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Pampan electrocuted

A 20-year-old Pampa man was electrocuted and another Pampa man was injured by electric shock Thursday evening while rabbit hunting, the Gray County Sheriff's Office reported.

Billy Don Sells, a resident at the Plainsman Motel, was pronounced dead on arrival at Coronado Hospital after being taken there by ambulance.

The other victim, Vernon Howard Woodward, 31, 1021 S. Dwight, was placed in intensive care at the hospital with second- and third-degree burns on the upper half of

his body. He was listed in stable condition this morning, a hospital spokesman said.

The accident occurred after the two men saw a rabbit run into a joint of an irrigation pipe 14 miles east of Pampa on Texas 152. The two men then raised the irrigation pipe and it struck an electric power line carrying 7,200 volts of electricity, according to the sheriff's office.

An AMT ambulance was dispatched to the scene at about 6 p.m. Thursday.

Gray County Deputy Sheriff Paul Sublett investigated the incident.

Dog day afternoon



A tired-looking dog cools off in a rain puddle on Montague Avenue Thursday afternoon. More rain is possible this weekend, according to forecasts.

Crucial elections Saturday

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday for voters throughout the state to cast ballots in local school board and city council races and for the U.S. Senator seat and the three proposed constitutional amendments.

In the election for the Pampa City Commission, the mayor's race features incumbent Richard Peet and Terry Hembree. The Ward 1 commissioner seat is sought by incumbent Ray Hupp. The Ward 3 commissioner seat is sought by incumbent Robert Dixon and Tim Roberts.

Pampa residents can look at their voter registration cards to determine which Ward they live in. People in Ward 1 will vote at Travis School; Ward 2 voters will cast ballots at Austin School; Ward 3 voters will vote at Lovett Memorial Library; and Ward 4 voters can cast ballots at Horace Mann School.

In the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees election, Place 1 is

sought by Pat Kennedy and Fran Kludt. Place 2 is sought by Jim Baker and Place 3 is sought by incumbent John Curry.

Voters in the Pampa ISD can vote for the school trustees at the Pampa High School music room.

For voters elsewhere in Gray County who want to vote on the proposed constitutional amendments, dealing with school finance, or in the U.S. Senator race, the polling places are as follows:

- Precinct 1 — Lefors Community Center
- Precinct 2, 10, 13 — Lovett Memorial Library

- Precinct 3 — Grandview-Hopkins School

- Precinct 4, 5 — Lovett Library, McLean
- Precinct 6, 14, 15 — William B. Travis School

- Precinct 7, 11, 12 — Horace Mann School

- Precincts 8, 9 — Stephen F. Austin School

Clinton nears final decision on intervention in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is driving toward a final decision by Saturday for tougher action to end the war in Bosnia, unswayed by the sudden willingness of Serbs to participate in international peace talks. An aide said today that new options are under consideration.

"The president is moving forward toward more aggressive action to get the Serbs to stop their aggression in Bosnia," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said today.

"Almost all options are on the table with the exception of injecting U.S. ground troops into Bosnia," Myers said on Fox Morning News. "Things that weren't previously on the table are now being considered."

Administration officials said Clinton was considering a two-track approach combining air strikes against Bosnian Serbs and lifting an arms embargo on outgunned Bosnian Muslims.

Vice President Al Gore, interviewed on ABC this morning, appeared to offer a rationale for lifting the embargo.

"The international community is,

in a sense, already taking sides in this conflict, because one side, the Serbians, have all the weapons that they need. They inherited the Communist army in the former Yugoslavia, and they have all the tanks and heavy artillery and ammunition, and the international community is using military force in the form of an embargo to actively prevent the Bosnian Muslims from defending themselves," he said.

Clinton intends to make up his mind by Saturday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Thursday. All of the president's national security and foreign policy advisers have been summoned to a meeting that day.

It's not clear when Clinton will make his decision public. Christopher is expected first to outline the decision to European leaders next week in an effort to develop a common allied policy. He's expected to visit several European capitals, starting in London and including a stop in Moscow.

In the meantime, the State Department said Saudi Arabia and other Muslim countries are being consulted in their capitals and



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Colin Powell speaks to reporters Thursday.

through the Organization of Islamic Countries. Several are eager to provide weapons to the Bosnian Muslims, though Christopher told Congress last week he was skeptical of involving Iran and

some others in such an arrangement.

Myers said no time has been set for Clinton's announcement, "other than to say it's coming soon."

"The time has come to make the Serbs aware that we are very serious

about stopping the ethnic cleansing and aggression in Bosnia," Myers said.

A senior administration official said the president will not have made a final decision before Christopher leaves but will have a pretty good idea.

It's a momentous decision for Clinton. Congress is torn between the threat of another Vietnam and the fear of Holocaust-like ethnic cleansing of Muslims and Croats by Serbs.

The Pentagon is split over the effectiveness of air strikes. And allies are reluctant to take tougher action, fearing a widening of the war and a backlash against British, French and other forces taking part in U.N. relief operations.

Clinton was quick to express skepticism at Bosnian Serbs' abrupt willingness to join Muslims and Croats in peace talks Saturday and Sunday in Athens.

"Let's see how serious they are," he said. "They've said things before and not meant it."

Privately, administration officials said the Serbs were stalling in the hope of averting military strikes.

"If they mean it now, so much the better," the president said. "Let's see. We will know them by their deeds, not their words."

Christopher said Clinton would not delay his decision on tougher action.

"It does not change our plans at all," he said. "The president's decision-making process is on track; it'll go forward as it was intended to go forward. I think what we need from the Serbs — both the Bosnian Serbs and the Serbs from Serbia — is deeds, not words."

To demonstrate U.S. resolve for pressing ahead, the White House choreographed back-to-back appearances by the military Joint Chiefs of Staff and then by Christopher before reporters and cameras in the White House driveway.

Gen. Colin Powell, the Joint Chiefs chairman, said Clinton spent two hours with the military leaders in "a full discussion of a wide range of military options as well as consideration of the current diplomatic situation."

"We haven't ruled anything off the table," other than the use of American ground forces, Powell said.

Aspin fires general over C-17 cargo plane program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin has fired the Air Force general who headed the troubled C-17 cargo plane program, saying officers responsible for billion-dollar projects "must perform to the highest standard."

Aspin also disciplined two other generals and a civilian in connection with the aircraft, which has been plagued by \$1.5 billion in overruns and other difficulties.

Aspin directed that Maj. Gen. Michael M. Butchko Jr., be relieved as commander of the Air Force Development Test Center "based on

his performance when he was the C-17 system program director," the Pentagon said in a statement today.

"Gen. Butchko was the person in charge as program director and bears the chief responsibility," Aspin said of the two-star general.

In a memo to the acting secretary of the Air Force, Aspin cited "the need for accountability at all levels."

"If the system is to work, then those charged with the responsibility for the management of billion dollar systems must perform to the highest standard," he said.

Aspin's action came in response

to a January report by Pentagon deputy inspector general Derek Vander Schaaf that recommended disciplinary action against several Air Force officials, whom he did not identify, in connection with the program.

The aircraft has been plagued by \$1.5 billion in cost overruns and delays that failed stress tests.

Some in Congress have called for suspending the cargo plane, pending a resolution of its problems.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on legisla-

tion and national security, today applauded Aspin's decision. The panel has investigated the C-17 program and held several hearings on the issue.

"We must remember that the taxpayers have been the unfortunate losers throughout the sorry mismanagement of the C-17 program," Conyers said in a statement.

"During the last year of our investigation, Defense Department and Air Force officials repeatedly assured us that they had done nothing wrong, but these assurances proved unfounded."

Congressional critics have charged that some \$450 million was funneled to McDonnell Douglas in C-17 program payments at a time when the company was in severe financial distress, contending the payments were premature, improper and possibly illegal.

There was no comment immediately available from Butchko, who was in charge of the Air Force's weapons testing center located at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Aspin also directed that three individuals no longer work in the acqui-

sition of weaponry for the Pentagon. They are:

—Lt. Gen. Edward Barry, Jr., formerly the C-17 program executive officer, and now commander of the Space and Missile Systems Center.

—Brig. Gen. John Nauseef, the deputy chief of staff, financial management and comptroller at the Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command.

—A. Allen Hixenbaugh, former C-17 program deputy director for contracting and now special assistant to the director of contracting, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command.

Latin American citizens group may establish area council

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

The League of United Latin American Citizens will soon have a Pampa council, according to an area supporter.

"I was asked to help form this council," said Ray Velasquez, a Pampa resident. "Of course I had

questions about it but after looking into the plans and goals, I thought it might be a worthwhile project."

LULAC was first established in 1929, and boasts 300,000 members. It is the oldest, nationwide group consisting mainly of Hispanics.

One thing that attracted Velasquez to the group was its stand on education, he said.

"One of the things I really like about LULAC is that it seems to me they have refocused their main goal (and are) trying to get our kids to stay in school."

The efforts of the organization go back to the mid-1960s when LULAC awarded scholarships to needy students.

In the 1970s, the organization set up the National Scholarship Fund and National Educational Services Centers. There are 10 NESCF field offices throughout the country.

Other activities sponsored by LULAC since its creation include improving health care and employment opportunities in the Hispanic community.

Perhaps LULAC is best known for its role in politics, however.

In the past, the organization has

sponsored voter registration drives and has gotten involved in a national energy policy and general lobbying on Capitol Hill, among other activities.

Velasquez believes the Pampa council, when it gets going, could affect different aspects of life in Pampa, ranging from education to politics to social issues.

"I would personally like to see a broad-based community group, participating at all levels," he said.

One problem Velasquez said he has run into organizing the local council is other people's perceptions of LULAC.

"Some of them think that we're a militant organization and that is not true," Velasquez said.

"I hope that everybody in the community, that may want some

information ... will take some time to look into it," he said. "Sometimes people will get the wrong impression of a group."

Because the council has not officially been formed and received its charter from the national organization, Velasquez said he has not been able to talk to local leaders about concerns the council might have.

He did say, however, that when he does speak to area representatives he hopes for a good relationship.

"I want a good relationship," he said. "I believe it's the best for us living in this community to have a good relationship with our leaders within the city and county."

Another possible problem Velasquez mentioned was the relatively small Hispanic population in

Pampa. He believes, however, that as the population grows so will the need for representation.

"There have been concerns expressed by a lot of people to me about whether we are needed or whether this would be a place for such a group," he said. "I believe the time has come mainly because the Hispanic population keeps growing in the city and the county."

Support for the Pampa council will not only come from residents of the city. The council will also receive support from area councils in Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview, he said.

This weekend, the LULAC district convention is meeting in Lubbock, according to Velasquez. Representatives from Pampa are planning to attend.

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Services tomorrow

ARMSTRONG, Melvin L. — 2 p.m., Full Gospel Church, Perryton.
COFFEE, Alta Mae — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
DEASON, Joe D. — 10 a.m., Colonial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Obituaries

MELVIN L. ARMSTRONG
PERRYTON — Melvin L. Armstrong, 74, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, April 29, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Harol Waterbury, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Armstrong, born in Caradan, moved to Perryton in 1958 from Pampa. He married Agnes Fenton in 1945 at Coleman. He owned and operated Melvin's Electric from 1958 until retiring in 1990. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Reta Callahan of Dumas and Paula Alexander of Perryton; two sons, Mick Armstrong and Dwayne Armstrong, both of Perryton; one sister, Crystell Carter of Abilene; one brother, Gene Doggett of Roswell, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

JOE D. DEASON
AMARILLO — Joe D. Deason, 88, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 28, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Colonial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw with Dr. Harold Daniel, associate pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Deason moved to Amarillo in 1910 from Timpon. He owned and operated Deason Cleaners until his retirement in 1974. He had been in the dry cleaning business for 52 years. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop 1 and at the time of his death was a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church longer than anyone alive. He married Vera McNary on July 23, 1936, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 1993, in Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carlton (Maxine) Freeman of Pampa; two sisters, Betty Chapman of Chico, Calif., and Martha Doyle of Amarillo; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or Meals on Wheels.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, April 29

Vicky Lynn Treat, 900 S. Sumner, reported an aggravated assault.

Arrests

THURSDAY, April 29

Raymond Lee Washburn, 42, 900 S. Sumner, was arrested at the residence on a charge of aggravated assault.

Christy Maddox, 17, 1336 Coffee #3, was arrested at the intersection of Coffee and Kentucky on two outstanding warrants and driving while intoxicated.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, April 29

6:12 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call 14 miles east of Pampa on Texas 152.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Pampa	Pampa
Dorothy L. Brewer	Mary Patterson
Julia A. Davis	Billie Pasley
Julie Ann Sonnier	Willie B. Hooten
Vernon H. Woodward	Audrey Reeder
Dismissals	Dismissals
Pampa	Cheney, Okla.
William T. Blackwell	Joe Whitson
Nettie Vee Guynes	Dismissals
Karen Sue Wurster	Shamrock
Miami	Woodrow Sims
Melinda Kay Martin	Glenna Hefley
and baby girl	Wilma Hefley

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.71	Cabot O&G	24	up 5/8
Milo	3.53	Chevron	85 7/8	up 1/2
Com	4.23	Coca-Cola	39 3/4	NC
		Euron	55 1/2	dn 1/8
		Halliburton	40 1/8	dn 1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.	17 1/4	up 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	33 1/8	dn 1/4
		KNE	34	NC
		Kerr McGee	50	up 7/8
		Limited	22 1/2	dn 3/8
		Mapco	51 1/8	up 1/8
		Maxx	8 7/8	up 1/4
		McDonald's	47 7/8	up 1/2
		Mobil	71 1/2	up 3/4
		New Atmos	26 7/8	up 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	20 1/4	dn 1/8
		Penney's	85 5/8	up 1/2
		Phillips	29 3/4	up 3/8
		SIB	64	up 1/8
		SPS	32 1/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	47 1/8	NC
		Texasco	64 1/8	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart	26 5/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	355.10	
		Silver	4.33	
		West Texas Crude	20.61	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	NA	NA
Serco	5 1/8	NC
Occidental	22 1/8	NC

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

Magellan	68.71
Puritan	16.14

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

Amso	55	up 1/8
Arco	124 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot	42 5/8	up 1/4

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 Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

THREE PLACE
 Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CAR WASH
 A car wash to benefit Pampa Christian School students attending the international convention of Accelerated Christian Education is scheduled for Saturday at Coronado Inn. Tax deductible donations are accepted. Students are available for odd jobs to raise money for the trip.

SOUTHSIDE MOBILE MEALS
 Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu includes meat loaf, steamed cabbage, beets, cornbread, fruit cocktail.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, April 29

J. M. Thrasher reported criminal mischief at 101 Perry St.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported accidental death 1/4 mile north of Texas 152 on Gray County Road 21. (See related story).

Arrests

THURSDAY, April 29

Jayne Lynn Nation, 17, McLean, was arrested for bond forfeiture.

Clyde Cornelius Sirls, 31, 1029 Huff Road, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He was released on bond.

James Brian Smith, 19, 1136 Terrace, was arrested on a warrant out of Carson County.

AIDS cases surge, health officials say

ATLANTA (AP) — The number of Americans with AIDS surged by more than 35,000 during the first three months of this year, mostly because of a new definition of the disease, government health officials reported.

But even cases not attributed to the broader definition surged, climbing 21 percent, or twice the rate for the same period last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

"That is higher than we expected," said Dr. John Ward, chief of AIDS surveillance for CDC. "Some of that 21 percent is a sign that the AIDS epidemic is continuing to grow."

It also means that people with the AIDS virus who have fought off AIDS with medication for several years are starting to get sick, said Lynora Williams, spokeswoman for the AIDS Action Council, an advocacy group based in Washington.

"The figures should definitely be read as a cause for concern," she said.

