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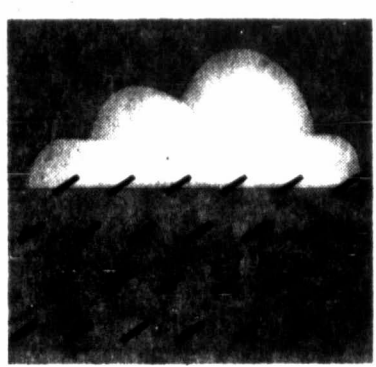
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weather details.

AMARILLO - The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers announces that the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival for 1997 will be held in Amarillo June 5, 6 and 7 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The 1997 theme, "Boot Scoot to Amarillo," emphasizes fun, family and fellowship. Families will enjoy workshops and dances for all levels of square, round, community and line dance and clogging. Approximately 4,000 dancers are expected.

The public is invited to attend. Panels on cooking, sewing, fishing and camping and a style show will be featured, in addition to dancing. Proper square dance attire is required for all dancers. A \$1 donation will be accepted for festival admission.

Pre-rounds begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. with the Grand March at 8 p.m. Prizes which will be given away in a random drawing at the June 7 evening dance include a 1997 Dodge Ram - first prize; \$3,000 shopping spree at Wal-Mart or Sam's Club - second prize; and \$1,000 gift certificate from Sears - third.

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Austin correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 11, 13, 18, 39, 45 and 46.

There were 63 tickets purchased matching five of six numbers, with a prize each of \$2,183. Matching four of six numbers were 4,238 tickets, worth \$118 each.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

FORT WORTH (AP) - A professional rider from Round Rock has died after being thrown from a bull May 9 at Billy Bob's Texas nightclub.

Willy Gene Larson, 20, was pronounced dead Tuesday at a Fort Worth hospital. Relatives said he died of head injuries suffered when a 1,500-pound bull catapulted him from its back and then kicked Larson while he was airborne. Larson landed headfirst in the dirt in front of 150 spectators.

"My son said if he was going to die, it would be on the back of a bull," his mother, Susan Larson of Round Rock, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But I never expected him to go this soon. At least he left this world doing what he loved most."

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McVeigh's lawyers begin defense

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's lawyers began his defense today by casting doubt on one of the cornerstones of the prosecution's case - that McVeigh rented the bomb-carrying Ryder truck two days before the Oklahoma City blast.

Hetta King and Brenda Truong testified they saw a Ryder truck in the parking lot of the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, Kan., on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995 - three days before the bombing.

McVeigh stayed in the hotel under his own name in the week leading up to blast, and prosecutors say he rented the truck at a nearby body shop on Monday, April 17.

Ms. King testified she's certain she saw the truck on Easter Sunday because she brought her son an Easter basket filled with chocolate eggs.

"I saw a yellow Ryder truck sitting right here," she said. "I could not see my son's car because the Ryder truck blocked the view."

Ms. Truong said she saw the truck that

Sunday as she was going out to lunch with the family.

Both women testified that they did not see anyone in or around the Ryder truck.

Eric McGown, the co-manager of the motel, testified during the prosecution's case that he saw McVeigh in a Ryder truck but was unsure whether it was the Sunday or Monday before the bombing.

McGown's mother, Lea, who also worked at the motel, was expected to testify later today that she saw McVeigh there in the truck on Sunday.

Prosecutors say McVeigh signed a dated agreement for the truck using the alias Robert Kling. They say he packed it with a fuel-and-fertilizer bomb and detonated it outside the Oklahoma City federal building on April 19, 1995, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds more.

McVeigh, a 29-year-old Gulf War veteran, could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the blast, the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

The defense case is expected to be even leaner than the prosecution's, which crammed 137 witnesses into 18 days of fast-paced testimony. Lead attorney Stephen Jones predicted his presentation could take less than two weeks.

"Now it's our turn at bat," he said on his way into court. "We have a job to do and we'll do it."

Sources close to the case told The Associated Press that Jones is expected to call 30 to 40 witnesses who will attack "every single point the government has made."

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch has prohibited the defense from introducing the theory that international terrorists were behind the bombing, the sources said. Before the trial, Jones had suggested the bombing was the combined effort of neo-Nazis, Iranian terrorists and others.

Prosecutors wrapped up their case Wednesday with a slide show of the bomb's destruction and a witness' account of terror and lost friends.

One juror wept and another appeared on the verge of tears as a credit union testified about the blast that killed 18 colleagues and two customers.

"The whole building started to blow up. I was thrown against the floor in a tornado-like rush," Florence Rogers said. "When I was able to stand up, all the girls that was in the office with me had totally disappeared. I never saw them again."

The final government witness, a state medical examiner, authenticated an inch-high stack of death certificates for the victims, many of whom could be identified only through dental records, fingerprints or surgical scars.

Throughout its case the government mixed such wrenching testimony with cold scientific evidence and witnesses who portrayed McVeigh as a cowardly terrorist, driven by a warped interpretation of right-wing writings and a desire to avenge the FBI's deadly 1993 siege at Waco, Texas.

McLean readies for rodeo, car rally

McLEAN - The McLean annual rodeo, car rally and parade is set for Saturday, June 21, including the annual Poker Run, two nights of rodeo activities, an arts and crafts show, and dances.

According to McLean Area Chamber of Commerce managing secretary Jane Funk, this will be the "extravaganza" event of the summer. The weekend events start Friday, June 20, and continue throughout Saturday, June 21.

Activities and events include the town's annual car rally, Poker Run and parade on Saturday, the annual rodeo performances on Friday and Saturday nights, fol-

lowed by dancing and music entertainment with live bands. Several organizations will be sponsoring buffets or barbecue cookouts, and a variety of arts and crafts will be exhibited.

Pre-entries for the Annual Car Rally are being accepted by the chamber of commerce, at a pre-paid fee of \$7 per vehicle, and the first 100 registrants will receive a complimentary dash plaque, Funk said. Entry fees after June 13 will be \$9.

Entry applications may be obtained by writing to the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 445, McLean,

TX 79057, or by calling (806) 779-3176.

When registering for the Car Rally, applicants should give full name, address and phone number, and include information about the description of the car, whether it is in the antique or classic vintage and its model and year.

Car Judging categories include Antiques 1900-1949; Classics 1950-1959; Best 60s; Best 70s; Best Truck; Best of Show and People's Choice. First, second and third place trophies and plaques will be awarded for the divisions one through five, according to Funk.

More rain in forecast for Pampa area

The warmer temperatures expected for Memorial Day weekend will bring the possibility of thunderstorms.

Temperatures for Saturday and Sunday are expected to reach into the 80s, but the warming could also bring the threat of severe weather. The temperature Saturday is expected to be about 84. Sunday's high is expected to reach 83.

The eastern Texas Panhandle was blanketed with fog and low-hanging clouds today with a high temperature that is only supposed to reach 62 degrees.

Light rain and drizzle was reported in Pampa this morning. The city recorded 0.15 of an inch of moisture overnight. The latest rainfall brings the May total to 2.67 inches and, for the year to date, to 16.72 inches.

Wheeler reported a light mist at 10 a.m. today. Hemphill County officials reported a heavy fog in Canadian. Carson County authorities reported a drizzle falling at mid-morning. Fog reportedly cut visibility to three-quarters of a mile.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo was reporting 54 degrees

and fog at 6 a.m. today, although skies had cleared by mid-morning. The weather service recorded an official 0.13 of an inch of moisture overnight at Amarillo.

Dalhart was cloudy with 57 degrees at 6 a.m. today.

Rain was reported in the San Angelo area and moving north toward the Texas Panhandle.

Today's forecast for Pampa and vicinity is for cloudy and cool conditions with rain. Clouds will stay in the area through tonight bringing the possibility of thunderstorms and early morning fog on Friday.

'Angel' cross-stitchery to help raise funds for Schneider House activities

When Anna Haymes and Marguerite Martin approach Schneider House residents, they will ask, "Do you want to buy a ticket for the Angel?"

The two women are top sales people trying to raise funds for the Schneider House Tenant Activity Fund this spring, and they are selling raffle chances on "The Angel" cross-stitchery work of art created by the retirement home manager, Bobbi Brumfield.

Martin and Haymes are in charge of the \$1 ticket sales at the Schneider House, and they can be contacted there in person, or by calling the office at 665-0415 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day. The give-away drawing will be at 12 noon on June 12, in the lobby of the Schneider House Apartments, 120 S. Russell.

The piece of stitchery is a floating "Angel" of soft colors in blues, white and plum, mounted in a 22 by 25 inch frame. It is exhibited at the Schneider House Apartment lobby for all who wish to see it and to buy a raffle ticket.

Brumfield is not sure how many stitches are included in the work, nor is she sure about how many tiny seed beads are worked into the outline of the angel's gown, but her finished work proves well worth her carefully stitched details and her hours of time.

"It took me about five weeks

to finish the angel picture, but I wanted to give something to the people here to help them with their activity fund-raiser project, and it makes me proud," she said.

