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Rain storms continue

From Staff and AP Reports

Early morning rains across the Texas Panhandle left water standing in fields and ditches today.

Pampa reported 0.49 of an inch of rain during the past 24 hours as of 6 a.m. today. Amarillo reported 1.10 inch as of midnight Monday before thunderstorms rolled across the area.

Flash flooding was widespread around the state today with forecasters expecting more tonight and Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety officers said a flash flooding warning was in effect for the southern half of the Texas Panhandle until 6 p.m. today. They said no roads were reported flooded in the Panhandle as of 7 a.m. today.

DPS authorities partially credited the wet weather Monday for the lack of fatal holiday weekend accidents on panhandle highways.

"People stayed in out of the

rain and didn't seem to travel as much," Amarillo DPS officials said.

In addition to the rain that fell Monday, dampening Memorial Day ceremonies across the Panhandle, thunderstorms moved across the region shortly after midnight, adding to the already soaked soil.

"We got a little bit," said Dunnigan McWhorter with the Carson County Sheriff's Office today. "Of course, the ground is saturated."

Hemphill County officials said it rained most of the night around Canadian.

"It was a little damp this morning," said Pam Trimble with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office.

Wheeler County officials said they also got rain after midnight. Low hanging clouds and fog covered much of the Panhandle before dawn today.

A stationary front was located early today from just south of Texarkana to south of Dallas to

near San Angelo. Showers and thunderstorms were reported in the area along the front and more were expected.

The forecast for Pampa and vicinity was for cloudy skies today with a high in the mid 60s and a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms this afternoon. The low tonight is expected to be near 50 with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms Wednesday.

In West Texas, forecasts called for showers and thunderstorms including some with locally heavy rain through Wednesday. Partly cloudy skies were forecast for extreme West Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s in West Texas, the 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s, 70s and 80s over most of West Texas, ranging from the 50s in the Panhandle to the lower 90s in the Big Bend area, in the 80s in North Texas and in the 80s and 90s in South Texas.

Corn, sorghum farmers benefit from rain

The rain came too late for the wheat crop this year, but corn farmers are making good use of it and farmers about to plant grain sorghum will benefit.

Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension agent, said today that this year's wheat crop has already been written off by most area farmers.

"Most of the wheat around here is not very good," Nusser said.

It has been hit with late freezes, disease and drought, he explained. In fact, the cool, wet weather that has slowed the wheat harvest to the south may have helped Gray County a little by slowing down the damage to the stalks. During the brief period of 80-degree days in the last few weeks weakened stalks were causing plants to fall over.

"Man, that wheat was falling down everywhere," Nusser said.

The cool weather of the past few days may have helped pre-

vent more from lodging, or falling down, he said, although it likely only prolonged the agony instead of preventing it.

"Corn farmers can utilize this moisture," he said, "and sorghum farmers getting ready to plant."

Wheeler County Extension Agent Don King agreed that the sorghum growers in his county can use the moisture.

"The ground's still a little cool for planting," he said, "but they can sure use it."

While much of the Texas Panhandle's wheat crop has suffered, King said there is some in Wheeler County that may do well.

"I don't know why," he said with reference to the dry weather and late freezes it faced.

He said that wheat was starting to turn across the county, but that it was still a way from being harvested. Today's rain and the rain from the Memorial Day

weekend may delay the harvest, he said.

"The recent rains came too late to have any effect on the wheat," Bill Nelson with the Texas Wheat Growers Association said today.

He said the moisture may result in more farmers planting failed wheat acreage to second crops, however.

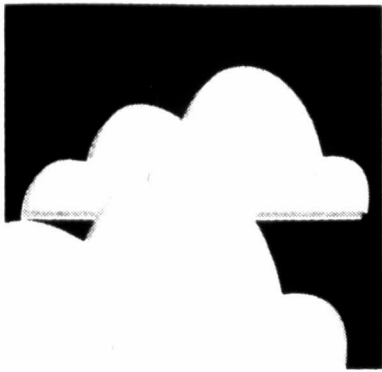
The wheat harvest which was in full swing south of Wichita Falls came to a sudden halt as thunderstorms moved through the state during the past week.

"Where we were getting an inch or two, they were getting three, four, five inches of rain," Nelson said.

He reported ripe wheat standing in wet fields waiting to be cut in the Seymour-Munday area.

"I expect the Panhandle-northern plains harvest to be right on schedule," he said.

Combines will most likely be rolling across the Panhandle in the second week of June.



Low tonight in low 50s, high tomorrow in middle 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The proposed Mexico to Canada highway that proponents want to go through the Pampa area will be the topic of the Pampa Rotary Club luncheon on Wednesday.

The public is invited to hear Texas Department of Transportation District Engineer Billy D. Parks of Amarillo speak about the proposed highway at the club's meeting.

Lunch begins at 12 noon in the Coronado Inn Starlight Room. Call 665-2439 before 8 p.m. today for reservations.

PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special session at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Items on the agenda include the consideration of the reorganizing and consolidation of district schools and administrative reassignments.

The meeting will be held in the board conference room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert. Meetings are open to the public.

PUEBLA, Mexico (AP) — Mexico has reported 125 new confirmed cases of cholera in four states during the past week, 65 of them in the state of Puebla, the *La Jornada* newspaper reported Tuesday.

The state of Michoacan had 43 new cases. The rest were in Jalisco and Tlaxcala.

Health officials say they expect a higher than usual number of cholera cases in Mexico this year, probably the highest since the disease first arrived in Mexico in 1991. The illness spreads most rapidly during the rainy season, which has just begun in much of Mexico.

Cholera, which causes diarrhea and vomiting, is spread by food and water contaminated by human waste and can be fatal if not treated promptly.

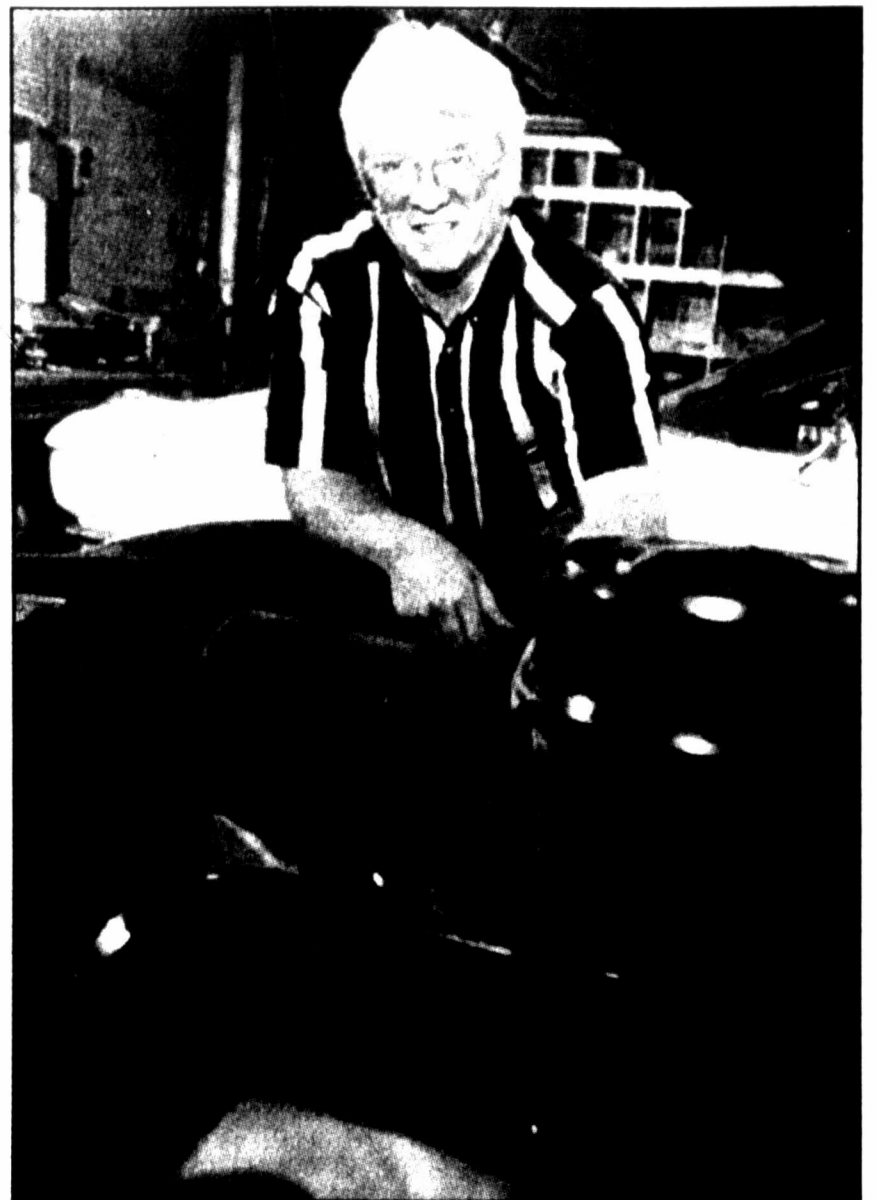
TORONTO (AP) — Almost 100 forest fires were burning across the northern Prairies Monday as lightning storms mixed with scorching, dry weather.

Saskatchewan alone was hit by almost 50 fires, many of which were spreading out of control.

In Deschambe, an isolated bush community in the province's northwest, about 40 people were evacuated as a fire hovered on the outskirts of the village.

Firefighters were also keeping watch on the nearby community of La Loche, close to Clearwater Provincial Park, as a fire burned less than a mile away.

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Stephen Edwards peruses the V-12 of his late father's 1948 Lincoln Continental. The partially restored car, along with a 1937 Packard and 1959 Cadillac, were put up for sale to settle the estate of his father, Morgan Edwards.

Son selling father's antique luxury cars

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

What is a Kansas police chaplain doing in a Pampa barn with a trio of antique luxury cars?

Waiting for a guy from Dallas, of course.

"Two men from Dallas called to say they were interested," said Stephen Edwards, standing in metal quonset hut over Memorial Day weekend in Pampa.

Edwards was in town to help liquidate part of his father's estate. With the agreement of his sisters, Edwards was selling three cars, a 1937 Packard, a 1948 Lincoln Continental and a 1959 Cadillac, and some spare parts that had belonged to his father, Morgan Edwards.

The senior Edwards died in February. He had worked for the City of Pampa for 36 years.

"He was manager of M.K. Brown Auditorium and the municipal swimming pool," his son said.

Stephen Edwards lives in Kansas now. He is a chaplain for the Wichita Police Department and the Sedgewick County Sheriff's Department.

"I was raised here," Edwards said of Pampa.

He returned to sell the cars and parts that filled the quonset hut behind the Pizza Inn on Hobart.

"Two gentlemen from Borger bought the spare parts, lot, stock and barrel," Edwards said.

Now he was waiting on potential buyers from Dallas who had expressed an interest in the Packard and the Lincoln.

Looking across the long sweeping fins of the white Cadillac two door hard top, Edwards said it was his father's favorite.

"Actually, they were all his

favorites," Edwards said, "but he drove the Cadillac to car shows and things."

Because he drove the Cadillac regularly, Edward's father put radial tires on the 36-year-old automobile. The other two still have the wide white-wall tires that were the original equipment.

"They also have the original paint," Edwards said of the Lincoln and Packard. "The paint is thicker than the metal on some cars today."

Edwards accepts the responsibility of getting his father interested in antique cars. The 1969 Pampa High School graduate said his father first got interested in cars in 1964.

"That's when I bought a 1931 Ford four-door sedan," Edwards said. "I drove it all through high school."

After that, Edwards' father bought the Packard, the Lincoln, the Cadillac, and began restoring them.

The Packard with its flat-head, six-cylinder engine has been stored in a barn for almost 30 years.

"It runs like a champ," Edwards said, starting it up.

The V-12 in the Lincoln still runs smoothly. The engine, Edwards explained, was made by joining two six-cylinder engines together and using a dual ignition system.

But it was the Cadillac that Edwards' 9-year-old daughter, Rebekah, had her eye on.

"I remember when Cadillac first came out with it," Edwards said. "At Tom Rose, it cost \$5,000. I knew people who said, 'No way I'm going to pay that much for a car.' Now look what they're paying for cars."



John Folley, Lewis D. Cates, Dr. Malouf Abraham, Jr., Guy Folley and John Rivers carry the American flag and the flags of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts at Canadian's annual Memorial Day service Monday.

Canadian holds Memorial Day service

CANADIAN — Rain and cool winds didn't dampen Canadian's annual Memorial Day service Monday.

In fact, the rains slackened shortly before the ceremony began at 11 a.m. at the Canadian cemetery and stopped completely near the end of the service.

About 60 people gathered to listen to the roll call of deceased county veterans, some 300 names stretching back to the Civil War.

"We are here in commemoration of the men and women who

gave their life," said George Tubbs, a member of the local American Legion post who read the roll call.

A wreath was lain near the flag pole in the center of the cemetery in memory of the county's veterans.

Dinzel Leonard, a veteran of the 82nd Engineering Combat battalion in World War II and a former Baptist minister in Canadian, spoke at the ceremony.

The veterans honored at the ceremony, said Leonard, "loved their country, were willing to

fight for it and paid the ultimate sacrifice."

He added that the men and women killed in wars taught the rest of the country "the price of freedom," and now "we have a responsibility to teach our children what it means to be an American."

The ceremony closed with the playing of "Taps" by associate Baptist minister Hiram Reyes and a 21-gun salute by an honor guard made of members of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

AT&T, union talks dragging on

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for AT&T Corp. and its two unions resumed contract talks today, still hung up on health insurance and other issues, but not under the gun of a strike threat.

"The good news is that we're continuing to negotiate and there's no talk of a general strike," AT&T spokesman Herb Linnen said shortly after negoti-

ations resumed on an agreement to replace the one that expired at midnight Saturday.

"We're pleased with the progress over 12 hours of discussions yesterday," he added. "We hope for breakthrough on health care so we can move to other issues."

Jeffery Miller, a spokesman for the Communications Workers of America, agreed there was no talk of a walkout.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DERRICK, Birdie Mavie - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

KYSAR, Bert Delos - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

SHEPHERD, Mary Lou Dickens - Graveside, 2 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

JIMMIE R. CARROLL

Jimmie R. Carroll, 67, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 27, 1995. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of The Carpenter's Church, and the Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was to be at 2:30 p.m. today at Gage Memorial Cemetery in Gage, Okla. with the Rev. Charles Mitchell, a Methodist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carroll was born May 5, 1928 to Thomas Dewitt and Edna Adah Carroll in Blackwell, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1962. He married Dorothy Postlewaite, and to this union was born a daughter, Donna Lee. He later married Norma Mitchell in 1962, and to this union was born a son, Michael Alvin.

He worked at various oil field supply houses and for Halliburton Resource Management until retiring in 1988. He was also a musician for various western swing bands including Frankie McWhorter's band, The Over the Hill Gang, playing steel guitar. He was a nominee to the Western Swing Hall of Fame in California. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He was a member of The Carpenter's Church.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, of the home; a daughter, Donna Creque of Mesquite; a son, Michael Carroll of Pampa; two brothers, Dick and Eddie Douglas, both of Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Eric McCumber and Leia Creque, both of Mesquite, and Brandon Carroll of Pampa; and a cousin, Nancy Campbell of Kerrville.

The family requests memorials be to The Children's Miracle Network, c/o Holley Wayment, P.O. Box 751, Amarillo, TX 79189; or to the Pampa Shrine Club Crippled Children's Travel Fund, P.O. Box 1205, Pampa, TX 79066.

BIRDIE MAVIE DERRICK

Birdie Mavie Derrick, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 28, 1995 at Lewisville, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Ms. Derrick was born in Duke, Okla. She attended schools in McLean and had been a resident of Pampa since 1938, moving from Kellerville. She moved to Lewisville in 1992 to live with her niece, Linda Martin. She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include five sisters, Tonia Porche and Mae Plummer, both of Pampa, Ona Lee Bidwell of Albuquerque, N.M., Lorena Traylor of Lone Star and Opal Glyckherr of Wichita, Kan.; plus many nieces and nephews.

