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PAMPA — The Pampa Red Cross is raffling off a half side of beef to raise funds. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the Red Cross Office 108 N. Russell. Drawing will be May 12.

PAMPA — Business in the Philippines will be the subject of Pampa's Rotary Club meeting Wednesday.

Five Filipinos are touring the U.S. as part of a Rotary Club exchange program, according to Mark McVay. Staying in Amarillo, they will be in the Texas Panhandle for about five to six weeks, McVay said.

"They will be here two or three days," McVay said.

The Filipino delegation will present the program at noon Wednesday during the Rotary Club's weekly meeting at the Pampa Country Club.

"They're a pretty interesting group," McVay said.

He said the five have backgrounds in banking, agriculture and journalism.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)

— The search is narrowing for a new site where the second trial in a black man's dragging death will be held.

The FBI and Jasper County prosecutors discussed with leaders in the Coastal Bend whether the Nueces County Courthouse would be a suitable venue for the trial of white supremacist Lawrence Russell Brewer Jr., 32, of Sulphur Springs.

Last month, state District Judge Monte Lawlis in Jasper approved prosecutors' request to move the proceedings away from the East Texas town where James Byrd Jr. was dragged to death on June 7.

- Ida Lee Brown, 69, homemaker.
- Ilene Jones, 87, former Gibson's, Elmer's Grocery employee.
- L.K. Roland, 76, homemaker.
- Steve Sellers, 35, general merchandise manager of Albertson's in Pampa.
- Wilma M. "Peggy" Tipps, 68, bookkeeper.

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Starting another chapter ...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

St. Vincent students Alyssa Hoelting, Audrey Ford and Trevor McVay take time to hug their favorite principal, Jesse Baker, who is retiring this year after 30 years as an educator in Gray County.

Longtime educator hangs up hat ... sort of

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Jesse Baker is saying good-bye after 38 years in education.

Baker, the principal of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School, is retiring at the end of this year with more than three decades of teaching and administration experience under his belt.

Although Baker has spent the last 30 years in Gray County as a math teacher and principal at Lefors, Groom and Pampa, ironically he has never lived in Pampa.

"I guess besides my wife and family, one of

my greatest joys, especially being here this long in Gray County, is seeing former students become useful citizens," said Baker.

A native of the panhandle, and more specifically Hartley, Texas, Baker graduated from high school in 1952 with the goal of becoming an engineer. But not before dedicating some time to Uncle Sam in the army.

However, he did finish his tour and headed for Texas Tech in 1957 with engineer dreams still in his head.

But after watching engineer graduates get out of school only to become truckers and

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Ballots cast in area elections

Several elections were held over the weekend in area cities, although none were in Pampa where there was no opposition in any of the races.

In Lefors, where three places on the city council were up, incumbents Lindy Forsyth, who received 99 votes, and Dene Coble with 92 will retain their seats and be joined by newcomer Diana Jackson who had 68 votes. The Lefors School Board elections returned Richard Harkcom to the board with 49 votes and elected Bobby Stevens giving him 51 votes to take a seat replacing Roger Davenport who is moving from the district.

In White Deer, Britt Reid, Bart Wyatt and Jim Bob Mitchell were elected to the city council with 183, 226 and 262 votes respectively while the White Deer school board had Joe Freeman, who got 270 votes, and Linda J. Hawley, with 268 votes, join their ranks.

The Grandview-Hopkins school board elections saw the return of John L. Stephens with 21 votes and John Mark Baggerman with 22 votes for three-year terms. Ted Hutto will return to finish a one-year unexpired term with 27 votes and Don Aderholt, who got 18 votes, will join the board to fill a unexpired two-year term.

Unopposed McLean Mayor Charles McClendon drew 97 votes and aldermen Kendra Birchfield and Ray Kirkwood were added with 91 and 57 votes respectively. The McLean school board election returned incumbent Don Dorsey with 85 votes and elected Billie Ward by two votes over Toni Bonlar, the vote was 73 to 71.

None of the incumbents in Pampa faced opposition and so elections for both the city commission and school board were canceled.

OKC, others dig out from killer tornadoes

By TIM TALLEY
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Devastating tornadoes too numerous to count roared across Oklahoma and Kansas, killing at least 45 people and destroying entire neighborhoods in cities and small towns alike.

The state medical examiner said 40 people were killed in Oklahoma alone in Monday's storms, the largest of which formed about 45 miles southwest of Oklahoma City and cut a path at least a half-mile wide as it followed as northeasterly path.

The damage "looks like the Murrah Building, but instead of nine stories tall, it's spread out over a large area," said Oklahoma City assistant fire chief Jon Hansen, referring to the federal building bombing four years ago.

More storms rippled across the Plains

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this morning and tornado warnings were posted for parts of central Oklahoma. A tornado watch covered much of the rest of the state.

About 150 miles north, a tornado spawned by the same storm system tossed mobile homes like tin cans, damaged houses and killed at least five people in Wichita, Kan., and its suburb of Haysville. Hospitals reported treating more than 80 people.

"It is worse than what you can see," said Bob Thompson, a fire battalion chief in Sedgwick County, Kan. "We'll proba-

bly find more deaths. I don't think we've seen the end of it."

Several mobile homes in south Wichita were blown into a lake, authorities said.

Chad Harris was with seven people inside his mobile home in Haysville when it was flipped over and demolished. Two of his companions were critically injured.

"I have no trailer," Harris said. "We all rolled in it. It was the worst experience in my life."

In Oklahoma, the dead included 11 people in the community of Bridge Creek, about 30 miles southwest of Oklahoma

City, said Ben Frizzell, spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Management.

Others died in Oklahoma City and nearby Midwest City, Moore, Del City and Norman.

"We're really just getting started on the foot-by-foot search," Clayton Taylor, a Red Cross spokesman, said today in Oklahoma City.

"We have whole communities that simply aren't there anymore," Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating told NBC's "Today" show.

"It certainly looks like a huge battle has taken place," he said. "There are entire neighborhoods to the south of me that are no longer there."

The number of houses destroyed approached 2,000. Cars were tossed about and crushed. Natural gas spewed from ruptured lines. Utility poles were reduced to kindling.

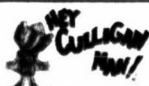
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Windy day ...



Flags are flying high today as wind gusts are predicted up to 50 miles an hour. The forecast also calls for partly cloudy skies and a high of 70.

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Services tomorrow

BROWN, Ida Lee — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian. Memorial services, 4 p.m., Evangelical Fellowship Church, Canadian.

EVERLY, Claudia — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

SELLERS, Steve — 10 a.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.

TIPPS, Wilma M. "Peggy" — 10 a.m., Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

Obituaries

IDA LEE BROWN

CANADIAN — Ida Lee Brown, 69, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gem City, officiating. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. in Evangelical Fellowship Church with Brad Johnson, of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 5, 1929, at Higgins, to Ludwig and Ida Longhofer Appel, Jr. She attended Valleyview and Bishop schools at Higgins. She married Leroy Brown on Sept. 15, 1952, at Clayton, N.M. She moved to Hemphill County in 1959 from Ponca City, Okla. She had been a Canadian resident for 15 years, moving to Amarillo in October of 1998. She was a homemaker.

She belonged to Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband, Leroy, of Canadian and Amarillo; a daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Hughes of Amarillo; a son, Colby Dale Brown of Perryton; a sister, Evelyn Babitzke of Canadian; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 4-6 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Kidney Foundation or to 4-H.

ILENE JONES

PAMPA — Ilene Jones, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Jones was born March 12, 1912, at Kirkland. She married Roy N. Jones in May of 1948; he died in 1987. She had been a Pampa resident since 1948. She worked at Gibsons and Elmer's Grocery. She was a longtime member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry McAllister.

Survivors include two daughters, Claudette Schroeder of Pampa and Teresa Carlisle of New Jersey; a son, Bill McAllister of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy West of Searcy, Ark.; a brother, T.I. Loter of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

L.K. ROLAND

AMARILLO — L.K. Roland, 76, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 1, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Llano Cemetery East with the Rev. James Mims, pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harold Adkiss, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Roland was born at Sulphur Springs. He married his wife, Louise, at Childress. Prior to moving to Amarillo, he lived at Childress and Quanah.

He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a sister, Anthony Kilgore of Pampa.

The body will not be available for viewing.

STEVE SELLERS

AMARILLO — Steve Sellers, 35, died Sunday, May 2, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Greer, senior minister, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Sellers was born at Amarillo and graduated from Canyon High School in 1981. He attended Amarillo College. He was a sacker at Albertson's Grocery Store in Amarillo in 1979 and over the next 20 years advanced to management positions. He was general merchandise manager at the Pampa store at the time of his death. He married Tammy Watson in 1990 at Happy.

He belonged to Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy, of the home; his parents, Edgar and Gwyn Sellers of Amarillo; a sister, Brenda Wetzel of Plano; a brother, Danny Sellers of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Irene Murphy of Amarillo.

The family will be at 6816 Club Meadows in Amarillo and requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

WILMA M. 'PEGGY' TIPPS

PAMPA — Wilma M. "Peggy" Tipps, 68, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Shayne Raulston, pastor of Forrest Hills Assembly of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders

Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tipps was born June 8, 1931, at Afton, Texas. She married James Marlon Wilkes in 1948; he died in 1985. The couple resided at Van Horn where she worked as a bookkeeper and was active in community services. She served as assistant to the County Extension Agency and facilitated Girls 4-H Clubs in Culberson County. She moved to Lubbock in 1973. She married Ted W. Tipps in 1975; he died in 1986. She was a laboratory secretary at Methodist Hospital for 20 years, retiring in 1993. She attended Christian Life Assembly of God Church in Lubbock and Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

She had been a Pampa resident since January 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Putman of Pampa and Sherry Clark; a son, Larry Wilkes of Liberty Hill; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Family Life Center Fund at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

Accidents

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

Monday, May 3

No charges were listed when a 1992 Mercury driven by Linda M. Dittmore, 48, 936 Dwight, backed out of a parking space in the 100 block of North Somerville and struck the 1994 Toyota driven by James Lee McDonald, 55, 2413 Comanche. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Monday, May 3

6:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit on a fall and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Williston and transported one to PRMC.

10:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

9:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Nelson for a fall and transported one to PRMC.

Police report

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

Monday, May 3

Eloy Gutierrez, 33, 520 Davis, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and a warrant from Missouri.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of Zimmers.

Assault and theft was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Assault with injury was reported at Sumner and Crawford.

Court report

Divorces

Jackie Mae Luedecke and David Lee Luedecke
Lorrie Moss and John Robert Moss
Angela Raye Starks and Gary Steven Starks
Amy Rochelle Feagin and Michael Wayne Feagin

Linda Joyce Boones and James Earl Boones
Ronnie Gene Inmon and Valerie Lynn Inmon
Rosella Presson and Graves Bryan Presson
Victoria Mychelle Shephard and Marcus Anthony Shephard
Bobbie Lynn Cain and Charles Theodore Cain, Jr.

Randy Freudenrich and April Darlene Freudenrich

Candi Michelle Homer Zachary James Homer
Billy Charles Hulsey and Viola Mae Hulsey
Johnetta Lynn Rodriguez and Peter G. Rodriguez

Brandon Andrew Wolfe and Amanda Sue Wolfe.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.21	Coca-Cola	68	dn 1
Milo	3.10	Columbia/HCA	27 3/4	NC
Corn	3.47	Enron	75 1/16	up 1/4
Soybeans	3.99	Halliburton	44 7/16	dn 9/16
		IRI	5 13/16	up 3/16
		KNE	21 3/8	dn 3/16
		Kerr McGee	43 7/16	dn 1/16
		Limited	48 3/4	up 4 1/8
		McDonald's	41 1/8	dn 1 1/8
		Mobil	109 1/8	up 7/16
		New Atmos	25 1/4	NC
		NCE	35 15/16	dn 1/2
		Penney's	48 5/16	dn 1 1/16
		Phillips	51 11/16	dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	12 5/8	up 5/16
		SLB	65 5/16	dn 1/16
		Tenneco	26 13/16	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	65	up 13/16
		Wal-Mart	23 1/8	up 7/16
		Williams	45 1/2	dn 5/8
		New York Gold	47 1/2	dn 1/8
		Silver	286.35	dn 1/8
		West Texas Crude	5.42	dn 1/8
		Chevron	101 13/16	dn 1/4

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

Occidental	20 1/2	NC
Mutual	134.21	NC
Panglen	21.08	NC

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

Amoco	113 15/16	dn 1/2
Arco	84 7/8	dn 5/16
Cabot	27 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 13/16	dn 1/16
Chevron	101 13/16	dn 1/4

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EDUCATOR

postal workers because of the low job demand, Baker set his sights on finding a career path that would land him a job to help support his wife and children.

"And teaching opportunities were very plentiful," he added.

His fate decided, Baker began a career in mathematics which has since turned into a hobby.

"Some people fish. Some people golf. I teach math," he said.

With the continual high demand for mathematics teachers, Baker said he's never had a hard time finding a job. Most of the jobs have come to him, he said, including the Lefors teacher/administrator position that brought him to Gray County and into the world of administration 30 years ago.

"I've enjoyed it," he said. "To think maybe you had some little part in a person's life — it makes me feel good ... working with kids keeps you young at

heart and keeps you thinking young."

After teaching and spending time as the principal of Lefors, Baker went on to become a superintendent of the Groom school district before later applying for the principal position at St. Vincent 10 years ago.

Reflecting on his career, he said, "I guess the thing I'll miss most is the little kids smiling and calling out, 'Good morning, Mr. Baker!'"

However, says Baker, he will also miss the friendships he's made with colleagues and staff.

With plans to retire from his principal job and spend more time with wife JoAnn, Baker says he is planning on continuing with a part-time instructor's job at Clarendon College where he teaches Algebra.

"Teaching math," is Baker's answer to what he does and intends to do with his spare time.

"I value my years in education — I have learned something every one of those 38 years," he said. "For God does not call the equipped, he equips the called."

Odds and ends ...

TIONESTA, Pa. (AP) — Some call it charming. Some call it unnecessary. Most call it really, really cheap.

Motorists in the northwestern Pennsylvania city of Tionesta can park their car for 12 minutes for a penny.

Tionesta's 38 parking meters — which take pennies, nickels and dimes — are the only meters in Forest County. A nickel gets an hour of parking, a dime buys two hours.

"They're a great conversation piece. The biggest complaint I hear is when I get a ticket," Dick Johnson, owner of a hardware store, said Monday.

Yet even here the ticket isn't so bad. Most are just \$1.50 — much less than it costs to park in downtown Pittsburgh.

Former mayor Tom Greenlee said the meters are no longer necessary because people don't travel to Tionesta for work or shopping like they used to. He wants them removed.

Johnson disagrees. He said the 1950s-era meters keep people from using spots that are meant for his customers. As a side business, he also repairs the meters when they break.

Last year, the meters brought in \$1,229.84 for Tionesta. The town bought 75 of them June 12, 1957.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif. (AP) — Cops around the world have been tipping their hat to police Lt. Michael Gwaltney. He claims to have the nation's largest collection of police hats.

Gwaltney's collection includes 829 hats, and one of them — a spike-top headpiece worn by a German officer — dates back to 1866.

Known as "the Hat Man" among police memorabilia collectors, Gwaltney estimates the hobby has cost him about \$100,000 over the last 11 years. He jokes that he has a very understanding wife.

"I tell my wife that my hobby is my mistress," he said.

He's written to the police headquarters of every nation in the world asking for hats, offering to pay for them or trade a Huntington Park police hat for them.

Thirteen more and he'll have a hat representing every nation, but he's not optimistic about completing his collection.

"I wrote to Iraq, but I'm almost afraid to open the box if they send it to me," he joked Monday.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Allen Johnson, a 64-year-old retired satellite communications super-

visor, plans to take a bike ride. Not around the block, though. He's going to the Arctic Circle.

Johnson expects to leave Dayton on Wednesday and bicycle eight to 10 hours a day. He expects to reach the Arctic Circle on July 4, some 4,000 miles later.

"Since I was a kid, I always want to travel on the Alaskan Highway," Johnson said Monday. "And what better way than by bike?"

Johnson previously has ridden an elephant through the streets of New Delhi, kayaked in Nova Scotia, gone dogsledding in Minnesota and skied a glacier in Greenland.

He said he goes on such adventures just to see if he can do it. He said they have "reinforced my belief that you can accomplish just about whatever you want."

Johnson will be accompanied by friends and family on various legs of the trip. He has made reservations at 49 motels along the way. His wife, Gloria, is managing the trip from Dayton.

"This is the most physical thing I've ever attempted," he said.

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Hundreds of parents in

Berkeley County are being reminded there's no such thing as a free lunch. A free school lunch, that is.

The school board Monday filed civil lawsuits in Magistrate Court seeking to collect \$50,000 in overdue lunch bills from the parents of 250 students.

The lawsuits target 5 percent of the families in the county who buy school lunches. Those families haven't responded to two collection letters and their bills are each more than \$200 overdue, said schools' Superintendent Manny Arvon.

Laura Lilly, the school district's attorney, said only about \$9,000 was collected after the first round of collection letters was mailed out.

Lawsuits will be dismissed if parents pay their overdue lunch tabs, she said. Most of the unpaid lunch bills are at the middle and high school level.

School lunches cost \$1 for elementary school students and \$1.25 for secondary students. Parents receive bills each month. The program costs about \$180,000 per month, said Assistant Superintendent James Welton.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and windy today with some gusts reaching 50 mph. Tonight, fair and colder with a low in the mid 40s and northwest winds at 15-25 mph. Tomorrow, a high in the mid 60s and northwest winds at 20-30 mph. Yesterday's high was 54.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear and breezy with a low around 40. West to northwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Wednesday, mostly sunny and breezy with a high in the upper 60s. Northwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts.

Panhandle — Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Wind advisory in effect through early evening. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Wind advisory in effect through early evening. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 50. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Wind advisory in effect through early evening. Tonight, clear. Lows near 50. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Far West Texas —

Wind advisory in effect through early evening. Tonight, breezy in the evening, otherwise fair. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the mid 40s to the upper 50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80 Marfa Plateau to the lower 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory today west and central. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms east with some severe. Decreasing clouds central. Clear west. Windy west and central. Lows 47 to 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 77 to 81.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear skies. Lows in the upper 50s to near 60. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the 90s west, near 90 elsewhere.

Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Lows in the mid

to upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, mainly east. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly clear west, becoming mostly cloudy with patchy fog east. Lows in the 60s inland to around 70 coast. Wednesday, morning low clouds and fog east, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the '90s west to the upper 80s east.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Wind advisory southeast two thirds today. Tuesday night, partly cloudy north and fair south. Slight chance of higher mountain flurries north. Lows upper teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest, mid 30s to near 50 lowlands east and south. Wednesday, fair to partly cloudy and breezy. A little warmer. Mainly west. Highs upper 40s to mid 60s mountains and north, upper 60s to mid 80s lowlands south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the middle 40s to lower 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 65 to 75.

EPA wants DFW clean-up plan

DALLAS (AP) — The federal government is threatening tougher restrictions and the loss of highway funding because the state has failed to come up with a clean-up plan for smog in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In a letter sent to Gov. George W. Bush and state environmental officials on Monday, the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency said the clock is running toward economic penalties.