Since 1987, patients infected with the AIDS virus were diagnosed with full-blown AIDS once they contracted blood infections, the skin cancer Kaposi's sarcoma or any of 21 other indicator diseases.

On Jan. 1, pulmonary tuberculosis, recurring pneumonia and invasive cervical cancer were added. So was a dip in the level of the body's master immune cells, or CD4s, to one-fifth the level of a healthy person.

From Jan. 1 through March 31, 35,779 new AIDS cases were diagnosed nationwide, a 204 percent increase from the 11,770 new cases during the same period in 1992, CDC reported.

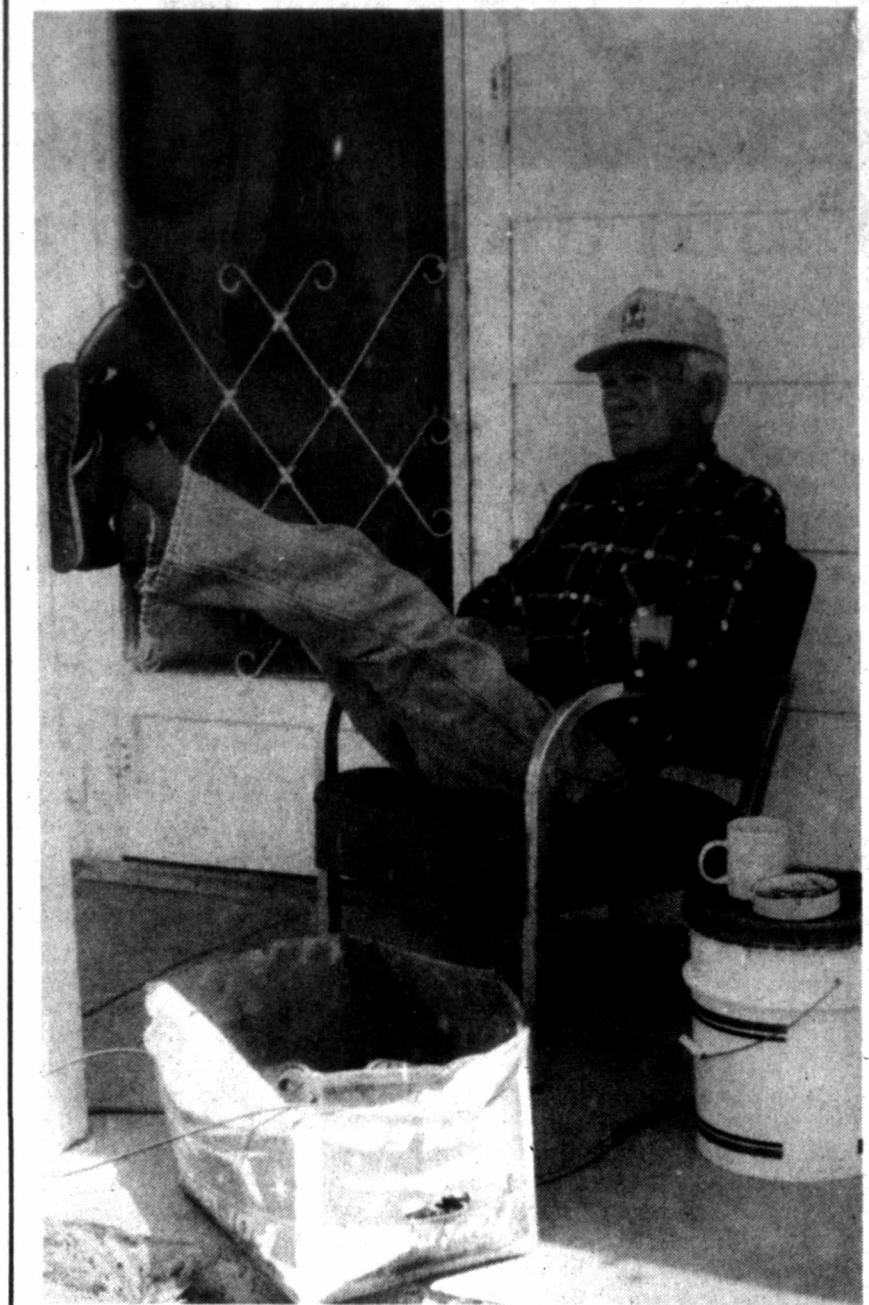
Sixty percent of those new cases, or 21,582, were based solely on the new definition — a surge the CDC had expected. But 14,197 other cases were based on the old definition. Last year, cases increased about 10 percent every three months.

Ward attributed some of the most recent increase to the publicity surrounding the new AIDS definition, which may have prompted doctors to test more patients.

But it's probably also due to patients succumbing to AIDS because AZT and other anti-viral medications work for only a few years, Ms. Williams said.

Also, the first of the year is when cases in the United States since 1981, and the CDC estimates 1 million people are infected with the virus. The CDC predicts 90,000 new AIDS cases will be diagnosed in 1993.

Taking a break



Retired oil field worker Floyd Huddleston, 702 Frost, enjoys the afternoon on Thursday, by relaxing on his porch. (Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

PRINTER, COPIER, Typewriter ribbons and cartridges renewed for a savings up to 70%. Guaranteed like new. Free pick up or delivery. Fugate Printing, 665-1871. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop now has Snow Cones, all flavors!! Adv.

"ANNIE GET Your Gun", 7:30 p.m., April 30-May 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium. \$4 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Adv.

THE COTTAGE Collection, 2121 N. Hobart. Come see us for Mother's Day, every other day too! Adv.

COME PLAY with the Big Dogs. Pool Tournament every Wednesday night. Sign up by 7:30. Games start at 8 sharp! Sparky's dog House, 2121 Alcock. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB. Ley Folks, Wild Card Band appearing at Easy's Club Friday, Saturday night. Free door prizes. Adv.

NEW CROP Strawberries \$8.50 case, Friday, Saturday. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

PROM JEWELRY - accessories now at Rheams Diamond Shop. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY Sale at Olde Town Kitchen. 20% Off all canister sets, pottery and dishes. 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Adv.

FREE DELIVERY, Hamburger Station, minimum \$5. 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. 665-9131. Adv.

IMAGES - LARGE Selection of prom dresses. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

IMAGES - ESTEE Lauder, Pat Garrett consultant. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

JEWELRY SHOW by Euleen. Saturday, May 1, Cottage Collection, 2121 N. Hobart, 665-4398. Adv.

DELUXE EQUIPPED handicap van, V6, 1990 Astro. Low mileage, mint condition. Price negotiable. 665-9530. Adv.

BOOTS ASKS "If you mixed George Strait, Hank Williams, Possum, Garth Brooks, Billy Ray Cyrus and Elvis Presley in a sack and dumped them out, what would you get?" Hat replies "Lost Injun, Friday and Saturday night, City Limits." Adv.

JSPGJKD SPELLS what? Ask Lost Injun, Friday or Saturday, dance, City Limits. 669-9171. Adv.

ALL MOVIE Rentals including Nintendo, 2 for \$2.50 plus tax, Randy's Food Store. 401 N. Ballard. Adv.

SPRING FLING! Bingo, food and children's Mini-Olympics. Saturday, May 1st, 6-10 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul School, 2300 N. Hobart. Adv.

YARD WORK: Business and Residential. Call Wade at 665-2386. Adv.

PROM DRESSES in stock. 30-50% Off. VJ's Fashions and Gifts, Pampa Mall. Adv.

LONELY-TIRED - Depressed? Win Ms Wet-T-Shirt Contest and be happy. Call City Limits, 669-9171. Adv.

ALL OUR hopes and dreams, a mother does share-so remember to show her you really do care. All Its Charm - Gifts and Accessories - 109 W. Francis. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED new shipment of hardy perennial flowers and groundcovers, also new shipment of blooming geraniums and bedding plants. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

JACKSON AND Perkins Roses on sale this weekend \$7.99 each, lots of colors to choose from. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

GARAGE SALE, 1113 Seneca, 8-4 Saturday. Adv.

"HELLO MAMA" latest from Vern Jackson as seen on TBN. Now at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore. 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

DOES MAMA want a new Bible for Mothers Day? We have a large selection at the Gift Box. 117 W. Kingsmill. Always free name imprint and gift wrap with purchase. Adv.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Wet T-shirt Contest coming to City Limits, soon. Call LBHF, Dennis or Bear for details, 669-9171. Adv.

MS WET-T-SHIRT Contest - Call LBHF, Bear or Dennis - who knows, start in Pampa and you could be the Ms Wet-T-Shirt of the Universe, City Limits, 669-9171. Adv.

CITY LIMITS Ms Wet-T-Shirt Contests, Details, call 669-9171, LBHF, Dennis or Bear. Adv.

DEVELOP YOUR own personality. Win Ms Wet-T-Shirt, call City Limits, 669-9171 for details. Adv.

Administration calls for increased park fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Isolated back-country campsites, lakeside picnic spots, pristine mountain overlooks — the natural beauty that Americans have long enjoyed for free may soon be available only for a price.

The Clinton administration wants to charge recreation fees in some national parks and on other federal lands where there now are none, and it proposes increasing the entrance and user fees already in place.

Administration officials, providing specifics to meet President Clinton's budget revenue targets, asked Congress on Thursday to lift a prohibition on fees for specific services to allow for fees at back-country campsites and boat launches.

The new revenue, nearly \$58 million in Clinton's 1994 budget proposal, would be used to maintain and enhance public recreation lands.

Entrance fees of \$1 to \$3 would be charged at now-free areas under jurisdiction of the Forest Service,

including national monuments, national recreation areas and recreation sites such as lakes that have public facilities.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which manages 11.7 million acres of land and water resources, would eliminate its free campsites and charge up to \$3 for picnic sites, boat ramps and other day use facilities.

"In order for the president's economic program to succeed, everyone must contribute, and the increases must be fair and reasonable," said David Moffitt, the National Park Service's assistant director for visitor services.

"It is not our intention to charge for every drinking fountain, but where several services and facilities are provided in an area, we could charge a user fee," Moffitt told the House Natural Resources subcommittee on parks, forests and public lands.

In the national parks, where entrance fees and campsite fees are already the norm, several changes are proposed:

—The Golden Eagle passport, now \$25 a year for unlimited entry to any national park, would cost \$35 next year and \$50 in four years.

—The annual park pass, providing unlimited admission to any one park for a year, would rise from the current \$10 or \$15, depending on the park, to \$15 or \$20 and eventually to \$30.

—The fee for a single entry to a national park — now \$5 per car at most parks and \$10 at Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Grand Canyon — would gradually increase to \$16 at all parks after 1994.

—Backpackers could be charged for camping even in areas without amenities.

The National Parks and Conservation Association, a private advocacy group for the parks, said the government should shift some of the increase from the public to commercial entities that operate on public land.

Vanderpool attends school board conference

EL PASO — Pampa Independent School District trustee Phil Vanderpool was among 35 Texas school board members gathering in El Paso, April 15-17, to discuss the board's role in promoting multicultural understanding between schools and families.

The trustees met in El Paso for the fourth of the five training sessions in the new Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) education leadership program, Leadership TASB.

"Valuing diversity" was the common thread that linked the program's sessions, which began with "Understand Diversity Through the Legal and Professional Responsibilities of Policymakers." Maria Montano-Harmon PhD, California State University professor of secondary education and linguistics, led the discussion, explaining

the important function school boards play in building cultural bridges between schools and communities.

"We believe it's crucial for school board members to understand the groups they are understanding," said Leadership TASB Program Manager Mary Stolp. "They need to know the realities and varying needs of a diverse population, so they can do a more effective job of setting policy and serving school children and the community."

Program participants toured El Paso area school districts to view firsthand the Fabens ISD on-site health care clinic; to learn about issues facing property-poor San Elizario ISD; and to hear about Texas's largest year-round education program in Socorro ISD. The

evening session gave Leadership TASB members the opportunity to discuss urban and inner city challenges with Los Angeles' Inglewood Unified School District Superintendent George J. McKenna III.

The group wrapped up the training with a cross-cultural simulation workshop presented by Dick Schott, professor at the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs, where he teaches public policy, Native American policy, and organizational theory and management.

Leadership TASB is a development program designed by school board members for school board members. The program is open to all Texas school board members who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified school board member training credit.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, chance of thunderstorms, low of about 48. Saturday, cloudy early, becoming sunny in the afternoon. Northerly winds 10 to 20, a little bit cooler and a high of 68 degrees. Thursday's high was 69 degrees; the overnight low was 50 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid-70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 40s. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a warming trend. Low near 50. Highs in the lower to mid-60s Sunday warming to the upper 70s on Tuesday. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Some may be severe with heavy rain. Low from 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Saturday, decreasing clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low from 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Extended forecast: Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Low from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Saturday, decreasing clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 70s coast to near 80 inland.

North Texas — Tonight, cloudy with increasing chances of showers and thunderstorms. Low mid- to upper 50s. Saturday, a good chance of thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe. Highs low to mid-70s.

Saturday night, a good chance of thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe. Low in the lower 50s west to near 60 east. Extended forecast: Sunday, partly cloudy west, a chance of thunderstorms central and east. Low in the 60s. Highs near 80.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy north and east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy southwest with chance for evening thunderstorms. Low upper 20s to mid-40s mountains with mid-40s and 50s east and south. Saturday, mostly cloudy north and east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Snow possible northern mountains. Partly cloudy southwest with chance for thunderstorms. Windy and cooler. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north, mostly 70s south. Low mid-20s and 30s mountains and north, 40s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the 50s. Saturday, continued mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-60s northwest to the mid-70s in the Red River Valley.

Student death



Emergency personnel attend to students and teachers injured when the van they were riding in rolled over near Justiceburg Thursday. A 15-year-old Amarillo Highland Park High School student was killed in the accident and 11 other people were injured. The students were traveling to Austin for the Texas Association of Student Councils' state meeting. (AP Photo)

ATF chief may step down

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen E. Higgins, the head of the federal agency criticized for its botched attempt to arrest cult leader David Koresh, may step aside once the government finishes its review of the Feb. 28 raid that left four Treasury agents dead.

Higgins, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, will make that decision in four or five months, after the review of the ATF operation against Koresh's Branch Davidian cult, agency spokesman Jack Killorin said Thursday night.

"He is not looking to resign. What he is looking to do is to stay with the agency through probably its most difficult trial and then consider, just as a human being, what he would like to do," Killorin said.

After the Treasury investigation of the raid is complete, "he will sit down and reassess what he would like to do," Killorin said.

During the investigation, Higgins, 54, must explain what Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen on Wednesday called "conflicting statements" about why the raid was launched at the Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, even though agents had learned Koresh was expecting their arrival.

"I think it's absolutely clear I'm responsible in this case," Higgins said in an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post, which first reported the director's plans.

"My actions should be examined like everybody else's and if I did something wrong, then I should answer for it," Higgins told the Post.

The 45-minute shootout on Feb. 28 was the bloodiest and deadliest in ATF history.

The failed raid led to a 51-day standoff that ended with the deaths of Koresh and dozens of followers in an April 19 blaze that authorities

say was set by cultists when FBI agents tried to force their surrender.

President Clinton has ordered an inquiry into the February raid as well as the FBI's attempt to peacefully end the standoff by pumping tear gas into the Davidians' wooden fortress.

But Bentsen's statement prompted speculation that Higgins' job was on the line. Treasury spokesman Jack DeVore Jr. tried to quash that notion Thursday, saying Bentsen "has not assigned blame for conflicting statements" and "has not made any judgments" about the raid.

Killorin said Higgins "has not tendered or been asked for his resignation."

Higgins was told Thursday that if Treasury sought his resignation it wouldn't be until after the investigation, Killorin said.

Still, a number of officials who have closely watched the Waco situation predicted privately that Higgins would not survive as director of an agency he has headed since 1982.

