gymnasium. Students, directed by SuFran Bass, performed musical skits about well-known singers and groups such as Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers and Wolfman Jack from the 1950s.

Russia closing nine embassies in Africa

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia will close nine of its embassies in Africa and another in Papua-New Guinea to save money, a Foreign Ministry spokesman says. The closures are part of an effort to cut Russia's diplomatic staff by 30 percent, spokesman Sergei Yastrzhemsky told a news conference Thursday. The embassies in Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Niger, Sao Tome-Principe, Somalia, Togo and Sierra Leone and the embassy in Papua-New Guinea are to be closed this year, he said. Deputy Foreign Minister Boris Kolokolov summoned Moscow ambassadors of the countries and explained that the closures were purely for financial, not political, reasons. According to Kolokolov, the ambassadors said they had no plans to close their embassies in Moscow.

Gorbachev offers U.S. advice

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev says America was too slow in offering help to the former Soviet republics and too quick in trying to impose its will on the world.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the former Soviet president also warned that Russian "reactionaries" might seize power unless Boris Yeltsin slows the pace of reform.

Gorbachev, appearing rested, relaxed and energetic, spoke Thursday, two days before a planned two-week U.S. visit.

The 61-year-old former president, driven from the Kremlin last December as the Soviet Union was replaced by the Commonwealth of Independent States, said he had no plans to return to politics. But he saw his "duty in supporting reforms as an individual."

He criticized himself and presidents Bush and Yeltsin. He said Yeltsin was moving too fast on reforms, that he himself had moved too slowly, and that Bush hadn't offered help quickly enough.

Gorbachev refrained from criticizing Bush by name, but said Washington "has to be reproached."

He said billions of dollars were spent on the Gulf War, but money

was harder to find "to support democratic changes which will create a new world for 100, 200 years ahead ... It is narrow-minded thinking, and I cannot understand it."

Looking back on the collapse of the Soviet Union during his own seven-year tenure in the Kremlin, Gorbachev said he should have not hesitated in curbing ethnic tensions and legalizing private ownership.

"We all are always smarter when we look back on our life," said Gorbachev, appearing reflective but by no means regretful or defeated. His brown eyes twinkled during the 50-minute conversation, and he gestured with his arms and eyeglasses to underscore his advice to world leaders.

He met with AP reporters around a rectangular wooden table in an office at the think tank he founded after quitting as Soviet president. The walls were bare and the room had no memorabilia from his time in the Kremlin or world travels.

Gorbachev rejected "the proposal that America should become the policeman, teacher, or prosecutor or instructor" to the world. "America will stand to lose by that."

Some Americans think their coun-

try "should again try to lead the world in this murky time. I think this claim has an aroma of unrealism about it, of utopia."

During the Cold War, he said, U.S. leadership "meant the nuclear umbrella ... It gave the United States officially the right to defend those poor people who might be attacked by the Soviet Union. It is not so anymore."

"I am in favor of a new role for America, a constructive and democratic role and a continued contribution to building new international relations," he said, touching on a theme he said he would address in a major speech on the end of the Cold War scheduled for May 6 in Fulton, Mo.

Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech in Fulton in 1946.

Gorbachev warned that while the "democratic camp" in Russia was in disarray, "reactionary forces ... are raising their heads ... consolidating. It's like a hydra. You take off one of its heads and another appears in its place."

"If tensions in the social sphere reach the limit beyond which an explosion might happen, reactionaries certainly will certainly take advantage of that fact."

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Priceless loot returns to Germany

BERLIN (AP) — Texan Joe Meador was a G.I. who left Germany with more than memories after World War II. His souvenir? A priceless medieval treasure and, some say, a lock of the Virgin Mary's hair.

After two years of legal wrangling and a nearly \$3 million payment to Meador's heirs, Germany on Thursday welcomed home the jewel-encrusted religious relics of its royal past.

"These are among the most important relics of German history," said Klaus Maurice of the German Cultural Foundation.

The nine items arrived from Dallas on Wednesday and were put on display in glass cases at Berlin's Art History Museum on Thursday.

They include a rock-crystal reliquary shaped like a fish that some historians claimed holds a lock of hair from the Virgin Mary.

It also includes a 9th- or 10th-century reliquary made of silver, gold, ivory and precious jewels with the image of Germany's first elected king, Henry I of Saxony.

Henry's jeweled ivory-and-gold comb, believed to have been used to comb out sin during religious ceremonies, is also in the collection.

Other items include two rare, jewel-inlaid manuscripts. The items range in origin from the 8th to the 16th centuries and some were crafted under the rules of Charlemagne (768-814) and Otto I (936-973).

They had been stored at the Lutheran Church in Quedlinburg for centuries until 1945, when U.S. forces occupied the east German city 120 miles (200 kilometers) southwest of Berlin.

Meador was a U.S. Army lieutenant guarding a mine shaft where the goods were hidden.

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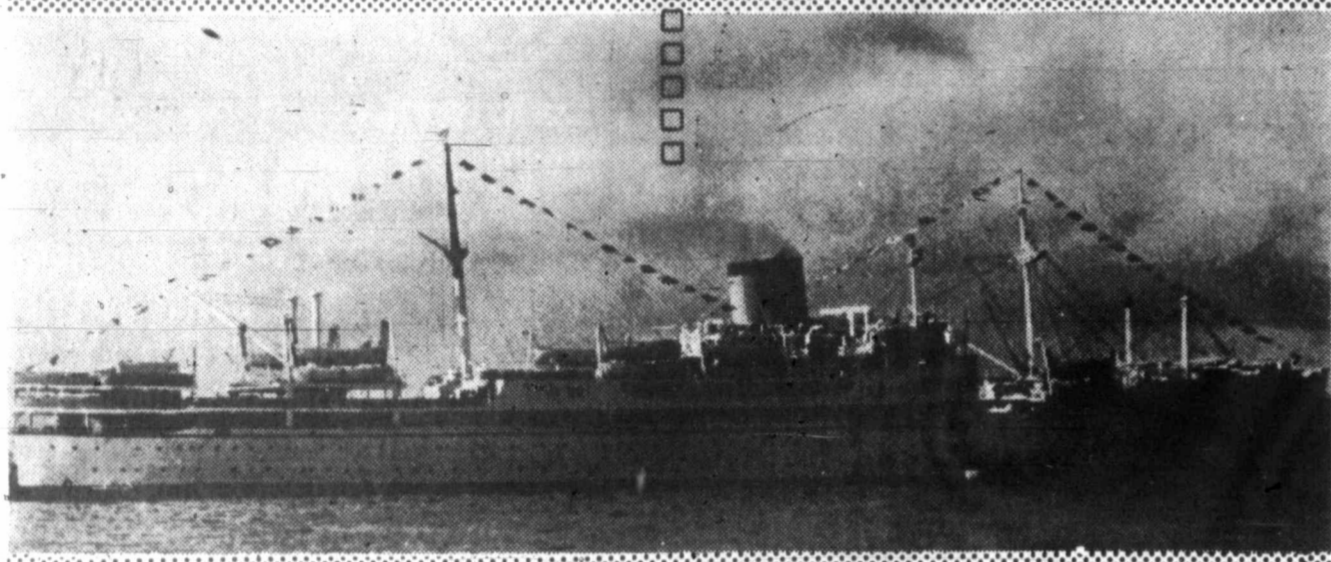
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Although most people prefer to take their cruise during the peak of the season for all the glamour, excitement, and crowds it offers, others enjoy the quiet and restfulness of the off season cruise. Tourists are not present in such great numbers; interesting places can be visited more leisurely and at greater length.

Some people prefer to pray only when they are in church or at some great public gathering where the prayers are led for them. But our Lord said to pray in the "off-season." He

said, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." The real joys of prayer are truly found when you are praying alone with God. The scripture says to be instant in season and out of season.

The church would encourage you to pray both in church and at home. Prayer can uphold, support, and strengthen our churches, ourselves, and our country.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Heald church plans 89th anniversary

The Heald United Methodist Church and Heald community plans to hold the 89th anniversary celebration on Sunday at the Heald United Methodist Church.

Regular church services are set to begin at 9:15 a.m., followed by fellowship and a covered dish luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

A program and a dedication of the new fellowship hall is scheduled to follow the luncheon. The public is invited to attend.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) - Many young, successful professionals are leaving lucrative jobs to pursue careers as Orthodox rabbis, says the dean of Manhattan's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary.

"We have seen a sharp upturn in the numbers of rabbinic students who have previously pursued and excelled in the so-called preferred professions," says the seminary's dean, Rabbi Zevulun Charlop.

"Our student body now consists of doctors, lawyers, bankers and others who are choosing the rabbinate as a second career."

One of them, Sheldon Lutch, 33, who recently left a high-paying job as a Wall Street stockbroker, observes, "There's more to life than making a buck."

WASHINGTON (AP) - In cooperation with three dioceses, the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association has started a multimedia advertising campaign to get people to church.

Those with no church affiliation in Philadelphia, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Charlotte, N.C., are invited to explore the "Catholic way of life."

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) - Leaders of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, representing 177 Presbyterian, Congregational and Reformed denominations totaling 70 million members, say they have completed bilateral dialogues with seven other Christian traditions.

Results were assessed at a meeting here last week. Theologian Jane Dempsey Douglass of Princeton Theological Seminary, WARC president, said the alliance "has always been deeply committed to the pursuit of unity among churches."

CAROL STREAM, ILL. (AP) - The evangelical weekly, Christianity Today, says evangelical Protestants have increased tremendously in Latin America, but researchers have difficulty determining just how much.

In a special section, "Forty Million and Counting," the magazine says numbers often are artificially inflated, and some memberships are based solely on conversion statistics, with no system of determining dropouts.

NORTHFIELD, Minn. (AP) - A center to develop a network of ecumenically oriented scholars from the Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant traditions was launched here this week.

Called the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, its quarterly journal will be edited by the Rev. Carl E. Braaten, who teaches at Chicago's Lutheran School of Theology.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twenty-four religious and other organizations have asked Congress to block the Bush administration's plan to sell F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia and from fostering "further arms races in precarious regions."

The coalition, including leaders of the National Council of Churches, Episcopal Church, American Baptist Churches, United Church of Christ and Union of American Hebrew Congregations, sent their appeal to members of the Senate and House.

SALVADOR, Brazil (AP) - About 600 women at a Worldwide Anglican Women's Encounter vowed to "fight, pray and speak out on racial issues" to eradicate the racism experienced by their Asian, black, Latina and Indian sisters.

They demanded that the church root out its internal racism, asked for the recruitment and ordination of more ethnic and minority ministers and a review of educational texts to reflect accurately the heritages of ethnic minorities.