On Wednesdays, the picture will be displayed at the Pampa Senior Citizens building at 500 W. Francis, where tickets may be purchased from 12 noon through the afternoon hours.

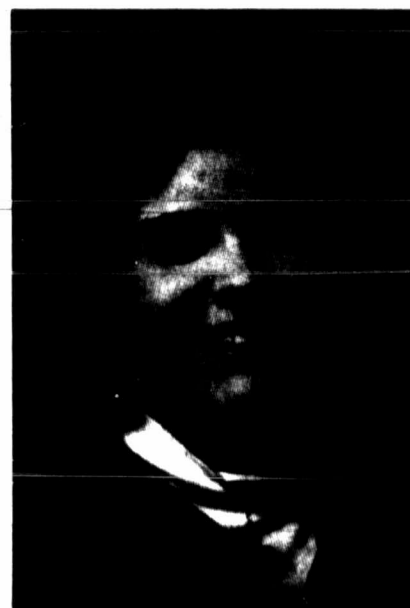
"The apartment residents use

their activity money to buy things they feel are needed to add to the comfortable living they enjoy here at the Schneider House.

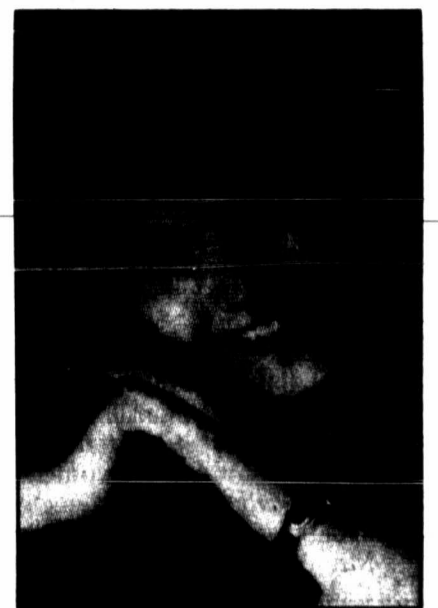
"They have used the money to buy their outdoor barbecue cooker, an electric grill, a beautician's hair-dryer chair or special plaques to commemorate the past residents and awards given at their monthly dinners," Brumfield said.



Bobbi Brumfield, Schneider House apartment manager, stands beside "The Angel" cross-stitchery that she made and donated to help raise funds for the Schneider House Tenant Activity Fund.



Sarah Hale
... Fort Elliott valedictorian



Lana Denise Richmond
... Fort Elliott salutatorian

Hale and Richmond lead graduates at Fort Elliott

BRISCOE - Sarah Hale and Lana Denise Richmond will be leading the Fort Elliott High School senior class of 1997 as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, on graduation day this Friday evening.

Hale is the daughter of Gaye Hale, and has a grade point average of 97.244. She plans on majoring in pre-medicine at West Texas A&M University in the fall.

During her high school career, Hale has been involved in the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, volleyball and UIL - science, math and ready writing. Hale also served as the manager for the girls' basketball team.

Richmond has a 91.32 grade point average and is the daughter of Phil and Carol Richmond. She also plans on attending West Texas A&M University in the fall, majoring in elementary education.

Richmond's accomplishments

during high school include Spanish I and Spanish II awards for the highest average and two perfect attendance awards.

During her junior year, Richmond placed fifth in prose at the district UIL competition. She garnered a first place in accounting and fourth place in prose during the UIL competition her senior year. She was voted Most Bashful by her classmates.

She has been involved in many school activities including choir, volleyball, tennis, golf and cheerleading. Organizations Richmond has been involved in include Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Homemakers of America, where she served as vice president for one year.

Graduation ceremonies for the Fort Elliott Independent School District will be held Friday, May 23, at 6 p.m. at the Fort Elliott High School Gymnasium.

Pilot emulating Earhart nears end of world trip

HONOLULU (AP) - Linda Finch is less than a day's ride from completing the around-the-world flight that Amelia Earhart failed to make 60 years ago.

The millionaire Texas businesswoman arrived at Honolulu International Airport on Wednesday, more than two months after she took off from Oakland, Calif., as a tribute to the vanished aviator.

Finch, 46, will remain in Hawaii until Wednesday when she is scheduled to complete the journey with a 17 1/2-hour flight back to Oakland.

"It's so wonderful to be so close to home. I've been gone a long time," Finch said. "I've really got a sense of the world."

Finch arrived in Hawaii from Christmas Island, where she stopped after dropping memorial wreaths over Howland Island, the spot where Earhart and navigator

Frederick Noonan failed to land during their ill-fated flight in 1937.

A San Antonio resident who made millions in the nursing home business, Finch has flown across five continents and through 18 countries since March 17. She will have flown 26,000 miles if all goes as planned.

"Flying around the whole world looks hard to do and overwhelming, but flying one leg at a time ... that isn't so hard to do," she said.

Finch is flying the same model twin-engine Lockheed Electra 10-E that Earhart used and is taking nearly the same route. But she has had a few advantages over her predecessor.

Her plane is modernized in some ways, and Finch has a global-positioning satellite receiver keeping her apprised of her whereabouts.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WELCH, Hoyt — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

MALCOM A. DENSON

Malcom A. Denson, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 22, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Denson was born May 19, 1904, at Greenville, Texas. He married Ivo Wever on Oct. 27, 1939, at Wichita, Kan.; she died March 10, 1989. He had been a Pampa resident since 1939, moving from Amarillo. He was an insurance agent associated with Fatheree Insurance Agency. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was head usher for many years and was a member Men's Fellowship Class. He had been a member of the Pampa Kiwanis Club for 51 years. He was also a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, Khiva Shrine Temple, Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, Knight Templar of Borger and the Chapter and Council of York Rite Masons.

Survivors include two sons, J.B. Denson of Abilene and Wayne L. Denson of Irving; two sisters, Rita Vitale of Brigantine, N.J., and Laura Calendar of Wichita, Kan.; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to First United Methodist Church.

OPAL BETENBOUGH RAE

AMARILLO - Opal Betenbough Rae, 89, sister of a Shamrock resident, died Monday, May 19, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Llano Cemetery with Jim Gianoutsos of Amarillo Bible Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rae was born at Shamrock and had been an Amarillo resident for more than 50 years. She worked in retail sales for many years, retiring from Blackburns in 1989. She attended Amarillo Bible Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Burgoyne of Amarillo; three sons, Bob Batchelor of Amarillo and James Batchelor and Gary Rae, both of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Bert Betenbough of Shamrock; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

HOYT WELCH

CANADIAN - Hoyt Welch, 70, died Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church with Roger Smelser, senior minister, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Welch was born April 15, 1927, at Jacksboro, Texas. He worked on the 6666 Ranch and the Portwood Ranch near Paducah. He married Alice Cozette Copeland of Paducah on July 16, 1949, at Quannah. He had been a Canadian resident since 1961, moving from Cogdell Ranch near Silverton. He broke and trained horses for several years and later ranched.

Survivors include his wife, Cozette, of Canadian; three sons, Bullet Welch of Amarillo, Cowboy Welch of Canadian and Rowdy Welch of Canyon; three sisters, Daisy Dipprey of Lockney, Mary Etta Howe of Wichita Falls and Bonnie Hall of Decatur; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. The family requests memorials be to the National Kidney Foundation or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

The Pampa Area Singles will meet from 7-11 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1000 N. Sumner, in Pampa. Pot luck supper starts at 7 p.m., with the dance starting at 8 p.m. featuring Gary Orr. Cost is \$5 per person. Please bring a covered dish, if possible. For more information, call 669-7370 or 665-2829. No smoking and no alcohol permitted.

ST. MARK CHURCH BARBECUE DINNER

St. Mark C.M.E. Church, 407 Elm, will be selling barbecue dinners on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until sold out. Donations are \$6 each for the dinner. Delivery can be arranged by calling 669-6743, according to the Rev. L.N. Lakey, pastor.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Theft of miscellaneous checks and cash valued at \$220.79 was reported in the 400 block of West Atchison.

A 32-year-old male reported an assault with minor injuries in the 400 block of North Doyle.

Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported in the 2400 block of Charles. Two juvenile suspects were arrested.

A 19-year-old female reported an assault with minor injuries in the 1200 block of West Market. Injuries include a possible broken nose.

THURSDAY, May 22

A disorderly conduct by language was reported at Columbia Medical Center. One suspect was arrested.

A 41-year-old female reported an assault with minor injuries in the 400 block of North Doyle.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Gray County deputies responded to a reported burglary in the 200 block of North Price Road.

Gray County deputies responded to an address in McLean on a reported child abuse.

Gray County deputies responded to the 1400 block of Browning for an agency assist for Potter County.

Arrests

Michael David Gerik, 38, 411 W. 17th, was arrested on a charge of probation violations. He remains in custody.

Kimberly Sue Mills, 36, 524 N. Davis, was arrested on a charge of probation violations. She remains in custody.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

10:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center on a patient transfer to the 2200 block of Mary Ellen.

11:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center on a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

2:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on a lifting assistance.

4:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Darby on a trauma. No one was transported.

8:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Christy on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.76	Enron	40 1/8	dn 3/8
Milo	4.07	Halliburton	75 1/4	dn 1/8
Corn	4.75	Ingersoll Rand	52 1/8	up 1/8
		KNE	41 1/8	up 3/8

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

Occidental	23 3/8	up 1/4	McDonald's	50 3/4	dn 1/8
			SPS	139 5/8	up 1/4
			New Atmos	22 7/8	up 1/8
			Parker & Parsley	35 3/8	up 1/8
			Penney's	50 3/8	NC
			Phillips	47 7/8	up 1/8
			SLB	119 3/8	up 1
			Magellan	86 6/7	up 1/8
			Puritan	18 6/5	up 1/8

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

Amoco	87 7/8	dn 1/8	New York Gold	342.30
Arco	145 1/8	up 5/8	Silver	4.63
Cabot	25	up 1/4	West Texas Crude	21.66
Cabot OAG	18 1/2	up 1/8		

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

2:13 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Henry on a dumpster fire.

Tots-N-Training fair



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The Tots-N-Training fair drew interested parents and children to see what the program has to offer. Parents like Angela Collins, who brought her children Trevor and Jacob, had the opportunity to see and speak to firemen, police officers, county agents and other representatives about the benefits of the program for pre-schoolers in Pampa's public schools.

DPS offers safe driving tips for Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend is the gateway holiday to warm weather activities. There will be cookouts and campouts, swimming and fishing, hiking and biking. Nearly all of these will require traveling, whether it be a few blocks or several miles.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to take time to prepare for safe driving this holiday.

Trooper L.B. Snider, public information officer for the DPS Amarillo District, offers the following safe driving tips:

- 1) Have the vehicle properly tuned.
- 2) Driver should be rested and alert.
- 3) Use safety belts properly,

with the lap belt low and across the hip bone and the shoulder belt over the shoulder for maximum protection, and have safety seats firmly secured.

4) Use headlights day and night; it is as important to be seen as to see.

5) Drive at a safe speed; the faster we drive the greater the risk of serious injury or death from a wreck.

6) Develop a safety space zone, allowing two seconds for the vehicle ahead to pass a certain place before you reach the same if you are in a car or pickup and four or more seconds if in a larger vehicle.

7) Keep calm, don't let careless drivers rattle your composure and wreck your travel plans.

Snider reminds motorists that DPS troopers along with officers from area agencies will be out this holiday weekend watching for errant drivers and motorists needing assistance.

Snider adds that if a motorist needs assistance in a remote area and has access to a telephone, they may call toll free 1-800-252-5555 for assistance.

When calling this number, please give as accurate location information as possible, such as road number or name, last town driven through, direction or travel and what assistance is needed, Snider said.

If it is an emergency, Snider recommends calling 9-1-1 with the same information.

Moderately strong earthquake shakes area of Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A moderately strong earthquake shook southwestern Mexico early today, the National Seismological Service said. There were no immediate reports of casualties but it caused some minor damage.

The earthquake, which struck at 2:50 a.m., had a magnitude of 5.9 and was centered close to the Balsas River that divides the states of Guerrero and Michoacan, the seismological service said. The quake could be felt as far

away as Mexico City, 175 miles to the northeast.

The quake was "a little strong," said Juan Reyes, the police watch commander in the southern coastal port of Lazaro Cardenas, 30 miles southwest of the epicenter.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, continued cloudy and rainy with patches of fog. Low in mid 50s with southeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the low 70s and southeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Chance of evening thunderstorms. Wednesday's high was 59; the overnight low was 53. Pampa received 0.15 inch of moisture for the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, bringing the total for May to 2.67 inches and for the year to date to 16.72 inches.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with chance for rain. Locally heavy rain possible. Lows in low 50s to mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in low to upper 50s. South Plains: Tonight, chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows

mid 50s to low 60s. Friday, continued chance of thunderstorms. Highs 75-85.

North Texas - Tonight through Friday, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms areawide. Lows in the 60s. Highs Friday 78 to 80.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s, low 60s Hill Country. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Upper Coast: A flash flood watch is in effect for this evening. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Some locally heavy rains possible. Lows in upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Friday, cloudy and warm with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s coast to near 70 inland. Friday, mostly

cloudy and warm with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80 coast to mid 80s inland, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms east. Partly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms west. Lows in the 30s to mid 40s mountains with upper 40s and 50s at lower elevations. Friday, partly cloudy. A chance for afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms east. A slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms west. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with mid 70s to 80s east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly west and south. Lows around 60. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 70s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

PIZZA HUT Delivery open for breakfast 7-11 a.m. Carry out or delivery. 665-0887. Adv.

GRADUATION MONOGRAMMING. The Stichin' Barn. Walnut Creek. 669-3543. Adv.

WILLIAMS SIGNS - "Nick" (Now Open). Commercial and Industrial Signage, Hand Paint and Vinyl Signs, Plastic Letters, Vinyl Letters, Sandblasted Signs. 669-3879, Pampa, Tx. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Day School still enrolling for 1997-98, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Daycare. Classes filling. Spaces limited. Come by 727 W. Browning, or call 665-0703. Adv.

PAMPA HIGH School Choir variety Show, May 22nd, 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adv.

LADIES NIGHT! Thursday night at the Landmark. Come check out the specials and the DJ. Membership required. Kitchen now open. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

EARLY DEADLINES for advertising in the Pampa News due to coming holiday! Questions - call 669-2525. Adv.

CAYENNE PEPPERS and tomato plants, vegetable and flower seeds, pre-seeded flower mats at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

PAGER NEWS: Pampa Communication has now extended pager service. Come in and get a pager to cover over 1000 cities in Texas or over 6000 cities in the nation. 641 N. Hobart, 665-1663. Adv.

SKATETOWN CLOSED Friday and Saturday for Holiday Parties as usual. Thank you. Adv.

HOME INTERIORS Semi-Annual Sale, finally. Saturday May 24th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Everyone welcome. Doris Adams, 1924 N. Dwight. Get your Calorad while you are here. Adv.

ADD WHIMSY to your garden oasis. Woodland creatures that don't need feeding. New shipment of Burley decorative pots, sundials, gazing balls and birdbaths. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189. Adv.

TROY AIKMAN new Dallas Cowboy hat just arrived, Logo Athletic. 111 W. Kingsmill, T-Shirts & More. Adv.

JULIAN'S BAR Grand Opening - Dollar Beer all day Saturday, 323 W. Foster. Adv.

IT'S A jungle out here! Blooming cannas, tropical hibiscus, crepe myrtle, large ornamental grasses, multi-trunk Texas Red Oaks, Weeping Lace Bark Elms. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

SEED GERANIUMS 99 cents! Spring bulbs 15% off. Large selection of gladioli, cannas, anemone, oxalis, caladium and dinner plate dahlias at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. MasterCard, Visa & Discover. Adv.

Government adds to idle farmland program

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the latest addition to the nation's largest conservation program, the government said today it will pay farmers nearly \$40 an acre not to grow crops on 16.1 million acres of land.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the total, an area about the size of West Virginia, includes 4.4 million acres that are particularly environmentally sensitive.

"We set out to enroll land that would yield the highest environmental benefits, keep productive cropland growing food and fiber and be fair to taxpayers in providing the most environmental bang for the buck," Glickman told reporters.

The land will be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Farmers will be paid an average of \$39.40 per acre to idle land, about \$10 less per acre than the last CRP sign-up.

The cost to taxpayers is more than \$636.2 million. But Glickman

said that is \$1.6 billion less than the program would have cost over 10 years at the higher rate.

Farmers offered more than 26 million acres to qualify for the program, which pays them through 10-year contracts not to plant crops. The acres are usually covered with grass or trees.

Contracts on about 21.2 million acres of land will expire by Sept. 30, and the Department of Agriculture is accepting 11.7 million acres of that land into the new CRP.

The Agriculture Department evaluated each piece of land under new rules that placed greater emphasis on environmental benefits.

Glickman said millions of acres of productive farmland will now be returned to its proper use.

"Land that is not environmentally sensitive has no place in the Conservation Reserve," Glickman said. "The CRP is not a supply management program."

The announcement brought quick praise from some in Congress, including Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar.

"Today's announcement means that the CRP will be more environmentally targeted and economical," said Lugar, R-Ind. "These goals are what Congress had in mind when it renewed the CRP in the farm bill."

Some said some 6 million acres that were offered should be accepted also.

"The administration has broken faith with American agriculture and damaged an important and effective environmental program," said Republican Sen. Pat Roberts of Kansas, where farmers failed to get almost 200,000 acres into the program.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith, R-Ore., said he was "absolutely shocked" that so much land would be going back into production.

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Senators advocate reallocating state funds to more diverse colleges

AUSTIN (AP) — With major state universities facing a sharp decline in minority applications following the end of affirmative-action programs, some senators are suggesting shifting state money to more diverse schools.

"I think we ought to let the money go where the people are," said state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, a black alumnus of the University of Texas' law school. "I think funding should be shifted to those educational institutions that do reflect the face of Texas."

