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PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District will meet in regular session today beginning at 6:45 p.m. at Pampa High School's library.

Items scheduled to be discussed include the organization of the board and the election of officers, the Family and Medical Leave Act and Region XVI contracts for the next school year.

Also on the agenda are bids for office and instructional equipment, audio visual equipment and athletic equipment; the gazebo roof at Pampa Middle School; a financial agreement with Grandview-Hopkins and Lefors school districts; the 1994-1995 teacher salary schedules; and the sale of a delinquent tax property.

In addition, the board will discuss personnel matters and receive a report from the superintendent.

WHITE DEER — White Deer Independent School District's Board of Trustees will meet today beginning at 9 p.m. in the board room of the administration building in White Deer.

Items scheduled to be discussed include swearing in board members, reorganizing the board and the approval of accounts payable fund.

In addition, the board will enter executive session to discuss any possible resignation and employment openings.

GRAY COUNTY — Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District's Board of Education will meet in a special session this evening beginning at 9 p.m. in the school's cafeteria located on Route 1.

The only item scheduled to be discussed is a school financing plan and an agreement with the Pampa Independent School District.

The financing plan would allow Grandview-Hopkins ISD to send a portion of its local tax money to the PISD instead of the state.

A special election will be held on June 25 to decide the matter by Grandview-Hopkins ISD voters.

AMARILLO (AP) — What began today as a motel robbery ended in New Mexico with two suspects dead and a deputy wounded, officials said.

Details were sketchy about the predawn incident. A man with a semi-automatic weapon took an undetermined amount of money from the Comfort Inn in west Amarillo just after 1 a.m., police Cpl. Lisa Cherry said.

About 20 minutes later, an Oldham County deputy near Vega stopped a 1982 Chevrolet matching the description of the getaway car, officials said.

Shots were fired and sheriff's Deputy Bob Middleton was hit in the leg, authorities said. But Middleton continued the chase for about seven miles, until the suspects shot his vehicle's radiator, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

The suspect car was stopped just into New Mexico, and officers found the driver and passenger both dead. Investigators think the suspects took their own lives. The sports car has Missouri license plates, authorities said.

Middleton was treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

AMARILLO (AP) — A crowd at a park began pummeling police with rocks and bottles as the officers made a traffic arrest, investigators say.

Officer Jim Hart, who suffered a cut to the head during the melee Sunday night, was treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital.

Three men were arrested on riot charges. They remained in custody Monday morning at the Potter County Jail.

At approximately 9:10 p.m. Sunday, officers were attempting to arrest Joe Dean Taylor, 21, for reckless driving near Bones Hooks Park, Sgt. Bob Smiley said. Taylor was blocking the road and causing a traffic jam, Smiley said.

"That's when the fighting started," Smiley said. The 15-minute melee, involving about 200 people, broke up when more police arrived, he said.

Garrick Deshawn Hendrix, 20, and Victor Earl Holmes, 20, were arrested on charges of inciting and participating in a riot. Taylor is also accused of resisting arrest and inciting a riot.

EL PASO (AP) — A judge has accused the state attorney general's office of trying to obstruct his investigation into alleged disparities in state funding to El Paso County.

In documents filed Monday, State District Judge Edward S. Marquez alleged that outside attorneys for the office had tried to block his court of inquiry into the alleged funding shortfalls.

The office is attempting "to hinder, obstruct and ultimately to destroy this court's ability to function," Marquez said in an affidavit.

Daniel Coward resigns as PHS principal

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer



Daniel Coward

Daniel Coward, principal of Pampa High School, has accepted the principalship at Amarillo High School, marking the end of six years as the chief administrator of Pampa's only high school.

Amarillo Independent School District's Board of Education voted Monday night to offer the position to Coward during its regular meeting in Amarillo.

Coward will assume his new duties at Amarillo High School beginning July 1.

"We absolutely wish Mr. Coward well in his new job and we appreciate the six years that he's worked at Pampa High

School," said Dawson Orr, Pampa Independent School District superintendent.

One of four high schools in the Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo High School currently has an enrollment of 1,944 students attending grades 9-12.

Coward is replacing Bobby Woodruff, who has been the Amarillo High School principal for one year.

While at Pampa High School, Coward has overseen the adoption of a number of programs at the school including the accelerated block schedule which is scheduled to be implemented next year, a zero-tolerance program aimed at violence among

students and the extension of the school's honor and advanced placement curricula.

He attributes many of the successes he has had to the people with whom he has worked.

"There has been several things that have taken place and I attribute them to the staff and to the vision they have," Coward said. "It's been an honor to be a part of this staff and to be able to work with the folk at Pampa High School."

A larger District 5-A school, Amarillo High School has approximately 900 more students than Pampa High School, a District 4-A school.

While admitting there will be some difficulties in adapting to

the new position, Coward said he is looking forward to the challenge.

"I've experienced that kind of transition before and, yes, there are some challenges but they're good challenges because you're able to offer a lot of opportunities to the students."

Prior to his move to Pampa, Coward worked in the Crosbyton Independent School District, a 2-A school system.

Coward will formally submit his resignation at today's meeting of the PISD Board of Education when it meets beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the high school's library.

A replacement for Coward has not been named, according to Orr.

Spring flowers



Ernestine Throckmorton, 745 W. Wilks, picks some iris to take inside for flowery decoration inside her home. The iris survived last month's freeze and, with the warm spring weather now arriving, has blossomed forth in its beauty. The warm weather, up into the 70s and 80s, is expected to last as Pampa area residents can finally relax to know spring is definitely here, with the prospect of more spring flowers arriving to brighten our days. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Federal Reserve considers another interest rate hike

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fourth increase in interest rates appears imminent, but the Federal Reserve's credit tightening for this year may be drawing to a close, many analysts believe.

The Fed's key policy-making group, the Federal Open Market Committee, planned to meet behind closed doors today to consider its next interest rate move.

President Clinton, at morning photo session, said that even if the Fed were to boost rates once again, "I have every confidence that we're still going to have a good year this year."

"There is clearly some room for short-term interest rates over the rate of inflation that won't slow down our economy," he said.

Every time the committee has met this year it has decided to raise interest rates, and there was widespread speculation the central bank would do the same this time.

In fact, some economists were looking for something more dramatic than the three separate quarter-point hikes in the federal funds rate that the Fed has engineered so far.

The funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, has gone from 3 percent to 3.75 percent.

Many analysts believe the 3.75 percent rate will be increased by one-half percentage point and that the boost will be accompanied by a half-point hike in the Fed's discount rate, the interest that the central bank charges on direct loans to commercial banks. The discount rate, currently 3 percent, was last increased in February 1989.

While the Fed's previous three small rate hikes have sent stock and bond markets spiraling downward, analysts said they were not looking for such a negative reaction this time. Indeed, on the eve of the widely anticipated rate hike, financial markets staged a modest rally Monday. Bond yields fell to 7.45 percent, compared

with an 18-month high of 7.63 percent a week ago; and the Dow Jones industrial average climbed by 11.82 points.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed officials have insisted they are not trying to choke off the economic expansion with the rate hikes, but are merely pushing interest rates to a "neutral" level where they are neither spurring growth nor retarding it.

The trouble is that the Fed has been vague about just where that neutral territory is, and many critics complain that is why long term interest rates have risen faster than short-term rates.

"We feel that the Fed needs to be much more definitive and much more clear about what their purpose is and about what they're trying to accomplish," said Tommy Thompson, president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Thompson, a builder in Owensboro, Ky., said his group believes that the rate hikes that already occurred will reduce new-home construction by 3.6 percent from what was forecast at the beginning of the year.

Last week, the national average on 30-year mortgages hit a two-year high of 8.77 percent, according to a survey by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

However, many economists believe long-term interest rates should drop as financial markets become less worried about the pace of Fed rate hikes and as signs mount that the economy is slowing.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers, said he believed 30-year mortgages would decline to around 8.25 percent by the end of the year.

"We are approaching the end of the disorderly, uncertain period in financial markets," Sinai said.

He and other economists said one reason they were predicting less turmoil in financial markets was a growing sense that the Fed is coming to a close of its credit tightening, perhaps with one smaller rate hike left in July.

Cruise ship chartered for refugees

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government is chartering a \$34,000-a-day, Ukrainian-registered cruise ship for possible use in the screening of Haitian boat people seeking political asylum in the United States.

President Clinton, under political pressure to revamp his Haitian policy amid reports of heightened military repression, announced last week that an offshore facility would be set up to process refugees seeking asylum.

The fear of a mass exodus of Haitians had prompted both Clinton and President Bush to automatically repatriate Haitian boat people without giving them a chance to claim political persecution. Refugees determined only to be fleeing poverty will continue to be returned to Haiti.

The Coast Guard has repatriated all 586 Haitians picked up since last Thursday because the offshore screening promised by Clinton on May 8 has yet to be implemented.

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said the departures represented a "slight increase," but he acknowledged that no Haitians had been intercepted in 17 days prior to Clinton's announcement.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary William Perry, in Ottawa for talks with Canadian officials about setting up a peace-keeping force in Haiti if

democracy is restored, said Monday there were indications the Haitian military wants to avoid any hostilities with the United States.

"We're starting to get some signals from Haiti which suggests that they realize that they're in a very precarious position there and they're looking at some way of changing their situation or improving their situation," Perry said.

Among other things, the information indicates that military leader Raoul Cedras "might be willing to step down," Perry said. He added, "It's very difficult to interpret what these signals mean."

However, in Port-au-Prince, tensions increased Monday when Emile Jonassaint, installed as president last week by the Haitian military, usurped the post of prime minister, hours after the caretaker prime minister, Robert Malval, told government workers to ignore orders from the military and Jonassaint.

There have been persistent rumors of a planned U.S. invasion of Haiti to overthrow the military and install the democratically elected government of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The administration has said only that it is keeping open all options, including military intervention.

It is not clear when Clinton's new refugee policy will take effect, but the Pentagon said Monday a 700-bed cruise ship, Gruzuya, registered in Ukraine had been chartered as a potential processing site.

Planning to travel abroad? Better plan for passports

District Clerk Yvonne Moler advises those interested in traveling outside the United States this year needing a passport that applications should be submitted to her office at least three to four weeks prior to departure to ensure timely delivery of the passport.

"Planning ahead will eliminate the majority of our passport 'emergencies,'" Moler states. "With the current volume of passports being processed by the Passport Agency, they are being prioritized on the basis of departure dates and need. Of course, priority is given to those cases where there has been a death in the family or a medical emergency, but the average vacation traveler is looking at a good three-week time period in which to receive their passports."

Moler reminds travelers that before the passport application can be completed, one must have an original or certified copy of their birth certificate, two identical passport photographs (available from any professional photographer), a driver's license or other form of picture identification, a Social Security card and the processing fees.

For further information, Moler encourages applicants to call the office of the Gray County clerk at 669-8010.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAMPOS; Francisca M. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

ALBERT PERRY 'AL' DOUCETTE

Albert Perry "Al" Doucette, 82, died May 16, 1994 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Doucette was born July 9, 1911 in Canadian and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Mary Josephine Brickley on Oct. 5, 1946 in Pampa. Mr. Doucette was a bookkeeper and loan officer at First National Bank for 37 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Pampa Rotary Club for 46 years. He was a former Chapter Director of the American Red Cross and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in the European Theater of War in England.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; a daughter, Dr. Avril B. Rush of Arlington; a son, A. John Doucette of Amarillo; a brother, Berton Doucette of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Biery of Tulsa, Okla.; an uncle, Emmett Le Fors of Tulsa; an aunt, Mrs. J.H. Eastland of Beaumont; two granddaughters, Kellie Frie of Austin and Tracie Lohman of Fort Worth; two great-grandchildren, Michael Frie of Austin and Blake Lohman of Fort Worth. The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of the Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Borger
Admissions	Hayli Michelle Young and baby girl
Pampa	Stinnett
Filomena Valde Hernandez	Elda Campbell
Martha Estelle Smith	SHAMROCK
Lefors	HOSPITAL
Claud Walter Lamb	Admissions
	Shamrock
Dismissals	Lucy Payne
Pampa	McLean
Tonia Esten Porche	Imogene King
J.B. Walker	Dismissals
May Blanche Wilson	McLean
	Ethel Meador

Calendar of events

PAMPA TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Hi-Land Church, 18th and Banks. Those interested in improving their public speaking skills are invited to join the club.

CORONADO NURSING CENTER FAMILY COUNCIL

Coronado Nursing Center family council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the center's dining room, 1504 W. Kentucky. Three short tapes by Doug Manning will be shown. They include "Making the Decision," "Living Without Guilt" and "The Discovery of Purpose." All pertain to putting a loved one in a nursing home. For information, call 665-2665.

L.A. public schools woo students with choices

By JEFF MEYER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles schools are taking out newspaper ads and running TV commercials to recruit students under California's new open enrollment law, which allows youngsters to attend any school in their district that has room.

"We're a safe, air-conditioned, closed campus that has won five beautiful school awards," trumpets the Braddock Drive School in its 30-second spot on public television.

"Why pay \$12,000 when you can get the same plus more for FREE?" asks a newspaper ad paid for by Grant High School teachers wooing private school students.

Open enrollment — signed into law by Gov. Pete Wilson last year — is spurring schools to compete for students because the state does out funding according to enrollment at each school. Supporters of school choice, including President Clinton, say allowing schools to compete will make them better.

Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest district with 643,000

students, isn't the first to offer its students options. New York City, with the biggest school system in the nation, is in its first year of a similar program. And other California districts are also accepting applications for next year.

But education reformers are watching Los Angeles closely.

"Given the fact that there is physical room to move around in the district, L.A. may in fact become the laboratory for what is going to happen," said Julia Koppich, deputy director of Policy Analysis for Education, a think tank at the University of California at Berkeley. "Will parents actually select different schools?"

Los Angeles has about 22,000 classroom seats up for grabs in the fall. It also has budget problems, falling test scores and a rancorous relationship between the administration and teachers.

"It's not a cure-all. We're still going to have disgruntled parents," district spokesman Larry Carletta said. "But we feel it's a good way for families to have a voice in their child's education."

Others fear the policy won't help poor students because districts

won't pay to transport them to the school of their choice. Free transportation is available only to a student's neighborhood school.

Schools lacking extra room are mostly in neighborhoods like South Central Los Angeles, where immigrants have packed classrooms to capacity over the past decade.

No students will be bumped from their neighborhood schools to make room for students from elsewhere in the district. If there are more applicants than seats at a school, a lottery will be held.

"We make academic achievement our top priority," Lupe Sonnie, principal of Lincoln High School, told a group of prospective students visiting on Monday. She described her school's computers, landscaping and successful tracking team.

Michael Bennett, principal of the Parkman Middle School, where there's room for at least 300 more students, said he likes the policy because it encourages parents to get involved.

"They need to go out and check schools and make a judgment," he said. "They're doing that now, and that's good for everyone."

U.N. council approves peacekeepers for Rwanda

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — After three days of delays which one human rights group said cost even more lives in Rwanda, the Security Council voted today to send peacekeepers to the war-torn nation to protect refugees and help deliver food and medicine.

It could still take months for the all-African force of 5,500 soldiers to arrive, and they will be allowed to use force only for self-defense inside designated aid-delivery areas, such as stadiums or refugee camps.

The Security Council hopes the peacekeepers will nevertheless be able to stem what it called "a humanitarian crisis of enormous proportions."

The resolution also imposes an immediate worldwide arms embargo on Rwanda.

The Clinton administration reluctantly supported the resolution under pressure from other Security Council members anxious to act. The United States is not contributing troops but will pay about one-third of the mission's total cost, estimated at \$115 million for six months.

About 200,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in more than a month of bloodletting between the Central African country's two main ethnic groups, the majority Hutus and minority Tutsis. Nearly 2 million people have fled, the United Nations and aid groups say.

Human rights organizations and aid workers blame militias led by extremist Hutu politicians for most of the

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, May 16

Paul A. Pletcher, 633 N. Zimmers, reported theft. Gray County Sheriff's Office reported criminal mischief in the jail.

Arrest

MONDAY, May 16

Bobby Ladell Dorsey, 31, 1000 Huff Rd., was arrested on a charges of theft \$25-\$200 and \$200-\$750. He was released on bond.

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 16

Mr. Payroll, 305 N. Hobart, reported forgery.

Arrest

MONDAY, May 16

J.C. Jeffries, 43, 801 E. Gordon, was arrested on five warrants.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Wheat.....3.13	Milo.....4.28	Com.....4.98
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The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serico.....4 5/8	NC	Occidental.....18 1/2	dn 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan.....64.58	Puntan.....15.67
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco.....55 3/4	up 1/8	Aron.....102 1/8	dn 1/2
Cabot.....49 5/8	NC	Cabot O&G.....21 1/4	up 1/4

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

Chevron.....88 1/8	dn 3/8	Coca-Cola.....39 7/8	up 1/8
Diamond Sham.....24 3/8	dn 1/8	Enron.....29 7/8	NC
Halliburton.....29 7/8	dn 3/8	HealthTrust Inc.....28 7/8	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand.....35 1/4	up 1/4	KNE.....23	NC
Kerr-McGee.....44 1/8	dn 1/8	Limited.....18 3/4	NC
Mapco.....63	up 1/8	Maxus.....4 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's.....57 3/4	dn 1/8	Mobil.....81 5/8	up 1/4
New Atmos.....19 1/8	dn 9/16	Packer & Parsley.....24 3/4	dn 5/8
Phillips.....51	dn 3/4	Phillips.....32 3/4	up 1/8
SLB.....57 1/8	up 3/8	SPS.....24 3/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco.....45 3/4	dn 3/4	Texasco.....64 1/4	NC
Wal-Mart.....22 1/2	dn 1/4	West Texas Crude.....18.02	

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Bicycle Rodeo



Mike Albus, scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 413, inspects the bike of his son Anthony during the troop's Bicycle Rodeo at the Zion Lutheran Church Monday afternoon as Jas O'Malley looks on. Albus said the boys were holding the rodeo to earn their safety merit badges. The boys were learning about safety techniques and having their bikes inspected to see if they met safety guidelines. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Construction of new homes, apartments down

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts fell 2.5 percent in April, the government said today. Analysts had expected rising mortgage rates to begin to slow down residential construction.

Drops in the South and West more than offset gains in the Midwest and Northeast.

The Commerce Department said construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.46 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 1.49 million in March. The initial March estimate was 1.47 million.

The 12.3 percent jump in March was partly a rebound from a weather-related 21.2 percent plunge in January and a slower-than-expected 4.5 percent revival in February. Starts shot up 14.7 percent in December to a 1.61 million rate.

But many analysts said rising rates, after initially pushing some tentative buyers into the market, would slow consumer demand and

builder enthusiasm. They were predicting a 1.45 million starts rate last month.

Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages averaged 8.39 percent in April, up from 7.75 in March and a 25-year low of 6.74 percent last October, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. They had risen to 8.77 percent by last Thursday, highest in two years.

The National Association of Home Builders told a news conference Monday it had revised its forecast for housing starts in 1994 to 1.38 million, down from its 1.43 million prediction at the beginning of the year.

"Housing is one of the most interest-sensitive sectors of the economy and our members are already feeling the effects of higher rates," said Tommy Thompson, an Owensboro, Ky., builder and association president.

The home builders' association said a jump in mortgage rates from 7 percent to 9 percent would add \$209 to the monthly payment on a \$150,000 mortgage.

Randy Smith, a builder from Wal-

nut Creek, Calif., told reporters the higher rates initially had the effect of pushing "fence-sitters" into the market in March out of fear of even higher rates. But since then, he added, prospective buyer traffic has dropped dramatically.

In fact, the association said a May survey of 415 members showed that the number reporting "high to very high" traffic had been cut nearly in half since January, to just 21.7 percent from 39 percent.

Applications for building permits, often a barometer of future activity, rose 4.4 percent to a 1.37 million rate, up from 1.31 million a month earlier. But applications for single-family homes, which represent about 80 percent of housing starts, were unchanged from March. Permits for multi-family structures shot up 23.7 percent.

Single-family starts had fallen 4.4 percent in April, to a 1.21 million rate, after jumping 12.4 percent a month earlier.

Apartment construction rose 7.8 percent, to a 250,000 rate, following March's 12.1 percent gain.

Wounded Bosnian soldiers leave for pilgrimage

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Some 180 wounded former Bosnian government soldiers fled out of Sarajevo today on the first leg of a pilgrimage to Mecca, the holiest site in Islam.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic also was among 300 Slavic Muslims leaving on two planes for the journey, or haji, to the Saudi city.

All Muslims who can afford it are supposed to make the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a lifetime. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia put up all the money for the Bosnians' trip.

The pilgrimage was to have begun Sunday, but the trip was delayed because of security concerns and logistics problems.

"We are going after all, thanks to Allah," said Mustafa Kajtas as he handed his documents to a U.N. soldier checking the passengers.

The first group left on a U.N. transport plane to fly to Zagreb, Croatia, where they were to board a Saudi jet. A second group of 120 pilgrims was leaving later today.

The pilgrimage seemed an isolated symbol of joy and hope in the war-ravaged republic. Battles raged in northern Bosnia, and troops of the Muslim-led government reportedly took control of a key road from Bosnian Serb forces.

A U.N. spokesman, Maj. Rob Anink, confirmed "severe fight-

ing" around Kladanj, about 20 miles southeast of Tuzla. He said government troops "made some sort of a bulge" into Serb territory and also took control of the road south to Olovo, putting them closer to Sarajevo to the southwest.

The road is the main north-south link between Sarajevo and Tuzla, center of the largest government-controlled area in Bosnia.

Bosnian radio said late Monday that government troops had seized

13 square miles of territory around Kladanj. It said more than 100 Serb soldiers died.

If true, it would be one of the biggest gains during a single government offensive against the Serbs, who hold about 70 percent of Bosnia's territory after two years of fighting.

The push by government troops was part of a regional offensive that began last week and is apparently focused on opening a link between Tuzla and Sarajevo.

City briefs

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

TEACHING WEST Coast Swing as seen on Club Dance. Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. 324 Naida. \$40 couple. Call 665-1083 for information. Adv.

SALE AT Call's Antiques, 300 N. Ward. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY Daily/Sunday Oklahoman. 665-8054 after 6 p.m. Adv.

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Recital Saturday, May 21, 5 p.m. Public invited. No admission. 669-2941. Adv.

GOING OUT Of Business Sale, Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster. Adv.

HOUSES CLEANED — reasonable rates. 665-3270, 669-9347. Adv.

FENCE REPAIR, Joe Johnson, 665-3368, 669-9232. Adv.

CHIEF FLEMINS, Dawson Orr, Mayor Peet, Judge Kennedy, was Officer Hedrick acting as School Resource Officer, Employee of City of Pampa, Adult Advisor to D.F.Y.I.T., Juvenile Officer, and or by Proxy, when he falsely accused me of calling Jack Bailey? Please check Policies as derived from Accreditation Standards and Advise! Also Albert Nichols, what of my restitution? Terry R. Hembree, May 17, 1994. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s and southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High near 80 with south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Monday's high was 82; this morning's low was 62.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms western sections. Lows 55-60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly late afternoon thunderstorms western sections. Highs from mid 70s northwest to mid 80s southeast. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms all sections. Lows from mid 50s to low 60s. South Plains:

Tonight, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms west, otherwise fair with low cloudiness possible toward morning. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms mainly in the evening. Lows 60-65.

North Texas — Tonight and Wednesday, morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly cloudy north. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows in mid 60s. Highs in mid 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in

the 60s and low 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight through Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s inland, 80s coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly sunny. Highs in mid 80s.

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Doctors caught lighting up their cigarettes outside world's biggest cancer meeting

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Walter Omar Ponce got 10 feet outside the exit of the world's largest cancer conference before he pulled out a pack of cigarettes and lit up.

A guilty smile flickered across his face. "I smoke for pleasure," he said.

Ponce is a cancer specialist from Taudil, Argentina, one of 9,000 doctors, scientists, nurses and others attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

While he and other doctors — all of them foreign — lingered with their cigarettes outside the convention hall, physicians inside listened to slide presentations on the ravages of tobacco, by far the leading cancer killer in the United States.

The irony of doctors using a cancer-causing substance at a cancer conference was not lost on some of those attending, especially Americans.

"It makes me sick," said Dr. Harmon Eyre, medical director of the American Cancer Society.

American doctors have almost

entirely abandoned cigarettes. The latest surveys show that only 3 percent admit smoking, down from 65 percent in the 1950s.

This is not the case in the rest of the world, however. In Europe, for instance, 20 percent to 30 percent of doctors are believed to smoke.

Foreign doctors' taste for cigarettes was clear at the conference this week. At any time, a dozen or so doctors puffed away outside the Dallas Convention Center.

When asked why they smoked, their reactions ranged from embarrassment to defiance. Some said they intended to quit soon. Others said they thought the dangers were overblown.

"I can't stop. I'm sure it's bad," said Dr. Silvia Bonicatto, a cancer specialist from LaPlata, Argentina, who stood with Ponce outside the meeting.

Nearby, several other doctors lounged with their cigarettes in the humid Texas heat beside a Confederate Civil War statue.

"We know about the dangers, but we enjoy cigarettes," said Dr. Hans-Dieter Peters of Bonn, Germany.

Dr. Jan Bruynseels of Beerse, Belgium, said he thought smoking was

only unhealthy for "a subgroup," which might not include him.

"I think the whole business is blown up," he said.

Dr. Martin Yaunick-Louis, a surgeon from St. Maraire, France, drew on a slender cigar and noted that people also take a risk when they drive.

"It's a habit for me," he said. "When you do it in moderation, I don't think it's a bad thing."

Some of the foreign doctors thought the vehemence of many Americans' opposition to smoking seemed extreme, considering the country's other problems.

Dr. Nier El-Eltamry, a cancer specialist from the Alexandria School of Medicine in Egypt, agreed smoking was something he should give up.

But he went on, "Americans are very heavy drinkers. They try to stop smoking, but their children are on drugs. They practice sex early in life. There are a lot of very, very bad habits."

In the United States, smoking takes about 419,000 lives annually from cancer, heart disease and other tobacco-related ills. Worldwide, it kills about 3 million people yearly.