"It certainly seems that the secretary was sending him a message," said one congressional aide, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

Higgins' friends on Capitol Hill clammed up.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., an ally of Higgins in the fight for tougher gun-control laws, refused to comment when asked about Higgins' future.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., another friend of ATF, issued a terse statement saying that "there are cer-

tain hard questions which I would like asked and answered."

DeConcini didn't defend the ATF director, except to say that "in too many instances ... Higgins has been criticized despite the fact that he is currently not in a position to answer."

DeVore said Higgins has refused publicly to address the inconsistencies "because he was instructed by Treasury to remain silent in order to preserve the integrity of the investigation the secretary has ordered."

The question that Bentsen said left him "deeply troubled" is why ATF agents proceeded with the raid after an undercover agent warned that cult members knew they were coming.

Robert Rodriguez came out of the compound 40 minutes before the raid began. He reported that Koresh emerged from a meeting with associates and announced "they are coming, the time has come," court papers say.

Higgins and other ATF officials initially said a telephone call to the compound tipped off cult leaders before the raid.

It was only later that Higgins acknowledged that it was "an open question" whether agents knew they had lost the element of surprise.

ATF officials say it was unclear how agents in Waco interpreted the intelligence from Rodriguez.

The undercover agent reported that despite the news, cultists did not appear to be arming themselves or posting sentries, officials said.

Plan to revamp college loan program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's program to make higher education more affordable calls for a \$25 billion takeover of the college loan system and a "national service" plan that would allow students to repay some loans with community work.

According to a White House outline of the program obtained by The Associated Press, Clinton's proposal calls for the government to begin borrowing money and lending it to students directly, with colleges and universities acting as agents. Currently, students borrow directly from banks.

Under the five-year, \$25 billion proposal, students would pay an interest rate as much as a half percent lower with the direct approach, administration aides said Thursday.

A less controversial proposal is the national service concept: Students who perform community service could work off up to \$13,000 in college tuition, get a modest stipend and qualify for health care and day-care benefits.

Students over age 16 could put in the work before college or during college and earn "tuition credits." Or they could put in the time after graduation.

The program would start small, with 1,000 students qualifying for the help the first year, growing to 150,000 students by 1997. The program would cost an estimated \$9.5 billion over the next five years.

Clinton was unveiling his proposals — a major campaign promise — on the campus of the University of New Orleans today.

Although the administration views

the program as one that could attract wide bipartisan support — and get through Congress more easily than its contentious economic measures — it still represented a major new spending initiative.

And it was drawing criticism in advance from several groups.

"There are a lot of concepts that aren't fleshed out yet," said Daniel S. Cheever, president of American Student Assistance, a Massachusetts-based financial organization that underwrites student loans.

For Clinton, today was his 101st day in office — and aides sighed with relief that the 100-day assessments finally were over.

What was Clinton going to do in his second 100 days? "He's not going to count the days — in the first place," a smiling George Stephanopoulos, Clinton's chief spokesman, said Thursday.

Clinton spent Day 100 of his presidency dashing between meetings on the economy, health care and Bosnia.

Despite the mix, Clinton insisted he hadn't lost his focus, saying he spends two-thirds of his time these days on economic and health-care matters.

"We're going to turn this economy around," the president said during an Oval Office photo session. "I wish we could've done it faster ...

but I think we just keep going. We'll make the progress we can and go on.

"That is the issue — the economy," he said.

On the "national service" proposal, the \$13,000 is substantially less than the average cost of tuition but equals the average debt among graduating students, administration officials said.

Neither the community service program nor the loan overhaul would be fully in place before 1997. But Clinton promised last month that the program eventually will "change America forever and for the better."

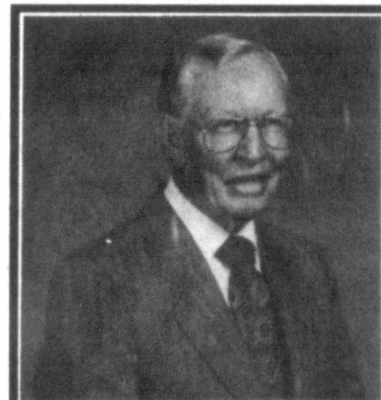
Clinton proposed during the campaign that the IRS collect loan money from students. But Deputy Education Secretary Madeleine Kunin said Thursday that the Education Department will hire private contractors to collect debts for now.

The White House outline obtained by The AP also says student participants "without access to health insurance will receive health coverage." Federal money would pay up to 85 percent of these costs.

Participants also could get "child care assistance, if needed," the document says.

Clinton would create a new Corporation for National Service to administer the new program for paying back loans.

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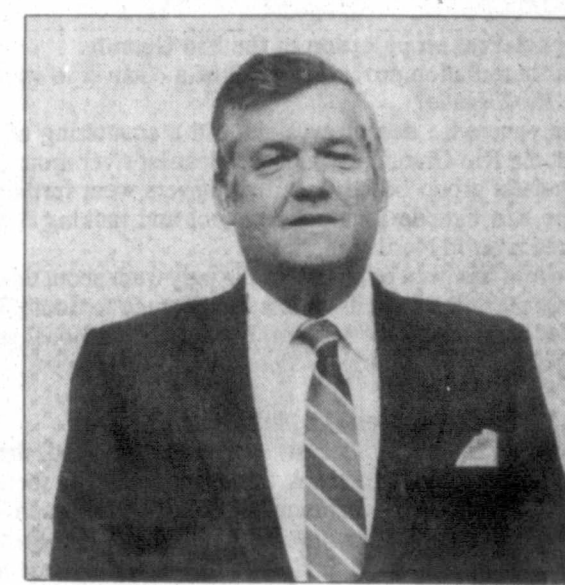


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Texas Editorials

The Lufkin News on Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's income tax ban proposal:

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is talking taxes again. Bullock has been pushing for a state income tax for two years. Now he's found another way of wording his plea that may be more palatable to the people.

He says if voters will agree to an income tax, it would be used for education and property tax relief. There could be no tax increase without voter approval.

That sounds fair. There's a good chance that a state income tax will eventually come down the pike. Therefore, it would be to the voters' benefit to have previous legislation passed that limits where that levy could be spent. ...

El Paso Herald-Post on pollution in the Rio Grande:

Will national humiliation provide enough of a catalyst to spark the cleanup of the Rio Grande?

For years, anyone with decent eyesight and a smattering of logic has known that the Rio Grande was not the cleanest river around. But ... an environmental group called American Rivers went further than that, calling the Rio Grande a virtual cesspool and ranking it as the most endangered river in North America.

So now the world has been reminded of the ugly truth about this river that flows for 2,000 miles from its source in Colorado to South Texas, where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico. But will international embarrassment cause a new look at the river's problems? We hope so. ...

The Dallas Morning News on the Holocaust museum:

... As difficult as it is for (Holocaust) survivors ... to recall the horrors of half a century ago — to speak the unspeakable — there is a compelling need to remember what man has done — and can do — to his fellow man. The other day, on the Mall in Washington, President Clinton officially dedicated the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, as both a testament to the dead and a reminder to the living. ...

Museum chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff said it is his institution's intent that "every visitor leave not just with knowledge, but with the determination to speak out and act against injustice and racism and the denial of basic human rights." At a time when the world is against witnessing mass exterminations in Africa, and in the former Yugoslavia, the Holocaust museum's consciousness-raising message remains as relevant as ever. As wrenching as it is, the full, horrible truth of this tragedy must be told again and again.

San Antonio Express-News on Head Start:

Vowing "for every dollar we invest today, we'll save three tomorrow," President Clinton in his Feb. 17 State of the Union address asked Congress to double spending on the popular Head Start preschool program for poor children. ...

The program has been praised by both Democrats and Republicans, and has been well-funded, although this year it will reach only about one-third of those eligible. More worrisome, though, some are questioning its success. ...

We believe the program is salvageable, but needs tinkering. ...

If Head Start isn't working, the politicians need to know that and ask the people on the front lines how to make it work as intended. Scrapping a program intended to help poor kids succeed isn't the answer. But doubling an already large federal outlay, for a program whose success rate is anyone's guess, isn't the solution either.

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What health care crisis?

The distinction seems obvious, but Fred Barnes, writing in the American Spectator, wonderfully reminds us how infrequently we make that distinction. It is between "health" and "health care." America has a lot of problems that have to do with health. With respect to health care, ours is, quite simply the best in the world. Not "arguably the best," Mr. Barnes corrects the artful dodger, "the best."

Begin with the datum most often adduced, namely that 37 million Americans do not have health insurance. The first question to ask is, Do 37 million Americans have had health care? And the answer to that is, No, they do not.

Concentrate first on the people we are talking about. Sixty-four percent of them are under 40, which is when human beings specialize in good health, and therefore they do not need intensive medical care. And when they reach 65, they walk into Medicare, which covers 99 percent of all Americans. Sixteen percent of the non-elderly uninsured Americans used up 11 percent of the nation's personal health-care expenditures in 1988.

What about the people in between? They go to emergency rooms in the hospitals. "Doctors in emergency rooms are specialists. In fact, they have a professional organization, the American College of Emergency Physicians. Its motto is, 'Our specialty is devoted to treating everyone in need, no questions asked.' Turning away patients isn't an option. Federal law (section 9121 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) requires medical screening of everyone requesting care at a hospital emergency room. If treatment is needed, it must be provided. What this adds up to is 'universal access' to health care in America, as one head of a hospital board" put it.



William F. Buckley Jr.

Mr. Barnes comes in with a specific case, testing an area of health concerning which there is so much public worry. "What if a penniless AIDS patient shows up at, say, the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C.? That patient, even if indigent, gets treatment. When the time comes (T-cell count below 500), the patient is started on AZT, which costs about \$5,000 a year. Later, the patient gets expensive, experimental drugs: DDI, DDC, D-4T. The drugs are paid for mostly by federal funds. There's also doctor care, painkillers, laboratory work. To prevent infections or complications, the patient is treated with prophylaxis."

Where the United States ranks low is in life expectancy and in infant mortality rates. But these figures are affected by lifestyle. For instance, the United States has recorded 230,000 cases of AIDS, two-thirds of whom have died. What does this do to the national figure respecting longevity? Meanwhile, Japan has had 300 cases of AIDS.

At the other end, the United States traditionally makes prodigious efforts to save the lives of babies born so prematurely that other countries simply abandon them. One result is a higher infant mortal-

ity rate. And then there is an enormous difference in the health of an infant born to a two-parent family over the infant born to a footloose teen-age mother.

The advantages of the former over the latter should not be put in a column that describes health care, but rather in the column that describes the degree of pathological suction on available reserves. The Flying Wallendas get very good health care from the circus company, but probably have a low life expectancy. Once an American becomes old, his chances to living to be very old are the highest in the world.

And then you get away from lifestyle, and ask such questions as, Where are your prospects brightest of having a successful fight with an enlarged prostate? Answer: America. Stomach or intestinal ulcers? America. Hemial or intestinal obstructions? America. Only Sweden has a lower death rate from breast cancer. America has the lowest death rates from stomach cancer, cervical cancer, uterine cancer.

"No matter what the disease — epilepsy, hypertension, stroke, bronchitis — the U.S. compares well. For a country with a heterogeneous population and large pockets of pathology, this is remarkable." As the day nears when Mount Hillary will erupt, it helps to keep these figures in the background. They do not of course tell us in and of themselves what to do about rising costs. We know what not to do about rising costs from general experience: Just as you shouldn't stick a bleeding finger into a rusty strand of barbed wire, you shouldn't stick rising costs into a wage-and-price-control vise. It is good to begin with the perception that we have no health care crisis in America.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 30, the 120th day of 1993. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 30th, 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

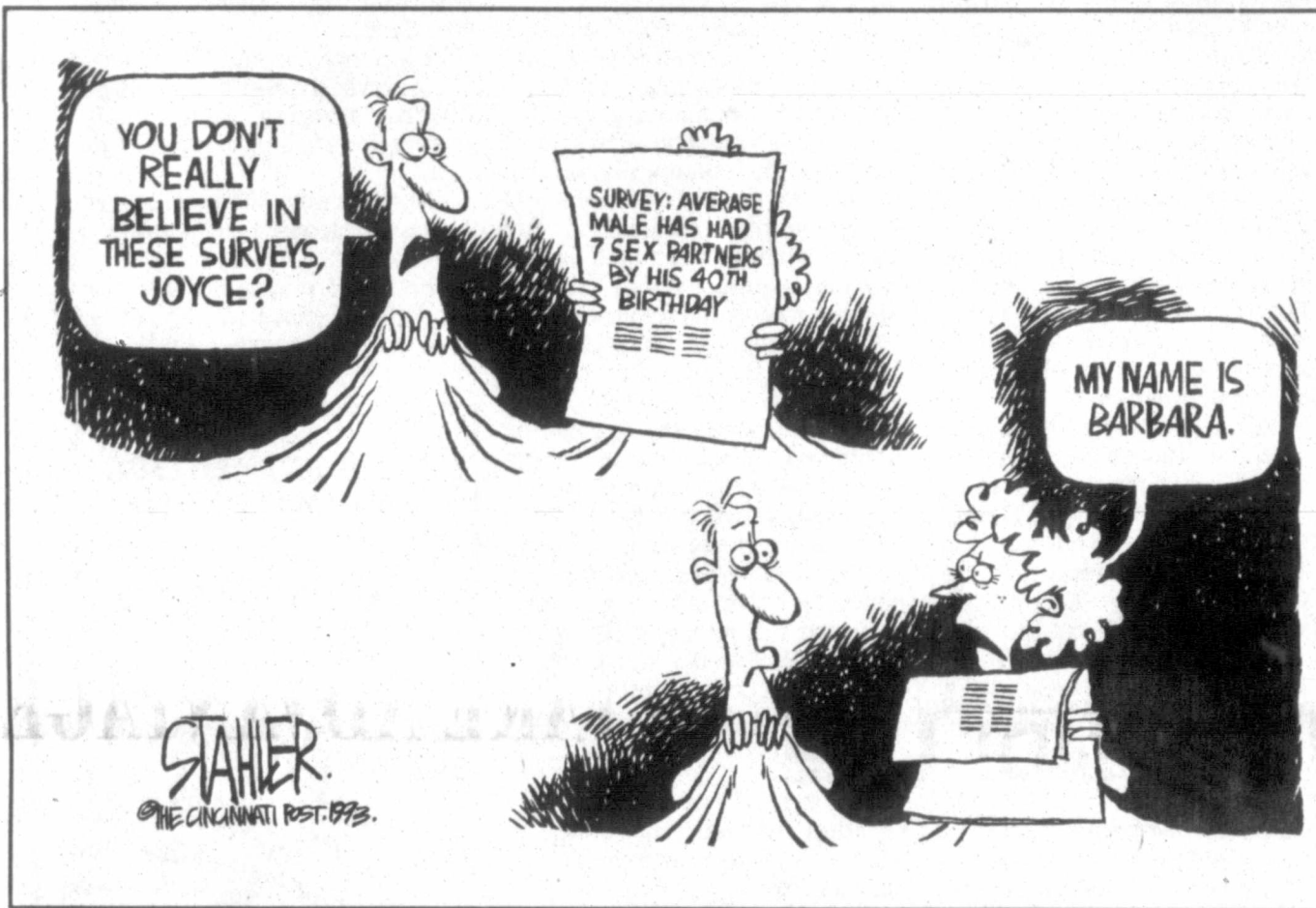
On this date:
In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the U.S. purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.
In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad was killed in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

In 1939, the New York World's Fair, billed as a look at "the world of tomorrow," officially opened.



A postscript on Waco

On March 11 on the ABC radio network I mentioned "a star whizzing fast throughout Milky Way — leaving behind a wake shaped like a guitar."

