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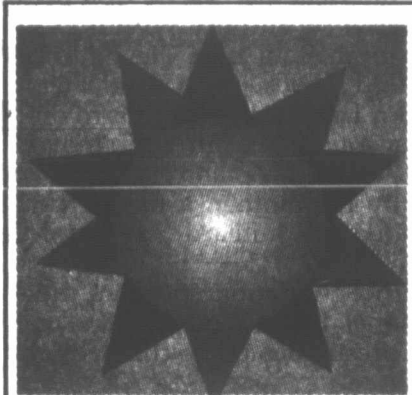
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PAMPA — The Salvation Army youth group will operate the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 409 W. Brown Street, this weekend, Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to noon to raise money for a youth missions trip. The public is invited to take advantage of the extended hours and help these children at the same time. For more information, call 665-7233.

SHAMROCK — The Texas movie theater will open Friday with the blockbuster "Titanic."

While it may not be the premier of "Titanic," it is the premier opening of the long-closed theater.

Judy Campbell and her daughter Jenny Avery have been working since January to get the theater refurbished and open. May 15 has been set for the opening of the movie house at 217 North Main in downtown Shamrock.

"Everybody's excited," Campbell said Monday. "I can't wait to get it open."

The mother and daughter team plan on opening the theater Friday for a 7 p.m. showing of "Titanic." This year's blockbuster hit will be shown twice on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m., Campbell said.

She said that plans call for one show on Fridays, two shows on Saturdays and two shows on Sundays.

- Arthur Eugene "Gene" Greer, 81, retired restaurant operator.
- Helen Meyers, 83, homemaker.

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Storm causes damage in McLean



The First Baptist Church of McLean lost a part of the roof in the storm, windows were also broken and an air conditioner ended up on the lawn.

Tornado or high winds?

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

MCLEAN — There were 15-20 businesses and 20-25 homes damaged here about 2 a.m. in what city officials believe was a tornado.

National Weather Service officials, however, list the cause as high winds.

But either way, the damage is the same.

Fortunately, only one injury was reported, that of a truck driver whose rig was flipped. He was treated and released from the Shamrock Hospital.

Officials said there was little warning as to what was about to occur and some residents agree.

"I was outside rolling up my car windows and it was calm," said McLean resident Mike Leggett. "By the time I got in the house the winds were real strong. I just had time to grab my boy and head to the kitchen when a tree branch came through the window. Glass was all over the bed where he had been."

Perhaps the most damaged building was Winden Auto

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Workers remove library asbestos

Asbestos was once considered a great asset to the construction industry but now considered one of the most dangerous substances found in buildings.

So, before construction workers would begin remodeling Lovett Memorial Library, they had to be assured no asbestos would be disturbed by the work. Most forms of asbestos pose little to no threat as long as it is not disturbed.

The city first had an analysis performed which found some Chrysotile-type asbestos in some adhesive that held on baseboards. Asbestos was also found on two light fixtures in the bathrooms during the first analysis. During a second analysis, asbestos was found on the roof near

Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt said the survey work cost \$1,875.

Two bids were received for removal of the asbestos. One, for \$7,400 was to remove all

asbestos. A second bid to just remove the asbestos in the areas affected by the remodeling was for \$5,000. The city elected to go ahead and have all asbestos removed at once by Asbestos Maintenance Services Inc. (AMSI) from Borger.

While AMSI did the work, the Texas Department of Health requires a third party to monitor the air quality. EccoSystems was brought back in to handle project management and air quality monitoring. They were paid an additional \$3,018 for those services. Finally, Parsley's Roofing was paid \$760 to patch the roof where the removal had been done.

That brought the cost of the removal to \$13,053, paid by the city to ensure a safe and legal working environment for remodeling. No remodeling has yet begun due to some delays getting contracts signed.

Sting nabs clerks making alcohol sales to minors

Four store clerks were cited for selling alcohol to minors last night when Officer Colby Brown of the Pampa Police Department and agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission conducted a sting operation in Pampa.

Brown identified the stores involved as Allsup's at Starkweather and Foster, Allsup's at Hobart and Alcock, Minute Mart at Faulkner and Alcock and Taylor Mart at Hobart and Harvester. Names of the clerks were not immediately available from the TABC.

Twelve stores were approached by a minor who attempted to purchase beer, according to Brown. Four of the clerks sold to the minor and were issued citations.

He said some of the clerks who didn't sell to the minor asked for identification and others "looked at him and just told him no," Brown said. "This is a kid that looks like a kid," he said of the youth.

Twelve stores were approached by a minor trying to buy beer. He was able to do so at four locations.

This is the first of several possible operations planned for the summer, Colby indicated. Stings involving the illegal sale of tobacco products may also occur, he said. Punishment for offenses like those made last night can range from a fine and/or jail time and a possible suspension of a retailer's liquor license.

"Our ultimate aim is to try to keep our youth safe from harm," said Brown, the current Pampa ISD school resource officer.

Brown said it is especially critical to fight teen drinking at this time of the year when youths are excited about school getting out and lots of activities, such as proms, are under way.

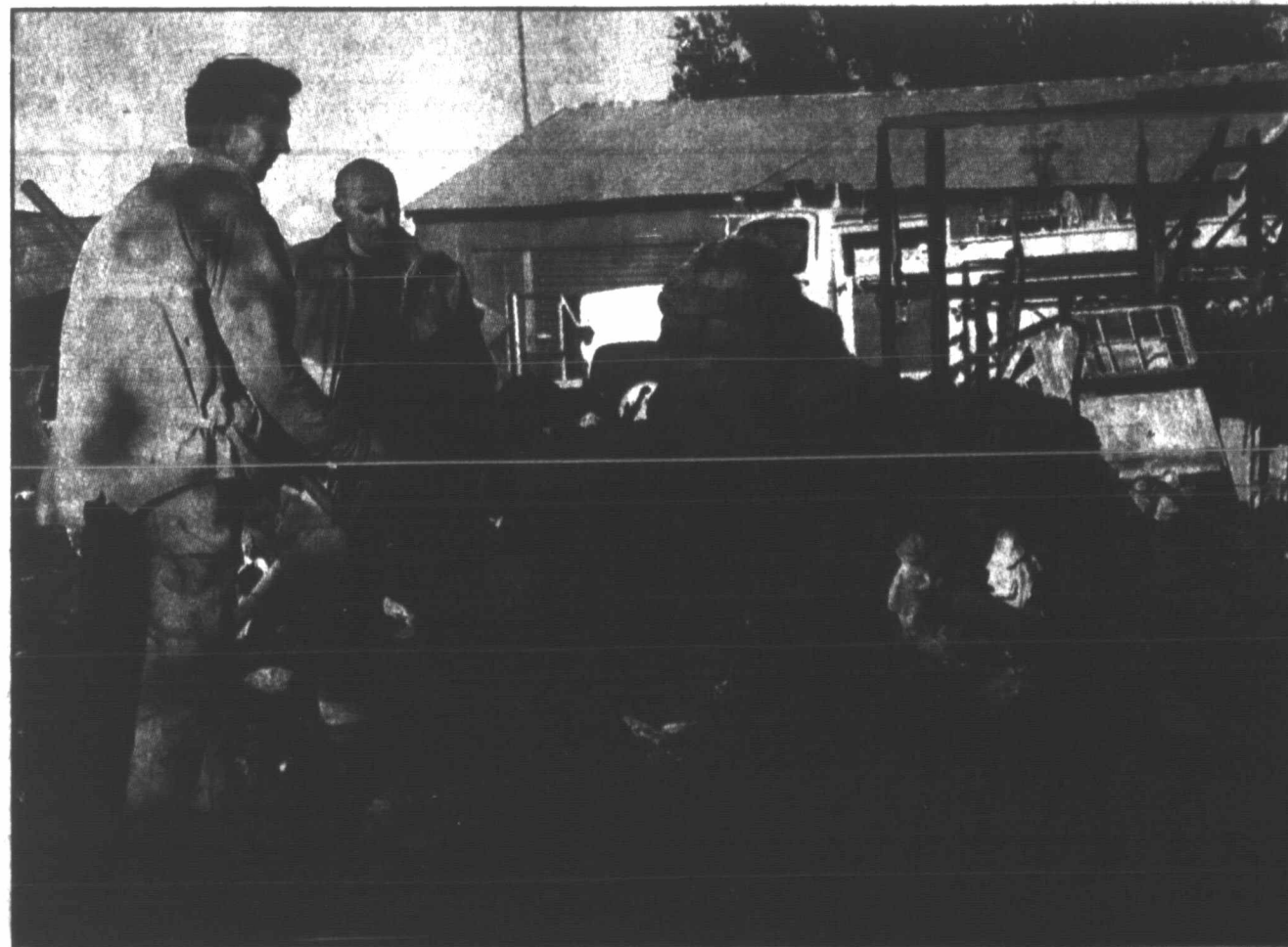
Top 'O Texan Club to hear Rep. Chisum

State Rep. Warren Chisum will be the guest speaker at noon Monday when the Top 'O Texan Club — the official welcoming group of the chamber of commerce — meets in the community building.

Chisum, who was first elected to the Texas Legislature in November, 1988, is now in his third term as chair of the House Committee on Environmental Regulation. He is also a member of the House Administration Committee, House Committee on County Affairs and last year was appointed to the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Finance.

Chisum is a founding member and president of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, a not-for-profit entity which acts as a source of legislative policy information to the public. Additionally, he served three years as president of the Texas Conservative Coalition and now serves on the board of directors.

Chisum was born in Miami in 1938 and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957. He and his wife, Omega, have two married children and four grandchildren.



Captain Jay Henson (left) and firefighter Mike Reese battle hot spots in a fire that destroyed Watson Feed and Garden Center on Highway 60 early this morning. The fire call came in at 2:15 a.m. Lightning is blamed for the fire.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GREER, Arthur Eugene "Gene" — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.
HARDER, Annie E. — 10 a.m., Frio Baptist Church, Hereford.
MEYERS, Helen — Memorial services, 11 a.m., St. Paul Presbyterian Church, San Angelo.

Obituaries

ARTHUR EUGENE 'GENE' GREER
 McLEAN — Arthur Eugene "Gene" Greer, 81, died Thursday, May 14, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, minister, officiating. Burial with Masonic graveside rites will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Greer was born at Childress. He moved to McLean from Childress in 1928 and graduated from McLean High School. He married Rexie Mae Duggins in 1967 at McLean; she died in 1994. He was a retired restaurant operator. He was a member of Presbyterian church, Dallas Consistory of Scottish Rite Bodies and McLean Masonic Lodge #889, serving as past master. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Greer Kesterson of Borger; two stepsons, Kirby Word of Lillian and Kenneth Word of Palm Dale, Calif.; three sisters, Annis Corbitt and Peggy King, both of Hereford, and Jane Barnes of Corsicana; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

HELEN MEYERS
 SAN ANGELO — Helen Meyers, 83, died Thursday, May 14, 1998. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul Presbyterian Church with Craig Meyers and Louie Andrews officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Burial will be under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mrs. Meyers was born Aug. 20, 1914, at Keifer, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Kenneth Meyers; a son, Keith Miller Meyers; and a daughter, Kay Evans.

Survivors include a son, Craig Meyers of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home in San Angelo.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
 Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
 St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
 The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

HANSFORD SHOWTIME CAR CLUB
 The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, Texas, will be hosting their tenth annual Shine and Show on Saturday, May 16, at Prairie Motors, in Spearman. It will begin at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. There is no pre-registration and all types of vehicles are invited. All proceeds will benefit the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and Girl Scouts. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410 or Terry at 659-3691.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES DANCE
 Pampa Area Singles Dance featuring Michael Porter May 23 at M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Bring finger foods.

Police report

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

Thursday, May 14
Michelle Lea Luster, 25, 1025 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Fighting was reported at Pampa High School. Two students were arrested.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, May 14
Judith Ann Johnson, 42, 516 Carr, was arrested on charges of theft by check.
Bryan Keith Arzen, 18, Pyote, Texas, was arrested on a bench warrant.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 14
7:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of N. Wells on a lifting assistance. No patients were transported.

12:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center on a one patient transport to a local nursing center.

1:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 North on a trauma call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to a local nursing home.

Friday, May 15
2:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Loop 171 and Highway 60 on a fire standby.

3:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road on a medical call and one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Fires

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

Friday, May 15
2:15 a.m. — Four units and 11 personnel responded to a structure fire at Watson's Seed and Garden Center on Highway 60 east of Pampa.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	NA	Chevron	85 3/8	dn 1/2
Milo	NA	Coca-Cola	77 15/16	up 3/16
Corn	NA	Columbia/HCA	33 1/4	dn 1/16
Soybeans	NA	Enron	51 1/4	dn 1/8
		Halliburton	51 7/8	NC
		IRI	13 3/4	NC
		KNE	57 1/16	dn 1/16
		Kerr McGee	67 7/16	up 3/8
		Limited	34 3/4	up 1/16
		McDonald's	63 7/8	dn 3/16
		Mobil	81 3/16	up 11/16
		New Atmos	30 13/16	NC
		NCE	46	up 1/16
		Penney's	71 11/16	up 5/8
		Phillips	50 5/16	NC
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 11/16	NC
		SLB	82 3/8	up 1/4
		Tenneco	42 1/2	dn 3/16
		Texasco	61 9/16	dn 1/16
		Ultrapar	34 3/16	dn 5/64
		Wal-Mart	54 7/64	dn 3/16
		Williams	31 7/16	up 3/16
		New York Gold	301.00	
		Silver	5.58	
		West Texas Crude	15.22	

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

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Magellan	108.03
Puritan	21.98

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

Amco	44 9/16	up 3/16
Arco	80 3/8	dn 15/16
Cabot	35 5/16	up 3/16
Cabot O&G	22 1/16	up 1/4

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

Pianist Cliburn OK after collapsing during concert

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Renowned pianist Van Cliburn, who collapsed on stage before a packed house in his hometown, was discharged from a hospital early today and apparently will be fine.

Doctors at All Saints Episcopal Hospital said Cliburn, 63, suffered nothing more serious than a fainting spell.

Hospital administrator Larry Robertson said Cliburn was sitting up in bed, joking with friends and asking for food shortly after he arrived. He was sent home just after midnight.