UT's law school was the launching pad for a federal court battle that has ended with public universities eliminating race as a factor in admissions and scholarship decisions.

Since last year's court decision, minority applications have fallen dramatically at UT. Twenty-four percent fewer black students applied for fall 1997 admission, while Hispanic applications fell by 22 percent. The total number of applications from all potential students dropped 13 percent.

In addition, just one black student has so far sent in a tuition deposit to attend the law school, although it's not clear what decision may be made by ten others who were offered admission, officials said.

KDFW-TV in Dallas reported Wednesday night that the lone black has now changed his mind and will enroll in Cornell University's law school instead.

The station also quoted Dallas City Councilman Chris Luna, a 1986 graduate of the UT Law School, as saying the development might be an indication that some minority students don't feel welcome at the University of Texas.

UT Chancellor William Cunningham and Mike Sharlot, dean of the law school, met with lawmakers behind closed doors Wednesday after senators discussed ways to address the court decision and passed a bill to require a state study of minority participation in public higher education.

Cunningham noted that the University of

California is facing the same issue after race was eliminated as a factor in admissions. The number of blacks admitted to the University of California's Boalt Hall law school fell 81 percent in the first year without affirmative action, while Hispanic admissions dropped 50 percent.

He said of the funding proposal, "I think it would be unfair to punish the student body as a whole because of the (court) decision."

"We are committed to doing everything humanly possible to have a diverse student population at the University of Texas at Austin," Cunningham said.

Ellis, however, said after talking with the UT officials that they offer "more lip service than real commitment."

The Senate's other black lawmaker, Democrat Royce West of Dallas, said Ellis' suggestion for a funding shift is one idea lawmakers should examine. West said he has asked law school deans to devise a program to boost minority student admission by providing academic assistance.

"If the University of Texas can recruit football players from urban centers and provide them a support mechanism ... surely they can figure out a way to make sure that prestigious law school reflects the rich diversity of this state," said West.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said it is important for lawmakers to act. "We need a plan. We need a plan quick," he said. "Talking has gone on too long."

The bill to study minority participation was approved 29-1, with Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, voting against it and Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, absent. Approved earlier by the House, it returns to that chamber for consideration of a Senate amendment.

Mrs. Nelson said she opposed the measure because she doesn't think it addresses the problem.

"I think we've studied this issue enough," she said, adding that the real answer is to ensure minority students get a good education in public elementary and high schools.

State briefs

Bill cracking down on minors who smoke derailed

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill imposing criminal penalties on minors who smoke has been derailed on a technicality. But the author of the bill says the measure could be back before the Texas House by the end of the week.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, killed further debate on the bill Wednesday night after two amendments that he proposed — backed by the tobacco industry — were soundly defeated by the House.

The measure was returned to the House State Affairs Committee, where it was unanimously approved in a meeting late Wednesday night. Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the House sponsor of the bill, said it could be considered again by the full House as soon as Friday.

Committee approves parental notification abortion bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Parents of minor girls seeking abortions would have to be notified at least 48 hours before doctors performed the operations under a bill approved by a House committee 11-1 late Wednesday.

The bill, already passed by the Senate, faces heated House debate before going back to the Senate to consider House changes. It's sponsor, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, has said there are enough votes on the House floor for the bill to pass.

Mrs. Shapiro had criticized Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, for delaying a committee vote on the bill.

"It's been in his committee since the middle of March," Mrs. Shapiro said Wednesday before the committee vote. "I think it's just been one of those issues that's been volatile and I think that he's got some concerns that he wants addressed. I just wish it hadn't been this late in addressing them."

Gov. George W. Bush has said if the bill passes the House, he'll sign it.

Third condemned inmate this week executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Almost 17 years after a Fort Worth bar customer was shot and killed and robbed of \$3, the man convicted of his murder was executed.

Bruce Callins, 37, on Wednesday evening became the third condemned Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this week. Another execution set for this evening would be the seventh this month, a record for a single month in Texas, and the 15th this year.

"I just want to let all my people know — everybody's that's supported me — I love them and I wish them all the best," he said in a brief statement while strapped to the death chamber gurney.

Two sisters were among five friends and family members he selected to watch the execution. Six minutes later, at 6:29 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

Callins was condemned for the June 27, 1980, killing of Allen Huckleberry, 27, who was seated at a bar that afternoon when Callins walked in brandishing a .22-caliber pistol and announced a holdup.

CC to have Computer Career Camp

CLARENDON — Area 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to learn more about computers and computer-related careers with Clarendon College's Computer Career Camp, scheduled for June 2-5.

Entitled C3, this fun-filled computer camp will focus on computer education, leadership training, field trips and future careers. Students will gain hands-on training in desktop publishing, internet exploration and more! The camp is made possible through a grant from Panhandle Tech-Prep.

"Both Clarendon College and Panhandle Tech-Prep have wanted to offer a computer and career camp, such as C3, for a number of years," said Michelle Hughes-Wilson, CC coordinator of Counseling and Testing Services. "Our hopes are that the camp

will fulfill a need for the students of the Texas Panhandle."

Students who will be 7th and 8th graders during the 1997-98 school year are eligible to attend C3. Cost of the camp is \$30, which includes meals, lodging and educational supplies. Financial assistance is available, and interested parties are encouraged to apply.

To enroll in C3 or for more information, contact Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737. The camp is limited to 30 students and the deadline for applications is May 27.

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Mayor Robert L. Neslage, seated at desk, signs a proclamation earlier this week to honor National Public Works Week, which is May 18-24. Joining in the signing are city employees. National Public Works Week was first proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy for those who work in professions that provide and maintain public facilities and services. Among workers honored are those in the water, sewer, streets, highways, building and solid waste departments. The importance of National Public Works Week is to honor these workers and the importance of the work they perform, which contributes to the quality of life for citizens within the city.

Couple plead guilty to illegal donation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department's first conviction in the campaign fund-raising controversy will be a Democratic couple who spearheaded the party's early fund-raising efforts among Asian-Americans.

Nora Lum and her husband, Gene, agreed to plead guilty to a felony charge that they arranged to pass \$50,000 through "straw donors" to congressional candidates in the 1994 election, the Justice Department announced Wednesday.

The donations, some of which were routed through employees of the Lums' Oklahoma pipeline company, went to the campaigns of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and W. Stuart Price, an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress in Oklahoma.

The suspect donations were first reported by The Associated Press in February 1996.

The Lums' daughter, Trisha,

27, agreed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge that she acted as an illegal conduit for a \$10,000 contribution to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

The charges were brought by the Justice Department task force created by Attorney General Janet Reno to look into campaign fund-raising abuses after the Democratic Party accepted \$3 million in donations from prohibited or suspect foreign sources.

Nora Lum, 54, an Asian-American activist and frequent visitor to the White House, was chairman and chief executive officer of Dynamic Energy Resources Inc., an Oklahoma pipeline company. Gene Lum, 57, was a director.

Trisha Lum worked at the Commerce Department under the late Secretary Ron Brown.

In addition to their fund-raising efforts, the Lums and their daughter are recorded as giving

more than \$90,000 to Democrats since 1991.

According to court papers, the Lums have agreed to cooperate with the Justice Department. The court papers stated the Justice Department is investigating additional "possible offenses" related to tax returns filed by the Lums or Dynamic.

The AP reported in a series of articles last year that Nora and Gene Lum had given Brown's son, Michael, thousands of dollars in consulting and shareholder fees and perks from Dynamic in what the company's former president said was an effort to buy influence inside the Commerce Department.

The AP also reported in February 1996 that several Dynamic employees who made contributions to the campaigns of Price and Kennedy received reimbursement checks from the company in similar amounts around the same time.

Sister says teen was ambushed

REDFORD, Texas (AP) — The military says Ezequiel Hernandez Jr. was shooting at four Marines on a drug patrol. The 10th-grader's family says Hernandez was just walking with his goats in search of better grazing.

Whatever happened on a patch of land near the Hernandez home Tuesday ended with the 18-year-old killed by a bullet from an M-16 and resulted in the suspension of military-aided anti-drug efforts in the Big Bend region.

The U.S. Border Patrol chief and leaders of a military-civilian drug task force scheduled a briefing in Marfa for today to discuss the incident, which involved military monitoring of a suspected drug-trafficking route.

It's the second such incident this year in which military personnel shot a civilian along the Texas-Mexico border.

Belen Hernandez, the victim's sister, called her brother's death unjustified.

"Even if he did shoot at them twice like they said, I think they had no right to kill him," she said. "They could've shot him in the leg or arm, but not to kill him."

Ms. Hernandez, 26, said her brother had come home from school, eaten and then left the family's two-acre homestead with his 30 goats and a rifle to seek better pasture.

"He was on another property. He was passing by them (soldiers)," she said. "He always used to pass by, taking his goats to the mountains so they can eat grass."

The shooting occurred less than a half-mile from the family home.

Hernandez' father speaks little English, but expressed his anger after Presidio County Sheriff Danny Dominguez called for the father to identify his son.

"He is more than a little angry," Ms. Hernandez said. "I wish they (Marines) would tell us how this could have happened."