The Rev. Carmen Guerrero, of Mexican descent and director of Hispanic ministries for the Los Angeles Episcopal Diocese, said "The hardest challenge is to love my oppressors, and the problem is that I do love my oppressors."

In a worship service reflecting on the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans, Bishop Steven Charleston of Alaska said much of the resulting pain stemmed from a mistaken notion of those who came to the Americas.

Religion

Call for prayer by presidents longtime custom

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At a critical juncture in the 1787 convention that drafted the U.S. Constitution, the aging Benjamin Franklin broke a deadlock with an appeal for prayer "to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding."

Quoting Scripture, he said, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" ... I believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building not better than the builders of Babel."

From then on, until the document was completed three months later, the Continental Congress began each day's work with prayer. That's been the custom for the Congress ever since, and on special occasions for the nation.

President Bush, proclaiming next Thursday a National Day of Prayer, said the occasion reminds us that, as Franklin said, "God governs in the affairs of men."

"While our needs may be different, we are no less dependent on the help of Almighty God," Bush said, urging trust in that "unfailing light" as "we seek to chart a course in a world that is changing by the hour."

Shirley Dobson of Colorado Springs, Colo., who chairs the National Day of Prayer Task Force, said, "As Americans pray together, we'll find new strength and guidance from God — both as individuals and as a nation."

Among churches and various independent groups planning special gatherings for the occasion, the American Family Association was promoting prayer meetings at local city halls.

It said 30-minute "Meet at City Hall" prayer sessions for "a moral rebirth in America" were scheduled at the noon hour in about 1,000 cities. Local ministerial associations were coordinating some of the events.

Although atheist groups object to such observances, they've been part of the nation's tradition since the beginning. George Washington, setting the first national Thanksgiving Day in his first year in office, said:

"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor."

Down through the years, presidents have proclaimed such occasions, sometimes in dramatic circumstances. Abraham Lincoln, in a dark period of the Civil War in 1863, set a national day of prayer and fasting.

Calling both sides to their knees in repentance for "sins and transgressions" that have brought on the "awful calamity of this civil war," he said:

"We have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us."

While national days of prayer have been customary at various times from the start, Congress in 1952 asked that a specific schedule be set, and subsequently the first Thursday in May was set aside for the observance.

Following are some modern calls to prayer by presidents:

Ronald Reagan, 1988: "Let us, young and old, join together in ... humble, heartfelt prayer" to "God and his great goodness, in search of his guidance and the grace of repentance, in seeking his blessings."

John F. Kennedy, 1963: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them. Let us therefore ... be humbly thankful for inherited ideals — and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world."

Church dedication



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)
Pastor Alfonso Lozano of the Iglesia Biblica Del Pueblo stands in front of the church at 712 N. Lefors. The church held a formal dedication last Sunday.

Christian education classes set

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, plans to start a series of Christian education classes at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Three classes will be offered, according to organizers, during a new 13-week term. All classes are free and some materials will be provided. Participants are asked to bring paper, pen and a Bible.

The three classes are:
• "Spiritual Growth in the Family," taught by Penny Glaesman. The home is the ideal place for each family member to grow as a Christian, organizers say. This class plans to show people ways to help each family member spiritually.

• "Membership Training," taught by Gary Jameson. Some of the topics of the class include what it means to be a church member, how to be a mature Christian, how to share your faith with others and how to care for the sick, the lonely, and those who are hurting.

• "Leadership Training Class," taught by Lyndon Glaesman. This class teaches many of the skills needed to be an effective leader, both in church and elsewhere. During this term, the class will be offered to deacons. It will be repeated in the fall for others who are interested.

A nursery will be provided. Children's choirs will also be starting at Calvary Baptist Church. The choirs will begin meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday and will be open to children ages 4 through fifth grade.

Musical and spiritual concepts will be taught using songs, games, activities and musical programs.

Local delegates to attend United Methodist meeting

Eight delegates from northwest Texas are heading to Louisville, Ky., for the Tuesday opening of the 1992 United Methodist General Conference.

The conference, highest policy-making body in the United Methodist Church, convenes every four years. Decisions made during the 11-day meeting, which closes May 15, will affect the way United Methodists in Texas practice their Christian faith during the next four years.

Four laypeople and four ordained ministers represent northwest Texas. They were elected by the representatives of the United Methodist congregations in the Panhandle region last June during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference session in Amarillo.

Lay delegates to the general conference are Edward H. Hill, an attorney from Amarillo; Harold D. Nixon, a businessman from Abilene; Bobby R. Shaw, a homemaker from

Lubbock; and Robert M. Wert, director of music from St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Clergy delegates are the Rev. Jo Carr, superintendent of the church's Pampa District; the Rev. James F. Jackson, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock; the Rev. R.L. Kirk, senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock; and the Rev. Bobby J. McMillian, superintendent of the church's Abilene District.

The eight representatives from northwest Texas will join 990 other delegates from across the United States, Africa, Europe and the Philippines. Together these delegates will determine the 9.9 million-member denomination's response to a variety of spiritual and social issues.

Issues facing the delegates include:
• Possible changes in the United Methodist stance on the sinfulness of homosexuality;

• A \$3.1 million proposal for outreach to growing Hispanic communities in the United States;

• A revised workshop book with gender-inclusive language in many prayers, liturgies and other rituals;

• A denominational health insurance program for ordained and lay employees that is predicted to save the church \$10 million annually;

• A 1993-96 budget that allocates some \$120 million per year to mission and ministry across the globe.

Texas is home to more United Methodists than any other state. The denomination, second largest Protestant body in the United States, counts nearly 800,000 members in more than 2,200 Texas congregations. Of that number, 80,000 United Methodists belong to some 260 congregations in Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Midland, Pampa, Plainview and other northwest Texas communities.

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Ronnie Lynn Moore set to graduate

FORT WORTH — Ronnie Lynn Moore, a former Pampa resident, is scheduled to receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies on May 8.

President Russell H. Dilday will award 405 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Moore is the son of Merle Olene Moore of Lubbock and the late Jewell Toland Moore. His sister, Linda Stokes, resides in Pampa. Moore resided in Pampa when he was in junior high school.

Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock is Moore's home church.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 4,000 men and women train for the ministry at Southwestern.

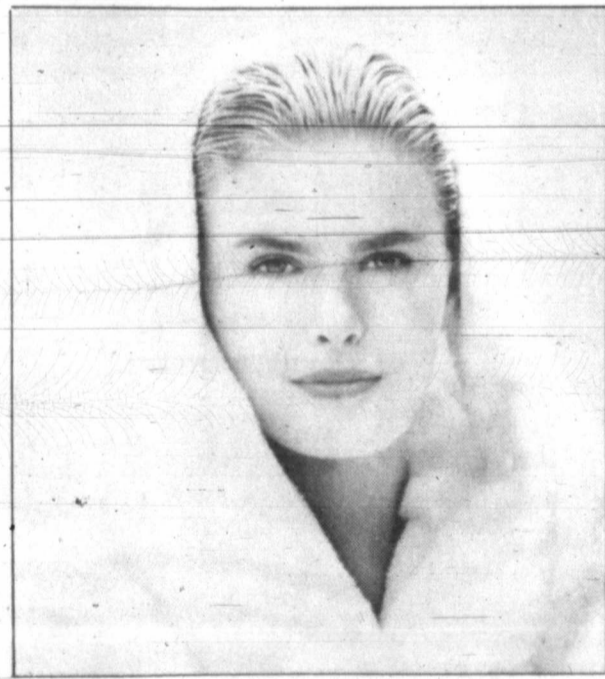
Church to sell barbecue dinners

The brotherhood of the Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., plans a fund-raising barbecue dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Menu for the dinner will be ribs, brisket and the trimmings. Donations will be accepted, according to the Rev. I.L. Patrick.

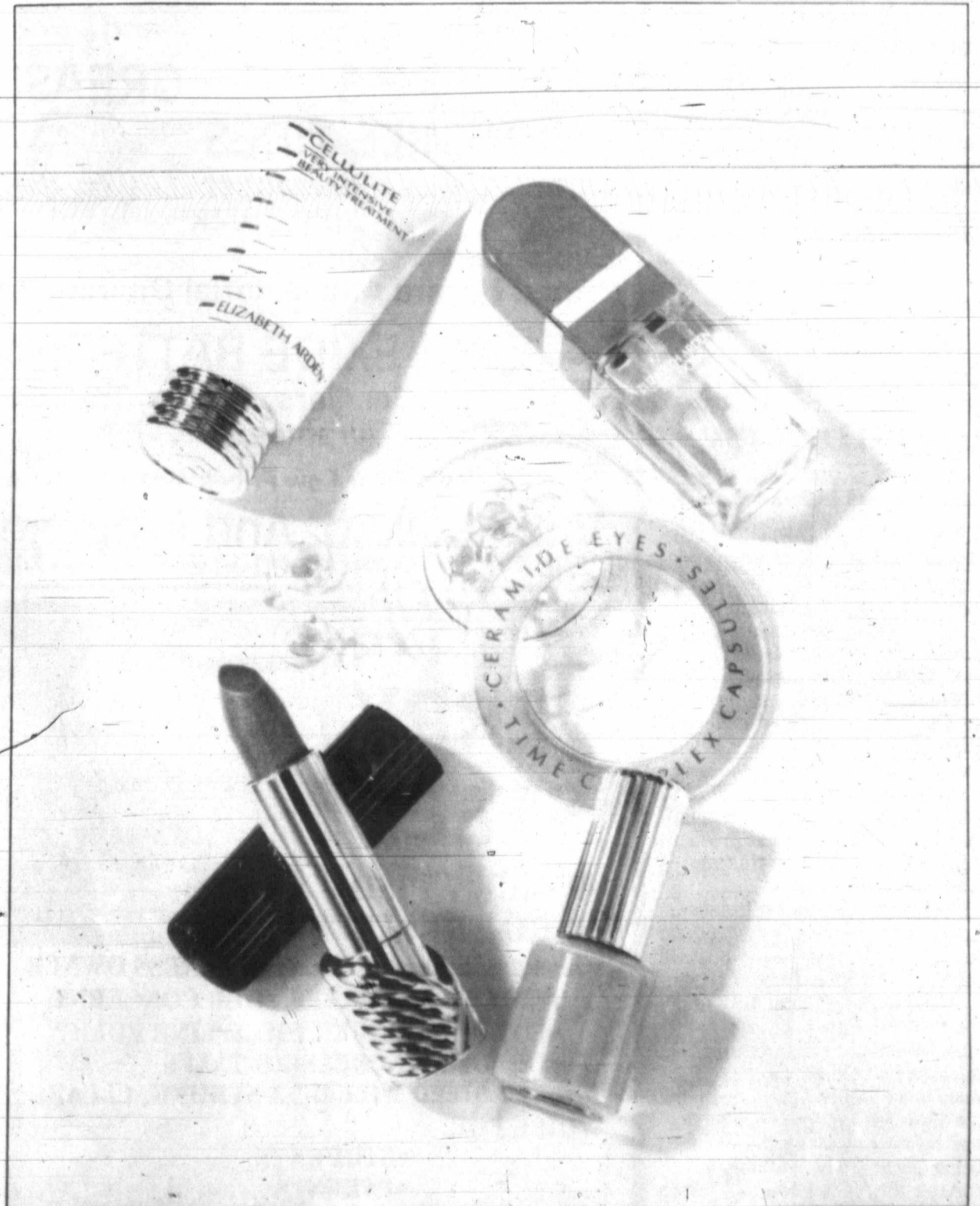
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Officials cite driver, 87, in fatal airport accident

By CLIFF EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — An 87-year-old man was cited for unsafe driving after his car jumped a curb and plowed into a crowd of third-graders at O'Hare International Airport, killing a 9-year-old girl.