BERT DELOS KYSAR

MOBEETIE - Bert Delos Kysar, 88, of Mobeetie, died Sunday, May 28, 1995 at the Wheeler Care Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Bishop Roger Roundy, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Pampa, and the Elder Dean Looper, of Canadian, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Kysar was born Dec. 30, 1906 in Fairview, Okla. She married Loyd Kysar Sept. 20, 1926 in Shattuck, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1969. She moved to Mobeetie from Stratford in 1963. She was also a former Pampa resident. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Pampa.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Richard Kysar, in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Kysar of Pampa; two sons, Edwin Kysar of Friendswood and Dewey Kysar of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle of Pampa or to Shepard's Crook Home Health Agency.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, May 29

Acton Stokes reported a theft at 1101 Christy. Michael Longo reported a theft at 102 McCullough.

James Winkleblack reported a theft in the 600 block of Davis.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, May 29

2:51 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 2100 block of North Dwight.

4:32 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to the 2100 block of North Dwight.

Obituaries

MARY LOU DICKENS SHEPHERD

CANADIAN - Mary Lou Dickens Shepherd, 79, of Glazier, died Monday, May 29, 1995 in Canadian. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery and will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star of Canadian Chapter 227. Burial will be in the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery in Canadian under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Shepherd was born Jan. 8, 1916 in Portland, Tenn., to Lennie Harrison and Ada Haase Dickens. The family moved to Glazier, Texas in 1920, then returned to Tennessee before moving back to Glazier in 1927. Mrs. Shepherd was a graduate of Canadian High School. She married Granville Shepherd in 1940 in Perryton; he preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1992. The couple lived in Pampa from 1946 to 1975, operating a lawnmower and rental property business from which they retired and then relocated back to Glazier. Mrs. Shepherd services as postmaster in Glazier. Her hobby was gardening, and she enjoyed sharing her fruits and vegetables with many friends. She was honored by her Eastern Star Chapter as a 50-year member. She was a member of the Unity Church.

Survivors include a niece, Corinne Civils of Indianapolis, Ind.; four nephews, Charles Colley of Portland, Tenn., Bart Whitechurch of Daphne, Ala., David Tubb of Glazier and Gary Tubb of Amarillo; two sisters-in-law, Danzel Whitechurch of Wichita, Kan., and Polly Tubb of Canadian; and special friends, Caroline Price of Glazier and Mike Dake of Glazier.

ALICE SWEIGART (MANNING) RAINES

Alice Sweigart (Manning) Raines, 88, of Pampa, died Monday, May 29, 1995 in Perryton. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Raines was born Jan. 9, 1907 in Ephrata, Penn. She moved to Ochiltree County in 1910. She married Thomas J. (Tommy) Manning in June of 1927; he preceded her in death in June of 1962. She later married W.E. (Bill) Campbell of Booker in 1963; he also preceded her in death. She later married Virgil E. Raines in 1980; he preceded her in death in March of 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise McLain of Perryton and Mary Kerr of Twin Falls, Idaho; two stepdaughters, Alice Kimmell of Mineral Wells and Glenda Ward of Clarksville, Ark.; two stepsons, Jerry Raines of Pampa and Roger of Fort Worth; five sisters, Esther Fenno of Albuquerque, N.M., Laura Thompson of Elkhart, Ind., Minnie Pippenger and Jane Kauffman, both of Nappanee, Ind., and Margaret Baker of Downing, Calif.; three brothers, Milton Sweigart of Perryton and Simon and Levi Sweigart, both of Elkhart, Ind.; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 29

W. P. Whitsett reported a theft at 1120 Sierra at 5:40 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 30

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of West Foster at 12:05 a.m.

A domestic disturbance and disorderly conduct were reported in the 700 block of East Craven at 12:50 a.m.

The Pampa Police Department reported the unlawful carrying of a firearm by a felon at 400 S. Starkweather at 6:28 a.m.

Arrests

MONDAY, May 29

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 27, 407 Hill, was arrested at the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. 60 at 2:45 p.m. on failure to pay fines and warrants. Bond was unset.

TUESDAY, May 30

Johnny Todd Preston, 25, was arrested for the unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon at 2:31 a.m.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.75
Milo	4.43
Corn	4.96

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

NOWSCO	10 3/8	dn 3/16
Occidental	22 7/8	up 1/4

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

Magellan	77.98
Puritan	15.95

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

Amoco	66 3/4	up 3/8	NC
Arco	114 1/2	dn 3/8	NC
Cabot	42 5/8	up 3/8	NC
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	NC	NC

Fires

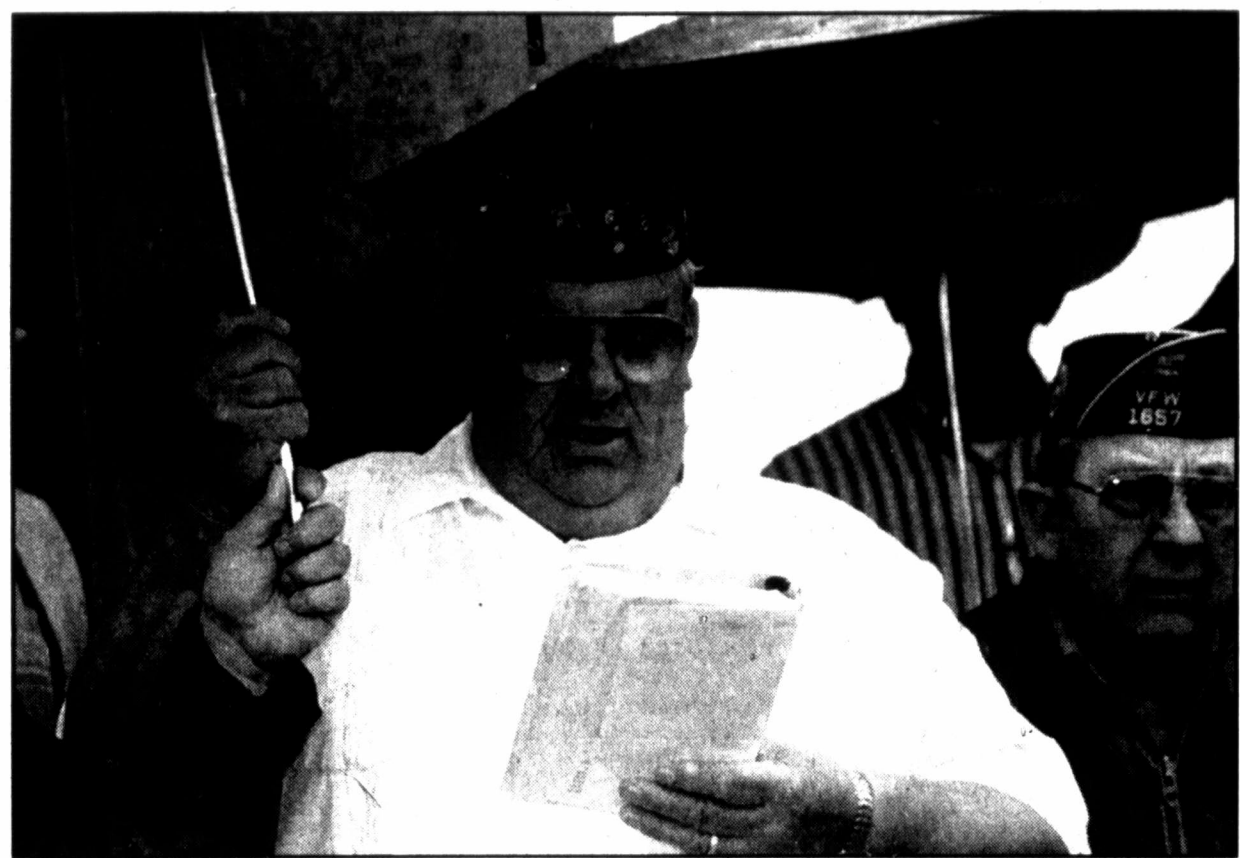
The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, May 29

6:22 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire at 1017 E. Foster. The fire was out on arrival.

7:50 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a trash bin fire at the intersection of Harvester and Magnolia.

Memorial Day in Pampa



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Glen Fisher, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, speaks about those being honored on Memorial Day at the monument honoring fallen servicemen at the Freedom Museum USA. A small but dedicated group braved the weather yesterday morning to honor those who gave their lives in service of this country. Fred Palmer, pastor of The Carpenter's Church, gave a sermon about "never forgetting the price they (the servicemen) paid for the price of our freedom."

Clinton pledges to veto 'Dirty Water Act'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Calling it the "Dirty Water Act," President Clinton pledged today to veto a Republican overhaul of federal pollution policy. "The bill would let polluted water back into our lives," he said.

Clinton accused Republicans of complicity with industry lobbyists in redrafting the 1972 Clean Water Act.

"Some members of the new Congress, operating with the major industry lobbies, have come up with a bill that would roll back a quarter-century of bipartisan progress and in public health," he said.

Lawyers and lobbyists "were invited into the back rooms of what once was your Congress to write a bill that provides loopholes for their industries," Clinton said.

Republicans fired back. "This is the same crude script the environmental extremists have been

reading off of - and it's nonsense," said Jeff Nelligan, spokesman for the bill's chief sponsor, Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa.

The legislation would revamp the federal government's protection of waterways from urban, industrial and farmland pollution, giving local officials a greater say in meeting water quality standards.

The House passed the sweeping legislation May 16 after supporters argued the 1972 act was too expensive for industry and local governments, gives too much power to federal bureaucrats and is unfair to property owners.

Complaints from farmers and landowners over the impact of wetland protections prompted 45 House Democrats to join 195 Republicans in passing the bill.

Democratic and Republican moderates claimed the bill would

roll back two decades of water quality improvements. The measure faces an uncertain future in the Senate, but Clinton said he would veto it "happily and gladly" if it reaches his desk.

"Our water quality would go straight down the drain," he said in an event at Rock Creek Park. Clinton has promised to veto several GOP initiatives.

The water bill would narrow the definition of a wetland, requiring that surface water be found on the land for 21 consecutive days before it can qualify for protection.

The National Academy of Sciences has said that definition has no scientific basis and would leave many legitimate wetlands unprotected.

The bill also would require the government to compensate landowners if a wetland reduces property values.

Bosnian Serbs defy United Nations authority

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Isolated Bosnian Serbs defied the gathering might of Western powers today, repudiating outside authority, threatening a U.N. official and keeping peacekeepers chained as human shields.

More than 360 U.N. soldiers remained hostages, but Serbs released six French peacekeepers in Sarajevo late in the day. They had been in an armored personnel carrier at a Serb checkpoint

near the airport and both they and the APC returned to their base, U.N. officials said.

Western leaders pledged to stand tough. The first new British soldiers, the vanguard of up to 6,200 reinforcements, arrived today in the Croatian port of Split. U.S. Marines and a French aircraft carrier edged closer to the Adriatic coast less than 120 miles from the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo.

A Hercules C-130 carrying an

advance party of 25 soldiers landed at Split. They were to be followed by other transport aircraft bringing mine-clearing vehicles and engineering equipment.

The United States today held out the possibility of an American commando action to liberate hostages.

"It has never been ruled out," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said this morning in Washington.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy through tonight with a flash flood watch in effect and a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rain is possible in local areas. Low tonight near 52. Wednesday, a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 75 with southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Monday's high was 64; the overnight low was 50. Pampa received 0.49 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows near 50 to low 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in low to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Cloudy. Lows in mid 50s to around 60. Wednesday, decreas-

ing cloudiness over the South Plains, mostly cloudy over the low rolling plains. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s to low 80s.

North Texas - Tonight and Wednesday, considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows 64 to 70. Highs 80 to 86.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Locally heavy rains possible with some storms possibly becoming severe. Lows in upper 60s to near 70. Wednesday, mostly cloudy.

Scattered thunderstorms, some severe. Some heavy rains possible. Highs in upper 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs from low 90s inland to mid 80s coast. Upper Coast: Flash flood watch

in effect for part of southeast Texas. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70 inland, mid 70s at the coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms till around midnight north central and east, thunderstorms possibly severe near the eastern border. Skies mostly fair west. Lows near 30 to mid 40s mountains and northwest, mid 40s to 50s east and south. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A few afternoon and evening thunderstorms northern mountains and east. Highs upper 50s to 70s mountains and north, upper 70s to near 90 elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs mostly 70s. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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IF YOU are thirsty, try the biggest drink in town!! Our 64 oz. bucket \$1.39. Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 31st, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale. Open Tuesday - Thursday 2-5 p.m. North end Pampa Mall. Adv.

MOM N ME at 318 E. Foster will be closed May 31 - July 1. To pick up layaways please call 669-9270 or 665-7722. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER tote bag worth \$70, yours for \$17.50 with any Estee Lauder purchase. Images, downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

BAND CARNIVAL: Dunking booth Wednesday night, Liaison officer Courtney, Dawson Orr, Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.

G&C FENCES - Repair old or build new. We're here to serve you. 665-6872. Adv.

HOWARD WOLF Fall and Holiday samples will be at Images thru June 3rd. Downtown, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

ACT I'S reservation line now open for Crimes Of The Heart performances June 2nd, 3rd, 7:30 and June 4th at 2 p.m. For reservation call 665-3710. adv.

Red Cross to be offering series of disaster training classes

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering another series of disaster training classes beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, June 5.

The classes will be held at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, in Pampa. Chapter Director Lynda Duncan said disaster assistance

volunteers are needed to help with a wide variety of disasters.

For more information, drop by the office or call 669-7121.

Court relaxes deadlines for plant closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A unanimous Supreme Court today relaxed the deadlines for workers who want to sue their companies for failing to give adequate advance notice of plant closings and mass layoffs.

In a case of great practical importance to employers, employees and labor unions, the court said the deadlines for filing such lawsuits are the same as those provided for in the most similar state law.

The decision keeps alive lawsuits stemming from layoffs in Pennsylvania and Georgia.

Some federal appeals courts had imposed a six-month deadline for filing such lawsuits, and today's decision effectively states that those rulings were wrong.

In other actions today, the justices:

— Agreed to clarify the deadline for people to file late federal income tax returns and still get refunds if too much money was withheld from their paychecks.