The elder Hernandez told his daughter he believed the teen was shot in the back.

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Opinion

Proposition 215 deserves a chance

Federal Judge Fern Smith has issued a preliminary injunction — a stronger step than the temporary restraining order she issued several weeks ago — to protect doctors from being punished by the federal government for recommending marijuana for their patients.

This is happening in California, the focal point of disagreements over the legitimacy of using marijuana to ease medical conditions since citizens there approved Proposition 215 last year.

The judge's order helps protect physicians, but recent federal actions suggest some protection for patients also might be in order.

Judge Smith's injunction is part of the legal maneuvering around a lawsuit filed by a group of doctors concerned about earlier statements by federal drug officials, to the effect that those who recommend marijuana might face loss of their license to prescribe anything.

Like most court cases, this one will take a long time. Judge Smith's injunction simply tells the federal government to leave physicians alone until the lawsuit goes to trial.

So doctors have been protected from federal harassment.

But other recent actions suggest that federal officials have launched a "war on patients." The Drug Enforcement Administration on April 21 did a pre-dawn raid on a small San Francisco facility providing medical marijuana to carefully screened patients.

The organization's name, Flower-Therapy, might sound flaky but the club was trying to do it right. It had contacted and cooperated with local law enforcement officials, screened its patients carefully and grown its plants hydroponically so as not to rely on the black market for supplies.

The DEA decided to stage the raid after seeing a television news report about the club. As DEA spokesman Stan Vegar told reporters, "we were really interested in the visuals... a large-scale, hydroponic marijuana cultivation." The DEA apparently did no other investigation before getting a warrant from a judge by furnishing a videotape of the news broadcast.

There are sloppy medical marijuana supply outfits operating in California, but the DEA chose to raid one of the most careful ones. That suggests extraordinary devotion to the dubious mission of denying sick people medicine that helps them.

But because some cannabis buyers' clubs are less careful than others, it is unlikely any judge would issue a blanket injunction against raiding them. The best protection, then, might be federal officials with enough respect for the principles of federalism to allow Californians to try to make Proposition 215 work.

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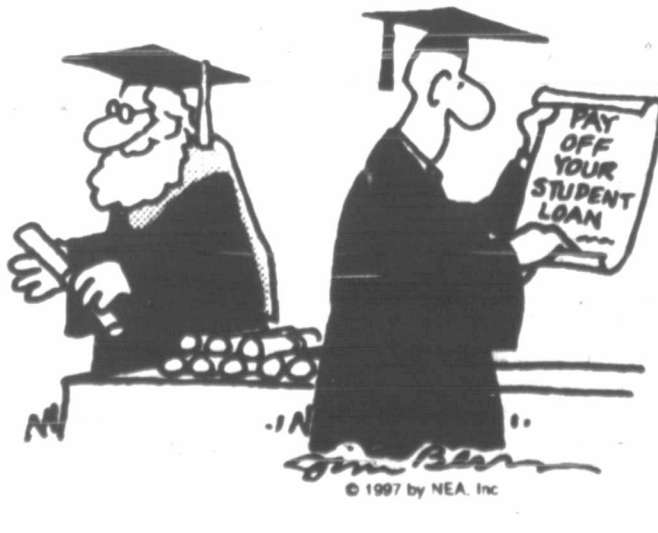
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Berry's World



Freedom is worth protecting

On March 1, 1996, 1,000 protesters gathered outside Tribune Tower in downtown Chicago and burned copies of the *Chicago Tribune* to protest a column written by the late Mike Royko that they regarded as insulting to Mexicans.

No one in Congress stood up to lament the disgraceful spectacle of people burning a newspaper because they didn't like what it said. No one threatened the demonstrators with bodily harm. No one urged the prosecution of those who lit the matches. No one called for a constitutional amendment to outlaw the burning of newspapers.

Why this should be so is a mystery. A free press has a central place in American democracy. The framers of the Constitution held it in such high respect that they guaranteed the liberty of newspapers in the very first provision of the Bill of Rights. Thomas Jefferson recognized the critical importance of press freedom when he wrote that "were it left to me to decide whether we have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

So what causes Americans to tolerate this symbolic assault on our most precious liberty? If the protesters didn't like what Royko wrote, after all, they had any number of ways to express their dissatisfaction — chanting slogans, waving placards, writing letters to the editor or organizing a boycott. What is possibly gained by letting them do something so ugly, offensive and even intimidating as torching copies of the newspaper that published him?

Some might say that incinerating the *Tribune* or any other organ of the news media falls within the realm of constitutionally protected speech. But setting something on fire obviously is action, not speech. We are free to ban the burning of leaves in the fall. Clearly, we can extend the ban to newsprint.



Stephen Chapman

While we're at it, though, we need to forbid all forms of newspaper desecration. It hardly promotes respect for the First Amendment to allow this symbol of freedom of the mind to be deployed for wrapping fish, packing boxes for shipping or, most shocking of all, training puppies. Anyone who lets his dog soil a newspaper is endangering the foundation of our system of government, our way of life and ultimately our freedom to own dogs.

Have I convinced you yet? I didn't think so. But if we don't need to enact a constitutional amendment to protect newspapers from insults, it's hard to see why we need a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag.

Another effort is afoot in Congress to declare a large exception to the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech. Two years ago, the Senate fell just three votes short of approving a flag-burning amendment, but supporters hope that the 1996 elections shifted the balance in their favor.

A House subcommittee approved a measure earlier this month that would give states and Congress the power to enact laws against flag desecration, which the Supreme Court struck down in 1989 and 1990. The proposed amendment, which would effectively overrule the court, is expected to pass the

House, with the real battleground lying in the upper chamber.

The vote count may have changed, but the arguments for the proposal have not improved with time. House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde says flag burners no more deserve constitutional protection than people who vandalize synagogues or tip over gravestones. But the issue in those cases is destruction of property and intimidation of individuals, not disrespect for symbols. There is no law that says the congregants of a synagogue can't paint swastikas on their own building if they want. There is no law that says a family with relatives buried on its farm can't topple their gravestones.

Retired Gen. Patrick Brady, head of the Citizens Flag Alliance, finds it outrageous that someone in Wisconsin who defecated on an American flag can't be prosecuted. Is such behavior disgusting and contemptible? Of course. But why stop at protecting the flag? It would be equally repellent if the man had directed such abuse at a Bible, the Constitution, a photo of Abraham Lincoln or a copy of *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Why not protect those as well?

Brady testified before the House Judiciary Committee that we should not "tolerate conduct which the majority of Americans see as evil." But if we're going to amend the Constitution to ban anything most Americans find offensive, we can bid farewell to the entire Bill of Rights — which, after all, was enacted to prevent the majority from revoking certain fundamental liberties.

The amendment's supporters think the principles of our free society should be set aside whenever the flag is abused. But if the choice is between allowing abuse of a symbol of freedom and abusing actual freedom, it's not hard to decide which deserves protection.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 22nd, the 142nd day of 1997. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

On this date:

In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1868, the Great Train Robbery took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in cash, gold and bonds.

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 separated from the command module and flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.



We shouldn't dwell in the past

Charley Reese

The Justice Department last December initiated a Japanese war criminals watchlist at the request of a private organization trying to collect reparations for brutalities against former POWs and civilian internees.

It pains me to write this column. I have good friends who survived the Bataan death march. But 52 years after the fact, it's time to put World War II aside. Let us remember the valor of the men and women who fought it, but let's put aside rancor and vengeance.

The architects and leaders of the war in both Germany and Japan are all dead, just as the architects and leaders of our wartime participation are all dead. Assuming 18 as the age of majority, anybody who was an active participant in the war of 1941-45, either in Japan or Germany, would be a minimum of 70 years old. And what 18-year-old in any country is going to play an important part in a wartime government? And what's the point of hounding some old man in his 80s or 90s for something he may have done 52 years ago?

The truth is that all that are left of Japanese and German armies are veterans like our own, men 70 and older who answered the call of their country's government and served where they were told to serve.

Furthermore, it's time to recognize that war crimes are political crimes defined by the victors. If our side had lost the war, the Japanese and Germans would

have put our people on trial for war crimes. We and the other allies killed millions of Japanese and German civilians. We forcibly returned thousands of men who had fled Stalin's tyranny to his death camps and execution squads. Some historians say we deliberately starved and denied basic care to German POWs in the immediate aftermath of the war.

No government comes out of a war with clean hands. Vengeance by the victors is understandable. It's human nature. But after 52 years, there ought to be a statute of limitations. It's silly to be pursuing old men in retirement homes who may have been 18- or 20-year-old soldiers in a war they didn't start.

Furthermore, the majority of the people in Japan and Germany today had nothing to do with the war, except perhaps as small children who suffered from it. It is one thing to seek reparations from people who started and ran the war; it is another to seek them from their children and grandchildren.

The governments that started the war have not existed for 52 years. Both of these countries are now allies and trading partners. It is time to move on.

Bill Cosby, the comedian who lost a son to a killer, told an interesting story. He was asked if he wanted

vengeance, and he said, "No." Then he related the story of his trip to South Africa, where he and his wife were taken on a tour of the prisons where Nelson Mandela and others were held, sometimes for as long as 30 years.