Dozens of other people were injured, three critically, when a car driven by Martin Horvath ran onto a sidewalk Thursday where two busloads of children were about to begin a tour of airport.

Horvath, of suburban Elgin, told police he thought he had stepped on the brake but that the car accelerated, said Sgt. Thomas Swayne. He was cited for negligent driving and driving an unsafe vehicle.

Police refused to say whether Horvath would face criminal charges.

He was driving a 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88, the same model car driven by a 74-year-old woman who careened into a crowded New York City park last week, killing five people and injuring 27.

The woman, who was not charged, drove a 1987 model.

In the Chicago accident, the children, students at Southeast Elementary School in Sycamore, had just gotten off two school buses between airport terminals at midday when the car ran onto the sidewalk, witnesses said.

Children "were bleeding, crying, screaming, and the passengers and bystanders were trying to administer first aid to them," said Fire Department supervisor David Lozeau. "It was pure chaos."

"I couldn't even get scared, it was so fast," said Mike Moline, 9, who suffered facial cuts and a leg bruise.

Rebecca Westlake was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after arrival, an official said.

Sixty-five children were among the 79 people treated at hospitals. Eighteen people were hospitalized overnight, 12 of them children.

One child and two adults remained in critical condition early today, officials said.

In the New York accident, investigators found no mechanical problems with the car, which the driver said careened out of control when she pressed the gas pedal.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration investigated reports of sudden acceleration in three GM models, including the Oldsmobile Delta 88.

But the agency concluded that most incidents reported were the result of driver error. The agency concluded that no recall was needed.



(AP Photo) An unidentified firefighter ushers two boys to waiting ambulances after a car plowed into a group of children Thursday at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

Investigators say Navy heads knew history of sex abuse at conventions

Editor's note: Contents of this article may be offensive to some readers.

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The hotel hallway "gantlet" in which at least 26 women were sexually molested during a naval aviators' convention was a service tradition well-known to senior officers, a Navy report says.

The inspector general's report is based on a seven-month investigation by the Naval Investigative Service, which said it found the women suffered "varying degrees of sexual assaults" at a 1991 convention of Navy and Marine Corps aviators in Las Vegas, Nev.

The results of the inquiry were released Thursday along with more than 2,000 pages of edited transcripts of investigators' interviews with witnesses and participants at the convention, which is an annual event dating to 1956. Names of all witnesses and suspected perpetrators were withheld.

In an interview, Navy Undersecretary Dan Howard said no disciplinary action against senior Navy officials was contemplated. The issue, he said, is "what we should do from this point on" to "teach our people ... the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behavior."

The inspector general's report, however, said investigators had established that the reputation of the "gantlet" activity was well-known to senior naval aviation leaders and had come to be viewed as "accepted and expected" behavior at the annual convention.

"The activities which took place ... if not tacitly approved, were allowed to continue by the leadership of the aviation community and the Tailhook Association," Davis said.

The Tailhook Association, which sponsored the convention as a "professional development" symposium for aviators, is a booster club of both active and retired Navy and Marine Corps fliers. It takes its

Farm subsidy dispute rises in trade talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Europe, already at odds over U.S. effort to eliminate government farm supports around the world, now are locking horns over a specific subsidy that American farmers claim costs them \$2 billion annually.

The accentuated dispute involves sales of soybeans and other oil seeds, products used mainly as livestock feed. The United States has been fighting for five years to force the Europeans to stop providing production subsidies for these products, contending it was a violation of international trade rules.

And the administration has served notice that it is ready to retaliate against the Europeans with punitive tariffs on \$1 billion worth of goods.

A dispute panel operating under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the organization that oversees world trade, has twice ruled in the United States' favor, but the 12-nation European Community has refused to make the changes being demanded by Washington.

After the EC's latest refusal on Thursday, the Bush administration announced it was preparing to issue a target list of \$1 billion worth of European imports to the United States on which it would impose retaliatory tariffs, which could in some cases double their costs to consumers.

name from the hooks that snare planes landing on aircraft carriers.

The Navy severed its relations with the association after reports of the convention abuses surfaced last year.

Some witnesses told investigators that while the activities were wild — one described the scene as "mayhem" — the convention was tamer than in past years.

Navy investigators interviewed women who complained of being subjected to the "gantlet," a nightly event in which as many as 200 men would line a third-floor hotel hallway and sexually molest women attempting to pass.

Investigators said 26 women, most of them naval officers, were "sexually molested to varying degrees" and complained.

"The attacks ranged from being patted on the buttocks to having other portions of their anatomy groped and grabbed," said the report.

When one of the women pleaded for help from a fellow officer, he turned on her and grabbed her breasts, according to the testimony.

In one case, "an obviously extremely intoxicated female minor ... apparently lost consciousness and was passed up the gantlet where she was partially disrobed," the report said.

The Navy inspector general, Rear Adm. George W. Davis, said "closing ranks and obfuscation" by officers knowledgeable about the incidents has made it impossible to know the "nature, severity

and number" of the occurrences.

Howard, in an interview with The Associated Press, said the senior Navy leadership was "disgusted, very frustrated that we did not receive the full cooperation of everyone in the investigation."

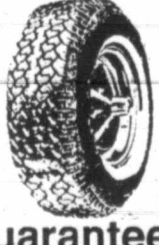
The report said that when one female officer tried to report her experience, she was told she should have "expected" such activity by drunken aviators and that her career would be ruined for raising a complaint.

One of the victims was an aide to Rear Adm. Jack Snyder, who was relieved of command in December by the chief of naval operations, Adm. Frank Kelso. Snyder, who had been told of the incident by his aide, was disciplined for failing to take "timely action."


No other naval officers have stepped forward to take responsibility for the incident, which Kelso has called "an embarrassment" to the Navy.

Davis' report painted a picture of a three-day, taxpayer-subsidized convention gone wild, with hard drinking, sexual carousing and \$23,000 in damage to the hotel.

It said the conduct "included strippers, who generally ended up nude and participated in simulated sexual acts with members of the audience; the showing of pornographic films; the practice of shaving women's legs and other body parts; women encouraged to expose their breasts in exchange for squadron tee shirts; and obscene drink dispensers."

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New NEA head promises to restore confidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new head of the National Endowment for the Arts pledged today to "pull this agency forward" and regain the confidence of the public and Congress.

"Too few people recognize the impact of our achievements. Too many people seem to have heard only criticisms of the endowment," said Anne-Imelda Radice, acting chairwoman of the NEA.

Radice spoke at the opening of a two-day meeting of the National Council on the Arts, which advises the NEA. It is the first council meeting since she became acting head of the NEA.

The previous chairman, John E.

Frohnmayer, was fired after three stormy years as head of the arts agency. It has been a target of the religious right and congressional conservatives for financing sexually explicit art works and performances.

Radice has been at the NEA for little more than a year as second in command to Frohnmayer.

The NEA has weathered several years of headline-generating controversy that has overshadowed its achievements, including the agency's efforts to make the arts accessible and a meaningful part of the lives of all Americans, she said.

"But, let me assure you: We have

what it takes to pull this agency forward. We can regain the confidence of the American people and their representatives in Congress. We are all responsible for communicating the full story and for winning new laurels for the endowment," she said.

Before joining the arts agency in March 1991, as senior deputy chairman, Radice was chief of the creative arts division of the United States Information Agency. Prior to that she was the assistant curator in the education department of the National Gallery of Art and the architectural historian and curator for the architect of the U.S. Capitol.

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Lifestyles

Newsmakers

Melissa Anthony, a student at Grandview-Hopkins ISD, will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at the Districts Region I Awards Banquet on May 14.

Anthony is the daughter of Stan and Margie Anthony of Groom. Her poster on soil and water conservation won first place at the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest and won second place at the Region I contest.

Don Fuller, Goleta, Calif., was named Man of the Year during the 44th annual Goleta Valley Night Golden Deeds Awards. Fuller, son of Jon Fuller, Pampa, and the late William H. Fuller, is marketing manager for the Santa Barbara Research Center. He was honored for his part in providing amateur radio communications during a fire in 1990 and with helping raise funds for an emergency communications van.

Fuller was also honored with the Silver Beaver award for 20 years of volunteer work with Boy Scouts. It is the highest award presented by a council to an adult leader.

Justin Henderson, Laurel, Md., has been selected to perform in the All-American Marching Band for the grand opening of the EuroDisney Park in Paris, France. The sousaphone player is the son of former Pampans, Glen and Janet Joyce Henderson. He is the grandson of Jess Willard Henderson, Pampa, and Genevieve Henderson, Amarillo, and the late Horace and Melba Joyce. The performance was televised on CBS, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 11.

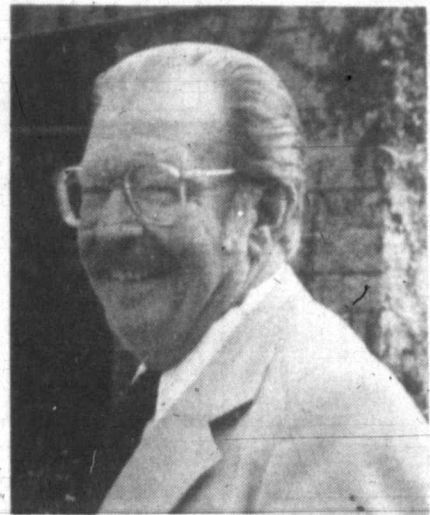
Catherine E. Deist, Master of Education, junior college education, will receive her degree on May 8 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Kenneth R. Richardson, Air Force Senior Airman, has been named instructor of the year. He is a survival training specialist at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

Richardson is the son of Roy B. and Mary L. Richardson of



Melissa Anthony



Don Fuller

McLean. He is a 1983 graduate of New Deal High School.