"A little bit of rest and he'll be entertaining many of us throughout the world," Robertson said. "He appears to be in very good spirits."

Horrified concertgoers at the Bass Performance Hall saw the beloved pianist collapse about 9 p.m. after starting the third movement of the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2. The concert had begun at 7:30 p.m.

"All of a sudden he faltered at the piano and he just fell on the floor, just as though he had been hit by a bolt of lightning," said witness Audrey Michaels. "The audience was just paralyzed."

She said paramedics came to Cliburn's aid with

oxygen and treated him on the stage. Fort Worth Symphony conductor John Giordano said Thursday's performance was Cliburn's fifth in a week.

"I don't think he had the proper rest in the last few days," Giordano said.

Cliburn suffered a dizzy spell and cut short a concert at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles on July 11, 1994, the day before his 60th birthday, while performing a strenuous program.

Cliburn rose to fame in 1958 at 23 when he won the Tchaikovsky International Music Competition in Moscow. He toured for the next 20 years, but suffered from stage fright and quit. He returned to touring on a reduced schedule two years later.

Cliburn was born Harvey Lavan Cliburn on July 12, 1934, in Shreveport, La., but later moved to Kilgore, Texas. He began his piano studies at age 3 and was taught by his mother, a former concert pianist. He attended the Juilliard School in New York.

The Van Cliburn Foundation sponsors the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, one of the world's most prestigious piano competitions.

No laughs for you! 'Seinfeld' finale a stinker

By **FRAZIER MOORE**
 AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Seinfeld" suffered from an episode of arrested humor with its much-awaited finale. Jerry, George, Kramer and Elaine weren't thrown in the slammer for being unfunny, but they might as well have been.

After nearly five months for fans to ponder their own endings for the NBC sitcom, Thursday's top-secret "sein-off" perhaps could never have measured up. It certainly didn't measure up to a legacy of nine years and 168 prior brushes with TV's most prickly heroes.

It was a brilliant, wildly successful run that Jerry Seinfeld called a halt to at Christmas with his announcement that this season would be the series' last. The furiously hyped conclusion, which a projected 80 million viewers saw for themselves, had Jerry and his pals getting arrested in a small New England town for refusing to assist a helpless man robbed at gunpoint.

Found guilty of ignoring the victim's plight, they were sentenced to a year in jail. Presumably, there they will atone for nine seasons of just being themselves.

"Your callous indifference and utter disregard for everything that is good and decent has rocked the very foundation upon which our society is built," the judge declared. Then, as the final credits rolled, Jerry, ever the stand-up comic, was seen in prison garb doing his schtick.

This resolution seemed to say that life will go on pretty much as normal for the cloistered foursome. After all, these chums had hung together in a prison of their own making on Manhattan's Upper West Side, analyzing the minutiae of life and butting heads with others.

The courtroom scene thus became a plot device to resurrect characters from favorite past episodes, called to testify against the defendants. There they were, witnesses passing before the eyes of Jerry and his friends like a bad dream (or a series finale): the Soup Nazi, the Bubble Boy, the old lady from whom Jerry stole the loaf of marble rye.

Newman, Jerry's hateful neighbor, gleefully watched from the gallery eating popcorn. Gerardo Rivera was seen throughout the trial in commen-

taries spoofing his own CNBC legal show.

But little about the finale's idea or execution was funny. Nor did the creaky setup do justice to a typical air-tight "Seinfeld" script, which braids several stories through a compact half-hour.

Instead, this episode, bloated at one hour and 15 minutes, began with NBC deciding to revive the sitcom Jerry and George unsuccessfully tried to launch five years ago. This led, implausibly, to a Paris flight with the foursome aboard. But then the plane was forced to land in Latham, Mass.

At last came the verdict, with its added sting for Jerry and George: With them stuck in jail, their series deal would go bust once again.

Even the most loyal viewers had spent the past two seasons carping that "Seinfeld" missed the acerbic wit of Larry David, the series' co-creator. He left after the 1995-96 season.

Now, presumably rested and ready, he returned to put his poison pen to paper for "Seinfeld's" final act. He was credited as the sole writer. But this time, he was guilty of malpractice.

'Seinfeld' pricey finale for sponsors

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld got a salute from Apple Computer and an invitation to chow down with the founder of Wendy's restaurants in commercials on the last original episode of his comedy series.

They were hardly the only ads tailored to the wildly popular show: Advil, for example, nominated itself as "advanced medicine for fans" who cannot bear the "pain of separation."

Those were three of more than two dozen commercials that ran during Thursday night's show, one that ended a nine-year-old series that had won fans by finding humor in the ordinary activities of four quirky New Yorkers.

More than 20 advertisers ranging from movie studios to carmakers, brewers and cellular phone service providers were said to have paid NBC an average of \$1.7 million for each 30-second ad.

Names in the news...

ATLANTA (AP) — Forget speaker of the House, **Newt Gingrich** wants to be your weatherman.

He agreed to give it a try, anyway. Gingrich signed on to give a live, on-the-air weather forecast today during a segment of The Weather Channel's "Weekend Outlook."

The Republican from Georgia is uniquely qualified for the job, said Michael J. Eckert, chief executive officer of The Weather Channel.

"We're certain Mr. Gingrich's day job has prepared him well for reporting live ... and for dealing with a lot of hot air," Eckert said.

BERLIN (AP) — **Martina Hingis** got bumped from a swank hotel's presidential suite when the genuine item showed up.

The world's top-ranked female tennis player lost the room to President Clinton, who came to Germany to take part in Thursday's commemorations of the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift.

Clinton and his entourage arrived early Wednesday and took over the suite and the top four floors of the Intercontinental hotel, where Hingis was staying while she is playing in the German Open.

Hingis, who routed French Open winner Iva Majoli in 49 minutes Thursday, said she got a telephone call in her new room from someone who said he was Clinton.

"He had an accent like his and everything. I thought it was pretty funny," the Swiss teen-ager said. "He told me he apologized for taking the suite

away."

NEW YORK (AP) — **Cher** wants to be done with those tattoos already.

She's hoping the monthly laser treatments she is getting will remove the once-notorious tattoos, Cher says in the May 25 issue of People magazine.

"When I got them, no one else had them," she said. "Now everybody has them. They're not so fabulous anymore."

With her 52nd birthday coming up next Wednesday, the singer-actress shared some thoughts about getting older and her lackluster love life.

"I hate my fifties," she said. As for love, it's "harder to find when you're older ... but I guess if grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life."

She said she still has sobbing fits over the death of Sonny Bono, her ex-husband and singing partner who died Jan. 5 in a skiing accident.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Billionaire land baron **Donald Bren** believes in the element of surprise, at least when he's getting married.

Bren quietly wed entertainment lawyer **Brigitte Muller**, his companion of more than two years, The Orange County Register reported Thursday.

The couple were honeymooning in the Caribbean after a near-secret ceremony at All Saints Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills on Saturday.

His business friends said they were somewhat surprised.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and breezy today with a high of 80 and west winds from 15-25 mph and gusting. Tonight, clear with a low in the 50s and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and 85.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Low mid 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High mid to upper 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Low upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 90. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Low upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with smoke and haze. Low in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Rio Grande plains. Gaudalupe mountains/Big Bend area — Tonight, fair. Low mid 40s to lower 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. High mid 80s to around 100.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Low near 70 to low 70s, 60s Hill Country. Saturday, morning clouds to a partly cloudy afternoon. Smokey and hazy. Highs near 90 to low 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Low in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with smoke and haze. Low in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with smoke and haze. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Rio Grande plains.

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, fair skies. Low in the mid 20s to near 40 mountains with 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Saturday, fair skies in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Warmer with highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s mountains and in the 80s to low 90s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, fair. Low upper 40s to upper 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southern Oklahoma and western north Texas. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s. Low upper 50s to mid 60s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight,

low cloudiness developing late southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. Hazy central and east. Low 62 northwest to near 70 southeast. Saturday, morning low cloudiness southeast, otherwise partly cloudy, hazy and humid. A slight chance of thunderstorms north and east. Highs 87 to 90.

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NORTH TEXAS — Tonight,

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

MARSHAL ART Classes starting now at Clarendon College. 665-8554. Adv.

BUNKHOUSE SALE Approx. 11 miles South on Hwy. 70 to E.M. 749. Turn Left, 2nd house on right. Sat. May 16th 8 a.m.-? No early birds please. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN Licenses and Renewals. Donna Nunamaker, 665-9394. Adv.

LAWN CARE - Call Family Lawn Care, 665-3257. Adv.

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POND FISH, oxygenators, plants, filters, KOI. 115 N. West. Adv.

TY BEANIE Babies: All newly retired, most under \$20. Some older retireds - One Princess, Peace, Valentino, Curly, Twice Is Nice. Adv.

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STORM

Supply which lost the roof to its garage. A.J. Windon said he had been at the location since 1945 and said he does not have insurance on the building.

He was at home when the storm hit. "I had just gotten up to close the bedroom window and while I was trying to lower it that window and the one next to it just blew out over my head and shattered on the floor," he said. "Then I had to try and walk through all that broken glass in my bare feet."

Besides losing the roof over the garage area, much of the glass in his store was blown out, too. He said he had lost electricity and the gas line on his air conditioner was broken. Neighbors noticed the leaking gas and shut it off. He said a 40-year-old tree at his home had been uprooted.

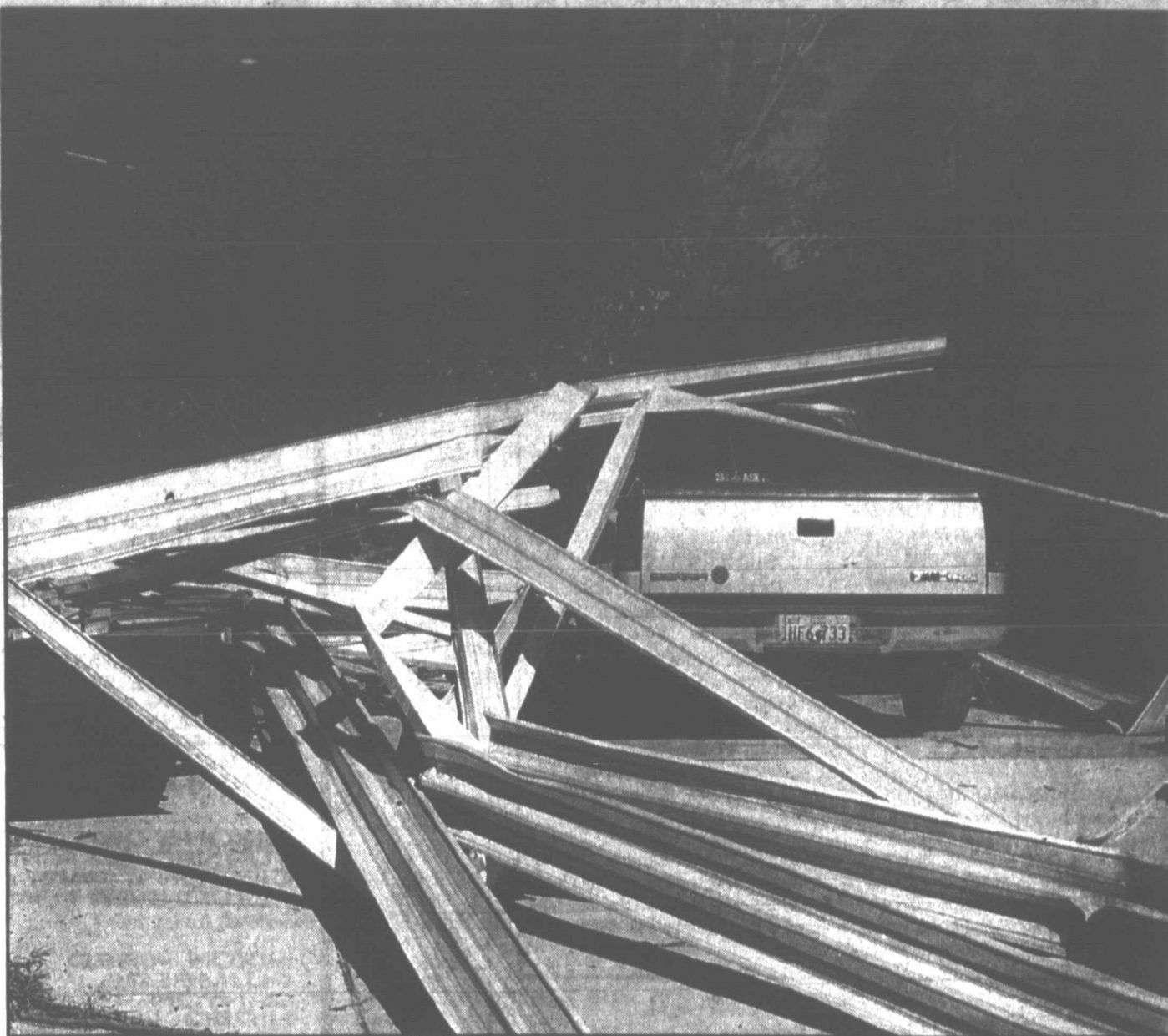
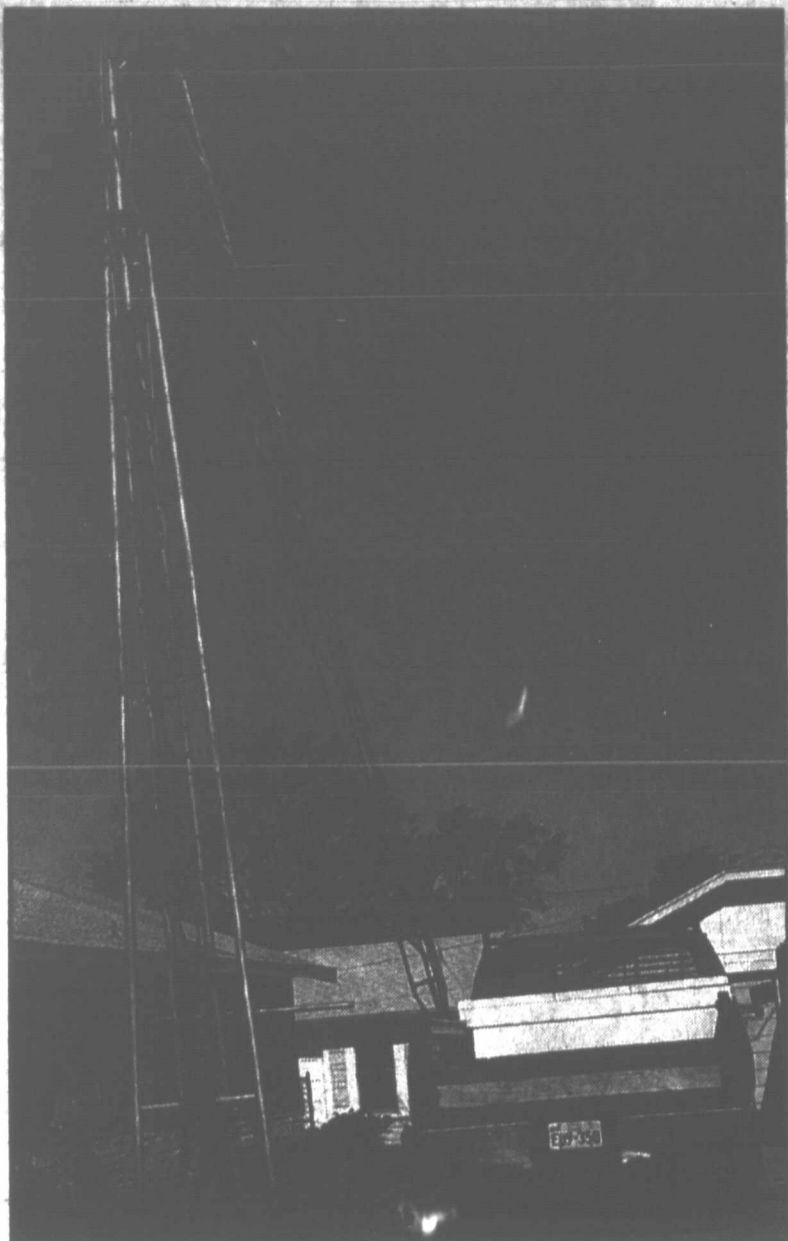
Electricity outages, like the storm, seemed to strike randomly throughout the city. But cable TV was knocked out all over town and had not been restored at press time.