Senior Development graduates



Four seniors in Pampa High School's Senior Development program were honored during the 1994 Senior Development Appreciation Banquet on Monday night at the Sportsman's Club. From left are Hector Estrada, Randy Swires, Liberty Bloxom and Ritchie Folmar. Catered by the Shriners, the banquet also honored other students in the program: Jaime Arebalo, Chris Bradley, Jeff Costilow, Amy Hammer, Laurie Mangus, Jo Ann Morehart, Mary Helen Rivera, Noemi Silva, Ameer Street and Heidi Venal, along with special friend Lisa Busby. Also recognized were staff members, working site employers and peer tutors. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

UT reverse discrimination lawsuit begins

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal lawsuit alleging discrimination against white applicants to the University of Texas School of Law could have national implications, parties on both sides say.

"If the state of Texas cannot have affirmative action, then who can?" asked Houston lawyer Harry Reasoner, who represents the university in the trial that began Monday.

The Office of Civil Rights found in 1983 that the state had a discriminatory higher education system, Reasoner said, resulting in a state agreement to increase the number of minorities in professional schools.

Michael Greve of the libertarian Washington-based Center for Individual Rights — helping represent four white would-be UT law students suing the school — called the case huge. "On that much, at least, there's agreement among the parties," Greve said.

In their lawsuit against the state and university, the white plaintiffs are challenging a policy they say unfairly admitted minority students with lower entrance exam scores and college grades.

"We think it's perfectly legitimate to reach out to minorities to explain to them why the University of Texas law school is a great place," Greve said.

But he contended that UT has a "raw quota" system for putting minorities into its law school. "What's not OK is to say, 'Here are the numbers, this is what we want, and let's go get them by any means possible,'" Greve said outside the courtroom.

UT law professor Samuel Issacharoff, part of the defense team, said the university doesn't have quotas.

Issacharoff said the law school tries to have about 5 or 6 percent blacks, and about 11 percent Hispanics in each entering class. That reflects each group's percentage of Texas college graduates, he said.

School figures show that percentages have varied from year to year, and the defense says race is just one of many factors considered.

"What the plaintiffs are asking for is a ruling that all affirmative action programs are illegal ... It would cause the re-segregation of higher education in Texas," Reasoner said.

The trial is expected to last about two weeks.

State figures show that 294 of 482 blacks enrolled in the four state university law schools in 1992 were at predominantly black Texas Southern University in Houston. That school also had 117 of the 465 Hispanic law students enrolled, and 169 whites of 3,089 enrolled statewide.

At the same time, 118 blacks, 178 Hispanics and 1,310 whites were enrolled at UT.

Austin lawyer Terral Smith, representing the white plaintiffs, said the law school's policy violates the constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the law. He said it is contrary to civil rights law forbidding discrimination based on race, color or creed.

Under the policy, more than half of each entering law school class is admitted based on combined grades and law school exam scores. For the rest, factors including race, gender, age and economic background come into play. In the second category, minority students are compared with other minorities; whites with whites.

Former dean files racial bias suit against Prairie View

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit has been filed against Prairie View A&M University by a former dean who accuses the predominantly black school of removing him from his post because of his national origin.

The lawsuit was filed by Hakumat Israni, 52, and claims university officials abolished the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology in order to remove him as dean.

Irani, a native of India, alleges that the university created the College of Agriculture, Home Economics and Human Services to replace the department he once headed.

The lawsuit says Israni and other faculty and administrators are discriminated against because the school follows a policy of singling out blacks for job placement.

The lawsuit, filed last week, asks

compensatory damages to be determined by a jury, in addition to other relief.

A spokesman for the university declined to comment until school attorneys have an opportunity to review the lawsuit.

David T. Lopez, an attorney representing Israni, said school officials have intentionally maintained Prairie View A&M University as an institution for black students contrary to state and federal integration policy.

Lopez said that under the Texas Plan for Equal Educational Opportunity, historically segregated institutions such as Prairie View are assigned special programs to encourage diversity in their student body and faculty. Other institutions are discouraged or precluded from instituting competing programs, thus increasing the prospect that students

and faculty of other races will choose the institution, he said.

Engineering technology has been placed with the College of Engineering and Architecture, Lopez said.

Lopez said Agriculture and home economics were removed from Israni's leadership and placed under a black administrator in a new college.

Irani continues to work at the university as a division head in the university's College of Engineering and Architecture.

The lawsuit claims that from 1989 to 1993, the percentage of full-time black administrators at Prairie View increased from 78 percent to 88 percent.

School officials wrongly assume that they must maintain an inordinate number of black faculty and administrators to serve as role models for black students, Lopez said.

Cult survivor: David Koresh will come back from the dead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Koresh's prophecy is being fulfilled with the upcoming sentencing of eight Branch Davidians for their roles in killing four federal agents, a Koresh follower says.

Woodrow Kendrick, 63, who was acquitted of all charges against him in a federal trial earlier this year, told WOAI radio in an interview aired Monday that Koresh preached "the laws shall be turned against you."

Kendrick, speaking from a friend's home in Waco last week, predicted Koresh soon will return from the dead and "pull a judgment."

"The Bible says clearly that 'vengeance is mine,'" said Kendrick.

"The American people and the world are going to wake up and they're going to see what I know. I've learned it before it happened, and everybody else is going to see it as it happens," he said.

Kendrick is one of three Davidians who were cleared of all charges against them, including murder and murder-conspiracy, in a seven-week trial in San Antonio. Five other defendants were convicted of voluntary manslaughter, and three were convicted on weapons charges.

The eight face sentencing June 16-17 in San Antonio.

Koresh and 78 followers died April 19, 1993, when fire engulfed their compound near Waco, ending a 51-day standoff with federal officers. The stalemate began with a failed raid and shootout Feb. 28, 1993, that killed four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Six Davidians died as a result of the gun battle.

Koresh knew when he was going to return from the dead, Kendrick claims, but he wasn't allowed to tell anyone.

Koresh's "judgment" will not be for the ATF agents who raided the compound, but for their leaders, Kendrick said.

Phillips scholarship



Lindsey Patterson, left, region manager for Phillips Petroleum, presents Angela R. Rodriguez, a Pampa High School senior, with a certificate for a \$7,000 scholarship. Rodriguez, with her parents Domingo and Peggy standing beside her, will attend Angelo State University in San Angelo. She plans to become a medical lab technician. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Spotlight On...

Dr. Wei-Lin Jung - Emergency Department Coronado Hospital

We at Coastal Emergency Services are proud to recognize Dr. Wei-Lin Jung for her outstanding performance at Coronado Hospital. Her attitude about health care and people make her a very important member of the emergency department team.

Dr. Jung joined the Coronado Emergency staff in August 1993. She comes to us from the French Robert Correctional Facility in Abilene, Texas. She attended the University of Texas in Austin where she received her degree in chemical engineering. After a few years in the engineering field she decided to move into medicine. After completing medical school at Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, she completed her residency program in family practice at the University of Arkansas. After her residency program she became eligible for her board exams and is now Board-Certified.

Immigrating from Taiwan at the age of 10, you could say Dr. Jung is a native Texan. She and her husband of ten years, Ron Deike, have lived in Dallas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Ogden, Utah; Kunsan, Republic of Korea; Meeker, Colorado; and Abilene, Texas. They now reside in Colorado where they plan to stay long term. Dr. Jung and her husband have no children, no dogs, no cats, just wild birds all over the place. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, reading, sewing, cooking and stain glass.

Dr. Jung is a colorful addition to the community of Pampa. When asked what her number one goal for the emergency department in service to the community - her response was to educate the patients in self-care and preventive medicine to improve quality of life and minimize future emergency department visits.

We at Coastal Emergency Services salute Dr. Jung for all her time, energy and loyalty to the community and to Coronado Hospital.



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Opinion

Gaza agreement still a touchy one

The Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization agreement signed recently granting the PLO autonomy over the Gaza Strip and Jericho will expand to the rest of the West Bank later this year.

But even a last-minute flap over maps by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat didn't derail the peace process. It says much about Arafat's chameleonic nature that, even on the eve of fulfilling his dream of Palestinian autonomy, he couldn't resist grandstanding. One hopes that, as head of his own country now, Arafat acts more responsibly. He should trade in his combat fatigues for a business suit. Castro chic no longer is in style.

Most Palestinians seem overjoyed at gaining sovereignty. Afif Safieh, Palestinian general delegate to the United Kingdom, could not hide his enthusiasm. He seems to understand the importance of low taxes and minimal government for Palestine. And he assured the United States that Arafat's past flirtations with the former Soviet Union and other communist regimes were merely tactical maneuvers; and that the PLO leader actually describes himself as something like a British conservative.

The Palestinians, though impoverished, are a talented and energetic people. If left alone by their own government, they will bring capitalist prosperity to the areas they now control. Safieh spoke of the strong diaspora of Palestinians around the world, including several hundred thousand in the United States, who will be investing in independent Palestine.

Israel itself will provide an impetus for Palestine to avoid socialism. Israel is dismantling many of its own socialist institutions, spurring strong economic growth in recent years. And the Israelis have shown how to "make the desert bloom." If peace can be maintained, the intermingling of the Israeli and Palestinian economies, which already exists to a great extent, could be deepened, as could the ties both have to Jordan, Syria, Egypt and other neighbors.

Indeed, free markets are the key not only to economic development but to peace in the entire Middle East. Strong property rights for all people, of whatever race, creed or color, alleviate most or even all anxieties over territorialism. In the United States, the most multi-ethnic nation in history, ethnic disputes, though at times serious, never threaten to blow up the system; people intermingle freely to the extent that property rights are assured for every person, business and religion.

The establishment of Palestinian autonomy is but one step in a long peace process. Next, Arafat and the Palestinians must prove that they can live peacefully cheek-by-jowl with Israelis. Hamas and other extreme Palestinian elements must be controlled. Attacks on Israel would destroy peace, and even could bring about Israeli re-occupation.

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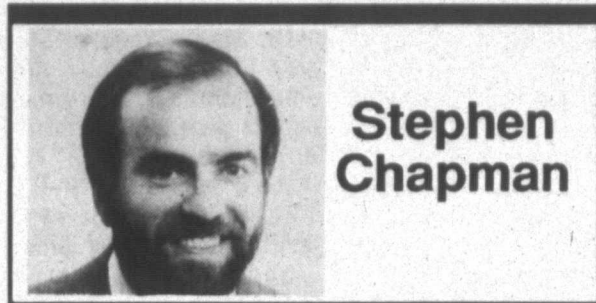
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A safe distance from the truth



Stephen Chapman

Since funeral orations are not delivered under oath, we have all come to expect that the death of a national political figure will bring forth a tidal wave of pious blather. Still, the outpouring of revisionism on the subject of Richard Nixon over the last couple of weeks is enough to leave one slightly breathless with amazement.

The problem is not just the willingness to overlook the criminality revealed by the Watergate scandal, chastely euphemized as Nixon's "mistakes" in President Clinton's eulogy. Just as bad is the shameless magnification of everything else he did as president, combined with the perverse insistence on making a virtue out of his every character defect.

We have been reminded endlessly that Nixon never quit, never abandoned political life and never failed to bounce back from defeat. We have been told that he possessed an unconquerable drive to succeed, which should be a model for us all.

Persistence and resilience are generally admirable, but Nixon's case is an exception. He pursued his ambitions without rest largely because he craved power as few men ever have — and as no one ever should. He could never stay far away from politics because nothing else could slake that inordinate appetite. He was interested less in power for how it could be used to improve the world — Nixon had few convictions, and none that were not flexible — than for its own sake.

The other main source of his drive was hatred of those who opposed him. When Bob Dole's eulogy quoted him as saying, "I just get up every morning to confound my enemies," the line was taken as a rare specimen of Nixon wit, but it betrayed the incessant anger and resentment at his core, which not only propelled his political career but eventually

destroyed it. Every politician has opponents, but few have ever been as obsessed with them as Nixon.

Watergate may turn out to be a boon to Nixon's ultimate place in history, because without it he might hardly be remembered at all. Contrary to the mythology built up over the last 20 years, he was not a foreign policy genius. The normalization of relations with China, though shrewd and long overdue, would have happened sooner or later — and might have happened under a Democratic predecessor if not for the certainty that Republicans, in the best tradition of Nixon himself, would paint it as cowardly appeasement.

Detente with the Soviets, like the China opening, generated more headlines and photo opportunities than it did tangible benefits. It didn't weaken the communist regime in Moscow or prevent it from mischief abroad. Some tributes strained to give Nixon credit for the collapse of communism, which occurred 15 years and four presidents after he left the White House and had no earthly connection to his policies.

The centerpiece of his foreign policy, though, was not China or the Soviet Union: It was a costly debacle known as Vietnam. Vowing not to be the

first president to lose a war, he took four years to end our involvement in Southeast Asia, squandering an extra 21,000 American lives and losing anyway. Those who urged a quicker withdrawal were tarred as unpatriotic by Nixon, who often had trouble distinguishing between dissent and treason.

He had little interest in domestic affairs, regarding the whole subject as a tedious distraction from international relations. His determination to manipulate the economy for his own political benefit led him to the disastrous folly of wage and price controls. They forced the federal government into every nook and cranny of the nation's commercial life, caused economic damage that took years to undo — and utterly failed to tame inflation.

Far from being a principled foe of the federal Leviathan, Nixon took pride in trying to expand the Great Society. "We are doing as much or more than Johnson or Kennedy," he boasted in a 1970 memo on social programs. He borrowed ideas from LBJ and JFK because he had so few of his own and, unlike Ronald Reagan, had no stomach for challenging conventional wisdom.