"We have now reached a point where sanctions will occur unless the state of Texas, together with local people, comes up with a complete, approval" plan, EPA regional administrator Gregg A. Cooke said.

Goldcoats



(Special photo)

Top O' Texans Goldcoats recently welcomed Pat's Amusement as a new business to Lowry, M.C. and Wayne Stribling, Anisa Bradley, Manager Kathy Logan, Pat and Karyne Pampa and as a new Chamber of Commerce member. (From left) Goldcoats Joe Wallace, owners, and Ed Ringering, Kerrick Horton and Ken Rheams, Goldcoats.

Artist Jack Sorenson donating landscape to TPHF

CANYON — Amarillo artist Jack Sorenson unveiled the original oil painting he donated to the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the non-profit producer of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama, at the group's annual meeting held recently at West Texas A&M University. The 30 x 40 Palo Duro Canyon painting, entitled "Spanish Skirts," will be used as a fund-raising project by TPHF. Donations for the project will be accepted at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon and the "TEXAS" office in Canyon throughout the 1999 "TEXAS" season. A drawing for the painting will be held on Opening Night of the 2000 "TEXAS" season.

Sorenson, whose western art will be featured in the 1999 "TEXAS" Souvenir Program, told TPHF members he has had a love affair with Palo Duro Canyon since he was a child.

Sorenson's work has appeared on the covers of at least a dozen magazines including BEEF and

Western Horseman. His work also is featured on Leanin' Tree Greeting Cards.

Outgoing TPHF Chairman Lois Rice of Canyon was recognized for 10 years of leadership to the foundation. Rice was presented a Waterford Crystal star and two dozen roses for her dedication and unselfish service to the organization.

Those named to the TPHF Executive Board for 1999 include Dr. Bryan Bullard of Amarillo, Melvin Isley of Amarillo, Lorene Lacer of Amarillo, Betty Bivins Lovell of Amarillo, Dr. Garry Nall of Canyon, Shelley St. Clair of Amarillo, Shirley Vernon of Amarillo and Honorary Member Wales Madden Jr. of Amarillo.

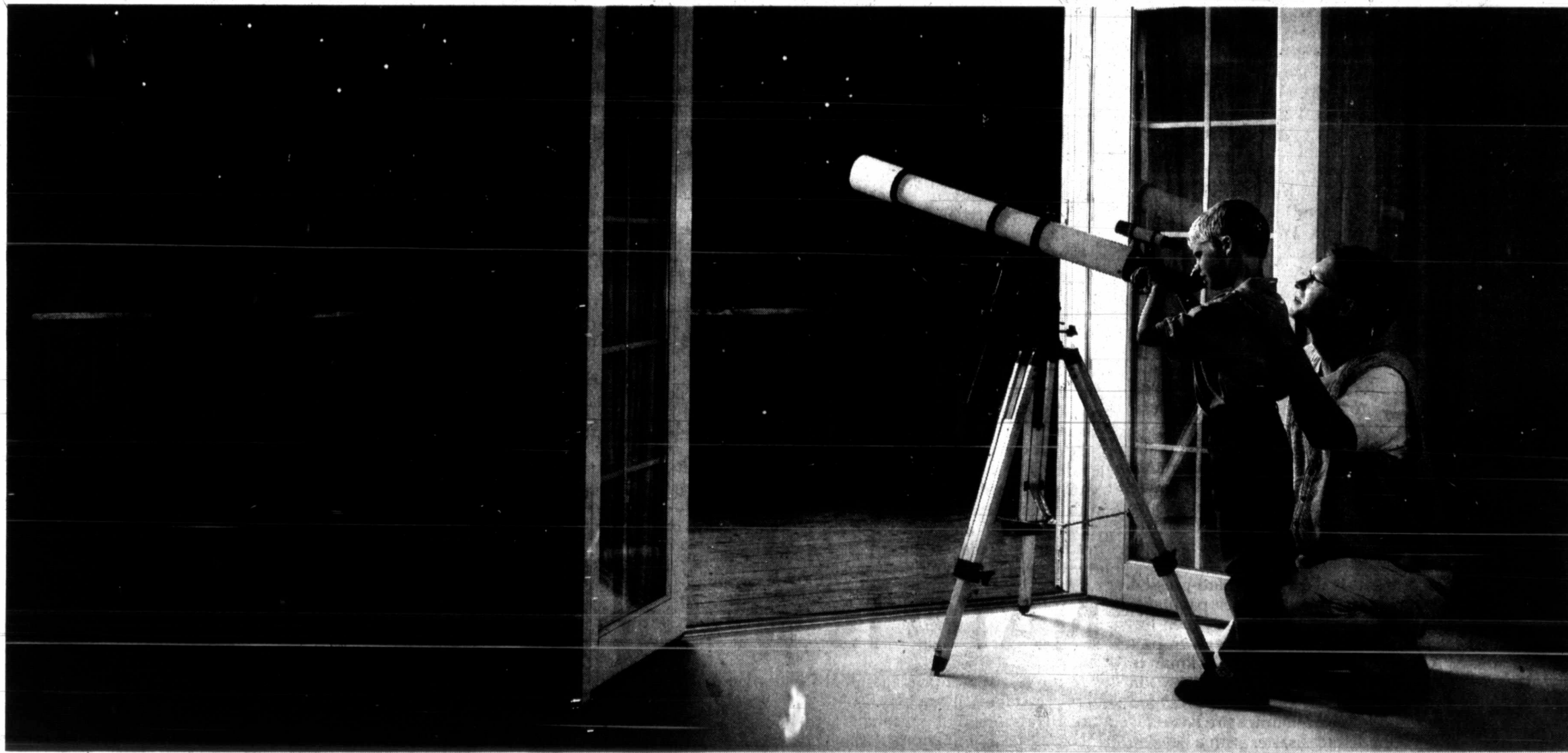
Those named to the 1999 Advisory Board are: Patricia D. Buzzell, Louise Dee, Sandra Gilliland, King Hill, LaQuita Polvadore, Claudia Stuart and Don Treadway were selected as Amarillo representatives. Also named to the board are Larry Baggett of Canyon, Russell

Hughes of Lubbock, Lucy Baines Johnson of Austin, Jimmy Ross of Quitaque and LeRayne Donelson of Stratford.

Blaine Bertrand, general manager of "TEXAS" reported the completion of the Louise and Bill Dee Amplification Project at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. Beginning on Opening Night, June 9, 1999, the specially designed amplification system will project the sounds on stage via zoned microphones. Bertrand also reported the completion of the renovated ticket box office at the amphitheatre.

Guest Speaker Garet von Netzer, publisher of the Amarillo Globe News outlined the newspaper's Celebrate 2000 campaign. Through Celebrate 2000, the Amarillo Globe News has awarded a \$50,000 grant to "TEXAS" to be used for renovating the side stages in 2000.

"TEXAS" will play nightly, except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo from June 9-Aug. 21. For ticket information, call (806) 655-2181.



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Inside the
Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

Government needs a rainy day fund

It's a familiar scenario: Large parts of our state are braced for a severe drought. This will be the second consecutive year that Texas agriculture faces hard times.

Already, extreme fire hazard conditions exist across a 167-county area in Texas. State and local authorities are talking about imposing water conservation plans and banning outdoor burning.

The governor and I are already requesting federal assistance to aid state and local fire fighting units so they will be ready to suppress the anticipated fires when they begin.

Such drastic measures are not usually needed until well into the summer. But we've learned from experience.

Last year's drought led to a \$2.4 billion drop in farm and ranch production, and the businesses that depend on farming and ranching — the implement dealers, feed suppliers, processors and the like — lost \$8 billion.

When ranchers sold their stock last year because they were unable to feed their herds, already low cattle prices dropped through the floor and made a tough situation worse.

Families plan for emergencies, the federal government should, too. Earlier this year I proposed that Congress create a special commission to examine the question of emergency spending by the federal government. The commission's purpose would be to develop, a process by which Congress could set aside a certain portion of the surplus for true emergencies. Once such a fund is established, it could be tapped without throwing the rest of the federal budget out of balance. You'll recall that last year a \$6 billion emergency bill ballooned to \$20 billion in emergency spending at the end of the fiscal year. I want to avoid repeating such last-minute, crisis budgeting.

Texas has a rainy day fund that has helped it get through hard times without tax increases. I want the federal government to do the same.

It is true, though, that a number of emergency measures were called for in 1998. I successfully petitioned President Clinton for a speedy Emergency Declaration to get federal disaster assistance relief to Texas as quickly as possible. This enabled Texas farmers and ranchers to receive low-interest disaster loans and spurred the release of \$32 million to Texas in emergency federal funds.

I passed the Emergency Farm Relief Act to give farmers the option of receiving their Agricultural Market Transition Act payments for fiscal year 1999 on Oct. 1, 1998, instead of waiting until January and September of this year. That bill made more than \$437 million available to farmers in Texas much earlier to help them cope with the cash shortage that they experienced due to low prices.

This was, literally, a matter of survival for many hard-pressed farm and ranch families. It allows farmers to use their payments as collateral for loans, or buy seed for this year, or pay their living expenses because the drought wiped out last year's crops.

In addition, I pressed Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to ease the rule for emergency hay and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program land. He did and it provided relief to livestock producers and helped minimize fire hazards.

Americans have always responded to disaster with a helping hand. I want to take that tradition one step further, and ensure that when it's needed, help is already there.

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I'm not much of a tourist

There is a picture of a sail boat on my calendar for May and it's driving me crazy.

It's not that I like sailing. I probably wouldn't, especially if I had to mess with the stupid sails, but the picture makes me think about vacation time and vacations far from away in exotic locations. That drives me crazy.