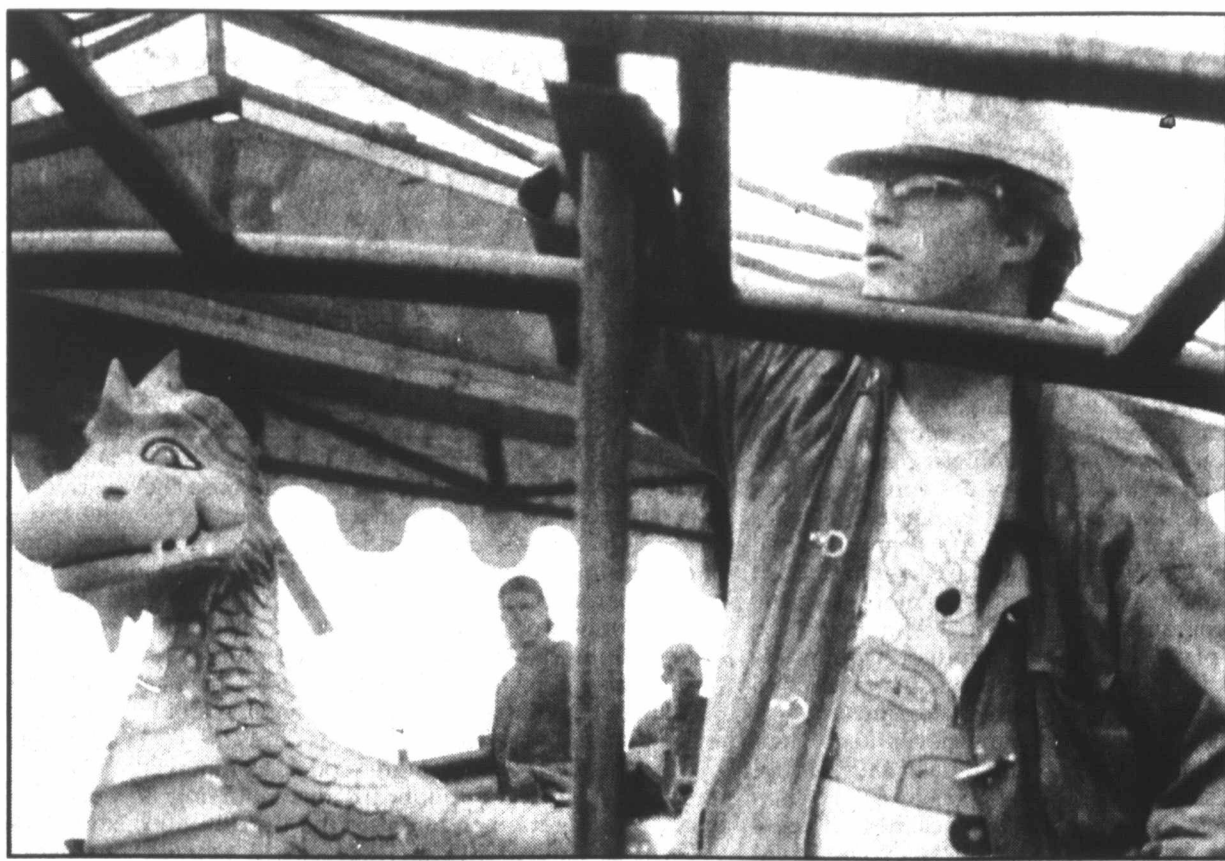
— Refused to let Missouri prison officials tell guards when to use some of the compensatory time off they earn by working overtime.

— Let stand a state court injunction barring anti-abortion demonstrators from picketing within 100 feet of the Westfield, N.J., home of a doctor who performs abortions.

— Let state inmates serving consecutive sentences challenge a conviction in federal court even if they have finished serving the sentence for that crime.

At issue in the plant-closings case was the statute of limitations for suing under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, passed by Congress in 1988 to provide unions, employees and local governments with advance notice of some business moves.

It's carnival time again



Richard Schrader, carnival worker for the Pride of Texas Carnival, puts together the railings on the Dragon Wagon ride. The carnival is set to open this evening at 6 p.m. in the Coronado Shopping Center parking lot. The carnival, sponsored by the Pride of Pampa Band Boosters, will open at 6 p.m. through Friday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Clear skies boost flood fighters' morale

By The Associated Press

Sandbaggers and flood-weary western Illinois residents counted their blessings after a lighter-than-expected round of weekend rain and today's forecast of clear skies.

"It's been a godsend," said Gene Field, a regional coordinator for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

Hundreds of sandbaggers wound up the Memorial Day weekend the way many had started it — battling to shore up levees along the rain-swollen

Illinois River, which has forced hundreds of people from their homes.

The river was up to 25.8 feet Monday night, expected to crest Wednesday at Havana. Flood stage is 14 feet.

At Alton, Ill., and Grafton, Ill., crest forecasts were scaled back by a foot or more Monday.

Recent heavy rains have flooded thousands of acres of farmland along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and along some smaller waterways.

On Monday, prisoners and volunteers worked alongside

National Guard troops for a fourth day of shoring up levees along the Illinois River.

And after nearly a week of sandbagging, officials declared victory in the Fulton County town of Liverpool on Monday.

"We've got it whipped," said Gene Burchett, director of the Fulton County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

The worrying wasn't over Monday night at Frederick in Schuyler County, about 30 miles southwest of Havana, where a mudslide prompted fears that a levee would give way.

Area Toastmasters to host regional meeting June 9-10

AMARILLO — Toastmasters of District 44 will host the Toastmasters International Region III Conference on June 9-10 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Over 200 Toastmasters from nine districts and eight states will be in attendance.

The conference is being chaired by Andy Cole of Amarillo and Robert Smith of Canyon.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday, the conference will include educational sessions on leadership skills, using humor in speeches, careers in professional speaking, storytelling, reading skills, and related topics on public speaking and leadership skills.

Educational presenters include Orvie Nix of Amarillo, J.L. Rowland of Hereford, Clifford Gardner of Las Cruces, N.M., Julie and Steve Peter of Tulsa, Okla., Ted McIlvain of Euless, Dorothy Chapman of Lajunta, Colo., Tim Tingle of Dripping Springs, Doc Stewart of San Antonio, Guy Jones of Houston and Bob Couch of San Antonio.

The conference will be highlighted with two speech contests. Winners from each of the nine districts represented will compete in the Humorous Speech

Contest on Friday evening and the International Speech Contest on Saturday night. The winner of the International Speech Contest will earn the privilege of competing in August for the title of "World Champion of Public Speaking" at the Toastmasters International 70th Anniversary Convention in San Diego, Calif.

Dignitaries attending the conference will include Toastmasters International Third Vice President Len Jury of Aukland, New Zealand; Executive Director Terry McCann of Mission Viejo, Calif.; Second Vice President Robert Barnhill of Lubbock; and International Directors Alene Haynes of Houston and Dee Dees of Gilbert, Ariz.

Toastmasters International is composed of over 9,500 clubs in 60 countries. District 44 is composed of the 50 Toastmasters Clubs in West Texas including six clubs in Amarillo and clubs in Hereford, Canyon, Dumas, Dalhart, Borger and Plainview. Through their Toastmasters' membership, club members develop their speaking, listening and leadership skills. Guests are welcome at all club meetings.

The public is invited to attend the conference.

Tornado hits Massachusetts town; 3 killed, others missing

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Searchers combed a wooded area today for people missing after a tornado ripped through the Berkshires of a western Massachusetts town and killed at least three people.

"There are places we can't even get to yet," said Police Officer Louis Sinico. "There is so much devastation."

The twister ripped a five-mile, 300-yard swath through the heart of this small community in the Berkshire hills of western Massachusetts late Monday.

"I saw a big white-gray thing and it hit like an explosion. It was humming like a supersonic train," said Charles Haddad, whose two-story, three-car garage was lifted and smashed to the ground.

Three people were killed when their car was picked up by the storm and thrown 600 feet, and authorities said at least 24 other people were injured in the area.

And four to six people were considered missing in the hilly area. Among them were two or three hikers on the Appalachian

Trail who did not reach a motel in Monterey as planned Monday night.

A state police helicopter joined more than 100 ground searchers this morning. Many main roads were closed by downed trees.

"Trees just split in half, power lines down. It was really something. I've never seen anything like it before," said Ed McCormick, emergency manager of Great Barrington.

The tornado ran for 20 miles, ripping from Columbia County, N.Y., through Great Barrington to Otis, the crew of a National Guard helicopter found.

The tornado hit Monday evening as showers and thunderstorms pounded an area from West Virginia to northern New England. Twisters also touched down in eastern Pennsylvania. Early Monday, three tornadoes injured four people in northeastern Ohio.

Tornadoes are rare in Massachusetts because the state is on the coast, said David Taylor, a meteorologist with Weather Services Corp. in Lexington.

Legislators pass open records bill on last day

AUSTIN (AP) — Open government advocates say the 1995 Legislature produced a mixed bag of results.

Perhaps the most-watched of several bills — updating the Texas Open Records Act to include computer records as well as paper documents — passed early Monday.

"It's lemonade. (Lt.) Gov. (Bob) Bullock deserves all the credit in the world. He absolutely jumped through knotholes backwards to make passage of it possible," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause, a government watchdog group.

The bill was in danger of dying after lawmakers couldn't agree on rules governing the price of public information.

A House-Senate negotiating committee reached a deal to allow governmental entities to charge 25 percent above or below a fee schedule set by the state General Services Commission.

"Although we are disappointed that city and county elected officials, through their lobbyist the Texas Municipal League, feel that they should automatically be able to charge 25 percent above the commission's rules, they still are prohibited from overcharging," Ms. Woodford said.

The Texas Municipal League had opposed the bill until it was amended to include the price guideline and a provision allowing cities to withhold documents pertaining to litigation.

Such open records victories were tempered, supporters said, when some good bills died and some bad bills passed.

A bill that would have opened governmental staff briefings on public policy issues to the public passed the Senate but failed in the House.

Woodford said that bill was undone largely by the Texas Municipal League, which she said wanted cities and counties "to continue to meet behind closed doors."

But Frank Sturzl, executive director of the TML, said, "We just think that has too many unintended consequences."

Every time a staff member informed a quorum of any governmental body about anything, it would have been a violation, he said. He also questioned why the law was to apply to boards of four or more members, which would have exempted many three-member state commissions.

"Its obvious they don't think it's so good," Sturzl said. Two bills that passed dealt with grand juries and health and safety audits of industries.

The grand jury bill would prohibit publishing or broadcasting any information from a grand jury proceeding. Violation could bring a fine and up to six months in jail. The bill is on Gov. George W. Bush's desk, awaiting his signature or veto.

"It provides a penalty for newspaper reporters to disseminate the information, and we believe that could be challenged under the Constitution," said M.J. Nicchio of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

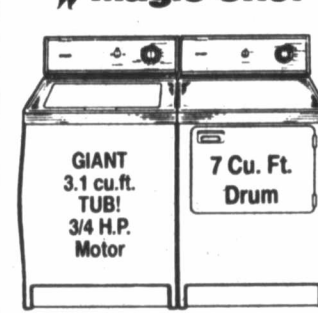
Current law restricts grand jurors and witnesses from divulging details of proceedings, but the courts have ruled that information acquired legally can be published.

The audit bill, already signed into law by Bush, protects any company from criminal and civil sanctions if the company conducts its own health and safety audits and voluntarily reports violations of environmental regulations.

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Opinion

Is Clinton afraid of free speech?

President Clinton, desperately searching the political horizon for an enemy with whom he can pick a political fight that will make him look tough and prop up his popularity ratings, seems to have lost it. In the process, he seems to have forgotten both his own political history and the proud tradition of freedom of speech in the country - and to have become, quite literally, incoherent.

Speaking at the National Peace Officers' Memorial to a group of law-enforcement officers, the president criticized the National Rifle Association (and presumably others) who dare to criticize law-enforcement officials. "Law enforcement officers in this country deserve our respect and support," said the president. "No one has the right to run them down or to suggest that somehow it is all right for them to be put in harm's way."

The president also criticized the National Rifle Association for referring to some agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms as "jackbooted government thugs" - a perhaps unfortunate choice of words that has been splattered all over the headlines gaining far wider publicity and currency than it would ever have received if somebody hadn't decided that its use could make the NRA vulnerable.

Can we make any sense of these statements?

To be sure, most law-enforcement officers "deserve our respect and support" most of the time. But law-enforcement officers are human; they make mistakes. When they do - and on those rare occasions when they go so far overboard as to lose our respect - should they be immune to criticism?

President Clinton slides by that one by using imprecise words: "No one has the right to run them down." What does that mean, exactly? What about all those antiwar protesters who, routinely referred to police officers as "pigs" back in the days when Bill Clinton was an anti-war protester? Did that constitute "running them down"? Was Bill Clinton out-front on the issue back then, denouncing misguided (or worse) protesters who used such dehumanizing language?

Just what does it mean to "run them down"? Apparently, as the Queen in *Alice in Wonderland* might have said, it means precisely what the boss chooses it to mean. If President Clinton denounced New York Congressman Charles Rangel for equating people who want tax cuts with Ku Klux Klan members, we missed it. Did we just fail to notice his stern lecture to people who equated reducing the growth rate of the school lunch program with purposely starving children?

The fact is, Americans do have the right to criticize public officials, including law enforcement officials. Of course, it is preferable that such criticisms be civil and constructive, but the First Amendment guarantee of free speech doesn't require that.

Who puts law-enforcement officers "in harm's way"? Isn't that, at least sometimes, part of their job? To be sure, it is ultimately violent criminals who create dangers, but isn't it superior officers who tell them "we've got a dangerous situation out there; your job is to handle it?"

Finally, who said this, and when? "If I were to select a jack-booted group of fascists who were perhaps as large a danger to American society as I could pick today, I would pick the B.A.T.F. They are a shame and a disgrace to our country." Give up? It was liberal Democratic Congressman John Dingell of Michigan, way back in 1980. Did President Clinton denounce him for his loose tongue? To the contrary, he went duck-hunting with him earlier this year.

Desperate people do desperate things. But when the president of the United States goes out of his way to try to limit - or at least chill - free speech in this country, he should be ashamed.

Thought for today

"We need free bodies and free minds — free labor and free thought, chainless hands and fetterless brains. Free labor will give us wealth. Free thought will give us truth."

Robert G. Ingersoll, lawyer, statesman
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"We all know our government has been just great at building programs. The time has come to show the American people that we can limit them, too, that we can not only start things, but we can actually stop things." Bill Clinton said in an address to Congress.

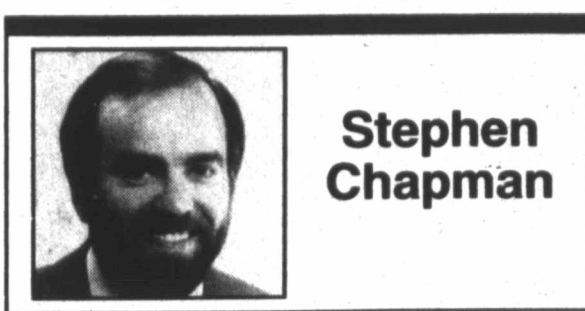
Stop things, did you say? According to the president's Office of Management and Budget, just 52 programs - and no agencies - have been eliminated since Bill Clinton took office. Carol Cox Waite, head of the non-partisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, however, says that though some programs have been consolidated, "there are very few things the government was doing that it's not still doing."

The blueprint adopted by the Senate Budget Committee last week, by contrast, would abolish an entire Cabinet department and more than 100 federal programs and agencies. And that's the moderate plan. The House Budget Committee wants to kill off three departments, 14 agencies, 68 commissions and 283 spending programs.

Everyone knows politicians never keep their promises, but consider this: Last fall, House Republicans promised to cut taxes by \$196 billion over the next five years and balance the budget by 2002. Last week, House Republicans voted to cut taxes by \$353 billion over the next five years - and still balance the budget by 2002.

In that first speech to Congress, Clinton urged lawmakers to get serious about the deficit. He proceeded to offer a fiscal plan that took four years to cut the deficit to \$206 billion - and then allowed it to resume growing.

Never mind what he used to say. The tide of red ink is no longer a great concern of this White House. While Senate and House Republicans propose to reach fiscal balance in seven years, sticking with the status quo would produce a deficit of \$228 billion in



Stephen Chapman

2002. The president's latest budget would raise the national debt by \$800 billion in the next four years.

To distract public attention from its abdication of responsibility, the administration is resorting to witless fear-mongering. Laura Tyson, chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers, made the absurd claim that the proposed deficit reductions could cause a recession. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said the idea of reaching a balanced budget by a specific date was "nuts."

The president and congressional Democrats have long derided Republicans for endorsing a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution without revealing just how they would actually match income with outgo. Now the GOP has drafted a detailed road map - while the Democrats, who once said they opposed amending the Constitution but favored balancing the budget, have decided they are content to live at the expense of posterity forever.

The Republicans can be faulted for sparing some of their own constituents - farmers, for example, suffered only a modest cut in government aids, tax breaks for ethanol producers survived and the Small Business Administration will not get the burial it deserves. Social Security escaped com-

pletely untouched, and we haven't been told how the reductions in the growth of spending on Medicare and Medicaid will be accomplished.