Cosby said he asked his guide if he had wanted vengeance when he got out.

"Oh, heavens no," he quoted the man as saying. "We don't have time for vengeance. We have the future to think about. Vengeance is part of the past."

And so, after 52 years, it is. We, the Germans and the Japanese, and everyone else alive today, have the future to think about, and the future can only be constructed in the present.

It is a good thing to study the past, but it is a bad thing to live in it. It is a good thing to remember the brave and those who suffered; it is a bad thing to try to make money from their suffering. Sad as it is, the embittered are just the last casualties of an old war.

The challenges facing people of today are immense. We have refugees now who need help. We have hungry people today who need food. We have governments today that employ torture and otherwise mistreat people. We have potential wars to prevent, current wars to halt.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow gave us good advice: "Let the dead past bury its dead! Act — act in the living present with heart within and God overhead."

Innocence is lost in Edenton, N.C.

A law book publisher ought to commission a casebook illuminating the worst systemic violations of due process in American courts since the denials of fundamental fairness to labor unions decades ago. When that happened, some unions were broken. In these current cases — defendants charged with sexually abusing children in daycare centers — individual lives are broken. Anyone accused of that crime will never be the same, whether he or she is acquitted or not.

I have written about such cases in New Jersey, the state of Washington, California and other places. The pattern is the same — very young children at first deny anything untoward happened to them, but by the time they have been manipulated by therapists and state investigators, they testify to horrifying acts inflicted on them, some having taken place in space-ships or other exotic locations.

A prototype of this unchecked prosecutorial zeal is the Little Rascals case in North Carolina — now in its eighth year in the courts. Little Rascals was the name of a daycare center in the once idyllic town of Edenton. Interviews with the defendants and hostile townspeople — and events in the courtroom — have been documented by Ofra Bikel for PBS' *Frontline* in two riveting programs, "Innocence Lost" and "Innocence Lost: The Verdict." A third, "Innocence Lost: The Plea," will be broadcast on *Frontline* on Tuesday, May 27.

I have read transcripts of the Little Rascals trials, and interviewed attorneys on both sides.

The trial of the daycare center's owner, Bob Kelly, lasted more than eight months. By the end, as the Bikel documentary points out, "There had been no conclusive medical evidence, no physical evidence and no eyewitnesses." And no basis for a child's charge that



Nat Hentoff

Kelly had shot a baby in the day-care center.

The police officer who was the first to interview the children testified that "she had destroyed, lost or erased every original document or tape she had, and she seldom remembered what questions she had asked the children to elicit their responses."

Bob Kelly was sentenced to twelve consecutive life sentences.

"Innocence Lost: The Plea" details what has happened to all the defendants since then. As time went on, some were offered plea bargains, a strange development, as one of them said. If he was the monster described by the prosecution, why would they let him loose on the streets?

One reason for the plea bargain may have been that the increasing publicity — particularly Ofra Bikel's *Frontline* series — had created some doubts, inside and outside North Carolina, as to the fairness of the trials.

All the defendants who were offered plea bargains agonized over whether to accept. Even if the offer meant little jail time, the defendant would be labeled guilty for life. Several women had small children. One, 24-year-old Dawn Wilson, for example, refused to accept the plea bargain, went to trial, and was sentenced to life in prison.

While the prosecutions went on, marriages were torn apart, children lost a parent for long periods of time, and were shunned by former friends in Edenton. One defendant, after 3-1/2 years in prison, was able to get out on bail. Others stayed behind bars. Even Bob Kelly, convicted of 99 sexual abuse charges out of 100, was offered a plea bargain. He refused. "I have to raise my children by example," he said. "I did nothing wrong."

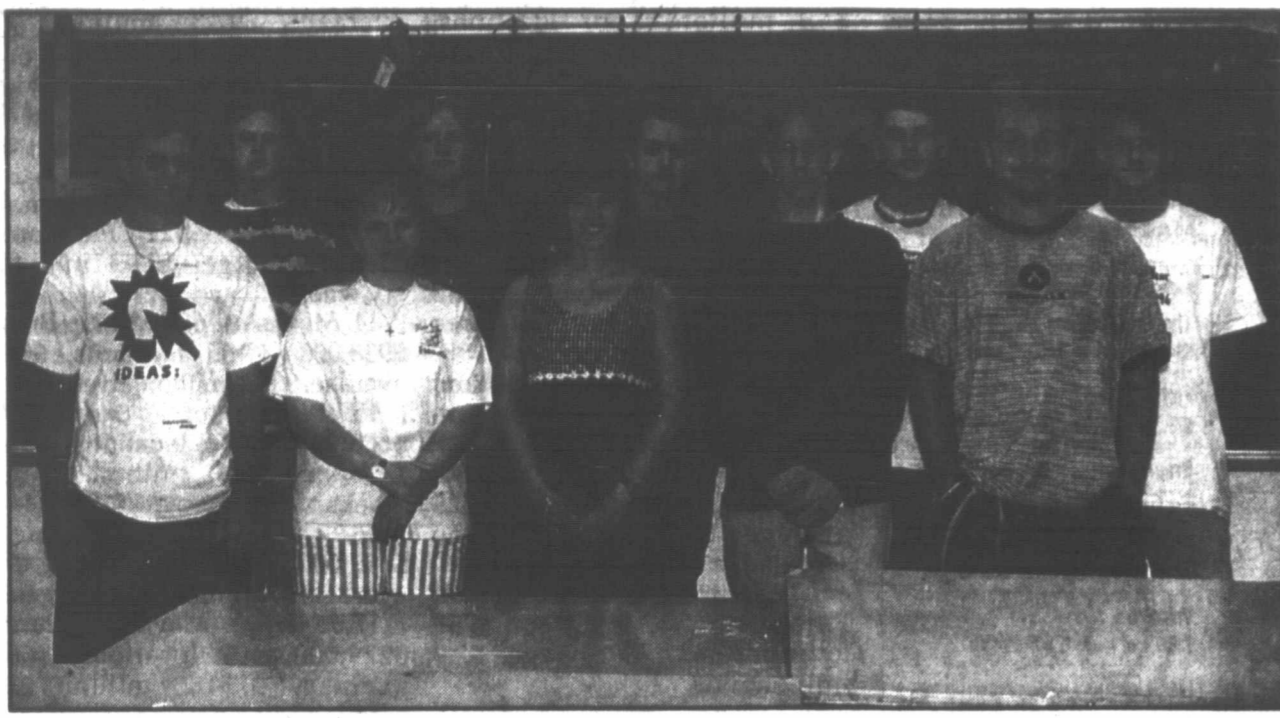
In 1995, the Supreme Court of North Carolina affirmed a decision by the Court of Appeals that overturned the verdicts of Bob Kelly and Dawn Wilson, ordering a new trial for them.

The now unhappy prosecution offered very soft plea bargains to some of the women defendants. When those plea bargains were turned down, charges against them were entirely dismissed by the prosecution.

The last member of the initial prosecution team, Nancy Lamb, had one more surprise card to play. Before Kelly was to be retried, she indicted him for a new ten-year-old series of counts of sexual offenses against a minor. Lamb wants to try those separately from the Little Rascals charges against Kelly. The judge, however, said she has to try those counts as part of the Little Rascals case. Or, she can dismiss everything left of the Little Rascals nightmare, which would be a confession that she had been terribly wrong all along.

Lamb has said in court that the Little Rascals daycare prosecutions have been tainted because of Ofra Bikel's "Frontline" presentation. That is why she wanted to have another crack at Kelly on the new charges away from that "taint." But that's why we have open courtrooms in this country, with television illuminating, this time, how the prosecution has for eight years tainted the very idea of justice.

Pampa High School drafting students earn honors



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Ten Pampa High School drafting students were named as State Champions at the state competition. Michael Thornhill received best in state for mechanical drawing of single and multiple parts; Jeff Gatlin, best product design; Scott Rose, presentation drawing of multiple mechanical parts; Chris Steffey, CAD civil engineering drawing; Bryan Johnson, residential architecture - duplex - CAD; Nick Warren, residential architecture - pencil; Amy Rainey, residential architecture two story; Kellie Stokes, CAD civil engineering; and Stephen Glaesman, CAD civil engineering drawing.



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa High School students recently participated in a regional drafting contest. Participants included, back row, Jeff Gatlin, Michael Thornhill, Adam Stehens, Chris Steppey, Michael Moore, Johnny Goodson and teacher Rodney Wichert. Front row, Nick Warren, Scott Rose, Amy Rainey, James Carter, Adam Hillman, Kellie Stokes, Stephen Glaesman and Bryan Johnson. Goodson and Moore received an excellent in region for their presentation drawing CAD. Stokes, Johnson, Carter, Hillman and Glaesman received Superior in individual projects.

Nation briefs

Judge wins \$1.7 million in pothole settlement

NEW YORK (AP) — The city must pay \$1.7 million to a judge who said he's been in "unrelenting pain" since his car slammed into a pothole.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani called Wednesday's jury verdict "outrageous," the Daily News reported today.

