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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — An Amarillo man is in stable condition today High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after an accident on a railroad right of way east of Pampa at about 9:55 a.m. Thursday.

Curtis Lee Poyner, 28, was pinned between two pieces of railroad equipment as Santa Fe Railroad crews worked to replace cross ties one mile east of the Loop 171 overpass, according to the Gray County Sheriff's Office. He is reported to have a fractured leg. He was taken to Coronado Hospital and subsequently transferred to the Amarillo hospital in stable condition.

Responding to the incident were three Pampa Fire Department units, two Gray County Sheriff's deputies and American Medical Transport.

PAMPA — Pampa voters will be able to cast their ballots in the mayor, city commissioner and school trustee elections in one location Saturday.

Voting in both city and Pampa Independent School District races will be conducted at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District board of trustees will meet in a special session Monday night to canvas Saturday's election results.

The school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the library of the Lefors elementary school to canvas Saturday's school board election results.

Voting Saturday will be at City Hall.

PAMPA — The Second Annual Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Cowboy Chili Cookoff, hosted by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, will offer plenty of fun, activities and rodeo action this weekend at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds east of Pampa.

Activities get underway with an arts and craft fair and flea market opening at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and continuing until 5 p.m. each day.

The Second Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff will be held Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, with chili cookers encouraged to bring out their best recipes for the competition. Entry fee is \$10 per cook. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners.

On Thursday, the Second Annual Ranch Rodeo will begin at 1 p.m. in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena, featuring \$1,500 added prize money. Rodeo events include mugging, branding, doctoring, cutting, and sort and load.

BORGER — The Borger Country Opry will be having a special night of gospel and country Christian music at its monthly show at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Borger Middle School. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainers will be Rose Black as emcee, the Faith Covenant Quartet, Wanita Burse, Keeley Herbert and Patty Foster, all of Borger; Lyndy Phillips, Christian comedian and magician, of Fritch; Erin Mercer and Lisa Hayes, former Miss Amarillo, of Stinnett; and Heaven Bound of Amarillo.

Admission is by donations only. Donations will go toward the Top Of Texas Christian Celebration scheduled from July 30 through Aug. 6.

Senate OKs checkpoints on DWI stops

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Police checkpoints would be used on Texas roads to stop drunken drivers under a bill approved Thursday by the state Senate.

"The fear of arrest is the most effective deterrent to drunk driving," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, sponsor of the bill. "I hope the possibility of being stopped at a checkpoint will convince people to change their behavior."

The Senate voted 31-0 in favor of the measure after senators received assurances from Sibley that the bill wouldn't allow police to harass drivers. The bill now goes to the House for consideration.

"It is not the intent of this bill to be carte blanche for an officer to stop someone and say, 'Let's see what's in your trunk?' or 'What's under the blanket in the back seat?'" Sibley said.

"But if they stop a car and see a dead body in there, I would hope they would be curious enough to check out what's going on."

Sibley said the checkpoints have been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, alleviating fears of Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who said, "There's going to be federal objections."

The bill is strongly supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law enforcement groups.

Under the measure, vehicles would be stopped according to a predetermined selection process, such as every third car. Cars couldn't be stopped on a random basis.

An officer could conduct a field sobriety test only if there was reasonable suspicion or probable cause to believe the driver had committed an offense.

Drivers couldn't be stopped for

more than two minutes, and the total time to pass through a checkpoint could not be longer than 10 minutes, according to the bill.

Checkpoints couldn't be operated in one location for more than four hours at a time and not more than twice at the same location within a seven-day period.

Authorities would be required to make a reasonable effort to publicize the checkpoint, but would not be required to disclose the precise date, time, location or purpose of the checkpoint.

Sibley said the bill wouldn't create an offense for evading a checkpoint. He said, for example, a driver who came upon a checkpoint and made a legal U-turn or pulled into a driveway and turned around to avoid going through the checkpoint wouldn't be stopped by police.

"Now if someone comes up on a checkpoint and goes through a guardrail to turn around, that's not evading a checkpoint, but it is another traffic violation that police could stop them for," Sibley said.

"If they skid to a stop and do several doughnuts, to me that would raise reasonable suspicion and they might be stopped."

An amendment by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, would require the operation of checkpoints to be videotaped and a study to be conducted on the effectiveness of the roadblocks no later than Feb. 1, 1997.

"The videotape would ensure protection on both sides," Moncrief said.

In 1994, 1,170 Texans were killed and 34,060 were injured in drunken driving accidents, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. While the number of deaths dropped 4 percent from 1993, the number of injuries increased 2.5 percent.

Cinco de Mayo activities set for Saturday in Central Park

Hispanos Unidos will be observing its Fourth Annual Celebration of Cinco de Mayo and Third Annual Car Show at Central Park on Saturday.

The celebration of Mexico's independence will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with booths, contests, entertainment and a dance.

The car show, featuring classic cars, will be held on Georgia and Duncan streets at the park, with people invited to come and look at the cars.

In the park, there will be food

and crafts booths. There will be a Cute Baby Contest and a Cinco de Mayo Queen Contest. Entertainment will be presented on the park stage, and a dance will be held on the tennis court.

Other activities will include a tortilla run, confetti eggs, a tug o' war, egg toss, with a clown bouncer on hand for the festivities.

Hispanos Unidos members invite the public to join them in the park for the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Texas jobless rate up to 5.9 percent in April, up slightly from March totals

DALLAS (AP) — Unemployment in Texas has gone up in April to 5.9 percent, the Labor Department reported Friday.

That compares to a statewide jobless rate in March of 5.7 percent.

While there have been month-to-month fluctuations, the Texas unemployment rate has remained pretty stable through the first four months of 1995, said Bill Luker Jr., spokesman for the Southwest Regional Office.

In April 1994, the Texas unemployment rate was 6.5 percent.

The number of unemployed Texans was 563,000 in April 1995. "What we have seen is an economy that is growing, but grow-

ing at a slower pace," Luker said. "As newer people come into the job market, (unemployment) lines are a little longer. But we still have a growing economy in Texas."

The Texas labor force — those working and seeking work — was 9,560,000 compared to 9,360,000 a year ago.

The state's employment last month was 8,997,000, an increase of 244,000 over April of 1994.

Meanwhile, the national jobless rate rose in April, to 5.8 percent. That compares to 5.5 percent in March.

Luker said Texas figures are "quite robust" in comparison to national figures.

National Day of Prayer



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Jean Alexander prays with other Pampans during the National Day of Prayer observance Thursday.

Pampans join in Day of Prayer observance

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

About 100 Pampans joined with people across America in asking God's blessings on America as part of the 44th annual celebration of the National Day of Prayer.

Three local pastors prayed for the country's national, state and local leaders.

"We realize more than ever we need You ... So we may once again be one nation under God," prayed the Rev. Lynn Hancock.

At the conclusion of corporate prayer, the crowd broke into to groups of four to six people for personal prayer. Across the city lawn, the mur-

mur of prayer could be heard as the small groups joined hands and bowed their heads together.

Majuanta McKean joined the National Day of Prayer for the first time.

She visited City Hall "to join with fellow believers for a spirit of repentance to fall on the country ... to pray in support of our leaders ... to show support for them prayerfully."

Another new participant, Faye Cross said, "I'm here to pray for this nation that we'll come back under the leadership of the holy Father."

Elected officials joining the National Day of Prayer included city Mayor Ray Hupp, County Judge Richard Peet and County Attorney Todd Alvey.

Rescue workers leave federal building

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — After 16 days of heartbreaking work, rescue workers walked out of the bombed federal building for the last time today, reluctantly leaving two women entombed beneath huge chunks of concrete.

The final death toll, officials are almost certain, will be 167, including a nurse who died in the rescue effort and the two women, who had worked in the Federal Employees Credit Union.

Nineteen children are among the dead.

Working late into the night, rescuers clawed through a pile of rubble and removed the last 20 or so corpses found.

In the wreckage of the third-floor credit union, they finally gave up in frustration.

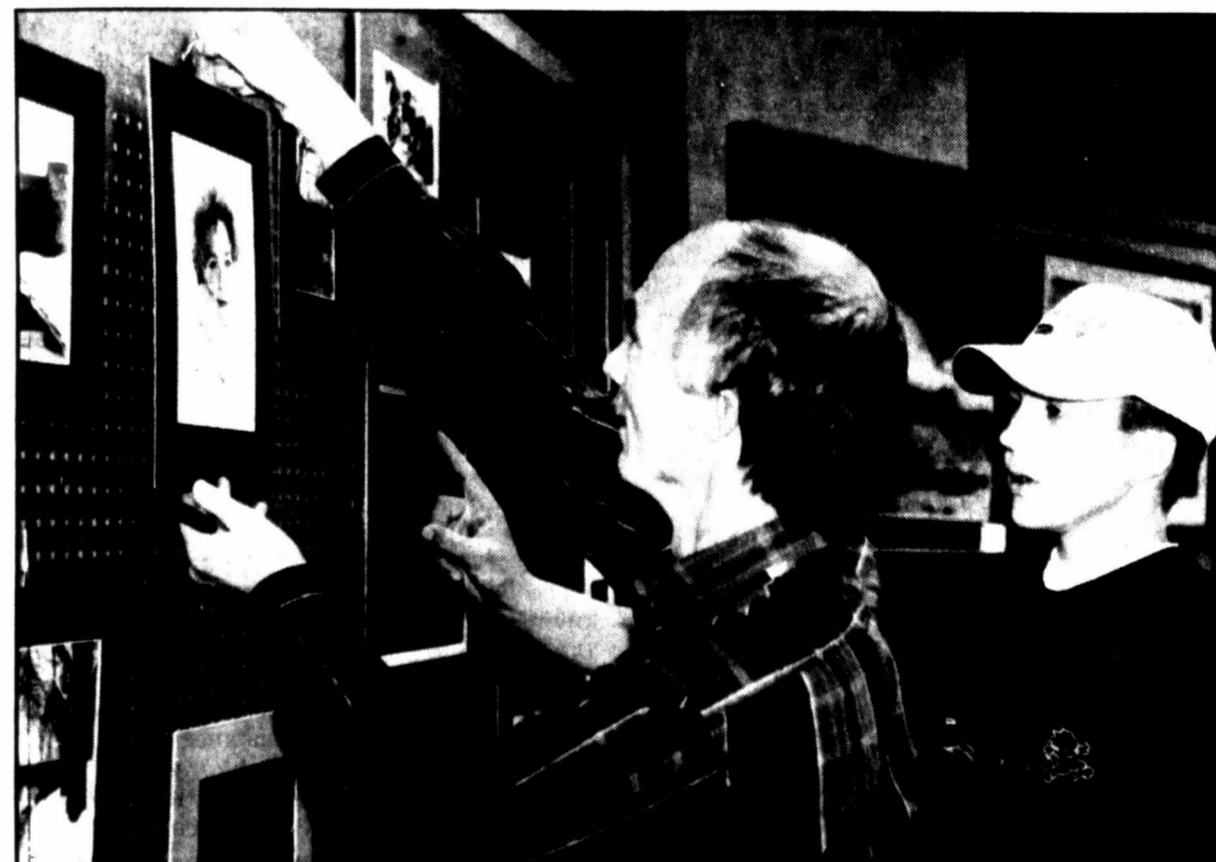
Rescuers are nearly certain they know who the women are, though they won't immediately release the names, said state

medical examiner's spokesman Ray Blakeney. They even know where they probably were — one at a desk and one by a filing cabinet.

The spot is buried under huge chunks of concrete that are helping prop up a shaky pillar that in turn holds up that section of the building.

"We have a very good idea of where we think they are. We just can't get to them," Blakeney said.

Photography show



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Lyndon Field, helped by his son Marty, arranges some of the photos he is exhibiting in the Pampa Fine Arts Association's Photography Show this weekend at the Pampa Mall across from the ACT I Theatre. Field has been a photographer for ten years. The show opened today and continues tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1-3 p.m. The work of several area photographers are displayed and several photographs will be awarded as door prizes.

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Services tomorrow

LYONS, J.T. (Samboin) - 2 p.m., Ash Street Baptist Church, Abilene.

Obituaries

JESSIE LOUISE ELLIOTT

AMARILLO - Jessie Louise Elliott, 80, a former Skellytown resident, died Thursday, May 4, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Elliott was born Jan. 10, 1915 at Eastland, Texas. She married Samuel C. Elliott on Nov. 12, 1938 in Rising Star, Texas; he preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1994. She moved from Spring Creek to Skellytown in 1955 and from Skellytown to Amarillo last year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Mitchell of Amarillo; a son, Larry Elliott of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Hart of Eastland and Mrs. Wynelle Durden of Buchanan Dam, Texas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

PEARL ALLEN HILTON

Pearl Allen Hilton, 86, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at Loveland, Colo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hilton was born Aug. 6, 1909 at Quitaque, Texas. She married Houston Allen in 1927 in Quitaque; he preceded her in death in 1950. She later married Reuben Hilton on May 14, 1961 in Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1992. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1933. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Orlin Allen, in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rosamond and Chet Reeves of Pampa; a step-daughter and her husband, Pat and Jesse Barker of Pampa; two brothers, Walter Graham of Broomfield, Colo., and Leon Graham of Durango, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939; or to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

JON T. PITTS

BOSSIER CITY, La. - Jon Pitts, 49, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died April 26, 1995. Memorial services were held April 29 in First Baptist Church of Holdenville, Okla., with the Rev. Earl Stephenson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Holdenville Cemetery.