He was poorly suited to the presidency because he lacked the largeness of spirit needed to shrug off the blows that come with the office and because he was temperamentally averse to the requirements for cultivating popular support in a democracy. Underlying his failures were a lack of self-knowledge and a moral emptiness.

Typical of his content-free approach to politics and life was another remark quoted approvingly by Dole: "In the end, what finally matters is that you have lived life to the hilt." A lot of things matter far more than that, things that Richard Nixon ignored, to his detriment and ours.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, May 17, the 137th day of 1994. There are 228 days left in the year.

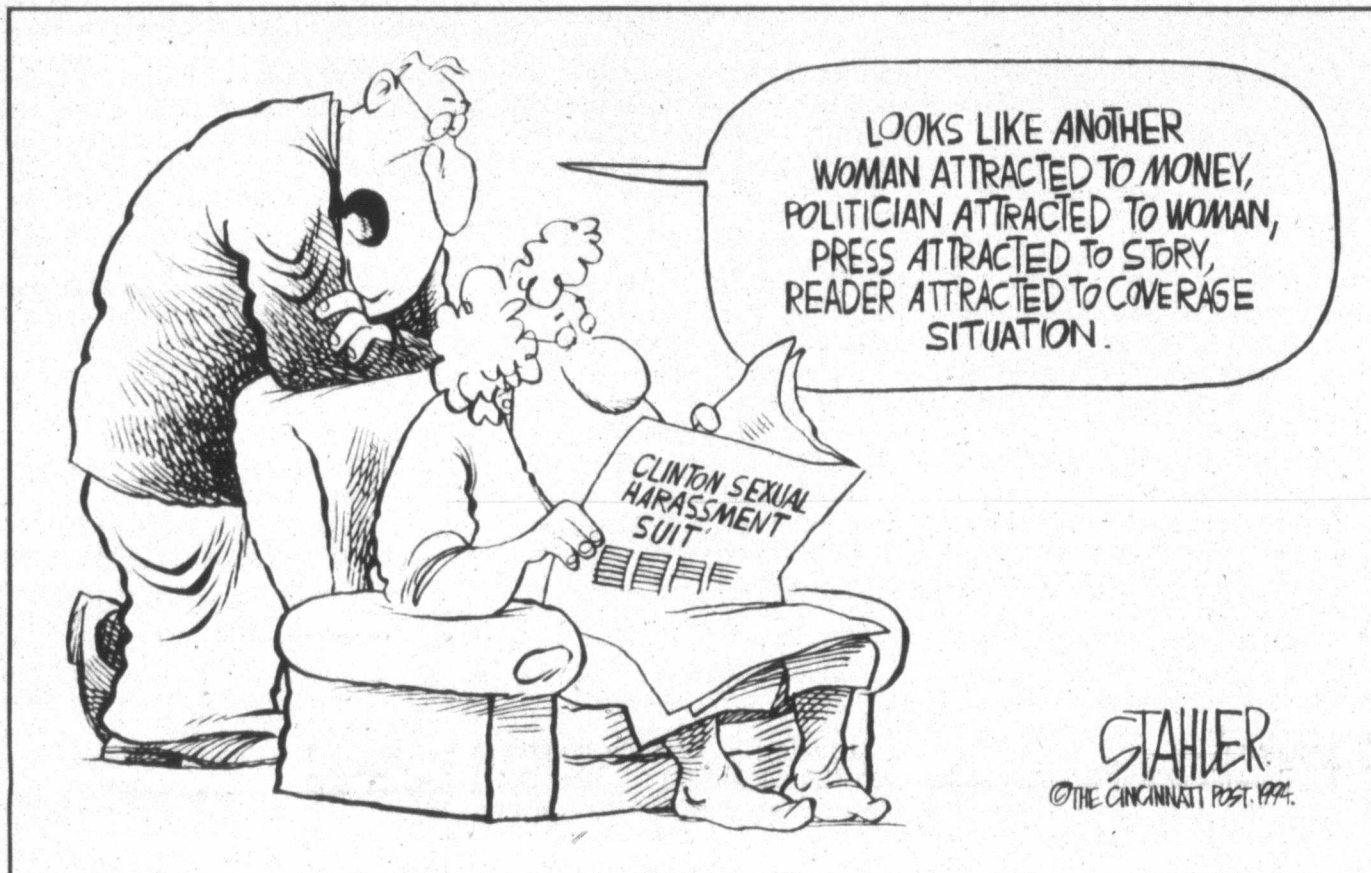
Today's Highlight in History:
Forty years ago, on May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka ruling which declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

On this date:
In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1814, Norway's constitution was signed, providing for a limited monarchy.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The winner was Aristides.

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing funds for a two-ocean navy.



Gun control: Psychological warfare

Charley Reese

One of many ill winds to buffet the sad and bloody 20th century has been the perfection of psychological warfare — the deliberate campaign to convince masses of people to accept a falsehood in order to manipulate them for selfish, often secret, reasons. In peace, psychological warfare is called public relations.

A psywar operation, to use army jargon, is not a simple lie. It is an elaborate, complex campaign involving many elements. To be effective, it must not seem to be a campaign. Rather it must seem to be the natural coming together of a consensus. It involves the use of language, authority figures and specious studies, many of them seeming to be unrelated, for added credibility.

Such a campaign is under way now to deprive Americans eventually of their right to private ownership of firearms. It's an interesting case study, so let's look at the broad outlines.

Here are the major elements: exaggerate the crime problem; demonize legitimate gun owners and their principal lobbying organization, the National Rifle Association; change the terms of the debate from taking away a right to solving a public health problem; misrepresent the nature of firearms and the role they play in crime; convince people the Second Amendment applies only to sporting arms; and reduce the right in increments.

Using figures from the national Centers for Dis-

ease Control, the homicide rate in America has been virtually flat since 1979, and it actually declined in 1988. The incidence of violent crime has declined. The impression being created, however, is the opposite. That's one of the oldest techniques in the world: first frighten people, then get them to do what you want in exchange for a promise of safety.

Another left-out fact is that violent crime is tremendously concentrated among black Americans in the inner city. According to the CDC, the overall U.S. homicide rate is about 10 per 100,000 (it's about 30 per 100,000 for flu and pneumonia, to put that in perspective). But for inner-city black males, it is 122 per 100,000. For Washington, D.C., black male teens, it is 227 per 100,000.

This has nothing to do with blackness but a lot to do with poverty, with cooping people up in urban ghettos, and with the shameful inequality of educational opportunities. None of this, however, is being addressed. It's all being blamed on inanimate objects — firearms.

Crime, of course, is a social problem, not a public health problem. Suicide is not a public health problem, either. It is an individual malady that has

to be treated individually. Accidents also are not a public health problem, but a problem of education. But as part of the psywar campaign, homicides, suicides and accidents are lumped together for exaggeration purposes, and all three are blamed on firearms.

But firearm accidents have declined steadily since 1927, until they are virtually negligible. In 1991, 145 children 14 and younger died from firearm accidents — 3,271 died in auto accidents, 1,104 drowned, 1,075 died in fires and 310 suffocated, the CDC says. Twenty-one other countries have higher suicide rates than the United States, and most of them are countries with heavy restrictions on firearms ownership.

As for specious studies, Dr. Edgar A. Suter analyzes them thoroughly in the March issue of the *Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia*. The bias, faulty methodology, illogicality and outright fraud in purported studies of handgun violence found in many published medical journals are a national disgrace to the medical profession.

Unless Americans reject the use of psychological warfare against them by their own government and other elitists, democracy is doomed. A free society, like true science, is based on the premise of an honest pursuit of the truth.

Psywar ops are totalitarian in nature, as they based on hiding the truth and manipulating people in lies.

'Hill-arr-yyy' veils her hubris mindset



Martin Schram

The casting of a First Mindset began, no doubt, in Houston, in the summer of '92, when the Republican National Convention tried to transform a not-uncommon female first name into a taunt of derogation and derision:

"Hill-arr-yyy! Hill-arr-yyy!!!"
The Grand Old Party speakers rocked and ridiculed our future first lady for reasons undefined, other than her unrepentant liberalism. And George Bush, who as president could have ended that cheap-shooting by speaking up, remained mute.

In the 19 months since, Hillary Rodham Clinton has been swept along on a roller coaster of public opinion and public scrutiny. She was defended and championed by women and men alike after that pathetic GOP spectacle. And again later, for having carved a historic role — first lady-senior adviser, creator of the president's comprehensive health reform plan. We have seen her on our TV screens, beaming in heady triumph, as she accepted her applause.

But we have also seen her bristling in headstrong resentment as she was investigated and castigated, as no other first lady before her, for personal financial dealings that dated back almost two decades. And we have seen how she made her problems worse: first by refusing to explain, then giving shifting explanations for how she's made a mountain of profit out of a molehill of cash in commodities market investments almost 20 years ago, and for the Whitewater real estate investment.

Through all her ups and downs, we saw the shaping

of an understandable but rather unfortunate mindset that came to rule the public face of the first lady. It is a mindset defined by hubris.

Hubris, a sense of excessive pride and self-confidence that can erupt into arrogance, seems to afflict people in the public arena when they are attacked in ways they consider unjustified. It often leads to their undoing. We saw hubris flare up, just a bit, in the demeanor of our president. But for months it seemed to erupt more viscerally in the public persona of the first lady. Until April 22, when she surprised the president's senior advisers by deciding to hold a news conference.

Result: She responded to every query tossed her way by a semi-ept press corps. News analysts complained that she'd provided little news. But she did offer responses, if not answers.

In the commodities speculation, it turns out that her moves were really made by a family friend with ties to Tyson Foods, Arkansas' largest employer. Let us

assume the worst: A special interest guided money into the Clintons' wallet — but for whatever reasons, the Clintons opted out way back in 1979. So I say: Case closed.

In Whitewater, the Clintons got too close to a shady savings and loan operator and Mrs. Clinton briefly represented the S&L before a state regulator, which was dumb. But unless probers prove Whitewater was a money laundry for Clinton's campaign, it will go down as a mere one-line curiosity in history books.

(In the May-Be-Something, May-Be-Nothing Dept.: Due to the bungling of a White House press corps that can't follow its own follow-ups, we still don't know why Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff and Mr. Clinton's counsel removed potential evidence — Whitewater documents — from White House lawyer Vincent Foster's office hours after he was shot dead. Who ordered that?)

Just five days after Mrs. Clinton's historic press conference, the first time a first lady underwent such news interrogation, we were reminded of just how small-time these transgressions are. In solemn ceremony, we buried our 37th president, Richard Nixon, who: employed agents who authorized burglaries; obstructed justice; and back-dated a document in an attempt to avoid taxes, after which he had to pay the IRS almost \$500,000.

On our TV screens, we saw history sitting side-by-side: the Clintons and four former presidents and first ladies. George Bush was seated, respectfully mute, to the immediate left of Hill-arr-yyy.

Berry's World



"I'm thinking of going for the latest exchange program — GUNS FOR CONDOMS."

Children killed in Rwandan massacre

By TERRY LEONARD
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Men armed with machetes hacked 10 small children and a U.N. employee to death in an area of Rwanda's capital controlled by government troops, a U.N. official said today.

"None of the children was above 7 years old," U.N. spokesman Abdul Kabia said from the capital, Kigali. "It is horrible. It is appalling."

Neighbors told U.N. officials that men in civilian clothes armed with machetes kicked in the door and then butchered the woman and the children. The bodies were discovered Monday night by a U.N. Children's Fund employee delivering food, Kabia said.

The dead were a Rwandan employee of the U.N. Development Program, her five children and five children who sought refuge at her home because she was a U.N. employee, Kabia said.

"They were hacked, hacked to death," Kabia said bitterly.

"We had felt the massacres had abated in Kigali," he said. "This is an example that massacres are continuing even in the heart of Kigali, not just in territories controlled by militias. It was in an area con-

trolled by government forces." The United Nations and aid groups estimate up to 200,000 Rwandans have been killed in six weeks of ethnic slaughter and fighting between Tutsi rebels and Hutu-led government troops.

About 2 million other Rwandans have fled their homes, seeking refuge from the bloodletting, most of which has been blamed by human rights organizations and aid workers on militias led by extremist Hutu politicians.

The massacre in Kigali came as the U.N. Security Council debated how to deploy more U.N. troops in the country to protect civilians and aid workers. The council voted early today to send 5,500 troops from Congo, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania and Zimbabwe to Rwanda.

The peacekeepers are authorized to use force to protect civilians and relief workers in areas where humanitarian aid is being provided. They are not allowed to use force to stop the fighting or prevent massacres in areas outside their control.

Fighting was light overnight and early today in the capital, where it continued to rain heavily.

Much of the small arms and mortar fire that was heard in the city was concentrated around the

Kanombe camp, an army stronghold adjacent to the airport defended by three battalions of government troops.

The fighting broke out after the Rwandan president, a Hutu, died in a mysterious plane crash at the airport April 6.

There has been no significant advance by rebels within the capital in days, and the insurgents now seem intent on surrounding Kigali and trapping its government defenders, said U.N. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The rebels have closed in on the last avenue of retreat, capturing the hills that command the highway to Gitarama, the seat of the interim government.

Tens of thousands of Hutus fled the city Monday as the rebels closed in on the last highway that links the capital with government held territory to the southwest.