But the real story is how far they are willing to go in realizing their stated goal of a smaller, less intrusive and less expensive government. Even hardened skeptics were awe struck by the spectacle. "There clearly is a degree of resolve and courage afoot on Capitol Hill that has not been seen in modern times," marveled Robert Reischauer, who headed the Congressional Budget Office when the Democrats controlled Congress.

The American people, who supposedly rebel at the prospect of losing a penny of their precious government benefits, failed to respond as they were supposed to. A Time/CNN poll last week found that 47 percent favored balancing the budget within seven years, even if it meant "cutting spending on popular programs such as Medicare and farm subsidies." Just 36 percent wanted our leaders to "protect popular programs but continue to run large annual deficits."

The Republicans may not succeed in mobilizing public support for their fiscal recommendations - and given the opposition from Clinton, they may not get them enacted into law. But they have banished most of the doubts about their sincerity and resolve in cutting back the federal Leviathan. Ronald Reagan, for all his fire-breathing anti-statism, never proposed anything this radical.

The GOP has done Americans the service of making the choice clear. On the wall behind Chairman John Kasich at recent House Budget Committee hearings was a deficit clock, which added to the national debt at the sobering rate of \$9,400 per second. It made a point the Republicans will be making a lot in the coming months: If you don't like what we propose, remember the alternative.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, May 30, the 150th day of 1995. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

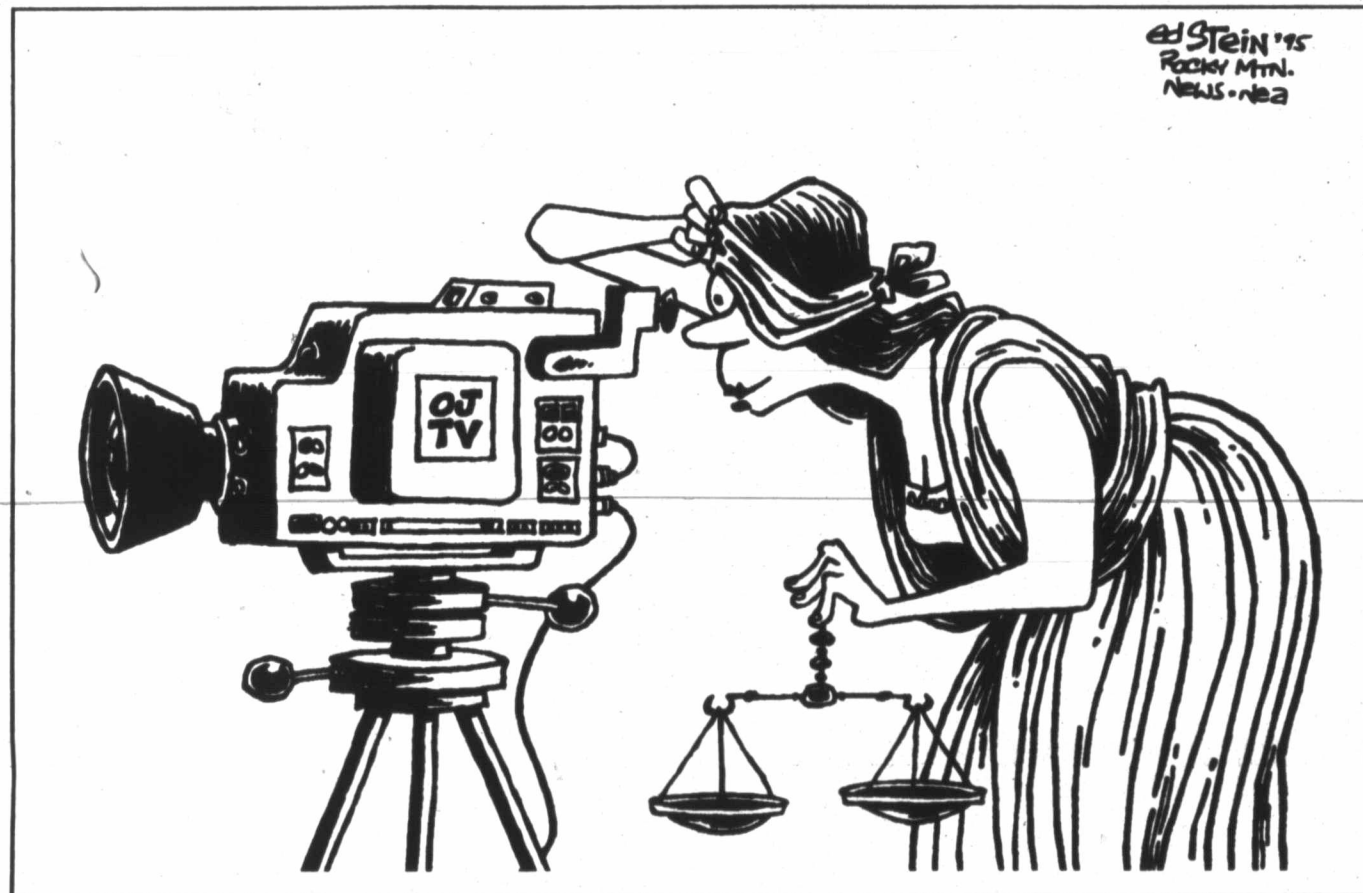
On this date:
In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.



The failure of government on an operational level

Charley Reese

There is a reason why most politicians fail to realize how deeply alienated many Americans are becoming. The polls operate at the wrong end of government. And, for that matter, so does the press - and quite often.

Government operates on three levels - vision, strategy and operations. Politicians and much of the press concentrate on the vision and strategy levels, but the rubber of government hits the pavement of the people at the operations level.

For example, when people talk about saving wetlands and all the benefits that that would bring, they are on the vision level. That's a fairly nice level because another word for vision is theory. Theoretically, everyone believes that preserving the natural environment would be a great blessing.

So they move to the strategy level, which in government, is legislation. Who can be against a law that is going to preserve America's wetlands? It sounds wonderful.

It's not until you get down to the operational level that you find out that government is often destroying people's lives to save swamps and patches of damp dirt of dubious ecological value.

Mr. and Mrs. George Virriera are about the nicest couple I've ever met. Several decades ago, they immigrated from Bolivia, became citizens and fell in love with America. Mr. Virriera is a waiter, and there is not a lot in the way of retirement benefits for waiters, but he and his wife did

the right thing. They dreamed. They planned. They worked. And they saved.

For 20 years, while living in Maryland, they never took a vacation or a holiday. Mr. Virriera worked every hour he could. His wife worked two jobs - a day job with an insurance company, a night job at a bakery.

They didn't waste a penny on luxuries or clothes because they were saving for their dream - a home of their own in a place where they could have a garden and a few chickens, a place where they could retire in peace and security.

About two years ago, they came to Florida and purchased five acres in an already established development in a rural area. Nobody told them it was a wetland. They hired a contractor and applied for a building permit, and the county issued them a building permit. Nobody told them it was a wetland. They applied for a permit from the health department to install a septic tank. The property was inspected and the permit issued. Nobody told them it was a wetland.

That is, until a bureaucrat from the Florida environmental bureaucracy showed up one day, ordered all work to cease and warned Virriera that if he

turned another shovel of dirt he could face fines and criminal penalties. After the fact, the Virrieras discovered they he had purchased a wetland - at least as of the date the bureaucrat so designated it.

The dream turned into a nightmare. This couple has no money. The Virrieras didn't have any high priced lawyers to fight the government. They couldn't even afford a low-priced lawyer, if such a creature exists. They had no political connections and no campaign contribution clout. They are just two humble, honest people who have worked 20 years to save for their retirement and sunk their life savings into the land. Now, they were being told they could only use one-half acre of their five acres. They rest they must not use.

They have been so badgered by state bureaucrats that they are afraid to live in the house they had to complete. The conservation easement they were bullied into signing calls for horrific penalties if something they do doesn't please the bureaucrats. Not being botanists, they are afraid to cut the grass lest they cut some government-designated desirable weed.

When Virriera told me this story, he cried - not for himself, but because he was so sorry that he had never taken his beloved wife on a vacation; now their sacrifice was all for nothing, and their future is so bleak. Alienated from government? Yes, by injustice and by calloused treatment of decent people. Pretty visions often have ugly operational realities.

A view of the world from a fourteen-year-old's perspective

Dear John,

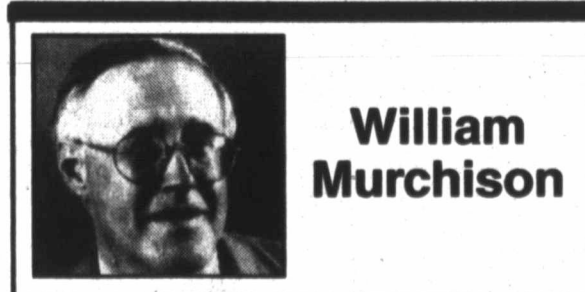
I tap out these words with the seeming self-confidence of one who knows a computer is far more than a high-class typewriter. Whappety-whap-whap-whap, and this, your birthday salute, is done. But it's all, shhhhhhh, a bluff. Your dad doesn't know beans about computers.

The worst of it is, he doesn't care. He knows you know enough about these chilly machines for both of us - not to mention extended family and the approximate seating capacity of the Cotton Bowl. This is where we are at age 14, and it is some place to be.

Fourteen! Pardon me while I exclaim. That is the province of old folks - exclaiming over all the once-unimaginable things young folks can do.

This computer thing is at the head of the list. Your mother, brother (himself highly literate in computerese) and I, your father, have watched your fascination with computers flower into astonishing competence; to the point we never doubt what gift you want for special occasions - something related to computers; something to go with the Mac. The current objective, I believe, is an extra telephone line for the transmission or receipt of something-or-the-other.

It's nice, at all events, to think that our very own 14-year-old, at double that age, shouldn't lack for gainful employment. "Where's the Mac?" you'll demand of such potential employers as you allow to interview you. And then, "Lemme at it!" What employer could resist such determination? Maybe, instead of writing my memoirs, I will sim-



William Murchison

ply commission you to put them on CD-ROM, with background music.

So much for your father's technical vocabulary, O Best Beloved! Time to talk of other teenage matters and preoccupations. This isn't easy, inasmuch as teenagers, painfully aware of their unique vulnerabilities (no one, absolutely no one in human history ever was 14 before!), are a delicate and prickly breed.

Age 14 comes for John in the merry month of May, just as the middle-school world suddenly vaporizes. Immediately ahead: high school. How much more fitting does it get - the simultaneous putting off of childhood (which overlaps age 13 in considerable degree) and the putting on of - adulthood? Well, not in the full-blown sense. But when high school begins, life in some sense begins. So it was for your father, 39 years ago, and things aren't all that different today.

John-of-the-blonde-curls-his-mother-cut-with-tenderest-reluctance is pointed toward life: toward a new century, Class of 1999; our present century's last roll of the academic dice. The thin,

wiry body toughens - and fattens, which is what you might expect, given all those Extra Value Meals at McDonalds: double meat with cheese and fries.

We are building up for a physical explosion: outward and upward. And for a corresponding implosion of parental bank accounts, as the old wardrobe goes to the Salvation Army, and a new one takes over your closet. It shouldn't be long now. Your manner, your outlook, your judgments and observations all point the same direction. The voice that once chirped Mozart's Exultate with the sweetness of the angels is a little more gravelly all the time.

I gather all this suits you to a T. Well, it should! It suits your parents, too, if you want the truth - though, in unguarded moments, they find themselves remembering with nostalgia a happy, huggy little baby who appeared 14 years ago this month, named John Alexander. And now he wants driving lessons! Remember that parents, when the parental spirit is on them, can be disgusting. I advise taking them with several grains of salt.

Just go on doing what you're doing - growing, going, glowing with the excitement of this new moment. Hold tight to your sweetness of temperament, your intellectual curiosity and sound judgment, and give them room to blossom. They are gifts to cherish.

But, then, you probably knew that already. Something like it, at one time or another, was probably on the electronic bulletin board. But I bet "Happy Birthday, John" wasn't. Remember, you read it here first.

Lifestyles

Club News

LAS PAMPAS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Las Pampas of the Daughters of the American Revolution met for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Otto Mangold.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Henry Merrick, chaplain.

The President-General's message was read by Mrs. Doug Coffee.

The message discussed the national society's participation in education, early American history, and free enterprise and individual initiative and responsibility. The National Defense report was given by Mrs. P.R. Britton.

New officers for the 1995-97 years were installed by Mrs. Henry Merrick, and are as follows: Mrs. Otto Mangold, regent; Mrs. Jack White, vice-regent; Mrs. Otis Nace, chaplain; Mrs. Dean Burger, secretary; Mrs. P.R. Britton, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Birkes, registrar; Mary Cantrell, historian; and Mrs. Henry Merrick, librarian.

GRAY COUNTY FAMILY AND

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Gray County FCE Council met May 29 at the Annex with nine members present. Virginia Horton presided over the meeting. A new Family and Community Education club, named Pampa Manor has recently been formed. They have 16 members and meet at 10 a.m. the last Thursday of the month in the Pampa Manor recreation room.

A Spring Fling hosted by the Patchworks and Evening Stars Clubs have made plans for June 15 to tour the Panhandle Museum in Panhandle. All FCE members and guests are welcome to attend.

Shelly Davenport, at 4-H member, won a sewing machine donated by Janice Carter, at the 4-H Fashion Show and Dress Review.

Two voting delegates, Marie Donnell and Ena Dennis, were elected to attend the State TAFCE meeting at South Padre Island in September. Janice Carter, TAFCE chairman, will also be attending.

The next council meeting will be Aug. 15.

CIVIC CULTURE CLUB

The Civic Culture Club met at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center for a luncheon, May 16, followed by a short business session conducted by Teresa Reed, president.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Georgia Holding and Florence Rife. Members voted to complete the "goals" of the year, consisting of contributions to the White Deer Land Museum, Pampa Day Care Center and the Freedom Museum, U.S.A. A memorial was given for Geneva Dalton's deceased husband, Paul Dalton.

Seven members contributed to roll call. Members signed up as hostesses and program leaders for the 1995-96 club year. Marilyn Butler installed the following officers, using an Indian ceremonial motif: Eva Dennis, big chief (president); Vivian Dykes, shaman (vice-president); Bess Bates, scribe (secretary); Florence Rife and Geneva Dalton, Wampum keepers (treasurers); Teresa Reed, smoke signals (reporter); and Georgia Holding,

parliamentarian. Georgia Holding stood-in for Bess Bates as Bates was not present.

Outgoing and incoming presidents presented gifts to the members.

PAM FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Pam FCE met May 12 at the Pampa Apartment Retirement Center. Donna Brauchi, county Extension agent, presented a program on "Teenage Pregnancy — Now IT Impacts Us All". The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 9, at the Pampa Apartment Retirement Center.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN ASSOCIATION

The Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women Association met May 8 at the Sirloin Stockade. There were two guests, one of which became a member, and twelve members present. The Hi Way cleanup effort was reported a success and new officers were elected for the

upcoming year: Eltha Hensley, president; Melba Marcum, vice-president; Pat Winkleblack, secretary; and LaMella Hensley, treasury. The chapter also voted to accept application for Susan Thornton to receive our Scholarship for next year. She is a pre-med student at Texas Tech University. Eltha Hensley and Glenda Malone served as hostesses.

Plans were made for a hamburger fry hosted by the executive board to be held June 3, and the attendance contest was concluded — the "Lions" won over the "Bears" by a close last minute margin. The losers will honor the winners with a social.

The next meeting will be June 12, at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sirloin Stockade.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA

The program meeting of the Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa was held on May 22, in the Biarritz Club of the Coronado Inn. Charlene Morriss, president, called the meeting to order with

the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-six members were present.