Mr. Pitts was born in Holdenville, Okla. He lived in Oklahoma until he was in the fifth grade. He moved to Pampa with his parents, Harold and Gloria Pitts, in 1956 and attended Pampa schools from the fifth through the 12th grade, graduating from Pampa High School in 1963. He attended West Texas State University and Texas Christian University. He worked for A.P. Green Refractories for 20 years and then traveled extensively as an international salesman for glass factories for the past several years, retiring in 1994. He married Rosalie Haydel in 1993 in Bossier City.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Brandon, in 1966, and a sister, Jan Pitts Sadler, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie, of the home; three stepsons, Rod, Cliff, Kelley and families, all of Bossier City; his mother and father, Harold and Gloria Pitts of Holdenville, Okla. (former Pampa residents); a sister, Geree Pitts Thompson of Dallas; and two uncles and two aunts of Pampa, Jim and Joyce Cantrell and Fred and Dana Epperly.

JESSIE M. RILEY

Jessie M. Riley, 92, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 4, 1995 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Riley was born June 28, 1902 in Bryan County, Okla. He married Carrie Orr on Aug. 19, 1920 in Allen, Okla.; she died May 7, 1990. He had been a resident of Pampa from 1929 to 1965, when he moved to Atwood, Okla. He returned to Pampa in 1987.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, LaNora Studhan on Aug. 20, 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel Riley of Atwood, Okla., and Olon Riley of McQueeney, Texas; a daughter, Bernice Musgrave of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

Mobile meals menu for Saturday includes baked chicken, blackeyed peas, stewed tomatoes, chocolate chip pan cookies.

Sheriff's Office

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

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James Martin reported theft over \$20 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que.

Sheryl Lester reported credit card abuse which occurred in Austin.

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Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an incident of driving while intoxicated/breath test refusal, subsequent offense, which occurred three miles south on FM 749.

Police report

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

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David Price Farrar, 437 Hill, reported disorderly conduct at Taylor Food Mart which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Georgia Word, 1104 Cinderella, reported hit and run on Perryton Parkway.

Pampa Middle School teacher Karen Lee Alston, Wheeler, reported assault by threat by a student which occurred at 10 a.m. Thursday at the school.

Pampa Middle School teacher Dennis Doughty reported assault by contact by a student which occurred at 11:25 a.m. Thursday in the eight grade hall.

Officer Fred Courtney reported two students engaged in disorderly conduct - fighting which occurred at 11:25 a.m. Thursday at Pampa Middle School. No injuries were reported.

Officer Fred Courtney reported a pickup driving on the lawn at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, which caused \$20 worth of damage to the grass.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, May 4

11:10 a.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet driven by Garlyn Wayne Thibodeaux, 23, 1327 Coffee, was in collision with a 1990 Pontiac driven by Roy Leon Jordan, 84, Lefors, in the 100 block of South Hobart. Thibodeaux was cited for following too closely.

2:15 p.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Myrna Alexander Orr, 56, 2429 Navajo, was in collision with a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wade Washington Reeves, 79, Lefors, at the intersection of Hobart and 23rd.

9:14 p.m. - A 1979 Ford driven by Patricia Zimmerman, 40, 308 Anne, was in collision with a 1985 Mercury driven by Steward Cody Hipkins, 30, 701 N. West, in the 1700 block of East Frederic. Zimmerman was cited for failure to drive in single lane, expired registration and having no insurance. Hipkins was cited for having no valid driver's license.

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12:45 a.m. - A unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1985 Ford driven by Charley Denver Marsh, 41, Canadian, in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, May 4

9:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Danzinger Crossing east of Pampa on a report of a crushing injury.

11:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a patient with stabilized crushing injury to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

12:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a report of a fainting episode. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

1:19 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from a local residence on a seizure complaint.

2:51 p.m. - A patient was transported from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to Coronado Hospital.

6 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from a local residence on a seizure complaint.

6:48 p.m. - A seizure patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

8:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a report of a fall. Patient was fully immobilized and then transported to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.32	Chevron	48 1/2	NC
Milo	4.16	Coca-Cola	59 1/8	up 1/8
Corn	4.75	Columbia-HCA	39 1/8	dn 3/8
		Diamond Sham	27 3/4	dn 1/2
		Enron	35 3/8	dn 1/4
		Halliburton	37 7/8	dn 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	36 1/4	dn 3/8
		KNE	25 7/8	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	53 5/8	dn 1/8
		Limited	20 7/8	dn 1/8
		Mapco	57 1/2	dn 5/8
		Maxus	5 3/8	NC
		McDonald's	36 3/8	up 1/4
		Mobil	99 1/2	up 1/4
		New Atmos	18 1/8	dn 3/8
		Parker & Parsley	21 5/8	NC
		Phillips	35 1/2	dn 1/4
		SLB	64 5/8	dn 1/4
		SPS	28 5/8	up 1/2
		Tenneco	46 1/8	up 1/2
		Texasco	58 1/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	23 3/4	NC
		New York Gold	390.85	
		Silver	6.09	
		West Texas Crude	20.29	

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

NOWSCO	11 3/16	NC
Occidental	23 3/8	NC

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

Magellan	76.30	up 1/4
Puritan	15.87	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	67 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	115 7/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	37 7/8	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	15 3/8	NC

Fires

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

THURSDAY, May 4

9:55 a.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a medical assistance call 1 mile east of Pampa on the railroad right of way.

12:16 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 736 W. McCullough.

1:19 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1114 E. Francis.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911

Fire.....911

Police (emergency).....911

Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

Standing ovation



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Fifth Grade Elementary School Band receives a standing ovation from the crowd at the Annual Band Spring Festival held at Pampa High School's McNeely Field House Thursday evening. The students from various local elementary schools practiced together for the first time in the morning before the show that evening. The festival also included bands from Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School for the annual group concert.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy through Saturday with a chance for showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low tonight will be in the middle 50s with southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, high in the lower 70s with southeasterly winds 20-30 mph. Thursday's high was 72; the overnight low was 43.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows in low 50s to around 60. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A good chance of thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe. Highs in low 70s to near 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas - Tonight and Saturday, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 58 to 68. Highs 75 to 83. Saturday night, cloudy with thunderstorms likely. Lows 58 to 64.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight,

cloudy. Widely scattered light rain or patchy drizzle developing late south central with scattered thunderstorms. Hill Country: Lows in upper 60s to near 70. Saturday, cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, mainly hills. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. Saturday night, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe. Lows near 70. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, cloudy and windy. Highs from mid 90s Rio Grande plains to near 80 coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s inland, low 70s at the coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Breezy at the coast. Lows in low 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly

cloudy with a chance of showers and evening thunderstorms north and east, fair skies southwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of showers southeast and northwest. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and north with 40s and 50s lower elevations south. Saturday, breezy to windy statewide. Partly cloudy north and east with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny south. Highs mid 50s to upper 60s mountains and northwest with upper 60s to mid 80s lower elevations east and south. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers northwest and north central, mostly fair skies otherwise. Lows mid 20s to mid 40s mountains and north with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly west. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. Saturday, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs mid 60s to mid 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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SKELLYTOWN PAPER Route available now. Other various routes open also. Apply at the Pampa News.

FOR COMMERCIAL or residential plumbing estimates, call Bart Gooch at Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 665-1841. Adv.

HERBS ETC. 305 W. Foster announces the addition of Reflexology by Debby starting May 1st from 9-4, Wednesday thru Friday. Late appointments by request. First visit free. Call 665-1426 for your appointment. Adv.

FRIDAY NITE - Long Neck Nite. City Limits. Adv.

HAPPY HOUR 2-6 p.m. 2-32 oz. drinks 99¢ Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

MARLBORO CIGARETTES \$1.79 pack, \$14.89 carton, Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

CHECK OUT our competitive prices on ice machines and restaurant equipment, call Malcolm Hinkle Inc., at 665-1841. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Mother's Day Weekly Special - Entire stock 25% off. Back Room Spring items 1/2 price, jewelry excluded. Adv.

SDBA DRAG Boat Race, June 4, Ft. Worth. Charter bus leaves 5 a.m. \$60 person. Only 46 seats. Reservations by May 8. Rick Bryant, 2322 Fir St., Pampa, Tx. 79065, 665-2445 leave message. Adv.

PART TIME help needed. Apply Pampa News Circulation Dept. (Mail Room). Adv.

WANT TO Buy Metal Detector, call 665-1100. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall, Sunday 11-2 p.m. Chicken ala Orange, Steak Madrid, Chicken Fried Steak. 669-1670. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Club Spring Barbeque, Sunday, May 7, 11-3 p.m. Sportsman Club on S. Barnes. Take outs available. Adv.

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic, May 5, 6, and 8. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and cats, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the law!! Adv.

JEWELRY FOR Mother's Day by Euleen. Top O' Texas Trade Days, Saturday and Sunday. Adv.

LAWN CARE, any yardwork, cheap. Call 665-5568. Adv.

LOST - 2 cats, one white and gray male, answer to Boo Kitty and his best friend from next door, a black male cat with white spot under his chin answers to Shadow. Both are dearly loved pets and a reward is offered for their return, 665-1063, 669-0088, 665-0170. Adv.

QUEEN SOFA sleeper loveseat, bar, 1 black tux, 4 silver. 665-5568. Adv.

MR. GATTI'S new owner/management. Manager's Special \$2.99 Lunch Buffet. Adv.

ROLLER HOCKEY Team - if interested call 665-5568. Adv.

CRAFTY LADIES: Garage Sale at 1101 Sierra Dr. Saturday 8-5, Sunday 11-3. Yards of material, 300 skeins of yarn, needlepoint kits and thread, baskets. Adv.

SHEYANNE SKYE this weekend. City Limits. Adv.

D & K Glass - Check for glass Specials. 665-7170. Adv.

DOONEY & Bourke for Mother's Day and Graduation. Images. 123 N. Cuyler. DOWNTOWN. 669-1091. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER - Wonderful gift ideas. New spring colors. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of bedding plants, caladiums, hanging baskets, geraniums & more, Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

EVERYDAY LOW Prices. Homomilk, 1 gallon \$1.85. Tendercrust bread 2/\$1.00. Ground beef \$89 lb. Fryer leg quarters 39¢ lb. 6 pack Coke \$1.79. 24 lb. Bar-b-que pack \$39.95. Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer. (806) 883-7831. Adv.

MOTHERS DAY and graduation gift baskets, balloon arrangements and lots of other gift ideas are at Celebrations, 665-3100, next to Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 1516 N. Christy. Some furniture, large lady clothes. Saturday 8 a.m.-7 a.m. Adv.

STOCK LIQUIDATION Sale - Selected items up to 50% off. VJ's. Pampa Mall. Adv.

TEACHER APPRECIATION Day is Tuesday, May 9th. We have all kinds of neat gifts for all your special teachers. Celebrations, 665-3100, we deliver. Adv.

HEMBREE ASKS, Are the Cops Afraid of Billy Brown Jr.? Adv.

MOTHER'S RINGS, 10K Gold and Diamond, \$99. VJ's. Pampa Mall. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Serving Turkey Dressing, Grilled Pork Chops, Chicken Fried Steak, Chicken and Spaghetti, and Blueberry Cobbler. Friday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Call-ins welcome. 665-2454. Adv.

Miss your paper?
Dial 669-2525 before 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)

Joe Kyle Reeve, right, director of Clarendon College Pampa Center, accepts a donation of \$1,200 towards the Clarendon College Pampa Center Building Fund Thursday outside the Pampa Community Building from Darell Luster, a representative of the student body of the college.