The fleeing Hutus fear retribution from the Tutsi rebels for weeks of massacres. The United Nations and aid groups estimate most of the 200,000 people slain were minority Tutsis.

The rebels also have reportedly crossed the Akangaru river in the swamplands east of Gitarama and are advancing on the city.

'Cisco Kid' star Gilbert Roland dies at 88

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gilbert Roland, a dashing leading man who began his movie career in the silent era and became the Mexican Robin Hood figure "Cisco Kid," has died. He was 88.

Roland died Sunday at his Beverly Hills home after a long battle with cancer, said his widow, Guillermina.

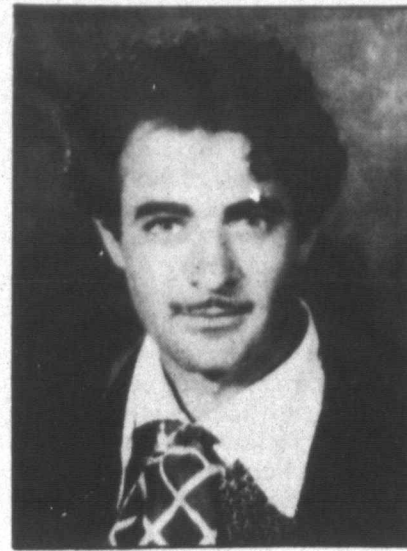
In films from the '20s through the '80s, he played lovers, ranchers, peasants and rogues in comedies as well as dramas.

His most famous role in silent films was as Armand in 1927's *Camille*, starring with Norma Talmadge. He got some of his best reviews in 1951 for *The Bullfighter and the Lady*.

But he earned his place in the pantheon of pop culture with his performance as the genial bandit "Cisco" in 11 B-pictures starting in the late 1940s.

"My Cisco Kid might have been a bandit, but he fought for the poor and was a civilized man in the true sense of the word," Roland once said.

Several actors have played Cisco,



Gilbert Roland in a 1951 file photo.

most recently Jimmy Smits of television's *L.A. Law* in a cable TV version.

In the '30s Roland's films included the Mae West comedy *She Done Him Wrong* and *The Last Train from Madrid*, and in '40s and early '50s he was in *The Sea Hawk* with Errol Flynn, *Captain Kidd* with

Charles Laughton, John Huston's *We Were Strangers* and *The Furies* with Barbara Stanwyck.

Evolving into a character actor, he continued to work in movies such as *The Bad and the Beautiful*, *Beneath the 12-Mile Reef* and *Bandido*.

Among Roland's later films was John Ford's last Western, *Cheyenne Autumn*, in 1964, and 1977's *Islands in the Stream*, a film from the Ernest Hemingway novel that starred George C. Scott.

Roland's last feature film role was as a rancher patriarch with Willie Nelson in the 1982 film *Barbarosa*.

Roland was born Luis Antonio Damaso de Alonso on Dec. 11, 1905, in Juarez, Mexico. His father was a bullfighter and he began to train as a bullfighter but turned to acting when the family came to the United States.

From 1941 to 1944, he was married to film star Constance Bennett.

In addition to Guillermina, his wife of nearly 40 years, Roland is survived by his brother, Chico Day, and two daughters.

Investigators look for why trailer shifted into train path

By ESTES THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SMITHFIELD, N.C. (AP) — Investigators want to know why a trailer full of cat-box litter came loose from a freight train, causing an Amtrak wreck that killed one person and injured more than 350 others.

The CSX freight train and Amtrak's Silver Meteor were passing on side-by-side tracks about 6 feet apart just before dawn Monday when the Silver Meteor rammed the trailer jutting out into its path.

All but one of the Silver Meteor's 19 cars derailed.

"When I woke up, I saw everybody on the floor and crying and yelling," said 13-year-old Shantae Taylor, one of 43 Miami youngsters returning from a chorus competition in Washington. "Windows were broken, and there was stuff all over the floor."

The assistant engineer driving the Amtrak train, Brooks Woodward, 41, of Laurinburg, was killed. Ten people remained hospitalized today, including engineer William Black, who was in serious condition with broken legs and a concussion.

Just after the accident, Black told an Amtrak transportation manager that "all of a sudden a trailer came out in front of me," said Carl Vogt, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

NTSB investigators focused on how the truck trailer was anchored to the flatbed car carrying it.

Scrapes discovered on the flatbed car may indicate the trailer broke loose, Vogt said.

The mechanism that locks the trailer down was not immediately recovered, NTSB investigator Mike Martino said. He said a second trailer on the same flatbed car didn't come loose but was destroyed when the car overturned.

The trailer had been loaded onto the train in Orlando, Fla., on Saturday. Videotapes made when the train stopped in Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S.C., will be examined to determine if the trailer was out of alignment at those stops.

It was the fifth Amtrak wreck in about 14 months, said Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black. The worst wreck in Amtrak history was in September: Forty-seven people were killed when a train plunged off a bridge into a bayou in Mobile, Ala. A runaway baggage had apparently knocked the bridge out of alignment.

"There is no similarity between any two of them except they involve outside forces, outside the control of Amtrak. It is clearly bad luck," Black said.

The Silver Meteor was en route from New York to Miami with 438 people when it jumped the tracks about 25 miles southeast of Raleigh, between Smithfield and Selma. Only one of the freight train's 52 cars left the track; neither of its crew members was hurt.

The Silver Meteor was traveling about 70 mph, the freight train about 35 mph, Amtrak President Thomas M. Downs said.

"It was just mass confusion: fire, smoke, people screaming," police Officer Craig Fish said.

Hours later, suitcases, mattresses and clothing littered the tracks. Bed-sheets hung from the doors and windows where passengers tied them to escape. Most of the cars were completely off the track and tilted at crazy angles.

Space station managers urge Congress to 'do the right thing'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA's space station managers say they're optimistic Congress will "do the right thing" and keep plans intact for the \$30 billion orbiting outpost.

"I believe that when it's all said and done, the majority in Congress is going to do the right thing," station program office head Randy Brinkley said Monday at the start of a crucial week for the controversial project.

The House appropriations subcommittee convenes today to determine whether NASA gets the \$14.3 billion sought by the Clinton administration for 1995. Of that total, \$2.1 billion would go toward station development.

House Science, Space and Technology Committee Chairman George Brown, D-Calif., one of the station's biggest boosters in the past, has indicated he may withdraw support if the NASA budget request is cut.

Brown's defection would probably cost other support as well, likely dooming the project that survived a House vote by only a 216-215 margin last year.

The United States has spent more than \$11 billion and its foreign partners \$4 billion with a commitment to double that amount by the time the as-yet-unnamed station is completed in 2002.

In addition to budget concerns, a sure topic of debate in the House this summer will be the agreement that pays Russia \$400 million to provide such critical station systems as life support and propulsion.

Critics charge the project could be threatened by political and financial instability in Russia.

But Bill Shepherd, a space station deputy manager, said backup plans are in place to ensure the project could forge ahead regardless of Russian involvement.

"We originally laid the program to be self-contained and if the Russians chose to come on board, that was fine by us," Shepherd said. He added that the current station design can be adjusted for American systems to replace Russian parts.

"We've kept those plans dusted off and if for some reason the Russian participation does not fully work out, we have the capability to go back to that," he said.

Brinkley, in a station progress report, said workers are busy testing 25,000 pounds of equipment, the first pieces of the planned 831,000-pound station.

The project's other goals for this year, he said, include putting finishing touches on the station design and working out details of the U.S.-Russian agreement. The first station construction flight is scheduled for November 1997.

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Weather forecasts may add ultraviolet rating

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans worried about tanning their hides when they go outdoors may be getting a new forecast — the ultraviolet outlook.

National Weather Service researchers are developing a new ultraviolet rating system, which could be added to regular weather forecasts to help people avoid potentially dangerous exposure to the sun's rays.

"It's a serious issue and one which, from a very personal standpoint, I'm concerned about what we can do to help," Weather Service Director Elbert W. Friday said in a recent interview.

He said experimental ultraviolet — UV — forecasting could begin in June or July if researchers can work out the final technical problems.

The Environmental Protection Agency is joining in the project, and plans an education program to warn about the dangers of ultraviolet exposure — the prime cause of skin cancer — when the forecasts are set to begin.

More new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed every year than all other types of cancer combined, says a new report in the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*.

The traditional weather forecasts predict whether it will be dry or wet, hot or cold, windy or calm. In sum-

mer, the pollen count and an air quality index are often thrown in.

And, depending on the time of year, the wind-chill factor or some type of humidity index can be added — telling people why things feel worse than they are.

Now the ultraviolet forecast could tell people that things may be worse than they feel.

UV rays give people that bronze skin color once thought to be a healthy look. But the urge to tan has faded in recent years as the danger of skin cancer loomed larger.

Canada issues UV forecasts on a 1-to-10 scale, the higher the number the more the danger.

Because the United States is more southerly — meaning it has more direct sun exposure — the scale here would have to be 1 to 15, Friday said.

"We want to put out a product that is solid, scientifically based, that doesn't cause excessive alarm but does raise a sensitivity in the public as to what risk they are taking," he said.

Ozone, a special type of oxygen, forms a thin layer in Earth's upper atmosphere and blocks the most dangerous UV rays from reaching humans. But that layer sometimes thins, at least in some areas, and physicians are concerned about the potential for more cancer.

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Supreme Court justices strike down N.Y. town's ordinance on garbage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Local governments cannot require that garbage be sent to a designated transfer facility where it's sorted and baled before being shipped off for permanent disposal, the Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The 6-3 decision struck down such a requirement imposed by Clarkstown, N.Y., a Rockland County community about 30 miles north of New York City.

The court said the town's ordinance unlawfully interferes with interstate commerce.

In other actions Monday, the justices:

— Ruled that states cannot restore the right to possess firearms for people convicted of serious federal crimes.

— Agreed to referee a longstanding turf war between New York and New Jersey over which state gets to claim Ellis Island, once the nation's major immigration gateway.

— Turned down a newsstand owner's challenge of a Chicago ordinance requiring him to get a permit or remove his business from public property.

Numerous communities in more than half the states impose "flow control", ordinances similar to Clarkstown's. There are 38 such communities in New York alone.

"The flow control ordinance discriminates, for it allows only the favored operator to process waste that is within the limits of the town," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court. "The ordinance is no less discriminatory because in-state or in-town processors are also covered by the prohibition."

Kennedy said that although the ordinance's immediate effect is to direct the local transportation of garbage, its economic effects are

interstate in their reach.

He was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor filed a concurring opinion.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Harry A. Blackmun and David H. Souter dissented.

Writing for the three, Souter said the Constitution's protections for interstate commerce "should not be wielded to prevent (Clarkstown's citizens) from attacking their local garbage problems with an ordinance that does not discriminate between local and out-of-town participants in the private market for trash-disposal services."

Past Supreme Court rulings struck down as unconstitutional laws in which states and local communities banned or discouraged the importing of "foreign" garbage in trying to preserve local landfill capacities.

Monday's decision focused on a mirror image of those disputes. The 1989 Clarkstown ordinance says any trash generated in Clarkstown must be delivered to the Clarkstown Recycling Center, operated for the town by a private contractor.

The facility charges \$81 a ton to handle trash. C&A Carbone, the waste company that challenged the town ordinance, charged \$70 a ton.

Carbone used to receive trash from customers in New York and New Jersey, recycle most of it and ship the rest to out-of-state landfills or garbage-burning power plants.

Clarkstown sued Carbone to stop it from processing trash at any site other than the town's facility. Carbone responded by suing the town, accusing it of interfering in interstate commerce.

State courts ruled the town ordinance is constitutional.

Armed bobby



Police Constable Peter Allen poses with some of the equipment to be issued to London police as part of a package announced Monday to minimize injuries among a force facing a rising level of street violence. Armed police will also from now on be allowed to wear their handguns visibly on their belts instead of being locked in a box in their cars. Of 28,000 London policemen, 1,888 are trained and authorized to carry weapons. (AP photo by Rebecca Naden)

The Cat in the Hat is back

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cat in the Hat is back — with a book in a nook.

A 20-year-old manuscript by Dr. Seuss, the beloved children's author, was discovered after his death, his publisher said Monday.

Daisy-Head Mayzie will be published next winter by Random House and will be made into an animated cartoon.

Audrey Geisel, the author's widow, found the script in the bottom of a drawer as she was preparing to renovate her house in La Jolla, Calif.

Dr. Seuss, the pen name of Theodore Geisel, wrote the story as a screenplay. He used typically whimsical verse, but made only a few loose drawings.

As a result, the cartoon's animation will be created by artists working with the Seuss drawings, and the book's illustrations will be based on the animation.

Narrated by Seuss' most famous character, The Cat in the Hat, *Daisy-Head Mayzie* is the story of a girl who suddenly finds a daisy growing from the top of her head. She is taunted by schoolmates, chased by bees and scrutinized by those eager to solve her "problem."

After an agent talks her into cashing in on her notoriety, Mayzie discovers the perils of overnight success and concludes love means more than fame and glory.

Although Mayzie is probably destined for literary stardom, she will not be the last of Dr. Seuss creations to appear after his death.

Random House executive Janet Schulman said the author's files contain much unpublished material. The publisher will print another Seuss book (with another artist's illustrations) next year.

Seuss, who died in 1991, wrote and illustrated 48 children's books that together have sold more than 200 million copies. *Oh, The Places You'll Go*, his most recent creation, has been on *The New York Times* hardcover bestseller list for more than 130 weeks over the past four years.