It had created "a shock wave in the gas that permeates our galaxy 6,000 light-years away."

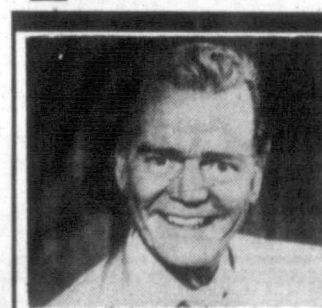
Within an hour after the broadcast I received a phone call from the FBI asking if I would confer with the special agent in charge of the siege at the Davidson compound, in Waco, Texas.

I did.
It seems that David Koresh, inside the compound, had been waiting for "a sign from heaven" before surrendering.

It was a longshot, but FBI Special Agent Bob Ricks was aware that cult leader Koresh liked to play guitar. There was evidence that he and/or others in the compound were hearing my broadcast on the local station, WACO.

Would I be willing on my next day's broadcast to repeat and possibly expand on this "star-guitar" story? I did.

March 11 I reported: "Unfinished business: yesterday I reported astronomers intrigued by a strange something in our Milky Way. Initial explanation: a star speeding so



Paul Harvey

fast it had created a shock wave of gas in the shape of a guitar. Cornell University astronomer James Cordes is calling it 'The Guitar Nebula.' Stanford researcher Roger Romani confirms the phenomenon. Pulsar researcher Joanna Ranking, University of Vermont, calls it 'a very beautiful demonstration.'"

After conversation with Dr. Cordes I went on to elaborate, seeking to translate his observations into shirt-sleeve English — concluding with "nobody can remember ever before seeing a star shaped like a guitar."

It didn't work.
Our best subsequent understanding was that

Koresh, in effect, said that was just "the first of the signs" he was expecting.

And the siege continued for a tedious, expensive five weeks more.

April 19, with tanks converging, it seems fanatics inside the compound began dumping lantern oil in preparation for their own immolation.

Did the FBI miscalculate? Yes. The FBI expected maternal instinct would prevail and mothers inside would seek to save their children.

But J. Edgar Hoover warned us a generation ago about trying to rationalize when dealing with irrational people.

It was a baptism of fire for our new attorney general who authorized the assault.

Hindsighters challenge her judgment.

Television has complicated law enforcement. Americans expect and want lawmen to deal with the bad guys, but we don't like to watch.

Now committees of the Congress will investigate and somebodies will be blamed other than the deluded misleader who caused all this.

Also, congressional hearings on this subject right now are a convenient distraction for political pick-pockets.

Clinton's got a lot to do by Aug. 7

While the first 100 days is the cliched checkpoint for a new administration, the next 100 will hold more telling tests and lasting judgments for President Clinton.

What happens by Aug. 7 will tell the shape of Clinton's first year, and may foretell the outlook for his first term.

Decisions and deadlines crowd that time span, from budget specifics to gays in the military to his effort to reform the American health care system. Foreign aid to Russia demands legislation, and the agony of Bosnia demands answers. He will choose his first nominee to the Supreme Court.

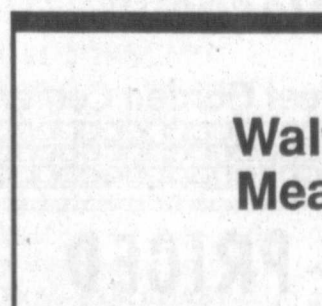
At the 100-day mark today, Clinton has pronounced himself satisfied with his startup, although it hardly fits his campaign talk of an explosive action period unmatched in modern history. Still, as Clinton noted, since Franklin D. Roosevelt's storied 100 days of landmark change in 1933, none of "the other guys" who have entered the White House has done so, either.

Clinton says that what he has won in 100 days is enough to signal a change in course in Washington.

"In the first three months of this administration, we have fundamentally changed the direction taken by our national government," he told the National Association of Realtors on Tuesday. "I've tried to overcome inertia, ideology and indifference."

The 100-day diary published by the White House, not only for Clinton but also for Vice President Al Gore Jr., takes special note of Day 72:

"Congress passes basic outline of the economic plan ... for the first time in 17 years, budget resolution is passed before the legal deadline."



Walter Mears

That outline is for nearly \$500 billion in reductions in the projected rate of deficit spending over the next five years, \$266 billion of it through increased taxes. Congress is just beginning work on the cuts and tax bills to get that done, with a midsummer target for completion.

That's the hard part.
Sen. Robert J. Dole, the Republican leader who managed the Senate opposition that blocked Clinton's economic stimulus spending bill, said he thinks the whole package is in some difficulty.

There also was a gloomy assessment of prospects for Clinton's programs from his own budget director, Leon Panetta, who suggested that the president needs to define his priorities more clearly and try to build public pressure on Congress to achieve them.

Clinton acknowledged on Sunday that he may have spread himself too thin, and needs more focus on the issues he deems central.

But he has more coming due, not less, in the next 100 days.

Domestically, he will be proposing his health

care reform program on or about May 24, tackling what almost certainly will be the most difficult issue of his presidency, despite the advice of Panetta and others that it be put off until the economic plan is done.

The health care overhaul will go to Congress and the country as a booklet of proposals, to be translated into the fine print of legislation in the weeks that follow. While the president wants Congress to act on it this year, there is no real chance that change so basic will be handled so quickly.

Abroad, Clinton must decide what to do about Bosnia, with bitterly divided counsel in Congress and elsewhere about how deeply to get involved in helping the besieged Muslims against the Serbs.

By July 15, Clinton has to deal with his promised executive order to end the ban on gays in the military, and must decide on a new set of 31 military base closings now being weighed by a special commission.

The administration seeks \$1.8 billion in additional spending on aid to Russia; the president has said it will be hard to get that money unless Congress also votes aid to Americans who need it.

But Clinton can't afford to go empty-handed to the economic summit in Tokyo on July 6 after urging other democracies to join in aiding Moscow.

He wants a start on campaign finance reform, his program of national service, and more.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.



Cowboys ply their trade in one of the many events planned for Saturday. (Special photo)

Ranch rodeo set in Lipscomb

LIPSCOMB — The First Annual Heart Ranch Rodeo in Lipscomb will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Heart Ranch, owned and operated by Jim Bussard and headquartered in Lipscomb. The ranch is located a few miles north of Lipscomb.

Bussard, a lifetime resident of Lipscomb and Hemphill counties, agreed to the rodeo production at the urging of sons Lance Bussard and Lane Hill.

Cows and calves from the Heart Ranch will be gathered out of the pasture to be used in three of the events and Bill Hext of Canadian will be furnishing horses and steers for the other three events.

Action-packed events include Wild Cow Milking, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Penning, Steer Doctoring, Wild Horse Race, and Calf Branding. Ranches competing in the rodeo come from throughout the northeastern Panhandle area and part of Oklahoma.

Invitations have been sent to ranch rodeo teams in Pampa, Higgins, Canadian, Miami, and Follett in Texas and Shattuck, Arnett, Woodward, and Beaver in Oklahoma. With the help of George Mar-

shall of Wildclass Productions, prizes and prize money are adding up. Major sponsors are participating in the activity as well as local area merchants. Special awards have been lined up for Top Hand, Top Horse, Slowest Team, and Hardluck Cowboy.

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GM refuses truck recall

By ALAN L. ADLER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. is rejecting a government request that it recall as many as 4.7 million older pickup trucks, raising tensions in a standoff that could lead to a forced recall and even a court battle.

At issue in the request from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are GM's 1973-87 full-size pickups. Critics say the gas tanks are designed in a way that makes them prone to explode in sideways crashes.

"These trucks have no safety related defect, perform as well or better than competitive vehicles and ... (meet) future standards that don't even yet apply to trucks and even enhanced standards beyond," GM general counsel Harry Pearce said Thursday.

On April 9, NHTSA asked GM to recall the trucks voluntarily. GM indicated at the time it would not comply but had until today to respond formally.

The automaker planned to submit its response today, buttressing its argument with volumes of new data on fatalities and their causes.

If the federal agency disagrees with GM, it will launch a formal investigation, including hearings at which crash victims will probably

testify. That could mean lots of bad publicity for GM, still struggling to reverse years of losses.

Ultimately, if NHTSA rules there is a defect, it could order a recall, though only trucks dating to 1985 would be affected. The agency's statute of limitations on recalls is eight model years. If the automaker refused such an order, the matter would probably be decided in court.

Analysts said a recall could cost GM between \$200 million and \$1 billion. The automaker said it has not set aside money for a recall. Pearce said he didn't know how many trucks of the 4.7 million built are still on the road.

Pearce left open the possibility of a recall if GM's image and market share are hurt. "If we can't communicate effectively enough to convince the general population, then I would have an obligation to shareholders to do something," he said.

But so far, he said, that hasn't happened.

At issue is the "sidesaddle" gas tank design, in which twin tanks are mounted outside the frame. NHTSA and others claim the design increases the chance of fire in a side collision. GM has since dropped the design.

Earlier this year, a jury in Atlanta found GM negligent in the design

and awarded \$105.2 million to the parents of a teen-ager killed in a fiery crash.

NBC also did a "Dateline NBC" report on the alleged dangers of the pickups. But after being hit with a lawsuit from GM, NBC issued an on-air apology, admitting it rigged a truck to catch fire in a demonstration crash.

In its recall request, NHTSA claimed the older GM pickups were 2.4 times more likely than similar Ford Motor Co. pickups and 3.5 times more likely than similar Dodge pickups to explode in a side collision that results in a fire.

Pearce acknowledged data that showed between 1975 and 1991, there were 349 fatalities for GM to 188 for Ford. But Pearce said NHTSA raised the bar in its testing until it could make the fuel system in the GM trucks fail.

"My sense ... is that having found absolutely no problem with our trucks ... they figured 'We've got to get a bigger car and we've got to drive it faster until we get something,'" Pearce said.

GM said its research showed the pickups were safer than Ford's in certain crashes. And Pearce said GM truck drivers were younger, had poorer driving records, were speeders and drove drunk more often than drivers of Ford trucks.

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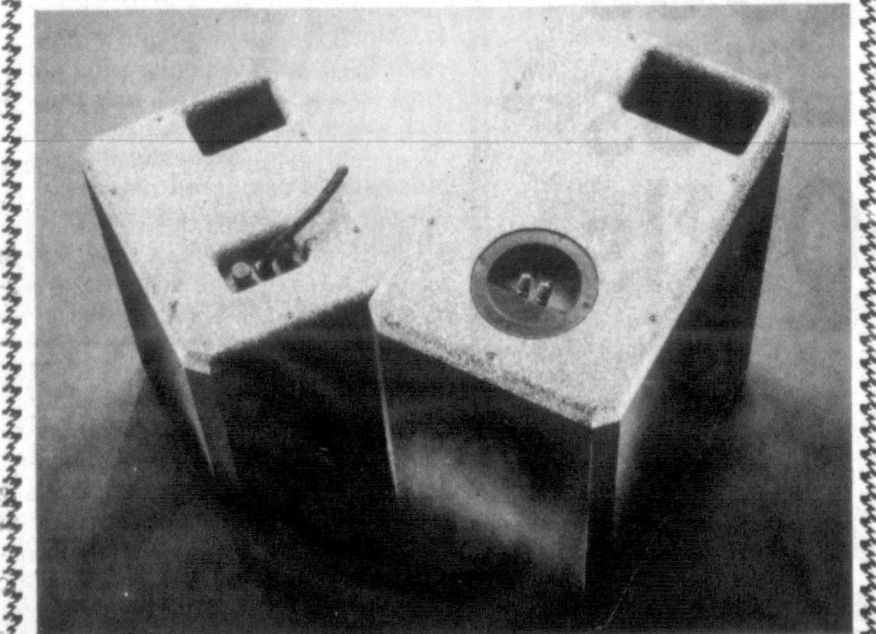
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Six U.S. Senate candidates meet in final debate

HOUSTON (AP) — With election day almost at hand, six leading U.S. Senate candidates gathered here for one final debate.

They spoke out against taxes, recommended ways to reduce the massive national debt and talked of new jobs for Texans, but they kept the personal attacks to a minimum at the Thursday night forum at Rice University.

The televised debate, sponsored by Ross Perot's United We Stand America group, came less than 36 hours before the polls open Saturday.

The election is being held to decide who serves the last 1 1/2 years of Lloyd Bentsen's term. Bentsen left the Senate to become President Clinton's treasury secretary.

The six taking part were interim Sen. Bob Krueger, Dallas lawyer Jose Angel Gutierrez and Dallas investor Richard Fisher, all Democrats, and state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton and U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, all Republicans.

After the debate at Rice's Stude Concert Hall, Mrs. Hutchison said she hoped the forum helped generate more interest in the election.

"I just want a high voter turnout, that's my concern right now," she said.

Administration to get tough on economic spying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is taking off the gloves to fight friendly governments that spy on American business.

The decision is likely to be incorporated in a White House review of so-called economic espionage, an issue CIA Director James Woolsey has described as the hottest topic on his agenda.

U.S. officials say the review, still under way, is highly unlikely to order the CIA to start spying on foreign firms to help U.S. companies — an idea offered by some influential lawmakers.

But the administration likely will demand tougher action to combat spying against U.S. companies, both in detecting such activity and warning targeted businesses, and in trying to foil the espionage, officials said Thursday.

"No More Mr. Nice Guy," a senior intelligence official said Thursday.

At home, the FBI has already stepped up its counterintelligence effort over the past nine months, dramatically increasing the number of its investigations into such cases — from 10 to 500 during that period, said the official.

Abroad, the CIA is trying to work more with U.S. company branches and traveling U.S. businessmen to alert them to threats or find out what they know about them, said the official.

The new approach appears to reflect growing frustration with what U.S. officials describe as increasingly bold attempts by some European and Asian governments to steal U.S. technology or other industrial secrets.

U.S. officials, who discussed the matter on condition they not be named, singled out Japan, France, Taiwan, India, Israel, Germany and Egypt among those topping the list.

The CIA has long known about industrial espionage by intelligence services of friendly governments or by government-owned companies in those countries. But as long as the Cold War was on, discovery of such spying was generally treated in with kid gloves, said the intelligence official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But now that the need to band together against the Soviet enemy is over, he said, the United States will not be satisfied with simply voicing a discreet diplomatic protest to the offending government.

The decision to go after governments that target U.S. business for espionage also reflects the administration's determination to help U.S. companies remain competitive on international markets to boost U.S. economic recovery.

Lawmakers, including the chairmen of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees, have urged the new administration to consider turning the tables on other countries by targeting their businesses for espionage; the White House responded by ordering a review of the subject.

As was the case with two previous reviews in recent years, this administration is concerned that spying on foreign companies would complicate diplomatic and intelligence relationships with other governments, officials say.

If no candidate gets more than 50 percent of the vote Saturday, a runoff will be held between the top two finishers.

The candidates generally repeated past stands on issues, and even Barton admitted to helping keep things calm.

"I refrained from taking some shots at some of the people that in other days, with a little different format, I might have," Barton said after the hour-long debate.

But Barton said the debate was important because it came so close to the election and because polls show many voters are still undecided.

Much of the debate centered on the economy and related domestic issues. The candidates mostly discussed cutting government spending — not increasing taxes — as a primary way to improve the economy and reduce the massive budget deficit.

Krueger said taxes do not need to be raised at this time.

"It seems to me we must first ask the government to sacrifice and then ask the people to sacrifice," he said.

Fields, a 12-year house veteran,

said he had submitted a specific recommendation to Clinton that included \$385 billion worth of spending reductions, including a 2 percent cut in most federal spending.

Mrs. Hutchison said a 10 percent decrease in operational costs would save the federal government \$30 billion a year. Barton, meanwhile, recommended a balanced-budget amendment.