Students collect \$1,200 donation to aid Clarendon College Pampa Center drive

Fundraising for Clarendon College Pampa Center's new building has spread to the students of the present facility. The impromptu drive began in Jerry Lane's Interpersonal Communications class. The students decided to collect money within their class. They took their amount and went around to other classes to challenge them to match or beat that sum. By the end of the drive, they had collected over \$1,200. Lane said he was really touched. One student contributed \$25 which he could barely afford to spend. "That \$25," said Lane, "means as much to me as thousands that others may give." When students were asked what prompted the collection effort, Darell Luster said, "The

students of Clarendon College wanted to show the citizens of Pampa and the surrounding area that they too were committed to this project. They wanted others to see the need and get behind this program for it is needed." The students officially presented their collected donations Thursday during the first check-in meeting for the building fund-raising drive held at the Pampa Community Building. Volunteer workers in the fund drive reported pledges and cash collections to date totaling \$61,000 during Thursday's check-in. Joe Kyle Reeve, CC Pampa Center director, emphasized how important local support is to the grant writing process. When the local community —

including local foundations — raises a percentage of the total needed, then area foundations are approached for matching grants. If more is needed, then grant applications are submitted to state and national foundations. Most foundations will not consider a grant request without at least 10 percent of the funds coming from the local community. The Clarendon College Pampa Center steering committee is now conducting a fund-raising drive to raise \$600,000 in cash, pledges and in-kind support by July 1, 1995 with pledges being paid in full by July 1, 1996. Pledge cards will be enclosed in Boatman's Bank and NBC Bank statements for those individuals wanting to contribute to this effort.

Retirees want on endangered species list

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Some military retirees who claim they are being neglected by the government plan to petition the Environmental Protection Agency to declare them an endangered species. Maybe that way, they figure, they could get the same attention and protection as some animals in danger of becoming extinct. "They get more care and recognition than the people that fought for this country," said Ward Coston, a first vice president for the group behind the plan. "So we are trying to get on that list so we can get the same recognition and everything as the endangered species do."

The effort to become "endangered" — which is serious, but admittedly unrealistic — is being launched by the Coalition to Restore Medical Benefits to Retirees and Dependents, a group of North Texas military retirees. Coston is hopeful the petition, which goes into circulation Friday, could draw as many as 5,000 signatures. "We are really going to submit this thing," Coston said. "I really don't believe that we would get approval for that, but I think that it might open someone's eyes." Coalition members are doing all they can to publicize their unhappiness with military policy

and the military medical system. They picketed Sheppard Air Force Base in March and they're threatening to do it again later this spring. Coalition members say the government reneged on a promise of lifetime health care for themselves and their dependents in return for 20 years of service.

Former pathologist arrested in gun case

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Former Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann got into trouble with the law in that state for falsifying autopsies. Now, he's in legal trouble here, this time for allegedly possessing guns. Erdmann, who was on probation, was arrested after police found 122 firearms, including a fully automatic rifle, at his home and in a storage locker. Erdmann apparently collected guns as a hobby. But as a convicted felon he cannot possess firearms in Washington, Redmond police spokesman Ed Billington said. And the fully automatic M-16 A-1 rifle is illegal in Washington state, Billington said. Erdmann, 68, was booked into the King County Jail on Wednesday for investigation of being a convicted felon in possession of firearms. A bail hearing was set for today, said King County prosecutor's spokesman Dan Donohoe. Erdmann, profiled recently on 60 Minutes, had drawn the scrutiny of defense lawyers and others who accused him of performing "made-to-order" autopsies for police and prosecutors throughout west Texas. In one case in which he was

indicted, he said he weighed the autopsy victim's spleen. But family members noted the man's spleen had been removed several years before. In September 1992, he pleaded no contest to seven counts of falsifying autopsies. He was sentenced to 10 years' probation and ordered to surrender his medical license. He also had to repay \$14,000 he charged for autopsies that were never performed. Erdmann resigned his \$140,000-a-year job performing autopsies for Lubbock County shortly after he was indicted in February 1992. He moved his family, including two young children, to this east Seattle suburb 2 1/2 years ago from Lubbock, Texas. Erdmann apparently had been collecting guns "over many years and they were all part of a personal collection," he had for a hobby, Billington said. "The timing of this seizure in relation to other national news is purely coincidence," Billington added. The Erdmanns' telephone is restricted to outgoing calls only, so his wife Joan could not be reached for comment. Police learned of Erdmann's gun collection after they went to

his house on Wednesday on an unrelated matter. While Erdmann was voluntarily answering questions at the police station, state Department of Corrections officials searched his home. Corrections officials do not need a search warrant to investigate a possible probation violation, Billington said. After finding 40 handguns and rifles in a wooden trunk, they obtained search warrants for the rest of the house and the storage locker. Police on Thursday called a news conference to display the dozens of rifles and handguns — many of them antiques — that Erdmann had collected. Included in the collection were two .22 caliber single-shot Derringers, a 9 mm semi-automatic assault-style weapon, World War II M-1 rifles, World War I and World War II Lugers, and five World War II metal "ammo cans" full of hundreds of brass bullets. In a wood and glass case, Erdmann also had a Korean War commemorative Thompson sub-machine gun, the type used by gangsters and FBI agents in the 1920s, Redmond police Lt. George Potts said.

Bush opposes lending water to Mexico

HARLINGEN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says Texas should not lend its Rio Grande water rights to drought-stricken northern Mexico. "Through careful planning and the implementation of conservation practices, Texas water users have maintained a water level they expect to last through the end of this year," Bush wrote in a letter recently to John Bernal, the U.S. commissioner on the International Boundary and Water Commission. "Texans have made significant economic investments based on this expectation. I urge you to take the necessary actions to protect the interests of the citizens of Texas," the letter said. At issue are the seriously low reserves at Falcon Lake and Amistad Reservoir, both Rio Grande dams shared by Mexico and Texas. Mexico has used all but about 10 percent of its reserves, while Texans

are down to about 55 percent of their allotment. The International Boundary and Water Commission, with representatives from both countries, controls the floodgates of the dams based on a complex 1944 treaty. "Texas will not support a loan of Texas water to Mexico, as this would jeopardize the welfare of many of our citizens," Bush wrote. "If Texas agriculture users are cutback under a rationing system, the potential economic impact ranges from \$500 million to \$1.5 billion, depending on the level of cutback. "The IBWC should be cautious in supporting a water use proposal that carries with it a risk to the domestic water supply of citizens of both countries." In water crises, border cities by law take priority over agricultural users on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Forage production tour scheduled in Wheeler

WHEELER — A Forage Production Tour and Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, in Wheeler. The program, sponsored by the Wheeler County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will explore ways producers can increase the quantity and quality of forage production. A tour will leave from the Wheeler Church of Christ at 4:30 p.m. to look a perennial cool season grass that may be used as a substitute for wheat pasture.

Upon returning to the church's multi-purpose room, the participants will be served a barbecue dinner courtesy of Canadian Production Credit Association. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243 by 5 p.m. Monday, May 8, so arrangements can be made for the meal. Following dinner, speakers will address various topics concerning forage production. Dr. Donald Dorsett, Extension forage specialist in College Station, will discuss

ways to produce high quality forage from annual pastures. He will cover grazing management and timing of haying of haygrazer, wheat, alfalfa and other crops. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist in Vernon, will talk about management practices to maximize production from lovegrass and Plains bluestem. Topics will include grazing management, haying and fertility. Don King will present information gained from result demonstrations during the past years.

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Texas Editorials

Pecos Enterprise on Oklahoma City bombing:

No words can describe the horror Oklahoma City has suffered during the past week since that huge bomb was detonated in front of a federal building.

Many words have been espoused to describe what amounts to more than just the physical damage of the bomb — the mental anguish of families of those who were killed and injured as well as the emergency crews trying to find those who might have survived and the terribly painful work of retrieving the bodies.

In addition, there is the keen awareness this blast has awakened America to the loss of innocence and safety in our homeland, bringing to mind the fact that we are exposed to terrorism that only we only used to read about happening in far-off countries.

In the wake of all this, we must use caution. It is so easy to condemn various groups and individuals for seemingly reckless actions and words. While we may not agree with them, we must remember this is a free country.

We oftentimes are too quick to point the finger of blame at anybody and everybody after a national calamity. It is difficult to keep calm and cool in a situation that is so tragic, but we need to step back and assess the situation before making rash statements and placing blame.

We, like President Clinton, Attorney General Reno and all our federal officials, want swift action and justice in this situation. We commend those involved for their quick, hard work in trying to make those responsible for this heinous crime answer for the pain they have caused.

The Dallas Morning News on anti-terrorism laws:

Individuals are counseled not to make major decisions in the wake of devastating experiences. The tendency to overreact runs the risk of creating even more damaging effects. That advice is just as applicable to governments. And it should be heeded by a White House and a Congress that are rushing to impose tougher anti-terrorism laws in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing.

A New York Times headline described it best: "Anti-terrorism Bill: Blast Turns a Snail Into a Race Horse." The bill is the Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995. The administration-produced bill was introduced in February and would have likely remained on its slow course had it not been for the tragic bombing. Lawmakers now pledge quick action on it. Last weekend President Clinton proposed even broader powers to fight terrorism.

Not so fast. We do need to take smart steps to strengthen our collective security. But just like the victims of Oklahoma City need time to sort out this tragic event, so do government leaders, lest they make emotional decisions now that could have adverse consequences later. ...

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"Want a tip on the Kentucky Derby?"

Viewpoints

Are we expecting the Apocalypse?



William Murchison

The sound of shrieking tires rent the air as the national discussion of terrorist bombers spun hard to the right and at high speed. Until that moment, hypothetical fanatics from the Middle East were the prime suspects in the Oklahoma City massacre.

With the arrest of Timothy McVeigh, the discussion turned promptly to right-wing extremists seeking revenge for the Branch Davidian Goeterrdammerung. The discussants may be on the right track. If so, then all any citizen can say is press on. It was for such as the bombers - whatever their race, motives, upbringing, favorite TV programs, etc. - that the death penalty was invented. There is no other way to deal with people who aren't even people.

What are they? Reminders, as much as anything else, of the dark side that humanity constantly presents to view despite all our attempts at Social Uplift. The bombers - if the right-wing kook theory holds true - hate government. But government exists because, as James Madison observed and anyone over 25 can confirm, men are not angels. When we talk of getting government off our backs, we don't mean blowing it up - we mean lightening the legislative and regulatory burden.

The irony is that a byproduct of the Oklahoma City bombing could be more government. President Clinton has called for setting up a counter-terrorism apparatus with vast powers to snoop into suspected terrorists' lives. Who's a suspected terrorist? Apparently, anybody the government suspects. What a way to feed the

fears and suspicions of those who already see the government as a vast conspiracy.

The media's focus on the doings of "gun nuts" may doom efforts to roll back the ban on assault weapons - notwithstanding that assault weapons weren't used in the bombing. Given the kind of explosive used in Oklahoma City, we may hear pleas for the regulation of fertilizer. I hope I'm kidding.

Considerations of this sort indicate the need to take our time - whoever the perpetrators turn out to have been - in addressing the question of remedies. Genuine remedies will be hard to find: harder, perhaps, than we glibly suppose.

Can it have escaped general notice that we are living not just at the end of the 20th century but of the second millennium of the Christian era? A lot of trends converge here - the collapse of communism, alarm over the rapid burgeoning of government, dismay over the country's moral state, Newt Gingrich's "Third Wave" of high tech crashing on our shores.

Christians in the late 900s A.D. related their social and cultural discontents to the expected second coming of Christ. A thousand years later, this same sort of expectation is in the air - not because our secular-commercial age has much interest in the Son of God (this could be a big part of the problem!) but because everything, for better or worse, seems to be coming to a head.

In recent days, we have heard much talk about gun-toting militias. The guns the militiamen tote are for defense against the expected federal onslaught against their lives and property. The topic of federal onslaught wasn't even on the table until recently. But times change.

The times at hand - tomorrow, next week, next year - are not your ordinary times (if there are ever such things). We wait for - something. And while we wait, we fidget uncontrollably.

Such is the context in which the mad bombers of Oklahoma operate: a context of general unsettlement that can never excuse but sometimes can explain barbarous and unspeakable acts.

The modern crisis is not political; it is spiritual - man unyoked from God and scrambling in the dirt with impatient fingers, looking for ultimate meaning, failing to find any such treasure, looking up from the search in irritation and growing rage, and lashing out, kicking, hurting.

Odd, upside-down times could lie just ahead - if, in fact, they haven't begun already. And what if it turns out that the denizens of 999 A.D. were a thousand years premature in their expectations? How would the U.S. Supreme Court and the American Civil Liberties Union like them apples, huh?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 5, the 125th day of 1995. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 3, 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing Elsie Mitchell, the pregnant wife of a minister, and five children who were on a picnic.