Downed power lines, trees and tree branches, and even roof-top air conditioners and roofing were lying in the street. To avoid problems, Mayor Charlie McClendon declared an official emergency and only emergency traffic and people who could prove they lived there were being allowed in the city.

Both Red Cross damage assessment teams and the Salvation Army had arrived in McLean before noon and air surveys of the area had already been started.

Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge and other Pampa officials went to see if they could offer emergency assistance. Pampa Local Emergency Planning Council Director Ken Hall had been in McLean since shortly after the disaster struck.

McClendon said they hoped to have the city open by dark tonight but even in a worse case scenario the streets should all be open by noon tomorrow.



A television tower (above) couldn't withstand the storm this morning. A new carport next to Lamb Funeral Home (above, right) collapsed breaking most of the windows in the pickup underneath.



(Pampa News photos by Jeff West)

Out buildings, tree limbs and parts of roofs all acted as projectiles and barricades in the street after the tornado, or high winds struck McLean early this morning. Attic insulation could be seen hanging from tree limbs and air conditioners were strewn about the street.

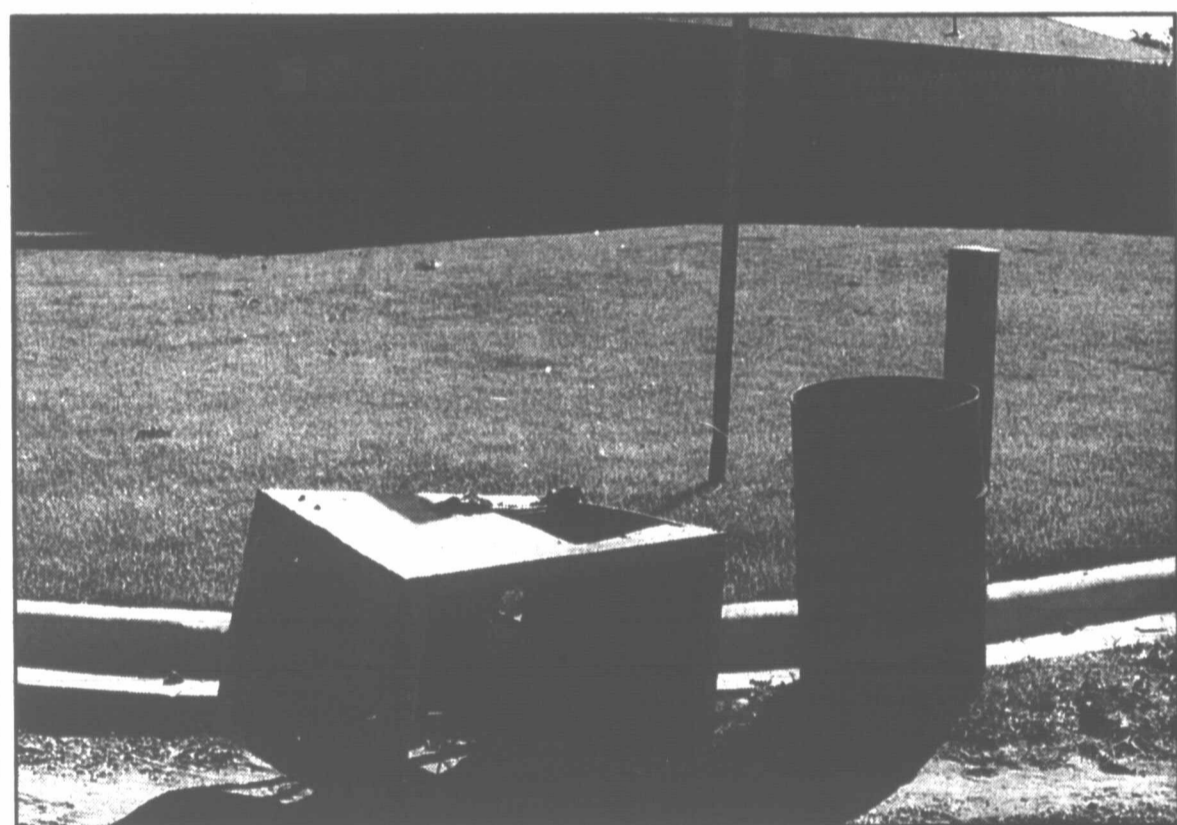
Two railroad workers die

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — Two Union Pacific employees and another man were killed when their van was struck by a Union Pacific train at a crossing that had no warning devices, authorities say.

David Levi Butler, 51, of Columbus, N.M., a railroad engineer, and another employee, who was not identified, were on their way to the railroad's El Paso terminal in a van driven by Ruben Hodijols of El Paso when it was struck by the train at a crossing near Sierra Blanca.

"It's been pretty somber for the most part around here," said Roger Green, a railroad engineer. "It was just a tragic accident. Everybody is hurt and grieved by it."

The employees had been relieved and were on their way back from Sierra Blanca at the time of the accident, Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said.



American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's, Gray/Roberts unit will conduct its Relay for Life even on Saturday, June 6th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Two activities open to public are: Cancer Survivor's Lap and the Luminaria Ceremony. The Relay for Life event and the following two activities will be held at Pampa Recreation Park. For more information on Relay for Life or the following activities contact Pam Dalton at 665-0356.

June 6th, 10 a.m. - Cancer Survivor Recognition. Cancer survivors from the Pampa area are invited to walk the first lap of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event to celebrate their victory over cancer. The event and survivor's lap will be held at Pampa Recreation Park. Each cancer survivor will receive a ribbon

to wear while walking the track. There is no cost to participate. Cancer survivors need to call Kathy Gist at 665-4742 to register. Families are welcome to attend.

June 6th, 9:30 p.m. - Luminaria Ceremony. The American Cancer Society will conduct their Relay for Life special ceremony and luminaria lighting to recognize those touched by cancer in Pampa. Individuals or companies can make contributions in memory of those who have lost their fight with cancer and in honor of those who have survived. Each will be recognized by a lighted luminaria candle displayed at the Relay for Life event held at Pampa Recreation Park. Luminaria contributions can be made by calling Pam Dalton at 665-0356.



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WHY WE SHOULDN'T
COMPARE
CLINTON & NIXON

NIXON'S DOG WAS
NAMED CHECKERS.
CLINTON'S DOG IS
NAMED BUDDY.

NIXON PAID A VISIT
TO CHINA.
CLINTON WAS PAID
WHEN THE CHINESE
VISITED.

NIXON CLAIMED
EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE.
CLINTON NEVER
ACTUALLY CLAIMED
THAT HE CLAIMED
EXECUTIVE
PRIVILEGE.

NIXON'S OWN PARTY
TURNED ON HIM.
CLINTON'S PARTY
ROLLED OVER FOR
HIM.

NIXON HIRED
PLUMBERS.
CLINTON
HIRED
LAWYERS.



NIXON GOT CAUGHT
IN HIS OWN WEB.
CLINTON PAID OFF
WEBB.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: The Dallas Morning News on significance of '98 elections: Midterm election years naturally don't draw the same level of attention as presidential elections. But the 1998 national contests will not be like watching quarter horses run in place of thoroughbreds.

The 36 gubernatorial races at stake in November are especially significant. Columnist George Will writes that "national politics in the next decade may be decisively shaped by this year's gubernatorial races."

That's primarily because the governors elected this year will influence the redistricting decisions their state legislators must make after the 2000 census. New congressional maps will sharply influence which party controls Congress for the next several years.

This reality has not escaped the attention of high-level Republicans and Democrats. The GOP now controls 32 statehouses. A strong November gubernatorial showing could maintain the party's grip on Congress for several years.

The gubernatorial races also will showcase likely stars for the next presidential election. The attention that GOP strategists and the big feet in the national press corps now give Texas Gov. George W. Bush will increase as his November gubernatorial election nears.

But some other gubernatorial candidates also will receive more attention. Govs. John Engler of Michigan, Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin and George Pataki of New York all stand for re-election this year. And each is a player in the 2000 GOP vice presidential sweepstakes. This is the year for them to sing and dance like a star, or be gone.

California has a Democratic gubernatorial primary race that deserves special notice, too. Democrats Jane Harman, Al Checchi and Gray Davis remain locked in a big-dollar, media-soaked race that Democratic primary voters will unlock on June 2.

The money spent in the race appalls some Californians. But more than a few prognosticators think the eventual victor could be California's next governor and thereby win an automatic place on the national stage.

The issues that gubernatorial races raise this year also could influence the next presidential election. States, after all, incubate ideas. Expanding health coverage for more children and improving education standards are two especially hot topics within states now.

These and other issues could become even hotter in two years, after some presidential candidates determine which topics resonated with voters this year.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on IRS reform:

Call it an overhaul, a reform, a restructuring — or call it spinach if you wish. The result is the same: a long-overdue revamping of the way the Internal Revenue Service relates to and deals with American taxpayers.

The popularity of the revamping is demonstrated by the 97-0 vote by which it passed in the Senate last week. The popularity, in the minds of many politicians, is in inverse ratio to the unpopularity of the IRS. Nobody loves a tax collector.

And, to be sure, there were recent stories about how congressional Republicans were "using" the IRS issue as a camel's nose under the tent to get rid of income taxes altogether. Some Republicans have made no bones about wanting to make radical changes in the tax system, and Democrats know this and will probably not wish to go as far. But that wasn't really the point here.

The bill that came out of the Senate, and will probably form the basis of the bill that comes out of a House-Senate conference, makes legitimate changes in the rules governing IRS behavior. If it only shifted the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the IRS when a dispute goes to court (which it does), it would be welcome, but it goes much further. It creates internal and external review and oversight of how the IRS operates. It simplifies the appeals process. It protects innocent spouses from liability that is not rightfully theirs. And so forth.

It does not simplify the tax codes, or juggle rates, or create new special-interest deductions. Congress will argue all that out soon enough.

For now, it is enough that it is pointing a kinder, gentler IRS toward the next century.

The Clinton-Nixon parallel

Bill Clinton is the only president except Richard Nixon to ever assert an executive privilege to withhold evidence from a criminal investigation. But Clinton thinks there is no comparison between his position and that of his disgraced predecessor.

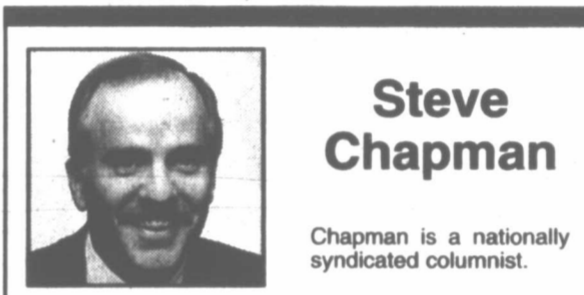
"I would also remind you that the facts are quite different in these cases," he told a reporter who raised the parallel. But when the reporter asked, "How so?" the president ignored the question.

He's right, though. Nixon was trying to prevent a special prosecutor from obtaining important evidence bearing on crimes he may have committed, including perjury and obstruction of justice. Clinton is trying to prevent a special prosecutor from obtaining important evidence bearing on crimes he may have committed, including perjury and obstruction of justice. See? No similarity at all.

Likening Clinton's attempt to withhold information to the arrogant, baseless claim made by Nixon would be grossly unfair. His effort is not as bad as Nixon's. It's worse.

No president has ever cooked up so many lawyerly schemes to suppress evidence as this one. Last year, the administration argued that notes of discussions between Hillary Rodham Clinton and White House lawyers about the Whitewater inquiry were covered by attorney-client privilege — a view that was roundly dismissed by the courts. He also claims that Secret Service agents may not be compelled to testify about what they have seen and heard that might shed light on alleged lawbreaking in the White House.

In the latest instance, Clinton said he has the right under the presidential prerogative known as "executive privilege" to shield two White House advisers from testifying to a grand jury



Steve Chapman
Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

about conversations they had with him about the Monica Lewinsky matter.