For those who can't wait for their new Seuss fix, here are the opening lines of *Mayzie*:

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Cancer drugs more powerful when linked to body rhythms

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Synchronizing cancer treatment with the body's own internal rhythms appears to give ordinary chemotherapy drugs a much stronger punch, perhaps even doubling their power to fight tumors, a major new study shows.

Typically, cancer medicines are given in single injections or in steady infusions that remain constant day and night. The new approach varies the way these drugs are released, depending on the body's natural circadian cycles through a 24-hour day.

Some drugs, it seems, work best when given at gradually peaking and ebbing doses through the night, while other seem more potent when taken during the day.

The strategy, called chronotherapy, has been discussed for at least 20 years. Until recently, however, no practical way existed to test it in significant numbers of patients.

The development of programmable infusion pumps, devices roughly the size of hardcover books that hang from shoulder straps and can be worn at home, enabled a European team to try the idea for the first time. Patients were randomly assigned to get either standard treatment or the new approach.

Dr. Francis Levi of Paul Brousse Hospital in Villejuif, France, presented the results Monday at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

The study was conducted in France, Italy and Belgium on 186 people with advanced colon cancer. Tumors shrank by at least half in 51 percent of the chronotherapy patients, compared with 28 percent of those getting steady doses of drugs.

The idea of treating patients this way "has been around for years, but perhaps its time has come," said Dr. Bruce Cheson of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md. "This is the first randomized trial, and the fact that it's posi-

tive should be very exciting."

"It shows us that circadian rhythm really does have an impact on how drugs work," said Dr. Margaret Kemeny of North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, N.Y.

The body works on a 24-hour cycle governed by the Earth's rotation. The release of hormones, the activity of different organs and the response of blood cells all fluctuate, depending on the time of day or night.

Various studies on animals and people suggest that chemotherapy drugs are more potent and produce fewer side effects if they are coordinated with these natural rhythms, although why this is so is largely a mystery.

For instance, the bone marrow's production of new blood cells peaks around midnight. So the doctors take this into account when they program the release of 5-fluorouracil, a drug that has the undesirable side effect of suppressing bone marrow activity.

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"On a hot summer day, the inside of a car heats very quickly. On an average 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside your car — with the window slightly opened — will reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes. In 30 minutes it will go up to 120 degrees. On warmer days, it will go even higher.

"A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees Fahrenheit. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage — or even death. The closed car interferes with the dog's normal cooling process, that is, evaporation through panting.

"If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, you can give immediate first aid by immersing him or her in cold water until body temperature is lowered."

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter signed "Hurt and Disappointed" who complained because she received one sympathy card signed by all her co-workers when a close family passed away.

She complained about this "lack of caring," saying that she had worked there for 20 years and contributed for births, deaths, retirements, etc. for all her co-workers.

You said: "Forgive me, but a sympathy card bearing the signatures of all your co-workers does not necessarily indicate a 'lack of caring.' Someone had to purchase the card, and see to it that it was signed by all of your co-workers, and mailed to you at your home."

Abby, I thoroughly agree with you. When I was hospitalized in Scottsdale, Ariz., I received on large get-well card from the gang I bowled with in Tumwater, Wash. It had all their signatures on it.

I will keep that card as long as I live. If each person had sent me a card, I doubt if I would have kept 50 cards.

BOB HAENKE,
MOSSYROCK, WASH.

CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: "I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin-deep. That's deep enough. What do you want — an adorable pancreas?"
JEAN KERR

Ninetieth birthday party for Malcom Denson set



Malcom Denson

Malcom Denson, a 55-year resident of Pampa will celebrate his 90th birthday Thursday, May 19.

He was born in Greenville, Texas, in 1904, raised in Kirkland and graduated from Clarendon college. Denson came to Pampa in 1939. He and his late wife, Ivo, were married Oct. 27, 1946. Two sons were born to the couple, Wayne Denson, Dallas, and J.B. Denson, Abilene. They have two grandsons.

He worked with Fathere Insurance Agency and retired after 44

years. Every single morning, Denson picks up the mail for Hospice of the Panhandle and drinks coffee at the First National Bank.

The head usher for the First United Methodist Church where he has attended for many years, Denson is proud that he never misses a service. He also serves as the church treasurer.

A birthday party in the First United Methodist church parlor will be held in his honor from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Denson requests no gifts.

Two sisters, who are pageant veterans, go together for

CROWNS OF GLORY

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyle Editor

It all started with a trip to the market in Pittsburgh, Calif., in 1982.

"Someone in a grocery store gave us information to enter a baby pageant," said Pam Ridener, mother of Tricia, 15, and Amanda, 12. Apparently, Pam had gone shopping with Tricia who was three years old at the time.

"We thought she was a really cute baby," Pam continued. So Tricia's parents entered her in her first pageant, Royalty Miss.

"She won the preliminary pageant and the photogenic," said Pam.

"And we got hooked." Tricia went on to the national Royalty Miss pageant but didn't win.

"Tricia didn't win a National pageant until she was seven."

As far as how many pageants the girls have competed in, Tricia numbers them into the hundreds and has just as many trophies.

"There's a preliminary (pageant) every month," said her mother, that leads up to the national pageant.

For Tricia and Amanda, growing up on the pageant scene is something they or their mother have never regretted.

"We've been at it so many years, it's unbelievable," said Pam.

"I like it. It's fun," said Tricia, with her sister echoing the same opinion. "We meet a lot of new people and make new friends."

"It's like a second family," added Pam. "All the girls have grown up together."

Amanda was out of the pageantry circuit for a while because she had surgery but Pam decided to let her compete again to boost her confidence and self esteem.

Pam doesn't think it would hurt the girls' confidences or self esteems if they lost, but feels it would make them try harder.

"It gives them more an incentive to try," she said, so they can win the next pageant.

The girls have never won the top national title but they have both won the Texas State title in 1992 in their separate age divisions in California where they competed against other people who were from Texas.

The family moved back to Texas more than a year ago. They lived in Amarillo for three months and in Pampa for one year.

Born and raised in the area, Pam said she still loves it, but as for her children, which also includes baseball loving thirteen-year old named Joshua - "... they're California kids, I guess."



Tricia and Amanda Ridener

But they do appear to be warming up to the area.

"We like it now that we have friends," said Tricia.

"It's better now," she added, since they first moved.

The girls haven't competed in a pageant since they moved to Pampa.

"We were suppose to go back last year," Pam said but were unable to make it. "It's been hard getting a sponsors."

"We need sponsors," explained Pam. "for clothes and the trip."

"It's like the Miss America

pageant," she said. "There are entry fees for them to participate."

To raise money to attend a pageant in San Roman, Calif., Pam is raffling off a puppy and a T.V. Tricia is working at a restaurant in Amarillo on the weekends.

As for long range goals, Pam said their more immediate goal is the Miss Teen USA pageant and possibly Miss USA.

"My little one (Amanda) wants to go all the way to the top," she said, but added that it is still a long ways off.

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 - 21 Aquatic mammal
 - 23 Small hill
 - 27 Radioactive element
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 - 33—Carlo
 - 34 Jumping insects
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- DOWN**
- 1 Rooster
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I can't believe you need a map to get to the grocery, Andrew!

It's not that I have a bad sense of direction. I just like to have it down on paper in case I get turned around or something.

Okay. You walk out of the kitchen and head west, toward the garage...

Wait. Is that my west or your west?

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

WHEN I WAS A BOY, I WONDERED WHAT IT'D BE LIKE TO GROW UP.

I FIGURED ONE DAY YOU'D GET A CERTIFICATE OR SOMETHING!

YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T?

WELL, THAT CERTAINLY EXPLAINS A LOT!

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MY WIFE AND I HAVE A VERY DEMOCRATIC MARRIAGE...

SHE'S THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE...

AND I'M THE SPEAKER OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

I THINK SOMEONE ON THE OTHER TEAM IS STEALING OUR SIGNS.

NOPE. THEY'RE ALL HERE.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Well intentioned associates might advise you today to do things in ways that would lessen your chances for achievement instead of enhancing them. Figure things out for yourself. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though a joint endeavor may have certain advantages today, its negative features might still outweigh its positive ones. Keep this in mind before you commit yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against inclinations today to jump to conclusions. Wait until you have all the facts before making a judgment or a decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you're apt to be very industrious today, you still might not accomplish all you intended. Poor planning could be the culprit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're pretty easy to get along with, but today persons whose behavior you generally accept might rub you the wrong way. You'll forgive and forget, but, unfortunately, they may not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be too proud to make changes today if your mate's ideas are better than yours. The important thing is the end result and not who authored it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra careful today if you're working with unfamiliar equipment, tools or materials. Instead of operating in the dark, wait until you have an experienced helper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This should be a reasonably pleasant day for you with friends, provided neither you nor they let money become an issue. A misunderstanding could arise over something rather foolish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today if you want to play a leadership role, you must be prepared to lead by example. If you expect your followers to do things you won't do, you're sadly mistaken.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone who recently told you something in confidence will be very disappointed if he/she later learns you violated the trust and talked about it to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons with whom you'll be involved today won't measure your worth by what you have, they'll measure your worth by what you are. Don't be unduly influenced by materialistic things.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A lack of self-discipline could cause you problems today and put your success in jeopardy. Think your moves through. Be neither impulsive nor erratic.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING FAST! MY GRAMMA'S ON HER WAY OVER HERE!

SO?

THE FIRST THING SHE DOES WHEN SHE SEES ME IS CALL ME HER "PRECIOUS SWEETIE PIE" WHILE PINCHING MY CHEEKS!!

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Pay no attention. He thinks he's a great actor... that's his starving dog act."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

OH, IT'S NOT HEAVY AT ALL. IT'S CAT HAIR I PICKED OFF MY NAVY BLUE SUIT.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

LOOK, FOLKS! IT'S AS SAFE AS SITTING IN YOUR CAVE!

THIS FELLA IS TH' ONE WHO MAKES THAT BIG BIRD GO AN' HE'S A LICENSED FLIER, WITH HOURS AN' HOURS IN TH' AIR! I...

WHOOOPS!

ARE YOU OKAY? YEAH... I JUST TRIPPED, THAT'S ALL!

I SURE HOPE HE FLIES BETTER THAN HE WALKS!

BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

HEY, TV BLIMP! MOVE! YOUR SHADOW IS SLOWING US DOWN!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"If you're gonna feed your plants, you can give 'em my wivverwist sandwich."

BIG NATE

By Lincoln Perice

SO HOW COME THEY CALLED YOU "WRONG WAY WRIGHT" BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL?

WELL, I WAS ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

ONE GAME, I RECOVERED A FUMBLE. BUT WHEN I STARTED RUNNING, I SOMEHOW GOT TURNED AROUND, AND...

WELL, YOU CAN IMAGINE THE REST.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

GOOD MORNING, CLASS! TODAY IN CURRENT EVENTS, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THE "CHUNNEL"...

HURRICANE HATTIE, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IS?

ISN'T IT BETWEEN MTV AND ESPN?

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

THE POLICE SAY THEY'LL SEND SOMEONE OVER. HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHAT ALL IS MISSING?

NO, WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOBBS. CALVIN'S ALMOST HYSTERICAL.

I FEEL A LITTLE HYSTERICAL MYSELF.

OOH—I HOPE THE POLICE GET HERE QUICK. I'M SCARED.

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU ALWAYS FIGURE WILL HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE.

...UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE ALL "SOMEONE ELSE" TO SOMEONE ELSE.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

STAND AGAINST THE WALL A MINUTE. I WAS CONSIDERING PAINTING THIS ROOM THE SAME COLOR AS YOUR SKIN RASH.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD YELL "FORE"??

DOGS CAN'T TALK..

BONK

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

BOOO!

OKAY, WHO BOOED?

Sports

Notebook

TRACK AND FIELD

CANADIAN — It wasn't surprising that Canadian hurdler Amber Rupprecht broke the school record at the state track last weekend in Austin.

Rupprecht's time of 45.8 in the Class 2A 300-meter hurdles, good enough for second place, broke her own school record of 47.06 set two weeks ago at regionals. That wasn't very surprising, either.

"She broke the school record four times this season," said Canadian coach Don Drinnon. "It seems like everytime Amber ran, she broke the school record. Amber's just a freshman, so she's got some good things to look forward to."

Rupprecht was also part of Canadian's 400-meter relay team of Julia Franks, Elizabeth Kessie and Kami Leonard that won the bronze medal at the state meet. Their 49.7 also broke the school mark of 49.74 set last season.

"You always like to go down there (state meet) and win the thing, but their third place was awfully good for a bunch of small girls," said Drinnon.

Kessie and Leonard were also on that record-setting team last year. The other team members were Kim Cook, who graduated, and Jamie Henwood, who transferred to Canyon.

TENNIS

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Tennis Camp will be held May 30-June 3 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

Cost is \$65 and entry deadline is Friday. T-shirts will be included along with a video analysis. Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

Camp hours are from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The student-teacher ratio will be 5 to 1.

To enter, call Trent Sellers at 665-9384. **PAMPA** — The Pampa High tennis banquet will be held Friday night, beginning at 7 in the Coronado Inn's Starlight Room.

Ticket reservations can be made the PHS athletic office or by calling 665-6422 through Thursday.