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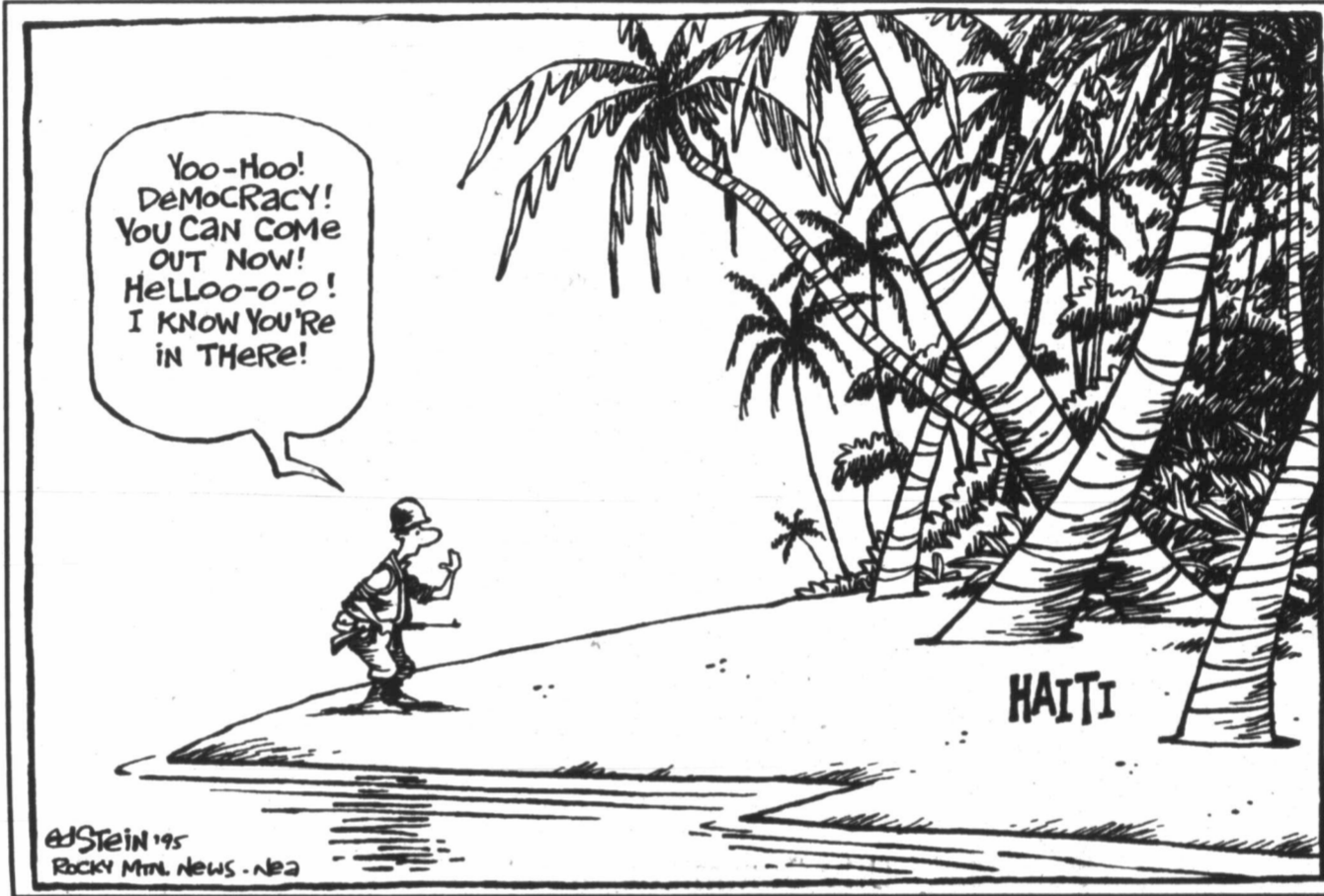
In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica.

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named Music Hall) had its opening night in New York City.



Determining fanatics in the political majority

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

I can think of no president in our history so cheap and hollow as to exploit the anguish of the Oklahoma City bombing in the way Bill Clinton now is. Just recently, he called for "healing." The next day, he associated his political opponents with "loud and angry voices." He depicted them as "purveyors of hatred and division." He spoke of paranoia and violence in America as though those qualities were very close to the American mainstream. And, as he always does, he lectured his fellow Americans against the very same qualities he now encourages: divisiveness, intolerance and - so it appears - limiting free speech to him and to his.

While addressing this singular orator in comparative terms, I can think of no other American president possessed of such a low opinion of the American people as to think he can manipulate them by associating the millions of Americans in the talk radio audience with hate. Yet, as I say, Clinton has, for years, been committing precisely the same sins he admonishes against. That is one of the reasons that since the beginning of his career, running against Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt back in Arkansas' Third Congressional District, he always provoked unanticipated dislike. People do not like to be lectured to by obvious hypocrites.

Today, he declaims against "divisiveness." Here is how he began his presidential existence back on Oct. 3, 1991, when he declared his candidacy: "For 12 years, the Republicans have tried to divide us, race against race ... we know about race-baiting. They've used that old tool on us for decades now." And then, the man who was to become the candidate of Hollywood's nouveau riche harangued the "rich." He, of Whitewater

fame and the Miracle of the Cattle Futures, attacking a whole class of Americans for supposedly not paying their share of taxes.

For the last two years, Clinton and some of his supporters have continued to depict what hitherto has been called the Loyal Opposition in terms reserved by scholars in the 1950s for identifying right-wing extremists. Perhaps Clinton and like minded Democrats really are incapable of distinguishing fanatics from the properly elected members of the political majority. Perhaps he really believes that Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole are anti-Democratic fanatics. Anyone who would characterize Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush as racists or given to "racial baiting" is either a cynic with a very low opinion of his audience's intelligence or a bit of a nut himself. Did you ever hear Reagan or Bush talk in racial terms? Apparently, the Clintons of this world expect us to believe that those who never speak of race are racists, and those who attribute racism to the duly elected choice of the majority of the American people are free of racial motive. We have come a long way in the decline of intellectual standards in this country, and Clinton and his pals are leading the way. Rep. Charles Rangel has accused Republicans of being "Nazis." The other day, soi-disant liberal columnist Carl Rowan associated Gingrich and Dole with the Oklahoma City bombers and said, "I am absolutely certain the harshest rhetoric of the Gingriches and the Doles creates a climate of violence in America."

Juan Williams, another soi-disant liberal commentator, went even further, calling the bombing "the essence of the Anglo white man taken to some extreme, some fanatic extreme, and I will grant you that. But it's the same kind of idea that has fueled so much of the right-wing triumph over the agenda here in Washington." Oh yes, and through all these slanders has run Clinton's assertion that those who urge limited government are intolerant and demented. Well, then, so were Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Now, who are these right-wing anarchists, whom Gingrich and Dole are being lumped in with? Well, they are fantasists like Mark Koernke, a janitor at the University of Michigan who insists he is a "militiaman." He hurls forth on short-wave radio at night. And he speaks of "America in peril." According to him, the United Nations is going to take over America and force us - even women and children - into a "new world order." Our own federal government is establishing a secret national police force composed of Los Angeles street gangs, Nepalese Gurkhas and the National Guard. Thank God we shall have some red-blooded Americans over us. Such people should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law: when they break the law, even when - probable cause having been established - they conspire to break the law. Unfortunately, many of the restraints against prosecuting anarchists were put in place by the protest generation of which Clinton was a part. Now, however, a grownup Clinton says things like this: "We still have freedom of speech ... but we may have to have some discipline in doing it." Friends of democracy do not like the sound of that last line, uttered by Clinton in Oklahoma April 23.

Prospective nominees perhaps too severely tested

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

Welcome to the club, one senator said, telling Dr. Henry Foster that it must be mystifying to hear his career replayed in bits and pieces that would make his own resume hard to recognize.

Another said Foster was entitled to "the presumption of innocence," as if he were up for trial, rather than for confirmation to become surgeon general.

Observations like those, from skeptics as well as supporters, came again and again during two days of hearings on the Foster nomination. Whatever the outcome for him, the confirmation process is at issue too.

It can become an ordeal for the men and women a president nominates to serve in administration posts or for federal judgeships. It also can become a barrier, prompting prospective nominees to say no.

The answer to that always has been that there are plenty of other qualified candidates ready to take the jobs involved. That may not always hold true, given the torturous track awaiting a nominee who stirs controversy.

Foster has been on his track for three months, with weeks more to go. There is the prospect that eventually it will hit a dead end, clouded, as he said himself, by abortion and "the issue of my credibility, which has never ever been questioned before."

It is being challenged now in a campaign that will intensify should the nomination be sent from the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee to the full Senate. Democrats contend

that the credibility questions are cover for opposition really based on the abortion issue.

Foster and the White House worsened their own problems with initial misstatements on the number of abortions he performed. He now puts it at 39. Foster, an obstetrician-gynecologist from Nashville, said he'd relied on memory at first without checking the records, and that was a mistake.

"But it was an honest mistake," Foster said. "I am a doctor. I had never experienced anything like the media scrutiny that I attracted following my nomination. In my desire to provide instant answers ... I spoke without having all of the facts."

He wasn't getting much help from the White House aides who do know the system, in part because of the assumption there that a black physician with a pioneering 38-year career, honored by a Republican president and praised by his friend and fellow physician, GOP Sen. Bill Frist, would be a no-problem nominee. That led to unasked questions, unchecked records and to the controversy that persists.

Foster heightened it himself with his slip of the tongue complaint about white-right wing extremists, and his comment that

there was something fishy about the way black nominees have been treated.

"Race has no part in this," he told the committee.

Politics does, on a nomination now tangled in rival campaigns for the GOP presidential nomination. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas threatened a filibuster to block Foster. Sen. Bob Dole, front-runner for the nomination, said he may use his power as majority leader to prevent a vote in any event, insisting that the issue is truthfulness, not abortion.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, the committee chairman, backs Dole for president but not his argument on Foster. "He has been made into a pawn in our abortion debates," she said.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who made the "presumption of innocence" comment, said he fears that what Foster encountered "would discourage other good people in any administration when asked to step forward and serve their country."

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., told Foster he can be proud of his work and mystified at the way it has been dissected. "It may be small consolation, but welcome to the club," Jeffords said. "We all go through it in political campaigns." He said he's sorry the same pattern often marks confirmation proceedings.

"We are not here to rummage through the attics of his life in search of every possible mistake or imperfection," said Frist.

It happens.

Pampa Middle School Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School has announced its Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 1994-95 school year.

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Agents find underground pot nursery

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Drug agents were tipped off several months ago about an elaborate, underground marijuana nursery. When they finally found it near Three Rivers, they couldn't believe the layout.

It covered 6,000 square feet, cost more than \$250,000 and eventually would've been able to grow more than 1,000 plants at a time.

Access was through a trap door in a vacant warehouse. Inside, there were air conditioners and 400-watt bulbs. Two diesel generators were used to power the building so the electric bill wouldn't show excessive use.

Plants were fed through a complicated irrigation system that injected liquid fertilizer into numerous rows of potted plants.

"I've been in law enforcement for 25 years, and I have never seen anything like it," said John Nolen, commander of the Central South Texas Narcotics Task Force that covers Duval and Live Oak counties.

Added Live Oak County Sheriff Larry Busby: "It was something. We've raided pot-growing farms and buildings where it was grown, but nothing near this large and elaborate."

But for all the painstaking precautions to hide the underground layout, no safeguards were in place at a house near the bunker.

"He went to all this trouble, but inside his house is where he dried (the plants)," Nolen said. "(Marijuana plants) were all strung out on racks inside the house."

Thursday's raid led to the arrest of 44-year-old Roberto DeLeon, who moved to Live Oak County from Washington state in September.

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Religion

Faith Christian Center begins building project

Sanctuary, fellowship hall set for September completion



Debra Ramirez

Ramirez to speak and sing at Trinity Fellowship

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, is to host Debra Ramirez at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Ramirez is the winner of six Miss America preliminary titles and was first runner up in the Miss Arizona pageant and in the Miss Oklahoma pageant in 1987 and 1988. She was overall talent winner of seven Miss America preliminary pageants and the grand talent winner in the 1987 Miss Oklahoma pageant.

Ramirez has spoken and sung in some of the largest churches in the United States, Mexico and Guatemala. She travels through the United States, speaking and singing to congregations, women's groups, youth groups and conferences, according to information from the church.

Oliver to lead local revival

Revival meeting at Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes, is set to begin Sunday and continue through Thursday. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week night meetings will be held at 7 p.m. The Rev. Farron L. Oliver will preach.

Oliver is an evangelist with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. He has preached over 16 years in revivals, camp meetings and conferences nationwide.

Church choir hosts spaghetti dinner

The senior choir of Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm, is hosting a spaghetti dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and tea.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick invites the public to attend. Orders may be telephoned in to 665-4926. Donations accepted.

Monthly singing at First Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host its monthly singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Various singing and musical groups from churches in Pampa and the surrounding area will participate. The public is invited to attend.

Members of Faith Christian Center Foursquare Church broke ground Saturday for their new sanctuary and fellowship hall scheduled for completion in September.

The congregation is to relocate May 15 to Pampa Mall until completion of the new facility, according to the Rev. Ed Barker, pastor of the church.

About 100 people attend the church which first opened in November, 1989, said Barker.

The new church will be about 6,120 square feet with six Sunday school rooms and office space. The sanctuary will be 60-feet by 60-feet to accommodate 275 worshippers. It is to be located at the intersection of Somerville and Sumner streets.

The basic building will be erected and completed by the

work of subcontractors at an estimated cost of \$200,000. A second building phase is planned which will add a 500-seat sanctuary and convert the facility now under construction into an all education building. The scheduled for phase two has not been decided, Barker said.