But recently, U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson told him he was only fooling himself. The White House is expected to appeal the decision, but there is probably not a lawyer in America who would put \$5 on its chances of winning.

There lies the real difference between Nixon's claim and Clinton's, which does not flatter the current president. At the time of Watergate, executive privilege was an assumed right, but it had never been examined by the courts. When Nixon said the president is entitled to maintain the confidentiality of discussions with aides, he was making a self-serving but plausible legal argument.

His attorneys, however, could not persuade the Supreme Court to let him cover up his crimes by withholding incriminating White House tapes. In its 1974 decision, it acknowledged that executive privilege has a basis in the Constitution but said it was not broad enough to protect the conversations at issue.

In ringing language that liberals hailed at the time, the court said the president's need for privacy "cannot prevail over the fundamental demands of the process of law in the fair administration of criminal justice." Letting him

"withhold evidence that is demonstrably relevant in a criminal trial would cut deeply into the guarantee of due process of law and gravely impair the basic function of the courts."

In rare circumstances, the justices concluded, presidential confidentiality would take priority even if it frustrated the criminal justice system. But this exception applies only when the president can show a "need to protect military, diplomatic or sensitive national security secrets."

Nixon was wrong about executive privilege, but he had the excuse that no one knew the boundaries of the prerogative in 1974. Clinton knows the boundaries very well and has been deliberately stepping over them. The claims he makes were thunderously rejected by the Supreme Court in the earlier case.

Like Nixon, he is trying to prevent the emergence of "evidence that is demonstrably relevant in a criminal trial." The only way he can hope to sustain an exercise of executive privilege is to say it is needed to protect national security. But it is hard to imagine that any military secrets were involved in Oval Office discussions about how to deal with charges that the president repeatedly had sex with a White House intern and not only lied about it but urged her to lie about it and got Vernon Jordan to find her a job in an effort to keep her from blabbing.

Clinton would like us to believe that his legal battle is a principled attempt to uphold the rights of the president. But there are few innocent men who would go to such lengths to suppress evidence that would exonerate them. As long as he persists in trying to impede the search for the truth, the American people ought to ask the same question they asked of Nixon: What is he hiding?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 15, the 135th day of 1998. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 15, 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.

On this date:

In 1602, Cape Cod was discovered

by English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold.

In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass.

In 1911, the Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Company, ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first air-

line stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1942, gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

In 1963, U.S. astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith

Seven on the final mission of the Mercury space program.

In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during student protests.

In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Let's play Spot the Fallacy

If you are bored with politics and news, may I suggest that you play the game Spot the Fallacy.

A fallacy is a misleading or unsound argument, and today's public discourse teems with fallacies. So make a list and as you read or listen to the news, and see how many you can spot.

America's national fallacy is ad hominem — attacking the person rather than dealing with the issue he raises. Most of public discussion today consists of this tactic.

For example, Paula Jones accused the president of exposing himself; rather than answering the question, the White House attacked Jones as "trailer trash." This is classified as a fallacy of relevance because whether Jones is trailer trash or British aristocracy has no bearing on whether Clinton exposed himself.

The next most popular fallacy is guilt by association. An example of this is Ken Starr. The special prosecutor was offered a job by Pepperdine College; Pepperdine College has received donations from Richard Scaife, a wealthy man not especially fond of our president; therefore, Starr is a tool of Scaife.

This sleazy tactic is used by both the left and right.

A third fallacy is vested interest the claim that because a person has a vested interest everything he says must be discounted. An example



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

would be when a teacher says education needs more funding, but someone dismisses that assertion because the teacher has a vested interest in increasing the amount of money spent on education. It's a fallacy because the fact that a teacher might also benefit from more funding does not mean that education doesn't need more money.

Straw man is another fallacy. Here, you set up an easy-to-refute argument that someone has not made and attack it rather than the more reasonable argument that the person did make.

This tactic is the one the Israeli lobby favors. For example, I once compared the attitude of the current German government toward Jewish refugees with the attitude of the Israeli government toward Palestinian refugees. The Zionists set up a straw man by accusing me of having compared Israel to Nazi Germany, which, of course, I had not done.

However, it is easy to prove that Israel is not like Nazi Germany, and it's not easy at all to justify Israel's treatment of Palestinian refugees.

Another fallacy is an appeal to authority. For

example, Dr. Hotairum Storm is an expert, therefore, whatever he says is true. As the song says, "It ain't necessarily so." Claimed expertise and credentials do not prove an argument. To paraphrase my favorite Frenchman, Montaigne, no matter how high the stack of credentials, the expert still sits on his arse.

Post hoc, ergo propter hoc — after this, therefore because of this — often crops up. An example would be when Bill Clinton was elected president, the economy got better; therefore, Bill Clinton made the economy get better. Sequence does not determine cause and effect.

Thinking flaws are as numerous as flies in August, but those examples ought to get you started. Once you begin to realize how flawed the thinking is of our leaders, you will really get worried about the future.

Recently I heard a U.S. senator who was arguing in favor of NATO say that even though the Russians say they are upset by the expansion, they really aren't upset. I would sure like to know what psychic powers that politician has that allow him to know the Russians better than they know themselves.

Remember the formula for human survival: mind, reality, adaptation. Our brain is our tool of survival, and we survive by correctly identifying reality and adapting to it. To do that, we need accurate observation and correct, logical thinking.

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Pampa Middle School honor roll

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

**Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll**
Sara Albracht, Brianna Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Haley Bowen, Tatum Brown, Zachary Cain, Barton Cathy, Abbi Covalt, Russell Douglas, Kori Dunn, Chelsea Dyer, Cristina Elliott, Krissy Holman, Blake Howard, Zachry Hucks, Evelyn Jasso, Lindsay Jennings, Stacey Johnson, Tara Jordan, Kellen Ketchersid.

Melissa Land, Derek Lewis, Demetrio Martinez, Michael Martinez, Natalie McVay, Lindsay Musgrave, Stephanie Nelson, Eduardo Palma, Nerissa Perry, Cara Pryor, Nathan Roy, Briana Russell, Katie Shaffer, Aaron Silva, Erika Skinner, Jera Skinner, James Smith, Latisha Smith, Ashly Stokes, Max Vinson and Jennie Waggoner.

AB Honor Roll
Courtney Adkins, Rose Albear, Christopher Arnold, Alan Arzola, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Brandon Boyd, Bradley Britton, Felicia Brown, Kera Bruce, Heather Burkhalter, Kathryn Campbell, Jerrod Carruth, Keisha Childress, Erica Cochran, Samantha Conner, Michelle Cox, Hunter Craig, Shelby Crook, Alan Curry, Stewart Curry, Andrew Curtis, Caitlyn Davidson, Chelsey Davis.

Britny Downey, Sarah Driggers, Sarah Ellis, Amber Freeman, Clarke Hale, Judy Hawkins, Tracy Henderson, Maranda Hill, Jonathon Humphrey, Misty Ivey, Mitchell Jefferis, Anna Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Garrett Johnston, Tyler Jonas, Lauryn Langford, Cody Locknane, Chad Long, Erika Máuricio, Ryan McCarley, Erin Norris, Joshua

Nunn, Katlin Passini, Shelby Patton, Megan Poole, Lindsey Price, Raquel Ramirez, Robin Reidle, Meredith Rollins, Annabel Saldierna, Jared Sampson, Crystal Sanchez, Melissa Scobee, Carissa Seger, Frank Shaw, Jesus Silva, Luis Silva, Aaron Simon, Johnny Story, Nicholas Story, Billy Stowers, Shaleene Taylor, Dakotah Waldrop, Micah West, Britton White, Seth Williams, Stephanie Willoughby and Zachary Woodruff.

**Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll**
Mollie Baker, Helen Brooks, Luke Burton, Abby Cavalier, Alejandro Davila, Taryn Fallon, Kristi Farnum, Benjamin Frogge, Jay Gerber, Danielle Green, Jason Hillman, Bonnie Holmes, Nathanael Holmes, Karissa Intemann, Jordan Klaus, Nick Knowles, Andrea Lee, Arriott Manning, Jessica Nicolet, Vanessa Orr, Brian Peters, Cody Planteen, Sarah Porter, Joe Resendiz, Kaily Richardson, Megan Shannon, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice Warner and Erica Wittliff.

AB Honor Roll
Ashley Abbe, Tommy Abernathy, Lauren Acker, Wendy Arreola, Luke Bailey, Landon Baker, Faye Bennett, Sarah Blankenship, James Boones, Amber Bowers, Abby Bradley, Brittany Brazile, Tristan Brown, Andrew Cabern, Cameron Cargill, Fawnia Cahpman, Annie Chumbley, Staci Clay, Erin Doffey, Meagan Craig, Michael Crain, Jill Crawford, Betsy Crossman, Jesse Czesnowski, Megan Davis, Heather Day, Amanda Dyson.

Zchary Ferris, Meredith Fleming, Matthew Foust, Kandice Garrison, Ryan Garza, Hollie Gattis, Juan George, Cassie Gibson, Stefani Goldsmith, Justin Haddock, Michelle Haley, Joe Harp, Kristina

Hartman, Erica Helms, Lexi Hill, T'andra Holmes, Tyler Howard, Ryan Hughes, Robert Hutchison, Rocky Ivey, Tyler Karr, Jessica Kay and Timothy Kettinger.

Jonathon Kilhoffer, Shawn King, Kody Kirkland, Joanna Lawley, Jessica Leos, Lori Lockridge, Denise Mackie, Jessica Madrid, Leslie McWilliams, Joshua Miller, Rebecca Moore, Carolyn Morse, Joshua Nachtigall, Tiffani Neef, Stephen Nelson, Katy Newhouse, Sara Ontiveros, Christopher Owen, Nubia Ramirez, Brent Raney, Shaunta Reed, Travis Reed, Matthew Robben, Brandi Schakel, James Scroggins, James Shilling, Tamara Silva, Max Simon.

Alexander Slaybaugh, Brittany Smith, Joshua Smith, Jared Snelgrooves, Carlos Solis, Jordan Spearman, Bridget Stephenson, Teryn Stowers, Ashley Swindle, David Thacker, Julie Thompson, Clay Trimble, Kelly Tripplehorn, Kevin Turner, Valerie Velez, William Vise, Hayden Wade, Michael Warren, Reece Watson, Jessica White, Ashley Willis, Jeffrey Woodington, Brandon Woodward and Ryan Zemanek.

**Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll**
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A-B Honor Roll
Rhianna Anglin, Dirk Archer, Cory Bigham, Jake

Bolin, Chandler Bowers, Clinton Brewer, Dustin Bromlow, Reginald Bryant, Jessica Burns, Nathanael Carpenter, Lindsay Carroll, Stacie Carter, Stephanie Clark, Kimberly Conner, Richard Conner, Pegan Corrales, Samantha Cottom, Lindsey Coutts, Charles Craig, Clayton David, Ashley Derington, Chesney Driggers, Sarah Durrett, Tanner Dyer, Leslie Earl, Ty Elledge, Mark Elliott, Joshua Etheredge, Rebecca Fatheree.

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Larry Lawley, Benjamin Ledbetter, James Lee, Kyle Leger, Jennifer Lindsey, Courtney Locknane, Robyn Lowrey, Tiffany Lucas, Antonio Martinez, Mary Martinez, Sarahbeth McCall, Whitney McDonald, Evan Miller, Edson Miranda, Liliana Miranda, Ricky Morehart, Lindsey Narron, Ryan Nash, Kevin Needham, Marquita Nickelberry, Misti Northcutt, Oscar Ortega, Abbey Parker.

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PCTA scholarship recipient



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Jeanna Miller, left, presents Shanna Jameson with the Kenneth P. Walters Memorial Scholarship on behalf of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500 and is awarded to a prospective education major by PCTA each year.

FDA approves 'super aspirin' for certain type of heart patient

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some of the 1 million Americans hospitalized each year with a dangerous type of chest pain soon may get a "super aspirin" to help prevent them from going on to suffer a heart attack.

The Food and Drug Administration on Thursday approved Merck & Co.'s Aggrastat, a medicine inspired by the venom of an African snake. Merck estimated that if Aggrastat is used widely, it could help prevent up to 40,000 heart attacks and deaths.

"This is a huge step forward," said Dr. Christopher Cannon, a cardiologist at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Unstable angina, a dangerous pain attack, is the leading reason for admitting people to coronary care units. Today, they are treated with aspirin and a blood thinner called heparin, to help stop the formation of blood clots that can trigger heart attacks. Still, 10 percent to 12 percent of patients go on to have a heart attack, and some die, within a month of developing unstable angina.

Aggrastat is the first in a new class of medicines that, given in addition to heparin and aspirin, appears to cut that risk by about a third.

Unstable angina occurs when years of cholesterol buildup on artery walls suddenly causes a rupture. Blood cells called platelets clump around the wound. As the clot becomes larger, it blocks blood flow to the heart.

These cells are held together by a protein called fibrinogen that hooks onto platelets at sites called glycoprotein IIb-IIIa receptors. Aggrastat works by blocking those receptors - thus preventing the fibrinogen from literally gluing together blood clots.

Ironically, Merck modeled the drug on snake venom.

Doctors knew that some snakebite victims bleed to death because the venom contains powerful anti-clotting proteins. Merck and researchers from Temple University isolated one of those proteins from an African snake called the saw-scaled viper. Then Merck literally built the Aggrastat molecule to mimic the snake venom's anti-clotting effect without the toxins.

Having a new class of drug to treat these complex patients is important, said Dr. James Willerson, medical director of cardiology at the Texas Heart Institute. "It's a different kind of inhibitor, and it certainly has appeared to be effective," he said. "It will get wide use."

"It doesn't dissolve blood clots, but it will help prevent them from growing and causing heart attacks," added Cannon, who has tested the drug.

The FDA, which classified Aggrastat as a priority drug, cautioned that the drug does increase a patient's risk of bleeding. Particularly at risk are patients who go on to need an angioplasty, in which a balloon is threaded into the artery to push aside blockage. "But the risk is manageable," said FDA drug chief Dr. Robert Temple.

A similar clot preventer, Centocor's ReoPro, already is used in certain angioplasty patients. But Aggrastat becomes the first platelet inhibitor available for the far larger number of unstable angina patients.

