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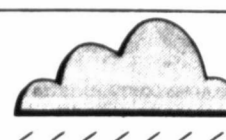
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# THE PAMPA NEWS

PAMPA, TEXAS

May 25, 1995

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### Good Evening!

#### AREA

**PAMPA** - All you lawn mowing Pampans, take note.

City of Pampa will begin curbside grass pickup June 12 and continue through Nov. 3.

Monday pickup includes the area located between Hobart and Davis and between Kentucky and 23rd Street.

Tuesday pickup includes the area located from Harvester east of Hobart and bounded by Louisiana, Yeager and Browning.

Thursday pickup includes the area located between the railroad tracks and McCullough and between Hobart and Tignor.

Participants are asked to bag their grass clippings and place them at the curb, where they will be picked up by the city's Sanitation Department.

For more information, call 669-5840.

**MEMPHIS** — The second annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce Team Roping is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, at the Hall County 4-H Arena in Memphis.

According to Kelli Splawn with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the entry fee is three head for \$30. A saddle will be given to the high money winner.

Books open at noon, Splawn said, with roping beginning at 1 p.m. The concession stand will be open, Splawn said.

The roping is sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Kevin Huddleston. For more information, call Huddleston at 806-259-3084.

**PAMPA** — A Memorial Day service will be held at the veterans' monument on Hobart Street Monday at 10 a.m., according to John Triplehorn, Gray County Veterans' Service officer.

Flags will also be placed at both cemeteries by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post with the help of 4-H club members.

#### STATE

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Legislature has approved a plan to create a Red River Boundary Commission to help determine a permanent boundary along the part of the river between Texas and Oklahoma.

The measure, given a final OK by the House this week, would have the governor appoint up to 17 people to the commission.

Negotiations with a panel of gubernatorial appointees from Oklahoma would seek to reach agreement by June 30, 1998, for a 116-mile stretch of the river, an area of dispute since the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

The legislation says members of the Red River commission should represent private property owners, mineral interest owners, elected local government officials and the public.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$27 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 11, 12, 26, 37, 40 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$37 million.

## Storms bring more rain to Pampa area

From Staff and AP Reports

Thunderstorms rolled out of New Mexico and through the Texas Panhandle today bringing moderate to heavy rains.

The Department of Public Safety said a storm that started near Clovis, N.M., in the wee hours of the morning moved into Amarillo about 5 a.m., bringing thunder, lightning and a steady rain.

By 7 a.m., the storm stretched across the Panhandle to Pampa and continued pushing north toward the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Showers and thunderstorms developed during the night across North Texas and in the West Texas, mainly in the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Big Country.

A cold front was located before dawn along a line from Paris to Brownwood to Lubbock to Dalhart.

Dunnigan McWhorter with the Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the storm hit Panhandle about 6 a.m. today.

Barbara Roe in Skellytown said it was raining there shortly before 8 a.m. today.

"It is raining," she said. "It's coming down pretty good."

"It's real cloudy, but no rain yet," said Sharon Keener with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office in Canadian shortly after 7 a.m. today.

She said a steady mist Wednesday had caused the cancellation of a school swimming party, but no rain had been reported over night.

Wheeler County officials said they was no rain falling as of 7:30 a.m. today, but the cloud cover across the county appeared to be getting heavier.

"It ought to rain," said an official with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office. "It's graduation time, and we always get floods around graduation time."

Shaun Crawford in McLean said it was misting about 8 a.m. today.

"It's been kind of intermittent," he said. "We've had some showers off and on this morning."

Pampa had only light drizzle Thursday night, leaving 0.01 inch of moisture by 6 a.m. today, according to KGRO/KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn. But after the official overnight measurement, rain showers greeted most Pampans on their way to work this morning, accompanied by some early lightning and thunder. Light showers continued to fall up to the noon hour.

Showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue across most areas of Texas tonight and Friday.

Most areas will continue to have showers and thunderstorms for at least the first half of the Memorial Day weekend. In West Texas, forecasts called for mostly cloudy to cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms through Friday.

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

## PISD asks appraisal district to itemize collection budget

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District has suggested to the Gray County Appraisal District board that its budget be split and the collection budget contain only those costs directly attributable to the collection effort.

The appraisal district currently has a contract with the school district for tax collection. It is in a similar contract with the city of Pampa, the city of Lefors and the Lefors Independent School District.

The budget shift could be as much as \$40,000.

The board requested that Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley present two budget formats at the next meeting, scheduled for June 14 at 7:30 a.m.

New board member Lewis Meers expressed disapproval in the appraisal board being responsible for collection duties, calling it "inefficient" to have two entities collecting taxes.

Meers was sworn in at the start of the meeting by Judge Lee Waters, replacing Dr. Keith Teague, who resigned April 1.

In other action, the board

moved to allow Bagley to offer surplus computer mainframe equipment for private sale. The property had been put up for bid, but not all of the surplus was bought. If not all the equipment is bought through private sale, Bagley will either donate it to non-profit organizations or destroy it.

The board also considered possible names for appointment to the appraisal review board. Only one person contacted since the last meeting has agreed to serve on the review board, and Bagley will contact others by the June 14 meeting.

The board also discussed forming a plan and time frame to remodel the appraisal district building at 815 N. Sumner in accordance with Americans With Disabilities Act standards. Kirby Perry with Architects and Engineers Inc. in Austin submitted cost estimates last October, and Bagley will see if those estimates still apply as well as pricing area architect firms.

Perry's firm was chosen because he served on the state committee that formed the ADA standards.

## City considering changes to make auditorium more 'user friendly'

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Pampa city commissioners and staff expect to make M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center more user friendly by easing insurance requirements and security requirements and giving more rental discretion to the facility's manager.

In a Tuesday work session, the commission heard proposed changes in policies

which govern the 1,500 seat auditorium's rental and use.

Auditorium Manager Seleta Chance told commissioners she used complaints and concerns about the auditorium to develop proposals to make the auditorium available for more customers.

The liability insurance, fire, security and crowd control requirements need to be reconsidered, she said.

The proposals were supported by Commissioner Faustina Curry.

"I personally think we need to change some things," she said.

Curry pointed out the auditorium is losing business to the Pampa Country Club because of the liability insurance requirements for events with no smoking or drinking.

"The decoration issue is a real hassle," she said.

Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt said the city fire marshal's office is developing a booklet to deal with decorations and will be the final authority

on the use and safety of decorations.

Allowing free auditorium use for schools can be accommodated by a change in policy, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

A city ordinance which prohibits free use of the facility became an issue when former Gov. Ann Richards visited Pampa in 1994. Eskridge said for the governor, an "executive decision" was made to host her visit there at no charge.

Auditorium rental fees account for 12 percent of facility revenues, Eskridge said.



(Special photo)

From left, Rufus Ryan, Philip Jeffery and Nancy Ryan were among the 28 volunteers who gave the store a facelift courtesy donated paint. The grass around the store had been mowed and litter removed earlier in the week. Wal-Mart, Alco, Houston Lumber and Pampa Police Department provided paint for the occasion.

## Volunteers clean up building, ready to begin new summer youth program

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Twenty-eight volunteers slapped a coat of paint on an empty, graffiti-covered building and changed it from a neighborhood eyesore into a tidy building on a freshly mown lot.

"It was very heart warming," said volunteer Alva Wilbon, who organized the 10 children and 18 adults who Saturday spruced up a former McCullough Street convenience store known as the Snappy Shopper.

That's just the beginning, Wilbon said.

The Community Summer Youth Program, of which Wilbon is an organizer, is to hold registration beginning at 9 a.m. June 3 in Marcus Sanders Park on Harlem Street.

Three-on-three basketball and volleyball tournaments are on tap for that day and refreshments and hot dogs will be served.

The summer youth program is

designed to serve youth 12 to 21, Wilbon said.

"We just think it's time somebody tried to do something," she said.

The youth program is an effort to reclaim the neighborhood and get youths off street corners and focused on something positive, Wilbon said.

Adult and youth volunteers are a must for the program which aims to provide alternatives to gang activity, drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy and vandalism, she said.

A proposal suggests activities for Monday through Saturdays beginning June 5 until Aug. 4. Activities will include organized sports and establishment of neighborhood clean-up crews; and guest speakers on pregnancy prevention, AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, career opportunities, scholastic counseling, leadership, self motivation and self esteem.

Midnight basketball is pro-

posed from 8 p.m. to midnight, with volleyball, soft ball and swimming also available.

Donations totaling \$4,500 have been received, and the program is estimated to cost \$12,669.25 for a director, assistant director, three groups leaders, five student leaders and equipment.

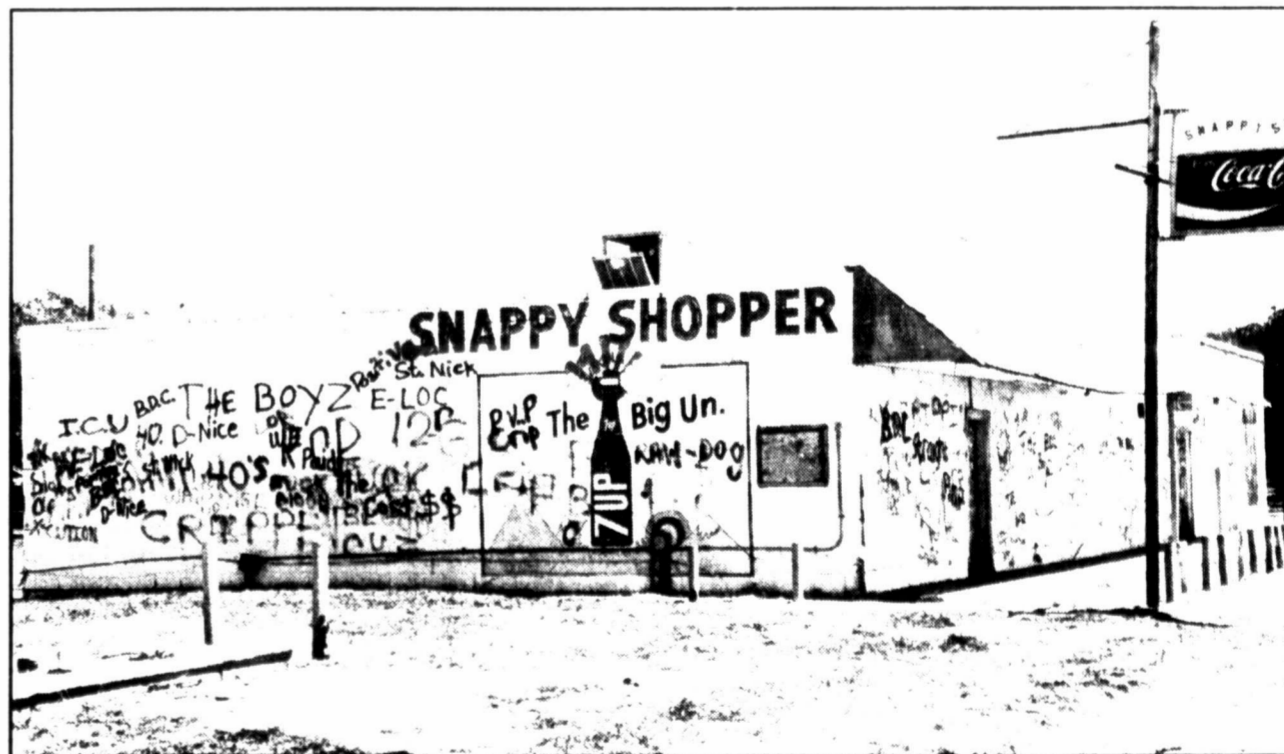
Wilbon said the idea was born when she, Philip Jeffery, Valencia Barber and Loretta Watie met to discuss a plan to provide summer youth activities. On May 8, civic, school, city and school leaders gathered to continue discussions.

This effort at grassroots community organizing is going to be a success, she said.

"The difference in ours, we are motivated, we are focused ... We're gonna lose our kids to things that are not positive," Wilbon said.

The right people and the right proposal are in place for success, she said.

"This is just different," Wilbon said.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

An empty store building on McCullough Street was graffiti covered before volunteers painted it Saturday.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GOURLEY**, Lelia Faye — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Higgins.  
**JACOBS**, Grace Harlan — Graveside, 10:30 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.  
**NEWMAN**, William "J.R." — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**LELIA FAYE GOURLEY**  
 HIGGINS - Lelia Faye Gourley, 77, a former Miami resident, died Wednesday, May 24, 1995 in Canadian. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Higgins with the Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of the Gem Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the Miami United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Higgins Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

The body will be available for viewing at the funeral home until 1 p.m. Friday and will be available from 2-3 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Gourley was born July 25, 1917 in the Bishop community of Ellis County, Okla. She attended Northwestern Normal College in Alva, Okla. where she majored in education. She married Charles Evans Gourley on her birthday in 1938; he preceded her in death in 1978. The couple moved to Higgins in 1948 from Fort Supply. She dedicated her entire life to her family and impressed upon them the importance of education, watching proudly as all five of her children graduated from college. She taught third grade in Higgins for eight years.