Faith Christian Center joined Foursquare Gospel Churches in February. Prior to the formal union, the center was considered a fellowshiping church with the denomination, Barker said.

The local church is one of 135 Foursquare Churches in the south central district of Texas. The district overseer is Sidney Westbrook of Dallas.

Foursquare Churches were founded by Canada native Aimee Semple McPherson in Oakland, Calif. in 1922.

Religion briefs

ROME (AP) — The newly elevated cardinal of Baltimore, William Henry Keeler, was formally installed as head of a Rome church.

The cardinal celebrated Mass in English and Italian in the Roman church of Saint Mary of the Angels, which Michelangelo restored from ancient Roman baths.

Keeler expressed thanks for Pope John Paul II's message to the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing and quoted the city's archbishop, Eusebius Joseph Beltran, as saying "everybody in the Oklahoma parish felt the force of the tragedy" and "all were deeply grieved."

In November, Keeler was named cardinal and joined the ranks of clergymen able to select the next pope.

After Mass, Keeler talked to The Associated Press about preparations for the pope's trip to Baltimore on Oct. 8.

"There is a great deal of interest and excitement in Baltimore, not only for Catholics, but in the whole community," he said. "The governor and state officials, the mayor and city officials, Christians, Jewish, Muslims leaders and people are all working with us to prepare a welcome and to celebrate values of faith and of family, many of which we hold in common."

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A Minneapolis pastor is the new

bishop of the St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. Mark Hanson of the University Lutheran Church of Hope was elected Saturday after six ballots at the annual convention of the four-county synod.

He will replace the Rev. Lowell Erdahl, who is retiring.

In the final ballot, Hanson outpolled the Rev. Paul Harris, pastor of Como Park Lutheran Church of St. Paul, 265 votes to 197.

Hanson has been at the University Lutheran Church of Hope since 1988. The church serves the community surrounding the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota.

PAPILLION, Neb. (AP) — Former Gov. Kay Orr has urged high school seniors to live their lives according to biblical traditions.

Orr spoke recently at the first baccalaureate for the Papillion-La Vista and Ralston High Schools in four years, according to the Rev. Martin Greunke of the First Lutheran Church in Papillion.

Orr said she was pleased at the event's return.

"I'm honored to be a part of renewing this tradition," she said. "It's an important crossroads for these seniors. Their world is going to get larger than it is now."

Christian Women's Club to hear weatherman and missionary

AMARILLO — Amarillo Christian Women's Club will hear about folklore weather forecasting and from a missionary at a luncheon this month.

The meeting, scheduled for 11:45 a.m. May 16 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo, will feature KAMR-TV meteorologist Jim Danner, who will speak

about traditional beliefs and legends in weather forecasting, and Jill Stevens of Lubbock, a daughter of Village Missionaries, who will tell of the "Seasons of Her Life."

Myra Vaughn will provide music for the luncheon, according to Melodee Campbell, club spokesman.



State and local leaders of Faith Christian Center Foursquare Church broke ground Saturday for a new sanctuary and fellowship hall planned for the intersection of Somerville and Sumner. From left are Jim Westbrook, Amarillo, superintendent of the Panhandle division of Foursquare Churches, Sidney Westbrook, Dallas, district overseer of Foursquare Churches in Texas, local pastor Ed Barker and his wife, Jennie Barker, and Ed and Dot McKendree, worship leaders.

Women's conference set for late May at God's Covenant

The Eleventh God's Covenant Women Conference hosted by Linda Morgan Ministries is set for the week-end of May 26 through 28.

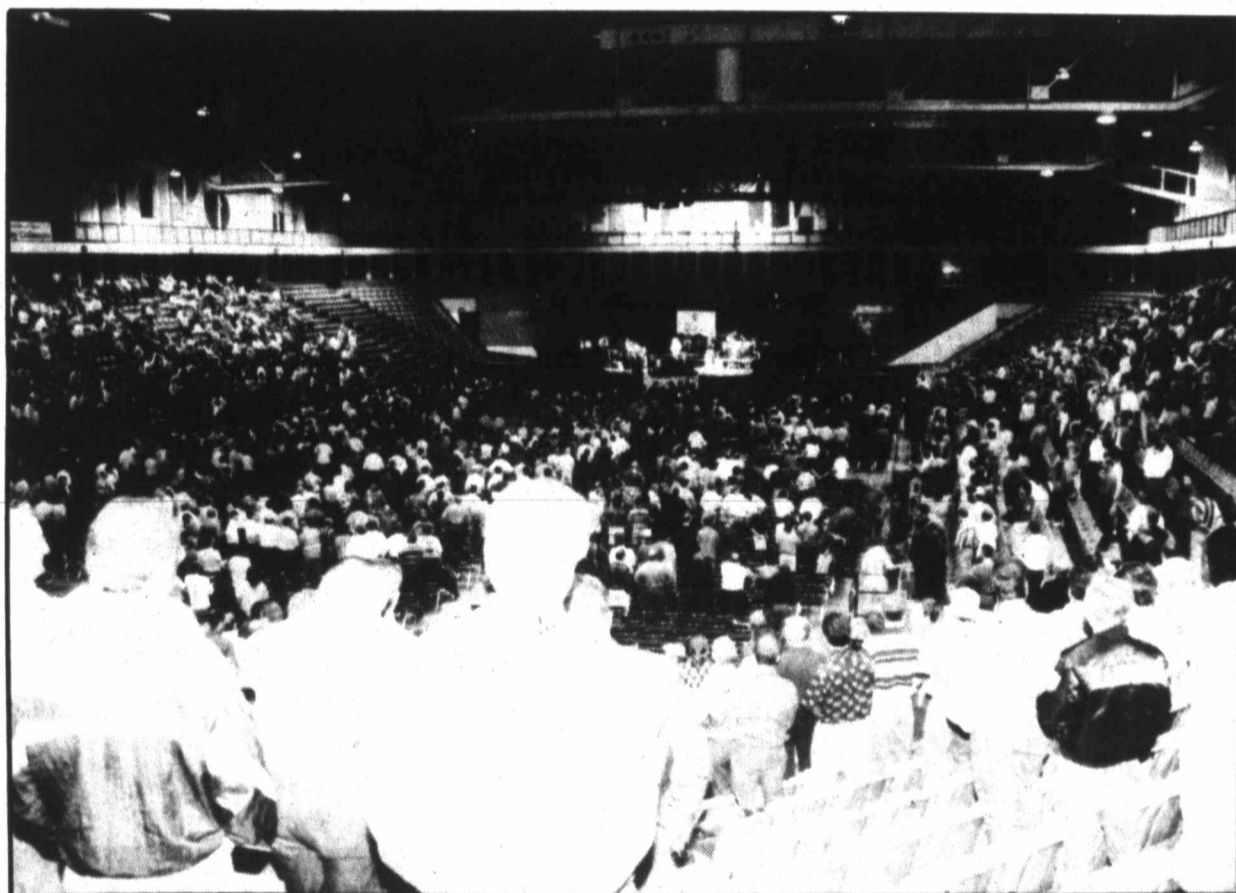
It will be held at God's Covenant Family Church, 804 Bryan St., Amarillo.

Scheduled to speak are Rev. Phyllis Arnold, Rachela

Hartman, the Rev. Linda Morgan. Terry Isbell will serve as minister of music.

Registration may be made by contacting the church.

Promise Keepers



Pampan Herb Smith reports about 4,500 men attended the area Wake Up Rally sponsored by Promise Keepers last Friday. The rally in the Amarillo Civic Center was part the national Promise Keepers movement. About 40 Pampa men from various churches attended the event, he said.

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Recalling Japan balloon bombs

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) - The end of World War II was only months away when the Rev. Archie Mitchell loaded his wife and five Sunday school students into his old sedan and left the logging town of Bly for a day of fishing.

Patches of snow still covered the ground near Gearhart Mountain as Mitchell's wife, Elsie, got out by the creek with the children while he parked the car.

The minister was just coming down a hill to join them when an explosion erupted in their midst, killing his wife and all five youngsters.

Fifty years ago today, they became the only Americans killed in the continental United States by enemy action in World War II. They were victims of a bomb carried 6,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean by a balloon that Japanese schoolgirls made from paper and paste.

"Who would have thought anything like that could happen in a little town like Bly?" said Betty Patzke Mitchell, who lost a brother and sister in the blast, then married Mitchell two years later. "I always thought that was such a safe little place."

On Saturday, a simple stone monument erected on remote Gearhart Mountain in 1950 will be rededicated. Six cherry trees donated by Japanese schoolchildren will be planted at the monument, two more at Mitchell's church and two at Gearhart Elementary in Bly.

About 6,000 balloon bombs were launched from Japan in the winter of 1944-45 to ride the jet stream to the United States in a campaign to set fire to the Western forests, according to Bert Webber, author of *Silent Siege: Japanese Attacks on North America in World War II*.

Only 369 bombs were found. They descended to earth from the Aleutian Islands south of Alaska to Mexico, and as far east as Detroit.

After the first half-dozen were found in the United States, the Army clamped a lid of secrecy on their existence that ultimately was a factor in ending the bombings, said Webber.

Senators' families decorate quilt for Mrs. Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican wife of a Republican senator crafted a handmade gift for the Democratic wife of the Democratic president.

The gift, a queen-sized quilt, is hanging in the Senate Caucus Room, ready for a traditional yearly visit from the first lady.

After the luncheon today, the Senate spouses will present the quilt to Hillary Rodham Clinton as a memento, said stitcher Fran DeWine, wife of Ohio Sen. Mike DeWine.

The muslin pieces were decorated by children from across the country.

Mrs. DeWine did all the sewing, attaching the quilt sections to a backing, joining them with a fabric border, tying ribbons between the squares and finishing it with a border.

"I think it turned out well," she said Thursday. "The art really shows up."

The young artists were chosen by the senators - in most cases their children or grandchildren.

"Our son Mark did one that says 'Save the Earth.' Alice did one on 'Ohio - What a Great State,'" Mrs. DeWine said.

The luncheon program is decorated with a quilt square showing children standing on top of a globe, and "in the center of the world is Arkansas," Mrs. DeWine said.

"They range from just very primitive stick people to very elaborate pictures," she said. "Now, when someone says 'Senator So-and-So,' what I immediately think of is not him, but the quilt square he sent in - a beautiful bridge in West Virginia or the palm trees in Hawaii."

"Because it's made by children I think it is something that (Mrs. Clinton) will want to keep."

She said Victoria Kennedy, wife of Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., came up with the children's theme. "Tricia Lott (wife of Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss.) knew that I had done some quilts before," Mrs. DeWine said. Mrs. Lott recruited Mrs. DeWine, who took it from there.

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Lifestyles

Library to honor Green this Sunday for 30 years of volunteer service

The Board of Directors and the Foundation of Lovett Memorial Library is set to host a reception honoring Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., for her 30 years of volunteer service beginning at 3 p.m. this Sunday at the library.

The public is invited to attend. "Mrs. Green has given freely of her time, her talents, and financial resources in order to transform Lovett Library into a vital force in this community and the Texas Panhandle," said Dan Snider, head librarian.

"It's a great pleasure to show our appreciation for her tireless efforts at fund-raising, improvement and expansion of the library's services, and beautification of the buildings and grounds," he continued.

Green formulated the library's first written circulation policy, established the Great Books Adult Discussion Group, and planned the landscaping and layout of the Reading Garden.

She has been an active member of the Lovett Memorial Library Board since 1964, serving as its president five times. She has been a member of the Texas Panhandle Library Association's advisory board and a member of the Texas Library Association.

Since its inception in 1989, Green has been instrumental in raising funds on behalf of the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation, Inc., whose assets, now total approximately \$900,000.

When Lovett Library was undergoing the complicated task of preparing to join the Harrington Library Consortium computer network, Green was there to give advice, encouragement, and monetary support.

For the past two years, she has been working closely with professional library consultant, Richard Waters, on a 20-year long-range plan to expand the library and improve its collection.

Last year, Green was nominated for the Texas Library Association's Outstanding Services to Library Award by the librarian and staff of Lovett Memorial Library.

Her dedication to the highest standards of library service has been praised by city and county officials and can best be summed up by these words from former Lovett Library board president, Mrs. Rex R. Rose, "Her knowledge of the library is extensive, varied, and profound. She is our extraordinary ambassador."



Weed Whackers

Top left: J.P. Woelfle, Trey McCavit, Cal Ferguson and Clint Curtis, all Pampa High School athletes, played gardeners on a Wednesday morning as they pulled weeds out of the flower beds at Pampa Manor, Pampa's newest apartment complex for the elderly, handicapped and disabled. PHS athletes were at the complex performing one of several community service projects to help raise funds for the multi-purpose activity center.



Bottom right: Chris Bruce, along with other fellow athletes, digs up the bed around the Pampa Manor sign to prepare it for plants.