Aggrastat, known chemically as tirofiban, would be given intravenously over two to three days during hospitalization. Merck said it will begin shipping to hospitals next week. A complete two-to-three-day dose, dependent on each patient's weight, would cost the hospital \$700 to \$1,050. Patient costs were not available.

Pastor ministers to Jordan Unit through country gospel music, preaching

by JERRY GUTHRIE
Jordan Unit Reporter

Don Dickerman, the country singing gospel minister from Hurst, Texas, blessed the Jordan Unit recently with his God-given talent of teaching the word of God and guiding men to the light of Jesus Christ.

Dickerman's ministry started 24 years ago and has now reached into over 600 prisons in the U.S. and South America.

Dickerman opened his service with these encouraging words, "As I drove into the city limits of Pampa, I saw the devil in a phone booth dialing 911! He knew I had come armed with the gospel truth of salvation!"

Over 175 men listened intent-

ly as Dickerman taught and preached the gospel of Jesus Christ. His service focused on the book of Luke and Jesus' prophecy about hearing the word of God and teaching the word to the poor, the broken-hearted, prisoners and those who need healing both spiritually and physically.

Dickerman then lifted up the crowd with several country gospel songs of love and salvation, earning his nickname as a country gospel singer.

The Holy Spirit overwhelmed the audience and Dickerman administered his anointing to heal several men of hearing problems and other medical problems, a true miracle? Absolutely not, just faith by works!

As we all walk through our daily routines of living, when we need something fixed, we call a professional, for instance, when your car is ill you call a mechanic, ditto with your appliances. The men at the Jordan Unit received a spiritual tune-up by Texas's best mechanic, country gospel singer and preacher Don Dickerman.

Luke 3:3 states that "he came into the country about Jordan preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sin." That is exactly what Dickerman preached and many men gave their life to God and now are saved by his grace!

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Minister's musings

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matt. 6:33).

The Bible is crystal clear regarding our priorities. We are commanded by God to put Him first and people second. The establishing of priorities in our lives and families is a high-stakes issue that shapes our future. Functional families are always families with a Biblical priority structure purposefully entrenched in their lives. It happens because they make the choice to arrange their decisions, practices, and lifestyles to honor God first and then family. Good intentions must unite with difficult daily choices to say "no" to competing demands.

There are three important truths that can help you understand the importance of Biblical priorities and encourage you to pay whatever price is necessary to establish them in your life.

1. Priorities are our values. When God examines our priorities, His scrutiny isn't placed primarily on what we say we believe; it is on what we practice. For instance, a man may say he loves his wife, but chooses work or sports above her. We say we love God first, but we are unwilling to sacrifice in order to

By Rev. Lonny Robbins,
Trinity Fellowship Church



give, worship or serve Him. What's valued by parents will usually be valued by their children.

2. Biblical priorities promote the health and growth of the most important things in our life. Wrong priorities prohibit growth and health. Biblical priorities are protective parameters that keep the most important things as the most important things. Priorities are made evident by the way we spend our time, energy, and money. If we give the first of these things to God, He stays first in our lives and our relationship with Him flourishes. When we don't give the best to Him, our relationship suffers and stops growing. There is never an exception to this truth. A powerful example of this point from scripture is Matt.

6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

3. The three essential priorities are God, family, church. We need to be careful not to confuse God and church. Many believe that devotion to church is equal with devotion to God. Giving God priority means that we seek and serve Him on a personal level moment by moment. It means that He goes where we go and that He is invited as Lord into our relationships, financial decisions, traumas, successes, conversations, and though life. This issue is much broader than our commitment to church.

After making that point, let me now emphasize the importance of church. Once you make a commitment to God and family, it is essential that you have a support network of likeminded people. The church is not only an institution ordained by God to spread the Gospel, but it is also a relational base of accountability, spiritual support, and encouragement for the saints.

Biblical priorities are an essential part of a healthy family life. The longer you live with correct priorities, the more blessings you will see, and the easier and more natural a rightly prioritized life becomes.

Religion briefs...

Palo Duro Cowboy camp meeting

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting is scheduled for June 4-7 on the George Jackson Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon, seven miles west of Spearman, and eight miles east of Gruber at Old Hansford, on Highway 15.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Tom Nelson, Denton Bible Church, Denton. The music will be directed by Geary Brogdon, Houston.

Monthly gospel singing set Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host the monthly Gospel Singing at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 17. Singers and musicians from a number of Pampa churches and the surrounding area are expected. The event features a good deal of congregation singing as well as special instrumental and vocal numbers. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome for everyone to attend.

Briarwood to host Virgil Rodriguez

Briarwood Church will host Virgil Rodriguez during the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 17, and at the evening worship service at 6 p.m.

Rodriguez has pastored for eighteen years. He communicates the word of God with love and inspiration. He is an excellent motivator and outstanding leader and speaker.

The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided. Briarwood Church is located at 1800 W. Harvester.

Calvary Baptist Church recently recognized four teenagers who have been selected to participate in the Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Band. Jordon Holmes was selected to play alto sax in the band that tours with the choir. Amber Crosswhite, Shanna Jameson and Ashleigh McWilliams were picked for this select choir. All four will spend a week rehearsing at Wayland Baptist University before taking a short tour to New Mexico.



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Crisis Care course set at Highland Baptist

Crisis Care are two words that have joined themselves in the 1990's. The crises that have confronted us have definitely called for us to care for one another. As we approach the year 2000 these words are even more crucial to our well being. We at Highland Baptist Church want to help. The situations faced daily in our society can take their toll on even the strongest individuals.

Beginning May 24 at 5 p.m. we will host a 13-week series entitled Crisis Care. You might think its for ministers, counselors, or some church leader. I'll agree it can be, but it's mainly for people who have experienced loss, grief, depression, and difficulty in dealing with life, which includes all of us. Regardless of where you live or your church background, we desire you to be a part of this helpful, caring series.

Highland Baptist wants to be a part of your life and help you find hope in the midst of your hurting, your pain, and your searching. We invite you to join us for this 13 week study which begins with "People in Pain". Crisis Care is just that - care in crisis. We desire to be care sharers in the midst of a crisis you may be experiencing. Plan now to join us on Sunday, May 24, at 5 p.m. as we begin to look at Crisis Care.

For more information you may call the church at 669-6509 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon. You may also come by the church office at 1301 N. Banks. Bro. Paul L. Nachtigall, pastor, asks you to please take advantage of this unique opportunity to find hope in the midst of your hurting.

Church shorts...

Pass the soul food, hold the lard

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Sunday suppers at black churches may never be the same.

A group formed through South Carolina's African Methodist Episcopal churches wants congregations to update church dinners with reduced-fat menus.

"We can save lives with all the information we are sharing with you today," said Jeannette Jordan, who organized a program at Morris Brown AME Church. "The fat in our diet is the culprit for every major chronic disease."

The menu update is a joint effort of the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina and the church's statewide cancer education program.

Jordan suggests lowering fat intake, eating more lentils and fiber, and consuming less meat or smoked and salted foods.

"I was brought up to eat everything on your plate, even if you were full," said the Rev. Allen Parrott of Morris Brown AME. "So we've got to break those bad habits, and that takes time and education. But that's where we're going."

Delores Jones, a cook, spoke about fat-free and low-fat recipe substitutions for church favorites. For example, three tablespoons of cocoa plus one tablespoon of vegetable oil equals an ounce of baking chocolate.

Deborah McCollum-Mims, a registered nurse, suggested boiling meat, chicken or fish bones,

then cooking rice in strained broth rich in calcium.

Worshippers among the ruins

SHELDON, S.C. (AP) — Episcopalians from across the South gather under the big oak trees each year to worship at a church that no longer exists.

They bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics and feast their eyes on the ruins of the old Sheldon Church, once one of the most elegant and important churches in South Carolina.

The tradition of the services, usually the second Sunday after Easter, dates back to 1925.

"As to why someone first started going out there, I can't tell you," said Christopher Eversmann, one of the event's organizers. "But it's just a gorgeous setting. It's a good opportunity to be reminded of the majesty of God's creation. All you've got to do is look up at those majestic oaks."

The church, built between 1745 and 1757, was spiritual home to some of the wealthiest families of colonial South Carolina. But that was before British soldiers burned it in 1779. Church members rebuilt it, only to see federal troops under Gen. William T. Sherman torch it in 1865.

Bingo bust nets five in church

NEW YORK (AP) — A lesson to those thinking about placing illegal bets at church-run bingo games: God wins. And he tells the cops.

Or at least he points church

officials in the right direction. Such was the case with St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church on Staten Island. Like many churches, it has bingo games to help raise money. This is legal.

What is illegal is making side bets on which bingo line would win, according to Sgt. David Felix of the Staten Island vice squad.

"These people were working the crowd, taking cash bets," Felix said. "Small wagers, usually \$10 to \$25, were placed."

Church officials called the cops, and undercover officers began playing bingo. Ultimately, five people were arrested and charged with possession of gambling records and promoting gambling.

Michael Hoblock, chairman of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, most gambling is illegal in New York, but not games of chance, raffles, bell jars and bingo conducted by non-profit or charitable organizations.

Hoblock said illegal betting at bingo games is common. "I can't

even begin to tell you how rampant it is."

World's Catholics top 1 billion

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican estimates there are now a billion Roman Catholics in the world, a figure in an annual statistical report due out soon.

Enrico Nenna of the Vatican's Central Statistics Office said the figure was arrived at by adding nearly 5 million Catholics in China and North Korea to 995.128 million elsewhere in the world in 1996, the church's most recent survey.

The church has no representation in either of those countries.

Nenna said the Vatican calculates such estimates by using the percentage of Catholics in each diocese as supplied by bishops and overall population figures compiled by the United Nations.

Those estimates are based on projections from the number of Catholics before the communists came to power.

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College treasures collection of Biblical proportions

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In a dim basement at LaSalle University, dark wood bookshelves line a back wall, filled with thousands of pages of the same story.

Some books are written in English, others in Latin and Arabic. Some pages are illustrated with intricate engravings, hand made of wood more than four centuries ago. Rolled in ink, they were pressed onto the books' pages of cloth or lambskin.

More than 200 Bibles dating to the 1400s make up the university's Susan Dunleavy Collection, in memory of a student who died in a car crash in 1977. Dunleavy's father, Tim, donated money that funded the collection 20 years ago.

The university, founded by the Christian Brothers in 1863, has an enrollment of about 5,000 undergraduates and graduates. The campus is squeezed between row houses and pizza shops a few miles from downtown.

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Baby Left at Hospital Door Finds Love in Nurses' Arms

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Dorothy," who was pleased that people with unwanted babies bring them to a hospital or police station, rather than leaving them to die.

That letter appeared in the Sunday paper on April 5. On the same Sunday, at 4:30 p.m., a newborn baby girl was found abandoned at the coffee lounge in front of the main doors of Legacy Emanuel Hospital's Family Birth Center in Portland, Ore.

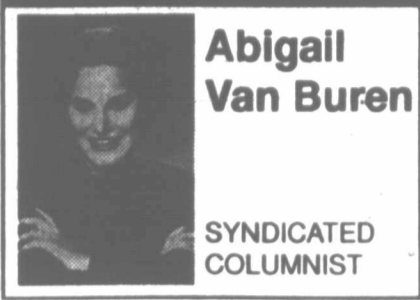
I don't know if this was a coincidence, but we had never heard of a baby being left at a hospital before. The infant immediately received the medical care she needed and is doing fine. We nurses loved taking care of her, and we named her Star.

More than 200 people called regarding adopting her. Because of Star, attention was called to hundreds of other children in need of homes. Several of them have found homes!

Star presently is in a loving foster home, and if her mother doesn't come forward, she'll eventually be placed in an adoptive home — making some family overjoyed, I'm sure.

We don't know the mother's circumstances, or why she felt she needed to leave her child — but we are so happy her mom left her in a safe place. Wouldn't this be wonderful to read about more often?

I hope Dorothy's letter and this one will encourage mothers in dire circumstances to seek help, or to leave their babies where they'll be taken care of.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

JENNIFER BISSETT, R.N., LEGACY EMANUEL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR JENNIFER: Thank you for a wonderful upper of a letter. I, and many others, share your wish.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day, and it seems that at least once a week part of it is devoted to domestic violence. One would think that this problem is rampant in our country. However, there's another side to this subject that needs to be addressed.

All a woman has to do is charge her spouse with domestic violence, and he is automatically considered guilty and immediately removed from the house. My son's estranged wife has done this three times. The first time, the charges were dismissed. The second time, she dropped the charges when she learned that he had taped the incident, proving that she had no grounds.

The third incident is coming to trial soon. My son is sure to win the case, as it is obviously bogus, but there is nothing to prevent her from doing it again.

In the meantime, her boyfriend is living in the house my son is paying for.

I certainly agree that there should be no tolerance for domestic violence. However, the fact that many women are claiming it for their own purposes must be recognized. Speaking to police and attorneys, I am aware that this practice is much more common than the general public is aware.

I cannot sign my name, as my son's case is still in the courts, but I hope that you'll devote some space in your column to this growing problem. Sign me...