It drives me crazy because I've looked at my vacation budget and found I can afford to spend a Saturday afternoon in Dimmit, if I don't take the tour.

I've got to admit I'm really not much of a tourist to begin with, having a nice hotel with movie channels is about as far as I'd need to go. Why get all tired and sweaty walking around looking at stuff, but sometimes the bug bites.

I got spoiled though when I won a cruise a few years ago. That's a vacation worth taking, even though there wasn't even a TV much less



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

movie channels. But there were people waiting on me hand and foot. Well actually there wasn't a lot of foot-type waiting but anything you wanted was there. And the food was paid for.

I guess this stupid picture of the sail boat made me think about that cruise with the clear waters and white sand on a private island beach. Of course it would have to be a private beach because I went swimming with a group

of people shaped much as myself. In fact, I was one of the skinniest people on that beach so you can see why seclusion was important. Laughter and finger pointing can screw up the beach experience.

I've also lately been thinking the English might have a good idea. At least one. Maybe the whole country should take "holiday" at the same time, although we'd have to rotate the states to make sure there was some place to go. It would be pretty stupid to go to Florida or California and find out all the vacation spots were closed because they had gone on holiday.

While I haven't gone anywhere on a vacation in quite a while I might just do it, just to get away for a while, if there are any vacancies in Dimmit.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 4, the 124th day of 1999. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.

On this date:

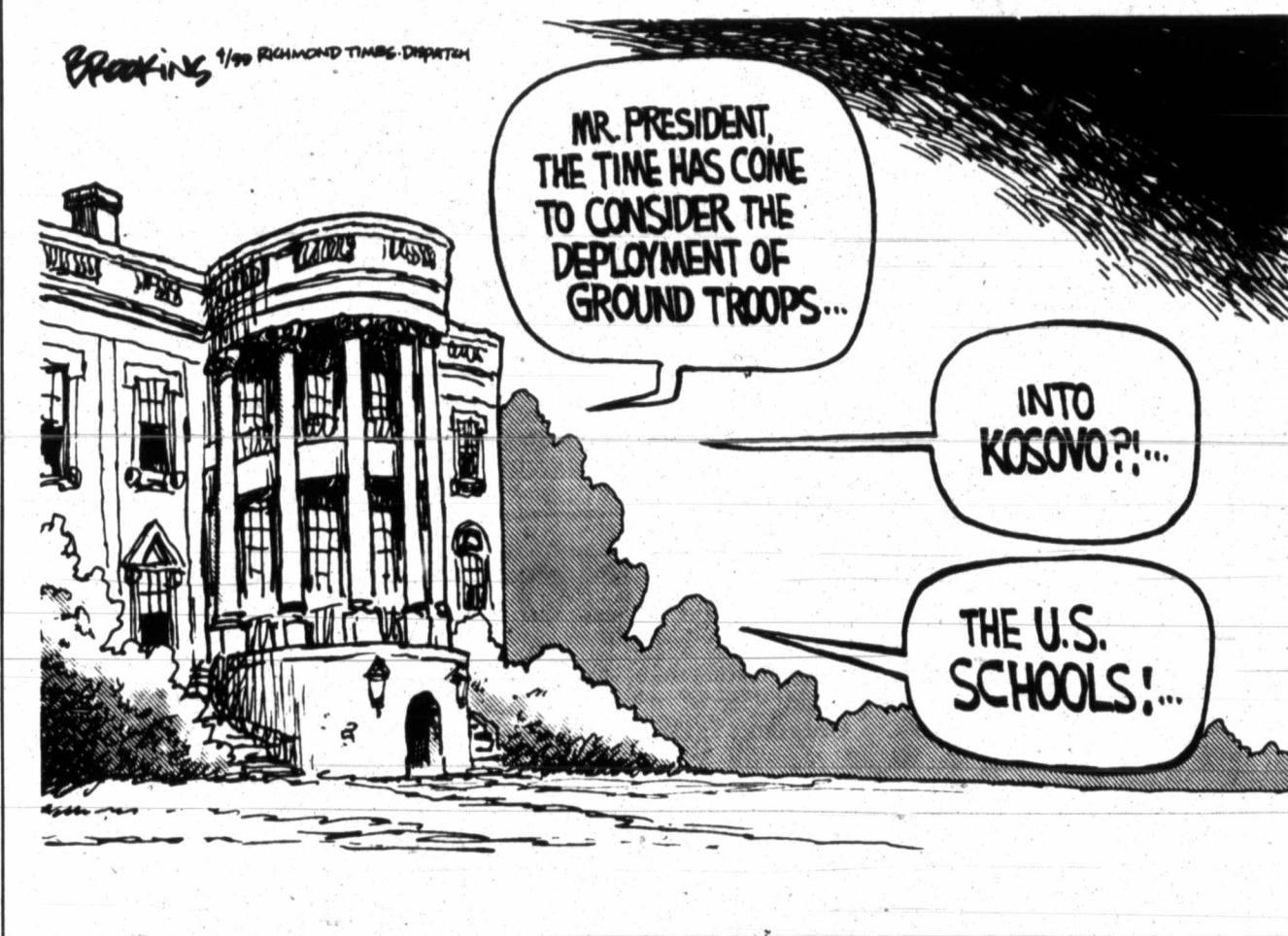
In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.



Education: A time for truth

American education is in serious disarray. Over the last 40 years, we've increased spending by the billions while results slide deeper into mediocrity.

Now, the president and Congress have another scheme to fix education. They propose spending more billions to hire more teachers in order to reduce class sizes. Like past promises, this scheme will also produce disappointment. American education will not improve until we summon the courage to confront a vital component of the problem: teachers.

Dr. Thomas Sowell addresses the issue in his book "Inside American Education." In 1980-81, students majoring in education scored lower on both the verbal and math portions of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) than students majoring in any other subject. Only 7 percent of high-school seniors with SAT scores in the top 20 percent, and 13 percent in the next quintile, chose to major in education. At the other end of the academic spectrum, more than half of those with SAT scores in the lowest 20 percent chose education as a major. Eighty-five percent of high SAT-scoring students who actually become teachers leave after a brief career.

Education majors remain at the bottom of the academic barrel after four years of college. The National Institute of Education conducted a study of student performance on examinations (LSAT, GMAT and GRE) to gain entrance to graduate schools. Of 25 different undergraduate study areas, students whose undergraduate



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

major was education scored at the bottom or at best second from the bottom.

Education majors supply not only teachers, counselors and administrators, but also professors of education and leaders of the education establishment. Sowell says professors of education rank just as low among college and university faculty members as education students do among other students. Given low-quality students and low-quality professors, it is hardly surprising to discover that "most education courses are not intellectually respectable, because their teachers and the textbooks are not intellectually respectable." Neither is it surprising to find these people falling easy prey to fads and harebrained schemes.

Does more teacher-training help? In the early 1960s, when student SAT scores peaked, fewer than one-fourth of all public-school teachers had a postgraduate degree; 15 percent lacked even a bachelor's degree. By 1981, when SAT scores hit bottom, a bit more than half of all teachers had master's degrees and less than

one percent lacked a bachelor's degree. Advanced degrees do more for teacher salaries than student proficiency.

The public-education establishment has a vested interest in the status quo that stifles competition. Competition produces winners and losers. Education majors have every reason to fear competition with other college graduates. They fear the weakening of iron-clad tenure rules and parental school choice. Professors of education, like their students, are also vulnerable. Competition would make their shoddy product more apparent.

Not all public-school teachers are incompetent. In fact, public schools in some high-income areas are, for all intents and purposes, private schools. Parents are well-heeled, well-informed and well-connected. Administrators are held to high accountability standards and will oust incompetent teachers. But incompetent teachers are not fired, they're reassigned.

The burden of teacher incompetency is borne by less well off students, particularly poor black students. Even if parents know their children are receiving a fraudulent education, they don't have money or clout to do anything about it. Their plight is worsened by the unquestioned support black politicians and civil-rights groups give the education establishment.

"What can be done, Williams?" you say. There are a couple of starters: close all education departments on college campuses, eliminate tenure and have a school choice system.

NATO is wrong to be in Yugoslavia

In the fog of war propaganda, let us remember the facts. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is in the wrong.

NATO is in violation of the U.N. Charter, which forbids military aggression against a sovereign state at peace with its neighbors. Yugoslavia was at peace with its neighbors.

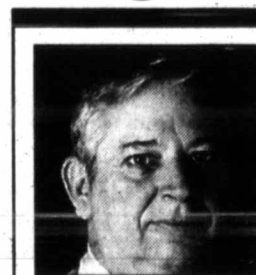
NATO is in violation of its own charter, since it is supposed to be a defensive alliance only. No attack was launched against any NATO country.

The United States, which has orchestrated this war against Yugoslavia, has no legitimate vital, strategic or even marginal interests in the Balkans.

At the time the NATO attacks were launched, a total of about 2,000 people — both Serbs and Albanians — had been killed during a two-year "civil war" against the Kosovo Liberation Army. To put that number in perspective, about 18,000 Americans lose their lives to criminals in one year.

One of the most stupid statements being made in Washington by both Republicans and Democrats is that attacking Yugoslavia was a mistake, but since it's already been done, the United States has to win.

This is stupid for a number of reasons. War is not a sport. What these morons are really saying is that it was wrong to begin killing people and destroying their property, but since we are doing it, we have to keep on killing people and



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

destroying more property. Secondly, there is no way the United States can win. If it takes Kosovo away from Serbia and gives it to the Albanians, then the Serbs will fight a guerrilla war to get it back. Moreover, the Albanians will very likely fight to get NATO forces out so they can pursue the goal of a greater Albania. Unless the United States halts its aggression, it will create a fire that will burn well into the new millennium.