PHS athletes will help with the trash clean up along Hobart Street tomorrow beginning at 9 a.m. as another project. They will also help with another clean up along I-60. Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group provided money for the projects the athletes are doing.

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Single man is doubly hurt by apartment gossip mill

DEAR ABBY: I am a bachelor in my early 30s. I don't share an apartment with a female because of my high moral standards, and I am not yet ready for marriage.

When I used to share an apartment with another bachelor, people assumed that we were gay.

I now have a very nice place of my own. However, if I have bachelor friends over, I am still perceived as being gay. And if I entertain a female friend, people say I am bisexual. (I just can't seem to win!)

Why is it that a single man cannot have friends over for a simple card game or to watch TV without people thinking there's something sexual going on?

I am straight, and I am sick of all this ugly talk. What can I do to stop this vicious gossip?

JOE FROM LITTLE ROCK

DEAR JOE: Unless you can be certain who is behind these allegations, and prove that their ugly accusations have "damaged" you — there is nothing you can do other than to ignore it. Those who know you already know the truth. And anyone who would base an opinion on unfounded rumors is not someone you would want as a friend.

Your letter brings to mind a poem that I published several years ago. It first appeared as a full-page ad in *The Wall Street Journal*. (Personally, I think it's worth framing.) Read on:



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

NOBODY'S FRIEND
My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice.

I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives.

I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

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My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face.

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I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.

I topple governments and wreck marriages.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indignation.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches.

Before you repeat a story, ask yourself:

Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary?

If it isn't, don't repeat it.

DEAR ABBY: I heard about a great idea that I would like to pass on to your readers. I hope you think it's worth publishing.

When planning a baby shower, the hostess should consider inviting someone trained in first aid and CPR to come and teach the expectant mother and the guests how to perform infant CPR, first aid and lifesaving procedures for choking emergencies.

The American Red Cross has several small posters concerning CPR and choking emergencies that can be framed as gift items and presented to the mother-to-be as helpful reminders. They might turn out to be the most valuable gifts she receives.

HELPFUL IN AUBURN, N.Y.

DEAR HELPFUL: Thank you for an excellent idea, which could easily be the most valuable gift of all.

Horoscope

Saturday, May 6, 1995

In the year ahead, your hopes and expectations will probably be more realistic than they've been in the past. This new outlook could significantly enhance your chances for success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something might develop today that puts you in an awkward position of having to choose between supporting an old friend or a more prestigious new one. Stick with proven pals. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions will be interesting today due to surprise

twists. A situation that appears to be going nowhere might suddenly take off like gangbusters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Show patience today with a friend who is very fond of you, but who is also quite possessive. He/she can be managed with tact and understanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not back down today in a development where boldness is required. In actuality, your opposition is far more timid about things than you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may question the value of someone's company today, but once you adjust to this person's personality, you will feel much more comfortable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Desirable objectives can be achieved today, but probably not on your first try. If you fail, regroup and try again. If you fail then, regroup and keep trying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to make a choice today between taking a short cut or following a slower, but proven route. Your best bet would be

the latter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be logical in your financial dealings, but also give credence to your intuition. Today they will make a powerful combination for your good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Where important decisions are concerned today, don't abdicate your right to render judgments. Your assessments will be at least as good as your associates'.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually it's not wise to let your emotions govern your thought processes, but today might be an exception. Think with both your head and your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A close friend who always seems to teach you something interesting will be a good companion today. Be sure to let him/her do most of the talking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An important objective can be achieved today, but you might have to use an indirect route. Adapt to any changes and feel free to change your path.

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Marmaduke

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BUT THEN I THINK "WHAT THE HECK, WHY SPOIL IT?"



Grizzwells

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I'VE HAD BETTER DAYS, MY DEAR... BUT I'LL MANAGE!



I WAS AFRAID THEY'D DONE AWFUL THINGS TO YOU!



THEY DID! BUT I TOLD THEM NOTHING!



I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD AGAIN!



YOU WILL, I PROMISE! AND SOON!



Alley Oop

ASK YOUR DOG TO COME OUT AND PLAY.



WHY DON'T YOU GET YOUR OWN DOG?



MOM WON'T LET ME HAVE A DOG.



WELL, YOU CAN'T KEEP BORROWING MINE...



I TOLD HIM THAT DOGS AREN'T SOMETHING YOU BORROW LIKE A LAWN MOWER OR A CUP OF SUGAR.



NEXT TIME TELL HIM TO CALL "LEASE A DOG"



Peanuts

ASK YOUR DOG TO COME OUT AND PLAY.



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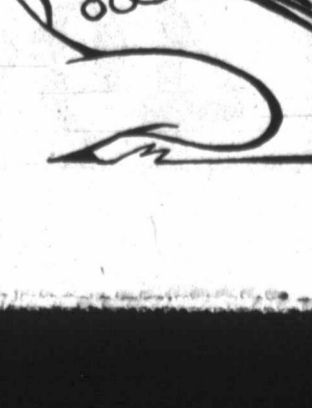
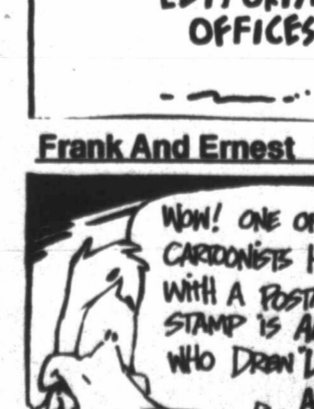
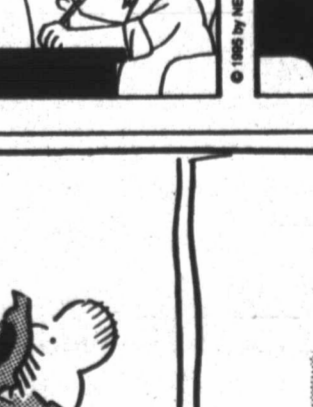
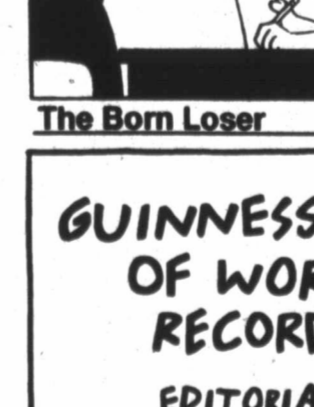
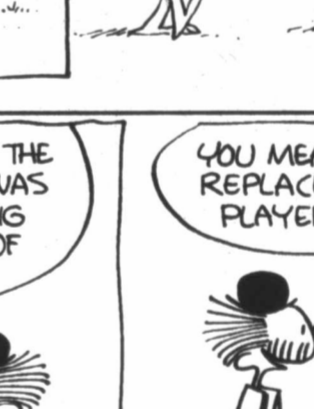
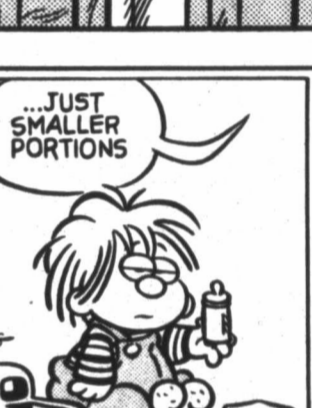
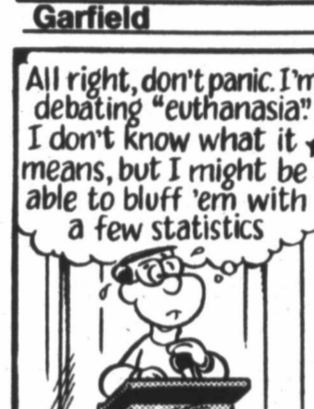
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Sports

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PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Physicals for both boys and girls in the sixth and 8th grades or anyone else who plans on participating in PISD athletics the next school year will be held from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Coronado Hospital.

Youngsters who have already had physicals won't be required to have another one.

HUNTING

AUSTIN (AP) — The white-tailed deer harvest during 1994-95 was an estimated 421,423, down for the third consecutive year.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reported Thursday that the harvest was more than 31,000 — or 6.9 percent — lower than the previous year's total of 452,509.

Harvest figures are the lowest since the 1985-86 season, when fewer than 400,000 whitetails were taken. The highest harvest on record was 504,953 in 1987-88.

The estimated 587,812 deer hunters was down for the second straight year. Last year's total was 593,110, after a record 614,101 in 1992-93, the agency said.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers said this week they have signed six rookie free agents and withdrawn a contract offer for restricted free agent wide receiver Gary Wellman.

The Oilers have signed guard Purvis Hunt of Mississippi State, defensive end Scotty Lewis of Baylor, linebacker James Logan of Memphis, running back Dennis Lundy of Northwestern, and guard Neal Sharkey of Northwestern Louisiana.

Wellman, the Oilers' fifth-round draft pick in 1991, was tendered a contract offer Feb. 16.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Gary Moeller resigned as Michigan coach, six days after his arrest on charges stemming from a drunken outburst.

Moeller, 54, was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery after his outburst at a restaurant Friday night.

According to Southfield police, Moeller was intoxicated and punched a police officer in the chest. He faces a court appearance May 12.

Moeller was placed on an indefinite leave of absence, during which he will continue receiving his \$130,000-a-year salary, athletic director Joe Roberson said. Moeller is entitled to a year with full pay, but Roberson said it was uncertain if the leave would last that long.

Defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr will be interim coach until Roberson hires a replacement to Moeller, the handpicked successor to Bo Schembechler in 1990.

Under Moeller, the Wolverines won two Big Ten titles outright and tied for a third. He was 44-13-3 overall, including 8-4 seasons the past two years.

In Boulder, Colo., former Colorado coach Bill McCartney held a news conference to announce he is not interested in the job. McCartney was an assistant at Michigan under Schembechler from 1974-81.

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Saying he was "not in it for the money," North Carolina center Rasheed Wallace declared himself eligible for the NBA draft, knowing the decision will make him a millionaire.

With the NBA considering a rookie salary cap, Wallace announced during a news conference at Simon Gratz High School that he will forgo his final two years of eligibility to enter the June 28 draft.

Timber Country, Serena's Song draw outside posts for Kentucky Derby

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The crowd groaned as D. Wayne Lukas' champion colt, Timber Country, drew the 15th post position for the Kentucky Derby. Moments later, Serena's Song got unlucky No. 13, and Lukas' card was full when Thunder Gulch drew 16, three rows from the bleachers.

Lukas put on a brave face, and his rivals wore smiles, little evil ones.

"Let's put it this way," said rival California trainer Gary Lewis, who will saddle Jumron in the Derby on Saturday, "it didn't hurt my feelings."

The post position draw on Thursday put both Timber Country, half of the favored 5-2 entry with the filly Serena's Song, and Thunder Gulch in the auxiliary gate, which sits outside the main 14-horse gate.

"My reaction was same as the crowd," said Pat Day, who will ride Timber Country. "I'd rather be in the inside than in the auxiliary gate. I don't think it'll present a problem, though."

Only the filly drew the main gate, and even she was far outside the ideal spot for a front-running speed burner.

"If I had a choice, we'd be farther inside," Lukas said, adding he thought Badger Land had the perfect post position in 1986, No. 10 in a field of 16, "but he got slammed at the start and never had a chance. So you never really know if you drew a good post position until after the race."

Lukas said Serena's Song, his Jim Beam winner, was in the

safest post position, "because she has a good turn of foot."

Nineteen horses were entered in the race, five more than last year and the same as 1993, when Sea Hero won from the No. 6 post position. The maximum number of entries is 20, last entered in 1984.

"Some people are concerned about post position, but I'm not," said trainer Tony Reinstedler, whose Knockadoon will start from the No. 2 post position. "But I wouldn't want to be Wayne."

The field, in post position order with jockey and odds: Dazzling Falls, Garrett Gomez, 20-1; Knockadoon, Chris McCarron, 12-1; Pyramid Peak, Herb McCauley, 20-1; Wild Syn, Randy Romero, 15-1; Jambalaya Jazz, Craig Perret, 20-1; Suave Prospect, Julie Krone, 12-1; Eltish, Eddie Delahoussaye, 12-1; Lake George, Shane Sellers, 12-1; In Character, Chris Antley, 12-1; Jumron, Goncalino Almeida, 10-1; Talkin Man, Mike Smith, 7-2; Afternoon Deelites, Kent Desormeaux, 9-2; Serena's Song, Corey Nakatani, 5-2; Tejano Run, Jerry Bailey, 10-1; Timber Country, Pat Day, 5-2; Thunder Gulch, Gary Stevens, 12-1; Ski Captain, Yutaka Take, 12-1; Mecke, Robbie Davis, 12-1; and Citadeed, Eddie Maple, 12-1.

All starters carry 126 pounds except for the filly, who carries 121. The other betting entry is Jambalaya Jazz and Pyramid Peak, both owned by John Oxley. The field, for betting purposes, will be Knockadoon, Lake George, In Character, Ski Captain, Mecke and Citadeed.