She moved to Miami in 1993 to live with her daughter. She enjoyed gardening and reading and was a member of the First Christian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star #300, the Home Demonstration Club, the Docilis Club and the Alva Tulip Club.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Charles Lyndon Gourley, in November of 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Vina Sullivan of Miami and Ruth Lee of Elk City, Okla.; two sons, Don Gourley of Perryton and Gary Gourley of Coppell; four sisters, Zelma Ramsey of Lancaster, Calif., Belle Detrixhe of Higgins, Ruth Fleming of Dinuba, Calif., and Alice Mercer of Williams, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mildred of Renton, Wash., and Mayferd of Wichita, Kan.; a half-sister, Carla Bostwick of Solana Beach, Calif.; a half-brother, Therman Mercer of Amarillo; two sisters-in-law, Gladys Gourley of Alva, Okla., and Frances Welch of Woodward, Okla.; a brother-in-law, Verne Doughty of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Craig, Todd, Natalie, Jennifer and Tina Gourley and Julie Faye and Ted Rush; and three great-grandchildren.

### GRACE HARLAN JACOBS

**DALHART** - Grace Harlan "MamMa" Jacobs, 85, a former resident of Gray and Hemphill counties, died Sunday, May 21, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Burial will be under the direction of Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Gray County, near McLean. She married Frank Harlan in 1927. The couple ranched in Hemphill County near Canadian and Miami, then ranched in Gray County until 1948, when they moved to Bueyeros, N.M. Mr. Harlan died in 1961. In 1970, she married Garland Jacobs. He died in 1982.

She lived in Dalhart from 1982 until 1991, when she and her daughter moved to Boerne. She was a horsewoman, a member of the Order of the Mispah Order in Roy, N.M. She also was a member of the New Mexico Cowbelles and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maurine Nolan of Boerne; a son, Bill F. Harlan of Boerne; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite hospice organization.

## Ambulance

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

7:54 a.m. - A patient was transferred from Coronado Hospital to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

7:55 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room from the 2200 block of North Zimmers on a medical assistance call.

11:10 a.m. - A patient was transferred from Coronado Hospital's emergency room to the 2200 block of North Zimmers.

2:16 p.m. - A patient was transferred from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing center.

6:04 p.m. - A patient was transferred from a local nursing center to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

### THURSDAY, May 25

5:07 a.m. - A patient was transported from the 1300 block of Charles to Coronado Hospital's emergency room on a medical emergency.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.64	
Milo	4.38	
Corn	4.95	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	10 1/2	NC
Occidental	23	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Mogellan	79.24	
Puritan	16.04	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	67 1/8	dn 1/8
Arco	114 5/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	43	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17	NC
Chevron	48 3/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	59 7/8	up 1/4
Columbia HCA	41	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	27 1/4	NC
Enron	36 1/8	dn 3/8
Halliburton	39	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 7/8	dn 1/4
KNE	26 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	55 1/8	up 3/8
Limited	22 1/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	58	dn 1/8
Maxus	5 3/8	NC
McDonald's	36 1/2	up 1/4
Mobil	99	dn 7/8
New Atmos	19	NC
Parker & Parsley	20 1/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	45	dn 5/8
Phillips	36 7/8	dn 1/8
SLB	64 7/8	up 3/8
SPS	28 1/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	47 1/2	NC
Texasco	68	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	23 3/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	385.40	
Silver	5.52	
West Texas Crude	19.41	

## Obituaries

### WILLIAM 'J.R.' NEWMAN

William "J.R." Newman, 71, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, and Marcus Brecheen, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Newman was born Nov. 21, 1923 in Oklahoma. He married Paulyne Sable on Dec. 5, 1954 in Clayton, N.M. He moved to Pampa from Borger in 1955, where he had resided since childhood. He worked as a lab technician for the Kelly-Laycock Clinic for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Top O' Texas Radio Operators. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his mother; two sisters, Irene Auld and Nova Pruiett; and a brother, Eugene Newman.

Survivors include his wife, Penny, of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Gail Shuffield of Fritch, Tammy and Rick Duncan of Bandera, Gloria Newman of Bedford, and Heidi and Allen Chronister of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Kelley and Martha Newman of Fritch; his father, W.T. Newman of Borger; a sister, Flora Dacus of Fritch; 13 grandchildren, Michelle Broussard and Robin Duncan, both of El Paso, Miles Duncan of Bandera, Theresa West of Lubbock, Sherri Creacy of Stinnett, Cristal Shuffield, Cody Newman, Krystal Newman, Jill Newman, Halley Newman and Erica Newman, all of Fritch, and Laramie Chronister and Brooke Chronister, both of Pampa; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

The family will be at 1421 N. Zimmers in Pampa.

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

Troy Brewer, 915 W. Wilk, reported theft of a brown wallet valued at \$15, a check for \$175 and \$140 cash which occurred at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday. Brenda Topinrud, 1113 S. Banks, reported theft of a stove from a garage which occurred between May 10 and 11.

Brenda Lamb reported burglary at 316 S. Cuyler which occurred between 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Wednesday. Entry was made through the east window. The building was ransacked but nothing is reported missing.

Karen Diane Asencio, 324 Anne, reported two slats of her fence broken by neighbor's dogs at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Frank Skidmore of Pampa Auto Center, 120 S. Houston, reported burglary of Pampa Auto Center which occurred at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday. Taken was candy valued at \$35, eight cases of Coca-Cola and Dr Pepper valued at \$32 and change.

Officer Morse Burroughs reported possible violation of narcotic drug laws at 327 Sunset at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday. A partially burned cigarette of suspected marijuana and a small quantity of suspected marijuana were found.

Paula Wakefield of Coronado Nursing Home, 1504 W. Kentucky, reported missing medications.

Officer Fred Courtney reported possession of marijuana under two ounces which occurred at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday at Pampa Middle School. A 14-year-old boy was reported to have a green leafy substance suspected of being marijuana in his possession. The youth was detained and placed on informal probation by juvenile authorities.

Officer Fred Courtney reported possession of marijuana under two ounces at Pampa Middle School which occurred at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. A 13-year-old boy was detained at his home and turned over to the Juvenile Probation Office. The boy was placed in juvenile detention in Hemphill County. No suspected marijuana was reported confiscated.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

Charles Raymond Mufkey, 32, 327 Sunset, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was transferred to Gray County jail where he was released on bond.

Kimberly Sue Fuller a/k/a Kimberly Sue Osborn, 327 Sunset, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was transferred to Gray County jail, where she was released on bond.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, May 25

5:09 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1305 N. Charles.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

## Bagley elected to serve on TAAD executive board

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley was recently elected as the North Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts representative to the Executive Board of TAAD.

Bagley, who called the election an "honor" at Thursday's Gray County Appraisal District meeting, will serve a two-year term and will represent this region, which includes the Texas Panhandle.

Bagley will also serve as president of the North Plains chapter. Also elected were Larry Shoenhals, chief appraiser of the Wheeler County Appraisal District, as vice president, and Donna Bryant, chief appraiser of the Hartley County Appraisal District, as secretary/treasurer.

The TAAD provides information and educational opportunities for its members and other property tax professionals.



Pat Bagley

Bagley has a bachelor's degree in political science from West Texas A&M University and has been in the property tax profession for 19 years.

## State House OKs budget

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House today voted 147-0 to give its final approval to the 1996-97 state budget.

The \$79.9 billion spending plan still needs a last Senate vote before going to Gov. George W. Bush.

It represents an increase of about \$4.7 billion, or 6.2 percent, over current spending but would require no additional taxes.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, described the budget as "something that all Texans and members of this body can be proud of." He said it makes education the state's top priority.

According to an analysis of the conference committee's bill, prepared by the Legislative Budget Board, education would receive the largest share of spending over the next two years - 41.9 percent, or \$33.6 billion.

## Congress receives livestock grazing reform bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Targeting the Clinton administration's conservation policies as a threat to Western ranchers, Republicans introduced bills in Congress today intended to block proposed changes in livestock grazing regulations.

"It is my hope that this bill will end the so-called 'War on the West,'" said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

"Those who by law are permitted to use our Western public lands should be able to operate their businesses in an environment that is not eternally quaking from the threat of regulatory changes from Washington," he said.

Domenici introduced the "Livestock Grazing Act" in the Senate and Rep. Wes Cooley, R-Ore., unveiled a companion bill in the House.

They said the proposal would result in a modest increase in grazing fees on federal lands, but at a much smaller rate than advocated in the past by environmentalists and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

The measure also would reverse many of the changes in proposed regulations Babbitt announced in February, a package that was scaled back considerably from earlier reform proposals.

"This is perhaps the last best chance to stop Bruce Babbitt and save the Western livestock industry from almost certain destruction," Cooley said.

"Babbitt's agenda is a direct threat to Western livestock producers and rural communities

throughout the West. It is a prime component of the Clinton administration's 'War on the West,' he maintained.

Cooley, a freshman lawmaker who retired from the pharmaceutical business and owns a cow-calf operation in central Oregon, said livestock producers in his state "don't need high-minded lectures from pin-striped preservationists in Washington D.C." on how to preserve the land.

The bills would:

- Promise the grazing permits to ranchers for 15 years, instead of the 10 years in Babbitt's package.

- Make it easier to sublease permits to family members.

- Restrict membership of grazing advisory councils to residents of communities in or adjacent to the grazing district.

- Give ranchers rights to a portion of improvements made to federal land as a result of their ranching operation.

- Exempts a grazing permit from the National Environmental Policy Act.

## Class of '55 seeking addresses for reunion

The Class of 1955 is planning its 40th reunion for the weekend of June 1.

To help invite as many former classmates as possible to attend the reunion, addresses are needed for those listed below.

Anyone knowing the address or how to contact someone who might have an address, please call Donna Acker at 669-2024, Morris Enloe at 665-0370, Marilyn McClure at 669-9986 or Leona Willis at 665-8269.

Peggy Bicknell, Frank Brockman, Jowan Brothers, Mary Brummett, Carola Burns Alexander, Charles Carroll, Clinton Cooper, John Crockett, Patsy Darby Immell, Frances Dickey, Dorothy Nell Estes, Loretta Folley Kelly, Tony Gonzales.

Peggy June Guinn, Floyd Holland, Mary Sue Kidwell, Billy Lyles, Earl Martin, Dick Millsap, John Perkins, Joyce Phillips, Jerrell Richardson, Muriel Rittenhouse Thomas, Bob Roberts, Billie Ann Robertson, Emma Lee Smith Stone, Mary Spoonmore Shanks, Mary Walker, Emmett Watkins and Bill Whitsett.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

German Rivera Aguilier, 27, Borger, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

John Paul Cearley, 22, Dalhart, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging burglary of a habitation. Bond is unset.

Jesse Dean Floyd, 29, 1129 S. Dwight, was arrested on a judgment nisi. Bond is unset.

Michael Duane Wooldridge, 23, McLean, was arrested on a judgment nisi and three traffic charges. Bond is unset.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Friday, with a 40 percent chance of continuing rain showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight in the middle 50s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Friday, high near 80. Wednesday's high was 52; the overnight low was 49. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday, becoming partly sunny and warmer with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s to low 80s. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of thunderstorms. Lows from mid and upper 50s northwest south plains to low 60s southern low

rolling plains. Friday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. A chance of thunderstorms. Highs from near 80 northwest south plains to low and mid 80s southern sections of the low rolling plains.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west and north. Partly cloudy east and south. Lows 64 to 69. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west and central. Windy west. Highs 81 to 87.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight through Friday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s inland, 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A

slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 70s. Friday, partly sunny. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90 inland, mid 80s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms north and east. Fair skies southwest. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northwest, upper 40s to low 60s east and south. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms north and eastern plains. Skies mostly fair southwest. Breezy Friday afternoon. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north, 80s to low 90s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows from mid 50s to mid 60s. Friday, considerable cloudiness with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s and low 80s.

## City briefs

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

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## Teacher shot last class day in parking lot

SHEPHERD, Texas (AP) — An elementary school teacher gunned down as she arrived for the last day of classes had been warned to keep her distance from the man accused in her death, a former boyfriend out on bail on attempted murder charges, authorities say.

Patrick Dale Walker, 24, was freed on \$25,000 bail four months ago on charges he put a gun to Angela Collins' head and tried to kill her.

On Wednesday, Walker was charged with capital murder and held without bond in the San Jacinto County Jail, suspected of shooting Ms. Collins with a rifle as she got out of her car in the Shepherd Elementary School parking lot.

Tommy Walker, the Polk County investigator in charge of the first case, said the \$1 million bond he had recommended in January initially was set. It was later reduced.

"I don't know how that happened," Walker said.

"I told the victim that she had to absolutely stay away from him. I told her to run, leave, get away from him."

Children were getting off a bus on the other side of the school Wednesday morning when Ms. Collins was shot and did not witness the slaying, officials said.

Walker was arrested at the home he shared with his mother in Goodrich, about 15 miles from the school, less than 45 minutes later.

Ms. Collins was shot twice in the neck and once in the head. Authorities said Walker fired one shot through the back window of the Ms. Collins' car and then walked up to car and fired at least twice more.