Morriss gave the annual report as president and reviewed the year and goals that had been met. Glyndene Shelton conducted the installation ceremony for the new officers for 1995-96. They are as follows: Beck Holmes, president; Dorla McAndrew, president-elect; Jeanne Mitchell, vice-president; Daisy Bennett, treasurer; Sandy McCoy, corresponding secretary; Judy Rutledge, recording secretary; Charlene Morriss, immediate past president; Judy Warner, director; Cleo Worley, director; and Carolyn Chaney, director. Beck Holmes gave her acceptance speech as new president and explained her theme, "Service — Wind Beneath Our Wings" as it relates to Altrusa. Outgoing president, Charlene Morriss, was presented a plaque and a dozen red roses by the club.

Altrusa will meet on June 12 at noon in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Physically fit seniors



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

City of Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage (center) signed a proclamation announcing the recognition of Senior Health and Fitness Day in Pampa on Wednesday. Neslage made the announcement at Coronado Healthcare Center to a group of seniors who have an exercise group. With him are Elizabeth Brown (left) and Blanche Jenkins (right), president of the group.



The Civic Culture Club recently elected officers for the 1995-96 year. They are: (front row, left) Vivian Dykes, vice-president; Eva Dennis, president; Florence Rife, co-treasurer; (back row, left) Teresa Reed, reporter; Georgia Holding, parliamentarian; and Marilyn Butler, installing officer. Not pictured is Geneva Dalton, co-treasurer, and Bess Bates, secretary.



The Twentieth Century Club of Pampa recently elected its officers for the 1995-96 year. The new officers are: (front row, left) Cleo Worley, parliamentarian; June McGahey, vice-president; Mary Wilson, president; back second row, left) Adelaide Colwell, reporter; and Jane O'Brien, secretary. Not pictured is Linda Moore, treasurer.

Using literature to teach values

LYNN, Mass. (AP) — "Why does it take 100 years before the prince can wake up Sleeping Beauty?"

The question makes the eighth-graders squirm. Girls wearing lipstick tuck their hair behind their ears. Fuzzy-cheeked boys twist pencils on their desk tops.

The English teacher coaxes. A few hands go up.

"It's about timing," one boy ventures. "Don't rush in, take your time and get the job done right?"

A girl waves a hand with rings on every finger. "Maybe waiting for the right person," she says.

Not bad, nods the teacher, Janice Koskey.

She's got the kids thinking not about words, but about emotions and values. And that is what this course, and dozens like it emerging across the country, is all about.

the nation's children by their exposure to violence, gangs, drug abuse, sex and ever more explicit media.

While others fretted, a good number of teachers went back to the basics.

They're now using time-honored stories to teach eighth-graders lessons about life.

The textbook is called "The Art of Loving Well: A Character/Values-Based Curriculum," and its reading selections couldn't be more clas-

sic — the Brothers Grimm, Tolstoy, Shakespeare, John Updike and Carson McCullers, to name a few.

The stories bring up contemporary topics, such as what to do if your mom's an alcoholic or where to turn if your girlfriend gets pregnant.

As one boy says of the class: "It like, symbolizes life. It's better than grammar and you get more

out of it."

"These kids have already had these challenging life experiences," says Sandy Burt, who teaches "The Art of Loving Well" in her eighth-grade class in Charlestown, S.C. "They've already lived through divorce, there's alcohol, drug-related things, sexual abuse — things I wasn't even thinking about when I was their age."

With DWI, Nobody Wins

Since the mid-1970s, when President Carter began sounding the alarm about what since has been dubbed "family values," nearly everyone has expressed dismay about the hardening of

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Former U.S. senator Margaret Chase Smith dies Monday at home

By JERRY HARKAVY
Associated Press Writer

SKOWHEGAN, Maine (AP) - In more than 30 years as a member of Congress, Margaret Chase Smith made her name synonymous with independence and integrity, standing up to extremists of both left and right.

"The Lady from Maine" was a one-time schoolteacher who won her first political race on the recommendation of her dying husband, then emerged as one of the most powerful and respected figures in Congress. She was the first woman to serve in both houses, and in 1964 became the first to be nominated for president at a major party's convention.

Mrs. Smith died Monday at her home of complications from a massive stroke that had sent her into a coma eight days earlier, said Merton G. Henry, a lawyer and family spokesman. She was 97.

"Margaret Chase Smith set a wonderful example of public service for all Americans and the Bush family has always had the highest respect for her," former President Bush said in a statement. Mrs. Smith served with his father in the Senate.

"It was a pleasure to be her friend and an honor to follow her in the U.S. Senate," former Democratic Majority Leader George Mitchell said.

Mrs. Smith, a Republican known by her trademark red rose, had a knack of mirroring the views of common people that endeared her to voters of both parties. Until her defeat in 1972 by Democrat William D. Hathaway, voters returned her to Washington with solid majorities.

Hathaway praised his former adversary as "a woman of great dignity" who served the state and the nation well.

"Her 100 percent voting record during most of that time and her censure of Senator Joseph McCarthy were but two of her many outstanding achievements, but I believe her greatest contribution was her inspiration to women everywhere that a woman can succeed in a man's world," Hathaway said.

Mrs. Smith got into politics as secretary to her husband, Clyde H. Smith, and won election to his House seat after he died. She served four terms in the House, 1941-49, and four in the Senate, 1949-73.

President Kennedy once remarked that he considered Mrs. Smith "a very formidable political figure."

Mrs. Smith, a ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee from 1967-1973, was the first woman elected to the Senate without having been appointed to fill a vacancy and the first female Republican senator.

"She made a place for herself not just as a woman, but as a senator. When she was sent to the Senate it was totally a men's club, but she made a place for herself and was respected by every senator with whom she served," said Edmund S. Muskie, a Democrat who served in the Senate with her for 12 years.

Gregory Gallant, director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, said her presidential bid was rooted in her dissatisfaction with Kennedy-Johnson defense policies and what she saw as a reluctance of other Republicans to take on that issue. Smith thought the Democratic presidents' policies lacked firm-

ness and consistency. Mrs. Smith staked out a position in the middle of the American political spectrum. In widely hailed speeches two decades apart, she warned of the threat of extremism from both the left and the right.

Her 1950 "declaration of conscience" was a repudiation of the "smear tactics" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis. Though she didn't mention the anti-communism crusader by name, she told the Senate it was time to stop "character assassination" behind the cloak of congressional immunity.

"The nation sorely needs a Republican victory," she declared, "but I don't want to see the Republican Party ride to political victory on the four horsemen of calumny - fear, ignorance, bigotry and smear."

Twenty years later, as the nation was being jolted by often violent student protests against the Vietnam War, Mrs. Smith delivered a Senate speech updating her declaration.

Extremists, fomenting divisions in American society, are forcing "the great center of our people" to make a "narrow choice between anarchy and repression," she said.

"And make no mistake about it," she said, "if that narrow choice has to be made, the American people, even if with reluctance and misgiving, will choose repression."

As the women's liberation movement gained momentum at the close of the 1960s, Mrs. Smith refused to be labeled a feminist.

"Women are people," she said. "They should expect office only on the basis of personal qualifications."

Born in Skowhegan, a mill town in central Maine, her formal education ended with high school graduation in 1916.

She got a job as a teacher in a country school, but was lured away by the telephone company which offered her \$12 a week as assistant to the manager.

She met her husband in 1930 while working at a woolen mill. When Smith, who was 23 years her senior, decided to run for Congress, she campaigned for him and became his executive secretary.

After serving three years in Congress, Smith suffered a heart attack. The day before his death in 1940, he appealed to his constituents to elect his wife as his successor.

She served eight years in the House, then won a Senate seat in 1948. During her Senate career, she sponsored legislation aimed at penalizing lawmakers who were constantly derelict in attending roll calls.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, said she often thinks of Mrs. Smith when she is introduced on the floor as the "senator from Maine."

"That phrase is a daily reminder of an individual who had the will and integrity to speak out vigorously when silence was a safer course," Snowe said.

After her defeat in 1972, Mrs. Smith lectured and worked to establish her library, which is next to her home overlooking the Kennebec River in Skowhegan.

She and her husband had no children. She is survived by a sister, Evelyn Williams of Skowhegan, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no funeral. A memorial service was scheduled for June 16 at the Margaret Chase Smith Library.

Memorial Day walk



Amber Rose Janusz, 3, walks among tombstones decorated with American flags at Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee during a Memorial Day ceremony Monday. While many attended various ceremonies across the nation, others took time to visit the graves of their departed family and friends.

House panel causes Pentagon consternation by offering more federal funds than anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP) - While other departments of the government fight for survival, the Pentagon has an unusual problem: too much money offered by a hawkish, Republican-led committee in the House.

Hours after the committee recommended adding \$9.5 billion to defense next year, the Pentagon's top procurement chief warned that the military could be hurt by too much of a good thing.

"My concern is that it's the camel's nose under the tent," said Paul Kaminski, the undersecretary of defense for acquisition.

Speaking to defense reporters at a breakfast meeting recently, Kaminski said a few billion spent now on expanding weapons production could commit the government to tens of billions down the road.

The B-2 bomber program, for example, would get a modest-by-Washington-standards \$553 million under the House National Security Committee bill. But if the money turns into a commitment to buy 20 more of the stealth bombers, it could quickly add up to more than \$15 billion.

"Adding B-2s," Kaminski said, "is going to create huge problems" for the Air Force if the service is faced with deciding what other programs to cut to make way for the costly bombers.

Similarly, the House bill pours

some \$400 million more than President Clinton requested into a national missile defense. If Congress follows through on developing a missile defense system to defend the entire continent, it could cost tens of billions.

Kaminski's camel would be squarely inside the tent.

To be sure, the \$267 billion military spending blueprint passed by the House committee faces a long road before becoming law.

In a little-noticed vote during its budget deficit debate, the Senate rejected 60-40 a proposal to increase defense spending beyond Clinton's plan through the end of the century. That is sure to set up a battle between House-Senate negotiators over the final Pentagon bottom line.

"There are a lot of pet projects being taken care of in the House bill but a number of these will not survive," said John Isaacs, president of the Council for a Livable World, an arms control advocacy group.

Those projects include a third Aegis-class destroyer, an expanded missile defense program, a dozen new Air Force fighters and the money to restart the B-2 bomber production line after it produces its 20th aircraft.

Still, even the Senate recommendation, mirroring as it does Clinton's request, is a far cry from the problem facing the

Energy, Commerce or Education departments, which face proposals to abolish them altogether.

"I'm convinced that whatever figure comes out of the (House-Senate) conference we finally agree on it will be a lot more than the administration asked for and it will enable us to do a lot of the things that need to be done," said Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., the National Security Committee chairman.

Spence chuckled when he recalled what happened when top generals and admirals - officially supporters of Clinton's proposed defense cuts - were asked if they had any thoughts on how to spend an extra billion or so.

"Their eyes lit up like kids at a Christmas tree and they started telling us what their shopping list was," Spence said.

The problem, in the view of analyst Steve Kosiak of the private Defense Budget Project, is that the eyes of National Security Committee members were lighting up at the same time. They forgot their own repeated criticisms that Clinton's five-year defense plan will cost tens of billions more than the administration has budgeted.

Instead of closing the budget gap, Kosiak said, the committee simply put its budget increase toward new purchases.

"That does nothing to alleviate the shortfall," Kosiak said.

Opposition candidate vows to fight on in Yucatan

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) - Implicitly accusing Mexico's governing party of vote fraud, the opposition candidate for governor of Yucatan has rejected official results showing he narrowly lost the race.

Luis Correa Mena of the conservative National Action Party, PAN, said he and supporters would protest election day irregularities which, they claim, made Sunday's race too close to call.

"We want democracy and we want the PAN to govern Yucatan!" Correa shouted to

about 2,500 enthusiastic supporters in the central park of the tropical state capital, Merida.

With 90 percent of the precincts counted late Monday, Yucatan state election officials said Victor Cervera Pacheco of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, led with 222,128 votes, or 49 percent of the total. Correa had 196,791 votes, or 44 percent.

PAN lawyers pored over election documents, hoping to find enough irregularities to throw out the results in three counties and in at least 50 additional precincts.

They did not specify what kind of tampering they expected to find.

PRI, accused of years of vote tampering, has pledged to pursue fair and open elections.

Correa, 34, had hoped to become the fifth PAN governor elected in Mexico since 1989, when PAN broke the PRI's 60-year monopoly on governorships.

Cervera, 60, is an experienced politician who rose through party ranks by organizing impoverished peasants, served in the state and federal legislatures and was interim governor in the 1980s.

Commission plans hearing in Ranger case

AUSTIN (AP) - The Public Safety Commission will conduct a "full-fledged" hearing into allegations by female officers of sexual discrimination and harassment in the Texas Rangers, a commission member said today.

Ronald Krist of Houston, who formerly headed the three-member panel, said Cheryl Steadman, 34, the history-making woman Ranger who leveled the charges, will be invited to attend.

No specific date for the hearing has been set, but it will be sometime in July, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

Ms. Steadman, one of two women promoted into the group in 1993, left the Rangers last year and filed a complaint with the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

She told The Associated Press she was required to attend an overnight country retreat in March 1994 with male Rangers who were drinking, playing poker and using vulgar language.

Ms. Steadman, now a DPS sergeant in the Houston vehicle theft office, repeated the story today during an appearance on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

Asked by host Joan Lunden if she objected to requests to pick up groceries, prepare the food, fix drinks and do the dishes, Ms. Steadman replied:

"At first I didn't ... Then I noticed that the other two new people, that were both males, weren't being asked to do anything. And so then I objected to it."

She said she was "allowed" to leave the meeting about 9:30 p.m. and drove to the home of a female trooper to spend the night.

Krist said arrangements were made a week in advance for Ms. Steadman to either stay in a hotel or with a friend, and he disputed her claims of heavy drinking.

"The Texas Rangers are not a rowdy bunch," he said. "There wasn't a bunch of drinking. There was a penny-ante poker game, and that will probably continue."

Still, he said, "there is a full-fledged internal investigation going on with reference to this event. There's also going to be a full-fledged hearing in front of the Public Safety Commission."

The commission is appointed by the governor to set policy for the DPS and the Rangers.

"We're going to have every Ranger who was present at the retreat in attendance," Krist said. "We're going to air all of this out. We're grievously disappointed that ... the Ranger service and Cheryl were not compatible."

Also appearing on the show were Lisa Sheppard of Corpus Christi, a DPS criminal investigator, and Sgt. Christine Nix of Waco, the first black female Ranger.

Ms. Sheppard, who spurned a Ranger commission in 1994, also has accused the Rangers of sexual discrimination.

Ms. Nix, the third female Ranger and currently one of two women on the force, said she experienced no discrimination.

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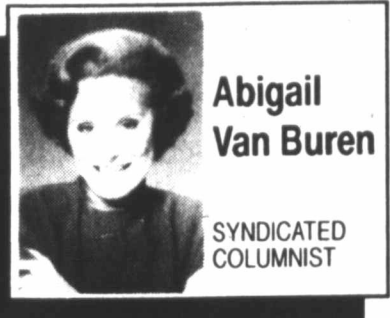
DEAR ABBY: In response to "Elizabeth N. of Tampa," who wrote about a rottweiler attacking her dog, I would like to share my horrifying story about two of those dogs.

I was walking my standard poodle on a public sidewalk when two unrestrained rottweilers attacked her. It was only through sheer willpower that I was able to hold back the dog tearing at her throat. Meanwhile, the other rottweiler attacked her hindquarters. Then a few minutes later while I was trying to get help, one of the dogs came back and locked his jaws around my forearm! I spent six hours in the emergency room having my arm cleansed and treated. Now I have permanent scars on my arm.

A few years ago, England campaigned to ban rottweilers, and my veterinarian will no longer treat these dogs without a muzzle. He believes they should all be sterilized because their propensity for turning against people is well-known.

The rottweiler that attacked Elizabeth N.'s dog should have been quarantined, through a public health agency, for rabies evaluation, and an animal control officer should have been notified. The victim should file a lawsuit for physical and psychological injury and seek monetary compensation.

Some states have a one-bite law due to the increased number of dog



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

attacks, and irresponsible owners are held liable.