Fisher said the government must make sure that its money is spent properly before it asks Americans to pay more taxes.

"I think the president is putting the cart before the horse, we have to reduce the budget deficit in order to create jobs in this country," Fisher said.

But Gutierrez criticized those who will not defend President Clinton's attempts to mend the economy.

"We should support the president's initiatives," he said.

At the beginning of the debate, Fields and Gutierrez disagreed with each other over the proposed free trade agreement.

"I think for Texas, the most important thing is the North American Free Trade Agreement," Fields

said. The congressman said the pact would immediately provide nearly 112,000 jobs and some 300,000 over the long term.

But Gutierrez said Fields was wrong about the proposal as it now stands.

"NAFTA without a protection for

labor and small business is nothing but shaft," he said, drawing laughter from the crowd of several hundred who attended the debate.

Catherine Crier, correspondent with ABC News' 20/20 was the debate moderator, but several Rice students also asked the candidates questions.

Although 24 candidates will be listed on Saturday's special election ballot, forum coordinator Russell Verney said the six participants were chosen based on results of several recent opinion polls, news coverage and Federal Election Commission reports.



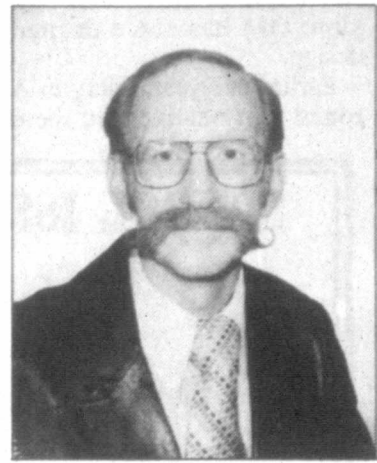
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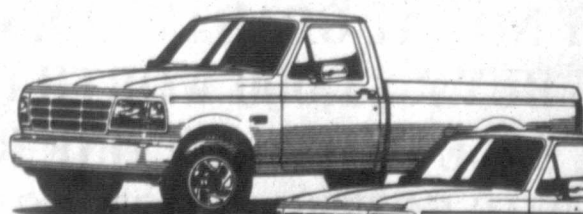
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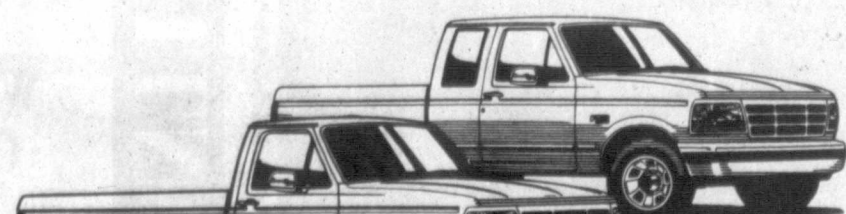
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Europe's leftists losing power across continent

PARIS (AP) — Running low on fresh ideas, tarred by scandal, stymied by unemployment, once-powerful left-wing parties across Europe are losing power or groping futilly for ways to regain it.

Conservatives crushed France's Socialists in elections in March. Spain's Socialists risk electoral defeat in June.

Vast corruption scandals have devastated Italy's ruling parties, Socialists included.

Britain's Labor Party has lost every general election since 1979, Germany's Social Democrats since 1982. Even in Sweden, model of the welfare state, the Social Democrats lost power in 1991.

In many respects, the left's troubles have had little impact on citizens. The ideological gap between mainstream leftist and rightist parties has narrowed, with the right accepting the need for broad social protection and the left abandoning much of its socialist economic dogma.

But the left's weakness at the polls means less clout for some of its traditional supporters — labor unions, for example, and groups supporting the rights of immigrants. In France, the new conservative government is moving swiftly to tighten curbs on illegal immigration.

On the surface, things have seldom looked worse for Europe's mainstream left. But analysts say reports of its death are premature.

"It's an attractive generalization, but it doesn't really say very much," said Peter Mair, professor of comparative politics at the Netherlands' University of Leiden.

"There are 18 different countries in Western Europe, and they all go different ways at different times."

Mair's studies show that Europe's left, overall, wins as much of the vote today — 40 percent — as in the 1950s.

And though out of favor in Europe's big states, left-of-center parties are either in power or making gains in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands and Norway.

So, what's really happening?

Mostly, voters are rejecting ruling parties — socialist or otherwise — seen as corrupt, worn out and unable to deal with recession. They increasingly back protest groups — neo-fascists on the right, ecologists on the left.

Still, among the big countries, the mainstream left suffers most.

After more than a decade of holding or sharing power in France, Spain and Italy, Socialists are out of favor. As the opposition in Britain and Germany, they can't quite manage enough votes despite popular dissatisfaction with conservatives.

Things are so bad in Spain that Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez was loudly booed March 25 at Madrid University. Hostile crowds hurl eggs and cries of "thieves" at his ministers.

The longer the left takes to clean up its act, woo back the young and find a new cause to champion besides the one defined by Karl Marx, the longer the right can expect to keep power.

"It will take much time, courage and imagination," said Pierre Mauroy, a former French prime minister and president of the 107-party Socialist International.

The French Socialists' loss of Mauroy's old National Assembly district in Lille, a safe seat since 1936, symbolizes the problem.

The heavy industry that built the region in the 19th century has disappeared. With it has gone the unionized working-class, bedrock of Socialist support. Area unemployment tops 20 percent. Several local Socialists have been implicated in a corruption scandal.

Though the untainted Socialist candidate, Bernard Roman, was 43, the age of most rank-and-file activists topped 60.

"Nothing attracts young people to the Socialist Party today," Roman said. "We have to attract them with ideas, emotion."

For years, the mainstream left's leadership has been shifting rightwards, trying to seduce middle-class voters. But their support tends to be unreliable.

"Socialist parties are unlikely ever again to win 55 or 60 percent of the

vote on their own," says Brendan O'Leary, a political scientist at the London School of Economics.

Solution: Form coalitions. But taking in partners is risky.

Britain's Labor Party is a class-system product. Many activists would rather not ally themselves

with middle-class Liberal Democrats, even if that is the only hope to topple the Conservatives.

France's Socialists talk of reviving their fortunes with a name change and a "Big Bang" bringing ecologists, reform-minded Communists and centrists under one banner.

But centrists already have a role in the new right-wing government and the ecologists are divided. It's doubtful ex-Communists could swallow an alliance with either.

Germany's Social Democrats, to regain power, probably would need to woo a former coalition partner, the Free

Democrats, away from their current alliance with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Europe's traditional Left-Right divide dates back to showdowns between radicals and monarchists in the assembly chamber during the French Revolution. Later, Marxism redefined the battle lines.

Now, pragmatism overrides ideology. Electability is paramount.

What ground will a New Left stake out? Mauroy cites human rights, anti-racism, European integration, and economic growth coupled with environmental protection.

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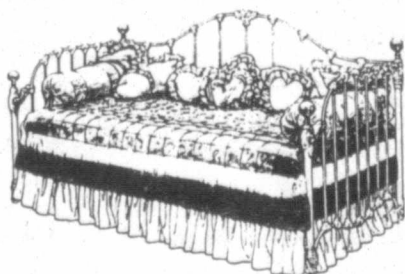
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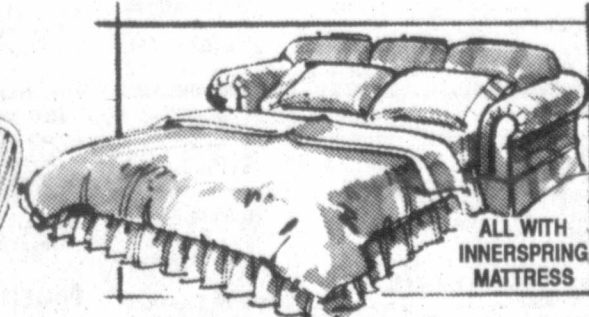
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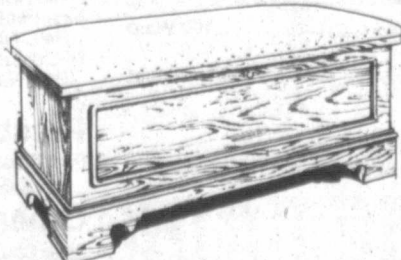


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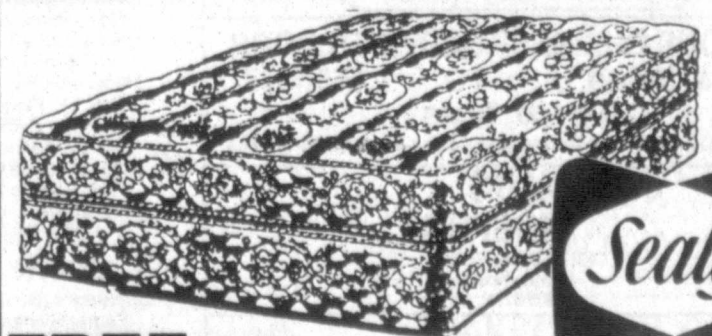
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Prison musicians harmonize in House of Hope

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

In God's House of Hope in the Rufe Jordan Unit of Texas Department of Criminal Justice, there is no shortage of music to thrill the heart.

Voices smooth as oil and rich as honey blend in a harmony so sweet and so pure that one is indistinguishable from the other.

As five men — three huddled in song around a microphone, one on guitar, one on piano — made melody early one Sunday, about 40 other white-clad men were caught up in their sound. Fingers and feet tapped in rhythm, a few raised hands to heaven and a few hummed along as they bobbed their heads in time to the beat. "Praise God" and "Amen" punctuated the end of the selections.

The five sang in rhythm and blues style an original collaboration, "Just Call My Name."

Guitarist Henry J. O'Neal provided another original selection "Help the Children." He opened the song lamenting that he is away from his son during his "prime time." And being away in prison, he said, is a type of mental abuse — the worst form.

The five, who didn't know one another before incarceration in the unit, came together, as they say, because of God's blessing.

"I was blessed to come here and get with these guys and sing gospel music," said Bill Houston, a veteran of big bands and Las Vegas stages.

Houston didn't take up singing for something to do while in prison but resumed what he began as a fourth-grader. He says he studied voice in college.

Three inmates — one of whom has since been released — began composing their own tunes while gathered in a corner of the gym, said Michael Howse. They soon attracted a crowd of listeners, many of whom would never think to attend God's House of Hope. Some of the "bosses," prison lingo for correctional officers, like to listen to the singing, too, and allow the men to sing as they work.

Piano player Melvin Bush, who's been at the Jordan Unit for three months, accompanies the trio and plays for congregational singing. He studied piano beginning at age 14, but said that until he met "these guys," he just played what was written on the page. He knew the standard hymns and like Houston and

O'Neal, reads music, but their improvisational style expanded his horizons. All the men agree that gospel and rhythm and blues are the sounds of their childhood.

Howse and Jeffrey Patterson sing and harmonize by ear.

O'Neal added tenor saxophone to his list of musical accomplishments. On another unit in Navasota, Chaplain Gerald Dishman let him loose in a little room loaded with musical instruments. With a prayer for God's blessing, he picked up the horn and they became one.

During the interview, O'Neal clutched a notebook full of his compositions. He has been writing songs since his lock up, about three years ago. The songs revolve around children, adults, prisoners and the homeless. Lyrics and melody arrive together in a package.

"The Lord said 'Use what you got,'" O'Neal said.

"The songs I wrote for the children are for my children," he said, "The letters I get from them — they are really hurting."

He said that he writes back to encourage his children to stay straight "so they don't have to pay the price."

The trio has kind of a problem in reverse — "It just seems like we've been blessed for individuals in our group to go home," said Patterson, who anticipates release this week after five-and-a-half years.

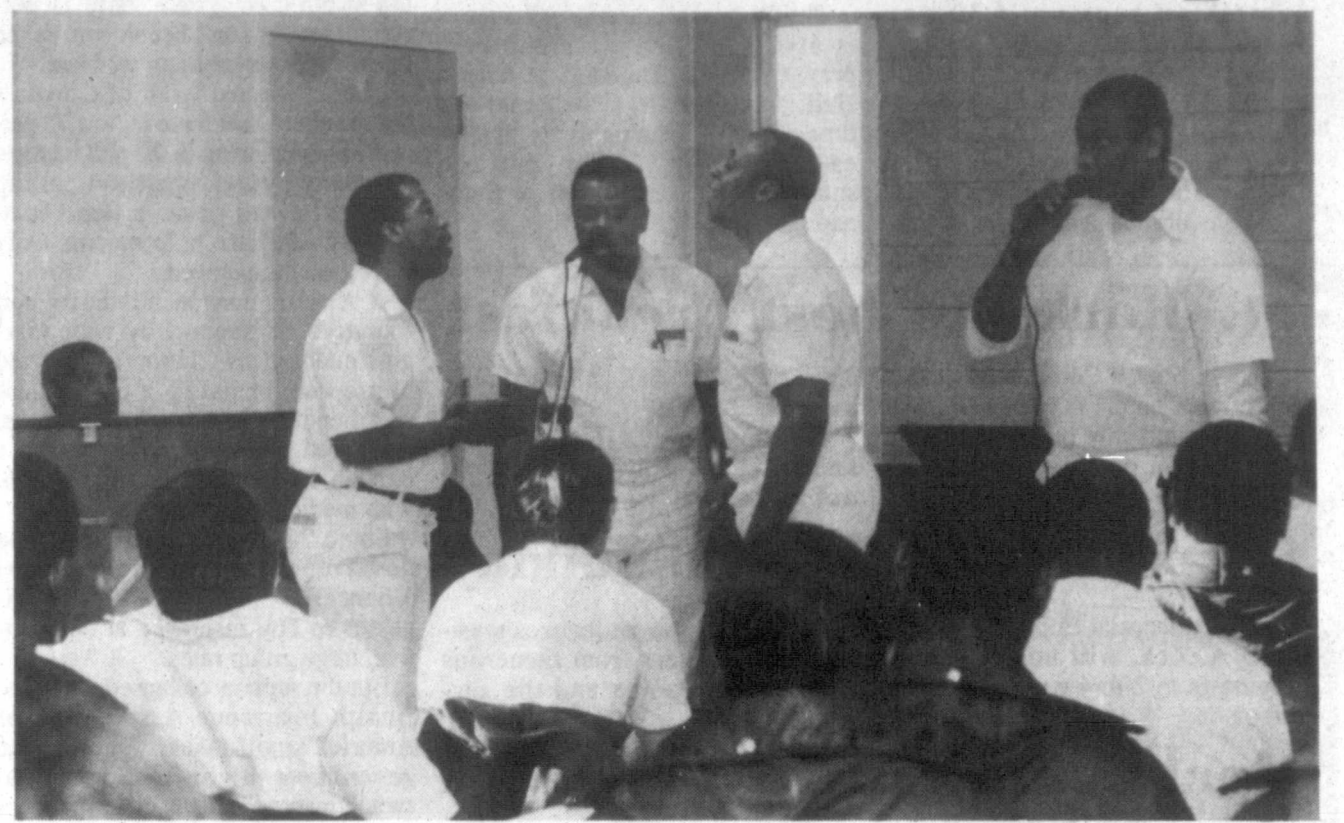
But there was a plus side to his incarceration: "If I hadn't stepped foot in this penitentiary, I probably wouldn't be alive today," he said.

"I know that He forgave me for what I've done," O'Neal agreed, "Some don't even make it to prison."

Bush said, "Sometimes you have to hit the bottom."

Prison, the men agreed, was definitely "the bottom" though not the end of the world. The controlled prison setting can make it easier for a man to do what is right, Bush noted.