A .30-30 rifle was found in Walker's possession and believed to be the murder weapon, officials said.

Sheriff Lacy Rogers said Walker, an unemployed accountant, and Ms. Collins had lived together but he was not certain how long or when the relationship ended.

Investigators said Walker put a gun to Ms. Collins' head on Jan. 20 and pulled the trigger, but the weapon malfunctioned. Part of the condition of the bail was that he have no contact with Ms. Collins.

Ms. Collins had been teaching pre-kindergarten classes since January at Shepherd Elementary, where her mother, Nettie, also taught. She had just graduated from Sam Houston State University in December and returned to her hometown about 55 miles northeast of Houston.

"She would be a prize for anyone to have work for them because she was dependable, loyal," Cindy Dillon, the school principal, said. "She would go the extra mile, rode the bus with them in the afternoon. "She changed diapers, wiped snotty noses because she loved the kids."

The murder of Ms. Collins, who had a 3-year-old son, sent a chill through this town of about 1,800.

"It makes you wonder how these things could happen in a little old school system like this," Ronald W. Corn, the former school superintendent who was Ms. Collins' student teacher supervisor. "At a big system, where you can't see what's going on, it might be different. It just goes to show you wherever you are, you're not safe, sound and secure."

## Public Works Week



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Mayor Bob Neslage, seated left, proclaims May 21 through 27 as Public Works Week in Pampa. Watching him sign the proclamation are, standing from left, city employees Curtis Shelton, Ken Stover, Wayne Terry, Donna Jones, Arthur Hernandez and seated right, Wendill Honeycutt. Sixty-five city employees are responsible for public works which include solid waste disposal, parks, streets and water.

## Financial irregularities mark agency's demise

ODESSA (AP) — A pattern of lost documents, questionable spending and irregular book-keeping helped persuade the state to shut down the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition last year.

Financial review reports — obtained by *The Odessa American* through the Texas Open Records Act — showed that the agency's expenses were overstated, back taxes were due and creditors were owed more than \$50,000.

State officials terminated the contract of the Odessa-based agency in October 1994.

*The Odessa American* published eight stories outlining its demise.

"There were problems with the fiscal side that I can't explain in detail, in addition to a dissatisfied community and clients complaining of not getting services, and evidence of mismanagement," said Dr. Charles Bell, the state health department's

bureau chief of HIV prevention.

"Roll all that up together and the taxpayers are losing, the clients are losing, everybody is losing," Bell said.

After PBAC was closed, the Lubbock-based South Plains AIDS Resource Center moved in to provide medical treatment, housing and transportation for Permian Basin residents suffering with AIDS. It currently serves 97 people.

But David Crader, executive director of the Lubbock agency, resigned May 9 at a contentious meeting of the consortium charged with overseeing PBAC spending.

Odessa police were called last week to a meeting of the consortium after Crader's replacement refused to stop taping the proceedings.

The newspaper reported that records indicate more than \$200,000 in expenditures lacked adequate documentation.

Cathryn Jackson, executive director of the defunct agency, said she was unaware the taxes weren't getting paid.

and may be unconstitutional because any crime committed against an individual could be considered a hate crime.

The proposal by Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, would remove the words "a person" from the statute.

"It is a small bit of cleanup," Hochberg said. "It was a problem in the statute that I thought we could correct in a noncontroversial manner."

The provision, approved 83-29, was attached to a bill revising the penal code. The entire bill then was approved by the House and forwarded to the Senate. A final bill is expected to be hammered out by a House-Senate conference committee.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin,

who is gay, said the change should make it easier for prosecutors to use the hate-crimes law.

"This tightens it up a lot. It's a lot better than current law," he said.

However, Maxey and other supporters said the revision doesn't go as far as they would have liked.

The House on Monday defeated a bill that would have rewritten the law using language that already has been ruled constitutional in another state. That measure would have toughened penalties for crimes motivated by race, color, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

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## Community Calendar

**May**  
26 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, Harvester Stadium, 8 p.m.  
27 - TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER OF FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS Pot-Luck Supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion, Recreation Park grounds. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim or Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

27 - MARCH FOR JESUS, 9:30 a.m. Begins at Alco Parking Lot and will continue from Hobart north along Somerville. For more information, contact Darrell Dishner at 665-3255.  
29 - June 3 - PRIDE OF TEXAS BAND CARNIVAL, Coronado Center. Tuesday through Friday, from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, 2-11 p.m. For more information, contact Bruce Collins at 669-4818.

**June**  
1-3 - PRIDE OF TEXAS BAND CARNIVAL: continues, Coronado Center. Through Friday, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, 2-11 p.m.  
2-4 - ACT I presents its production of *Crimes of the Heart* at the theater in the Pampa Mall. Performance time will be 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, June 4.

2-4 - CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Benefits will go to the Celebration of Lights Festival. For more information, contact Seleta Chance, 669-5790.  
3 - COW PATTIE CONTEST, sponsored by Dunlaps Department Store, Coronado Center. Tickets will be sold from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contest starts at 1 p.m. Benefits go to the Clarendon College Pampa Center Building Fund.  
3 - CLARENDON COLLEGE TAILGATE PARTY, 1600 W. Somerville, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Jerry Lane at 665-8801.

5 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE ROOM of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7:30 p.m.  
5 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

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# Facing a few economic home truths



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Wayland Thomas  
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### Opinion

## Avoid assigning blame to quickly

Reports suggest that President Clinton's approval ratings in various of those apparently ubiquitous polls rose dramatically in the first few days after the tragic and unconscionable bombing in Oklahoma City. But - hardly a surprise - his ratings then dropped sharply when the president tried to lay blame for a "climate of hate" on unnamed right-wing "purveyors of paranoia" on talk radio.

Some caution is always prudent when analyzing such instantaneous polling data. But these results suggest that most Americans are more willing and able to make distinctions between legitimate critics of government and off-the-wall advocates of violence or apologists for terrorism than are their putative leaders. That's good news. As the United States sits through the aftermath of the terrorism in Oklahoma, the ability to think carefully, to assess the opinions and actions of others accurately, to agree to disagree in a civil and rational way - all this will be especially important.

Whether because of an intentional campaign or because of sloppiness and eagerness to get on the air with something, for example, a certain tendency emerged in the bombing's aftermath to lump together those who blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building with all manner of governmental critics, as if every critic were draped in the black flag of violent anarchism. Exaggerating the threat can hardly contribute to healing the wounds this outrage has inflicted on the body politic.

One bombing suspect in custody has been "linked" to the burgeoning militia movement in the country, and a great deal of attention has been devoted to the supposed dangers this movement represents. But the Michigan militia, with which he has been linked, says he and his friends were asked to leave the one meeting they attended. Militia leaders around the country have condemned the bombing as both immoral and stupid, noting that the likely result will be a push for more power and authority for the federal government, not a reduction in government power.

It could well be that the militia movement is unwise or potentially dangerous. If so, it should be investigated carefully, described accurately, and judged dispassionately, not condemned indiscriminately in the wake of the understandable anger and emotion so many people feel after that terrible attack.

The vast majority of people who complain about the government - whether as the result of political convictions, as part of a political movement, as the result of some especially stupid thing they've noticed simply as an exercise of their birthright as Americans - would never dream of joining a militia (even one that bills itself as strictly defensive in character), let alone doing anything violent. You could, in fact, make a case that encouraging people to exercise free speech rather than trying to chill anti-government speech serves as a safety valve that makes violent reaction less likely.

A calm, discriminating approach to the issues and personalities emerging in the aftermath of the horror in Oklahoma will provide the best atmosphere in which to consider proposals to try to prevent future tragedies. Attorney General Janet Reno, for example, acknowledged in her weekly press briefing that the proposals put forward to date probably wouldn't have prevented this bombing. That's important information.

It is never easy to be calm when confronted with horror or tragedy. It is in times of crisis, however, when resisting the impulse to rush to judgment or assign blame is most important.

### Thought for today

"Free speech carries with it some freedom to listen."

Warren E. Burger  
U.S. chief justice, 1980

### Berry's World

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VOIR DIRE

The trade deficit with Japan is a bit like a nagging backache: American presidents can't ever find a cure for it, but they can't give up trying remedies, no matter how dubious. The punitive tariffs that the Clinton administration has threatened against Japanese auto makers are the latest in a series of potshots that are not just unpromising but irrelevant.

Trade Representative Mickey Kantor says he merely wants to ensure basic fairness for the mistreated U.S. companies striving to compete in Japan. But if we had been running a trade surplus with Japan for years, no one in America would care how easy it was to sell an American carburetor there. Kantor himself stressed that the auto market accounts for "nearly 60 percent of the overall bilateral trade imbalance and nearly 25 percent of our entire global trade deficit."

It seems obvious that if Tokyo were to admit more U.S. imports, our trade deficit with Japan would shrink. But it once seemed obvious that the sun revolved around the Earth. It is the unpleasant duty of economists to explain that common sense is often a poor guide to economic policy, and never more so than in the realm of international trade.

Put three economists in a room, and you will get four opinions, but on the subject of trade barriers and trade deficits, their thinking is the same from one end of the political spectrum to another: There is no connection between the two. If Japan were to remove every trade barrier, its trade surplus with the United States and the rest of the world would persist.

The gap exists, they say, because Japan saves more than it invests at home, with the excess being invested abroad, including here. The United States saves less than its total investment, with foreigners filling the gap. As long as these facts remain true, Japan has to sell more goods to us than it buys from us. Lowering trade barriers would raise



Stephen Chapman

imports to Japan initially, but exchange rates would quickly adjust to cancel the overall effect.

This is not some odd economic theory. It is not a matter of liberal or conservative ideology. It is a view universally accepted in the field.

Don't take my word for it. Barry Bosworth of the Brookings Institution wrote in 1993, "Most economists believe that trade practices are not the primary determinants of the imbalances... Thus countries such as Japan, whose saving exceeds their domestic investment needs, will have a surplus in their external transactions." I sampled opinions from other experts, whose statements were amazingly uniform.

David Henderson, an economist at the Naval Postgraduate School and an adjunct researcher for the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University: "Trade barriers have absolutely nothing to do with the trade deficit. Japan's trade barriers against us are actually pretty low. But even if they lowered them still further, yes, they'd buy more goods from us, but we'd take the yen and buy more goods from them. Net effect on the trade deficit: roughly zero."

Robert Z. Lawrence of Harvard: "If Japan imported more and were more open, it might have a temporary effect, but then the yen would

weaken and the trade surplus would be restored. Imports and exports would rise."

Jagdish Bhagwati of Columbia University: "We spend too much and don't save enough. The Japanese surplus arises because they save too much. No matter what they do in letting in more imports, they'll run a trade surplus."

Douglas Irwin of the University of Chicago: "Japan's trade barriers, supposed or real, have nothing to do with its current account (trade) surplus. Its surplus is the result of its high savings rate."

Administration experts know that blaming trade barriers for our trade deficit is like blaming the alignment of the planets for earthquakes in California. Last year's report by the president's Council of Economic Advisers grudgingly admitted that even if Japan bought more foreign goods, "the resultant depreciation of the yen and reallocation of resources would boost Japanese exports and reduce Japanese imports, at least partly offsetting the initial change in the balance."

But the political appeal of scapegoating Tokyo is too great to resist. Whatever the intellectual poverty of this approach, it's good enough to appeal to many non-economists, who are not exactly at home in the labyrinths of international finance. Non-economists, however, should be advised that a fraud has been committed, not just by Bill Clinton but by George Bush and Ronald Reagan.