Kenton A. Ruthardt, Air Force 2nd Lt., has arrived for duty as a supply operations officer at Kelly Air Force Base. He is the son of Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom.

Ruthardt is a 1986 graduate of Groom High School and a 1991 graduate of Angelo State University.

Anthony Gilreath, a music major at West Texas State University, has been accepted for induction into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for college freshmen. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is required for membership.

Billy R. Boyd, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, recently reported for duty aboard the miscellaneous command ship USS LaSalle, forward deployed to Bahrain. A 1984 graduate of Canadian High School, he is the son of Mary N. Boyd of Canadian.

Mark Alderholt, Chris Ickles both of Pampa and Stan Burleson, Perryton, students at Wayland Baptist University, were recently recognized for their accomplishments as outstanding students.

Alderholt, a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School, was recognized as a Spinning Wheel. This is an award for outstanding leadership abilities and academic achievement and is chosen by the student body.

Ickles was named as outstanding student in chemistry. He is a 1989

graduate of PHS. Burleson was recognized as an outstanding student in piano. He was also chosen to be in the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Antonia Resendiz, Marine Lance Cpl., recently reported for duty with 1st Landing Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1990 graduate of Pampa High School is the son of Evodio and Maria G. Resendiz.

Suzette Snider, daughter of Charlie and Sue Snider, was named Greek Woman of the Year recently at the honors banquet at West Texas State University. The Pampa High School graduate was Panhellenic President of Zeta Tau Alpha 1990-91 and on the Dean's Roundtable Greek Council from 1989-91.

Stacie Neff, a junior government major from Pampa, is one of 46 students inducted into Pi Gamma Mu for the 1992 spring semester at Angelo State University.

Pi Gamma Mu is an honor organization for the social sciences, which includes government, history, psychology, sociology and economics. To qualify, a student must have at least junior standing, be a major or minor in social science, have completed 30 hours in the social science field and have a 3.0 GPA both overall and in social science courses.

Sorority awards scholarships

Members of the Pampa chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the 61st anniversary of the organization at the annual Founder's Day banquet Tuesday.

Recipients of two Beta Sigma Phi scholarships for this year and the recipient of last year's scholarship were introduced by Alberta Jefferies of Preceptor Chi chapter at the banquet.

A four-year scholarship for \$2,500 was awarded to Pampa High School senior Ladonna Sumpter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darell Sumpter of Pampa. She plans to attend University of Texas at Arlington and major in finance.

Tanya Elms, a senior at Pampa High, received a two-year scholarship for \$1,000. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elms of Pampa. Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock and majoring in hotel-restaurant management.

Anthony Gilreath, 1991 Beta Sigma Phi four-year scholarship recipient, was present at the banquet. He reported that he was presently a music education major at West Texas State University.

Also honored was the 1991 Woman of the Year Katherine Reeve who installed the 1992-93 City Council Officers.

Newly-elected City Council officers are as follows: Angie Cotton, president; Sandy Clark, vice president; Nancy Brogdon, second vice president; Jamie Cross, third vice president; Donna Smith, fourth vice president; Starla Tracy, recording secretary; Rhonda Rains, corresponding secretary; Tara Kauffman, treasurer; and



Tanya Elms, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elms, and Ladonna Sumpter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darell Sumpter, were awarded scholarships at Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day banquet.

Ottolene Jones, parliamentarian.

Order of the Rose ceremony was performed by Missy Royce and members of Beta Alpha Zeta for Cindy Gindoff and Cindi Richardson recognizing 15 years of service to the sorority.

Mary Baten and Charlene Morris received the Silver Circle in recognition of 25 years as a member of Beta Sigma Phi. The ceremony was conducted by Beta Alpha Zeta members.

Each of the nine local chapters announced their Girl of the Year at the banquet and recognized their individual Best Pledges for the year.

Mary Baten, outgoing City Council president, announced the theme for the coming year, "Together We Grow." The 1991-1992 theme was "A Time for Us."

Beta Sigma Phi was founded as a social and service sorority in 1931 by Walter W. Ross.

Ex-lover deserves to know she's been exposed to AIDS

DEAR ABBY: I was deeply involved with a woman who is four years older than I am — I am in my late 20s. At the end of May 1990, our relationship fell apart.

Last month, I discovered that I am HIV-positive. I have not dated since the breakup, and I have no other risk factors.

This woman has two pre-teen daughters and deserves to know, but I am not sure if I should tell her. She wants nothing to do with me, and I have no desire to shatter her life. What should I do? I have not told anyone else about it.

If you need my name and address, I am sorry. I only wish to go in peace. Thank you for your time.

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DEAR E.S.: It is vital that you contact the woman immediately so that she, too, can be tested for the HIV virus. If she tests positive, it is almost certain that she will want and need to be under the care of a physician — and it is definite that she should have counseling to deal with the trauma of such a diagnosis, as well as information on how AIDS is and is not spread to others.

DEAR ABBY: I avidly read and applaud your airing of the various problems facing society. If you can solve my problem, which is also my pet peeve, I'm sure the effects could be heard around the world.

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I ask a woman where she was last Sunday, and her husband answers, "She was out of town."

I ask a patient when she is going home, and the nurse answers, "Maybe tomorrow."

Conclusion: There must be two kinds of people, those who answer, and those who get answered for.

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DEAR FOOD: A general profile of the person who answers for another person: protective, presumptuous and insensitive.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in

response to the letter from "Frustrated Wife" whose husband quit smoking, but gained quite a bit of weight. She was upset about the weight gain and very unhappy about the way he looked in his clothes.

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The wife should have told her husband how proud she was of him for making the tremendous effort to quit smoking, told him that his weight had nothing to do with how much she loved him, and that she thought he was quite a man for doing what he did — then shut up!

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Club News

Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Pat Porter April 28. Betty Johnston, president, presided over the meeting.

A letter from Camp Alfie was read in appreciation of the club contribution. Cleo Worley presented the program on poems of panhandle poets.

The next meeting will be May 12 at noon in the home of June

McGahey.

Altrusa International Inc. met April 27 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn for its 75th celebration. Betty Lawson, district nine-governor, was welcomed as guest. She spoke about the history and future of Altrusa.

A reception for Lawson was held after the meeting in the Worley home for all members.

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By **BILL HALEY**
Guest Reviewer

The Texas Boys Choir, now in its 50th year, sang and acted Monday night in M.K. Brown, closing the current concert season. The approximately 60 boys and their director, Jack Noble White, make their home in Fort Worth. A program listing indicated the Texas cities where the boys were from — sorry Amarillo and Pampa were not represented.

Boasting a world wide reputation, the boys have been hailed by the New York Times as "irresistible" and the daily Advertiser of Australia as "well drilled."

The attractive group has performed in Europe, Japan and Hong Kong. No less a personage than Igor Stravinsky rates them as

the world's best. We presume he was including the Vienna Boys Choir.

On the program were choral works by Debussy, Schumann, Howard Hanson and Schubert. Also included were Panis Angelicus, "bread of angels" by Cesar Frank and the Pie Jesu of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Requiem.

Yet everything wasn't "high brow." Engaging performances of "Wagon Wheels" and "Riders in the Sky" brought balance and the light touch to the agenda.

Winding up the very pleasant evening was a stirring and graphic tribute to America called "Five Hundred Years" which traces the evolution of our great land from the Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta to America's skyscraper dominated presence.

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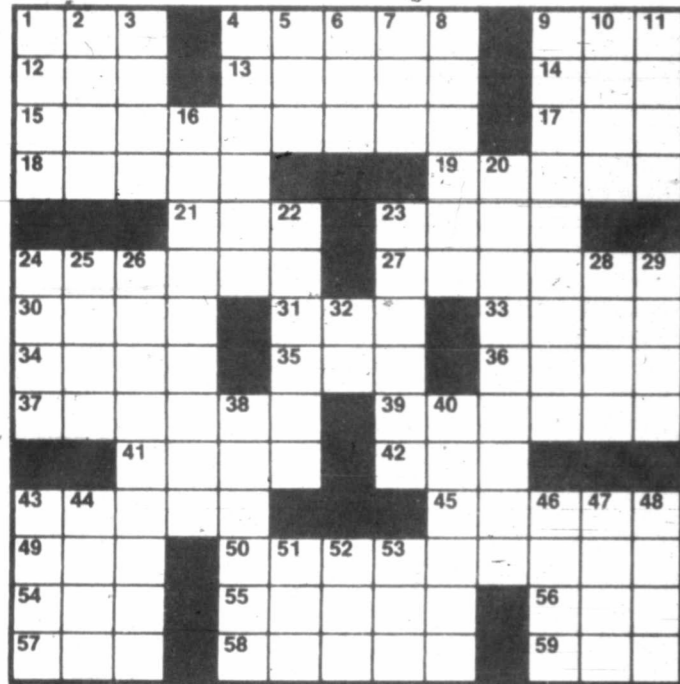
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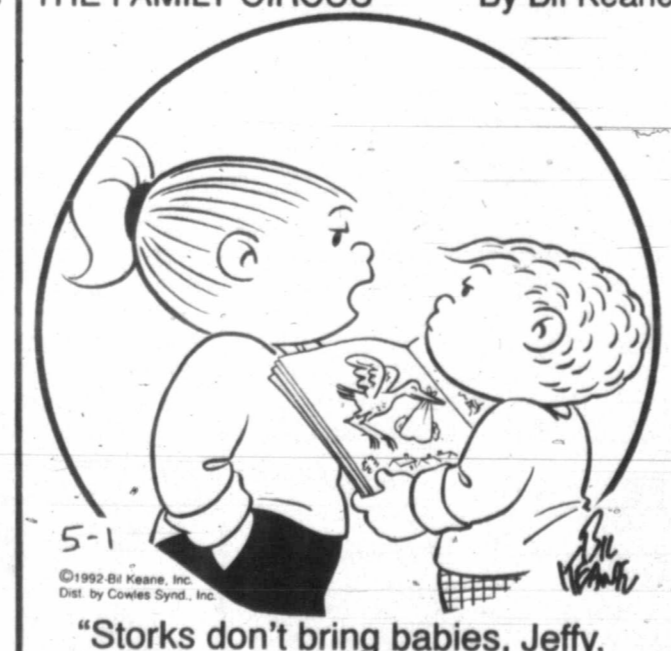
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your reputation could be on the line in career situations today, so tread warily. Don't promise more than you can deliver, and don't use methods or tactics that might hurt your image. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Self-doubt and a feeling of inadequacy might override the more courageous aspects of your personality today. Don't be rash or belligerent, but don't be timid either.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful today, or else you may be drawn into an activity with friends, which could be quite costly. This is because they might look to you to finance the lion's share.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Making a commitment before you have time to think it through could work to your detriment today. Don't lock yourself in a box that has no key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're a rather industrious person, but today you might deprive yourself of achieving an objective, owing to a lack of ambition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you're closely associated with might behave like a loose cannon today. Be careful you're not held partially responsible for this individual's mistakes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Disagreements with your mate could become rather sticky today — if you can't reach a compromise. If your partner is unyielding, for the sake of peace, make the overture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might not do too well in the do-it-yourself department today. If possible, try to avoid anything requiring tools and manual dexterity until later, when you're more nimble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Any miscalculations you may make in your financial affairs today could turn out to be rather painful. Be prudent and cautious at all times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be unyielding when dealing with others today and you'll find it very difficult to get out of such a rigid mind-set, even if you want to. Hang loose.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your customary glib personality will not get you out of trouble today. In fact, it might serve only to put you in deeper. Be mindful at all times of what you say.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not have unreasonable expectations in financial and/or business dealings today. If you do, things could take a turn you didn't anticipate, and your gains may diminish.