If all 19 go to post, the race will

be worth \$957,400, with \$707,400 going to the winner. Post time is 5:32 p.m. EDT.

Expected to go out quickly with the filly will be Pyramid Peak and Wild Syn, who drew ideal speed posts, as well as Afternoon Deelites, Talkin Man and Citadeed.

"I'm tickled," said Ken McPeck, trainer of Tejano Run, second to the filly in the Jim Beam. "We got three speed horses on our left, and we should be able to just fall in behind them, which is fabulous."

The second tier of horses, the stretch runners who don't like to get too far back, should include Timber Country, Suave Prospect, Eltish and Thunder Gulch. Charging from way back in the 1 1/4-mile race could be Dazzling Falls, In Character and Jumron.

Timber Country lost three times in California since winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile here last Nov. 5. He was fourth behind the injured Larry the Legend, Afternoon Deelites and Jumron in the Santa Anita Derby on April 8, his last prep.

Serena's Song is undefeated in four starts this year, and Thunder Gulch won the Fountain of Youth and Florida Derby before finishing fourth in the Blue Grass on April 15 behind Wild Syn, Suave Prospect and Tejano Run.

Talkin Man, Canada's 2-year-old champion last year, is the second favorite behind the Lukas entry off his victories in the Gotham and Wood this spring in New York. Talkin Man was 10th in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, apparently already suffering from a virus that delayed his spring training schedule.

PHS girls had best times at regionals

PAMPA — Although hurdler Mechelle Abbott was the only Pampa Lady Harvester to



Abbott

come away with a state-qualifying berth at regionals two weeks ago, some of her teammates still had their best times ever.

Senior Marcy Leal finished third in the 3200 with her personal best time of 11:52 and junior Renee Johnson placed third in the 400 at 59.81, her best ever. Pampa's 400-meter relay team of Johnson, Alisha Tollerson, Jamie Hutcherson and Tashia Wilson) placed third with a personal best of 49.92.

"We had some personal bests, but we just didn't have the wheels to get to state this year," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "The girls did

their best and they did well. That's all you can ask of anybody."

This will be the first time in 11 years the Lady Harvesters won't be sending a relay team to Austin.

"The girls are young and they're still learning. Next year they'll be ready to go," Lopez said.

Abbott, who finished second in the state meet a year ago, had a personal best of 15.04 to win the 100 hurdles at the San Angelo Regionals. San Angelo Lakeview's Bobbi Crill was second at 15.07.

Abbott's 45.53 in the 300 hurdles for a silver medal was also her best time. Granbury's Mandy Hayworth won with a 45.26.

"Mechelle was pushed good at regionals and that really helped her. She'll spend the rest of the time-on conditioning and then she'll be ready for state," Lopez said.

Abbott, a senior, competes in the state meet May 12 in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Gold stays unbeaten in USGA softball league

PAMPA — The undefeated Gold team has stretched their record to 4-0 in the USGA Lady Harvesters Softball League.

The Gold team defeated the White team, 13-5, Tuesday for their latest victory.

Danette Hoover, the winning pitcher, gave up eight hits while striking out four and walking six.

Lori Lindsey led the Gold hitting attack with a pair of doubles and a run-batted-in. Others with hits were Kerry Ford, triple and RBI; Angie Downs, a double; Jamie Humphrey, double and single; Danette Hoover, Jessica Harper, Jessica Gonzales and Vickie Fossett, one single each.

Lisa Jones turned in a double play at third base when she caught a flyball and tagged out a

runner on third.

In an earlier game, the Gold team slipped by the Purple team, 14-13.

The Gold made a comeback to win in the last inning when Patti Montoya stole home.

Lori Lindsey, Danette Hoover and Montoya pitched for the Gold. Montoya gave up six hits and six walks; Lindsey three hits and six walks; Hoover one hit, one walk and three strikeouts.

Offensively, Jill Trollering had a double, single and walk; Lindsey, two singles and a walk; Hillary Ybarra, one single, one walk; Jessica Harper, one single; Jessica Gonzales, two singles and a walk; Montoya, single and walk; Angie Downs, one single.

UIL adds another team for Class 4A playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has announced that three teams from each district will qualify for the Class 4A playoffs in six sports starting in the 1996-97 school year.

Previously, two teams from each district went to the playoffs in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball, but success of the three-team system at the Class 5A level prompted the UIL to make the change.

"The addition of three teams advancing to the playoffs in Conference 4A creates greater

interest to the communities," UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt said.

"Approximately 32 additional schools will get the opportunity to experience the benefits, both financially and from a competitive standpoint, that the state playoffs provide," he said.

The issue of allowing three teams in the 4A playoffs was first proposed last summer and was presented as a referendum ballot to the schools last fall. The schools overwhelmingly supported the change, according to the UIL.

Rockets try to avoid elimination tonight

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Utah Jazz has a 2-1 lead on the Houston Rockets in their first-round series, and Jeff Hornacek offers even more troubling news for the defending NBA champions.

"We still haven't gotten into our game," the Jazz guard says. "We haven't opened up and played freely like we did in the regular season. We got suckered into a 3-point shooting contest (in Game 2)."

"We can't play that kind of game with these guys. That's what they like to do."

Utah doesn't mind playing Game 4 tonight on the Rockets' home court. The Jazz has a better road record in the regular season (27-14) than Houston's home record (25-16).

"It's been different this season because from one to 12, every player is out to win for his teammates," Karl Malone said. "It wasn't like that before. Once you get on the road it's you against everyone else. It's hostile. Nobody likes you. You can play your best."

Houston guard Kenny Smith thinks the series is just getting warmed up.

"The series doesn't start until

a team is faced with elimination," Smith said. "I didn't think it was going to be easy. I think these are two of the best teams in the league right now."

The Rockets hit an NBA playoff record 19 3-pointers in a 140-126 victory in Game 2, but the Jazz countered Wednesday with a 95-82 comeback to take a 2-1 lead and push the Rockets to the brink of first-round elimination.

"To win a championship you will have holes that you have to get yourself out of," Smith said. "Utah put themselves in a hole the other day and they just got themselves out. We have to do the same thing."

The Rockets have been falling into holes all season and somehow they've managed to pull themselves together. Now they have another opportunity to rebound.

"This game is going to be a bear," Utah guard John Stockton said. "They are the world champions and we have to play our best to win. It's going to be a war."

The Jazz didn't allow the Rockets' outside shooters to dominate in Game 3 as they did in Game 2.

"We have to come out with the same intensity in Game 4," said Antoine Carr.

Record breakers



The Pampa 8th grade girls 800-meter relay team of (left to right) Lisa Kirkpatrick, Jessica Maddox, Kisha Evans and Audrey Wilbon set a new district track record this season. Both the Pampa 8th grade and 7th grade teams went unbeaten this season.

SuperSonics ousted by LA Lakers

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer

Seattle didn't think it could possibly happen again. It did.

The SuperSonics were ousted from the NBA playoffs in the first round for the second year in a row. Last year, it was the eighth-seeded Denver Nuggets in five games. This year, it was the fifth-seeded Los Angeles Lakers in four.

"It's a time to face our embarrassment, be humbled, feel the humility of sport and go on and try to figure out some things," Seattle coach George Karl said after Seattle's 114-110 loss at the Forum on Thursday night.

The Lakers advanced to meet San Antonio in a best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series beginning Saturday at the Alamodome.

While the Sonics could only blame themselves for the loss, Charlotte blamed the officials for an 85-84 defeat at the hands of Michael Jordan and the Bulls. Stung by a no-call in the final seconds, the Hornets charged that the NBA's desire for a Michael vs.

Shaq second-round matchup skewed the officiating.

"They want to see the Bulls and the Magic," Charlotte center Alonzo Mourning said.

The Bulls will have to wait and see whether Orlando, leading its series with Boston 2-1, can finish off the Celtics tonight at Boston Garden.

The Knicks' low-scoring, slow-moving series with Cleveland came to an uneventful end with New York's 93-80 victory. Their Eastern Conference semifinal series with Indiana starts Sunday in New York.

In tonight's other game, Utah can dethrone defending champ Houston with a win in Game 4 at The Summit.

For one game at least, the Forum was transported back to the days of "Showtime."

"We did something nobody believed in the beginning of the season," Lakers center Vlade Divac said. "We are big underdogs against San Antonio, but anything is possible."

Seattle led nearly the entire game as the Lakers failed to get off to the

quick start that helped them win Game 3. Los Angeles didn't take the lead for good until Elden Campbell hit two free throws with 31.8 seconds remaining.

Former Laker Sam Perkins then missed a long jumper, and Gary Payton fouled Cedric Ceballos, who made two free throws for a 112-108 advantage with 20.8 seconds to go.

Divac converted one of two free throws for the final margin, and Seattle missed two critical jumpers in the waning seconds.

Nick Van Exel played all 48 minutes, scoring 34 points for the Lakers.

Bulls 85, Hornets 84

Jordan shook off a poor shooting performance to score seven of Chicago's final nine points, and the Bulls sweated out a last-second reverse layup by the Charlotte Hornets.

The Bulls survived a third-quarter collapse to capture the series 3-1. Jordan scored 24 points on 8-of-21 shooting, but made two free throws with 1:07 to play for the Bulls.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	—
Montreal	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	2
New York	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Florida	1	6	.143	5

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	3	.625	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	1/2
St. Louis	4	5	.444	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	2 1/2
Cincinnati	1	7	.125	4

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	7	1	.875	—
San Francisco	5	4	.556	1/2
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3
San Diego	4	5	.444	3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 6
Houston 11, Chicago 2
Colorado 12, San Diego 7
Montreal 3, New York 1
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 6, Florida 4
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 5, San Diego 4
New York 5, Montreal 1, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, Florida 3, top 9th, susp., rain
Houston 6, St. Louis 4
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Florida (Burkett 1-1) at Montreal (Heredia 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 0-1) at Cincinnati (Schourek 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Leiber 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 0-1) at Atlanta (Mercker 0-0) 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 0-1) at St. Louis (Urbani 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 1-1) at Colorado (Olivares 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rosselli 0-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Florida (Weathers 0-0) at Montreal (Heredia 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Micki 1-0) at Cincinnati (Smith 0-0) 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-1) at Colorado (Acevedo 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mims 0-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 0-0) at St. Louis (Hill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mullholland 1-1) at San Diego (Bones 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

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

American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	6	2	.750	—
Toronto	5	3	.625	1
Boston	4	4	.500	2
Baltimore	3	5	.375	3
Detroit	3	5	.375	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	—
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Minnesota	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	1	6	.143	4 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	6	1	.857	—
California	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Oakland	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Texas	2	6	.250	4 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 14, Detroit 7
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 4
Seattle 5, Texas 1
Minnesota 10, Kansas City 9
Toronto 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
New York 4, Boston 3, 13 innings
California 8, Oakland 7, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 2
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 0
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3
New York 5, Boston 3

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Glimpse

Day-by-Day

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 27
New York 103, Cleveland 79
Indiana 90, Atlanta 82
Utah 102, Houston 100
Seattle 96, L.A. Lakers 71

Friday, April 28
Chicago 108, Charlotte 100, OT
Orlando 124, Boston 77
San Antonio 104, Denver 88
Phoenix 129, Portland 102

Saturday, April 29
Cleveland 90, New York 84
L.A. Lakers 84, Seattle 82
Indiana 105, Atlanta 97
Houston 129, Utah 126

Sunday, April 30
Boston 99, Orlando 92
Phoenix 103, Portland 94
Charlotte 106, Chicago 89
San Antonio 122, Denver 96

Monday, May 1
New York 83, Cleveland 81
L.A. Lakers 105, Seattle 101

Tuesday, May 2
Indiana 105, Atlanta 89, Indiana wins series 3-0
Chicago 103, Charlotte 80
San Antonio 99, Denver 95, San Antonio wins series 3-0
Phoenix 117, Portland 109, Phoenix wins series 3-0

Wednesday, May 3
Orlando 82, Boston 77, Orlando leads series 2-1
Utah 95, Houston 82, Utah leads series 2-1

Thursday, May 4
New York 93, Cleveland 80, New York wins series 3-1
Chicago 85, Charlotte 84, Chicago wins series 3-1
L.A. Lakers 114, Seattle 110, Los Angeles wins series 3-1

Friday, May 5
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 6
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7
Indiana at New York, TBA
Boston at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes — Pampa

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
DBR H20 Vending	80 1/2	43 1/2
H & H Sporting	75 1/2	48 1/2
The Pampa News	66	58
Schiffman Machine	64	60
Keyes Pharmacy	49	75
Graham Furniture	37	87

Week's High Scores

High game: Geneva Schiffman 190; High series: Geneva Schiffman 505; High handicap game: Elaine James 239; High handicap series: Elaine James 640.