SEEKING JUSTICE

DEAR SEEKING: Thank you for pointing out that there are usually two sides to every story. I hope your son not only wins, but his wife will cease and desist from making her false charges.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** What you want pops into your life in a roundabout way. Events surprise and delight you when you stop to think about the implications. Revise your thinking, then plan accordingly. Accept an invitation that comes from out of the blue. Tonight: Roll with the punches.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Someone who puts you in charge reverses his stance. You choose your responses and can control that end of the interaction. A trusted loved one supports you, regardless of your decision. Meet the unexpected with the unexpected. Tonight: You can be unpredictable!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Pat yourself on your back because you work with changes very well. You find it exciting, which is fortunate because today you get your slew of surprises. A friend or partner comes through for you, and is instrumental in helping you to see the big picture. Tonight: Rent a movie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Only gamble what you can afford to lose. Be sensible, and you won't be disappointed. Streamline

daily commitments. You will want to spend more time with a special partner. Someone else's behavior surprises you. Read between the lines. Tonight: An intimate chat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Someone's choices and subsequent actions startle you. By now, you must know that you cannot control this spontaneous person. Nevertheless, creativity swirls as you relate to him and other people. Do not question your seductiveness; others don't! Tonight: Be carefree.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Just when you thought you had everything under control, you find out otherwise. Streamline tasks, and open up to new technology. Resisting change is futile. Carefully check out a new health program. The negatives could outweigh the positives. Tonight: Soak away stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Sudden attractions seem like the norm. Amazing events touch your life on multiple levels. A child surprises you as well. Before you leap, think about long-term implications. Communications reveal other points of view. Laughter marks talks. Tonight: You have a ball!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** What you have put up with now seems intolerable. Trash the status quo, and take an unusual risk. Others question how grounded you are. It's your life! Reorganize your budget. Grab the reins, and make changes. Tonight: Worry less about pleasing a family member.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You like adventure, but even you have your share of quirks now. The unexpected marks the day. Be ready to jump at the inevitable. New information casts another light on an ongoing story. Laugh at what you cannot change, and go with the moment. Tonight: Spontaneity rules.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Use caution when your finances seem to go completely out of whack. You don't have the control you would like. Note your instincts, and follow through on them. Being reasonable is the optimum way to handle this matter. Check out an investment. Tonight: Treat a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You are the master of shocking behavior, and you come through with flying colors one more time. Men: Events occur around career in the next few days; consider your future. Women: A man in your life is about to put a smile on your face. Tonight: Share your good cheer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Take a back seat. Someone in charge exhibits strange changes. The control you want is sorely lacking. Consider the implications of a career decision with someone you respect. And be more open to possibilities. Tonight: Visit an older relative.

BORN TODAY
Actor Dennis Hopper (1936), former boxer Sugar Ray Leonard (1956), actor Bill Paxton (1955)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
1 "Why not!"
5 Green gem
9 Fire remnants
11 Change for the better
13 Bouquet
14 Component
15 Spigot
16 Needing help
18 Austere
20 Wrath
21 VCR button
22 Rare bird
23 Sound of satisfaction
24 Hightail it
25 Sleep out
27 Saint — (Georgia river)
29 — roll
30 Pawnbroker's place, in London
32 Ticked off
34 Eden evictee
35 Honey-tongued
36 Atheist
37 Madalyn Murray —
38 Domesticates
39 Skirt features
- DOWN**
1 Survives
2 Get away
3 Stanley Donen film
4 Rep.'s counterpart
5 Sapporo setting
6 Writer
7 Stanley Donen film
8 Concert bonus
10 Use a needle
12 Hamper
17 Turner or Cole
19 Harvest
22 Galley equipment
24 Peke, e.g.
25 Port setting
26 Yearbook
27 "The Simpsons" bartender
28 Like the Politburo
30 Decrease?
31 Intrinsically
33 Flat
37 Gardener's need

Yesterday's Answer

FOLD GRIPS
AZURE ROMEO
TAKEN ASPEN
AWAY TINHORN
LASERS SEE
LIME EST
TAME GODS
TOM SAGA
ORR SHRIMP
ROANOKE CAR
ENDED AWAKE
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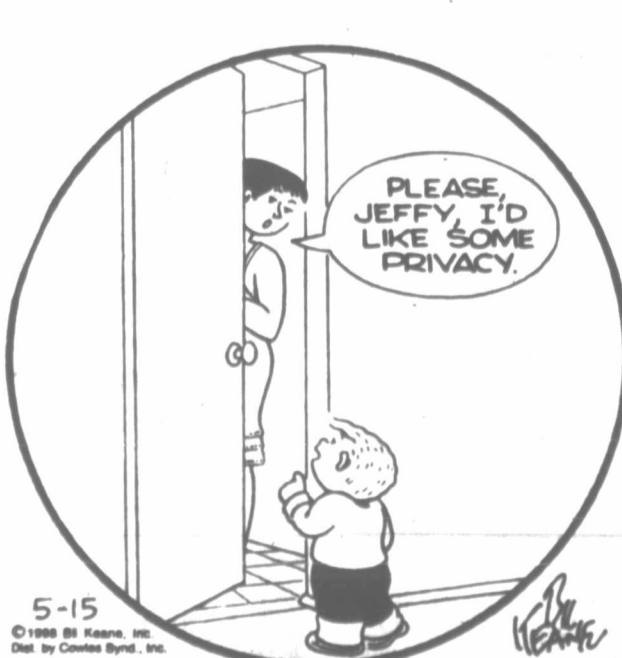
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The Family Circus

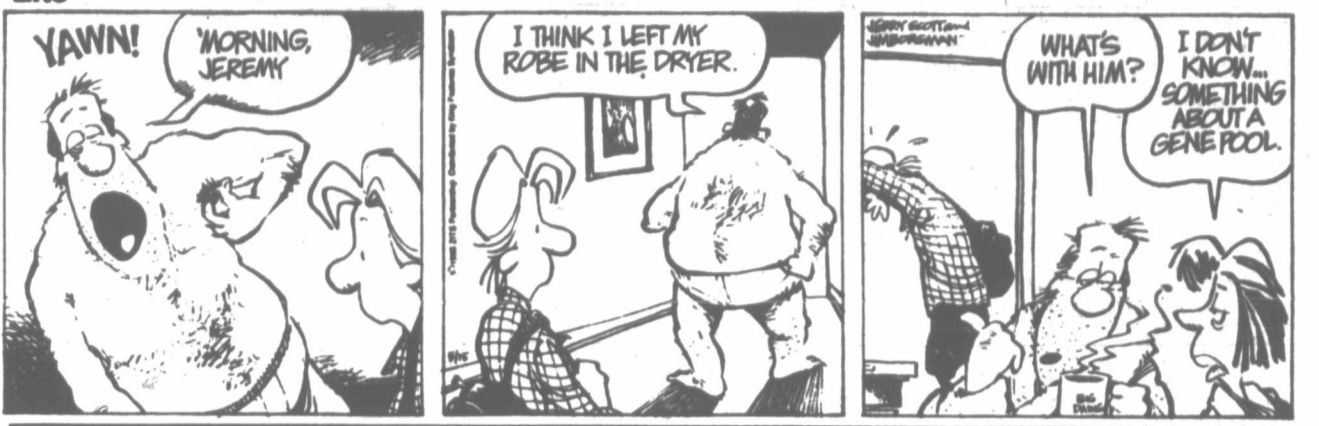


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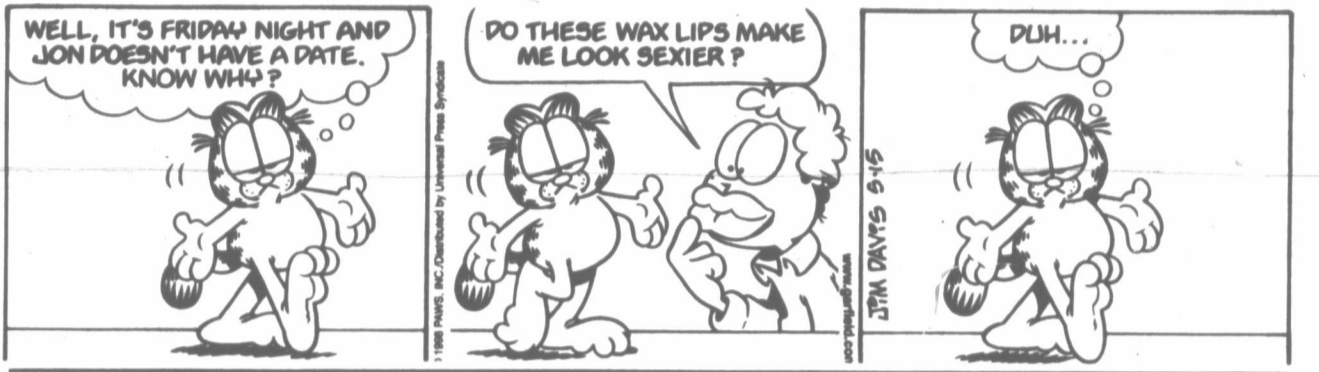
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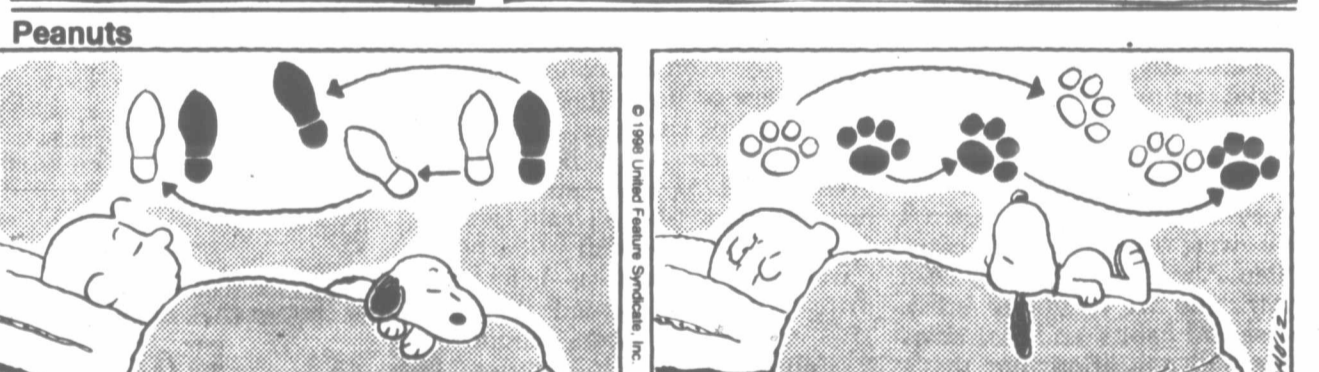
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Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Texas Tech tops Oklahoma in first round

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Robert Hale Boys' Basketball Camp will hold its first session May 27-29 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

This first session, which includes an overnight camp, is for boys who will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades for the coming school year (1998-99). This year's camp will include 7th graders. Last year's camp was for 8th and 9th graders only.

Recently-printed camp brochures incorrectly listed 8th and 9th grades only.

Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The second session, on June 22-25, is for boys who will be in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades for the coming school year (1998-99). Registration will also be Monday and Tuesday at McNeely from 4 to 6.

Call 669-4832 during the day or 669-6447 at night if more information is needed.

CANADIAN — Area basketball players and sports enthusiasts are invited to participate in the Canadian Area Family's YMCA's second annual Nothin' But Net Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 6.

The tournament will consist of several divisions, including Ages 14 and older, Men and Women and 7th-8th Grade Boys and Girls. The tournament costs \$80 per team in the 14 and older division and \$50 per team in the 7th-8th grade division.

The tournament will be held at the YMCA, located at 915 Cheyenne Street.

The tournament will also feature a free throw contest, which players can participate in for a five dollar fee.

All proceeds benefit the YMCA.

Registration deadline is June 2.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The third annual Harvester Soccer Camp will be held June 8-12 at the Pampa Soccer Association Fields, 248 Nadia Street.

Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Valhalla, located at Pampa High School.

Camp goals include covering all the techniques, fundamentals and team play of the game have fun while doing so.

The camp is open to any boy or girl that is U-6 through U-19. The camp benefits both Pampa Soccer Association and Pampa High School boys' soccer programs.

Instructors include Warren Cottle, head PHS boys' soccer coach, who has 23 years playing and coaching experience and has a USSF C License; Randy Swick, 37 years playing and coaching experience, Angelo State University Men's Coach 1991; Central High School Coach 1989, 37 years playing and coaching experience, USSF National C License; Ronnie Kister, Angelo State soccer player, 1992 to the present, USSF D License, 18 years playing experience.

Other coaches will be brought in as needed.

Camp times are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Under 12 through Under 19; 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for U-6 through U-10.

Camp tuition is \$70 for U-12 through U-19 and \$40 for U-6 through U-10. A \$35 deposit for U-12 through U-19 and \$20 for U-6 through U-10 is needed by May 25.

Registration can be mailed or dropped off to Warren or Lori Cottle, 717 E. 16th, Pampa, Tex. 79065. Their phone number is 806-665-3333 if more information is needed.

Medical expenses incurred as a result of illness or injury is the responsibility of the camper's parents and there shall be no liability on the part of the camp, camp director or staff.

Camp features include special camp t-shirt, evaluations, training games and techniques of the game.

Campers need to bring water, a soccer ball and shin guards. Shin guards are required.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — If Oklahoma is to successfully defend its Big 12 baseball title, the Sooners will have to repeat last year's formula when they lost their opener and then won four straight games.

Texas Tech beat Oklahoma 5-1 Thursday night in the first round of the conference tournament behind Shane Wright's 12th complete game of the season.

As a result, the Sooners (38-17) had to return this afternoon to play top-seeded Texas A&M, which survived a scare before defeating Oklahoma State 4-3. One more loss would knock OU out of the double-elimination tournament.

"I think mentally we're over the hump and we know it can be done," OU center fielder Willy Hill said. "But in reality, we know it's going to be very tough."

Dunlap slips by Celanese

PAMPA — Dunlap squeezed by Celanese, 6-5, in a Babe Ruth Bambino League game Thursday at Optimist Park.

Evan Grice was the winning pitcher coming on in relief.

Tyler Hall went the distance for Celanese, striking out nine Dunlap batters but was tagged with the loss.

Operating Company won big against the Medicine Shoppe by a final score of 17-5 on Wednesday.

Weston Teichmann won his second consecutive game, allowing just one hit and striking out five batters.

For the Medicine Shoppe, Jarret Kotara had a single and triple and scored twice in a losing effort.

Bambino baseball continues on Saturday at Optimist Park with the annual barbeque and Opening Day ceremonies.

"The public is invited to come see some very exciting baseball and have a great meal at the same time," said Mando Ramirez, commissioner of the Babe Ruth Bambino League.

The Bambino League is for 9-10 year olds.

Rangers win in 13th inning

NEW YORK (AP) — Rusty Greer's three huge hits included two homers, but the biggest of the bunch might have been a simple single.

Greer drove in six runs, hitting a three-run homer in the eighth, a game-tying single in the ninth and a two-run shot in the 13th as the Texas Rangers overcame a five-run deficit and beat the New York Yankees 7-5 Thursday night.

His two-out base hit came off closer Mariano Rivera, who had gotten Greer out in the ninth the night before.