Finally, to say that Americans and Serbs must die in order to salvage the reputation of President Clinton's incompetent foreign policy team is obscene. The reputations of Sandy Berger and Madeleine Albright are not worth the life of a rat, much less the life of an American or a Serbian man or woman.

In an age of lies, it is always best to look at actions rather than words, and the meaning of NATO's actions includes the following:

By expanding NATO and immediately

launching an offensive war against a sovereign nation, the rest of the world now knows that the purpose of NATO is to be a weapon to enforce U.S. domination of Eastern Europe.

There are, in fact, no negotiations with Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia was told, "You will turn Kosovo over to the Albanians, you will accept occupation of your territory by foreign military forces, or you will get bombed." The Yugoslav leader had no choice but to reject the NATO demands. This cannot be blamed on the current leader, Slobodan Milosevic. Any Yugoslav president would have been forced to reject the dictate.

The consequences will be serious. This war has already precluded the chance of any pro-Western person being elected in Russia. Russia, in this case, is on the high moral ground and rightly sees the NATO aggression as a potential threat to it. Ukraine and Belarus, which had given up nuclear weapons, are both now reconsidering the issue. Russia and China have even more reason to establish close military ties.

The United Nations, like its predecessor, is a dead issue. The old League of Nations died when it did nothing to help Ethiopia, which had been invaded by fascist Italy. Now the United Nations has done nothing to help the Serbs, who have been attacked by NATO.

Clinton has poisoned the future. People who said character doesn't matter were wrong.

Debris, despair tornado's result

MOORE, Okla. (AP) — Where houses once stood, there was nothing but garbage. Trees were stripped bare or ripped from the ground. Devastation stretched as far as the eye could see.

Jennifer Schantz clung to her young daughter in the front yard of where their home once stood.

"We just bought this house," said Mrs. Schantz, whose family wasn't home when the storm hit.

"It's gone," said LeeAnn Richardson of her house on Regency Street. "We were just standing in there and looking at the weather on television."

While others wandered stunned, one woman yelled, "Oh my God! Oh my God!"

Ms. Richardson and 15 others — family, friends, neighbors — hid in a storm cellar as the tornado approached Monday evening. All escaped unharmed.

"We opened up and everything was gone," Ms. Richardson said. Rows and rows of houses simply vanished but for their cement foundations. Trucks were overturned, cars became twisted metal heaps. Natural gas leaked and downed power lines lay on the ground.

Catherine Meyers tried to hide from the storm under a mattress, but it didn't help.

"I got hit four or five times on my head by something. I've lost a lot of blood," she said as she was treated by a Red Cross volunteer.

Her husband, Melvin, had an injured right knee and left wrist and bled from the head. He said he hid under a different mattress that was sucked out of the house when the roof blew off.

"The first burst, it took it out of there. Part of the ceiling fell in on me and shaded me," Meyers said.

Neighbors hid in cellars or other enclosed areas. Loretta and Theresa Jones took shelter in a closet of their home.

"We were in the closet and calling in the name of Jesus," Theresa Jones said. "We heard it coming and — whoa, whoa, Jesus — we called on his name and I felt his arms come around us and saved us from that tornado. And I thank God for that."

Amid the wreckage of Oklahoma City's suburbs, survivors looked

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for their missing loved ones.

At Del City High School's John Smith Field House, a woman bolted toward a chalkboard holding the names of those lost and found, then froze with tears in her eyes as she found no familiar names.

"It doesn't mean they're gone, honey," a volunteer said, trying to comfort her.

The sobbing woman added her family's names to the list of missing, then was guided to a seat on the bleachers.

Next to her sat Floy Hopper, 76, and her 78-year-old husband, John, who were pulled from their bathroom by rescue workers. Mrs. Hopper clutched a flashlight and cellular phone, all they salvaged from the wreckage of their four-bedroom house.

"I can't see anything," said her husband, whose glasses were lost in the chaos. "We have what we got on."

At Hillcrest Hospital in Oklahoma City, beds were set up in the cafeteria to help treat the more than 150 injured who were taken there.

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CBS set to announce Gumbel's return to morning network TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Bryant Gumbel's farewell to morning television was apparently short-lived.

Two years after leaving as co-host of NBC's "Today" show, Gumbel is expected to take the helm of CBS's last-place morning show, "This Morning." The network plans to announce the decision at a news conference later today, network executives speaking on condition of anonymity said Monday.

CBS is not likely to reveal a co-host for Gumbel. Network executives have reportedly considered ABC's Elizabeth Vargas and Deborah Norville, who was briefly Gumbel's partner on "Today."

Gumbel has largely been off the air since the cancellation of his newsmagazine, "Public Eye with Bryant Gumbel," last year. He left "Today" after 15 years in 1997 to sign a lucrative contract with CBS.

His agent, Ed Hookstratten, did not immediately return a call for comment on Monday. CBS would not discuss its news conference plans.

"This Morning" has run a consistent third in the ratings behind "Today" and ABC's "Good Morning America." The ABC show raised the stakes in the morning news competition earlier this year when it brought Charles Gibson and Diane Sawyer in as temporary hosts.

CBS also intends to unveil plans today to build a new storefront studio for "This Morning." It will be similar to the Rockefeller Center studio used by "Today," the sources said.

Ratings for "Today" blossomed after it began televising from a studio with a window to the street in Rockefeller Center. ABC subsequently began building a Times Square studio, and CBS hopes to use space on Fifth Avenue near Central Park. It is expected to be ready in late fall or early winter.

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Hospitals in the Oklahoma City metro area treated 563 people for tornado-related injuries, police Capt. Charles Allen said.

The National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman said the tornado may have been a mile wide at times. Weather service forecaster David Andra predicted the twister would be categorized at least an F4, the second-strongest tornado classification, defined as a storm with wind at between 207 mph and 260 mph.

The official classification wasn't expected until later this week, after meteorologists have a chance to survey the damage.

At least half a dozen other tornadoes formed over five hours Monday evening, mainly in central and northeast Oklahoma. Some sprouted funnel clouds, but there were no immediate reports of widespread damage or deaths.

The system also spawned twisters in north and west Texas, but did no major damage there.

In Oklahoma, the main tornado formed near Chickasha, about 45 miles southwest of the capital city. It skipped its way across the flat Oklahoma countryside, toppling trees, power lines, outbuildings and cars until it ripped into south Oklahoma City.

Television stations in Oklahoma City went live as soon as the storms formed, using helicopters, ground spotters and radar to follow their charge across the state.

In Kansas, Wichita's tornado tore a 10-mile path that reached 3 1/4 miles wide. Smaller twisters struck Sumner and Butler counties, as well as other parts of Sedgwick County, but none caused substantial damage or injuries.

Kansas Gov. Bill Graves declared a state of disaster for Sedgwick County, while Keating declared a state of emergency and activated two National Guard units.

James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, was to survey the damage today.

In Moore, Catherine Meyers hid under a mattress when the storm hit her home.

"My mattress didn't help me," she said, bleeding from her head and arm. "I got hit four or five times on the head by something. I've lost a lot of blood."

Mary Pat Faris, who weathered the storm in her bathtub, wore a nightgown at Del City High School and waited for word about missing family members.

"I heard it," she said. "I heard the popping and then I heard the trees crunching and then my house was gone."

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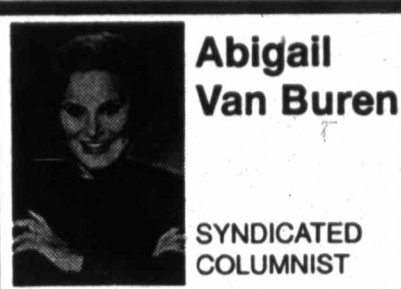
Social Snub Has Bride-to-Be Determined to Avoid Replay

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive, college-educated woman. For the past 18 months, I have been living with my boyfriend, "John," an attorney in a four-man firm. About six months ago, one of his partners threw a large, formal dinner to celebrate an important firm victory. Although I had met this partner and his wife (I'll call them Mel and Alice) many times, and they knew we lived together, the invitation came addressed to "John Doe and guest."

At the dinner, John was greeted warmly and introduced to the other guests, an assortment of accomplished and well-known local socialites. I was barely acknowledged and was left standing alone as John was escorted around the room. At dinner, I was seated at Alice's table. She never addressed a single comment to me, nor did she acknowledge any of my attempts to join the conversation.

Later, Alice approached each of the other ladies and invited them to join her for a tour of her beautiful home. She left me standing in the living room alone with the men. The snubbing was so pointed that later others commented on it to John. Being socially shy and insecure anyway, I was devastated.

John and I are being married soon. I do not want this nasty woman at my wedding. Even more, I do not want to give Alice the chance to snub me again by declining my invitation. John says we have no choice but to invite them.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

How should I handle this? It's eating me up.
STILL STEAMING IN S.F.

DEAR STILL STEAMING: I don't know what was eating your hostess, but don't let her appalling display of bad manners eat away at your self-esteem.

You have my sympathy, but if John feels it's necessary to invite his partners to the wedding, regard it as business and include everyone. It will be your chance to show one and all what a terrific life partner and helpmate John has selected. To do anything less than be gracious would reduce you to her level.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the teaching nun reminded me of the only teacher who treated me like I was someone special. His name was Mr. Fleming, and he was a teacher at Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Ill. I was a

student there between 1966 and 1969.

I came from a large family. I had no confidence whatsoever and was suicidal at times. No one paid attention to me, and I was going downhill. Then classes started, and all of a sudden there was this teacher who made each and every one of us feel important and that we could accomplish anything. Needless to say, there was always perfect attendance in his class.

The sister who instructed her students to each write down something nice about their fellow students was truly inspired. Luckily, I had Mr. Fleming — but for students who are not so fortunate, the sister's idea could be a real blessing. Teen-agers' feelings are so tender and fragile.