But lawyers for Bronx Supreme Court Judge Richard Lee Price said they were outraged at the city's attempt to dodge responsibility.

"This was not a minor accident," lawyer Guy Smiley said. "This was a roadway cave-in, and his car hit the underground portion of the street with the force of a brick wall." Price testified that the June 1991 accident has kept him in pain for six years, but city lawyers said the judge kept a busy work schedule despite his disability.

Woman tries to sell kidney to pay for gallbladder surgery

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — When Ruth Sparrow could not come up with the money for her gall bladder surgery, she decided to sell a personal possession.

"KIDNEY Runs good, Taking offers. \$30,000/obo," read her advertisement in the St. Petersburg Times.

Sparrow, 55, wasn't joking. She ran the ad this week and has been drinking buckets of water for more

than two months to clean out the organ and have it in prime shape for donation.

The only problem is that her offer is illegal.

Smart calf runs away from slaughterhouse

NEW YORK (AP) — Next up in the calf-roping competition — the Bronx police.

Officers in this borough of high-rises were trying to rope a calf Wednesday after the animal broke loose from a truck. The calf was being unloaded at Ely Live Poultry Market when it escaped and hoofed it across four lanes of traffic, said Officer Sara Carpenter, a police spokeswoman.

A worker chased the animal into a back yard and tried to wrestle it to the ground, but the calf broke free and ran into another yard where police — yelling "Stop, cow, stop!" — succeeded in getting a lasso around it.

The escape attempt probably saved the calf from a date with a New York steak house.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals found that the market was violating the law regarding slaughterhouses.

"It's a slaughterhouse for chickens," said ASPCA spokeswoman Victoria Campbell. "They're not supposed to have any cows or sheep on the premises, for slaughter or otherwise."

Pampa students among graduates at Amarillo College

AMARILLO — Amarillo College hosted commencement for 1,034 students May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

The commencement included fall, spring and summer candidates for graduation.

Fall 1996 graduates from Pampa are:

Sana O'Shane Jentry Alexander, Certificate of Completion, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Jeffery P. Beyer, Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Instrumentation Technology; Jeffery P. Beyer, Certificate, Pneumatic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Jeffery P. Beyer, Electronic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Fawnswa Bridget Burrows, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate.

William Burl Bynum, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Bettany Rochelle Cisneros, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Kristi Kathleen Conner, AAS Associate Degree Nursing; Shawn Cody Goodman, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Robin D. Hale, AAS, Associate Degree Nursing; Michael Shane Helms, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate.

Kevin Lynn Jefferis, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Kevin Lynn Jefferis, Certificate, Pneumatic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Kevin Lynn Jefferis, Certificate, Electronic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Barry Shane Malone, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Tommy Ray Malone, AAS, Instrumentation Technology.

James F. Mathis, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Brook Edward McNeely, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Billy W. Morgan, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Cherie Elizabeth Schwartz, AAS, Associate Degree Nursing; Lonnie R. Shaw, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate.

Daniel Robert Stokes, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Daniel Robert Stokes, Certificate, Pneumatic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Daniel Robert Stokes, Electronic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Christopher Bryan Stout, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Christopher Bryan Stout, Certificate, Pneumatic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate.

Christopher Bryan Stout, Electronic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; Vicky Lynn Ward, AAS, Associate Degree Nursing; Brett H. Watson, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate; Connie A. Williams, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Connie A. Williams, Certificate, Pneumatic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate; and Connie A. Williams, Electronic Instrument and Control Technician Certificate.

Scott LaRue received a Certificate of Completion in Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate.

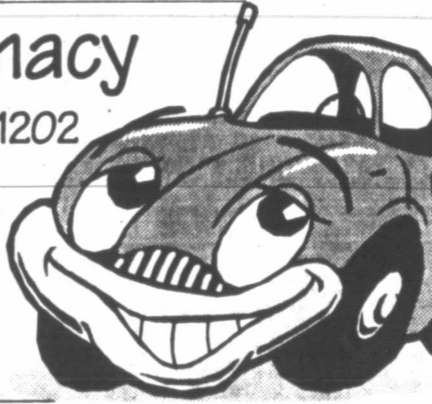
Spring 1997 graduates are: Erin M. Fruge, AAS, Dental Hygiene; John L. Herron, Certificate, Diesel Helper Certificate; Craig E. Kirchoff, AAS, Instrumentation Technology; Justin D. McGarraugh, Certificate, Diesel Technician Certificate; James A. Shook, AAS, Associate Degree Nursing; and Steven Ray Thornton Sr., Certificate, Real Estate Salesman Certificate.

Summer graduates are: Brenda E. Langley, Certificate, Surgical Technology; Zankhna Patel, Associate in Science Degree (AS), Pre-Nursing BSN; and Teresa Peters, Certificate Vocational Nursing Certificate.

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Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

May
22 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston in Pampa. For more information, call 665-4268 or 665-0940. Visitors are welcome.

22 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR VARIETY SHOW at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, 7 p.m.
24 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS at 6 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. Pot luck supper. For more information, call 665-8067, 665-0190 or 665-7896.

24 - JEANNE WILLINGHAM DANCE RECITAL, "Dance, Dance, Dance," at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

26 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library annex. For more information, call Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Varner at 665-9569.

30 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION at 8 p.m., Harvester Football Field (or, in case of inclement weather, the McNeely Field House).

30 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-NIGHT PARTY for graduates at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium after graduation ceremonies.

31 - VFW POST #1657 covered dish social at 6 p.m. All members and guests are welcome. For more information, call Jean Dietrich at 669-6579.

31 - GOLDWING RIDERS annual Historical Route 66 Poker Run. For more information, contact Danny Miller at 665-3274 or Jackie Shaw at 669-7187.

June

2 - VFW POST #1657 LADIES AUXILIARY at 2 p.m. at the post building. For more information, call Jean Dietrich at 669-6579.

7 - MADELINE GRAVES DANCE/GYMNASTICS RECITAL at 2 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

9 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL will hold a "singing" from 2-4 p.m., 1700 Alcock. The public is cordially invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or at 665-8529.

10-15 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND CARNIVAL.

10-27 - PAMPA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL selected art works will be on display from 1-4 p.m. at White Deer Land Museum.

14 - TOP O' TEXAS KIWANIS will be sponsoring the Children's Miracle Network. The public is invited to enjoy the fun with hot dogs, sausage on a stick and cokes. There will also be a train for children. For more information, contact Barbara Slater at 665-4354.

17 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The Retail Trade Committee will be sponsoring the meal; Hoagie's Deli will cater. For reservation, call on or before 9 a.m. at 669-3241.

17 & 19 - BOATMEN'S FIRST PAMPA BANKING CENTER and WTA&M University's Small Business Development Center will be presenting the 1st Financial Management Series from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

19 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7-8 p.m. in the Columbia Hospital Cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

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'Fifth Element' rules at box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The futuristic thriller *The Fifth Element* remained the box office leader for a second consecutive weekend, taking in \$11.4 million in ticket sales.

The film starring Bruce Willis remained No. 1 during a weekend with no films debuting in wide release.

Two new movies, *Night Falls on Manhattan* and *Sprung*, each debuted in less than 800 theater locations. *The Fifth Element* is playing at 2,500, Exhibitor Relation Co. Inc. reported Monday.

Studios are holding back their major products to avoid competition from Friday's debut of *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release:

1. *The Fifth Element*, Columbia, \$11.4 million, 2,500 locations, \$4,564 average, \$34.2 million, two weeks.

2. *Fathers' Day*, Warner Bros.,

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of May 16-18, 1997		
All dollar figures in millions		
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross	
1 <i>The Fifth Element</i> \$34.2, two weeks, 2,500 screens	\$11.4	
2 <i>Fathers' Day</i> \$17.2, two weeks, 2,507 screens	\$6.1	
3 <i>Breakdown</i> \$31.2, three weeks, 2,344 screens	\$5.9	
4 <i>Austin Powers</i> \$27.5, three weeks, 2,187 screens	\$5.8	
5 <i>Volcano</i> \$38.9, four weeks, 2,636 screens	\$3.6	
6 <i>Liar, Liar</i> \$180.6, nine weeks, 2,100 screens	\$3.2	
7 <i>Night Falls on Manhattan</i> \$2.9, one week, 758 screens	\$2.9	
8 <i>Sprung</i> \$3, 1 1/2 weeks, 780 screens	\$2.5	
9 <i>Romy and Michele's...</i> \$22.3, four weeks, 1,807 screens	\$2.24	
10 <i>Anaconda</i> \$56, six weeks, 2,032 screens	\$2.22	

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

\$6.1 million, 2,507 locations, 2,437 average, \$17.2 million, two weeks.

3. *Breakdown*, Paramount, \$5.9 million, 2,344 locations; \$2,537 average, \$31.2 million, three weeks.

4. *Austin Powers, International Man of Mystery*, New Line, \$5.8 million, 2,187 locations, \$2,672 average, \$27.5 million, three weeks.