"In the realm of economic policy-making," one economist has written, our leaders "have shown a remarkable propensity for ignoring expert opinion and elevating quackery to gospel." That opinion comes from a 1987 book by Alan Blinder, who served on President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers before becoming vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. He probably hasn't seen any reason to change his mind.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 25, the 145th day of 1995. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines DC10 crashed at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

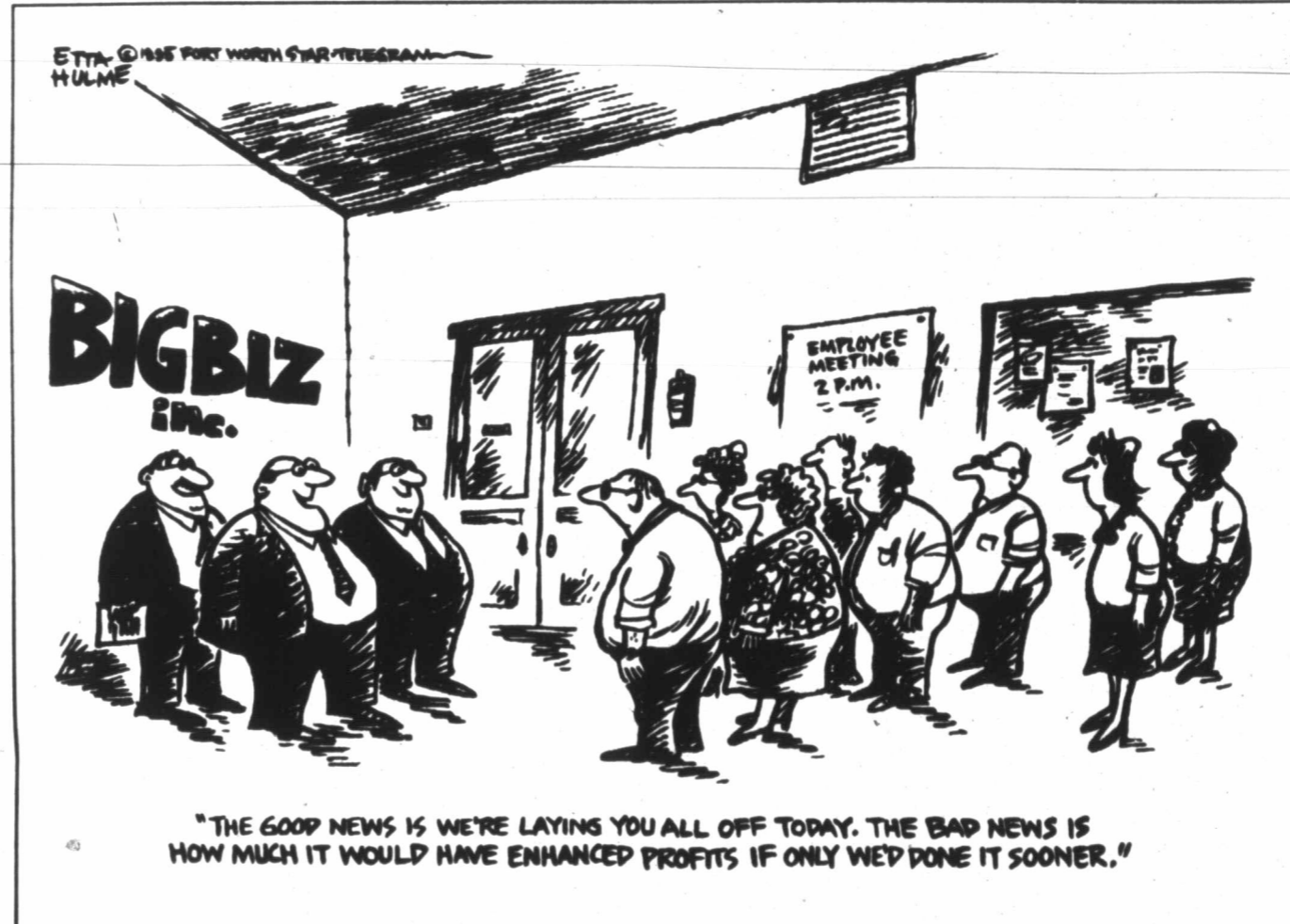
On this date: In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1844, the first telegraphed news dispatch, sent from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, appeared in the Baltimore Patriot.

In 1895, 100 years ago, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London; he was sentenced to prison.

In 1935, baseball great Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.



## Why did chain gangs ever go out of style?

Today's crime rate was born in the 1960s and 1970s when sociologists took over the criminal justice system and incarceration - considered barbaric - plummeted.

You would think to hear the sociologists and liberals moaning about increases in the prison population that the United States was going hog wild on locking folks up. You'd be wrong. The incarceration rate per 1,000 violent crimes was 651 in 1960. Today it's only 388.

In other words, we're still a long way from locking up enough criminals. Don't let the do-gooders who messed up the system fool you. The 10 states with the strongest increase in incarceration rates have an 8 percent reduction in the violent crime rate. The 10 states with the weakest increase in incarceration have a 51 percent increase in violent-crime rates.

As the poet says, there's miles to go. For example, 696,000 crimes are committed each year by criminals on parole, probation or pretrial release. That number includes 319,000 robberies, 24,000 rapes and over 7,000 murders. Now just think about the pain, suffering and grief caused by criminal justice bureaucrats playing sociology games with people's lives.

I have long advocated making people who release criminals liable for what they do. The most civilized response would be allow victims or their

### Charley Reese

survivors to sue the individual parole board members or judges. We like to talk about personal responsibility these days, so how about responsibility for releasing dangerous felons? After all, these bureaucrats claim it's safe to release these predators; when they're wrong, the bureaucrats should pay for it.

Cops must surely get tired of arresting the same guys over and over, but as late as 1990 the average length of time served by a murderer was 8 years; by a rapist, 5 years; by a thief or a drug offender, just under 2 years. In the meantime, since 1980, 2,100 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty, and each year about 66,975 policemen are physically assaulted.

By the way, in 1993, private citizens killed 356 criminals in self-defense, and that's 356 who won't be repeat offenders. Cops nailed 456. It seems quite clear that if we put more guns in the hands of honest citizens, tied up the self-defense laws, we could put more criminals in the cemetery where the recidivism rate is zero.

Gary Kleck, a respected criminologist at Florida State University, estimates on the basis of exten-

sive studies that private citizens use guns in self-defense over 800,000 to 2.5 million times a year, but that in 80 or 90 percent of the cases, no shots are fired - the criminal deciding in the face of an armed citizen that retreat is the better part of valor.

Police and private citizens are doing their part in dealing with crime. It's the judges, sociologists, prison bureaucrats and politicians who are messing up the system.

It's time to admit that rehabilitation doesn't work. It's a bureaucratic boondoggle. We should call prisons, prisons - not corrections facilities because they don't correct a darn thing. They contain social misfits, and they should be contained in an austere manner for the full length of their sentences.

Alabama, God bless that lovely state, is bringing back the chain gang, an institution sensible people should never have allowed bureaucrats and hypocrites to get rid of in the first place. I say "hypocrites" because part of the reason chain gangs were abolished was that the chamber of commerce types, eager to attract tourists, thought "it looked bad." Well I think they will find tourists will tell them that chain gangs look safe and that it's better to see shackled prisoners than to be shot, robbed and raped by parolees and probationers.

The above statistics were cited in a recent issue of *The American Enterprise*, a publication well worth your time.

## Medicare may not be worth saving from bankruptcy

Up pops the president. Polls show Bill Clinton rising in public esteem as he shakes his fist at mad bombers, actual and potential.

It ought to remind Clinton that Americans like leaders who lead - the same variety of national leader they hoped they had chosen in 1992. So why, on the question of rescuing Medicare from impending bankruptcy, is Clinton taking a hike?

Clinton scorns Republican invitations to help solve a crisis reported for the second year in a row by the Medicare Board of Trustees - three of whose members are cabinet officers. He wants Republicans first to lay down their budget-cutting cards; then he'll decide whether to call, raise or fold.

The Republicans' refusal to play into his hands inspires Clinton to assert that their purpose in cutting Medicare, which pays older people's medical bills, is financing tax cuts for "the wealthy."

The claim has had at least one pronounced effect: The House of Gingrich has uncoupled Medicare reform and the federal spending debate so as to demonstrate that Republicans aren't trying to balance the budget on the backs of the elderly.

"Maybe it's good politics," observes Sen. Robert Dole, speaking of Clinton's recalcitrance. "He's lashed out at Republicans. He doesn't want to cut anything. What he wants to do is be re-elected."

Don't they all! What we have here is that fabled Washington folk dance, the Blame-Shift Polka: Slow, slow, side step; quick, quick - duck and look innocent.

These exquisite maneuvers, when performed



William Murchison

by Democrats talking about Medicare, fail particularly to edify. The Democrats who invented Medicare in 1965, saw it as an enduring way of purchasing votes. Low startup costs quickly escalated as benefits were expanded.

By the year 2000, Medicare is expected to cost \$288 billion. That's 750 percent more than in 1980. "Under the government's own projections," says a study by the National Center for Policy Analysis, "by the time today's young workers retire, paying all promised benefits will require increasing the current Medicare payroll tax rate of 2.9 percent anywhere from three to six times, depending on the assumptions." Individual premiums will rise three to seven times.

What a mess! But do we wonder why? Medicare is a government entitlement program - the hardest kind of program in the world to rationalize because those who try always step into a political slough. Medicare is in such a slough this very minute. Try

to cut spending and you drown in groans and howls from those whose jobs depend on cynical defense of government spending. As noted by Bob Dole, Bill Clinton views his own job in just such terms. Medicare is headed for bankruptcy, hmmm? That's still seven years off. A lot nearer is the presidential election. Where's the good in helping your rivals select the image of heartlessness you've helped to cultivate?

A problem we expect politicians genuinely to solve can't be much of a problem. The politician's specialty isn't solving things - it's winning elections. At least this puts in clearer light than ever the real remedy: namely, the withdrawal of government from those areas of life where its business, if any, is marginal. What does the federal government know about health care? Clearly not much, given how it has mishandled Medicare. This mishandling inspires the NCPA - and, apparently, the House speaker - to propose letting beneficiaries drop out and participate in private plans. One alternative would be the creation of medical savings accounts. As for Medicare, keep it for those who want it, but cap its annual growth at 5 percent instead of the present 10 percent.

The Oklahoma City bombers deserve to wind up in hell's hottest tin-roofed shed, but their lunacy doesn't compromise the case against government involvement in matters for which government is unfitted. Private is generally better than public: so much more so you don't need a bomb to say it. You need merely a looming, government-caused disaster. Like Medicare.

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## Former British prime minister Wilson dead

LONDON (AP) — Harold Wilson, the Labor Party prime minister who led Britain through one crisis after another in the 1960s and 70s and was the last Labor leader to win an election, died in his sleep Wednesday. He was 79.

Lady Wilson announced that her husband, who had been ill for some time, entered St. Thomas's Hospital in London on Sunday. She did not elaborate on his illness.

Comparing himself to his U.S. contemporaries, Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, Wilson once told colleagues: "I'm not a Kennedy, I'm a Johnson. I fly by the seat of my pants."

He preached a new-style socialism forged in the "white heat" of technological revolution, but his governments in the 1960s were troubled by white rebellion in Rhodesia and the forced devaluation of the pound. He also outraged many Britons by recommending The Beatles for royal honors in 1965.

Wilson refused President Johnson's request to send troops to Vietnam, and his party was riven with feuds.

His trademarks were his pipe, his raincoat and an irrepressible optimism. Old enemies who had felt the sting of Wilson's tongue remembered him as a cheerful figure, more successful as a political tactician than a national leader.

"He told me more than once, 'I've always seen it as my duty to hold this party together and nothing will shift me from that.' So he was prepared to adopt ignoble attitudes for a noble aim," said Barbara Castle, who was Wilson's first employment secretary but publicly turned against him.

Wilson became Britain's third socialist prime minister on Oct. 16, 1964, after Labor's narrow election victory over the Conservative government of Sir Alec Douglas-Home. Wilson boosted his majority by calling an election in 1966.

Out of power for the first four years of the 1970s, Wilson then returned for two years — proving his political mastery by governing with a majority of just three seats in the House of Commons — until he resigned in 1976.

Born in Huddersfield, a northern industrial town, on March 11, 1916, James Harold Wilson was a prize-winning scholarship student at Oxford University and graduated with outstanding honors.

## Memorial tiles



(Pampa News photos by Skyia Bryant)

Students, top photo from left to right, Keenan Davis, Cameron Musgrave and Logan Brown of Austin Elementary School illustrate porcelain tiles which will be sent to Oklahoma City as part of a nationwide project to erect a monument in memory of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Floye Christensen, on the left in bottom photo, helps Austin Elementary student Allison Hall with her tile. Christensen is coordinating the tile project in Pampa and is serving as statewide coordinator of the project for porcelain art clubs. She and other local artists donated much time and effort to assisting the students of Pampa in participating in this national endeavor.



## State Senate passes water pollution bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has passed a bill that would generally prevent the state's environmental agency from passing stricter-than-federal standards for water pollution control.

A proposal to lower the water quality standard used to license wastewater discharge projects also was added to the measure before it won Senate approval on a voice vote.

The bill, which already has passed the House, returns to that chamber for consideration of Senate amendments. It is sponsored by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, and Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Under the bill, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission couldn't make rules that are more stringent than federal regulations, unless the U.S. regulations are substantially inadequate to protect the environment.

The state agency would be required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis if it proposed a rule tougher than federal regulations under an amendment added to the measure by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, also amended the measure to include a proposal that he has said would save financially strapped communities millions of dollars by easing the water standard in licensing discharge projects.

He has said current rules force communities to put "pristine discharge into a creek whose natural condition is much less than pristine." The Senate earlier passed his proposal as a separate bill, but that measure stalled in the House.

## Agencies receive donation advisory from White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — On its official stationery, the White House wrote all government agency heads advising them that a change in federal law now allows their workers to donate to "the re-election committee of an incumbent president."

"Your cooperation in disseminating this advice is greatly appreciated," White House Counsel Abner Mikva wrote in a May 2, 1995, memo that was obtained by The Associated Press.

In the memo, Mikva wrote that before the Hatch Act was changed in 1993 to allow federal workers to participate in more political activities, the Justice Department believed the law precluded them from giving money to a sitting president's campaign.

Critics from campaign-finance watchdogs to one of Mikva's predecessors roundly criticized the letter, saying the use of White House stationery left it open to accusations that it was trying to pressure federal workers to donate.

"The effect is, I guess, that any agency head, if he or she wants to make sure his job is safe, would have to circulate this memo," said Ellen Miller, director of the Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington group that studies campaign finance.