Illegal drug use, abuse and sales contribute significantly to the number of inmates in prison population, the men said.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

"Just Call My Name," an original song by Melvin Bush, on piano, Jeffrey Patterson, Michael Howse, Bill Houston and Henry J. O'Neal, captures the attention of inmates during the Protestant worship service Sunday at the Rufe Jordan Unit. The service was led by Chaplain David Schlewitz (not pictured).



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From left, Jeffrey Patterson, Bill Houston, Henry J. O'Neal, Michael Howse and Melvin Bush, sing for God's House of Hope in the Rufe Jordan Unit.

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"Drugs played a significant part of me coming to prison," Howse admitted.

Music provides another benefit for the men — "Since we started singing together, we don't have the stresses of other inmates," O'Neal said.

The Bible provides comfort and inspiration for the group. Patterson recalled that an aunt told him to read the Old Testament prophets, who often spent time in jail.

"You have many people who have struggled in prison to do the Lord's will," Patterson said.

Crime, O'Neal said, is nothing new.

"We know crime is never gonna stop. If people on the boards and things would pray, things could change," he said. "We need to look at ourselves and make a difference out there."

First Christian in Miami to mark 70 years

MIAMI — The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is having its 70th birthday celebration on Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service at 11 a.m. Jack Gindorf, interim lay minister, will preach the morning message. The service will also have special music.

Following the morning worship service, there will be the 70th birthday dinner held in the Fellowship Hall, the location of the first birthday dinner.

Birthday dinners have continued since the beginning of the church. In the early days, the dinner was often held on the church lawn between the church and the Alonzo Gill home.

The Rev. Jasper Bogue came to Miami in 1923 to organize the church. The revival organization meetings were held in the Presbyterian Church and ended with 60 charter members. One half of the charter members were from Missouri.

The charter elders of the church were A.W. Maddox, W.F. Patton and Joe Dial. Deacons were C.L. Broad-

dus, L.B. Broaddus, W.C. Scott, Charles Burnett, N.M. Maddox and J.A. Morrison. Donna B. Green was clerk and treasurer of the church. Ina Lard was secretary of the Sunday school.

The first death of a member was that of Hattie Lard in 1925.

A birthday committee was formed in 1926 to make plans for a worship center. Members were C.L. Broadus, W.F. Patton, N.M. Maddox, C.F. Burnett and R.E. Thompson.

From 1926 to 1950, the congregation met in the basement. With the dust bowl days, the depression era, and World War II, there was never enough money to build the sanctuary. However, during those difficult times the church faithfully gave to the local, national and foreign missions. For a period of several years, the women would take their treadle sewing machines, fabric, children, and lunches to the church and spend days making dresses, shirts, and pants for children in orphan homes.

Clifford Parker, son of charter members Spence and Minnie Mad-

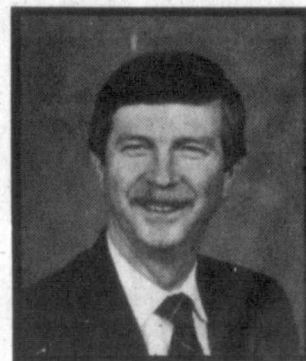
dox Parker, was ordained into the Christian ministry in July 1950.

During the past 70 years, the church has had many full-time ministers. However, due to the small congregation, finances and other circumstances, the church has been served by many lay ministers, retired ministers and young men from the seminary at Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

Seventy years after the establishment of the church, there still are four living charter members. One of those is Alpha Lard Tolbert, whose mother was a charter member. Tolbert is honored by having five generations of family who are still active in the church today. They are the Bill Tolbert family, including daughter, Pat Pierce, and her daughters, Kara, Kimbra, and Kate and the Bill Seuh family, daughter Katy Underwood, and her son Cameron and the Joe Bill Seuh family and daughters, Lacey and Lauren.

An invitation is extended to former members, friends and community of Miami to attend the services and birthday dinner on Sunday.

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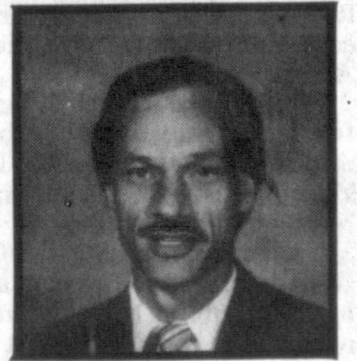
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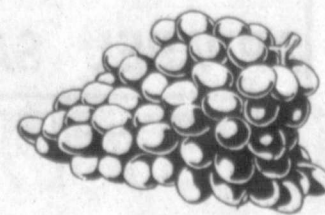
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Activities set for National Day of Prayer in Pampa

Pampa Ministerial Alliances has planned two activities in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer set for Thursday. The second annual city prayer breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the Family Life Center of the First Assembly of God at U.S. 60 East and South Russell. Guest speaker will be Chaplain Dave Schlewitz from the Jordan Unit. The public is invited to join for inspiration and prayer for the

welfare of our nation and leaders. The menu will include eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, coffee and orange juice. The Pampa Ministerial Alliance is also sponsoring a noontime prayer time on Thursday at City Hall. Nathan Hopson will lead a time of prayer. The public is invited to come from 12:20 to 12:40 to spend that time in prayer for the nation.

St. Mark's to host breakfast

The St. Mark's Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm St., will have their monthly breakfast from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday. The menu will include hotcakes,

eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee. The Rev. Merle L. Houska, pastor, said the public is invited. Donations will be accepted.

Gospel singing planned Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host a gospel singing from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

This monthly event features musicians and singers from numerous churches of Pampa and the surrounding area.

Heald church to celebrate anniversary

Heald United Methodist Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Sunday.

The church service will be at 9:15 a.m. with the Rev. Don Whetsell. A covered dish luncheon will be at 12:30, followed by a program of fellowship, singing and sharing of memories.

Cholera claims 6,000 lives in Latin America

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cholera has claimed more than 6,000 lives since it spread from Peru in 1991, but this week's outbreak in Mexico and others in the hemisphere show a Latin America still held hostage to the disease.

In the hillside slums of this metropolis of 17 million, fear ran high after at least four people died and 200 were reported stricken Thursday. Twenty other Mexicans have fallen ill in Tamaulipas, a state bordering Texas.

"The epidemic is continuing to spread ... and it doesn't really show any sign of slowing down," said Dr. Robert Tauxe of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Cholera is the scourge of the '90s for many poor neighborhoods throughout Latin America. It has killed at least 6,323 people since it began spreading from Peru.

It has hit hard in Mexico City's Gustavo A. Madero borough, a jumble of cinderblock homes where burros negotiate pools of stagnant water and piles of trash on rutted streets.

"We're always boiling our water. It's just too dangerous," said a worried mother of five, Teresa Diaz Lopez, crossing a bridge over a murky green canal filled with rotting garbage.

Cholera is an acute disease that causes severe diarrhea and death from dehydration if not treated promptly. It once killed thousands every week in poor communities.

Spread through food or water contaminated by human waste, cholera now is treatable with antibiotics and by replacing lost body fluids and salts. It was nearly eradicated in the 1950s, but burst out again a few years ago.

The economic woes that lowered Latin American living standards during the 1980s is believed to have brought a resurgence through huge breakdowns in running water, sewage systems and other sanitation.

Already, 20 barrios in Mexico City have reported cases. Health department official Roberto Tapia says contamination is leaching into an aquifer feeding wells and streams.

"The cause was a break in a sewer pipe," he said.

In 1992 alone, 339,561 cases and 2,321 deaths were reported in 21 nations of the Western Hemisphere, the Atlanta center reported.

Health officials report at least two deaths in the latest outbreak in Gustavo A. Madero, but residents say more died.

"At least six," said Berta Jimenez Diaz, 31. "They aren't reporting more because the bodies were taken away quickly." One was a neighbor.

"This 10-year-old girl died right down the street, she was the first. Now my mom's in the hospital. ... Many got sick."

Residents said it was only after several deaths that officials sent mobile medical vans and doctors to the neighborhood, where medical care is a luxury.

"They started bringing us fresh water only Saturday and tanks to store it in," said Antonia Diaz, Berta's sister.

Wanted: Inexpensive health reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans strongly support President Clinton's push for health care reform, but they don't want to have to pay for it, new surveys indicate.

Despite keen interest in changing the health care system, only 11 percent of voters rated health care as the country's most pressing problem.

The unfinished work of Clinton's health reform task force drew a 70 percent approval rating in the poll released Thursday by the bipartisan polling team of Edward Goetas, a Republican, and Celinda Lake, a Democrat. Only 23 percent disapproved.

A separate insurance industry poll found voters support by wide margins many ideas Clinton is expected to propose, including a comprehensive benefits package for everyone, mandated employer coverage and a ban on insurers' rejecting people with medical problems.

Some 74 percent approved of the government's creating regional alliances for individuals and businesses to buy insurance at competitive, large group rates.

But the support collapsed when the Health Insurance Association of America's poll-taker suggested the government might force people to switch insurance plans or assign them

to a health maintenance organization. Both polls surveyed 1,000 adults and had margins of error 3 percentage points.

Clinton's plan, due in a month, is expected to push managed care plans like HMOs, but still afford people other choices including traditional fee-for-service medicine.

Lake said the public is "wildly supportive" of Clinton's drive for health reform, but cautious about where reform will take them.

They strongly favor cost controls on the health industry and would "probably be satisfied with a much simpler system than the one they're about to hear about," Lake said.

The insurance industry survey by Voter-Consumer Research found voters willing by a 53-43 margin to have their taxes or insurance costs raised by up to \$250 a year to improve care for the poor.

A separate poll last month by Louis Harris and Associates for the Kaiser Family Foundation found 58-40 percent support for a 3 percent national sales tax to help cover the uninsured. But 70 percent indicated they would rather raise fewer taxes and take longer — up to eight years — to fold in the uninsured.

Robert J. Blendon, a Harvard University School of Public Health expert on polling, said Americans

are willing to endure only "modest sacrifices" to help cover the 37 million uninsured.

The Goetas-Lake poll found Clinton enjoys a 53-point credibility advantage over congressional Republicans on the health care issue. Clinton was rated as better able to handle the problem by 72 percent; 19 percent who put their stock in the GOP. Even registered Republicans give Clinton a 25-point edge on the issue.

The insurance industry survey found 66 percent opposed to government-set ceilings on how much each state or region can spend on health care — another possible feature of Clinton's plan.

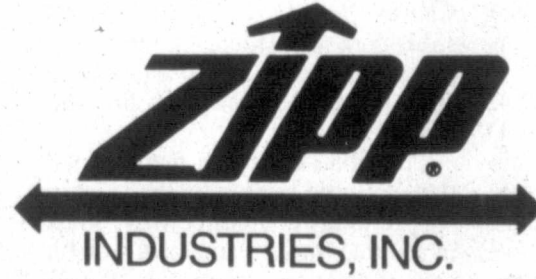
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Lifestyles

Officers elected



(Special photo) New officers for Clean Pampa have been elected. The executive board consists of Pat Bagley, past president, at left; David Caldwell, treasurer; Teri Hackler, vice president; Janie Shed, president; Kay Craig, secretary; and John Thacker, director. Not pictured is Jeff Boyd, director.

Welcome mat wears thin for ex-neighbors

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have friends who moved away from our neighborhood a year and a half ago. They have children who are exactly the same ages as ours, 3 and 5 years old.

The problem is this: In the last year and a half, these neighbors have returned "home" 18 times, and they have stayed with us. Their visits last anywhere from two days to a week.

I am tired of running a motel. I think two visits a year is sufficient hospitality on my part, and I do not want them staying any more than that.

My wife thinks I am being unreasonable; that other husbands would not object to having house-guests that often.

This is coming between my wife and me, and we are arguing about it constantly. Sign me ...

WANTS OUT OF THE BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS

DEAR WANTS OUT: I agree with you — 18 visits in a year and a half are about 14 or 15 visits too many — depending on how long the visits are. It's your home, too. Three three-day visits a year would be very generous on your part. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: As a police officer, I am constantly surprised by what some people say and do.

Just last week, while en route to a call, I stopped at a traffic light in rush-hour traffic, when the driver of the car next to me signaled to get my attention. As I turned to see what he wanted, the first thought that crossed my mind was that he wanted to complain about the traffic, tell me that someone had cut him off, or make some negative comment.

Instead, he told me that he had seen a Memphis, Tenn., officer on the TV show "COPS" who said it would be nice to get an occasional "thank-you" — and all he wanted to say was, "Thank you!"

Catching me completely off guard, the only response I could come up with was — "Thank you."

He and his family continued on in the rush-hour traffic journey, and I went to my call.

We both left with smiles on our



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

and their families. They deserve it.

Upon leaving, I visited the ladies room, and since the woman attendant was bustling around the lavatories, I skipped washing my hands, intending to do so in the RV. I was shocked when the attendant stopped me and asked if I was entering the dining room. I said, "No, I'm leaving." It was very embarrassing, to say the least. I've heard of "potty party" — what is this? "Potty police"? Is this custom prevalent?

RED-FACED IN CONNECTICUT

A PHOENIX COP

DEAR PHOENIX COP: I hope this letter will put many more smiles on the faces of cops —

DEAR RED-FACED: I've never heard of it, but the attendant must be a mother. And once a mother, always a mother. Old habits die hard.

Newsmakers

Jason Paul Johnson, Justin Lee Johnson and Tracie E. Vaughn, all of Pampa, were among 255 students who attended the second of four freshman orientation clinics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., on April 21.

The students spent the day on the SWOSU campus and enrolled in classes for the fall 1993 semester. Students and parents also heard numerous presentations about services and activities available at the school.

Andrew Swires, a student at Lefors High School, was nominated for the United States Achievement Academy by Art Brockenbeck, principal at the school.

Swires is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swires. His grandpar-

ents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swires.

He has also been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is eligible to compete for one of 100 scholarships of \$1,000 which will be awarded this year.

His biography and photograph will be published in the Who's Who Among American High School Students yearbook.

Curt Wilson, Wichita Falls, was named to the United States Achievement Academy in football by athletic coach Mickey Miller of McNeil Jr. High.

He is the son of Jack and Pam Wilson, Wichita Falls, and the grandson of the Rev. Billy and Dorothy Wilson, Anson, and Norman and Leona Allen, Pampa.



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Sports

Prairie Bayou is early favorite to win Kentucky Derby

19-horse field is largest since 1984

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Prairie Bayou is the Kentucky Derby favorite, and trainer Tom Bohannon can rest easy now, even if his horse can't.

"I've got peace of mind just knowing we're in the main gate, but I'm sure Prairie Bayou doesn't know the difference," Bohannon said.

Prairie Bayou, the Blue Grass winner and only horse in the field coming into the Derby off consecutive victories, was one of 19 entered Thursday and drew the No. 5 post position. Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia set the early line on Prairie Bayou at 5-2.

The second favorite was Santa Anita Derby winner Personal Hope at 7-2 and breaking from the No. 7 hole, and Wood Memorial winner Storm Tower was made the 9-2 third choice, despite drawing the rail.

The main gate holds the first 14 horses in the field, while the rest break from an auxiliary gate.

Battaglia said he makes the line before the post positions are drawn, then adjusts, if necessary. Because Storm Tower is a frontrunner, however, he said he did not change the line.

Asked the real importance of post position in the Derby, Bohannon said: "I don't know. You have to ask the people who don't run well after the race."

The field, in position order, with jockeys and odds: Storm Tower, Rick Wilson, 9-2; Kissin Kris, Jose Santos, 30-1; Truth of It All, Jorge Velasquez, 8-1; Union City, Patrick Valenzuela, 8-1; Prairie Bayou, Mike Smith, 5-2; Sea Hero, Jerry Bailey, 30-1; Personal Hope, Gary Stevens, 7-2; Rockamundo, Calvin Borel, 20-1; Silver of Silver, Jacinto Vasquez, 8-1; Bull Inthe Heather, Wigaberto Ramos, 10-1; TossoftheCoin, Laffit Pincay Jr., 8-1; Mi Cielo, Aaron Gryder, 8-1; Wild Gale, Shane Sellers, 8-1; Ragtime Rebel, Ronnie Lester, 8-1; Dixieland Heat, Randy Romero, 15-1; Wallenda, Pat Day, 15-1; Corby, Chris McCarron, 12-1; Diazo, Kent Desormeaux, 12-1; and El Bakan, Craig Perret, 8-1.