I have scheduled a hearing with the county, hoping to persuade the authorities to order that the dogs which attacked me and my pet be put to sleep. If they are allowed to live, their next victims may be older people or children who cannot protect themselves.

LYNN T., LOS ANGELES

DEAR LYNN: I'm with you all the way! Please write again and let me know the results of your hearing.

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with your response to the lady in Tampa whose boxer was attacked by a rottweiler. I own one and find it most distressing that this breed is preferred by people infatuated with its reputation as a "killer" dog. They

deliberately mistreat these good-natured puppies and teach them to be aggressive and vicious.

People who do this to animals should be stopped. One way to do it is by calling the police or the local animal control agency when an attack occurs. Even if no action is taken against the owner, at least the dog goes on record as a vicious animal.

You are correct, Abby, that the dog owner should pay the vet bill. But do you suppose there's any chance of that happening with no intervention from the authorities? The woman in Tampa doesn't have to prove the dog was released deliberately; the fact that it was loose and it attacked is sufficient. Depending on local laws, the owner may be in violation of a leash law and may have to produce documentation of current vaccinations and a license. Most important, the attack becomes a matter of record.

Even if "Tampa" cannot recover her vet bill, please advise her to pursue the matter to the end. There's a potentially dangerous animal in the hands of an immature, foolish and mean-spirited man, and the next victim may not be as lucky as Tampa and her boxer.

ROTTWEILER LOVER
IN OREGON

you're likely to function best when demands are made upon your leadership qualities. You can be bold and assertive without stepping on anyone's toes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Act on your hunches today in business or financial matters. You could be tuned into a wavelength that will enable you to spot new ways to add to your resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends may talk about getting something done today, but you're the person who really knows how to get results. Use your skills for the good of many.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stand firm and face challenging developments today. You have great reserves upon which to draw that will come to the surface if you are tested.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Listen carefully today if someone you respect tells you about how he/she successfully handled past experiences. You will have good use for this knowledge later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ability to adapt to shifting conditions will allow you to come out the victor today in

a matter that previously looked discouraging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you will have the rare gift of being able to expand upon the ideas of others. Use your imagination for their good as well as your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Without being abrasive or hostile today, assert yourself and change something that really needs changing concerning your work or career.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of letting yourself become sluggish today, improve your attitude by participating in a fun activity that provides exercise, physically and mentally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to conclude an important matter today instead of waiting. You are a good starter and a strong finisher, so do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your enthusiasm will be contagious today and others could be swept up in its currents, especially when you talk about your favorite ideas.

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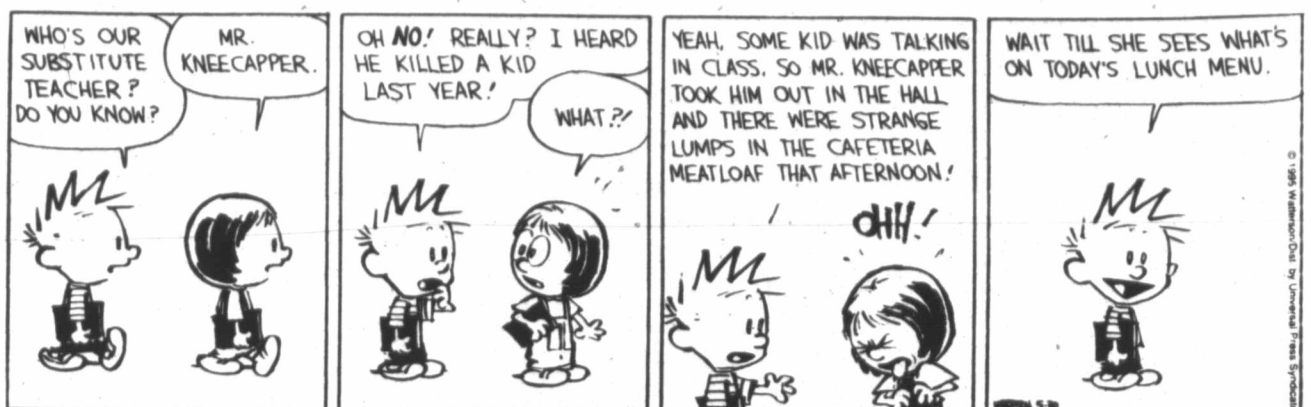
Horoscope

Wednesday, May 31, 1995

The year ahead could hold many pleasant surprises for you due to your new, expansive outlook. As you broaden your horizons, new opportunities will present themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Possibilities for material gain look quite promising today. Focus your energies, efforts and intellect on areas with a potential for profit. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today



Calvin & Hobbes



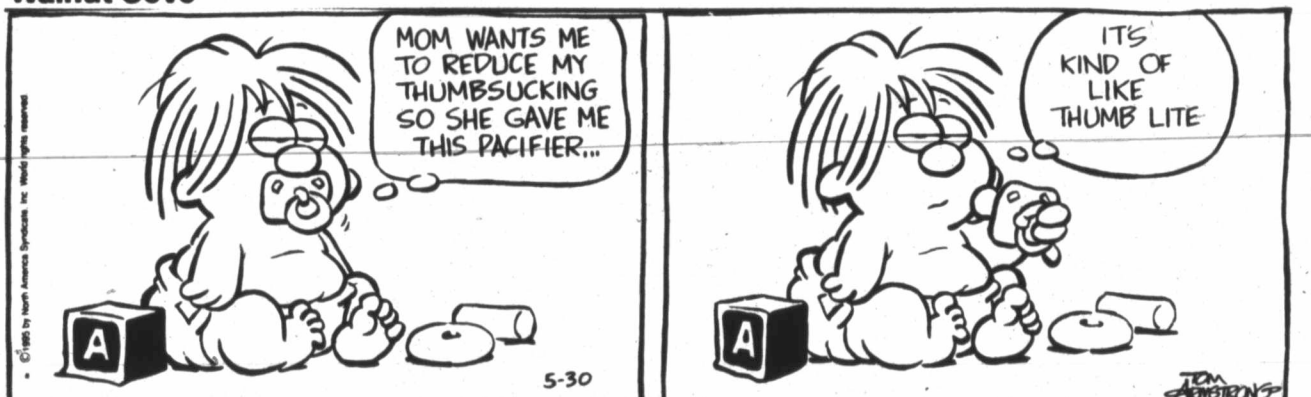
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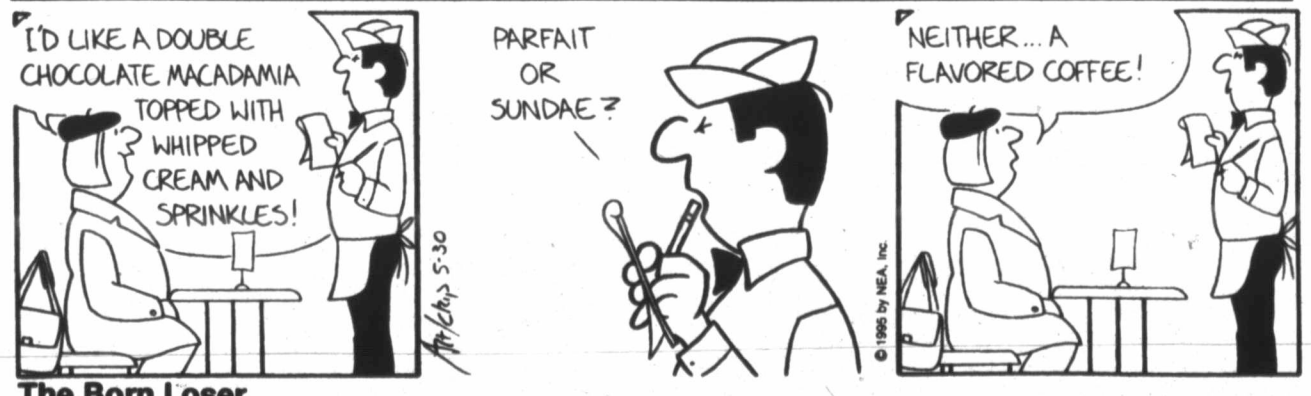
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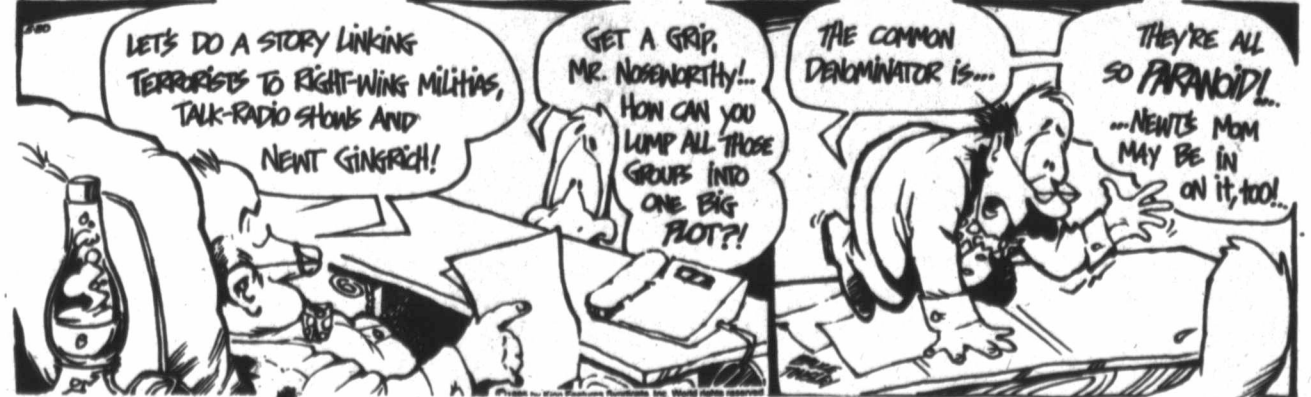
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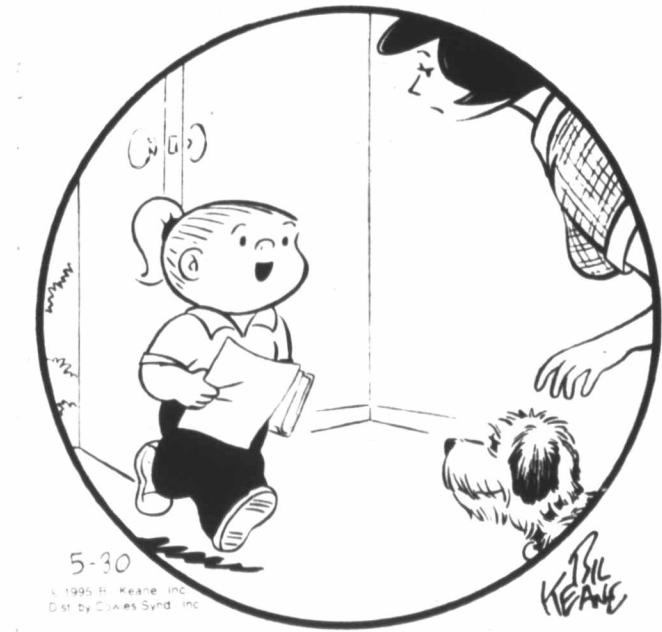
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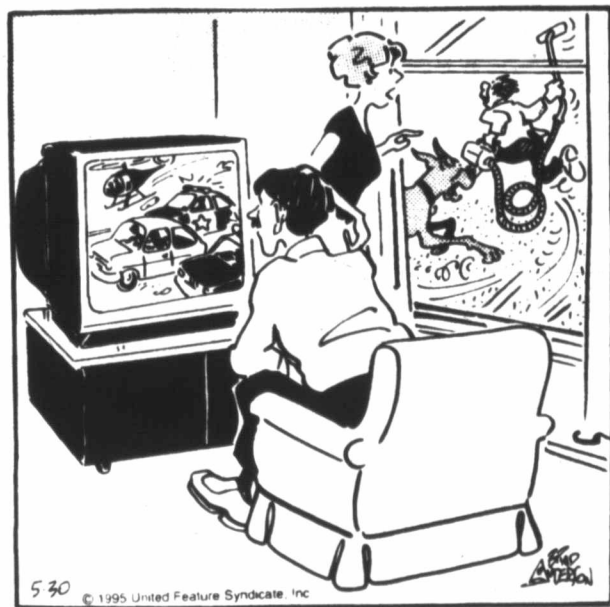
Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Mrs. Covell is takin' eternity leave. She wants to be at home when the baby gets there."

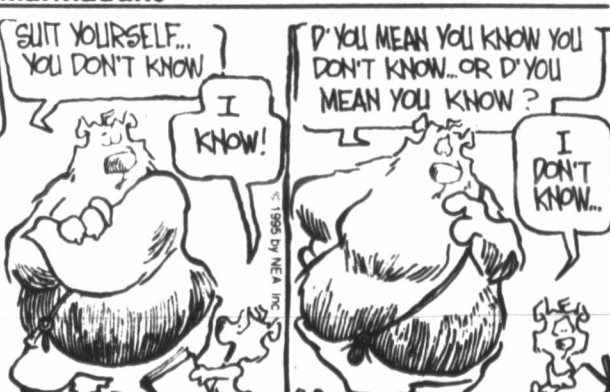


"There's a chase scene out here, too."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



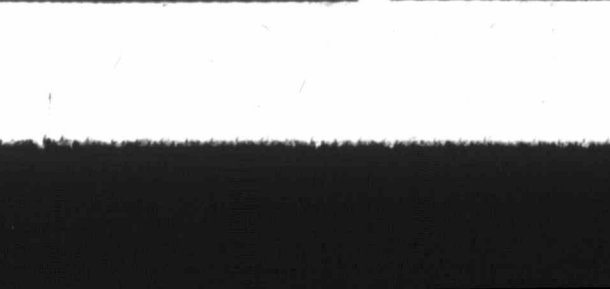
Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Sports

Notebook

GOLF

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Germany's Bernhard Langer shot a 1-under-par 71 for a one-stroke victory over New Zealand's Michael Campbell and Sweden's Per-Ulrik Johansson in the European PGA Championship.

Langer, who earned \$240,000 for his third victory in the event, had a 9-under 279 total on Wentworth's West Course. Campbell closed with a 67 and Johansson shot a 71. England's Nick Faldo, playing his first PGA European Tour event of the year, finished with a 74 to tie for 12th at 284.

RUNNING

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Kenya's Delillah Asiago shattered the women's record in the Boulder Boulder 10-kilometer race by more than a minute and countryman Josphat Machuka knocked 48 seconds off the men's mark.

Asiago finished in 32 minutes, 13 seconds, bettering the previous record of 33:14 set by Rosa Mota in 1990. Machuka won in 27:52 to break the mark of 28:40 set by Thomas Osano in 1992.

LACROSSE

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Rob Kavovit had four goals and three assists as Syracuse beat Maryland 13-9 for its sixth NCAA title and second in three years.

Nick Licameli and Mark Fietta each had two goals for Syracuse, which won its last 11 games to finish 13-2. Matt Hahn had three goals for Maryland (12-4).

SOFTBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kelly Howard hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning as UCLA beat Arizona 4-2 in the final of the Women's College World Series.

UCLA, the second seed, won its eighth NCAA title and finished with a 50-6 record. Top-seeded Arizona (66-6) was seeking a second straight title.

BASEBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Kevin Gross is considering walking away from a two-year contract worth \$6 million, according to a published report.

"It could be that I'm not up to pitching up here anymore," Gross told The Dallas Morning News on Monday night after allowing seven runs and nine hits in 3 1-3 innings in a 12-0 loss at Kansas City. "I don't know. I'm going to make that decision in the next 24 hours."

Gross, 33, who joined Texas as a free agent this season after four years with Los Angeles, said he planned to talk today with manager Johnny Oates and others and decide whether to remain with the team or return home to California.

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry wants to play for the New York Yankees and owner George Steinbrenner, the suspended slugger told the New York Post.

"The reason I want to come back is I want to play for George," Strawberry told the Post on Monday from his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif. "I know personally I can deal with it and I know I can be productive at Yankee Stadium."