C. Boyden Gray, who was George Bush's White House counsel, said: "The appearance of bringing undue pressure to bear is precisely what the Hatch Act is designed to avoid. I think there's an appearance problem here."

Herbert Alexander, a campaign finance expert at the University of Southern California, said the problem lies in the fact that the White House could have used other mediums to convey the same message.

"This information could more properly have come from

some other source, such as the campaign committee," Alexander said. "These things can be done more delicately than this."

But the White House insisted it had done nothing improper.

"It is entirely proper for the White House legal counsel to remind federal employees, and particularly political employees, what they are obligated to do under the law," White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said. "We've done exactly what you should do, which is make sure people know what they can do, and what they can't do, under the law."

But Ann McBride, president of citizens' watchdog group Common Cause, said that even though the White House and government agencies routinely send memos noting changes in federal law, this one should not have been delivered.

"There's just no way that a message comes from the White House and people don't feel some sense of implicit coercion," said McBride, whose group fought unsuccessfully against the 1993 Hatch Act changes. "They won't know whether it's simply informative, or whether, through the informing, they should be wondering whether this relates to their job."

The Hatch Act, which was originally designed to help avoid conflicts of interest and corruption within the ranks of government, at one time prohibited federal employees from making political contributions.

Eventually, the law was loosened to allow donations to most political candidates.

But the 1993 changes allowed government workers to participate in a vast array of formerly forbidden political activities, ranging from stuffing envelopes to helping a candidate raise money.

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## GOP delays final action on foreign policy overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an abrupt change of pace, House Republicans are delaying final action until next month on a bill that would cut U.S. foreign aid and restructure the State Department.

A spokesman for the House International Relations Committee said recently it was a matter of too many pending amendments and not enough time to deal with them.

The Clinton administration was hoping there was more to it than that.

"We hope this means the Republicans want to take a realistic look at this bill and the damage it could do to U.S. interests," said a senior administration official, speaking only on condition of anonymity. "We hope it means they want to slow down the pace and take a real good look at a number of the items contained in the bill."

However, Jerry Lipson, spokesman for the House committee, said the reason for the delay was that there were 65 pending amendments to the measure which would make deep cuts in foreign aid and restructure the foreign policy bureaucracy.

The House spent seven hours on the bill and completed action on eight amendments.

The House has hoped to complete action before its Memorial Day recess later today. Lipson said it was decided that deadline couldn't be met and debate would resume June 6.

The bill would cut \$3 billion in foreign aid over the next two years.

The measure also would eliminate the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency and transfer their functions to the State Department.

Similar legislation is being debated in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

President Clinton has said he will veto the bills as they now are written.

The House defeated a Democratic attempt to boost assistance for Africa and adopted an amendment to bar any funds from going to international agencies promoting family planning and abortion.

The amendment by Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., cuts off money for the U.N. Fund for Population Activities unless it ceases activities in China, where the government encourages abortion as part of its effort to limit families to one child.

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# O.J. Simpson trial witness rejects suggestions of examiner bias

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Wishful thinking by O.J. Simpson's defense won't change incriminating lab results, a prosecution scientist testified today.

Defense attorney Robert Blasier earlier attempted to cast doubt on criminalist Renee Montgomery's testimony by suggesting her results may have been the product of "examiner bias," which would make a scientist obtain the test results that correspond to his or her expectations.

"Can you make a 24,25 result look like an 18 by wishful thinking?" asked prosecutor Rockne Harmon.

"No," said Montgomery, a criminalist with the state Department of Justice.

Harmon worked to fend off any juror skepticism after Blasier's

cross-examination, which highlighted Montgomery's youth and inexperience.

Several times, Harmon asked the 29-year-old witness if she had taken steps any responsible scientist would have taken. Each time, she said she had.

When Blasier took over again, sparks flew between the brash witness and the defense attorney in a discussion about photos shown to jurors.

Montgomery described as "excellent" pictures of DNA gels she was shown during a break Tuesday. But today, she said jurors needed to see the original gels to fully grasp the images.

"Did you tell me any of that yesterday after lunch?" Blasier asked.

"I told you parts of that, yes," Montgomery responded.

Montgomery also clashed with Blasier over the interpretation of a control film, which appeared to show a false reading. Blasier tried to use the film to show Montgomery's testing was not infallible.

"It's not a band. That's why I say it isn't a band," Montgomery said. "You see something there that looks like a band?" Blasier said.

"No, I don't. I see an artifact in between two lanes," Montgomery responded.

"You see an artifact that looks like a band?" Blasier asked again.

"No, it does not look like a band," she said.

Blasier later asked Montgomery why testing of a bloody glove found at Simpson's estate showed samples consistent with Simpson's only at the wrist and not on the

palm or fingers of the glove.

"Have you ever taken a pair of leather gloves off by pulling them off at the wrist?" Blasier asked. Judge Lance Ito sustained an objection to the question.

Montgomery made several references to Dr. Edward T. Blake, a DNA pioneer who is also a member of the defense team.

"Mr. Harmon told you to use Dr. Blake's name as many times as you could, didn't he?" Blasier asked.

"Mr. Harmon didn't tell me to use Dr. Blake's name as many times as I could," she said.

After just an hour of questioning this morning, Montgomery was excused. Attorneys then met with the judge in open court, out of the presence of the jury, to discuss the next witness, Los Angeles Police

Department criminalist Collin Yamauchi.

Ito also threatened to bar defense witness John Gerdes, a DNA specialist from Denver, if he found out defense attorneys told him not to write a final report on his work. Prosecutors said they had yet to receive that report, even though his work was concluded in January.

Ito then looked at a pair of disputed prosecution charts to be used during Yamauchi's testimony.

Defense attorney Barry Scheck claimed one chart, titled "PCR-DNA Typing - Los Angeles Police Department," was untrue.

"I don't know what to say, your honor. Should we have, like, amplicons marching around there?" Harmon responded.

Ito countered, "Mr. Harmon... as much as I enjoy your style, I don't know if you were watching the jury, but when you asked the question, 'Can amplicons suddenly turn left,' did you see the look on the jurors faces when you said that?"

"You know, I'm old enough to appreciate what I do. And I appreciate your observation, your honor, and I understand --" Harmon said.

"It has about the same effect, sometimes," the judge added.

On Tuesday, Montgomery told Blasier she didn't interpret DNA blood tests to help the prosecution.

"No, not at all." Her job, she said, is "to reflect what the evidence is. Doesn't matter if it helps the prosecution or the defense. We're just reporting the science."

## 'Gump' author tries to get payment

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In one of the most striking examples yet of creative Hollywood accounting, the makers of *Forrest Gump*, the fourth highest-grossing movie ever, say the blockbuster is more than \$60 million in the red.

It's called "net profits" accounting. It's standard industry practice, and this is not the first time it has caused jaws to drop.

*Forrest Gump*, winner of this year's best picture Oscar and five other Academy Awards, claims worldwide ticket sales of \$661 million and strong sales in its first month of home video release.

The movie has been hugely profitable for Paramount, Tom Hanks and the director, Robert Zemeckis. People close to the film estimate they each will earn close to \$40 million.

Paramount, Hanks and Zemeckis enjoy a percentage of the film's gross receipts - taking a cut of the first dollars that come in from theaters, video stores and soundtrack sales.

As for others involved in the

project, they'll have to wait before they see the really big money.

Winston Groom, who wrote the novel, co-producer Steve Tisch and screenplay writer Eric Roth are what are known as net profit participants: Their share comes from the net profits - the profits left after various costs are deducted.

And so far, Paramount says, the movie has yet to show a net profit.

Groom, who is writing a sequel novel, was paid \$350,000 for the book's rights and is entitled to 3 percent of the net profits. He has hired a lawyer to claim his share from the movie.

Paramount said the film will eventually show a net profit and has advanced Groom \$250,000.

"We are treating everyone fairly and respectfully and we won't be goaded into bad behavior," the studio said.

In columnist Art Buchwald's 1988 lawsuit against Paramount, a judge ruled that the studio's "net profit" accounting was "unconscionable." Nevertheless, it continues to be stan-

dard industry practice.

Hal Vogel, an industry analyst at New York's Cowen & Co. and the author of *Entertainment Industry Economics*, said net profit participants are hardly the "babes in the woods" they make themselves out to be.

"They all have the highest paid attorneys money can buy and they're all millionaires," Vogel said. "They know how the system works. The gross participants in effect block off the net participants."

By December, Paramount had collected about \$191 million from domestic and international *Forrest Gump* ticket sales (theater owners keep half), according to a Paramount accounting document.

Paramount deducted \$50 million in *Forrest Gump* production costs, a distribution and marketing fee of about \$74 million, \$62 million in distribution expenses, payments to Hanks and Zemeckis of close to \$62 million and \$6 million in interest.

The result: a loss of more than \$60 million.

## Officials: WIC program still has available funds

Texas health officials have urged news-watching Texans not to give up on the WIC program in this state. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has funds through Oct. 1, 1995, including resources for expansion. As many as 100,000 more participants may be served with current funding.

"We want people to know that the Texas WIC program is in full force today," Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said. "Regardless of any changes for WIC on a national level after Oct. 1, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) plans to carry on some kind of similar services for the women, infants and children of Texas. We encourage qualified people to enroll for WIC benefits."

"This is not merely a food assistance program" said Dr. Smith. "It is some families' front-line contact with health care. WIC clinics provide counseling, immunizations, screenings for such problems as anemia and ultimately help to prevent developmental problems that affect learning."

Smith noted that WIC is one of several programs which may undergo proposed nationwide changes. In Texas, WIC serves 600,000 participants, most of whom are children who are younger than five. WIC is funded by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Some directors of local WIC agencies have reported that participation has ebbed because of news reports that Congress is discussing major changes in the

program" Dennis H. Bach, chief of TDH's Bureau of Nutrition Services, said. "We want to be sure people understand that any changes in the program will not take effect until October of this year."

The 20-year-old WIC program provides clients with nutritious food, nutrition education, immunizations and referrals to other health care services, said Delynn Gordzelik of Outreach Health Services WIC. "We're always glad to see a new face," she added.

WIC services are available to pregnant women, women who are breast feeding, women who have had a baby in the past six months, and children younger than 5 years. Eligibility is based on income and nutritional risk. Studies have shown that WIC saves taxpayers money by reducing costs associated with childhood anemia, infant mortality, premature births, and other nutrition related problems, Bach explained.

"The discussions going on in Congress about the WIC program do not affect funding for this fiscal year," Bach said. "Texas WIC has been expanding and will continue to grow. Since 1990, WIC has grown from about 340,000 participants per month to more than 633,000 today at more than 600 clinics in Texas," he added.

Area residents who have questions about WIC should call Delynn Gordzelik at (806) 665-1182. Outreach Health Services WIC is located at the Pampa Field Office at 408 West Kingsmill, Suite 100.

## Threats lead to evacuation of federal buildings in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - Federal offices in downtown Austin were evacuated Wednesday after a bomb threat was made involving government buildings across the country, authorities said.

"Information was received that the federal facilities in several cities might be victimized by some sort of bomb," said San Antonio-based FBI spokesman Mike Appleby. "Some buildings in Austin did act upon it and evacuate, including our FBI office. It appears to be a hoax, but it is being pursued."

In Austin, the downtown federal building, two floors of the Homer Thornberry Judicial Building and FBI offices were evacuated about 11:30 a.m.

They were reopened about 2

p.m. after searches for explosives.

Security guards in Austin searched bags carried by people entering the buildings. Many employees did not return to work when the buildings reopened.

One employee at the judicial building said the evacuation was orderly.

In Topeka, Kan., the Frank Carlson Federal Building also was evacuated because of a bomb threat.

Marcella Banks, a spokeswoman for the General Services Administration, said her agency "received a message from the FBI in Austin that indicated that they had received a message containing threats to federal buildings in 13 cities."

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For a good cause



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Francis Braswell (right) Meals on Wheels board member and Joyce Puckett, volunteer, put some donated items out on the shelf that are to be sold at the Meals on Wheels store in the north end of the Pampa Mall. Donations are still being accepted. The garage sale is open every weekday afternoon until the end of May. The store is set to be open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning the first week of June. The store will be part of the City-Wide garage sale June 2-4.



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"Danger Is Nothing. Be A World Without Violence," — Jessica Bruce, Austin Elementary School, entrant in the fourth grade category of Tralee Crisis Center coloring contest, "Imagine a World Without Violence." The Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit organization, helps victims of violent crime. To show our readers how some of the youngsters in our community envision what our world would be like without violence and to show them what hope our children hold, *The Pampa News* is running drawings entered in the contest twice a week.

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Renowned lecturer and author set to speak at Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo dinner

The Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo will celebrate the program's second anniversary with a dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday June 7 at the Pavilion Auditorium, 7201 Evans Street, located at the Medical Center.

Doug Manning, nationally recognized lecturer, counselor, minister, and author of best selling books will be the featured speaker.

His writings cover many subjects including grief, aging, personal relationships, family relations, children, parenting, and family abuse.

His major area of specialty is grief and grief recovery. His after dinner speech will be on "The Gift of Significance."