BEEN THERE IN PARKLAND, FLA.

DEAR BEEN THERE: Many former students have had teachers who influenced their lives in positive ways long after their school years were over. A wonderful way to repay the kindness is to write the teachers a letter and tell them what a difference they made. Such a letter would become a treasured keepsake.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

caring, attention and support. Know what you want, and don't hesitate to go for it. Don't settle for less. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Plug into work and get the job done. Your ability to zero in on a problem is powerful, but dealing with others proves to be frustrating. Don't lose your temper. Stay mellow and express what you think. Take your time; you could be accident-prone right now. Tonight: Soak away stress in the tub.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Allow your creativity free reign, but don't commit any funds right now. Financial investments could fitter away. More information will come forth. Sometimes a conservative approach brings positive results. A child acts up; understand what is going on with him. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Mars enters your sign, and if there is anything left unsaid, you will certainly say it. Discussions with family are inevitable and difficult. A partner tries to stabilize a situation but doesn't have the right answer. Stay grounded, listen and observe. Tonight: Home is your castle.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Sometimes it is difficult to understand others, much less yourself. Communication is active. A stern partner finally expresses his feelings. Think about your needs and your long-term direction. Anger could bubble forth when you least expect it. Discuss feelings before they build. Tonight: Out and about.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Money matters come to the forefront. Question how much growing room

you have in your present job. Could a change be in order? You might start seeing this situation differently. A friend pushes your buttons, but he couldn't do that unless there was a grain of truth there. Tonight: Reflect before taking action.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ An unreasonable associate pressures you at work. You have gone through this before; maybe this time you need to speak up. A loved one or child makes demands as well. Create more out of your ideas. Don't sit back. Tonight: Let a loved one know how you feel.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might feel that another simply doesn't understand your position. Quietly take your time, right now. If feeling depressed, do some thinking about how to break patterns. Are you ready for a change in your home life? Tonight: Pamper yourself.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Say what you mean, even if it is hard for another to hear. Your ability to communicate could be a bit stifled. Does a partner have reason to feel put out? Be honest with yourself. His dissatisfaction could dominate the scenario over the next few months. Tonight: Join friends for a midweek break.

BORN TODAY
Actor Lance Henriksen (1943), actor Michael Palin (1943), actress Tina Yothers (1973)

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might need to do something all over again, as much as you won't want to. New beginnings are possible, but it will take work. You easily reach a professional agreement. Make sure you trust your chosen partner. An associate might need your expectations to be spelled out. Tonight: In the limelight.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your strength comes from being able to take an overview and come to a new understanding with those close to you. You might find that another missed a step at work — if not today, very soon. Be prepared to fill in the gaps or to backtrack. Others appreciate your willingness. Tonight: Go where the music is.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be feeling depressed. A discussion with a key partner might be important. He simply doesn't understand where you're coming from. A loved one or child might decide to go on the warpath in the near future. Don't ignore his feelings. Your sensitivity will pay off. Tonight: Make nice.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others clearly know what they want. Emphasis is on goals and a key friendship. A family member needs your

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Acid's

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13 Pop singer

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15 Slugger

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16 Challenge

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21 Sandwich

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22 Shack

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26 Carnival

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30 Hawk

31 Mosquito

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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

WHEELER — Nic Ware of Wheeler is returning to the state golf tournament this season.

Ware was second medalist in regional competition after claiming the medalist title at the district tournament. He finished second at state a year ago.

Ware is the son of Bobby and Denise Ware.

The state tournament is scheduled May 10-14 in Austin.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Rick Reed pitched six solid innings in his first start since coming off the disabled list to lead the New York Mets to their sixth straight win, a 5-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

Reed (2-0), making his first start since being placed on the DL with a slightly torn calf muscle April 12, allowed three runs and five hits while striking out six.

At one point, the right-hander retired 11 straight against the National League's best hitting team.

Turk Wendell pitched two scoreless innings in relief and John Franco got three outs for his 10th save as the Mets snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

The Mets loaded the bases against Astros starter Chris Holt (0-4) in the first inning and scored four times.

BASKETBALL

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Glen Rice broke out of a scoring slump with 22 points and the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Dallas 115-102 Monday night, snapping the Mavericks' four-game winning streak.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 26 points and 11 rebounds as four of their five starters scored in double figures. Kobe Bryant added 17 points and a career-high 10 assists.

Michael Finley led the Mavs with 24 points, but was held to just seven in the second half despite playing all but six minutes in the game.

Los Angeles' magic number for clinching home-court advantage against idle Houston in the first round is one.

The Lakers need to beat Portland on Wednesday or have the Rockets lose one of their two remaining games to open the best-of-5 series at the Forum.

BOSTON (AP) — Six years after Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis died while shooting baskets, a malpractice suit went to trial in an attempt by his widow to restore his reputation and collect the millions he could have made.

Donna Harris-Lewis contends her husband's doctors, some of the city's most respected physicians, misdiagnosed and mistreated the basketball player's fatal heart rhythm disturbance. The doctors say Lewis used cocaine and lied about it.

Wheeler's Verden going to Class 1A state meet again

LEVELLAND — Wheeler's Brooke Verden had a 15.56 in the 100 hurdles to take first place at the Region 1-1A track meet over the weekend.

Verden won both district and regional titles this season. She qualified for the state meet in the 100 hurdles last year, but an injury in the finals prevented her from completing the competition. Groom's Carrie Davis, who won the high jump on Friday, came back on Saturday to take second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.21.

The top two finishers in each event advance to the Class 1A state meet May 14-15 in Austin.

Verden and Davis were the only Pampa area athletes in the

Region 1-1A meet to qualify for state.

Other placings Saturday in the girls' division were Carissa Dukes, Fort Elliott, sixth place, triple jump (33-10); Holly Barton, Miami, sixth place, 800 (2:35.36) and Kyleigh Trimble, Fort Elliott, 400, fifth place (63.44).

Other placings Saturday in the boys' division were Ivan Guerra, Wheeler, 3200, sixth place, (11:30.52); Mike Jones, Wheeler, 800, fourth place (2:05.02); Chester Hutchinson, Miami, 110 hurdles, fifth place (15.88); Kyle Masters, Wheeler, 400, fourth place (53.01); Brady Lackey, Miami, 200, fifth place (23.16), and Josiah Scott, Groom, 1600, sixth place (5:05.57).

Indians defeat Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Playing for the last time on an 11-game road trip, the Cleveland Indians sure didn't look worn out.

Kenny Lofton had four hits and a season-high four RBIs. Five other Indians each had two hits. All nine starters scored. The only one who didn't get a hit was Jim Thome — and he walked four times.

The result was an impres-

sive 10-4 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday that split a four-game series, sending Cleveland home with a 7-4 record on its longest trip of the year. The Indians also played in Boston and Oakland.

"Any time you take a convoluted road trip like this and come out 7-4, I think you've got to be happy," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

Borger takes 8-4 win over Pampa

PAMPA — Borger spoiled Pampa's hopes for an outright District 3-4A championship with an 8-4 win over the Harvesters Monday afternoon.

Pampa finished the regular season tied with Dumas for the district title at 7-3. Dumas defeated Palo Duro 13-8 last night.

Pampa and Dumas will play tonight at 6 p.m. in Borger to decide the district's top seed for the playoffs. The winner receives a bi-district bye while the loser plays Plainview this weekend.

Borger was sparked by James Abel, who drove in five runs with a pair of homers. Ryan Newell went the distance on the mound for the Bulldogs and held Pampa to four hits.

"We had some trouble putting our hits together, which is a little unusual for us," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "We did have some great defense from Cody Shepard. He was our defensive highlight."

Shepard, who played first base, started two double plays, one on a diving catch of a bunt and the other on a groundball.

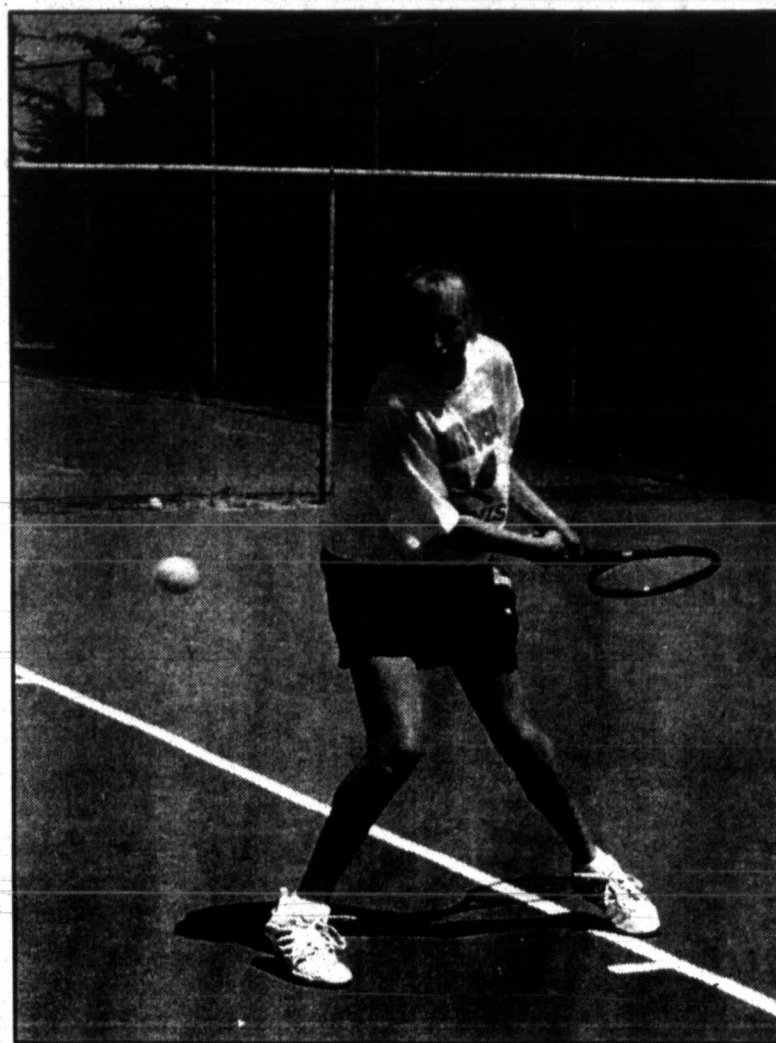
Greg Lindsey had two Pampa hits, a solo homer and a double. Casey Owens and Justin Roark each had RBI singles.