Sports

Arazi is 6-5 early favorite in Kentucky Derby

A.P. Indy is 2nd choice

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Arazi is an outsider in the Kentucky Derby, but in post position only.

The smallest chestnut colt is the center of attention, watched by hundreds of people as he goes through the paces.

He also was the 6-5 early favorite Thursday to beat 18 other 3-year-olds from the No. 18 post Saturday at Churchill Downs — this despite surgery on both knees in November and only one Derby prep.

A.P. Indy was the 7-2 second choice, while Technology was next at 8-1.

Arazi would be the first favorite and first 2-year-old champion of the previous year to win since Spectacu-

lar Bid in 1979.

"Everybody else is just running for second place," said jockey Pat Valenzuela, who got on Arazi on Thursday for the first time since riding him to victory in Breeders' Cup Juvenile on Nov. 2 at Churchill Downs.

The same thing happened that happened when Valenzuela worked Arazi before that race. The jockey was unseated.

He never lost hold of the reins, landed on his feet and immediately remounted.

"This is not serious because he throws all his jockeys," trainer Francois Boutin said.

"We didn't want to change anything," Valenzuela joked.

Arazi was caught in 1:03 1/5 for five-eighths of mile. His last quarter was 24 1/5.

"Since Pat hasn't ridden the horse since last November, it was very reassuring to have him come back with a good report," Boutin said.

As for drawing the No. 18 post, Boutin said, "I prefer 18 to the first two numbers. I can't do anything about it anyway."

"Pat isn't concerned about it," co-owner Allen Paulson said. "It's a long race, and there's plenty of time to get position."

The Derby is 1 1/4 miles. Arazi's winning prep was at about one mile on the grass April 7 in France.

Gato Del Sol, a longshot in 1982, is only Derby winner to start from the No. 18 post.

"He (Arazi) is not going to be among the leaders anyway and he'll spend less time in the gate," LeRoy Jolley, trainer of 30-1 shot Conte Di Savoya, said of Arazi's post.

"I have never felt that post position was that important going that far," said Ron McAnally, trainer of 15-1 Dr Devious, making his first start outside England. Another colt making his U.S. debut in the Derby will be Thyre, a member of the seven-horse mutuel field.

"He (Arazi) doesn't have to hurry, but then again he does have to come around everyone," said Sonny Hine, trainer of Technology.

Arazi was eighth in the 13-horse field in the B.C. Juvenile after a half-mile, circled horses and won by five lengths.

"If he's enough horse to sit back there and circle the field again, he is truly a super horse," said Lynn Whiting, trainer of Lil E. Tee.

"To me he has an uphill battle because of last year's complications, and if he does win, he's a wonder horse," said Bruce Headley, trainer of Disposal, a member of the mutuel field.

Before returning to France after the B.C. Juvenile, Arazi was taken to Paulsen's farm at Versailles, Ky., where he underwent arthroscopic surgery for the removal of bone chips from both knees.

The surgery is the reason Arazi has raced only once this year. "I guess everyone's banking that

he won't be able to do it off one race," said Tom Bohannon, trainer of Pine Bluff.

Arazi had seven races in France, winning six of them, before running in the B.C. Juvenile, his first start on dirt and around two turns.

His main challengers should be A.P. Indy, Pine Bluff, Technology, Devil His Due and Dr Devious.

A.P. Indy, ridden by Eddie Delahoussaye from the No. 16 post, has won five straight races, including the San Rafael and the 1 1/8-mile Santa Anita Derby this year.

Technology is coming off victories in the Florida Derby and the Tropical Park Derby at Calder, both at 1-1/8 miles. He will start from the No. 2 hole under Jerry Bailey.

Devil His Due, who did not race as a 2-year-old, has won four of six starts, including the 1 1/8 mile Wood Memorial on April 18. Mike Smith will ride him from the No. 6 post.

The only Derby winner not to

have raced as a 2-year-old was Apollo in 1882.

Dr Devious, who drew the No. 15 post, won three of six starts last year and finished second in his race this year, over one mile on the grass at Newmarket, England. Chris McCarron will ride.

No horse has won a Derby without having previously raced in the United States.

The field in post-position order was Al Sabin, Technology, Snappy Landing, Casual Lies, Thyre, Devil His Due, Pistols and Roses, Conte Di Savoya, Sir Pinder, Lil E. Tee, West by West, Pine Bluff, Ecstacy Ride, My Luck Runs North, Dr Devious, A.P. Indy, Dance Floor, Arazi and Disposal.

Dance Floor and Al Sabin will race as a D. Wayne Lukas-trained entry. Joining Thyre and Disposal in the mutuel field for the purpose of wagering are Ecstacy Ride, My Luck Runs North, Sir Pinder, Snappy Landing and West by West.

Mets' strategy pays off against Astros

NEW YORK (AP) - It hardly seemed fair, not that Sid Fernandez, Jeff Innis or anyone else on the New York Mets was complaining.

Up until one pitch to Rafael Ramirez, Fernandez had worked one of the best games of his career: 7 2-3 innings, two hits, 12 strikeouts and no walks.

But because Ramirez hit a fastball out of the park for a tying, two-run homer, Fernandez was taken out. And because Innis relieved and struck out pinch hitter Eric Yelding, he wound up with credit for the victory in the Mets' 4-3 decision over the Houston Astros.

"I think Sid deserved the win, but I'll take it," Innis said. "I pitch to one batter and get the victory. Maybe that makes up for last year, when I pitched 84 innings and didn't get any."

Elsewhere, San Francisco beat St. Louis 9-3 and Montreal defeated San Diego 9-3. The Philadelphia at Los Angeles game was postponed because of violence in the city following Wednesday's acquittal of four white policemen in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

Innis (3-1) got the win when Eddie Murray singled home the tie-

breaking run in the eighth inning. John Franco pitched the ninth for his fourth save, giving the Mets their eighth straight victory at Shea Stadium and handing Houston its fifth consecutive loss.

For seven innings, it was all Fernandez. After seeing David Cone and Bret Saberhagen shut out Houston on a total of five hits in the first two games of the series, Fernandez started out even more impressively.

Fernandez fanned eight of the first nine batters, striking out the side in the second and third innings on just 24 pitches.

"You can't strike out everybody," said Fernandez, who nearly did that for awhile.

Through seven innings, only one batter reached for the Astros. That was Pete Incaviglia, who doubled to start the fifth and later scored on Casey Candaele's sacrifice fly, stopping the Mets' streak of pitching 36 straight scoreless innings at Shea Stadium.

Fernandez fanned Chris Jones to begin the eighth, but Candaele singled. After a fly out, Ramirez, batting only .192 at game time, hit his first home run since last June 28.

"That pitch wasn't out over the

plate," Fernandez said. "It was inside, where I wanted it."

But after throwing ball one to Yelding, Mets manager Jeff Torborg went to the mound.

"He had a decision to make. I really wasn't tired," Fernandez said.

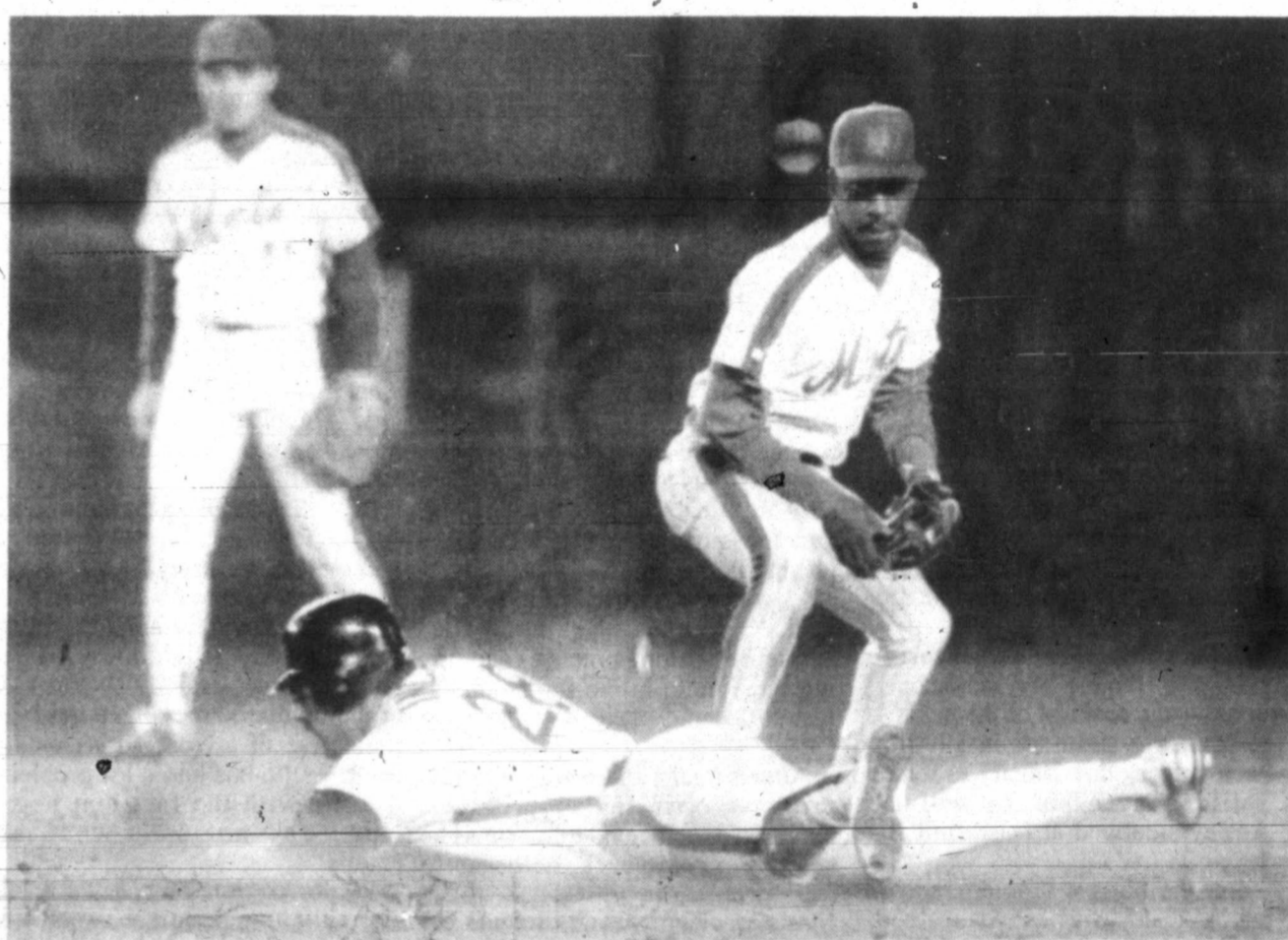
Still, Torborg signaled for Innis. "I was ready, but I didn't think he'd take out Sid," Innis said. "He was pitching a great game, and Yelding isn't a guy who's going to hit a home run."