Manning, a resident of Hereford is known for his blend

of humor, inspirational and motivating presentations.

Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo is a local, non-profit volunteer program, affiliated nationally with AARP-WPS. The local program (WPS) is an Outreach Program in which trained widowed volunteers offer one to one support to newly widowed persons.

Currently there are 250 widowed persons participating in the Amarillo program.

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## Sex-Survey Respondents May Be Having Too Good a Time

DEAR ABBY: I just read a report on a sex survey, and it says that the average man has six partners in a lifetime, and the average woman has two. Well, I am well below the average.

What do you think about these sex surveys, Abby? The one I saw said it was a "blind" survey — meaning that the person who filled out the questionnaire did not have to give his (or her) right name as a matter of privacy.

I was part of one of those sex surveys years ago, and I lied like a rug. No way was I as virile as I made myself out to be. I wonder how many others have responded to a sex survey — and how honest they were?

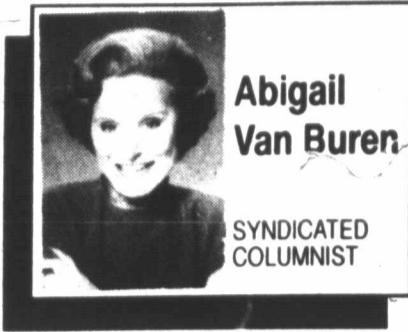
I hope your readers write in and tell you the truth about the way they answered the questions about their sex lives.

LONGTIME IOWA READER

DEAR READER: People who are dishonest when responding to a survey do the project a grave disservice.

I cannot document my suspicions, but I would guess that when it comes to questions about one's sex life, at least as many people lie as tell the truth.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent reply to "Appalled in Mobile, Ala.," you



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

stated that waiters are sending a message, "You folks have been here long enough... please hurry up." I'm appalled by your response.

I'd like to clarify the fact that clearing the table is simply making room on the table for the next course, or just for the guests to have more room to feel comfortable and talk. In fact, most guests push their plates aside and ask for their server to take the plate away.

If guests have a problem with a server clearing their plate, all they need to say is, "I'm not quite finished yet."

For the millions of servers out there whose tips are their only source of income, your message only hurts them.

ANGRY IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR ANGRY: I was severely chastised for my answer. I'd ask for 50 lashes with a braided leek — but I'm afraid I'd have to eat it. Read on for another letter from an irate server:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Smokeless in Arizona":

My husband and I completed our new home in December of 1993. For the last several years, it had been our pleasure to host Christmas Eve in our home, and we were looking forward with anticipation to the best celebration ever in our new home.

My mother had smoked for 60 years. It was just something we accepted... along with the odors and carpet burns.

Last March, Mother became ill suddenly — and in 17 days, she was gone. Her passing has left an unimaginable void.

Please tell "Smokeless" that I would trade her problems any day. I remember feeling as she does when Mom was alive. But I am happy now that I have memories of our whole family together, instead of memories of guilt because I was trying to keep my house "perfect."

ALSO SMOKELESS

DEAR ALSO SMOKELESS: Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. If I learned anything from the mail I received about "Smokeless in Arizona," it's where there's smoke, there's often a nonsmoker who's fuming. And rules must be flexible enough to accommodate common sense.

## Horoscope

Friday, May 26, 1995

Try to arrange your schedule in the year ahead so that you can take brief holidays in places you enjoy. These excursions could turn out well for you socially and commercially.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Follow your compassionate inclinations today if they urge you to make a small sacrifice on behalf of someone you love. Keep a low profile, however, when executing your good deed. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your hopes

and expectations could be fulfilled today through the kind auspices of an old friend. Acknowledge what is done for you with proper gratitude.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might learn a very valuable lesson, and that is: Happiness isn't based on possessions or prestige, but on associations with loving people you respect.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You aren't likely to underestimate the power of kind words today. In fact, you'll use them to lift the spirits and offer encouragement to pals who need a boost.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The biggest breaks you'll get today might not be of your own making. You are now in a cycle that allows you to profit from foundations laid by others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In making judgments today, try to give others the benefit of the doubt. The magic it can work in your relationships at all levels will amaze you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Take advantage of any opportunities today that could put you on better terms with co-

workers. Good will might prove extremely important later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Cupid might single you out for special attention today. You may attract the attention of someone who has never noticed you previously.

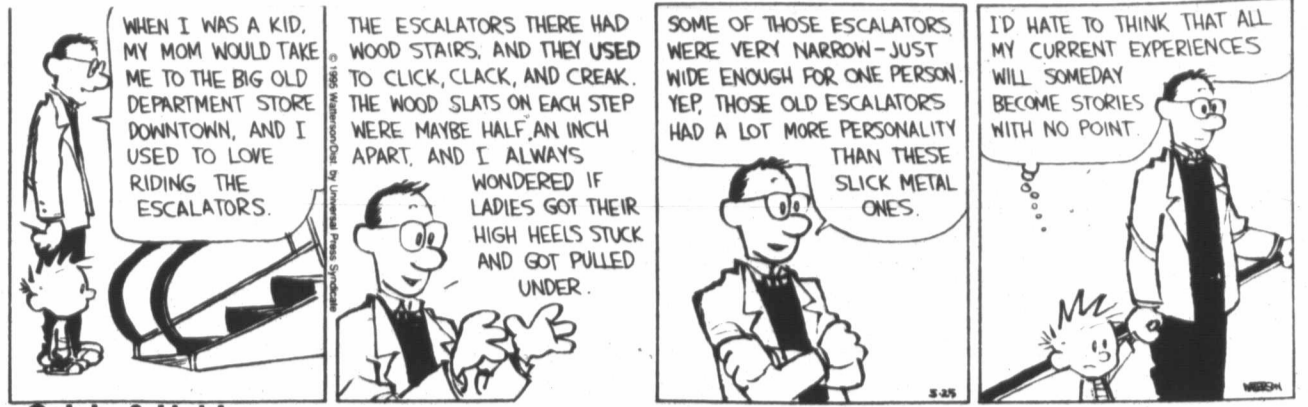
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You could be very good at sorting out complicated developments today, especially when your motivation is to help family members you love.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The reason that others will do your bidding today, is because you'll know how to ask for help in a charming, there-is-also-something-in-it-for-you manner.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Material conditions will remain steady at this time and you might soon be in a position to have a little surplus of cash.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Appearances will count for a lot today, so take extra pains to preen, especially if you might be seen by someone you're anxious to impress.

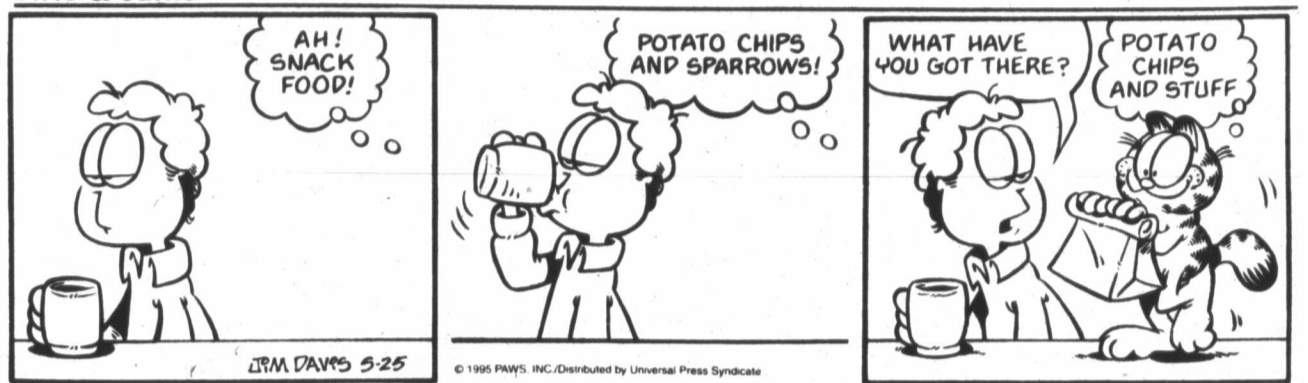
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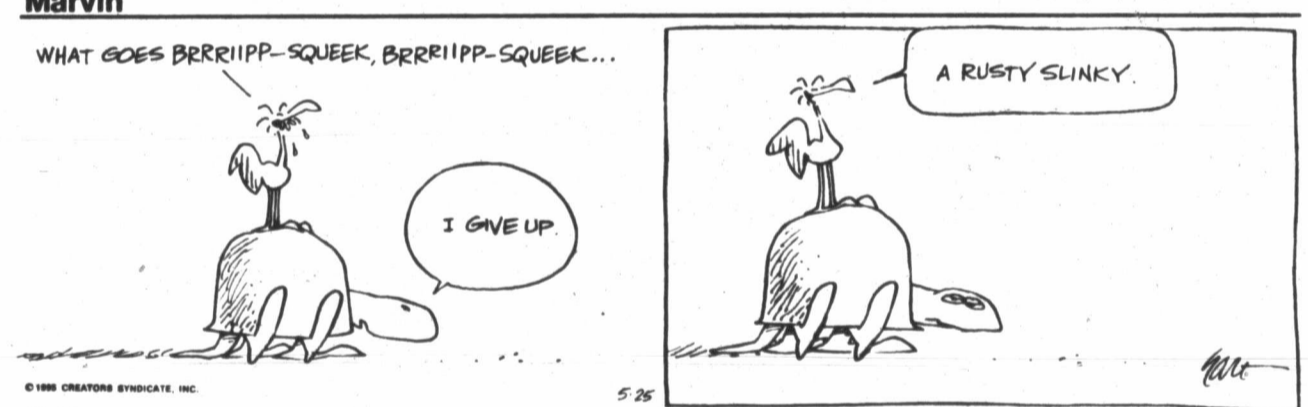
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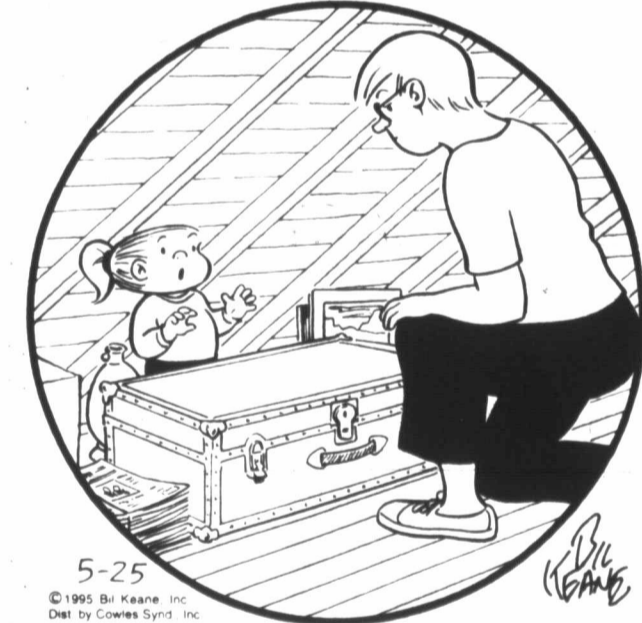
The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Is it called a footlocker 'cause some FEET are locked in it?"



"Is there another exit? I'm not ready to have my makeup licked off."



Alley Oop



Peanuts



## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Youngsters can still sign up for the Top O' Texas Basketball Camp today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at McNelly Fieldhouse. Registration forms will be available at the sign-up.

Call 669-6447 or 669-4830 for more information is needed.

The camp, conducted by Pampa head basketball coach Robert Hale, will be divided into two sessions. The first session will be June 11-16 for 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders as of the 1995-96 school year. The second session will be June 18-23 for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders as of the 1995-96 school year.

Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first week and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second week.

### RODEO

**CANADIAN** — Denny McLanahan of Canadian is ranked second among bareback riders in the PRCA world standings.

McLanahan has earned \$27,827 so far this year. Ranked No. 1 is Jeffrey Collins of Fort Scott, Kan. at \$29,211.

Ty Murray of Stephenville is ranked No. 1 in the All-Around Cowboy category. Murray is also ranked No. 1 in bull riding.

Other top-ranked performers in the various categories include Don Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont.; Joe Beaver, Huntsville, calf roping; Butch Meyers, Athens; Steve Purcella, Hereford, team roping (heeling); Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., steer roping and Sherry Potter, Marana, Ariz., barrel racing.

### FOOTBALL

**AMARILLO** — Mark Jackson's football camp will be held June 19-23 at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Jackson, a Tascosa graduate, played in the National Football League with the Buffalo Bills, Houston Oilers and St. Louis Cardinals.

The camp is open to youngsters ages 9 through 17. Fundamentals and techniques of the game will be stressed, along with nutrition, weight training and educational issues.

Former NFL stars James Lofton and Tony Dorsett will be among the instructors.

Cost is \$150 per camper. There will be a discount (\$100 per camper) for a group of 10 who sign up together.

Interested campers can obtain a camp brochure at Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa or by calling 806-372-1906 or 214-686-5868.

### BASEBALL

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Cincinnati Reds outfielder Deion Sanders was acquitted of all charges related to a dispute with a stadium security guard Aug. 8.