"I want to play in New York. That is the key. I'm healthy mentally and physically. There will be other teams (interested). But I feel I have unfinished business that I have to finish up."

"There's a fact a lot of writers have written me off in New York. I want to show people there I can still play."

Strawberry, 33, was suspended through June 23 after testing positive for cocaine. He was released by the San Francisco Giants following the positive test, and the players association has filed a grievance in an attempt to get him paid.

The case is to be heard June

Miami turns back A&M in regional finals

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Rudy Gomez and Danny Buxbaum delivered back-to-back home runs, helping carry Miami to a 5-2 victory over Texas A&M in the championship game Monday of the Atlantic II Regional.

The Hurricanes earned their 14th trip to the College World Series, which begins Friday in Omaha, Neb.

Miami (46-15) has advanced to the CWS 11 of the 13 times in which it hosted a regional.

"It's hard to put in to words what going to the World Series means to me," Miami head coach Jim Morris said. "I came to Miami to be a part of something like this. I had not done it at Georgia Tech and wanted to be a part of something special, which is what they have here."

The deciding game was made necessary when the second-seeded Aggies beat the top-seeded Hurricanes 4-0 earlier Monday. That snapped Miami's 10-game home winning streak in regional play.

In the championship game, left-hander J.D. Artega scattered six hits over eight innings for his 10th win.

All-American Jay Tessmer recorded his fourth save of the tournament, giving him 19 on the season. Tessmer retired the side in the ninth.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas A&M (44-22-1) had won four straight games after losing in the first round.

Justin Atchley, who gave up the consecutive home runs to Gomez and Buxbaum in the first inning, took the loss — his second of the tournament.

The home runs with two out in the first put Miami ahead 2-0.

Until then, Texas A&M had gone 20 innings without allowing a run. The streak spanned shutouts against Miami on Monday and North Carolina on Sunday night.

Leading 2-0, Miami tacked on three more runs in the third, aided by a pair of Texas A&M blunders.

Bruce Thompson and Gomez reached on singles to open the inning. Thompson scored when shortstop Robert Harris booted a grounder by Buxbaum into left field.

Adam Finnieston's grounder knocked in Gomez to put Miami ahead 4-0.

A wild pitch by Atchley sent Buxbaum breaking toward third. Catcher Matt Garrick's subsequent throw sailed into left field, bringing Buxbaum in to make it 5-0.

A home run by Harris put Texas A&M

on the board at 5-1 in the fifth.

Texas A&M closed to within 5-2 in the eighth on a run-scoring double by Allen. The Aggies had runners on second and third, but Artega got out of the inning on a grounder.

Texas A&M forced a second game after beating the Hurricanes 4-0 earlier in the day behind the pitching of Tim Clarkson, who tossed a six-hit, complete-game shutout. It was the first time Miami had been shut out this season.

"I was proud of our guys. They made a good run at it," said Texas A&M head coach Mark Johnson. "My hat is off to the University of Miami team."

Midwest I

Stanford 3, Texas Tech 2

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Stanford's Eric Sees hit an RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to force today's championship game.

Texas Tech beat Stanford 3-1 when the teams played Sunday.

Mario Iglesias (3-2) pitched a five-hitter, striking out five and walking three for Stanford (38-23). Brian Dallimore drove in two runs.

Jeff Peck (10-3) struck out seven, walked two and allowed eight hits in 8 2-3 innings

for Texas Tech (51-13).

Clint Bryant and Andy Gonzales each had RBIs in Texas Tech's two-run third inning.

Stanford 16, Lamar 9

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Steve Carver had four RBIs and Brian Dallimore added three as Stanford eliminated Lamar.

A.J. Hinch hit two RBI doubles for the Cardinal.

Dan Reed (4-4) allowed six runs in six innings to earn the victory.

Will Cook had five RBIs, including a three-run homer in the fifth inning for Lamar (38-24).

Lamar starter Eric Cammack (4-1) was relieved after he allowed four runs on four hits in two-thirds of an inning.

Lamar 4, Wichita St. 1

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Kacey Smart pitched a seven-hitter as the Cardinals eliminated Wichita State.

Triny Rivera homered and Chad Bunting, Robin Lindsey and Donny Schroeder also had RBIs for Lamar.

Wichita (53-17) scored its only run in the fifth on Jerry Stine's RBI single.

Smart (9-2) struck out six and walked two. Wichita State's Steve Floral (3-3) gave up four hits and two runs in 7 1-3 innings.

Under 12 champs



A Cut Above won the Under 12 boys' title in the Pampa Soccer Association during the spring season. Team members are (front row, l-r) David Auwen, Zack Groves, Patrick Dunigan, Darrin Biegler, David Lusk and Bradley Stucker; (back row, l-r) assistant coach Juana Campos, Christopher Lewis, Luis Gonzales III, Justin Brother, Jered Snelgrooes, Micheal Cornelison, Adam Rogers, Michael Campos and coach Luis Gonzales Jr.

Pampa United takes fourth in WT Classic

LUBBOCK — The Pampa United U-19 boys' soccer team won fourth place in the Lubbock Invitational West Texas Classic this past weekend. Pampa won one game, tied two and lost two games.

"This was the best competition we've faced in two tournaments. I felt like our team was great Saturday, but Sunday we lost our edge and concentration due to fatigue and maybe some poor coaching on my part, but overall I was very pleased with the team's effort," said Pampa coach Miles Cook.

Cook said United's shining moment was the 0-0 tie against Molly McGuire's Lubbock.

"This team consisted primarily of college freshmen from Midwestern State University and they were the class of the tournament. We tied them and gave them all the soccer they wanted for one game," Cook said.

It was an extremely tense, physical, competitive soccer match, Cook said.

"We were short four of our regulars, had only two subs, and were somewhat tired after all-night graduation parties. Then with the drive to Lubbock, we were tired Sunday with two regulation matches," he added.

The United compete in their final tournament June 17-18 in Wichita Falls.

Spurs have secret plans for Game 5 with Rockets

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A stuffy nose and secret plans were the main topics of discussion as the San Antonio Spurs made preparations for what they hope will be a breakthrough home-court victory in the Western Conference finals.

Less than 24 hours after his dominating rebounding performance in Game 4 of this Texas tussle, Dennis Rodman sat out his team's Memorial Day workout with a stuffed nose.

"He didn't feel well. There were three or four people who didn't feel well," coach Bob Hill said. "I don't know if it was food or air conditioning in the rooms or whatever."

Rodman was the only player to skip the workout, and he felt good enough to lift weights.

"Yeah, he's in lifting weights now," Hill said after a brief meeting with the team after practice. "You can lift weights with a stuffy nose."

Rodman didn't talk to reporters after he grabbed 19 rebounds, 12 on offense, in Sunday's 103-81 rout of Houston, and he slipped out a backdoor of the Alamodome without talking Monday.

Hill said that when he was told by the trainer that Rodman didn't feel well, he decided Rodman should stay off the practice floor. But before he talked to his forward, the coach seemed to be among those wondering if the illness was as phony as the color of Rodman's hair.

"I've got to see how sick he is and what the real story was," Hill said.

But after their talk, the coach seemed satisfied the illness was legitimate.

"We'll see how he feels tomorrow before the game," Hill said. "He's got a night to get off his feet and get his strength back and if there's a decision that needs to be made, then it will be made tomorrow before the game."

In hopes of ending the home-court jinx, the Spurs shook up their routine leading to Game 5. A local television station

reported the team checked into a hotel, as if Tuesday night's game were on the road.

No home team has won a game yet in the series, which is tied 2-2. San Antonio has won four in a row on the road but has lost three straight at the Alamodome.

Hill would only hint about what was planned.

"We are going to change our routine a little bit but that's as far as I'm going to go," he said.

"I think what we're going to do is definitely worth a shot and we're going to do it."

The players were mum, too.

"We're not supposed to talk about it," Sean Elliott said.

Before the team meeting, David Robinson didn't think staying in a hotel would help the Spurs' chances but he wasn't about to complain.

"We lost a couple of home games and if you need to change the routine, it's fine to me," he said.

The Spurs say they're a different team than the one that limped out of San Antonio down 0-2.

"We went from being not very good in Games 1 and 2 to being pretty good in Game 3 and being really good in Game 4," Hill said. "We got that feeling back."

The Spurs believe the Rockets are showing signs of weariness after playing 14 games in 26 days, and that San Antonio's superior depth is beginning to show.

"That's what happens when you have a nine-man rotation," Avery Johnson said. "The bench has gotten stronger and allowed us to stay fresher throughout the series."

The Rockets worked out in rainy Houston Monday before flying to San Antonio. The defending champions were shaking their heads about losing two in a row at home, the last one a 22-point blowout in which they were outbounded 64-39.

"It seemed like we were second-guessing everything, we did," Robert Horry said. "We must have still been asleep or something. Every team has a bad game, so I hope this gets our bad game out of the way."

Buzzer-beater by Smits ties Pacers-Magic playoff series

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller isn't the only player who hits winning shots for the Indiana Pacers.

After a final 13 seconds that resembled nothing so much as a high-stakes game of H-O-R-S-E, Rik Smits delivered the winner and tied the Eastern Conference finals at two games apiece.

Smits' leaning 14-footer at the buzzer Monday lifted the Pacers to a 94-93 victory over the Orlando Magic. The shot came after a timeout with 1.3 seconds left and capped a run of three consecutive 3-pointers in the final 13.3 seconds, two by the Magic and one by Miller.

"I was so jealous of Rik," Miller said. "I'm glad we won, but inside it was killing me."

With Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal and Horace Grant having fouled out, Smits took an inbounds pass from Derrick McKey, turned and faked reserve center Tree Rollins off his feet. Smits, who had missed 10 of his first 15 shots, ducked under Rollins and tossed in the high-arching winner.

"I really never doubted it," said Smits, who had 21 points. "I pictured it in my mind before I did it coming out of the timeout and it worked to a T."

With 13.3 seconds left, Brian Shaw of Orlando hit a trey to give the Magic a 90-89 edge, but that was only the beginning of an astonishing sequence of playoff shooting at its finest.

Eight seconds later, it was Miller's

turn. He worked himself free and fired a 3-pointer from the left side while fading away, swishing the shot with 5.2 seconds to go.

After another timeout, Anfernee Hardaway had his moment. He caught an inbounds pass, dribbled once and hoisted a 3-pointer from the left side — inches behind the stripe — over the outstretched arm of Haywoode Workman with 1.3 seconds to play.

That put the Magic up 93-92, but the Pacers had one more clutch shot in them.

"I guess if we could have had one more possession, we might have been able to change the outcome," Orlando coach Brian Hill said. "It was one of those games where whoever had the last opportunity was going to win the basketball game."

The crushing shot by Smits squared the series after Indiana lost the first two on the road. Game 5 is Wednesday night in Orlando.

Rollins, a 7-foot-1 veteran who has played 18 years in NBA, was on the floor because O'Neal was sitting on the bench. Smits, faked with the ball and Rollins, left his feet, just long enough for Smits to get a good look at the basket.

"We didn't want him to get it down inside," said Rollins, 39, who is also an assistant coach for the Magic. "I was trying to concentrate on not letting him go backdoor so he flashed to the free throw line. In 1.3 seconds, you think if you make him change, you've got it. But he hit it. It was a perfect shot."

Miller had 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Hardaway led

Orlando with 26 points and Dennis Scott added 22.

The loss was devastating to the Magic, who appeared on the verge of pulling out the game despite O'Neal's second straight rough outing. He fouled out with 1:27 to play, scored just 16 points and went 0-for-8 from the line.

Orlando turned up the defensive pressure and led 78-75 early in the fourth quarter while Indiana missed its first four shots of the period and didn't score until McKey hit a basket with 7:44 to play.

"This time we're playing is pretty special," Indiana coach Larry Brown said. "They make big shots. They're playing with a lot of poise."

Smits tied it 87-87 with 1:41 to play after Grant committed his sixth foul. On the Magic's next possession, O'Neal got his sixth personal for charging Smits, who made both free throws.

Neither team scored until Shaw, a reserve guard averaging just 4.2 points in the playoffs, produced his big 3-pointer.

After picking up his fourth foul with 8:10 left in the third quarter, O'Neal was clearly frustrated. He missed four free throws in a row, then missed a dunk, traveled and botched another dunk.

While O'Neal fumed, the Pacers took a 67-55 lead on a drive by Miller with 5:08 left in the period. Orlando outscored a cold-shooting Indiana team 16-8 to cut the lead to four at the end of the period, then scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter to take a 78-75 lead on Nick Anderson's 3-pointer.

Odessa wins JUCO World Series tilt

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Jim Chamblee and Steve Reintjes hit back-to-back first-inning homers to launch Odessa, Tex. to a 14-3 rout of Allegany, Md. Monday night at the National Junior College World Series.

The game was called after

seven inning because of the 10-run rule.

In earlier games, Indian River, Fla., defeated Volunteer State, Tenn. 13-11 and Middle, Ga. eliminated Seminole, Okla., 6-5.

Chamblee opened the Wranglers' attack with a 2-run homer in the first and Reintjes fol-

lowed with his solo shot.

In the second, Danny Mangual hit a 2-run single and Reintjes added an RBI double to make it 6-0.

Jason Lawson went the distance for Odessa and had a no-hitter going until the fourth when Allegany's KeeRon Bradford tagged him with an infield hit.

Scoreboard

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	22	8	733		
Atlanta	19	12	613	3 1/2	
Montreal	18	14	563	5	
New York	11	20	355	11 1/2	
Florida	8	22	267	14	

Central Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	11	633		
Cincinnati	18	11	621	1/2	
Houston	14	16	467	5	
Pittsburgh	12	16	429	6	
St. Louis	13	19	406	7	

West Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	17	15	531		
Colorado	16	15	516	1/2	
San Diego	14	17	452	2 1/2	
Los Angeles	13	18	419	3 1/2	

Monday's Games

San Diego 3, New York 2, 13 innings

American League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	18	11	621		
New York	13	15	464	4 1/2	
Detroit	14	17	452	5	
Toronto	13	17	433	5 1/2	
Baltimore	11	18	379	7	

Central Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	9	679		
Kansas City	15	14	517	4 1/2	
Seattle	13	17	433	7	
Chicago	11	17	393	8	
Minnesota	10	21	323	10 1/2	

West Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
California	20	11	645		
Oakland	17	14	546	2 1/2	
Oakland	17	14	546	2 1/2	
Texas	17	14	548	3	

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Chicago 6
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 5
Boston 9, Oakland 6
Toronto 5, Detroit 4
Kansas City 12, Texas 0
Seattle 8, New York 7, 12 innings
California 6, Baltimore 5

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Fernandez 2-3) at Cleveland (Grimsley 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bohanon 0-0) at Toronto (Mehrt 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 1-1) at Kansas City (Haney 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 2-3) at Milwaukee (Roberson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 2-1) at Seattle (Beicher 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-0) at Oakland (Darling 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 0-1) at California (Langston 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-1), 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 0-3) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 4-0) at Oakland (Stottmeyer 3-0), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 2-1) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 3-1) at Kansas City (Appier 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 2-3) at Seattle (Johnson 5-0), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 0-2) at California (Sanderson 1-2), 10:35 p.m.