Innis quickly struck out Yelding, and watched as the Mets scored the go-ahead run.

Dave Magadan, who keyed the Mets' other two scoring innings, led off with a single against Doug Jones (1-1). Bobby Bonilla followed with a hard grounder that was headed for center field, but the ball hit second base umpire Dutch Rennert in front of the bag and became an automatic single, moving pinch runner Rodney McCray to second.

Murray then grounded a single to right field, and McCray scored easily.

The victory gave the Mets their first sweep of at least three games against the Astros at Shea Stadium since June 1975.



Pete Incaviglia of the Astros slides safely into second base after stretching a single into a double in the fifth inning against the Mets Thursday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Nichols signs



Pampa High senior Randy Nichols signed a letter-of-intent Thursday to play basketball at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. Seated are Randy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols. Standing are Panhandle State head coach Scott Valerius (left) and Harvesters head coach Robert Hale. Nichols, a 6-3 forward, was an all-district, first-team player for the Harvesters and averaged 9.5 points a game. He was named his team's most valuable player in the recent Golden Spread All-Star Tournament held in Amarillo. The Nichols' two daughters, Dinah and Melissa, also played basketball at PSU. (Staff photo)

Bell Ranch, Culligan post girls' softball victories

Bell Ranch slipped past Mr. Gattis, 12-11, Thursday in girls' softball action in the 9-12 year-old Optimist League.

Jamie Wells was the top hitter for Bell with a double and single. Halley Bell and Jessica Mattox had one single each.

Winning pitcher was Sarah Bruce, who gave up three hits while striking out two and walking eight.

Kimberly Clark, Tiffany Erpelind and Mellisa Cox had one single each for Mr. Gattis.

With Bell leading, 10-5, Kimberly Clark came on in relief for Mr. Gattis in the second inning. She struck out eight, walked five and allowed only one hit in four innings.

Culligan Water slipped by Panhandle Transfer, 13-12, Thursday. Winning pitcher was Allison Brantley, who allowed seven hits while striking out 12 and walking 17.

Leading hitters for Culligan

were Allison Brantley, home run, single and three RBI; Kristi Henshaw, single and two RBI; Alicia Furnish, single and one RBI; Amanda Potter, two singles; Shawna Snapp, Erin Cobb, Lindsey Donnell, Christy Davis each singled and Stephanie Ensey had two RBI.

Gina Tice had a double, two home runs and two RBI for Panhandle Transfer. Jordana Young and Amanda Herpeche each had two singles, and Latasha Velasquez had a single.

Culligan plays Bell Ranch at 8 p.m. next Thursday night.

McLean players reach tennis quarterfinals

Mindy Magee and Karen Brass of McLean advanced to the girls' doubles quarterfinals of the Region 1-1A Tennis Tournament Thursday at Levelland before being eliminated.

Magee and Brass opened the tournament with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Jennifer Faver and Keiko Kato of Spade, 6-0, 6-3. They advanced to the quarterfinals, losing to Jill Pohmeier and Chris Wethington of Nazareth, 6-1, 6-2.

In the boys' division, Christian Looney and Daniel Harris of

McLean also advanced to the quarterfinals before bowing out.

Looney and Harris defeated Chuy Uranga and Kevin Wink of Marathon, 6-3, 6-0. They advanced to the quarterfinals and lost to Travis Schulte and Michael Schmucker of Nazareth, 6-3, 6-1.

In the Region 1-2A Tournament at Abilene, Amy Hunt of Canadian won her first-round match against Ashley Arfston of San Saba, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in girls' singles. Hunt lost to April Bennett of Hart, 6-1, 6-2, in the quarterfinals.

Cavaliers no longer a joke

By The Associated Press

For a long time, the Cleveland Cavaliers were the biggest joke in the NBA. Nobody's laughing now.

The Cavaliers ended a 16-year playoff drought by beating the New Jersey Nets 98-89 Thursday night for a 3-1 victory in their opening-round series.

Reserve forward John Williams scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and the Cavs held the Nets to 29 percent shooting in the final three periods to win their first postseason series since 1976.

"The way to win championships is with defense, and our defense picked it up," said Williams, who also had 13 rebounds. "Look at Detroit and Chicago, the last three years. That's how they did it."

Cleveland will play the Boston Celtics in the second round, starting Saturday at Richfield Coliseum. The Celtics have been resting since Monday night, when they completed a sweep of the Indiana Pacers.

Brad Daugherty had 19 points

and 14 rebounds despite playing with an air cast on his sprained right ankle. He winced in pain while limping around the locker room after the game.

"Brad's an All-Star and that's what they do — come through when it counts even when they're hurting," Williams said.

The Cavaliers took their first lead, 76-75, on a layup by Williams with 8:16 left in the game. After the Nets regained the lead at 79-78, Cleveland went up for good with six consecutive points, including two jumpers by Larry Nance.

The Nets closed to 84-82, but the Cavs scored eight of the game's final 12 points to seal the victory.

"We stressed not to be overanxious," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We felt if we could be within 10 at the half, we could make a run. This win shows we have the mental toughness to hang in there and come back."

Chris Morris and Derrick Coleman each scored 22 points for the Nets, who made only three of 20 shots in the fourth period when

Cleveland wiped out a 73-67 deficit.

The Nets, in the playoffs for the first time since 1986, continued to fight among themselves as they did during the season. Morris and teammate Drazen Petrovic exchanged harsh words in the fourth quarter.

"We have a couple of guys living on different avenues," said coach Bill Fitch, who is not expected to return next season. "They just have to learn to get along with each other."

In a late game, the SuperSonics tried to clinch their opening-round series against the Golden State Warriors at Seattle. The SuperSonics led 2-1 in the best-of-5 series.

The Clippers had been scheduled to play at home against the Utah Jazz on Thursday night, but the game was postponed because of the riots in Los Angeles. It was rescheduled for Saturday. The Jazz lead the series 2-1.

On Friday, New York plays at Detroit and Portland visits the Los Angeles Lakers. The Knicks and Trail Blazers lead their series 2-1.

Major League standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	16	7	.696	—	Pittsburgh	15	5	.750
Baltimore	13	8	.619	2	New York	13	9	.591
New York	13	8	.619	2	St. Louis	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	4	Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	9	9	.500	4 1/2	Montreal	9	14	.391
Cleveland	8	15	.348	8	Chicago	7	13	.350
Detroit	7	14	.333	8	—	—	—	—
West Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	14	8	.636	—	San Francisco	12	10	.545
Chicago	11	8	.579	1 1/2	Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Texas	13	11	.542	2	San Diego	12	11	.522
California	11	10	.524	2 1/2	Atlanta	11	11	.500
Seattle	10	11	.476	3 1/2	Houston	10	11	.476
Minnesota	9	12	.429	4 1/2	Los Angeles	9	13	.409
Kansas City	3	17	.150	10	—	—	—	—

Ex-Plainview star struggles with injuries and frustration

By MICHAEL MURPHY
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) - There was a time when people talked in hushed tones about Willie Ansley. And why not? People had been talking that way since Ansley hit a 596-foot home run his senior year at Plainview High School. He was named the top offensive and defensive prospect in the South Atlantic League by Baseball America in 1989 after batting .309 with 53 stolen bases in his first year of professional baseball.

He made the jump to Class AA Columbus for the final 30 games of that season and was acclaimed as the No. 1 prospect in a talent-rich Astros' farm system. All before his 20th birthday. But now, at 22, the only hushed tones Ansley hears are the whispers — that he is washed up. A malingering. That he is lazy. Ansley, the Astros' first-round pick (sixth overall) in the June 1988 draft, doesn't like what he's hearing. "I've found that no matter what I do, it never measures up to what other people think it should be," Ansley said. "It's frustrating."

Beyond frustration, Ansley is upset at an organization he believes ignored his injuries too long and also put unnecessary restrictions on his style of play. At first glance, his hitting statistics the past two years — .255 in 120 games for Columbus in 1990, .232 in 77 games for Class AA Jackson in 1991 — do not reflect major-league potential. During that span, he recorded 10 homers and 60 runs batted in and struck out 205 times.

But one reason Ansley has been unable to put up the big numbers once predicted of him are injuries that have left him playing in almost constant pain since the 1990 season. Those injuries were serious enough to require two major operations — the removal of the bursa sac in his right shoulder in 1990 and back surgery this January to remove a disc, a procedure that will keep Ansley sidelined at least until June 1.

But the biggest problem, according to Ansley, was convincing some people in the Astros organization that he was seriously injured. "It's frustrating when I look at my injuries and how long I had to go with them before anything got done," Ansley said. "You start thinking, 'Well, I was a No. 1 pick and I was in the top five prospects in the organization, but I have to go through all of this with my shoulder from 1990 through last year before they got it taken care of.'"

"And my back. I had to go all that time and play with all that pain and struggle. It's hard. When you think, 'I'm supposed to be important to these people, yet I have to go

through these things.' "Sometimes I think they (the organization) feel like I'm superhuman or something," he said. "Well, nobody can ever say that Willie never played with pain. I feel like I've done everything I possibly could. Even when they said nothing was wrong, I didn't cry about it."

Ansley said he played for months with both injuries before getting sufficient attention. "The toughest part was just trying to convince people that I was really hurting and having to play like that," Ansley said.

"I've found that no matter what I do, it never measures up to what other people think it should be."

— Willie Ansley

Fred Nelson, the Astros' director of minor-league operations, feels the organization was just being cautious in its approach to Ansley's injuries. "I think when you look at the situation he had in both cases, one with the shoulder and then with his back, history has shown us that a conservative approach is the right way to go," Nelson said. "He responded well to the arm surgery. "And, of course, the back is even more delicate. You don't want to be too quick to go in and have back surgery if physicians feel that there are alternatives. That's basically what we've done."