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Chris' Pro Shop	29	7
D & M Motor Sports	25	11
Stephens Welding	25	11
Graham Furniture	23 1/2	12 1/2
Team Fifteen	23	13
Byrum Farms	23	13
Easy's Pop Shop	22 1/2	13 1/2
Pin Movers	21	15
Ogden & Son	18 1/2	17 1/2
Clemons Home Improvement	15	21
Pizza Hut	15	21
Schiffman Machine	15	21
Scotty's	13 1/2	22 1/2
Sadie Hawkins	11	25
Frito-Lay	8	28

Week's High scores

High game: Kevin Hall 279; High series: Kevin Hall 725; High handicap game: Shane Stokes 298; High handicap series: Shane Kennedy 773.

Astros rally past Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — While Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio continued in slumps, the rest of the Houston Astros picked them up again.

"Everybody in our lineup is contributing, except for a couple of guys," Biggio joked after the Astros beat St. Louis 6-4 on Thursday night for their fourth consecutive victory.

Bagwell, last year's NL MVP, was hitless in four at-bats with a walk as his average dropped to .120. He batted .368 with 39 home runs and 116 RBIs last year but has one homer and three RBIs so far this year. Biggio, who batted .318 last year, is even worse. He's 3-for-29 for a .103 average.

The Astros didn't need them to move into first place in the Central Division. Consecutive doubles by late-inning reserve Dave Magadan and pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio produced three runs in the eighth inning as the Astros rallied from a 4-3 deficit.

"One of the things that's important is when your big guys aren't swinging, somebody else picks up the load," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "And they are."

Derek Bell leads the Astros with seven RBIs and is hitting .364. Magadan is hitting .320 and has five RBIs. Craig Shipley came off the bench to go 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI, before leaving with a leg injury in the sixth to make way for Magadan.

The Astros' big two can't wait to join the party.

"They're taking extra batting practice almost every day," Collins said. "They're working on things. Biggio, he's going to hit, we all know he's going to hit, and we know Jeff's going to hit."

But right now they don't need to. So, even if they can't hide with those obscenely low averages, Bagwell and Biggio don't have to

panic.

"This is not a lot of fun," Biggio said. "When you go in a slump in the middle of the season, it goes unnoticed, but when you start off the season like this, it's pretty obvious. But, hey, it's a long season and I've got another 400 at-bats coming."

Magadan, who entered the game in the sixth, hit a ground-rule double off Rich DeLucia (0-1) to tie the score 4-4. Eusebio followed with an opposite-field double to right off John Habyan for two more runs.

Eusebio equaled his pinch-hit total from last season in his third pinch at-bat of the year. He splits the catching duties with Scott Servais, but because the Astros have

three catchers for the time being, Collins wasn't afraid to use him.

"He can hit, he's got a plan when he goes up there," Collins said. "Magadan's was a big hit too, after he sat all night in the cold."

A crowd of 12,626 showed up in 53-degree weather, then rained boos on the Cardinals after Eusebio's hit.

The Cardinals took a 4-3 lead in the seventh on two walks, a fly ball and a wild pitch by Todd Jones but their bullpen couldn't hold it. Rich DeLucia (0-1) worked a scoreless seventh and got Bagwell to ground out for the first out in the eighth, but then hit Bell with a pitch, walked Luis Gonzalez and gave up Magadan's double.

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A) Ann Hamilton: Highway Park Addition, Block 1, Lot 3; commonly known as 938 Duncan; request made to rezone property from a Residential District to a Retail District for the purpose of opening a Bed & Breakfast facility. This request if approved, will rezone Highway Park Addition, Block 1, Lots 1 thru 3.

B) Gail Sanders agent for Cottonwood Cove Investment Corporation: Buckler-Merten Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 and 2; commonly known as 1002 N. Hobart; request made to rezone property from an Office District to a Commercial District for the purpose of opening a restaurant with a drive-thru service. This request if approved, will rezone Buckler-Merten Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 & 2.

B-5 May 5, 1995

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., May 23, 1995, for Printed Supplies.

Bids are to be addressed to Pampa ISD, Attention: Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 669-4705.

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TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Please attend.

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Minority lawmakers vow fight against home-rule charters for schools

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Minority lawmakers in the Texas House on Thursday blasted a key section of an education overhaul bill, one that would allow school districts to escape most state regulations through home-rule charters.

"We're going back to a dual school system — one for those who are wealthy and one for those who are poor," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, head of the 34-member Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

"We are in the process of creating a segregated system again. We've already fought those battles," he said.

House leaders blocked out three days for debate on the measure, beginning Thursday. Lawmakers have drafted more than 400 amendments to try to change it.

Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, head of the 14-member Legislative Black Caucus, said the home-rule provision "to me is a turning back of the hands of time. ... That whole bill is sur-

rounded, seemingly, with some racist tones."

But Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, bill sponsor and House Public Education Committee chairman, said his record shows he's fought for minority rights.

"I think that claim (of a return to segregation) is absolutely unwarranted. If I believed that, I would never support a measure like that. Any time you face innovation and change, you have conflict," he said.

Berlanga and Edwards said after a meeting of their caucuses that they would work to strip the home-rule provision from the bill. If it stays in, they said, most if not all of their members would vote against the measure.

Edwards said other lawmakers may join them. Caucus members alone aren't enough to block passage of the bill in the 150-member House.

The home-rule provision would allow local voters to approve a charter freeing their districts of all areas of state regulation except accountability, school finance and the no-pass, no-play rule. They would still be subject to

applicable federal regulations.

The provision was pushed by Gov. George W. Bush, who campaigned on shifting more education control from the state to local school districts.

Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, said the bill's effort to empower local educators and parents would help minorities and other students.

"There was not anything in any respect that we did in this committee report that has any racial overtones," he said.

"I think we're past that in society. We need to now focus on what's best for kids," he said "It's those inner-city campuses that are doing some of the lousiest jobs, and we're providing an alternative, a way to provide a better educational service to those students."

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, noted there are no blacks and only one Hispanic on the Public Education Committee, which developed its education bill after lengthy public hearings.

"There is a feeling in this state that our folks are the ones that are causing the problems in

this public school system. If so, we should have had more input in this process," said Wilson, who is black.

House Speaker Pete Laney, who makes committee appointments, said only two black lawmakers had requested to serve on the Public Education Committee, and that both had listed it as their third choice.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, spoke up in defense of Sadler, praising him as dedicated and sincere. "I applaud your efforts," he told him.

Edwards said he would ask Laney to ensure minorities are part of a conference committee that is expected to negotiate differences between the education bill ultimately passed by the House and one earlier passed by the Senate.

Laney said, "I will take everything into consideration when I make the committee assignments, like I do with any other bill."

"I don't think that anyone has been denied access to the process thus far, and no one's going to be denied access to the process from this point on," he said.



Alpha Quinn

Former Lefors resident gains national honor

Alpha Elliott Quinn, daughter of Walter and Joeldine Elliott of Lefors, recently attended the 9th annual convention of the National Association of Chamber Ambassadors. This year's convention was held in Montrose, Colo., April 18-22.

Quinn, who has been a member of NACA for five years, was elected to the board of NACA at the 1994 convention in Abilene, Texas. She has been the editor for the national newsletter, *The Ambassador*, for this past year, and will continue as editor for 1995.

Quinn will also serve as vice president for the NACA board this year.

During this year's convention, Quinn was awarded Lifetime Membership. The president of NACA, Jim Murray of Mesquite, Texas, presented for the first time the "President's Award," given for exceptional service and invaluable contributions; Quinn was the recipient of this award also.

Food poisoning hits cruise ship

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — More than 100 cruise ship passengers were treated Thursday for food poisoning blamed on a shore trip to a private island in the Bahamas.

A total of 117 passengers on Carnival Corp.'s Fantasy were sent to five Brevard County hospitals for treatment of severe diarrhea and cramps, said Fire Chief David Sargeant. At least 17 were admitted, hospital officials said. Condition reports were not immediately available.

"It's very apparent that the source of it is Nassau, Bahamas," said Carnival spokesman Tim Gallagher. "The only common denominator is that all of them participated in the same shore excursion."

All of the sick passengers were among a group of nearly 400 who went on the ship's Blue Lagoon trip to an uninhabited island off Nassau, Bahamas, for a day of beach sports and a barbecue Tuesday. More than 2,200 passengers were on board.

The first complaint of illness came Wednesday afternoon, said Gallagher. As the outbreak grew, Carnival decided to end the cruise, and the ship arrived in port today three hours early.

"The concern with severe diarrhea is dehydration, and that's what they're really being treated for," he said. "We believe that everybody that needed to go to the hospital has already gone."

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Public Health Service were notified of the outbreak, and passengers with no complaints of illness were required to fill out health questionnaires before leaving the ship, Gallagher said.

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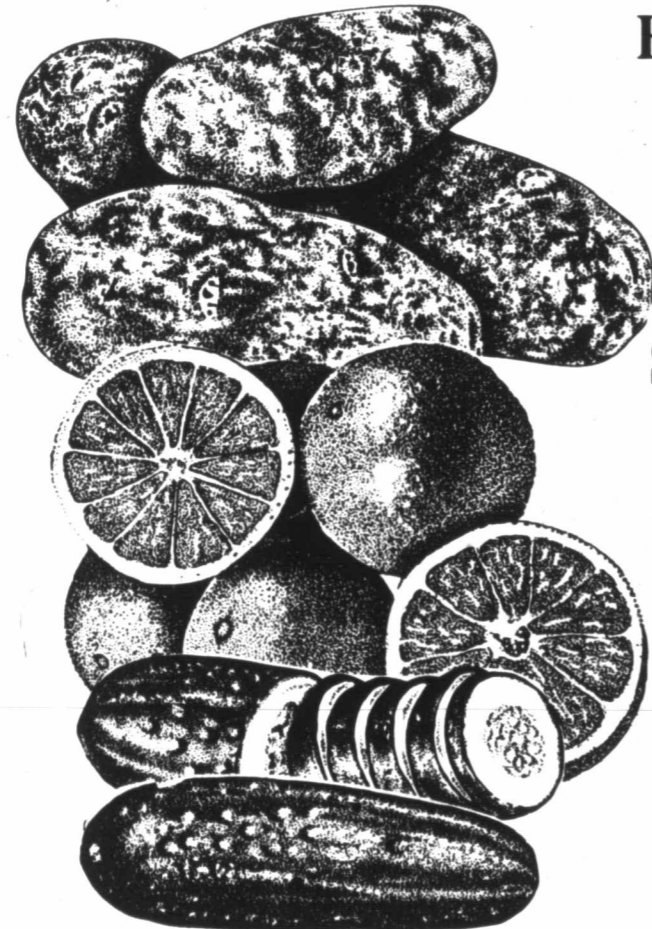
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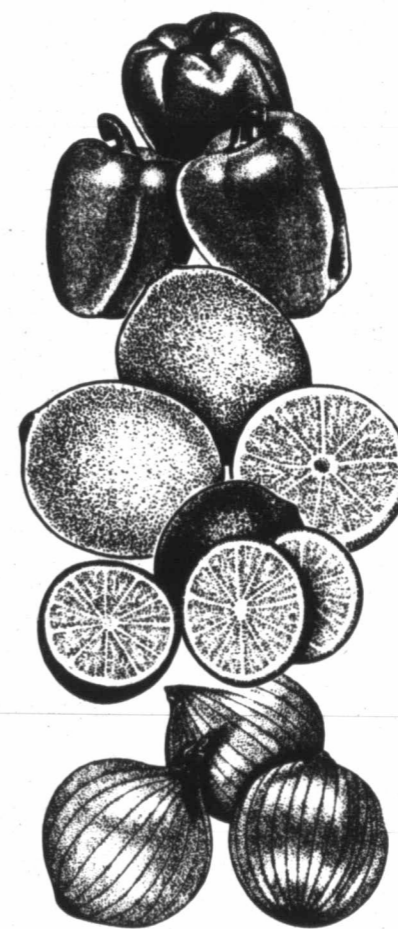
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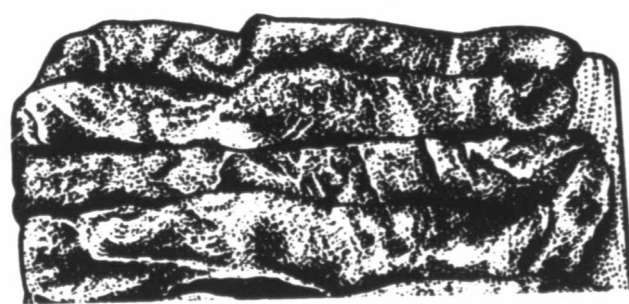
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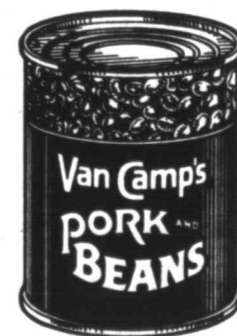
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