The field is the largest since 20 went to post in 1984, and Prairie Bayou is trying to become the first gelding to win the Derby since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. Prairie Bayou and Truth of It All are the 29th and 30th geldings to be entered since 1929, and no gelding has gone off the favorite since Rockhill Native, who was fifth in 1980.

Corby and Diazo are an Allen Paulson-owned entry. El Bakan, Mi Cielo, Ragtime Rebel, Silver of Silver, TossoftheCoin, Truth of It All and Wild Gale are part of the mutual field. All starters will carry 126 pounds.

The total purse will be \$985,900, with \$735,900 going to the winner.

Bohannon and Loblolly Stable owner John Ed Anthony also discussed an entrymate for Prairie Bayou, but decided against it Thursday morning. Bohannon said he has other plans for Marked Tree, who finished a fast-closing third in the Wood.

"The decision is to pass him on to the Illinois Derby (May 8) or Preakness (May 15)," Bohannon said.

Prairie Bayou, who won the Blue Grass and Jim Beam in his last two starts, is one of four horses who has raced and won at Churchill Downs. The others are Union City, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Mi Cielo and Wild Gale, who is going for a \$1 million bonus put up for any horse that wins the Derby and the Kentucky Jockey Club last November at the Downs.

Although part of the field at 8-1, Wild Gale certainly is a longer shot than that to win the Derby, and trainer Mike Doyle won't see many reporters — unless they come by to toast a victory on Sunday.

"And I'll be drunk by the time you get here," Doyle said.

Prairie Bayou broke his maiden and followed that with an allowance victory last November at Churchill Downs. Union City also won a maiden race at the Downs last November, and Mi Cielo was an allowance and maiden winner here last summer.

While Prairie Bayou was the favorite with the oddsmakers, trainer Bill Shoemaker was expected to be a sentimental favorite with bettors, despite controversy over recent lawsuits he has filed in California.

Shoemaker, who won four Derbies in 26 tries as a rider, is making his first trip to the Derby as a trainer since he was confined to a wheelchair in an auto accident on April 8, 1991.

"It'll be fun to be back again, see a lot of old friends and have a horse that I think deserves to be in the Derby," said Shoemaker, who hasn't been to Churchill Downs since he rode Lively One to a 12th-place finish in 1988.

Shoemaker was not particularly pleased with the No. 18 post position drawn by Diazo, a lightly raced colt whose only wins have been in allowance and maiden races.

"I would rather have a better position, but there's not much you can do about that," Shoemaker said. "That's what we've got."



Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson places the last name on the board at the annual draw for post positions Thursday morning.

Big Bass

The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a tournament at Lake Foss last weekend.

First place went to Lynn Odom and Joe Millican with 17.70 pounds; Ron Alderson and Charlie Phillips, second, 10.19 pounds; Roy and Mary Alderson, third, 9.47 pounds and Bob and Matt Schiffman, fourth, 8.90 pounds.

Big Bass went to Roy Alderson (pictured) with a 6.84 pounder.

Lake Foss is located near Elk City, Okla.

The next club meeting is May 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Pamel Hall. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited.

The next tournament will be at Lake McKenzie May 15-16.



Special photo

Astros down Cubs for third straight victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Manager Art Howe is counting on a victory whenever the Houston Astros hit three home runs in a game.

Craig Biggio's homer snapped a sixth-inning tie as the Astros defeated the Chicago Cubs 5-4 Thursday night for their third straight victory. Chris James and Jeff Bagwell also homered for Houston.

"With the solid pitching we have, we're supposed to win when we hit three home runs," Howe said. "I don't think we've lost too many in our history when we got three home runs."

Pete Harnisch (2-0) pitched six innings and gave up four runs and six hits for the win. He also scored a run.

With the score 4-all in the sixth, Biggio homered off Greg Hibbard (1-2) over the left-field wall.

Hibbard allowed five runs and 10 hits in six innings. Biggio had three hits and drove in two runs.

"We're not going to be able to play long-ball with a lot of teams," Biggio said. "We're line-drive hitters mostly, who get on base and manufacture runs. Getting three home runs is a real bonus for us."

Hibbard has given up a league-high eight home runs.

"When he gets the ball up in the strike zone, every time he makes that mistake, they just don't miss against him," Chicago manager Jim Lefebvre said.

Houston took a 4-2 lead in the fifth on James' sacrifice fly. But the Cubs tied the score on Steve Buechele's two-run single in the sixth.

In the second, the Astros scored two runs when James led off with his second home run of the season and Biggio singled in a run.

Chicago scored in the third when Rick Wilkins hit his first home run of the season.

The Astros came back with a run in the bottom of the inning on Bagwell's second homer.

The Cubs, who have lost three straight games, made it 3-2 in the fourth on Derrick May's RBI single.

Notes: Bagwell homered to extend his hitting streak to eight games, while Luis Gonzalez had his career-high eight-game hitting streak snapped. Gonzalez is hitting .367 (11-for-30) in his last nine games.... Of James' nine hits this season, six have been for extra bases, four doubles and two home runs. ... Houston has out-hit its opponents .266 (63-for-237) to .217 (49-for-226) over the past week. ... Buechele had a two-run single in the sixth to extend his hitting streak to eight

games. ... Chicago first baseman Mark Grace's throwing error against Houston Wednesday night was his first throwing error since May 18, 1992, a span of 151 games. ... Cubs second baseman Jose Vizcaino is 20-for-44 in his last 13 games (455). ... Chicago center fielder Willie Wilson flew to Montgomery, Ala., Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Annie Mae Timothy. Wilson is scheduled to rejoin the Cubs Friday in Cincinnati.



The Astros' Pete Harnisch, right, is greeted at home plate by teammate Luis Gonzalez after scoring a second-inning run Wednesday night against the Cubs.

White team keeps winning in fastpitch softball league

The White team continued their winning ways, getting by the Gray team, 8-7, in Lady Harvesters' fast pitch softball action Tuesday.

With the score tied in the bottom of the sixth, Jennifer Kidd drew a walk, stole second and third and came home with the winning run on a single by Melony Hanks.

Misty Summers, Jill Trollinger, Amanda Kludt, Amy Brown, Heather Fernick and Lorrie Fulton also had hits for White.

Amanda Kludt got the mound win, giving up 11 walks, four hits and seven runs while striking out eight.

Gray's Amy Drimon took the loss, giving up seven walks, seven hits and eight runs while striking out seven.

Jessica Whitney and Danette Hoover got two hits each to pace the Gray team.

In game two, the Green team jumped out to a quick start when leadoff hitter Meredith Horton hit a

home run to deep left field. Misti Plunk followed with another home run and Green went on to post their third win, 12-4, over the Gold.

Horton, Plunk and Alison Brantley each had two hits, followed by Casey Bowers, Rhonda Been, Serenity King, Katy Fortin, Stephanie Cooper, Alicia Lunsford and Heather Morgan, one hit each.

Horton got her second win of the season, holding Gold to three hits and four runs while walking four and striking out 13.

Veronica Santacruz was the pitcher of record and absorbed the loss after pitching one inning, giving up four hits and three runs while striking out two. In relief, Julie Montoya pitched five innings, striking out seven and walking four while giving up 10 hits and nine runs.

Laura Adams, Tammy Shoffner and Leslie Roberts got the Gold's three hits.

Spurs rally past Trail Blazers; Rockets rout Clippers in NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

Never in the Portland Trail Blazers' playoff history did they allow fewer points. They picked the same game to have one of their worst offensive performances.

The San Antonio Spurs, held to 34 points in the first half and trailing by 16 in the third quarter Thursday night, finished the game with an 8-0 run for an 87-86 victory on the opening night of the NBA playoffs.

Sean Elliott scored 18 points and capped the game-ending surge with two free throws with 5.3 seconds left as the Spurs held Portland to 16 points in the fourth quarter.

"It's probably the biggest win since I've been in San Antonio," Elliott said.

The Blazers shot 38.3 percent from the field and 57.9 percent from the free-throw line. Cliff Robinson, a top candidate for the NBA's Sixth

Man award, was the leading offender with 1-for-15 shooting from the field and 3-for-10 accuracy from the line.

Robinson's most costly misses were two free throws with 10 seconds remaining and the Trail Blazers leading 86-85. Robinson then fouled Elliott, who hit the game-winning free throws.

"It probably was the worst game of my career," Robinson said. "It was extremely frustrating for me."

Rod Strickland missed a 10-foot jumper with two seconds to go.

None of the other playoff openers was close, with Cleveland routing New Jersey 114-98, Boston defeating Charlotte 112-101 and Houston whipping the Los Angeles Clippers 117-94.

Tonight's series-opening games have defending champion Chicago playing host to Atlanta and Indiana at New York in the Eastern Conference and the Los

Angeles Lakers at Phoenix and Utah at Seattle in the West.

Despite the poor shooting by both teams in the Spurs-Blazers game, Elliott said he was certain he would tie the game and put San Antonio ahead at the free-throw line in the final seconds.

"I said, 'I'm going to make these free throws and we're going to win this game,'" Elliott said.

The Blazers still led 86-79 on Terry Porter's two free throws with 2:41 remaining, but they never scored again, going the final 3:50 without a field goal.

"We had been losing games in the fourth quarter," San Antonio coach John Lucas said. "But we stole this one."

David Robinson was 6 for 20 from the field, but made his last three shots to finish with 16 points and 15 rebounds for San Antonio.

Jerome Kersey scored a season-high 24 points for Portland, which

played without Clyde Drexler because of his injured left hamstring.

Celtics 112, Hornets 101

Boston, with 16 NBA titles, taught Charlotte a lesson in team basketball in the Hornets' playoff debut.

Xavier McDaniel led six Celtics with between 12 and 21 points and their reserves outscored visiting Charlotte's backups 53-14. Kendall Gill and Alonzo Mourning scored 30 points each and Larry Johnson had 16, but no one else on the Hornets managed more than six.

"Everyone contributed," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "That's what we've been saying we needed since the season started."

Sherman Douglas had seven points, seven assists and four rebounds in the third period as the Celtics, tied 53-53 at halftime, outscored Charlotte 30-18 for an 83-71 lead.

An 11-0 run cut the Hornets' 20-point lead to 102-93 with 2:45 left before McDaniel restored the double-

digit lead Boston maintained the rest of the way.

The only down note for the Celtics was Reggie Lewis, who scored 17 points but was limited to 13 minutes because of what doctors believe was hyperventilation or lack of glucose. Lewis collapsed on the court in the first half.

Rockets 117, Clippers 94

Hakeem Olajuwon had 28 points, 11 rebounds and nine blocked shots, and Houston continued its homecourt dominance of Los Angeles. The Rockets won for the 15th straight time over the Clippers in the Summit and now are 5-0 against them this season.

Olajuwon scored 12 points in the first quarter, when Houston took the lead for good. The Rockets extended the margin to 59-47 at halftime before a 30-12 spurt made it 91-69 after three periods.

"He's one of the best in the game," the Clippers' Mark Jackson said of Olajuwon. "He's a phenomenal player

and he had a phenomenal night. I don't know if we have any answer for him."

Jackson scored 26 points and Danny Manning 17 for Los Angeles.

Cavaliers 114, Nets 98

Cleveland won for the 12th time in 13 games and handed shorthanded New Jersey its 11th loss in 12 outings.

The Cavs, 18-1 in their last 19 home games against the Nets, had no impressive offensive totals, but placed nine players in double figures.

Craig Ehlo led Cleveland with 16 points. Brad Daugherty was next with 14 points and 14 rebounds, followed by Gerald Wilkins and Terrell Brandon with 13 points each.

Derrick Coleman had 31 points and 10 rebounds for New Jersey.

Drivers looking to pit row to gain an edge in Winston 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Keep an eye on the pits Sunday. That's where the Winston 500 may be decided. The competition has always been bumper-to-bumper at Talladega Superspeedway, and the restrictor plate era has brought the cars even closer together. So the drivers are looking to pit row to gain an edge.

"You have a lot of fairly equal drivers and a lot of fairly equal cars," said Darrell Waltrip, who has won four Winston Cup races at the 2.66-mile oval. "So what do you do? You pass 'em in the pits."

Waltrip doesn't mean that literally, of course. What he does mean is knocking off a second here and a half-second there when you steer your car onto pit lane for new tires and gas.

"A lot of crews have worked hard to go from 22- and 21-second stops to 17- and 18-second stops," Waltrip said Thursday. "What we're seeing now is you're not passing people with your car or the people in it. You're passing 'em on the pits."

Waltrip said a major reason for the shorter pit stops is a new jack that allows the crew to get the car off the ground for a tire change with two quick strokes on the lever. But there have been more than just equipment changes along pit row.

Rusty Wallace, the hottest driver on the circuit, recognizes the value of a fast, efficient pit crew. He's got his team lifting weights and doing aerobic training.

"On average, they may be more physically fit, have more stamina, be a little stronger in everything they do, and certainly that carries over to the pits," said Davey Allison, one of Wallace's top rivals and the defending Winston 500 champion. "I think that may be something that's part of the future for everybody."

Allison recalled one of NASCAR's first great pit crews: the Wood Brothers team that helped David Pearson to so many victories.

"You used to change four tires in 30 seconds," he recalled. "They would do it in 26 seconds and were just blowing people away. They'd come in even the first time and leave with a 5- or 6-second lead. They'd come in again and leave with a 9- or 10-second lead. That's what put the emphasis on the pit crew."

Nowadays, the pit stops are more even, but it doesn't take much to make a big difference once the cars return to the track.

"Right now, we're looking at half-seconds," Allison said. "You beat a guy out of the pits by a half-second, that can mean two or three positions, because everybody is so close on a track like this."

That may be the case, but Wallace keeps finding ways to come out on top. He's been dominating since a spectacular crash knocked him out of the season's first race, the Daytona 500.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1226
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLE III TO CHAPTER 15 OF SAID CODE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE USE OF RECREATION PARKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS: Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas be amended by adding Article III to Chapter 15 of said Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. RECREATION PARK.

Sec. 15-50. Definitions. As used in this Article III, the following definitions shall apply, unless the context dictates otherwise:

- (a) "CITY" - the City of Pampa, Texas.
- (b) "CODE" - the Code of Ordinances of the City.
- (c) "GROUP SHELTER" - the area with restricted access to the facilities which provide both shower and restroom accommodations.
- (d) "MOTOR VEHICLE" - every vehicle which is self-propelled.
- (e) "OPEN FIRE" - a fire other than in a self-contained camper-stove; stove within an RV; portable, metal charcoal cooker; or City-provided, permanently installed cookers at the Park.
- (f) "OWNER" - a person having the right of property to or custody of a dog, cat or other domestic animal.
- (g) "PARK" - Recreation Park except for the areas leased to the Top O' Texas Rodeo association, gun club, and indoor shooting range; the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion; and the Hereford Breeder's Association barn.
- (h) "PERSON" - an individual, association, partnership, company or corporation.
- (i) "RV" - a recreational vehicle, camper truck, pickup with camper shell, and pickup with a tailgate tent.
- Sec. 15-51. Motor Vehicles. Except as otherwise in this Article expressly provided, the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Code shall be applicable to the Park.
- Sec. 15-52. Motor Vehicles - Roadways. Every motor vehicle shall be driven only upon the roadways within the Park. "Roadways" are those

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portions of a road improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

Sec. 15-53. Motor Vehicles - Speed. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a roadway within the Park at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances then existing. The speeds authorized in this section for the roadways within the Park shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of the limits specified in this section shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful.