Ansley's problems started in 1990 when a shoulder injury originally suffered in a high school football game steadily worsened until he no longer could swing a bat for the Generals. His average tumbled from .293 in mid-May to .256 when he had the surgery performed after playing in 46 games. "I was living off Ascriptin," he said. "I was taking three or four before BP (batting practice) and taking three more in the third (inning) just so I could make it through the game."

After surgery and a rehabilitation program, Ansley's problems appeared to be behind him. But as he worked to come back, he began to feel "twinges" in his back. Ansley claims he was treated for tight hamstrings instead of a back problem. "I told everybody my back was hurting, but they all said, 'Well, it's just because you haven't played much. Your hamstrings are just tight,'" Ansley said. "I played like that from July, all through August, and then I went to instructional league and played like that. It was very painful."

"How I did it, I have no idea. There were times that I couldn't even bend over to pick up the ball, but they just kept saying it was my hamstrings." Rex Jones, the Astros' director of

minor-league rehabilitation, said Ansley had much to say about his treatment. "We took care of it, addressed the symptoms, and from what he told us about how he was feeling, we went on a day-to-day basis," Jones said. "On days when he felt good and was able to participate, he did. But that was always based on what he was telling us."

"When we asked him the questions and he answered, that's how we determined what his day was going to be like." The situation reached a head, Ansley said, when he and fellow prospect Fletcher Thompson were lying on adjacent tables in the trainer's office at Kissimmee, Fla. Both had identical symptoms. But Thompson, who has had a history of back problems, was sent home (he had surgery in March to remove a disk) while Ansley stayed and played.

"I had to stay there and tough it out and play," he said. "I was never sent to the doctor. They tell me I'm still one of their top prospects, but with their actions, it's hard for me to believe it." When he returns to action, Ansley would like to get a chance to let his natural athletic ability take over instead of remaining "bottled up" by what he feels to be an oppressive minor-league system. "I'm anxious to get back, but only if I'm allowed to play like I know I can play," Ansley said. "I don't play at my best when somebody bottles me up."

"You hear, 'You have to play like I think you should play.' I know what I can do. I know I have a lot of God-given athletic ability. But I have to be able to use all those tools." Rick Sweet, who has managed Ansley for the past 1 1/2 seasons at Jackson, feels Ansley is just venting frustration after not achieving the heights projected for him. "I know Willie has not been happy," Sweet said. "If you look at the numbers, they have not been indicative of a No. 1 draft pick. I think Willie has had a lot of problems dealing with the fact that he's a No. 1 and not done what that entails."

"A lot of times when we're not doing the things you're capable of doing, we have a tendency to look for faults. And a lot of times we don't look at faults from within. We want to point fingers. In a way, I'm sure that's what he's doing." But while his back mends, Ansley is content to rest and play with his newborn son, Trayvien Lamarr. He says he'll be back. "I just want to prove Willie Ansley can play," he said. "That's what I want to do. With all the injuries and stuff that's happened to me, I have to prove I'm a major-league player."

Astros' Biggio has settled in at second

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - It's not easy to find a catcher who can hit .300, drive in runs and steal bases. So why make him a second baseman? After three seasons as the Houston Astros' catcher, Craig Biggio has made the unlikely move to second base. The switch hasn't hurt Biggio's offense any, since he's hit .329 in his first 20 games.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, only one major leaguer played 100 games at both catcher and second base. Tom Daly, a weak-armed catcher who played from 1987-1993, also made the transition to second base and sometimes made his long throws underhand.

After booting a few grounders early in spring training, Biggio has settled in nicely around second and may be headed for an All-Star appearance at a different position. In 1991, Biggio became the first Astros catcher ever named to the All-Star team.

"It's really quite simple," Astros manager Art Howe said. "If Craig is catching I have to rest him once or twice a week sometimes. Now I can play him almost every game. It's nice to have a .300 hitter in the lineup everyday."

Howe has also moved Biggio to the lead-off spot in the lineup and that has worked out just fine, too. Biggio became the lead-off hitter on April 11, and had 22 hits in his next 60 at-bats. He's among the league leaders in average, hits and on-base percentage.

Last season, Biggio hit .295 with four homers and 46 RBIs. The Astros pitching staff had a 3.93 ERA when he was catching and 4.31 with the other guys. "I liked catching," said Biggio, who hit .407 in his junior year at Seton Hall in 1987. "But the team thought this would be better for me."

For one thing, the Astros feared if Biggio continued to catch he would eventually lose his running speed. In his first three seasons, he stole 71 bases — almost unheard of for a catcher. "He has all the tools to be an excellent lead-off hitter," Howe said. "But catching wears you down mentally and physically and you don't see too many catchers leading off."

To fill Biggio's spot behind the plate, the Astros are going with rookies Ed Taubensee and Scott Servais. Neither is hitting much so far. If they don't make it, Houston is also high on minor league catcher Eddie Tucker. "Craig is staying at second base

no matter what," Howe said. "Some people may wonder how we can take an All-Star catcher and lose some hitting there — but this is a young team and we're looking at the future." —Early this spring, Biggio let a grounder go through his legs and messed up a popup. But he has made only one error since the season started for real. "I took a little while to get used to," Biggio said. "But I have adjusted. I'm not a Gold Glove quite yet."

The Astros' early-season success has been due to pitching, defense and the top of the order — Biggio, Steve Finley and Jeff Bagwell. "I hit .359 in April last and then tailed off the last couple of months," Biggio said. "Maybe not catching will give me more strength as the season goes on."

While Biggio's defense as a catcher was adequate, he led the NL in passed balls and opposing base stealers were successful 73 percent of the time against him. "Craig's defense had nothing to do with the move," Howe said. "We just wanted him in the lineup everyday." Biggio could hardly argue with that logic.

Cowboys pick up former Texas A&M running back

IRVING (AP) - Former Texas A&M running back Keith Woodside says he can't wait to join the Dallas Cowboys this season. The Green Bay Packers on Wednesday traded Woodside to Dallas for an undisclosed future draft choice.

"This looks beautiful," said Woodside, a three-year starter. "I've known Dallas didn't have depth behind Emmitt (Smith), but it's a team loaded with talent." But while Woodside can't wait to

get to Dallas, defensive lineman Danny Noonan can't wait to get out. Noonan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he is "surprised and disappointed" to still be a Cowboy. Coach Jimmy Johnson said he tried to trade the former University of Nebraska star during the draft but found no takers.

"I was so expecting to be traded to the point that I was ready to finish packing up my stuff," said Noonan, Dallas' No. 1 pick in 1987. "It was a surprise I wasn't traded. And it

was a little disappointing." Woodside, a fourth-round draft choice in 1988, started 50 of 64 games during his career with Green Bay and did not miss a game. He caught 144 passes for 1,248 yards and rushed 259 times for 976 yards. Last season he gained 371 yards on 46 carries.

Woodside had his best season in 1989 when he caught 59 passes, the second-highest total in team history. He had only one 100-yard rushing game.

<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GLYDLE MOZELLE BARNETT BURKE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Glydelle Mozelle Barnett Burke, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of April, 1992, in Cause No. 7530, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>DATED the 27th day of April, 1992.</p> <p>Charles Ray Burke Independent Executor of the Estate of Glydelle Mozelle Barnett Burke, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065</p> <p>B-10 May 1, 1992</p>	<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>Williams Appliance Service Call 665-8894</p> <p>RENT TO RENT TO OWN</p> <p>We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.</p> <p>Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. 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Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.</p> <p>68 Antiques</p> <p>ANTIQUES: China cabinet, secretary, library table and miscellaneous items. Call Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon, 665-5216.</p> <p>OVERMANTLE piece, 1840 French enfilade, 5 foot x 5 foot, 2 inch. \$1500. 665-3601.</p> <p>69 Miscellaneous</p> <p>RENT IT</p> <p>When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks, Pool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>2 GO CARTS 669-0624</p> <p>Rail Road Ties 8-17 foot. 665-0321</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>GOOD 5 horse tiller \$100. Cement mixer \$200. 9 horse boat motor \$125. 669-1948, 1304 Mary Ellen.</p> <p>IBM PC with 30 MB hard disk and tape backup. \$325. 669-2891.</p> <p>LOVELY Wedding gown, long train. Size 10-12. 669-6709.</p> <p>MATERIAL By the pound: New Shipment. Classes begin in May. Call 665-0576, 669-3427.</p> <p>69a Garage Sales</p> <p>2 Family Garage Sale: 2209 N. Dwight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-7 Appliances, lots of miscellaneous.</p> <p>2 family garage sale Friday and Saturday 9-5. Lots of girls, boys clothing, toys, typewriter, bed spreads and lots of ladies clothes plus other goodies.</p> <p>3 Family Garage Sale: 613 Hazel, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 2 till 6. Lots of twin baby stuff, large clothes, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds, no checks.</p> <p>3 Family Garage Sale: Saturday only 9-5. Lots of girls, boys clothing, baby items, toys, household goods, IBM PC jr., stereo, exercise bike, lots more. 1345 Williston.</p> <p>4-Family Garage sale: Saturday only 9-5. 1629 N. Dwight.</p> <p>GARAGE SALE 2101 N. Sumner</p> <p>Gallagher's Garage Sale 336 Anne Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Garage Sale Saturday only, 8:30-7 2129 Lea</p> <p>Garage Sale Friday, Saturday 1004 Huff Rd.</p> <p>CARPENT Sale: Girl's clothes size 4-7, nic nacs, wedding items, Friday, Saturday, 1219 S. Wilcox. Friday, Saturday.</p> <p>ELSIENS Flea Market Sale: Re-open for Business April 29. Mens extra large-18 1/2 tall shirts. New stock added daily, chest of drawers, collectible salt and pepper shakers. Something for everyone. Jewelry, dishes, clothes, kitchen items. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 1246 Barnes.</p> <p>FOUR Family Garage Sale: All sizes clothes, toys, canned jars, saws, kitchen and miscellaneous items. Friday, May 1 and Saturday May 2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 205 Cherry Skellytown.</p> <p>GARAGE sale: 1528 N. Christy: Good children's clothes, tv, Honda 250, books, miscellaneous. Friday 12:00-7, Saturday 8:30-7.</p> <p>GARAGE Sale: 1601 Fir, Saturday, Sunday.</p> <p>GARAGE Sale: 1804 N. Christy. Friday, Saturday. Prom dress, furniture, Hoover upright sweeper, large fan.</p> <p>GARAGE Sale: 1811 Lynn, Saturday only, 8-4, 2 dining room tables, baby items, lots of miscellaneous.</p> <p>PATIO Sale: 217 W. 4th, Lefors, Tx. Saturday - Sunday 1-5. Curtains, Mr Coffee, children and adult clothes, toys, dishes, Ham Radio parts, and other things.</p>
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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: 2326 Chestnut, Friday, Saturday, TVs, toys, children's clothes, dishes, 1973 Chevy Caprice—good condition, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 2430 Evergreen, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12. Clothes, furniture, tools, storm windows, miscellaneous. No checks.