"Last night I got jammed. I wanted to clear my mind of the at-bat before and get a good swing," said Greer, who hit Rivera's first pitch to left.

The Yankees had been 22-0 this year when leading after eight innings.

"Rusty got the big hits, especially the one big hit in the ninth inning," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Rusty had a very nice ballgame to say the least."

The Yankees lost for just the fourth time in 29 games, and Rivera blew a save chance for only the second time in 10 chances.

"He (Rivera) hadn't given up a run all year, so I thought we should play for one rather than two," said Oates, who chose to sacrifice Luis Alicea to second after a leadoff single, essentially playing for the tie despite being on the road.

Thanks to Greer, who connected off Willie Banks (1-1) in the 13th, Texas eventually did win for only the fourth time in its last 20 games at Yankee Stadium since 1994. Greer has driven in the winning run in the Rangers' last at-bat 13 times in the last three seasons.

New York, 11-2 at home this season, led 5-0 in the eighth inning before the bullpen faltered, with Mike Stanton allowing a three-run homer to Greer, who matched his career high for RBIs.

"It was a situation where I made a bad pitch and he made me pay for it," said Stanton, who played with Texas for part of 1996. "I look at it as my loss. They're a very dangerous team. I know those guys."

Big 12 Tournament

Wright (13-1) survived some early jams, gave up just seven hits and the only run he allowed was unearned. His teammates gave him single runs in the second and third innings, then added two in the fifth.

OU coach Larry Cochell thought the biggest play of the game came in the fifth when Kevin Olsen (10-1) wasn't able to come up with Miles Durham's dribbler to the right of the mound. The infield hit put runners at first and second, and both later scored on a single by Brennan Burns.

The Sooners had threatened with two outs in the third, but Derek Wathan ended the inning by getting tagged out after he fell while turning the corner at third. In the eighth, OU fans littered the field with seat cushions when

Clay Hawkins was called out at the plate to end the inning.

"It was just an unbelievable performance by Shane Wright," said Tech coach Larry Hays, whose team (40-17) plays Baylor tonight. "To come out and battle as good an offensive club as that and the hometown crowd, all of that was against him. That makes it even more impressive."

Oklahoma State (37-18) finds itself with a long road ahead after losing to Texas A&M. The Cowboys fell behind early against ace Ryan Rupe, then came within a few inches of forcing extra innings.

Reliever Eric French started the inning and, after a strikeout, gave up a double to Billy Gasparino. One out later, Josh Holliday doubled to get the Cowboys within a run.

Left-hander Casey Fossum was brought in to face lefty-hitting Tony Lucca. With one strike, Lucca lined a ball down the right-field line that landed inches foul. Two pitches later, he struck out looking.

"We had our chances. We needed a couple of more two-out base hits," said OSU coach Tom Holliday, whose team stranded runners in scoring position in six innings.

Rupe (10-4), who beat the Cowboys on a one-hitter early in the season, wasn't as overpowering this time. He gave up 10 hits, but struck out eight and pitched out of a couple jams during his eight innings of work.

The Aggies (41-16) gave Rupe a 2-0 lead in the first inning and made it 3-0 on a home run by Craig Kizmic in the third. Coach Mark Johnson said he didn't want to use Fossum in relief, "but it was

also the difference (in the game). He had better stuff to face the left-hander."

Oklahoma State was to play an elimination game today against Missouri, which lost to Baylor 7-3.

Baylor (40-16-1) got home runs from Charley Carter and Chad Polk, while Kip Wells (13-4) pitched seven innings to get the victory.

Missouri (36-17) wasted great scoring chances in the fifth and sixth innings. In the fifth, the Tigers loaded the bases with one out before Wells struck out cleanup hitter Mike Rallo and got Jake Epstein to ground out to third.

In the sixth, Aaron Wilson led off with a double and moved to third on a groundout, but was left stranded when Nick Wilfong struck out and Mike Ketelsen grounded out.

Pampa White team remains unbeaten in girls' softball action

PAMPA — In UGSA softball action earlier this week, Pampa Green hosted Pampa White.

Pampa Green had dropped an earlier decision to Pampa White and had thoughts of evening the series at one.

Carrisa Intemann led off the first inning for the Green Team and drove a line drive past the outfielders for an inside-the-park home run, staking her team to an early 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the first, Kimberly Clark reached on a double and later scored before the White Team was retired, leaving the score tied at 1-1.

The Green team took the lead, 2-1, in the second and continued to lead the contest until the fifth inning when Pampa White erupted for seven runs on as many hits to jump to a 9-2 lead.

The game went the full seven innings and ended at 9-2, Pampa White's favor.

With the win Pampa White improved to 4-0 on the season. Pampa Green dropped to 2-2.

The UGSA Lefors team played a doubleheader against Pampa White on Thursday. Lefors is made up of high school players from Lefors, Pampa and White, Deer.

In the early game, Lefors took a

9-6 lead into the bottom of the seventh. Pampa White responded with four hits and four runs with out an out to win the contest, 10-9.

Jennifer Quintana got things going for Pampa White with a leadoff single in the seventh. She then stole second and was driven in by an RBI double by Clark. Holly Brooks singled, driving in Clark. Brooks stole second, then Sabrina Johnson delivered the game-winning two RBIs as she had an inside-the-park home run.

The second game of the doubleheader was also closely contested. Pampa White led, 12-9, going into the bottom of the seventh. Sabrina Johnson had homered earlier in the game for her second round-tripper of the evening. Lefors plated one run to make the score, 12-10, with two outs. Aggressive baserunning turned into the final out of the contest as a Lefors player rounded third on her way to the plate, but was tagged out on a relay from centerfield to Quintana at second, who threw to Pampa catcher Sabrina Johnson. Johnson slapped the tag on the runner to end the contest.

Pampa White improved to 6-0 on the season with the sweep of Lefors.

Bulls still trying to find their offense

CHICAGO (AP) — The Indiana Pacers have the coach of the year, one of the best clutch shooters in the game, a 7-foot-4 center, a versatile point guard and a seemingly endless bench.

The Chicago Bulls have five NBA titles, Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman, and are in the Eastern Conference finals for the eighth time in 10 years.

So, who's got the edge? "We expect a rough series," Pippen said. "There's not, by any means, the feeling that we're going to dominate this team. It's going to be tough."

C'mon. The Bulls say that every year, and then they go and roll to another title. But this season is different. Chicago was pushed to overtime by the New Jersey Nets in the opening game of the first round, and lost Game 2 to Charlotte.

The Bulls offense has been Michael, Michael and more Michael, and Jordan is the first to say that's not good enough. Not at this time of the year.

The conference finals start Sunday at the United Center.

"We need to get into the flow offensively, we have to flow consistently," said Jordan, who's averaging 32 points a game in the playoffs. "This series (against Charlotte) we didn't have that flow consistently offensively. That's not going to carry us in the next round."

Not against a team as deep as the Pacers. No lead is safe when Reggie Miller is around. The New York Knicks will be nursing their bruises from Rik Smits for days. Mark Jackson, who had a triple-double against the

Knicks, is one of the strongest and smartest point guards in the league.

He's doing everything but that annoying shimmy-shake after coach Larry Bird told him to knock it off.

And then there's the bench, loaded with guys who have been or could be starters somewhere else. If Bird doesn't like what he sees with his starters, he won't hesitate to yank them and put in Antonio Davis, Jalen Rose, Travis Best or Derrick McKey.

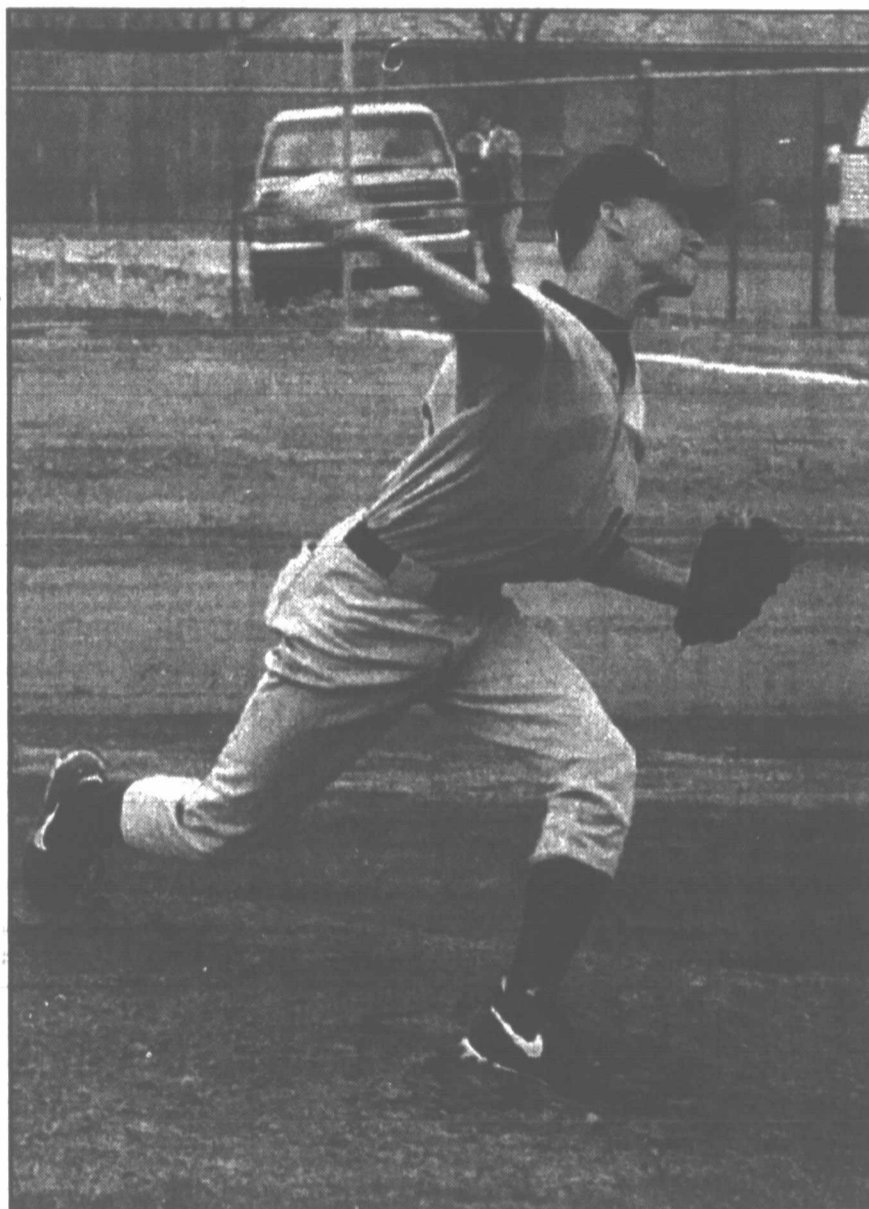
"The big question going into the series is whether we can match their bench strength," Pippen said. "We have to have an answer for their bench. That's been a big plus for them during the playoffs. Their bench can give them a big lift."

It's not that the Bulls don't have a solid bench. When Steve Kerr is hot, he can drop one 3-pointer after another. Scott Burrell scored 23 points in Game 3 of the first round.

But Chicago's reserves have been eerily silent during these playoffs. Kerr did match his career playoff high with 15 points in Game 5 against Charlotte, but the rest of the bench contributed a whopping four points.

Injuries haven't helped. Luc Longley missed the first round with a bruised knee and is still working his way back into the offense. Toni Kukoc's back is so sore, he spent most of Game 5 lying on the floor, his feet propped on a chair.

No matter what the reason, Chicago has to find an answer. And fast.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 9th grade pitcher Kevin Schaub (above) is one of several players who are entering their final year in the Optimist Club's baseball program. Opening Day ceremonies for both boys' baseball and girls' softball will be held Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at Optimist Park. The annual barbeque will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Optimist Club gymnasium. Cost is five dollars for adults and three dollars for children six years of age and under. Games in every age division will be played all day long.

Rotary wins squeaker in Major Bambino play

PAMPA — Hunter Craig held Glo-Valve Service to only two hits and knocked in two runs as Rotary Club edged Glo-Valve, 2-1, Thursday in Major Bambino League play at Optimist Park. Craig struck out 13, walked four and gave up one unearned run in pitching a complete game.

Eddie Palma and Nick Story pitched for Glo-Valve. Palma allowed one unearned run and three hits. He struck out three and walked one. Story surrendered two runs on one hit. He struck out one, walked one and hit a batter.

Rotary got on the scoreboard first. In the bottom of the first inning, Clayton Hall walked and went to second and third on passed balls. He scored on a single by Aaron Simon.

Kellen Ketchersid, the leading hitter in the game, got the first of his two hits in the second inning, a single, but was left on third base. He had an infield single in the fourth inning, but was erased by a fine throw from Christopher Moody to Derek Lewis as he tried to steal second.

Palma tied the game in the fifth inning for Glo-Valve. He tripled and scored on a throwing error.

Story hit Landon Ketchersid with a pitch to open Rotary's

half of the fifth inning. He struck out the next batter, but issued a walk to Hall. Palma relieved and surrendered a single to Craig, which hopped over the first baseman's glove and plated both runners.

Glo-Valve threatened in the sixth with two outs when Story singled, went to second on a passed ball and continued to third on a throwing error. Craig struck out the next batter to end the game.

Craig struck out the side three times in the game. Hall scored two runs for the winners and made several outstanding fielding plays to keep Glo-Valve at bay. Dennis Shuck caught a high flyball in left field for the outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve remains in first base in the Major Bambino League with a 3-1 record. Rotary is second with a season record of 2-1-1.

The Optimist baseball and softball official opening day begins Saturday morning with games scheduled all day long in all age divisions.

The annual barbeque will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Optimist Club gymnasium. Cost is five dollars for adults and three dollars for children under six year of age and under.

Hoops Camp will be held at Wheeler High

WHEELER - Mobeetie native Sheryl Estes, a former ABL professional coach, will hold her summer Hoops Camp at Wheeler this year.

The Colorado Xplosion won the Western Conference championship in the first season of the American Basketball League and the playoffs this past season. Girls attending this camp will learn the fundamental skills that build the foundation of success in basketball.