Owens suffered his first mound loss after seven victories. He went four and a third innings, striking out four and walking nine. Lindsey finished up on the mound.

The Harvesters are having some injury problems. Pitcher Brent Coffee

is out for the season because of strained ligaments in his elbow. Shortstop Jesse Francis lost a tooth when a ball hit him in the mouth,

State tennis qualifier



(Pampa News photo)

White Deer's Suni Jo Petty (above) is heading for the Class 2A state tennis tournament after winning the regional girls singles title last weekend in Abilene. Petty, a sophomore, defeated Velveta Canada of Plains 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. The state tournament is May 14-15 at the University of Texas Intramural Courts in Austin.

High School Poll

By The Associated Press
Texas High School
Baseball Coaches
Association Poll for
Week of 5/3

Class 4A

1. CC Calallen (29-2)
2. Brenham (24-3)
3. Andrews (24-1)
4. Belton (21-3)
5. Wylie (23-2-2)
6. Athens (19-3)
7. Highland Park (20-3-1)
8. LC-Mauriceville (23-5)
9. Carthage (21-2)
10. Granbury (25-3)



(Pampa News photo)

Greg Lindsey had a home run and double against Borger.

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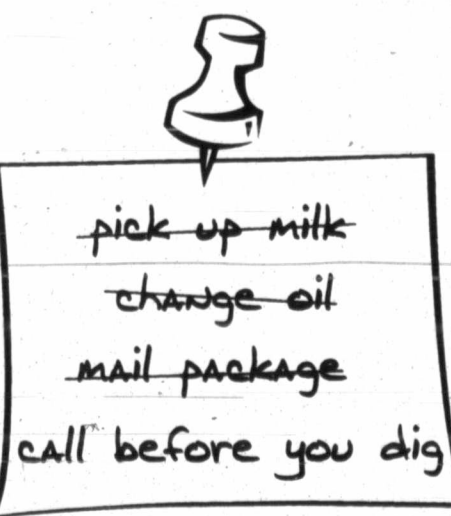
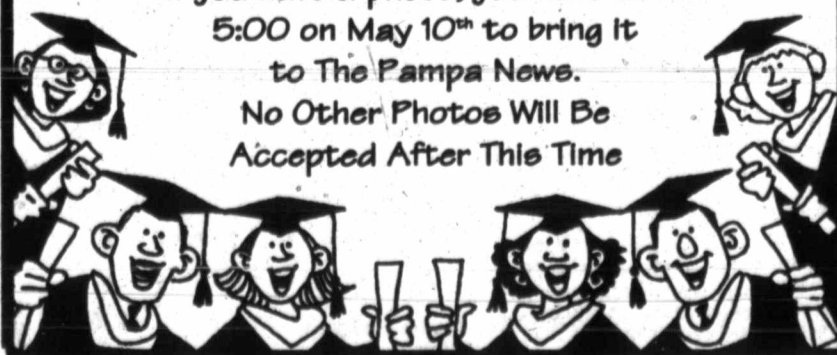
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Celanese nips Cabot

Celanese won over Cabot 13-11 in an 11-12 year-old league game Monday night at Optimist Park.

Celanese is in sole possession of first place with a 2-0 record.

Winning pitcher was Logan Brown.

Clay Jones had two doubles and Seth Foster a double and single to lead the Celanese hitting attack.

Dustin Kuhn had a double to lead Cabot.

Rickey Gattis pitched the last inning for Celanese, struck out the three batters he faced to clinch the win and gain a save.

Medicine Shoppe defeated Ledrick Ranch 4-0 in a 7-8 year-old league game.

Madison Wilson, Taylor Alderholt and Corbin Clifton were the leading hitters for Medicine Shoppe.

Lane Douglass, Jerome Schultz and Johnathan Smith were the leading hitters for Ledrick.

Moegle retires

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Only West Texas could produce a coach as tough as Bobby Moegle.

One time he made his team practice in a dust storm after an outfielder complained that a gust of wind made him miss a catch. In 1966, after losing to Amarillo High, he stopped the team bus a mile-and-a-half away from the hotel and made them run — with their equipment.

But Moegle's toughness has brought more than a little success.

At age 65, Moegle is the winningest coach in high school baseball history. Today, he plans to hang up his hat for good. His record — 1,113-266.

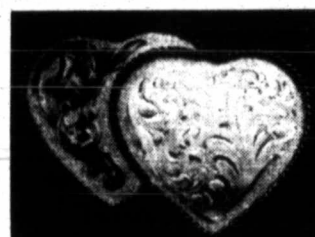
"Oh, I don't have any feelings about it, up or down," said Moegle, who has coached at Monterey High School for more than 40 seasons. "It's been a long road and if you come out a little ahead of where you were when you started down it, you've done okay."

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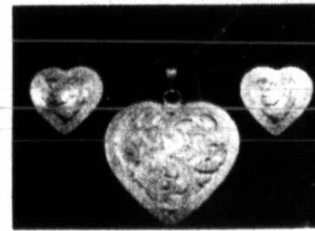
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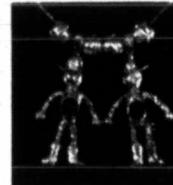


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Major League standings

National League					Tuesday's Games					Central Division				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB	Colorado	(Kile 2-2)	at Chicago	(Farnsworth 1-0)	2:20 p.m.	Cleveland	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division					Los Angeles	(Valdes 3-0)	at Montreal	(Pavano 0-4)	7:05 p.m.	Chicago	13	10	.566	4
Atlanta	18	7	.720	—	San Diego <th>(Williams 1-0)</th> <th>at Philadelphia</th> <th>(Loewer 1-2)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <th>Detroit</th>	(Williams 1-0)	at Philadelphia	(Loewer 1-2)	7:05 p.m.	Detroit	12	14	.462	6 1/2
New York	17	9	.654	1 1/2	Milwaukee <th>(Eldred 0-1)</th> <th>at Florida</th> <th>(Sanchez 0-3)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <th>Kansas City</th>	(Eldred 0-1)	at Florida	(Sanchez 0-3)	7:05 p.m.	Kansas City	10	13	.436	7
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	6	San Francisco <th>(Ortiz 3-2)</th> <th>at Pittsburgh</th> <th>(Silva 0-1)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <th>Minnesota</th>	(Ortiz 3-2)	at Pittsburgh	(Silva 0-1)	7:05 p.m.	Minnesota	10	15	.400	8
Montreal	7	17	.292	10 1/2	Arizona <th>(Daal 2-2)</th> <th>at Cincinnati</th> <th>(Bare 2-0)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <th>West Division</th> <th>W</th> <th>L</th> <th>Pct.</th> <th>GB</th>	(Daal 2-2)	at Cincinnati	(Bare 2-0)	7:05 p.m.	West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
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St. Louis	14	10	.583	1/2	San Diego <th>(Spencer 0-3)</th> <th>at Philadelphia</th> <th>(Byrd 2-2)</th> <th>1:05 p.m.</th> <td>Oakland</td> <td>12</td> <td>15</td> <td>.444</td> <td>2 1/2</td>	(Spencer 0-3)	at Philadelphia	(Byrd 2-2)	1:05 p.m.	Oakland	12	15	.444	2 1/2
Chicago	12	11	.522	2	Milwaukee <th>(Karl 2-1)</th> <th>at Florida</th> <th>(Meadows 3-2)</th> <th>1:05 p.m.</th> <th>Sunday's Games</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	(Karl 2-1)	at Florida	(Meadows 3-2)	1:05 p.m.	Sunday's Games				
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Milwaukee	11	14	.440	4	Colorado <th>(Astacio 1-3)</th> <th>at Chicago</th> <th>(Mulholland 2-0)</th> <th>2:20 p.m.</th> <td>Detroit</td> <td>8</td> <td>14</td> <td>.364</td> <td>—</td>	(Astacio 1-3)	at Chicago	(Mulholland 2-0)	2:20 p.m.	Detroit	8	14	.364	—
Cincinnati	10	14	.417	4 1/2	Los Angeles <th>(Perez 1-3)</th> <th>at Montreal</th> <th>(Vazquez 1-1)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <td>New York</td> <td>9</td> <td>13</td> <td>.409</td> <td>—</td>	(Perez 1-3)	at Montreal	(Vazquez 1-1)	7:05 p.m.	New York	9	13	.409	—
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San Francisco	16	11	.593	—	Arizona <th>(R.Johnson 2-1)</th> <th>at Cincinnati</th> <th>(Avery 1-2)</th> <th>7:05 p.m.</th> <td>Chicago</td> <td>8</td> <td>13</td> <td>.385</td> <td>—</td>	(R.Johnson 2-1)	at Cincinnati	(Avery 1-2)	7:05 p.m.	Chicago	8	13	.385	—
Los Angeles	15	11	.577	1/2	Houston <th>(Bergman 1-1)</th> <th>at New York</th> <th>(Jones 3-0)</th> <th>7:35 p.m.</th> <td>Anaheim</td> <td>8</td> <td>13</td> <td>.385</td> <td>—</td>	(Bergman 1-1)	at New York	(Jones 3-0)	7:35 p.m.	Anaheim	8	13	.385	—
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Colorado	10	12	.455	3 1/2	East Division					Kansas City	9	13	.409	—
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New York	2	13	.154	—	Boston	14	13	.519	3 1/2	Kansas City	(Suppan 1-3)	at Tampa Bay		
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Philadelphia	12	10	.545	—						Oakland	(Quist 2-2)	at Toronto	(Halladay 2-1)	7:05 p.m.
Chicago	3	13	.192	—						Anaheim	(Hill 1-1)	at Detroit	(Micki 1-1)	7:05 p.m.
St. Louis	8	10	.444	—						New York	(Mendoza 3-1)	at Minnesota		
Montreal	7	10	.413	—						(Lincoln 0-4)	8:05 p.m.			
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Canadian's Ellison wins hurdles

ABILENE — Canadian hurdler Josh Ellison has qualified for the Class 2A track meet in Austin.