Just before the Hamilton County Municipal Court jury began deliberations, judge David Davis dismissed one of the four misdemeanor charges against Sanders. He threw out a charge of driving without a license after evidence showed Sanders had a valid Florida license.

Sanders told the jury that Herb Kohus, an off-duty police officer, grabbed him by the shoulder as he tried to drive his scooter toward a pedestrian gate, but never told him he was under arrest. Stadium employee Matt Cumming testified that he heard the two arguing, but never heard Kohus call for Sanders' arrest.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Players won their first salary arbitration case of the spring when outfielder Darren Lewis beat the San Francisco Giants.

Catcher Carlos Hernandez lost to Los Angeles, leaving owners with a 3-1 margin with 19 cases remaining.

Morton Mitchnick, who heard Lewis' case Tuesday, awarded the outfielder \$1.85 million, five times his 1994 salary of \$360,000 and offered

# Rockets down slumping Spurs for 2-0 lead

By BOB BAUM  
AP Sports Writer

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Maybe the rallying cry for the Spurs can be "Forget the Alamodome."

Houston played the role of General Santa Ana in a 106-96 conquest of San Antonio on Wednesday night and left town with a startling 2-0 lead over the Spurs in the Western Conference finals.

The defending champion Rockets, given up as a lost cause after an unimpressive regular season, have won five playoff games in a row, the last three on the road, and are streaking toward a return trip to the NBA Finals.

"The team chemistry is wonderful," Hakeem Olajuwon said, "moving the ball, playing good defense, the bench up and cheering. It's tremendous."

Olajuwon and David Robinson, the NBA's most valuable players the past two seasons, faced off in a classic big-time, big-man matchup, with the unanimous decision in Game 2 going to Olajuwon.

Olajuwon, the leading scorer in the

playoffs, had 41 points and 16 rebounds. He scored 31 in the second half, 19 in a string of dizzying moves in the third quarter.

"He was feeling his oats. I mean he played great. He was awesome," Robinson said. "I thought I was playing pretty good defense on him and he just made the shots, tough shots."

Olajuwon shrugged off his dazzling show.

"I was just taking advantage of the opportunity that was there," he said.

Robinson had 32 points and 12 rebounds. He scored 14 in the fourth quarter as the Spurs rallied from a 13-point third-quarter deficit to take a brief 82-80 lead, only to fall under a continuing barrage of Rockets 3-pointers.

Through it all, Dennis Rodman sat on the floor beside the San Antonio bench and watched, waiting for a call from his coach that never came. Rodman played only the first three minutes of the second half.

"It didn't have anything to do with Dennis, my decision tonight," San Antonio coach Bob Hill said. "It was all

about a chess match. They had momentum. I had to match that the best I could with some offense."

Robinson received this year's most valuable player trophy from NBA commissioner David Stern just before the tipoff. But the Rockets pointed to the game's outcome, and their center's performance, as evidence that Olajuwon, last year's MVP, is still the best.

"I won't take anything away from David," Clyde Drexler said, "but there are none better than Hakeem."

Drexler, fitting in better all the time with the team he joined after his trade from Portland in February, scored 23 points Wednesday. He has 48 in the first two games. The other principal members of the Rockets cast have championship rings. Drexler doesn't. His old Houston college teammate Olajuwon is doing everything he can to change that.

"We couldn't do it together in college," Olajuwon said. "If we could do it in the pros, it would be a dream come true."

The Rockets mixed their euphoria with caution. They remember well how they

lost twice at home to Phoenix in last year's conference semifinals, then came back to win.

"We know what can happen in a situation like this," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets made nine 3-pointers, five by Robert Horry, who hit the game-winner in Houston's 94-93 victory in Game 1. Two of Horry's long shots came late in the fourth quarter as the Rockets pulled away. He finished with 21 points.

Doc Rivers added 16 for the Spurs. Sean Elliott scored 12 on 4-for-12 shooting.

Now Robinson finds himself the admiral of a sinking ship.

"We have not played the way we can play at all," he said. "We don't look relaxed. We don't have guys shooting the ball the way we can shoot the ball. We're not moving the ball around. We're just not playing basketball."

"And if that doesn't change, then we won't be playing basketball much longer."

The Spurs, the team with the best record in the NBA at 62-20, have lost three in a row at the Alamodome for the first time this season.

## Rodeo finalists



(Pampa News photo)

Six members of the Pampa Rodeo Club have qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals this year. Finalists are (front row, left to right) Tanner Winkler, Curtis Atwood and Nickie Leggett; (back row, left to right) Jeremy Winkler, Matt Duck and Matt Reeves. The Tri-State Finals will be held June 1-3 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Performances are at 7 p.m. on June 1-2 and at 2 p.m. Saturday. The top 15 contestants in each event during the season qualify for the finals. Tanner Winkler and Reeves also qualified for the state high school finals in Abilene next month.

## Reds complete three-game sweep of Astros

By JOE KAY  
AP Sports Writer

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — It was no contest when the top two teams in the NL Central last year got together for the first time this season.

The Cincinnati Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros with a revealing 4-2 victory Wednesday night. Hal Morris got back into the lineup for the first time in 10 days and went 4-for-4, including a two-run homer.

The Reds have won 13 of 16 to leapfrog the Astros and take over second place in the NL Central. Those two teams spent most of last season chasing each other for the division lead, with Cincinnati a half-game ahead when the strike began.

At this early stage of the '95 season, the Reds have the upper hand. They've rebounded nicely from an 0-6 start and are playing like the team that most people picked to win the division.

"We're playing good ball from the get-go each game, and that's the biggest thing," said reliever Jeff Brantley, who had a win and a save in the sweep.

By contrast, the Astros are still trying to find themselves. They got swept at Riverfront Stadium for the first time since 1990 — the year the Reds won the World

Series — because their offense is still undependable.

The Astros scored only a pair of runs in two of the three games. Jeff Bagwell, the National League's MVP last season, is still struggling at .194.

"We've got to get big hits," manager Terry Collins said. "Big hits is the difference. When I say big hits, I mean two-out singles. They win you a lot of games."

Both of their runs Wednesday came on two-out hits — Derek Bell's first-inning single off Pete Schourek (2-2) and his ninth-inning double off Brantley, who closed for his third save.

In between, there wasn't much else. The Astros managed just four hits in seven innings off Schourek, who has made three straight impressive starts. The left-hander has allowed just two runs in his last 22 innings while striking out 23.

Schourek calmly endured a 32-minute rain delay to start the game. He warmed up twice before taking the mound.

"I don't get too up or anything like that before the game," Schourek said. "I try taking it as just another game and relaxing. When I get too up that's when I get in trouble."

Morris was a lot more excited about getting back on the field for the first time since May 14, when he pulled a hamstring. He

pulled out of an 0-for-15 slump by singling in each of his first three at-bats against Shane Reynolds (1-3), and hit a two-run homer in the seventh off Todd Jones.

"It's about time I did something," Morris said. "I've been sitting around and watching for a couple of weeks. Last night I was excited. I love just getting out there and playing. I missed it. I didn't sleep that well."

Reynolds had two things working against him: The Astros don't score for him (only four runs in his three losses) and Morris hits him well (8-for-12 career).

"It's probably random luck," Morris said. "A lot of it's random. I hit a few balls that missed being caught by maybe four or five inches."

But they got through, and the Reds wound up with an early-season sweep that meant something to them.

"I don't care what time of year it is, when you can win three against a team like this, you've done something," Morris said.

"Any games you can win against the Astros right now is a major plus," Brantley said. "A sweep is just great. I fully believe they're going to be in it until the end."

Bagwell is going to come around and as long as Derek Bell keeps swinging the bat like that, they're going to be tough."

## Mariners blow past Red Sox, 15-6

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Mike Blowers, with seven RBIs in his first 51 at-bats this season, drove in eight runs as the Seattle Mariners routed the Boston Red Sox 15-6 Wednesday night.

Blowers, batting .118, went 4-for-5 with his first home run and first triple of the season, plus a pair of doubles. He matched the club's record of eight RBIs set by

Alvin Davis against Toronto on May 9, 1986.

Blowers broke a 6-6 tie in the fourth with a three-run double off Jeff Pierce (0-3). He tripled with the bases loaded off Alejandro Pena in the fifth. Then he hit a two-run homer off Derek Lilliquist in the seventh.

The AL East-leading Red Sox

started their ace rookie left-hander, Vaughn Eshelman, who took a 3-0 record and a 1.82 ERA into the game.

He lasted only three innings, giving up five runs on eight hits and a walk.

Ken Griffey Jr., hitting .244 at game time and in a 5-for-32 slump, had two hits, walked twice and scored three runs.

## Concerned citizens group plans benefit basketball tourney

**PAMPA** — A men's basketball tournament, sponsored by "Concerned Citizens Who Dare," will be held June 16, 17, 18 at the Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School gymnasiums.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams and the tournament's most valuable player. Players must be at least 21 years of age to compete.

A slam dunk contest will be held June 18 with a trophy to be awarded to the winner.

Entries will be limited to the first 32 teams. Entry fee is \$100 per team or \$10 per player.

Entries should be submitted by June 13 for bracketing. The tournament begins

June 16 and bracket play continues June 17. Finals are June 18.

Tournament proceeds will go toward paying moving expenses for the building, which will house the Gray Street Youth Center.

"This is something positive for the kids in the community. They're excited about it," said Tim Woods, a PISD employee and Optimist Club baseball coach. "We're going to try and have this tournament every year."

Interested persons can contact tournament sponsors Tim Woods at 806-665-2549; Charles King at 806-665-7947 or Earnest Mathis at 806-665-6261.

## Rangers, White Sox split longest twinbill in Major League history

By RICK GANO  
AP Sports Writer

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Finding the plate seemed to be as hard as finding fans in Comiskey Park when the Texas Rangers and Chicago White Sox finally completed the longest 18-inning doubleheader in major league history.

After 7 hours, 39 minutes of baseball that included 32 walks and eight wild pitches, the Rangers and White Sox were left with a split and a share of the American League record for walks in a doubleheader.

"Time doesn't matter. I'm just fortunate I'm in the profession I'm in. It's one of the few sports where there is no clock," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said following his team's 13-6 victory in the second game.

"You don't want to spend all day here and lose two. Winning the second one makes it a little easier."

Detroit and Chicago set the previous major league record for two regulation games at 6 hours, 50 minutes on July 23, 1961.

The paid crowd was announced at 19,368, but actual attendance was estimated at less than half that on a cold and wet day with temperatures in the low 50s.

"It wasn't too big," White Sox designated hitter John Kruk said of the crowd watching his AL debut. "All of them should have gotten a ball."

The fans did get two tickets to a future game.

The Rangers' Benji Gil capped a seven-run third inning with a three-run homer in the second game.

The White Sox won the opener 10-8 by scoring five runs in the eighth with Kruk driving in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded walk.

"We were pretty upset after that first game, the conditions were pretty rough," Gil said of the rain that fell the last couple of innings of the opener. "We came out for the second ready. We believe we should have won both."

Chicago pitchers walked eight in the second game that took 3 hours, 38 minutes and nine in the opener that lasted 4 hours, 1

minute. Texas allowed eight walks in the opener and seven in the second game. Texas stranded 14 runners in the opener and Chicago 16 in the nightcap.

White Sox starter Alex Fernandez (2-3) gave up four walks and eight runs in 2 2-3 innings in the second game.

A single and two walks loaded the bases in the third before Ivan Rodriguez and Mark McLemore walked RBI singles, Rusty Greer walked to force in a run, Mike Pagliarulo hit a sacrifice fly and Gil delivered his homer.

"Walks are just part of it. It's just been some bad pitches," White Sox manager Gene Lamont said. "We have a good pitching staff but we just haven't shown it. We haven't pitched to our ability. It's not always the walks. It's pitching behind in the count 3-1, 2-0 and having to throw something over the plate."

In the opener, Kruk fell behind left-hander Ed Vosberg 0-2 in the eighth before walking on a 3-2 pitch as the Sox rallied for five runs in the inning.

"John showed why we wanted him. We thought if we got John Kruk it would our team better," Lamont said. "He had a good at-bat against a left-hander. He was real patient and he got a walk."

Kruk, activated before the game, went 0-for-2 with three walks in the opener and was 2-for-6 in the second game.

Chicago trailed 8-5 in the eighth, but Mike Devereaux singled, Terry Burrows (1-1) walked Ray Durham and Guillen's grounder went through second baseman Jeff Frye's legs for a run-scoring error.

Johnson followed with an RBI single, took second on the throw, and Vosberg relieved. Tim Raines, who homered in the third, then hit a hard grounder off third baseman Dean Palmer's glove for a game-tying single as Johnson took third; Thomas was walked intentionally to load the bases and Kruk walked for a 9-8 lead. Robin Ventura added a sacrifice fly.