GARAGE Sale: 25th and Seminole, Friday, 8-5, Saturday 8-7. Infant clothes, toddler clothes to 4 toddler, bumper pads, toys, evaporative cooler, bedspreads, tv, vcr, household items.

GARAGE Sale: 2801 Duncan, Friday, May 1, Saturday May 2, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Household, garage and garden items. No Early Birds.

GARAGE Sale: 317 N. Christy, Friday thru Monday, 10 to dark.

GARAGE Sale: 517 N. Dwight, Saturday only! Some furniture, two stereos, clothes, and miscellaneous items.

GARAGE sale: Furniture, tools, clothing, toys, much more. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Doyle (1 block South UPS).

GARAGE Sale: Furniture, appliances, dishes, clothes, yard tools, fishing reels - tackle and much more. Friday, Saturday 2205 N. Dwight.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8 to 5. Lots of odds and ends. 2605 Comanche.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 2600 Comanche. Go-cart parts, 82 gallon fuel tank and electric pump for pickup, small brass valves. Come see what else!

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9-5. Golf clubs, mower, roll bar, couch, chairs, bed, double sink, dishwasher, baskets, clothes. 1917 N. Christy.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday after church. Children's clothes, ceiling fan, floor humidifier, etc. 2324 Comanche.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday 9-5. 2516 Mary Ellen. Playpen, walker, high chair, clothes, wood hat rack, glass cocktail table, stereo cabinet, refrigerated air unit, twin bed with brass headboard, lots of knick knacks, more. Good prices and stuff.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9-4. 1804 Hamilton. Avon collectibles, dishes, books, exercise bike and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday, 400 Williston, White Deer.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m. - 7. Camping stuff, car and lots of miscellaneous. 1341 N. Starkweather.

HUGE, Huge, Huge 3 Family Sale: Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. until 7. 1005 Terry Rd.

LARGE 5 Family Garage Sale: 819 Deane Dr. All day Saturday and Sunday 12:30-5 p.m. Lots of nice stuff for everyone from baby to adult.

OUTDOOR Sale: Linda Dr. between Duncan and Christine. Antique chair, punching bag, log chain, jack, lawn chairs, mower, trolling motor.

SALE: Saturday and Sunday 10 to 7, 607 W 8th, White Deer. Formal, 2 lawn mowers, furniture, tires, Motocross boots, helmets, too much more to mention.

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3 bedroom, 3 living areas, 1818 Beech. Shed Realty, Marie 665-5436, 665-3761.

321 DAVIS. Make a cash offer. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Needs repairs. Citizens Bank & Trust. 665-2341 or 669-2142.

106 Commercial Property

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Violence flares around nation

Incidents stem from L.A. verdict

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

A state of emergency was declared in San Francisco, a Las Vegas policeman was shot and wounded, and blacks attacked whites in Atlanta as violence flared around the nation in response to the Rodney King verdict.

Widespread rioting continued today in Los Angeles.

"The anger is not only in Los Angeles. The anger is all over this nation," Rep. Floyd Flake of New York said Thursday at a news conference by black lawmakers in Washington. "When Rodney King

was on the ground getting beat, we were all on the ground getting beat."

They demanded federal civil rights charges against the four white Los Angeles police officers acquitted Wednesday of brutalizing the black motorist. Three officers were acquitted on all charges; the jury deadlocked on one charge against the fourth.

The verdict was denounced by leaders and ordinary people who said it didn't reflect the videotape image of King being beaten, kicked and shocked with a stun gun.

"The red! The white! The black and the blue! If it can happen to Rodney King, it can happen to you!" hundreds of demonstrators chanted in a peaceful march in Philadelphia.

A state of emergency was declared and a curfew imposed in San Francisco after demonstrators began looting stores and setting fires downtown. Police shot a man in the

leg who had been breaking windows with a baseball bat at Fisherman's Wharf.

Earlier Thursday, several hundred demonstrators were arrested after marching across the Bay Bridge from the University of California at Berkeley to San Francisco, briefly blocking Interstate 80.

In Seattle early today, police reported a mob of about 50 people overturned cars, threw rocks and broke windows. Protesters broke windows at the federal building in Eugene, Ore.

A Las Vegas police officer was shot in the leg and another man was wounded by gunfire Thursday night after a mob of about 200 people set fires, threw rocks and bottles and fired guns on the city's predominantly black westside. The police officer was hospitalized in stable condition.

In Atlanta, young blacks left a peaceful demonstration and attacked whites at a subway station. A shop-

ping and entertainment complex was ransacked, bus service to downtown was suspended and police made numerous arrests.

"This is how Rodney King felt," rioters yelled as they stomped on a white man and ripped off his shirt.

About 15 blacks beat a white newspaper photographer and a white woman motorist. Another white woman was beaten and kicked on the steps of a state office building.

About 100 young black protesters hurled rocks at buildings and cars. Twenty people were hurt, at least one seriously, hospital officials said.

Three teen-agers were arrested after gunshots were fired at police during a disturbance in Tampa, Fla. Two reporters received minor injuries after up to 200 youths threw rocks and bottles and set at least five houses ablaze.

Protesters also set fires, attacked news crews and fired gunshots in Birmingham, Ala., police said. No serious injuries were reported.

About 100 Central Missouri State University students broke windows and overturned several cars in Warrensburg, Mo., officials said.

Several young men in Omaha, Neb., shouting, "It's Rodney King day" stopped traffic Thursday and tossed bricks and rocks at passing cars.

In Madison, Wis., someone shattered the windshields of 34 police squad cars parked at a garage. A note at the scene said "Justice for King" and "All pigs must die."

Fighting between blacks and whites was reported at high schools in Maryland, Tennessee, Texas and New York City.



(AP Photo)

A bystander tends to the head wounds on a man hit in the head with a 2x4 by a group of looters who attempted to rob him during their rampage near the posh Union Square shopping area in San Francisco Thursday evening. A curfew has been called this evening for San Francisco and 340 people have been arrested.

Firefighters wage losing battle

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His city was burning around him, building by building, and firefighter Mike McRea could do nothing to stop it.

Well, almost nothing. As fire destroyed the Koreatown restaurant in front of him Thursday, McRea turned to see flames licking out from a nearby market's window.

He grabbed a fire extinguisher and rushed over to douse the small blaze, set by a Molotov cocktail.

It was one of precious few victories for firefighters caught in a non-stop nightmare of arson blackening the City That Glitters.

"We're just going fire to fire. We get done with one and there's another one already burning. It's been like this all day," McRea said, his face grimy and his eyelids sagging. He'd been on the job for 10 hours. He had 14 more to go.

The story was the same for firefighters throughout the city, from this fiery block of Koreatown to downtown, from Hispanic neighborhoods to predominately black areas.

Looters would carry off what they could from stores, then throw a match or Molotov cocktail into what was left. There weren't enough firefighters to keep the fires from getting out of control; there weren't enough police to keep them from being set.

County and city officials reported nearly 1,300 fires since rioting began after the Rodney King verdicts Wednesday afternoon. Targets included furniture stores and corner delis, supermarkets and post offices.

Thirty-six teams of firefighters from across the state were on their way to help the Los Angeles county's 1,750 firefighters, said Capt. Steve Valen-

zuela.

"Manpower is on its way, so we can continue to have fresh troops," he promised.

But on the streets, exhausted firefighters saw only the flames before them and plumes of smoke in the distance, signaling their next assignment.

Stray gunfire, and rocks hurled at trucks made them even more edgy. By Thursday night, three firefighters had been injured by gunshots, officials said.

"I'd feel a lot more secure if they gave me a rifle," McRea said.

Police such as LAPD Officer Todd Cataldi could do little but make sure bystanders stayed clear of buildings already burning.

As he watched a seafood restaurant burn, Cataldi looked behind him and shook his head. Another fire was springing out of a Radio Shack store 100 yards away.

In Koreatown, Korean storeowners perched atop their buildings, aiming rifles at the street below to keep looters and arsonists at bay.

Phil Han, 41, stood forlornly on the sidewalk near the burning Radio Shack. He held a sign reading, "No More! Don't Burn Up Our City. It's Your Home, Too!"

No one paid attention.

"We're going bananas," said Fire Capt. Mario Lopez, taking a breather near the Radio Shack fire. "We can't get to fires in the first few minutes like we normally do, and by the time we do get here, we have to pour a lot of water on it."

He would have said more, but a shout from the fire truck stole his attention. While his crew fought the Radio Shack fire, someone had torched the Burger King across the street.

"Gotta go," Lopez shouted, and ran off into the smoky haze.

Abortion protests resume; at least 30 arrested

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — At least 30 abortion opponents were arrested this morning while charging the back of a suburban clinic, as anti-abortion activists resumed demonstrations after two days of prayer and fasting.

The demonstrators surged through a parking lot. Some hopped over a snow fence and were seized by police. About 100 abortion opponents and 50 abortion rights activists were on hand.

The Rev. Robert Schenck, an anti-abortion leader from suburban Tonawanda, said the two-day retreat that began Wednesday was needed so abortion opponents could rest.

"We needed this as a spiritual exercise," Schenck said.

The anti-abortion group Operation Rescue had suspended clinic protests after eight days of demonstrations. Joe Slovenec, an Operation Rescue leader, said the demonstrations would end Saturday as planned.

Abortion rights activists gathered before dawn Thursday at clinics to oppose Operation Rescue. They left the clinics by midmorning after abortion opponents failed to show up.

"They've got no way to get themselves out of this other than to just go away," said Dianne Mathiowetz of Buffalo United for Choice, an abortion rights group. "They have

to leave town with the whole nation knowing this has been labeled as 'Operation Fiasco.'"

Abortion rights activists would continue their demonstrations at clinics until Operation Rescue leaves town, Mathiowetz said.

Four clinics targeted by Operation Rescue have remained open since demonstrations began April 21.

Slovenec said Operation Rescue's goal was not to close clinics but to get some women not to have abortions. He said Operation Rescue's demonstrations persuaded about 10 women to reconsider having abortions and local church leaders were counseling the women.

University exchange accord to be signed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An agreement will be signed next week for Mexico's largest university system to broaden its presence in South Texas.

The National Autonomous University of Mexico and the University of Texas-San Antonio will expand the scope of their exchange program.

UTSA spokesman Jim Harford says the purpose is to open the door to a lot more programs.

"It's not a specific project at this point," Harford said Thursday.

Jose Sarukhan, the university's rector, will be in San Antonio for Tuesday's signing of the agreement.

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