Coach Estes has successfully directed the Flying Queens Camp at Wayland Baptist University the past seven years. She directed the Colorado Xplosion Camps in Denver last summer. Also last summer, she directed the first Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp in Amarillo. A former high school coach at Canyon, coach Estes knows how to teach the fundamental skills that determine success on the court. At Wayland Baptist, she compiled a 75 percent winning percentage and led the Queens to six National Tournament appearances. In her two seasons as a professional coach, she the Xplosion to a 46-38 overall record and two consecutive trips to the ABL playoffs.

The assistant director will be Dana Ewing, who serves as assistant coach for the Colorado Xplosion for two seasons. Successful college and high school coaches will be a part of the camp staff. Former and current college players will also work with the campers.

The fee for the camp is \$160. A \$60 deposit must accompany the application and is non-refundable. The remainder is due upon registration. You may wait and register when the camp starts, but space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost includes a camp t-shirt and a basketball.

This camp is available to girls from first grade through 12th grade. Age groups will be divided into gyms for instruction, station work, shooting competition and game competition. Awards will be given for shooting contests, improvement and outstanding performance. Offensive and defensive skills will be taught in mass drill, practiced in station drills and applied in game situations. Campers must bring their own lunch. A concession will be available. The camp will begin on Monday, June 15 and conclude on June 18. It will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration will be on the first day of camp from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. It will be held at Wheeler High School, No. 1 Mustang Drive.

Interested persons can call 806-355-4219 or 303-561-1763 for more information or to obtain an application.

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New York	30	11	.732	—
Philadelphia	19	17	.528	8 1/2
Montreal	20	18	.528	8 1/2
Florida	14	25	.359	15
St. Louis	13	28	.317	17

Central Division

Houston	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	25	14	.641	—
Milwaukee	23	17	.575	2 1/2
Cincinnati	20	18	.528	4 1/2
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	5 1/2

West Division

San Diego	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	14	.650	—
Los Angeles	23	18	.561	3 1/2
San Francisco	19	21	.475	7
Colorado	17	24	.415	9 1/2
Arizona	9	31	.225	17

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 9, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 10, Florida 4
Houston 1, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 10, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 7
San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 2, 2nd game
Cincinnati 11, Florida 8
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 2
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 1

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 6, Montreal 1, 1st game
San Francisco 2, Montreal 0, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 7
San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 2, 2nd game
Cincinnati 11, Florida 8
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 2
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 1

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Hamisch 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 4-1) at Houston (Lima 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 3-4) at St. Louis (Raggio 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 2-1) at Colorado (Kile 5-3), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-2) at Arizona (Suppan 0-4), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-4) at San Diego (Smith 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshi 2-1) at San Francisco (Hershiser 1-3), 10:35 p.m.

Baseball (continued)

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 4-1) at Colorado (Ritz 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-2) at San Francisco (Ruster 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-5) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Madson 5-2) at Houston (Reynolds 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 2-3) at St. Louis (Stottlemire 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-1) at Arizona (Anderson 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Wazuk 1-4) at Los Angeles (Draffort 0-4), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 1-2) at San Diego (Brown 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

American League

All Times EDT
East Division

New York	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	24	15	.615	4 1/2
Baltimore	20	19	.513	8 1/2
Toronto	18	21	.462	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	16	22	.421	12

Central Division

Cleveland	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	21	18	.538	—
Chicago	16	21	.432	4
Kansas City	16	23	.410	5
Detroit	12	23	.343	7

West Division

Texas	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	20	18	.528	4 1/2
Seattle	19	20	.487	6
Oakland	16	22	.421	8 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 8, Seattle 5
Oakland 4, Toronto 2
Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 1
N.Y. Yankees 8, Texas 6
Minnesota 7, Boston 4
Anaheim 8, Chicago White Sox 3

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 2, Boston 1, 12 innings
Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 8, Oakland 3
Toronto 5, Anaheim 1
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox 5, Seattle 3
Texas 7, N.Y. Yankees 6, 13 innings

Saturday's Games

Oakland (Oquist 0-1) at Detroit (Castillo 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burke 3-4) at Cleveland (Wright 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Will 6-1) at Toronto (Mengen 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-4) at Baltimore (Key 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-2) at Boston (Waisfeld 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitje 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Anaheim (Oliveras 1-1) at Detroit (Worrell 2-4), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 4-1) at Cleveland (Barba 3-4), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 4-1) at Toronto (Guzman 1-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Walker 0-0) at Boston (Wascid 3-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 5-2) at Baltimore (Ericsson 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stey 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoff Game

Day-By-Day
All Times EDT
SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Washington 5, Ottawa 2
Dallas 3, Edmonton 1
Friday, May 8
Buffalo 3, Montreal 2, OT
St. Louis 4, Detroit 2
Saturday, May 9
Washington 6, Ottawa 1
Edmonton 2, Dallas 0
Sunday, May 10
Buffalo 6, Montreal 3
Detroit 6, St. Louis 1
Monday, May 11
Ottawa 4, Washington 3
Dallas 1, Edmonton 0, OT
Tuesday, May 12
Buffalo 5, Montreal 4, 2OT
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2, 2OT
Wednesday, May 13
Washington 2, Ottawa 0, Washington leads series 3-1
Dallas 3, Edmonton 1, Dallas leads series 3-1
Thursday, May 14
Buffalo 3, Montreal 1, Buffalo wins series 4-0
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2, Detroit leads series 3-1

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 16
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 17
Indiana at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, May 18
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 19
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 22
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, May 23
Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 24
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, May 25
Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, May 26
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Wednesday, May 27

BASKETBALL

NBA Day-By-Day Playoff

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Dodgers to trade Piazza?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers are on the verge of trading slugging catcher Mike Piazza to the Florida Marlins as part of a seven-player deal, The Associated Press learned today.

The only thing holding up the deal is Marlins outfielder Gary Sheffield's approval. If Sheffield agrees to the trade, he will join the Dodgers along with third baseman Bobby Bonilla, catcher Charles Johnson, outfielder Jim Eisenreich and a player to be named later.

In addition to Piazza, the Marlins will receive third baseman Todd Zeile.

"There has been no announcement and no deal has been made at this time," Dodgers director of public relations Derrick Hall told the AP early today.

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Teachers of the Year



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

The following teachers were honored recently during the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association's First Annual Teacher of the Year Banquet: (left-right) Martha Porter, Austin Elementary School; Marsha Richardson, Lamar Elementary School; Sandra Owen, Wilson Elementary School; Cheryl Free, Pampa Middle School; Billie Osborne, Pampa High School.

American Quarter Horse Foundation unveils historical marker honoring Wimpy P-1

AMARILLO — The American Quarter Horse Foundation will unveil a new historical marker honoring Wimpy P-1, the first horse registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. The marker will be unveiled during a Future Farmers of America banquet in the Latexo High School Cafeteria on May 19 in Latexo, Texas.

It seems an unlikely place for the world's largest equine breed association to have a ceremony honoring one of its most famous and influential horses. However, the final resting place of Wimpy would not have been known without the help of the LHS students, especially Kelli Goolsby, a senior at Latexo High School.

Miss Goolsby's father now leases part of the Cauble Ranch where Wimpy spent his final year of life. Goolsby heard stories of this great horse as a child, but the exact site of Wimpy's grave had gone unmarked and almost forgotten in the 39 years since his death.

"I worked cattle on this ranch with my father and wondered exactly where Wimpy was buried," Goolsby said. "So I asked my fellow FFA members and chapter advisor Larry Joiner to help me search for the site."

Their search led them to Harvey Suttle, who worked as a cowboy at Cauble Ranch for many years. Suttle also pointed out the burial sites of two other famous American Quarter Horses, Silver King and Hard Twist, while directing the students to Wimpy's grave.

"We wanted to raise money for a marker to honor this legendary horse," said Goolsby. "We learned of the AQHF's historical marker program and sent them a proposal to add this site to the list of historic sites."

"The American Quarter Horse Association appreciates the work these students did to find Wimpy's final resting place," said Bill Brewer, executive vice president of AQHA. "They have added to the history of our breed."

The historical marker reads as follows:

Wimpy P-1 became a legend in 1941 when he was selected to receive the "number one" in the new American Quarter Horse Association. When AQHA was established in 1940, the founders agreed to reserve that first registration number for the Grand Champion Stallion at the 1941 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Foaled on the King Ranch in Kingsville, Texas, in 1937, Wimpy earned that title and with it AQHA's first registration number Wimpy was the product of a solid breeding program in place at the King Ranch. He possessed excellent cow sense, good temperament, endurance and intelligence. He passed these traits on to 174 offspring. In 1959, at the age of 22, Wimpy's life ended and he was buried on the Cauble Ranch about 20 miles northwest of this location off FM 542 in Leon County Wimpy is honored with a statue that stands at the entrance to AQHA's

International Headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, and was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 1989. Also resting near Wimpy are legendary American Quarter Horses Hard Twist and Silver King. Since 1941, AQHA has grown into the world's largest equine breed association with more than 3.6 million registered horses. American Quarter Horses are now competing in shows around the world and are in demand for ranch work, rodeos, races, recreational riding and many other activities. Dedicated May 1998.

This will be the 20th AQHF historical marker placed since the program began in 1995. For more information about the Historical Marker Program, contact AQHF Director of Education Sara Wieck at (888) 209-8322.

Ol' Blue Eyes dies of heart attack at 82

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra, the dashing teen idol who matured into the premier romantic balladeer of American popular music and the "Chairman of the Board" to his millions of fans, died Thursday night of a heart attack. He was 82.

Sinatra, who had not been seen in public since a heart attack in January 1997, was pronounced dead at 10:50 p.m. in the emergency room of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said his publicist, Susan Reynolds. Sinatra's family, including his wife with him when he died.

A private funeral was planned, Reynolds said. "Ol' Blue Eyes" was a master craftsman and ranked as one of the most influential singers in this country's history. In more than 200 albums, his music led the evolution from Big Band to vocal American music.

The blunt, often aggressive son of Italian immigrants communicated across generational lines with love songs filled with a rare mix of vulnerability and verve — from "Strangers in the Night" to "One For My Baby."

He refused to compromise — "I'm going to do as I please," he once said — and his trademark song was "My Way."

He made almost as much news off-stage as on. Through his Rat Pack and organized crime associations, he was a cultural phenomenon who endured setbacks and scandals to become a White House intimate.

His hairline receded and his waist thickened over the years, but Sinatra's light baritone only grew deeper and richer. He had a lavish lifestyle, four wives and some associates whose names could be found in FBI crime files. But for each story of Sinatra's punching someone, there was another of loyalty and generosity to friends and strangers. He always thanked his audiences for listening to him.

"An audience is like a broad," he said in a 1963 Playboy interview. "If you're indifferent, Endsville."

Once, in the early 1950s, his career appeared to be over, and he came back with a movie performance in "From Here to Eternity" that brought him an Oscar for supporting actor. He retired to much fanfare in 1971, but found himself unable to stay away from the microphone.

Sinatra said he never took voice lessons except to extend his range, and never learned to read music. In his performances late in his career, he would read lyrics. Yet his phrasing and timing rarely faltered.

His signature songs included "Night and Day," "Young at Heart," "One for My Baby," "How About You?" "Day by Day," "Old Man River," "New York, New York," "Come Fly With Me," "Strangers in the Night," and, with daughter Nancy, "Somethin' Stupid," a No. 1 smash during the rock era. Twyla Tharp choreographed a program called "Nine Sinatra Songs."



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Paws for concern: Urban dogs a problem

DETROIT (AP) — Johnette Rule knows all too well how her job can become a real dogfight — like the day the 10-year veteran mail carrier had to use her satchel to fend off a stray German shepherd.

Whether born on the streets or turned away from homes, wild dogs or their predecessors once were pets. But when they run and breed in groups, they cause a lot of grief.

"We've had carriers who have had plugs torn out of their arms and legs, many who have had their clothes torn by dogs," Ms. Rule said. "It's really ugly."

And it's not just in Detroit. In March, an Illinois farmer received \$1,300 from the state, compensation for 26 pigs killed in 1993 by a pack of wild dogs. Dogs killed two ostriches in Oregon, fatally attacked a \$15,000 horse in Tennessee and joined coyotes in killing livestock and pets in Colorado.

In the past year, a small pack of stray dogs attacked and injured a Massachusetts boy on his way to a school bus stop. In Oklahoma City, front-porch mail delivery in some neighborhoods was halted after dogs attacked several carriers.

Postal Service spokesman Mark Saunders says dogs attack 2,700 letter carriers across the country each year, costing taxpayers about \$25 million for medical expenses and substitute

carriers. He didn't know how many of those attacks were by wild dogs.

In Detroit, the dog menace is considered so bad that the city's postmaster threatened to stop delivering mail to some areas.

"A lot of people are saying that because of the dogs, they're sometimes trapped in their homes," said Donyale Stephen, an assistant city ombudsman.

Of the top 10 complaints to the office, roaming dogs were third this year. Dogs had never before been on the 24-year-old list.

The city's Animal Control Division recently got four new vehicles to boost its dog-catching ability.

"We've been trying to get as many dogs off the street as we can," Donald Hamel, the animal

control office's supervisor, said Thursday.

He said his division has made arrangements for two more animal control officers, though they weren't included in the budget, to bring the total to 15. They are responsible for 144 square miles in the city of 1 million people.

Officers can snare individual dogs, but have to work as a group to round up packs that generally are drawn together by a female dog in heat.

"We can have packs of dogs up to 20. We can't always get them all," Hamel said.

Though Detroit's exact population of feral dogs isn't known, evidence of the crackdown is. Animal control workers caught 919 dogs from July through September of last year.



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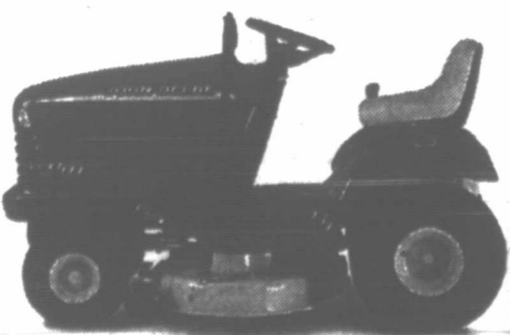
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