Chicago reliever Rob Dibble lasted 1-3 of an inning in the opener. He hit a batter, threw two wild pitches and then walked the bases loaded before he was removed.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

National League  
At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	6	.760	—
Atlanta	16	10	.615	3 1/2
Montreal	15	12	.556	5
New York	10	16	.385	9 1/2
Florida	6	19	.240	13

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	17	8	.680	—
Cincinnati	14	11	.560	3
Houston	13	13	.500	4 1/2
St. Louis	11	16	.407	7
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	15	12	.556	—
San Francisco	13	14	.481	2
Los Angeles	12	14	.462	2 1/2
San Diego	11	15	.423	3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 5, Colorado 3  
Montreal 3, San Diego 2  
Philadelphia 2, San Francisco 1  
Cincinnati 4, Houston 2  
Florida at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain  
Atlanta 9, St. Louis 5  
Los Angeles 5, New York 0

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Avery 1-1) at St. Louis (K Hill 2-0), 1:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Sanders 2-0) at Montreal (Henry 0-2), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Leiter 1-1) at Philadelphia (Green 3-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Florida (Watt 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Candotti 1-3) at New York (Harnisch 0-1), 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games

Florida (Rapp 0-3) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-1), 3:20 p.m.  
Los Angeles (R Martinez 4-2) at Montreal (Heredia 1-3), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Benes 0-4) at Philadelphia (Mims 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Acevedo 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-5), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Mulholland 2-4) at New York (Jones 3-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Mercker 1-1) at Houston (Swindell 3-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Jarvis 1-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Game  
Day-by-Day  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS

Monday, May 22  
Houston 94, San Antonio 93

Tuesday, May 23  
Orlando 105, Indiana 101, Orlando leads series 1-0

Wednesday, May 24  
Houston 106, San Antonio 96, Houston leads series 2-0

Thursday, May 25  
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 26  
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 27  
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 28  
San Antonio at Houston, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 29  
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TRANSACTIONS

**Wednesday's Sports Transactions**  
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Kim Battsie, infielder, and assigned him to Bowie of the Eastern League.  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of John Kruk, first baseman, from Nashville of the American Association. Designated Chris Sabo, third baseman, for assignment.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated Tom Gordon, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Melvin Bunch, pitcher, to Omaha of the American Association.

**National League**  
NEW YORK METS—Named David Cohen legal counsel.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed Ozzie Smith, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list. Agreed to terms with Scott Cooper, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Glenn Parker, offensive lineman, to a four-year contract.  
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Signed Napoleon Kaufman, running back.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed Dwayne Sabb, linebacker.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed Tommy Jeter, defensive back, to a one-year contract.

## HORSE RACING

By The Associated Press

**RETAMA PARK RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1995**

1st RACE Purse \$7500, Maiden Special Weight 0,3 & 4 Year Olds, 6 Furlongs  
7 Cowboy Sunday Lovelace  
Austin 3.602.802.40  
3 Pocket Feathers Murphy Glen 3.603.00  
5 Willies running in Maldonado John 6.80  
Scratches: Confederate Leader

ALSO RAN: Reset the Alarm, Dead Aim, Glorified Texan, Hard Luck Buck, Golden Folly  
Owner: J. Jarrett McArthur Trainer: Steve Asmusen  
Time: 1:10.91  
Exacta (7-3) Paid 11.80; Quinella (3-7) Paid 8.80

2nd RACE Purse \$3700, Claiming 4000, 4 Year Olds & Up, 6 Furlongs  
1 Top Bell Woodley John 7.804.403.20  
2 Sandy's Man Hatcher Susan 10.205.80  
3 Great Texas Sky Armstrong Dylan 4.80  
ALSO RAN: Gentle Woman, Lizon, Tricky Rumor, Jalisco Bay, Slammin' Doors, Street Light  
Owner: Charles P. Hukill Trainer: Janie Dodson  
Time: 1:11.52  
Exacta (1-9) Paid 84.60; Quinella (1-9) Paid 61.00; Trifecta (1-9-5) Paid 494.60; Daily Double (7-1) Paid 13.60

# Soccer awards



The Pampa Soccer Association held its annual spring awards banquet earlier this month. Several awards were presented and recognition was given to Cabot Corporation and Hoechst Celanese for their contribution to the building of the restroom facilities at the soccer complex. Pictured (left to right) are James Scoggins, representing Hoechst Celanese; Pampa Soccer Association President Rick Bradley; Glenda Fletcher and Toni Howard, representing Cabot Corp. Following the ceremonies, the parent-coach match was held. Approximately 50 parents and coaches participated.

# Simon still seeking victory lane at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

By STEVE HERMAN  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — One of these days, Dick Simon may finally get to Victory Lane.

Simon has been coming to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for a quarter-century, first a driver, later a car owner, always a teacher. He has groomed enough drivers to almost fill a starting field by himself.

"It's really an asset because he knows the place like it's his own back yard. He tells you about the little tricks that you need," said Eliseo Salazar, one of two rookies in the four-car Simon stable for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

"Coming here, I felt comfortable because I was with Dick Simon, and the reputation he has of never having a rookie miss the race,"

the first-year Indy driver from Chile said. "I didn't take it for granted, but I thought I'd do well and get in the race. Now I hope to do well in the race."

Salazar, the slowest qualifier, will start the race from the outside of the eighth row, 24th overall. He earned a better starting position than nine other drivers because he qualified on the first weekend of time trials.

Simon drove in 17 Indianapolis 500s between 1970 and 1988. He holds the record for the most starts at the Speedway without ever leading a lap, and his best finishes were sixth and ninth in his final two races. He retired as a driver after the 1988 race in order to devote all his time to running his team.

At age 61, Simon is still in shape to drive. He passed the drivers' physical earlier this month and drove six laps on the opening day of practice, May 6, while Davy Jones was in Sonoma, Calif., for a NASCAR Winston Cup race.

Jones, Salazar, Lyn St. James and rookie Carlos Guerrero qualified Simon cars for this year's race.

Other Simon drivers in past years included Scott Brayton, the pole-sitter on Sunday; Raul Boesel, the fourth-place finisher two years ago; Hiro Matsushita, Dean Hall, Teru Palmroth, Stephan Gregoire, Marco Greco, Hideshi Matsuda and Dennis Vitolo. In the mid '70s, Simon also tutored Janet Guthrie, the first woman to drive in the 500. St. James, the second woman in the race, was rookie of the year in 1992 in a Simon car.

"At some times you would like to get a little more attention from him because he spreads himself," Salazar said.

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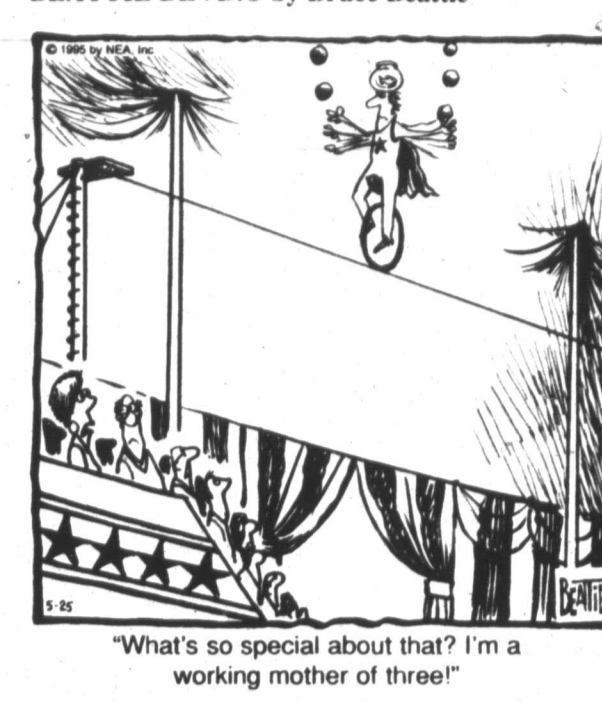
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## Colorado gains top spot again on CED's economic 'Report Card for States'

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the third year in a row, Colorado gets top honors in a "report card" grading states for their economic performance, business vitality and development capacity.

Colorado was the only state to earn As in each of the three subjects, the Corporation for Enterprise Development said Wednesday in its ninth annual "Development Report Card for the States."

Colorado, which the corporation called "the valedictorian of this year's class," also had all As last year. It earned two As and a B in 1993 from the nonprofit corporation, which is funded by businesses, labor unions and private foundations.

Four other states — Idaho, Minnesota, Montana and Oregon — made the honor roll and seven — Delaware, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming — earned honorable mentions.

States must achieve all As and Bs to make the honor roll. To earn honorable mentions, states must win two honor grades and a C.

Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming are in the Mountain West, which the corporation said is the clear regional winner, reversing its standing at the start of the decade. The turnaround is no fluke, the corporation asserted.

"This region is an ideal example of the importance of investing in resources — excellent human resources, broad-based and equitable tax and fiscal systems and an improved physical infrastructure have given the region the tools to create a host of economic opportunities," said Brian Dabson, the corporation's president.

Other states in the Mountain West are Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

The corporation defines economic performance as a measure of the benefits and opportunities a state's economy provides its populace. Business vitality measures the dynamism of the state's business sector. Development capacity

measures the state's capacity for future growth and recovery from economic adversity.

West Virginia ranked last for a second straight year, with Fs in economic performance and development capacity and a D in business vitality. It had earned an F in business vitality last year.

Aside from the Mountain West, here are summaries of the corporation's analyses of other regions, which it did not rank:

— Northeast: The region is not experiencing the economic recovery of other areas and may suffer from a lack of infrastructure investment caused by the weak economy. It remains one of the strongest regions in development capacity and high-technology employment.

— Industrial Midwest: This region has retained the gains in all three indexes last year, when the corporation described it as the "Comeback Kid." The region must revive a stagnant entrepreneurial sector in much the same way it has revitalized its manufacturing sector.

— The Plains: The area's economies generally are dominated by cycles of boom and bust in agriculture, energy and real estate. Although it improved its infrastructure recently, it still needs to strengthen its human, technology and financial resources.

— The South: The region has improved its development capacity and tax and fiscal system, which are needed for future growth. But it still needs to improve job quality, including health coverage and wages.

— The Pacific: These states have strong development capacity and unsurpassed human resources, but the similarities end there. Alaska and Hawaii are heavily dependent on their natural resources, while Oregon and Washington are affected by certain industrialized sectors. California, on the other hand, is diversified and self-contained economically — "almost a nation until itself."

## Best Finance and Rentals



(Special photo)

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed Best Finance and Rentals, 201 N. Cuyler, to the Pampa business community. Present for a ribbon-cutting ceremony during the store's grand opening are, from left, Gold Coat Ken Rheams, Eric Shipman, Jimmy Williams, Astrid Papi, store manager Paul Fleming, Best Finance and Rentals president Velvet McCurry and Gold Coat Darville Orr. The store offers rent-to-own items, jewelry, furniture, appliances and gift items, along with loans up to \$420 with qualifying credit applications.

## State Senate OKs 'mother-friendly' legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — State senators have given final legislative approval to a bill encouraging mothers who wish to breast-feed their children in public.

Passage Wednesday followed a debate during which several male senators made jokes, causing Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, to ask: "Is there a minimum attitudinal age for membership in the Texas Senate?"

The bill — sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, and

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston — now goes to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or veto.

Moncrief said the bill would allow mothers to breast-feed their babies in public locations and the workplace without fear of ostracism.

It also would set out guidelines for businesses to follow if they wish to use the designation "mother-friendly" in promotional materials, including development of a policy supporting the prac-

tice of worksite breast-feeding.

Moncrief said he isn't seeking to impose further regulations on private businesses.

Lawmakers said medical research has demonstrated that breast-fed children are healthier and that the practice provides other benefits to both mothers and children. Breast-feeding also provides convenient, low-cost nourishment to babies and can save on health care, insurance, medical and welfare costs, they said.

## Senate votes to pay fired state worker

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate voted Wednesday to pay a jury's full award, totaling some \$19 million, to a state employee who was fired after blowing the whistle on wrongdoing at the Department of Human Services.

The vote followed an unprecedented show of support from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who told senators George Green was "a man who's suffered real injustice at the hands of the state."

The House has approved only \$5 million for Green, so the final payment likely will be negotiated by lawmakers in a conference committee during the 1995 Legislature's final days.

But Green said he was encouraged.

"It's a good sign that the Texas Senate has stepped up and done the right thing," he said. "I think they've demonstrated that men and women who live by the law are going to be treated fairly by the law."

Green, 47, was fired from his \$36,000-a-year architect's job in 1989 after telling supervisors about alleged kickbacks involving agency contracts and threatening to report the problems to outside authorities when nothing was done.

He sued the Department of Human Services under the Texas Whistleblower Act, which prohibits agencies from firing employees for reporting violations to law enforcement authorities. In 1991, Green won a court judgment of \$13.6 million. That was upheld last year by the Texas Supreme Court.

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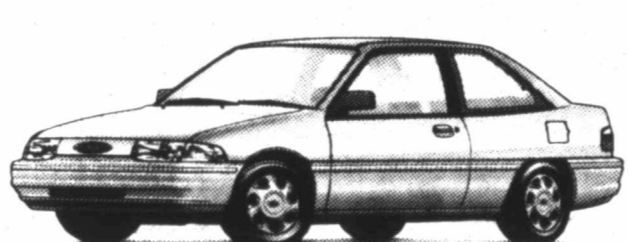
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