Twenty (20) miles per hour on all roadways except in the areas of the boat ramp, RV camping sites, Group Shelter, and soft ball complex parking.

Ten (10) miles per hour on all roadways in the areas of the boat ramp, RV camping sites, Group Shelter and soft ball complex parking.

Sec. 15-54. Horses. No person shall ride or walk a horse in or under the Group Shelter, on the hide-and-bike trail, fishing pier, siltation dam, or inside the softball complex fence.

Sec. 15-55. Hunting. No person may hunt, catch or trap any bird or game animal within the park.

Sec. 15-56. Fishing. (a) Fishing is subject to all laws, rules and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, except as herein otherwise specifically provided.

(b) No person may catch and retain one day more than five (5) fish.

(c) No person may catch and retain a large-mouth bass shorter than fourteen (14) inches.

(d) No person may catch and retain a channel catfish shorter than nine (9) inches.

(e) No person may use any fishing device other than a rod and reel or a fixed-line rod.

(f) No person may fish between the hours of 11:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock A.M., Central Time.

Sec. 15-57. Firearms Prohibited. No person shall discharge a firearm within the Park. The term "firearm" shall include, but not be limited to, B-B guns, pellet guns, air rifles, air pistols, bow and arrows, and sling-shots.

Sec. 15-58. Boating-Lake. (a) No person may operate on the lake:

- (1) a boat longer than twelve feet (12);
- (2) a canoe longer than seventeen feet (17);
- (3) a paddleboat longer than ten feet (10).
- (b) No such vessel shall be equipped with a motor greater than an electric 12 VDC motor of 1 1/2 h.p.
- (c) No person may operate a vessel on the lake between dusk and dawn.
- (d) No vessel will be loaded with more persons than permitted by the manufacturer's specifications.
- (e) A vessel must have at least one life preserver, life belt, or other device of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandment of the Coast Guard for each person on board.
- Sec. 15-59. Prohibited Lake Uses. No person may on the lake:

(a) windsurf, water ski, jet ski, operate a sailboat or use an inner-tube floating device.

(b) swim in the lake;

(c) operate a gasoline powered vessel of any type.

Sec. 15-60. Pets. All dogs, cats or other domestic animals shall be under the control of its owner by leash, cage or verbal restraint.

Sec. 15-61. Camping. (a) No person shall use a recreational vehicle hook up without a permit issued by the Parks Department of the City.

(b) No person shall use a recreational vehicle hook up for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days and without at least a three-day interval between uses.

(c) No person shall use any other authorized camp site within the Park without a permit issued by the Parks Department of the City.

(d) No person shall use any other authorized camp site within the Park for more than seven (7) consecutive days and without at least a three-day interval between uses.

(e) No person shall use a recreational vehicle hook up without paying, in advance, the following fees:

- (1) \$8.00 per day per recreational vehicle for Sunday through Thursday.
- (2) \$10.00 per day per recreational vehicle for Friday through Saturday.
- (3) For Groups of 18 to 24 recreational vehicles, with advance reservation made at least four (4) weeks in advance, the per day rate shall be reduced by \$2.00 per day per recreational vehicle. An advance, non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total fee shall be required. The Group Shelter may also be reserved at the same time without any additional charge.
- (f) Except as provided in (e) (3) above, and subject to prior reservations, use of the Group Shelter may be arranged upon at least two (2) weeks prior notice and payment of any advance fee of \$20.00 per day per recreational vehicle. Such advance fee is non-refundable.
- (g) No person shall park a recreational vehicle other than in the designated recreational vehicle area.
- (h) No person shall camp by any means other than with a recreational vehicle except in the designated tent camping area.
- Sec. 15-62. Open Fires Prohibited. No person shall have an open fire within the Park.

Sec. 15-63. Glass Bottles Prohibited. Glass bottles within the Park are prohibited.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class "C" misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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2 Museums

PIONEER West Museum: Sharnock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

CARLA (sister of June and Bud), your son would like to contact you. Send response to Box 57, 96Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

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SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

ATTENTION Singles. Are you looking to meet other singles in the Texas Panhandle area? If so send self addressed stamped envelope and \$5 registration fee to: Texas Panhandle Singles Introduction, P.O. Box 238, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0238.

Alcoholics Anonymous 910 W. Kentucky 665-9702

4 Not Responsible

AS of this date, April 29, 1993, I, William E. Merrick, will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed William E. Merrick.

5 Special Notices

Pampa Lodge 966 AF&M 420 W. Kingsmill 7:30 p.m. Thursday

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

FOR rides to Lodge 1381 meetings call 669-2460, 665-5004, 669-3948.

10 Lost and Found

LOST April 23, female Blue Heeler, limps, right front leg, light yellow collar. Reward. 665-1583.

13 Bus. Opportunities

MEDICAL BILLING EMC-America electronic insurance claims processing for medical practitioners. \$30,000 part-time to over \$80,000 full-time. Investment \$5950 plus PC. For information by mail call (816)283-9975.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Panhandle House Leveling Excellent Floor Leveling and Home Repairs, call 669-0958.

DEAVER Construction: Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience, Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

RON'S Construction. Capentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, new ceilings, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

Childers Brothers House Leveling Professional House leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Martz owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

ASPHALT Repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

CONCRETE work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

FENCING. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

HOME Remodeling/Repair. Yard work. Reasonable. 669-0205.

MASONRY. All types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

J & J Automotive. Reasonable rates, top notch work. Check our prices with anyone's. 310 Ward, 665-0668 or 665-9366, talk with Keith.

Laramore Master Locksmith Call me out to let you in 665-Keys

Marion Boyce Construction Storm Cellars Life Time Guarantee 665-7152, Amarillo 359-6619.

14i General Repair

If it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA LAWNMOWER REPAIR Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.

14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

INTERIOR-Exterior, mud and brick. Brick work and repair. Bolin 665-2254.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

RON'S Construction. Loader, Dirt Work, Fill Dirt and Fill Sand. 669-3172.

MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

20 years experience, flower beds, yard work, trim trees, clean air conditioners. 665-8226.

SISTER Act Lawn Care. Scalping, mowing, edging. Mona 669-6357, Marie 669-3930.

THRIFTY Lawn Care Reasonable, senior discounts 665-4248.

TREE Feeding, trimming, detaching, aeration. Lawn seeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

TROY-Bilt retotilling for lawns, gardens, flowerbeds, etc. Free estimates. 669-6180.

QUALITY Lawn care. We do it all. \$10 and up. 669-2324.

MARK'S Lawn Service. Commercial and Residential. For free estimate call 665-0249.

FOR professional tree trimming and removal call the tree experts at Pampa Tree Care Company. Free estimates 665-9267.

MOWING, edging, tree trimming and removal. Free estimates. Please call 665-6642.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

McBride Plumbing Co. Complete repair Residential, Commercial 665-1633

Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Service \$30, 665-4307.

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14u Roofing

INDEPENDENT Contractor. Native Pampa. References. Free Estimates. 669-9586.

14z Siding

INSTALL Steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free Estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

21 Help Wanted

CORONADO Hospital Home Health is currently seeking a Contract Social Worker for once a month Case Reviews. A Master in Social work required. Please forward resume to: Coronado Hospital Attention Home Health 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065 1-800-773-2734

EOE CURRENT openings for CNA, good salary, good benefits. Apply at Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky.

DYER'S Barbeque now taking applications for waitress/waiters. Apply in person.

LEGAL Secretary: Legal experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume to Box 56, Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066.

LOOKING for full or part time work? Sell Avon products. Good earnings with prizes and awards offered. For information call 665-5854.

NEED A JOB? We've got the one for you! Work for Parkway Studios at our display inside Food King Supermarket. Registering family's to win \$250 in groceries. \$6 per hour full/part time. For interview call 1-800-860-2226 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OTR Driver needed for nationwide trucking company. Send resume Box 58, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa Texas 79066.

PAMPA Independent School District is accepting applications for an L.V.N. for care of special children with high tech nursing needs. 3-5 years recent hospital experience required; I.C.U. experience a plus. Address inquiries to Jack Bailey, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

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RN, LVN needed in home health agency. Apply in person at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Pkwy., Pampa, Tx.

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WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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 New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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 Full line of Aco feeds
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CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Royal Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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FOR Sale, Boston Terriers AKC. Call 665-8603, after 6 665-5905.

FOR sale: AKC Tiny Toy male Poodle. 665-1230.

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GROOMING, exotic-birds, pets, full line pet supplies, lams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

SUZIE'S K-9 World offers grooming, boarding and AKC puppies. Call Suzi Reed or Janelle Hinkle at 665-4184 or 665-7794.

TO give away 1 year old female Pomeranian. Call 669-0207, 8-6 p.m.

89 Wanted To Buy

MARBLE, Pocket knives, pocket watches, old toys, old costume jewelry, collectibles. 669-2605.

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RESPONSIBLE Couple wanting to lease a cabin on Lake Greenbelt, water front preferred. 806-323-9811, 806-323-8613.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35. a week. Davis Hotel. 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-3743, 669-2226.

HERITAGE APARTMENTS
 Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.

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1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

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SAVE big bucks when you move to Caprock Apartments. You get a pool, laundry, free movies plus the nicest apartment with huge closets, appliances and a move-in gift. Rates starting at \$275 per month. Come see us today for your new home. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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NICE clean 2 bedroom house. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

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2 bedroom house in Lefors for rent or sale. 835-2820.

2 bedroom, 431 N. Warren. \$200, \$100 deposit. After 4:30, 665-2254.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Cherokee st. \$3500/assumed payments or \$67,000. 669-1606.

3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. Qualifying assumable loan, buyer pays all closing costs. 2229 N. Wells. 915-690-0186.

3 or 4 bedroom, dining, living room, game room, many extras. MLS 2681 Shed Realty 665-4180, 665-5436.

4 bedroom brick with large den, fireplace, 1 3/4 bath. \$47,500. 358-4827, 669-9397.

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 665-5158

For Sale By Owners
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 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4, 1/2 bath, formal dining, kitchen bar. Weekdays 8-5 call Ray 669-1103 or 352-8307 or 358-6632 leave message.

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MINI STORAGE
 You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.

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 Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

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 NBC Plaza 665-4100

RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant, 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

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BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR
 665-7037

2 Bedroom, corner lot, brick, very nice, assume payments \$28,000, \$6000 equity \$318 month. 600 N. Lowry 665-3023.

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104 Lots

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

FRASHER Acres East, 1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Lot zoned for mobile home, 224 Miami, \$1500. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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18 foot Travel Trailer, pickup camper. 665-2736.

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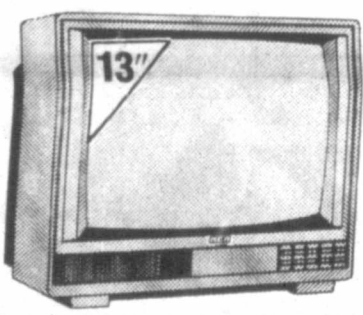
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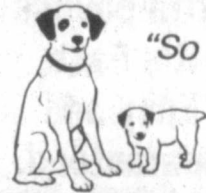


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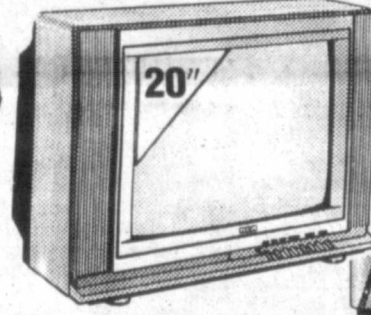


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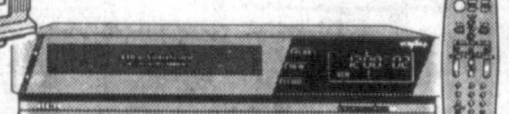
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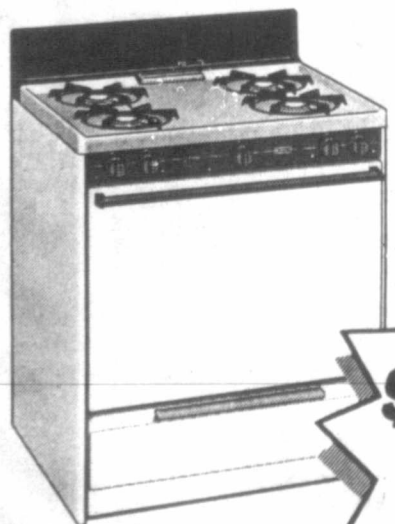


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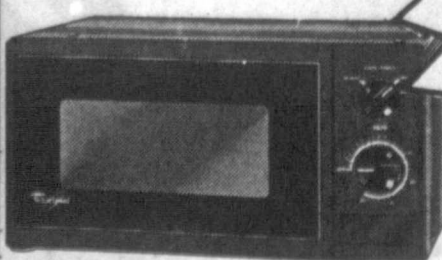
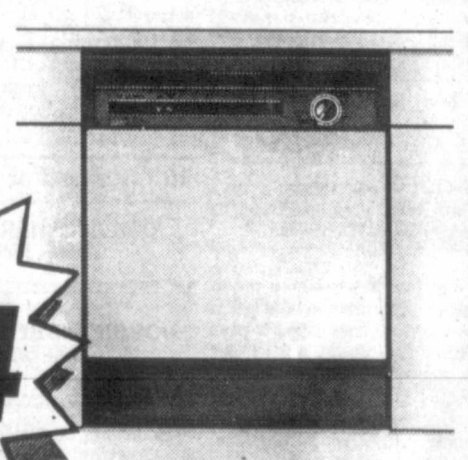


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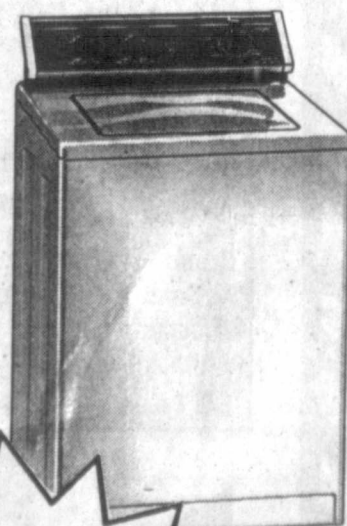
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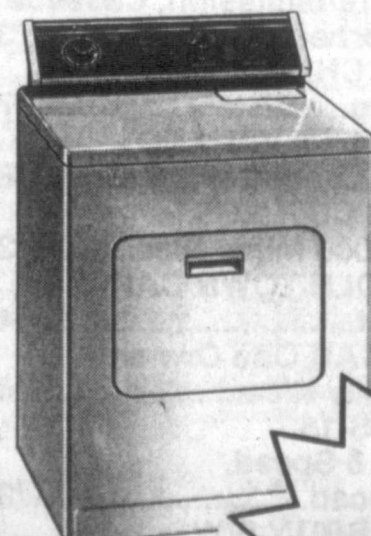
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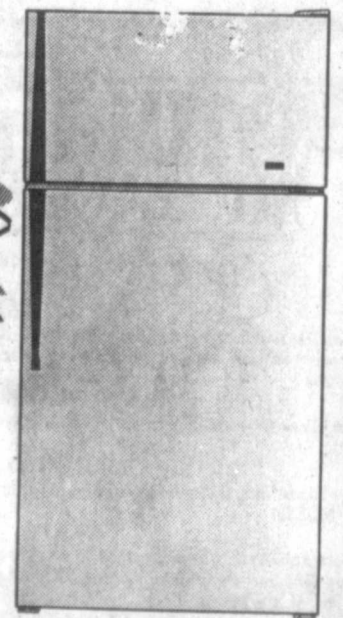
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