Ellison recorded a 39.54 in the 300 hurdles Saturday to take first at the regional meet last weekend in Abilene.

Ty Dickinson, also of Canadian, came close to a state tournament berth in the long jump with a third-place finish of 21-8 1/2.

Other Pampa area placings were by Jesus Rodriguez, Canadian, 800, fifth place, 2:06.37; Justin Billenwills, Canadian, 110 hurdles, sixth place, 15:06; Craig Urbanczyk, White Deer,

fourth place, 11:16; sixth place, 200, 23.53, and Canadian 1600-meter relay team, fourth place, 3:28.51.

In the girls' division, Canadian's Kathy Lee earned a silver medal (second place) in the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.05.

Kate Farrar, Canadian, was fourth in the 100 with a time of 12.85.

The top two finishers in each event advance to the state meet May 14-15.

Roscoe boys and Panhandle girls won the Region 1-2A team titles.

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Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2:00 P.M., May 17, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for "SEAL COATING STREETS, 1999" on approximately 102,500 sq. yards of principally residential streets. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SEAL COATING STREETS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 99.09.B" and show day and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City Commission will award the seal coating project during the May 25, 1999 Commission Meeting.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS VS. GRAY COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED APRIL 29, 1999 and issued pursuant to judgment decree (s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the herein-after numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 29, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:
SUIT NO.
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
451 Pampa Independent School District vs. Jackson, Dewell L.
Lot 22, Block 3, Hindman Addition, as described in Volume 325, Page 241, Deed Records of Gray

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County, Texas.
671 City of Pampa vs. Dowdy, Jessie
Lot 4, Block 1, Bethune Heights, Section 1, an addition to the City of Pampa, as per recorded plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.
836 City of Pampa vs. Faggins, Katherine
Lot 5, Block 5, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 394, Page 305, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
920 City of Pampa vs. Mojica, Emilio
Tract Two: The North 40 feet of Lot 6, Block 22, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 415, Page 95, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
Tract Three: Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Save and Except the North 40 feet of Lot 6 Previously Conveyed, as described in Volume 438, Page 48, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (1-10-30730022005)
953 Pampa Independent School District vs. Devoll, James O.
9,5609 acres more or less, being part of Plots 94 and 95, of the suburbs of Pampa, as described Tract II and .86 acres more or less, out of the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Section 103, Block 3, I&GN Survey, as described as Tract I in Volume 480, Page 138, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
1233 City of Pampa vs. Ingram, Chester
Part of Lot #162, Suburbs of Pampa, as described in Volume 550, Page 998, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
1664 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Laura Mae Shepherd Barnes, et al.
Lot 7, Block 7, Keister Addition, as described in Volume 41, Page 178, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
1667 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Miles Dukes, et al.
Lots 27 and 28, Block 2, Second Cohen Addition, as described in Volume 110, Page 536, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.

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1687 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Ricardo Lopez
Lots 16 thru 18 and the east 15 feet of 15, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 576, Page 807, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
1718 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. J.I. Strickland
Lots 6 and 7, Block 32, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 106, Page 594, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
TAX-2236 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Clint Thompson
Lot 13, Block 2, Parkhill Addition, as described in Volume 98, Page 266, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
TAX-2321 Gray County, et al. vs. Dorothy Fitzpatrick Pugh
Lots 1 and 2, Block 99, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 248, Page 681, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.
(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Dated at Pampa, Texas, April 29, 1999.
Don Copeland
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas
D-10 May 4, 11, 18, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Baptist St. Anthony's Health System Hospice and Home Health on June 3-11, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the re-

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quest for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is placed in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.
D-7 May 4, 1999
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Board approves WTAMU speech pathology program

CANYON — The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved West Texas A&M University's bachelor's and master's degrees in communication disorders recently. This step in the approval process will allow WTAMU to begin meeting a regional need for speech pathologists.

"Public school superintendents in the Panhandle are facing a challenge because the level of requirements for speech pathologists is increasing to a graduate degree," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost/vice presi-

dent for academic affairs, said. "This board-approved program will enable WTAMU to meet the needs of area schools and needs in clinical settings."

According to Dr. Denis Newman, director of the program, the next step in the approval process lies with the American Speech and Hearing Association. WTAMU plans to submit an application to ASHA immediately and expects approved status within two to three months.

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already have bachelor's degrees; they are taking leveling courses to prepare for the master's degree program.

Once the program is given accreditation candidacy status by ASHA, WTAMU will begin offering master's degree courses. It is anticipated that this will occur in the fall semester of 1999.

"We already have a great group of speech pathologists working in the field who are interested in the master's degree program," Newman said. "I hope we can offer them some graduate courses at night beginning this fall."

Newman plans to hire two additional staff members and to

offer a full load of courses in the summer of 2000.

A communication disorders program requires a substantial number of clinical hours in observations and working therapy sessions with patients.

To facilitate this requirement, the university opened the WTAMU Speech and Hearing Clinic this spring. The clinic is open to the public and located in Room 221 of the Classroom Center. Clinic services include initial screenings, assessments and therapy sessions.

According to Newman, students will also have clinical placements in community venues such as hospitals, schools, etc.

For more information about the communication disorders program or the WTAMU Speech and Hearing Clinic, contact Newman at (806) 651-5101.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

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—Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.

—Woodrow Wilson School, 801 E. Browning, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

—Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10-11 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.

—Community Day Care, 1100 Gwendolyn, 4:30-6 p.m.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains will celebrate its 15th anniversary from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 15 at Amarillo Botanical Garden Center in Amarillo. All who are or who have ever been supporters of the organization are invited to attend the celebration. Refreshments will be served. Clowns and other entertainment is planned. Stars and wish pictures will also be on display. For more information, call (806) 358-9943 or 1-800-242-7167.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

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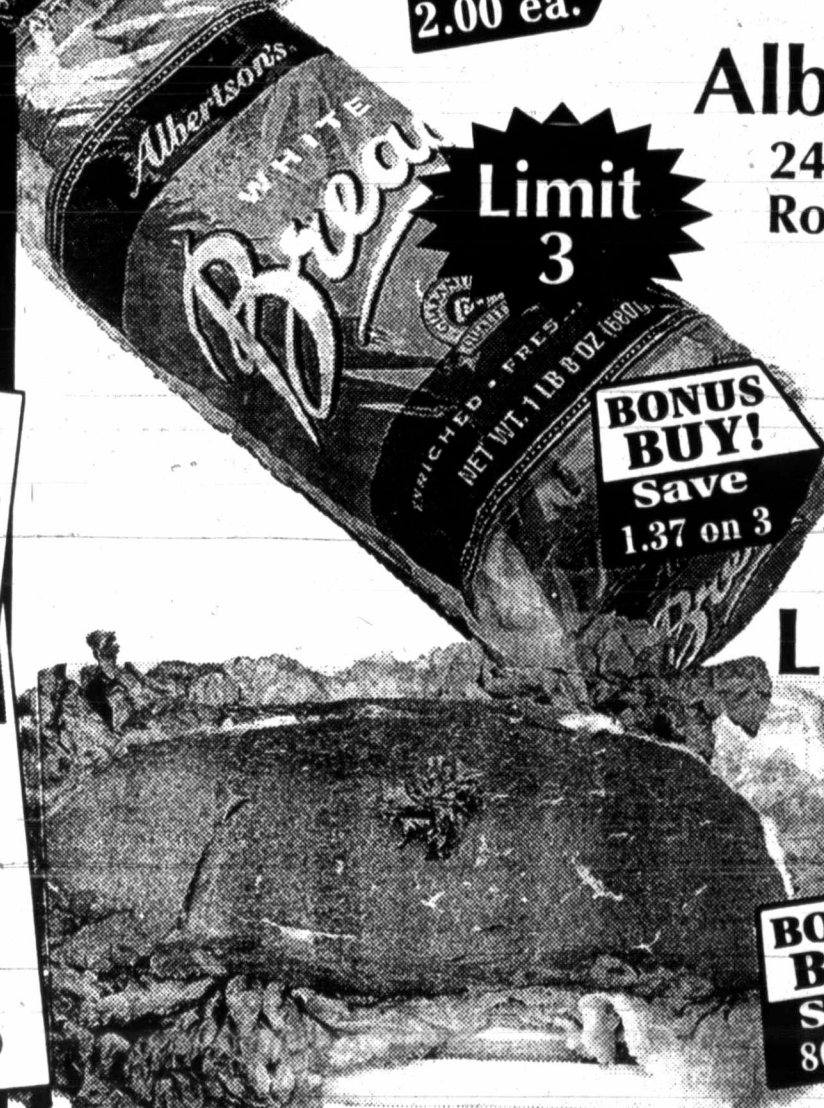
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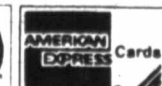
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