St. Louis 6, Colorado 5, 11 innings

Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 11, Montreal 6
Florida 9, Houston 6

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Leiter 2-1) at Montreal (Henry 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 2-3) at Philadelphia (Green 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schorrek 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 3-0) at New York (Harnisch 0-2), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Oliveras 1-2) at St. Louis (Hill 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Acevedo 2-2) at St. Louis

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Glimpse

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

Monday, May 22
Houston 94, San Antonio 93

Tuesday, May 23
Orlando 105, Indiana 101

Wednesday, May 24
Houston 106, San Antonio 96

Thursday, May 25
Orlando 119, Indiana 114

Friday, May 26
San Antonio 107, Houston 102

Saturday, May 27
Indiana 105, Orlando 100

Sunday, May 28
San Antonio 103, Houston 81, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 29
Indiana 94, Orlando 93, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 30
Houston at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Wednesday, May 31
Indiana at Orlando, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Thursday, June 1
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Friday, June 2
Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, June 3
Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, June 4
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Atlanta 2, Chicago 1

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Baseball Glimpse

Regions
Double Elimination

East Regional
At Clemson, S.C.
Thursday, May 25
Richmond 8, Jacksonville 2

Winthrop 4, Alabama 0
Clemson 8, Navy 4

Friday, May 26
Alabama 6, Navy 0, Navy eliminated

Clemson 11, Jacksonville 5, Jacksonville eliminated

Winthrop 9, Richmond 8

Saturday, May 27
Clemson 9, Winthrop 5

Alabama 11, Richmond 4, Richmond eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Alabama 14, Winthrop 0, Winthrop eliminated

Clemson 7, Alabama 4, Clemson advances

Atlantic Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 25
Central Florida 6, South Alabama 5

Old Dominion 5, Mississippi 3

Florida State 18, Troy State 3

Friday, May 26
Mississippi 8, Troy State 5, Troy State eliminated

Florida State 7, South Alabama 2, South Alabama eliminated

Old Dominion 7, Central Florida 6

Saturday, May 27
Florida State 7, Old Dominion 2

Mississippi 10, Central Florida 4, Cent. Florida eliminated

Mississippi 5, Old Dominion 4, Old Dominion eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Florida State 13, Mississippi 1, Florida St. advances

Atlantic II Regional
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, May 26
North Carolina 6, South Florida 3

Florida International 9, Texas A&M 5

Miami 3, Massachusetts 1

Saturday, May 27
Texas A&M 14, Massachusetts 11, Massachusetts eliminated

Miami 11, South Florida 10, South Florida eliminated

North Carolina 6, Florida International 5

Sunday, May 28
Miami 8, North Carolina 4

Petrovsek 0-0, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego Blues 0-5 at New York (Jones 3-2), 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Morgan 0-1) at Chicago (Avery 1-2), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 3-2) at Florida (Witt 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 2-4) at Montreal (Heredia 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 4-3) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-5), 7:35 p.m.

Texas A&M 4, Florida International 2, Florida Int. eliminated

Texas A&M 7, North Carolina 0, North Carolina eliminated

Monday, May 29
Texas A&M 4, Miami 0

Mary 5, Texas A&M 2, Miami advances

Midwest Regional
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, May 25
California 4, Georgia Tech 3

Oklahoma State 6, Pittsburgh 3

Tennessee 5, Citadel 2

Friday, May 26
Pittsburgh 12, Citadel 10, Citadel eliminated

Tennessee 6, Georgia Tech 4, Georgia Tech eliminated

Oklahoma State 15, California 4

Saturday, May 27
Tennessee 14, Oklahoma State 10

Pittsburgh 9, California 4, California eliminated

Oklahoma State 11, Pittsburgh 8.5 innings susp.

Sunday, May 28
Oklahoma State 15, Pittsburgh 13, comp. of susp. game

Tennessee 3, Oklahoma State 1, 11 innings, Tennessee advances

South Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Thursday, May 25
Cal State Fullerton 7, Northeast Louisiana 6

Rice 8, James Madison 7

Louisiana State 5, Central Michigan 3

Friday, May 26
Central Michigan 14, Northeast Louisiana II, NE Louisiana eliminated

Cal State Fullerton 9, James Madison 1, James Madison eliminated

Rice 15, Louisiana State 7

Saturday, May 27
Cal State Fullerton 17, Rice 7

LSU II, Central Michigan 5, Cent. Michigan eliminated

Rice 15, LSU I, LSU I eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Cal State Fullerton 8, Rice 7, Cal State Fullerton advances

Midwest II Regional
At Wichita, Kan.
Saturday, May 27
Texas Tech 24, Providence 5

Lamar 13, Wichita State 11

Wichita State 10, Arkansas 3

Wichita State 6, Providence 2, Providence eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Texas Tech 14, Arkansas 10, Arkansas eliminated

Stanford 8, Lamar 1

Texas Tech 3, Stanford 1

Monday, May 29
Lamar 4, Wichita State 1, Wichita State eliminated

Stanford 16, Lamar 9, Lamar eliminated

Stanford 3, Texas Tech 2

Tuesday, May 30
Texas Tech 61-13 vs. Stanford, CB-23 10 a.m.

Midwest III Regional
At Oklahoma City, Okla.
Thursday, May 25
Auburn 2, Penn 1

Texas 10, Ohio State 5

Oklahoma 9, Indiana State 6

Friday, May 26
Indiana State 6, Pennsylvania 5, Penn eliminated

Auburn 8, Ohio State 6, Ohio St. eliminated

Saturday, May 27
Oklahoma 13, Texas 9

Oklahoma 9, Auburn 8

Texas 3, Indiana St. 2, Indiana St. eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Auburn 4, Texas 2, Texas eliminated

Oklahoma 3, Auburn 1, Oklahoma advances

West Regional
At Fresno, Calif.
Thursday, May 25
Southern California 10, Middle Tennessee State 4

Long Beach State 14, Southwest Missouri State II

Pepperdine 9, Fresno State 5

Friday, May 26
Middle Tennessee State 5, Southwest Missouri State 3, SW Missouri St. eliminated

Southern California 22, Fresno State 17, Fresno St. eliminated

Long Beach State 14, Pepperdine 3

Saturday, May 27
Southern California 6, Long Beach State 5

Pepperdine 18, Middle Tennessee St. 17, 12 innings, Middle Tenn. St. eliminated

Long Beach State 9, Pepperdine 5, Pepperdine eliminated

Sunday, May 28
Long Beach State 4, Southern California 3

Southern California 9, Long Beach State 2

Southern Cal advances

Marlins outslug Astros, 9-7

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Chris Hammond hit the first grand slam by a pitcher in nearly nine years and Terry Pendleton went 5-for-5 to help the Florida Marlins beat the Houston Astros 9-7 Monday night.

The Marlins, whose .224 batting average entering the game was last in the major leagues, had a season-high 19 hits. Alex Arias went 4-for-4.

Hammond put his team ahead 4-2 with a one-out homer in the second inning, but the left-hander didn't pitch long enough to earn the victory. He departed with an 8-3 lead and the bases loaded in the fourth, and Mark Gardner retired Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell to end the inning.

Hammond's grand slam was the first by a pitcher since Bob Forsch of St. Louis hit one against Pittsburgh's Mike Bielecki on Aug. 10, 1986.

Pendleton had three singles, a double and a triple to tie his career high for hits in a game. He also committed two errors at third base.

Florida left fielder Jeff Conine's consecutive-game streak of 307, second only to Cal Ripken among active players, ended.

Conine, who has been slowed by a strained left hamstring, had played in every game in Marlins history.

Randy Yeres (1-1) pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings, and Robb Nen shut out Houston in the final two innings for his second save. Every starter in the Marlins lineup managed at least one hit. Florida had 11 hits and an 8-2 lead after three innings, knocking out Shane Reynolds (1-4) in the third.

Reynolds' trouble began when Pendleton singled to lead off the second. Darrell Whitmore singled with one out, and Reynolds walked Charles Johnson, who was batting .149, to load the bases.

Hammond, a .201 lifetime hitter, then pulled a 1-1 pitch 383 feet over the right-field wall for the fourth homer of his career. He struggled to suppress a smile trotting home, then broke into a grin in the dugout.

The Marlins added four more runs in the third. They got help when third baseman Craig Shipley lost a pop foul in the lights hit by leadoff batter Pendleton, who then doubled and scored on Greg Colbrunn's single.

Following another walk to Johnson, Hammond tried to sac-

rice and beat out the bunt for a single, loading the bases. Jerry Browne and Arias each singled home a run, and Hammond scored on Tommy Gregg's sacrifice fly.

Luis Gonzalez hit his fourth homer for Houston in the fourth inning.

The Astros closed to 8-7 in the fifth with four runs, all after the Marlins failed to cover second base on a potential inning-ending double play. One run came home on a two-out error by Pendleton, and the rally also included three walks, a hit batsman, a passed ball and a two-run single by James Mouton.

Pendleton's RBI triple in the eighth made it 9-7.

Notes: The Astros, who managed just one hit Sunday off Atlanta's Greg Maddux, have played 3,950 games since the last no-hitter against them, by Cincinnati's Jim Maloney in 1969. The only longer major league streak is held by the Chicago Cubs, who were last no-hit by Los Angeles' Sandy Koufax in 1965 — 4,310 games ago. ... Conine and second baseman Quilvio Veras hope to be back in the starting lineup Wednesday. Veras sprained his left hand bruised his left quadriceps in a collision Sunday with right fielder Gary Sheffield.

Rangers routed by Royals, 12-0

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gary Gaetti knows all about streaks. He was 0-for-24 earlier this month before hitting six home runs in five games.

Gaetti homered twice Monday night, including a grand slam as the Kansas City Royals routed the Texas Rangers 12-0.

"It's just baseball," the 13-year veteran said. "There are going to be times when we don't get the job done. But we're going to try to ride this as long as we can."

In the first inning Monday night, Gaetti hit Kevin Gross' curveball 410 feet over the left-field wall for a solo home run. He doubled in the third and had an RBI single in the fourth.

Then, with the bases loaded in the eighth, he drove Chris Nix's fastball 401 feet over the wall in left-center, giving him six RBIs, one short of the Royals' single-game record.

The Royals, coming off 5-1 road trip, have a five-game winning streak that's currently the longest in the American League.

"I'm just going to pencil in the name, 'Gary Gaetti' every time and forget about it," Royals manager Bob Boone said. "I don't think I'll ask him to take extra batting practice."

"Gaetti's on fire right now," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We hung a breaking ball in his first at-bat and threw a fastball over his head his last at-bat and didn't make too many pitches in between."

Wally Joyner had four RBIs and Vince Coleman and Chico Lind had three hits apiece as the Royals reached season highs in runs and hits (18). Bob Hamelin, the struggling 1994 American League rookie of the year, hit his second home run of the year just moments after Gaetti hit his second of the night.

Gaetti, who appeared to be done with California in 1993, also had two home runs Friday night in Milwaukee.

"It's just one of those grooves you get into in baseball," said Gaetti, who had an error at third base. "It's a good thing I'm swinging the bat well because I feel like a three-toed sloth on

defense. "I feel like I've got two left feet out there. But as long as we're winning, it's OK."

Tom Gordon (3-1), 2-0 in two starts since having four wisdom teeth removed on May 12, went 6 2-3 innings, giving up six hits and four walks, while striking out five, including Ivan Rodriguez with two outs and the bases loaded in the sixth.

The Rangers' winning streak was halted at four.

Gaetti, the oldest Royal at 36, leads the team with 33 hits, 21 runs scored, 10 home runs and 27 RBIs.

Gross (1-4), making his first start against the Royals, gave up two runs in the first and was chased in a seven-run fourth that Joyner keyed with a bases-loaded double. His ERA climbed to 10.80.

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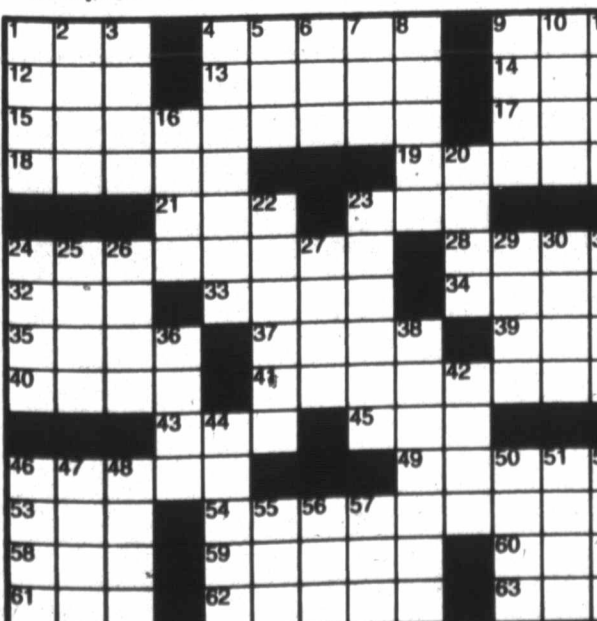
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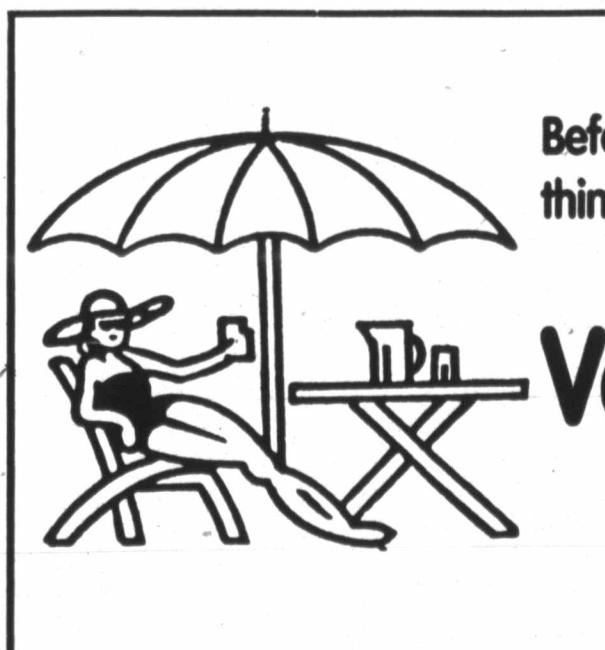
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New York Steak
Plus Paxx **4.99** lb.

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Super Trim Beef, Plus Paxx

3.99 lb.

Beef Brisket
Boneless, Packer Trimmed, In The Bag
99¢ lb.

Ground Beef
Regular, Plus Paxx, 10 lbs. or More
89¢ lb.

London Broil
Boneless Beef
1.99 lb.

Rump Roast
Boneless Beef
1.99 lb.

Chuck Steak
Boneless Beef, Plus Paxx
1.59 lb.

Round Steak
Bone-In Beef, Plus Paxx
1.79 lb.

Chuck Roast
Boneless Beef, Plus Paxx
1.29 lb.

Top Sirloin Steak
Boneless Beef, Plus Paxx
2.99 lb.

Skirt Steak
Beef, Plus Paxx
2.49 lb.

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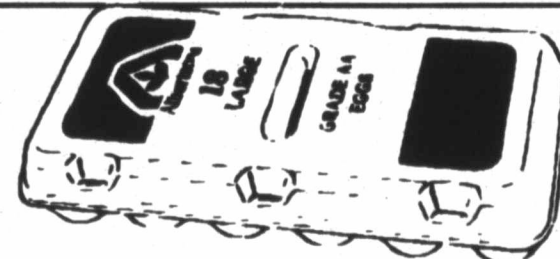
Smoked Picnics
69¢ lb.

Chicken Breasts
Boneless, Skinless, Plus Paxx
2.49 lb.

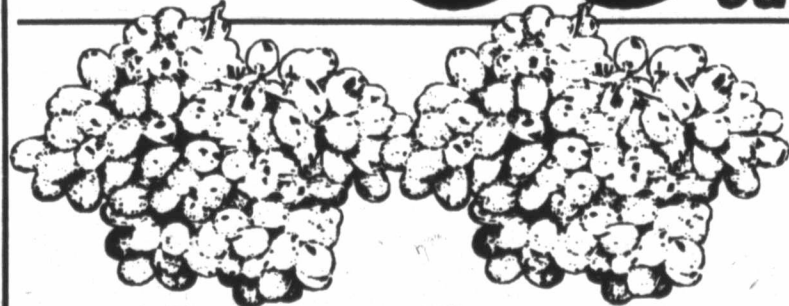
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1 Whole Roasted Chicken or 8 Piece Fried Chicken, 1 lb. Salad (Your Choice), Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad or Coleslaw, 4 Buttermilk Biscuits
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