BASKETBALL

Robert Hale's Top O' Texas Basketball Camp will be held July 10 through July 15 in Pampa.

The camp will again be divided into two divisions. Division One will be for boys entering the third and fourth grades. Division Two will be for boys entering the fifth through ninth grades.

Application forms can be picked up by calling 669-6447 or 669-4832. Interested youngsters are urged to pick up these forms as soon as possible.

All fundamentals will be covered during the camp with emphasis on team play and shooting. League games will be played.

Special awards will be passed out during the camp. Camp t-shirts and basketballs will also be awarded.

Tuition is \$75 and a \$35 deposit will be accepted.

Hale is head coach of the Pampa Harvesters.

BASEBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott takes on Samnorwood at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Shamrock in a bi-district playoff game.

Fort Elliott has a 9-5 record while Samnorwood is 7-6.

The Cougars beat Memphis, 8-1 in the final regular-season game last Tuesday.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

OAKHURST, N.J. — Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student-athletes, says Joe Tirrell of the National Sports Foundation.

"Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all-state to qualify," Tirrell said. "Much of this money goes unused."

Tirrell said a new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student-athletes.

"It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings," he added.

For information on how to get an athletic scholarship, send a self-addressed (business-size) stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J., 07755.

FISHING

LAKE MEREDITH — Two more of the big dollar fish have been caught in the Johnson Reels Crappieathon on Lake Meredith.

The tournament started April 9 and numerous small dollar fish have been caught.

On April 20, Lee Bice of Dumas caught "Best Catch." The fish was worth \$1,000 and was caught from Blue West boat ramp.

On May 10, Bobby Richardson, also of Dumas, caught "Biter Fiter." The fish was worth \$1,000 and could have had a \$1,000 bonus had Richardson owned and had in his possession Deep Woods OFF or Maximum Protection OFF.

For more information on the Crappieathon, call 800-884-8447.

RODEO

AMARILLO — Cowboy Roundup, USA will be held Friday and Saturday at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

The Coors Ranch Rodeo will be held each night, beginning at 7:30 in the outdoor arena at the fairgrounds. New bleacher seating has been added for the event.

Cowboys from 12 ranches will be competing in events such as bronc riding, wild cow milking, cattle branding and team penning.

Other events held on Saturday include a Chuckwagon cook-off, team roping, trade show, horse training seminars, horseshoeing competition, cowboy crafts-collectibles show, dog trials, plus a rodeo dance each night in the Rex Baxter Building.

The event is hosted by the Outfit and proceeds go to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

For further information, contact Quien Stapleton of the Outfit at 372-4777.

It's official: new conference is Big 12

Texas schools will stay in SWC through 1995 football season

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — For imagination, give them an F. For predictable, practical horse sense, give a solid A to the newest super conference on the NCAA block.

After all, at one time it was known as the Big Seven.

Then Oklahoma State came in and they called it the Big Eight.

When Texas, Texas Tech, Baylor and Texas A&M expand the Big Eight by 50 percent, what else are they supposed to call it but the Big 12?

The Big 12 is what it is. That was the official announcement out of Kansas City on Monday after two days of the first full meet-

ings of the 12-member megaconference.

"I think it's nice to have a name in place," Colorado chancellor James Corbridge said Monday during a news conference.

"We looked at a number of names. None had the allure of Big 12, although there were some catchy names suggested."

"We did not really give serious consideration to any other name."

Officials were deluged with name suggestions, including "The Great Big Conference" and "The Dirty Dozen," the latter referring to the fact all 12 have served time on NCAA probation.

"The Big Crop Conference was one," Corbridge added, stumbling twice over the words.

"The very fact I'm having difficulty pronouncing it suggests why it wasn't brought forward."

Except for contractual matters, the league will be called the Big Eight through the 1995-96 academic year. At that time, pending possible change, the 12 schools plan to integrate their schedules in all sports.

In the meantime, the four Texas newcomers will continue as part of the Southwest Conference until after the 1995 football season — unless three other members of the disintegrating SWC, Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, choose to get started before then in a proposed expanded Western Athletic Conference.

The eighth former SWC school, Houston, is still without a conference. Officials from the four Texas schools prepared to leave their new brethren at noon today for scheduled meetings with the SWC. Big Eight officials will meet through Thursday.

A great many other matters, including division

setups, revenue sharing and governing issues may be put on hold pending other decisions elsewhere, such as an NCAA football playoff and plans for what remains of the SWC.

The Big 12 presidents will meet in Ames, Iowa, next month and must approve any decision the athletic directors, faculty representatives, football coaches and women's administrators make this week in Kansas City. Gerald Lage, Oklahoma State faculty representative, said his group may not even come up with a recommendation this week on divisional structuring.

The Big Eight has been promised a \$2.1 million television guarantee for an intraconference football playoff. But with the NCAA poised for a possible vote on a national championship format and proposed changes in the bowl coalition, it's difficult to make plans.

"The more we can do in a timely fashion, the better off the concept of the entire conference will

be," Corbridge said. "We're all excited about being together. We're excited about the new name. We're excited about the relationships and we want to get on with it."

"But we don't want to get on with it so quickly that it leaves student-athletes at least three universities (Rice, TCU, SMU) in the lurch. They ought to have a championship to compete for. We're not in a rush to get everything in place."

Corbridge said another name — the Big 14 — may be in the future.

"I wouldn't rule out the possibility of a Big 14. But knowing what we know now, I don't think we're likely to make a decision on that earlier than a couple of years down the line," he said.

"That's on the agenda for the June meeting of the CEOs and my own expectation is there will probably be an announcement that we're not going to consider further expansion for some time in the future."

Road has been friendly to both Suns, Rockets

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Phoenix Suns are taking their "Chuck wagon" along when they take to the road again.

The road has been friendly, indeed, to the Suns and Houston Rockets in their Western Conference semifinal series, with the home team losing all four games so far.

Tonight, it's Houston's turn to try and win at home, and Suns guard Kevin Johnson, despite scoring 38 points the last two games, says Charles Barkley is the player Phoenix will turn to.

"We're going to ride the 'Chuck wagon' as long as we can," Johnson said. "As long as we're breathing, we're going to jump on his back. We're not worried. He doesn't play badly in too many ballgames."

"There's two in a row I'm sure he'd rather trade in. But going to Houston, I think you'll see a spectacular performance from Charles. I'm sure he'll lead us to victory."

Barkley has averaged only 18.5 points in the last two games after averaging 27.5 in the first two at Houston, in which Phoenix twice came from double-digit deficits to win.

"They're all gung-ho about winning two here (in Phoenix), but we won two there," Barkley said. "If that scenario plays out, we win the series in seven."

Game 6 will be played Thursday in Phoenix. A seventh game, if necessary, would take place in Houston on Saturday.

Other games tonight have Indiana at Atlanta and Denver at Utah, with the Pacers and Jazz both leading 3-1. Indiana has never been in an NBA conference final and Utah has made the Western Conference final just once.

In Wednesday night's only game, Chicago is at New York in a series tied 2-2.

Barkley hasn't had a huge game since scoring 56 points against Golden State in the first round.

"He won't stay down long. I don't want to rattle that cage," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets made a remarkable recovery after blowing big leads in the first two games in Houston. Suddenly, they're being referred to as comeback

kids instead of chokers.

The Rockets are trying to become the second team to win a best-of-7 series after losing the first two at home. The Los Angeles Lakers did it in 1969 against the San Francisco Warriors.

"We feel like we're back in the driver's seat," Rockets forward Otis Thorpe said. "For a while, somebody had stolen the car. But we found the car and we're back in the driver's seat."

No team in NBA history has come back from a 3-0 deficit to win a playoff series. But Denver's 83-82 victory Sunday — coming off a 111-109 overtime loss the day before — gave the Nuggets some hope.

"In Game 4 we said, 'No, we won't go home like this,'" Nuggets center Dikembe Mutombo said. "We might sneak in another one and go back to Mile High City."

The Nuggets' first-round victory over Seattle was the first time an eighth-seeded team beat a No. 1 seed since the league went to a 16-team postseason format 10 years ago. Denver was on the verge of elimination against the Super-Sonics, too, but won three straight to overcome a 2-0 deficit.

In addition to its 3-1 deficit, Atlanta is worried about leading rebounder Kevin Willis, who suffered a first-quarter knee injury Sunday. He managed to play 23 minutes, but finished with only two points on 0-for-5 shooting and three rebounds.

Willis said he felt OK after Monday's practice and expects to play tonight.

"If it feels good and I can run and jump on it, then I'm going to try and go on," Willis said. "If it's to the point where I feel I'm going to reinjure it or damage it even more, then I won't play."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson said his team's two wins in Chicago only served to give the team a chance to win the series.

"We haven't accomplished anything yet except protect our home court," Jackson said. "We still have to go to Madison Square Garden and do the impossible. We know we can do it. We came close twice. We're confident that next time we can climb that mountain."

The "mountain" Jackson is talking about is four straight Bulls losses at Madison Square Garden since they won there in Game 5 last year.



Merle Terrell (above) and son, Barry, are the defending champions in the Pampa Partnership 2-man low ball tournament, which starts Saturday. (Pampa News photo)

Partnership tourney tees off Saturday

The 1994 Pampa Partnership 2-man low ball golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Hidden Hills and Pampa Country Club courses.

The event is sponsored by The Pampa News.

The first round will be played at Hidden Hills and the second round

will be at the Pampa Country Club.

Players will be pre-zoned according to handicaps and past performances. Two flights will be formed out of each zone for Sunday's round.

Barry and Merle Terrell won last year's tournament.

Maple Leafs edge

TORONTO (AP) — Peter Zedel did it all. The Toronto center, used primarily in a checking role and sent out to take key faceoffs, scored two goals — including the winner 16:55 into overtime — to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory Monday night over the Vancouver Canucks in the opening game of the NHL Western Conference final.

Dave Andreychuk also scored for the Maple Leafs. Trevor Linden and Dave Babych scored for the Canucks.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 series is Wednesday night at the Gardens.

Zedel scored the winning goal into a vacated net. Teammate Mark Osborne shot the puck from center ice into a corner of the Vancouver zone and linemate Bill Berg raced after it. Canucks goaltender Kirk McLean dashed out of his crease and ran into Berg. Zedel, following Berg, fired the loose puck into the open net and the capacity crowd of 15,700 celebrated as the rest of the Leafs jumped off the bench to congratulate Zedel.

"It was a great play by Ozzie to get the puck in deep," Zedel said. "McLean had to come out to play the puck and it was tipped by Bergie."

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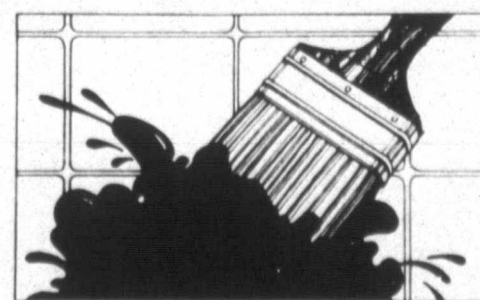
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Rangers' Greer homers in major league debut

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Rusty Greer felt like any anxious rookie. Good thing for him and the Texas Rangers he didn't hit like one.

Greer, coming off a sleepless night and a full day of traveling, homered and drove in three runs in his major league debut Monday night, helping the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 11-7 in 10 innings.

Greer, called up from Triple-A Oklahoma City when Gary Redus was put on the disabled list, flied out during Texas' six-run first inning. He homered to lead off the second against Carlos Reyes and added a two-run single in the 10th.

"The second time up I was still scared to death," he said. "I was excited and nervous. I was just trying to put the bat on the ball."

Greer's homer gave the Rangers a 7-0 lead, but they couldn't hold it in Oakland. The A's tied it in the ninth on Mike Aldrete's sacrifice fly.

"It'll drain you, that's for sure," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "We've had some trouble in the late innings with our pitching, like a lot of clubs."

In other games, Toronto defeated Detroit 7-2, Kansas City beat Seattle 6-4 and Chicago downed California 8-5.

Bob Welch, 0-5 with a 9.53 ERA this season, gave up six

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runs in the first inning and got only two outs. It was his shortest start since 1982, when he pitched for Los Angeles.

Will Clark, playing in the Bay area for the first time since leaving the San Francisco Giants and signing with Texas, highlighted the early burst with a two-run triple.

Ruben Sierra led Oakland's comeback with a homer and triple, driving in four runs.

Texas won in the 10th when Dean Palmer drew a walk from Billy Taylor (0-2), Ivan Rodriguez singled and David Hulse hit an RBI single off Edwin Nunez. Greer had a two-run single and Jose Canseco singled home another run.

Tom Henke (2-3) was the winner despite giving up the tying run in the ninth. He pitched for the first time since Friday after straining a muscle in his right shoulder.

"For the most part I threw good pitches," he said. "Aldrete hit a good pitch. He got just enough to get it out there. I felt good, a little rusty."

Blue Jays 7, Tigers 2

Joe Carter drove in four runs, giving him a major league-leading 43 RBIs, and Toronto stopped a five-game losing streak. Detroit has lost four in a row.

Carter had three hits, including a double. Roberto Alomar drove in two runs for the host Blue Jays.

Juan Guzman (4-4) gave up four hits in 5 1-3 innings. He had allowed 13 runs in his last two games, both losses. Mike Moore (3-3) left in the fifth inning trailing 5-1.

Royals 6, Mariners 4

Tom Gordon improved to 7-1 lifetime at the Kingdome as Kansas City beat Seattle.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 15th homer for the Mariners. Serving as the designated hitter a day after hyperextending his right knee running out a grounder, he homered for the third straight game.

Gordon (3-2) struck out eight in 7 1-3 innings. He allowed four hits, including two-run homers by Griffey and Tino Martinez. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

Bob Hamelin hit a two-run homer for the Royals. Felix Jose's RBI single in the fifth off Chris Bosio (1-6) made it 5-4.

White Sox 8, Angels 5

Robin Ventura and Julio Franco each drove in three runs and Chicago won at California.

Ventura hit his ninth homer and Franco doubled home a run. The White Sox scored three unearned runs on misplays by outfielders Chad Curtis and Dwight Smith.

Curtis and Smith both homered. Dennis Cook (1-0) won his first decision for the White Sox and Roberto Hernandez got his fourth save. Mike Butcher (2-1) was the loser.



The Rangers' Rusty Greer (right) gets a handshake from teammate Will Clark after his second-inning home run Monday night against Oakland. (AP photo)

Veres picks up first victory as Astros slip by Giants, 3-2

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

Dave Veres didn't have time to get nervous. Good thing.

Veres, summoned in the sixth inning to face one batter — Matt Williams — with the bases loaded, struck out the National League's leading home run hitter and earned his first major league win Monday night as the Houston Astros defeated the San Francisco Giants 3-2.

Leading 2-1 thanks to Williams' 15th homer in the fifth inning, the Giants loaded the bases in the sixth

NL roundup

against Shane Reynolds. Houston manager Terry Collins then called on Veres, a rookie, to pitch to Williams.

Go get 'em rookie. "I was more pumped than nervous," said Veres. "The first two strikes went OK, but after it got to 2-2 things slowed down and got interesting."

Veres, who had never faced Williams before, threw a slider for a called strike three.

"I threw a slider hoping he would swing at it," said the 27-year-old

right-hander. "I was lucky and he took it for a strike."

Veres (1-1) lost his major league debut May 10 to Los Angeles with one-third of an inning of relief.

"It's kind of weird, one-third of an inning and I get a loss, and one-third of an inning and I get a win."

Williams offered no excuses. "That's the first time I've seen some of those young guys, but if you're swinging the bat good it doesn't matter who you face," he said.

Jeff Bagwell hit two homers, his 10th and 11th, to help the Astros to

their second win in seven games.

Bryan Hickerson (2-2) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, Craig Biggio walked with one out and Bagwell hit his second homer to make it 3-2.

Mitch Williams got two outs for his fifth save.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2; Chicago 4, San Diego 2; Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1; Florida 3, New York 1; and Los Angeles 9, Colorado 2.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 2

At Pittsburgh, Tom Foley drove in and the Cubs handed the Padres their eighth straight loss.

Young (2-3), who benefited from three double plays, gave up five hits and two runs in seven innings for his first win over the Padres in five decisions.

San Diego, which has lost eight straight games, has the worst record in the majors at 10-27.

Randy Myers pitched 1 1-3 innings for his eighth save, striking out three.

Chicago took a 4-0 lead in the sixth when Sammy Sosa tripled with two outs and Buccchele homered off two-run homer as Anthony Young

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East Division				
Atlanta	23	12	.657	—
Montreal	21	16	.568	3
Florida	21	17	.553	3 1/2
New York	19	18	.514	5
Philadelphia	18	22	.421	8 1/2
Central Division				
Cincinnati	23	13	.639	—
Houston	19	18	.514	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500	5
St. Louis	18	18	.500	5
Chicago	12	24	.333	11
West Division				
Los Angeles	21	17	.553	—
San Francisco	20	18	.528	1
Colorado	18	19	.457	3 1/2
San Diego	10	27	.270	10 1/2

Sunday's Games
Montreal 9, St. Louis 8
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 6, New York 1
Florida 3, Chicago 0
Colorado 4, Houston 0
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 6, 10 innings

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1
Florida 3, New York 1
Chicago 4, San Diego 2
Houston 3, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 2

Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Sanders 1-2) at Chicago (Guzman 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 2-3) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Urban 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Smith 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 6-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-1) at New York (Smith 2-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 5-3) at Houston (Hamrick 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Colorado (Harkey 0-4), 9:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Monday's Games
Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at New York, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

American League standings

Team	East Division		Pct.	GB
	W	L		
New York	26	10	.722	—
Boston	24	12	.667	2
Baltimore	21	13	.618	4
Toronto	18	19	.486	8 1/2
Detroit	15	20	.429	10 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	19	16	.543	—
Kansas City	18	17	.514	1
Cleveland	17	17	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	18	19	.486	2
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	2 1/2
West Division				
Texas	15	19	.441	—
Seattle	15	21	.417	1
California	16	22	.421	1
Oakland	11	26	.297	5 1/2

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 11, Detroit 6
New York 12, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2
Oakland 6, Kansas City 2
Chicago 9, Texas 6
Seattle 9, California 5
Toronto at Boston, ppd., rain
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Toronto 7, Detroit 2

BASEBALL
Kansas City 6, Seattle 4
Chicago at California, (n)
Texas at Oakland, (n)
Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Cone 6-1) at Seattle (Salkeld 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 3-4) at Cleveland (Martinez 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 0-7) at Toronto (Stottemyere 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-1) at Baltimore (Mastina 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Key 6-1) at Minnesota (Deshaies 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 3-1) at California (Langston 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Hunt 0-0) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
New York at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

HOCKEY
NHL playoffs
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New York Rangers 4, Washington 1
New York Rangers 4, Washington 3
New York Rangers 3, Washington 2
New York Rangers 3, Washington 0
Washington 4, New York Rangers 2
New York Rangers 4, Washington 3
New Jersey 4, Boston 2
Boston 2, New Jersey 1
Boston 6, New Jersey 0, OT
New Jersey 4, Boston 2
New Jersey 5, Boston 4, OT
New Jersey 2, Boston 0
New Jersey 5, Boston 3
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Toronto 4, San Jose 3
San Jose 3, Toronto 2
Toronto 5, San Jose 1
San Jose 5, Toronto 2
Toronto 8, San Jose 3
San Jose 3, Toronto 2
Toronto 3, San Jose 2, OT
Toronto 4, San Jose 2
Vancouver 4, Dallas 1
Vancouver 6, Dallas 4
Vancouver 3, Dallas 0
Dallas 4, Vancouver 3
Vancouver 2, Dallas 1, OT
Vancouver 4, Dallas 2

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New Jersey vs. N.Y. Rangers
Sunday, May 15
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Tuesday, May 17
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m.
Thursday, May 19
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m.
Monday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 25
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 27
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m., if necessary
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vancouver at Toronto
Monday, May 16
Toronto 3, Vancouver 2, OT, Toronto leads series 1-0
Wednesday, May 18
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 20
Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 22
Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 26
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 28
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m., if necessary

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2 Museums

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. 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 665-5117.

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Alcoholics Anonymous 910 W. Kentucky 665-9702

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

WANT to lose weight? I lost 40 pounds and 27 inches in 4 months. Lee Ann Stark, 669-9660.

5 Special Notices

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

PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966, regular business meeting, Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. Pampa Masonic Lodge Open Meeting, Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. for presentation of Lamar Medals. Light refreshments will be served.

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14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

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

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

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

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

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

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

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14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx 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.

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ALL types of Mobile Home Repairs and Service. Denny's Mobile Home Service, 665-1539.

Commercial/Residential Mowing Chuck Morgan 669-0511

14i General Repair

IF it's broken 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.

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EXPERIENCED Painters: Cars, furniture, interior, exterior. Free estimates, call 848-2002.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

PAR-3 Lawn Care Service. Complete Lawn and sprinkler service. 665-1633.

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14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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CHIEF Plastics has steel and PVC pipe, pipe fittings, water heaters and plumbing needs. 1237 S. Barnes.

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

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Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Cleaning 665-4307

14t Radio and Television

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14u Roofing

D&D Roofing, 665-6298 Roofing, all types.

14y Upholstery

Furniture Clinic Refinishing Repairs Upholstery 665-8684

14z Siding

STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, Rv covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

Top O Texas Maid Service Bonded, Jeanie Samples 883-5331

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

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62 Medical Equipment

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69 Miscellaneous

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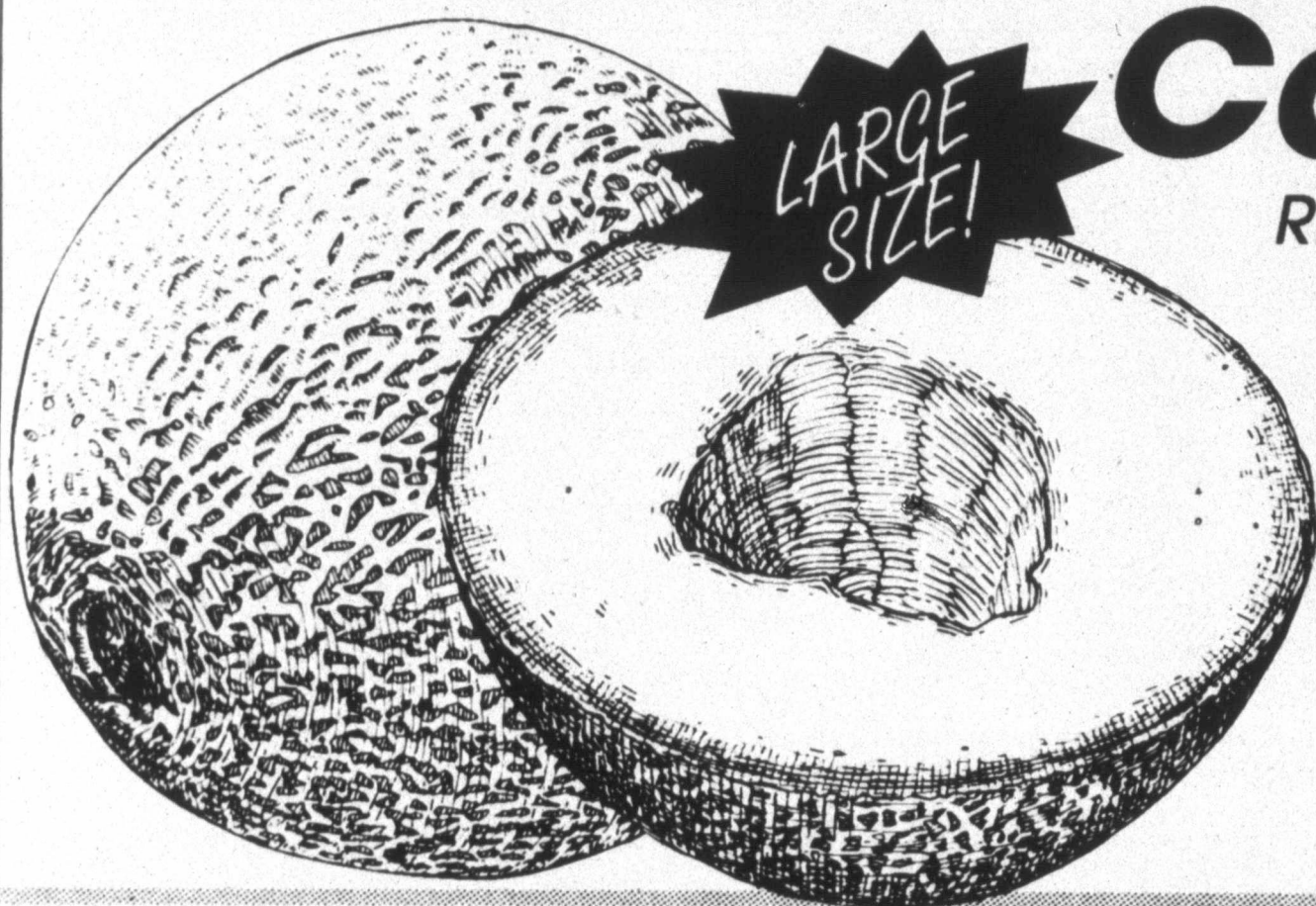
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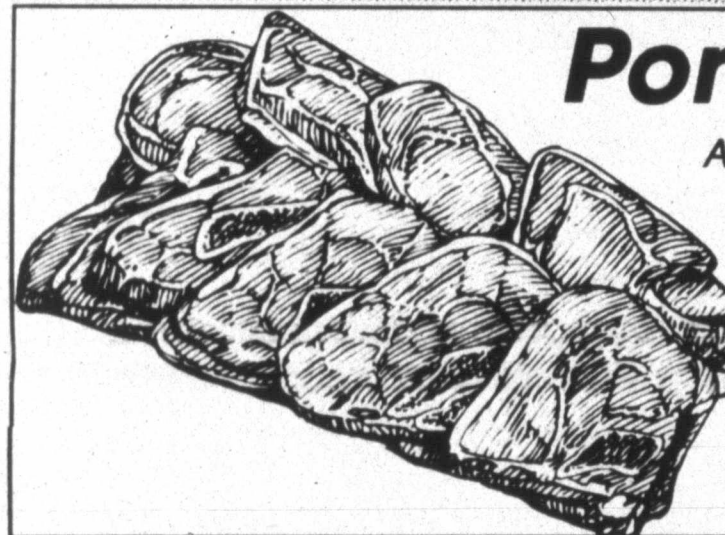


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