5. *Volcano*, Fox, \$3.6 million, 2,636 locations, \$1,364 average, \$38.9 million, four weeks.

6. *Liar Liar*, Universal, \$3.2 million, 2,100 locations, \$1,525 average, \$160.6 million, nine weeks.

7. *Night Falls on Manhattan*, Paramount, \$2.9 million, 758 locations, \$3,870 average, \$2.9 million, one week.

8. *Sprung*, Trimark, \$2.5 million, 780 locations, \$3,189 average, \$3 million, 1 1/2 weeks.

9. *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*, Disney, \$2.24 million, 1,607 locations, \$1,394 average, \$22.3 million, four weeks.

10. *Anaconda*, Sony, \$2.22 million, 2,032 locations, \$1,093 average, \$56 million, six weeks.

11. *Scream*, Miramax, \$1.5 million, 1,114 locations, \$1,310

average, \$97.3 million, 22 weeks.

12. *The Saint*, Paramount, \$1.4 million, 1,625 locations, \$872 average, \$56.7 million, seven weeks.

13. *Grosse Pointe Blank*, Disney, \$1 million, 1,021 locations, \$1,021 average, \$24.3 million, six weeks.

14. *Murder at 1600*, Warner Bros., \$938,000, 1,155 locations, \$812 average, \$23.1 million, five weeks.

15. *Warriors of Virtue*, MGM, \$608,000, 1,666 locations, \$365 average, \$5.9 million, three weeks.

16. *Chasing Amy*, Miramax, \$592,000, 494 locations, \$1,199 average, \$7 million, seven weeks.

17. *Jerry Maguire*, Sony, \$279,000, 409 locations, \$681 average, \$151.2 million, 23 weeks.

18. *Dante's Peak*, Universal, \$249,000, 290 locations, \$860 average, \$66.7 million, 15 weeks.

19. *Sling Blade*, Miramax, \$238,000, 298 locations, \$797 average, \$22.9 million, 25 weeks.

20. *The English Patient*, Miramax, \$221,000, 302 locations, \$731 average, \$76.6 million, 27 weeks.

Report: Jordan helped Hubbell get job

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Vernon Jordan, a close friend of President Clinton, is among those who helped get legal work for Webster Hubbell in the weeks after Hubbell resigned from the No. 3 job in the Justice Department, USA Today reported today.

The paper said people familiar with the arrangement told it Hubbell was paid more than \$60,000 by billionaire financier Ronald Perelman's MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings after Jordan introduced Hubbell to the firm in April 1994.

It said Jordan, whose Washington law firm represents MacAndrews & Forbes, could not be reached for comment and that Hubbell's lawyer declined to comment.

The paper quoted a source close to MacAndrews & Forbes as saying Perelman was not personally involved in hiring Hubbell.

Investigators are looking into whether payments to Hubbell were part of an improper and potentially illegal campaign to

buy his silence in the Whitewater investigation.

At least 14 companies and individuals hired Hubbell - some of them at the request of White House officials and others close to Clinton - and paid him more than \$500,000 after he resigned as associate attorney general.

Hubbell subsequently pleaded guilty to tax and fraud charges stemming from bilking clients and partners of the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., where he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton were partners.

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Club news

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met May 6 at Pampa Coronado Coffee Shop with President Darendra Begert presiding. Amelia Sims read the invocation and minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report. Thirteen members were present from Borger, Skellytown, Pampa, Panhandle, Lefors, Shamrock, Canadian, Allison and Wheeler.

Sandra Christner reported on scholarships awarded to high school students from the surrounding area. First place went to Carrie Michelle Urbanzyk of White Deer, \$500, second place went to Buck Babcock of Groom, \$250, and third place went to Micah Goad of Wheeler, \$250.

Begert presented leaflets and book listings from the Texas Beef Council to be used for beef programs. The CattleWomen are planning a food and cooking seminar for single and young married women. The committee working on this seminar will include Coulter, Sally Youngblood, Carolyn Buckingham and Begert.

Begert also showed the book *Lessons on Meat* from NCBA. Nadyne Williams moved the organization buy twelve of these books to place in public libraries throughout the Panhandle. The motion was seconded and carried.

For Beef for Father's Day, it was suggested the club coordinate with the Merchants, to

find out which cuts of beef they plan to stress and have ways to cook each cut in addition to a basket with ingredients to prepare a good, tender meat dish for father. This suggestion will be discussed in more detail later.

The next meeting will be at the Bar-4 Chuckwagon at Gatlins near Briscoe. Members may contact Begert for directions. Guests are cordially invited to attend.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met May 12 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club with President Dorla McAndrew presiding. Thirty-two members and two guests, Jane O'Kelly and Meredith Horton, were present.

A general announcement was made regarding the upcoming Baker Elementary School graduation ceremony to be held May 29.

New member Donna Crow was initiated by Glyndene Shelton.

The accent was delivered by Becky Holmes on Leadership Development and the Leaders of the Legend Awards were bestowed upon Brenda Tucker, Ruby Roysse and June Beyer.

Jeanne Mitchell reported on the District Conference, attended by eleven Pampa Altrusans.

The local Altrusa club was recognized at the conference for a 40% growth in membership, was awarded the Governor Literacy Award for the Baker Star Reader literacy project and

placed first in the Newsletter category.

The club voted to donate \$250 to Pampa student Molly Seabourn for a trip to Hong Kong to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 19 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary 1657 met May 1 at V.F.W. Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler.

Monthly meeting times were changed from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first Thursday of the month beginning June 5, 1997. Members hope the rescheduling will result in better attendance by present as well as future members.

The regular covered dish socials are to resume May 31. Members are to meet at 6 p.m. during the summer and at 5 p.m. during the fall.

The organization will be holding a fundraiser this month. Buddy Poppies will be sold May 23 at Bank of the Southwest, Boatman's and Donut Stop and May 26 at Wal-Mart. The proceeds will benefit disabled and needy veterans and the families of deceased veterans.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. June 5 at the Post Home.

Cellular telephone companies marking Wireless Safety Week

The week of May 19-26 has been declared Wireless Safety Week by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

The goal of Wireless Safety Week is to recognize past cellular safety successes and encourage future use of cellular technology as a form of safety.

Wireless safety Week is coupled this year with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's program "Make the Right Call."

The "Make the Right Call" program is an ongoing campaign designed to educate the public about how to alert emergency medical personnel and law enforcement officials at times of crisis.

Cellular technology provides a perfect link to emergency help no matter where one might travel, CTIA officials say. However, with the disparity between cell phone boundaries and local jurisdiction boundaries, cellular users must learn special instructions for emergency calls.

Learning these simple instruc-

tions could mean the difference between life and death, the officials say.

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Bill would impose stricter regulations on child-care facilities

AUSTIN (AP) — Child-care facilities that violate health and safety rules would face a range of penalties, under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House.

Debate over the measure, rewriting and clarifying state laws governing the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, turned into a fight over the regulation of so-called family homes Wednesday. Up to twelve children, including those of the homeowner, can be cared for in such homes after school. At other times, only up to

six children not related to the homeowner can be cared for at one time.

Under current law, family homes are required to be registered with the state and must meet some minimum health and safety standards established by the department.

Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, said the law is not completely clear and that some homes are able to get away without being registered and without following state rules.


But Rep. Charles Howard, R-

Sugar Land, said he was concerned that allowing the department to set rules for the homes could force some out of business if the rules were set too high.

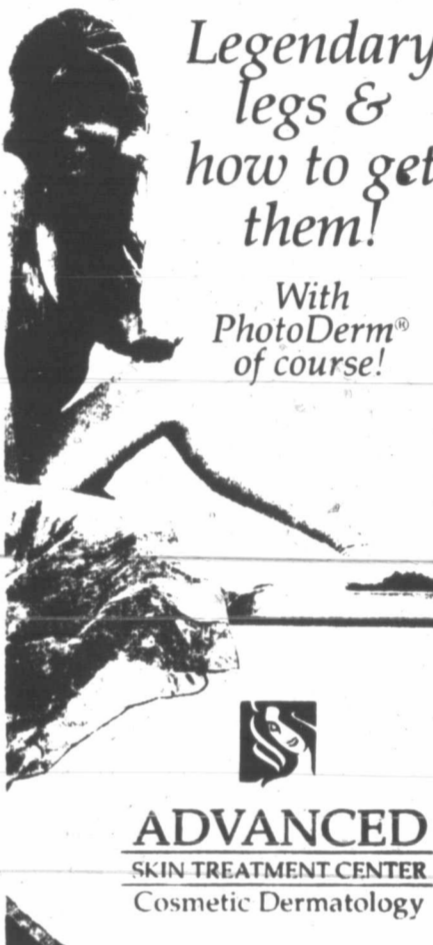
"Is everyone who keeps children in their homes going to have to meet the same requirements of day-care centers," Howard

asked. He managed to amend the bill to remove references to regulating family homes.

Ms. Gray said the change isn't as bad as it seems. But she added that without the clarifications, some homes will continue to operate illegally, putting children in danger.



Little Miss Amanda C. Ostrander
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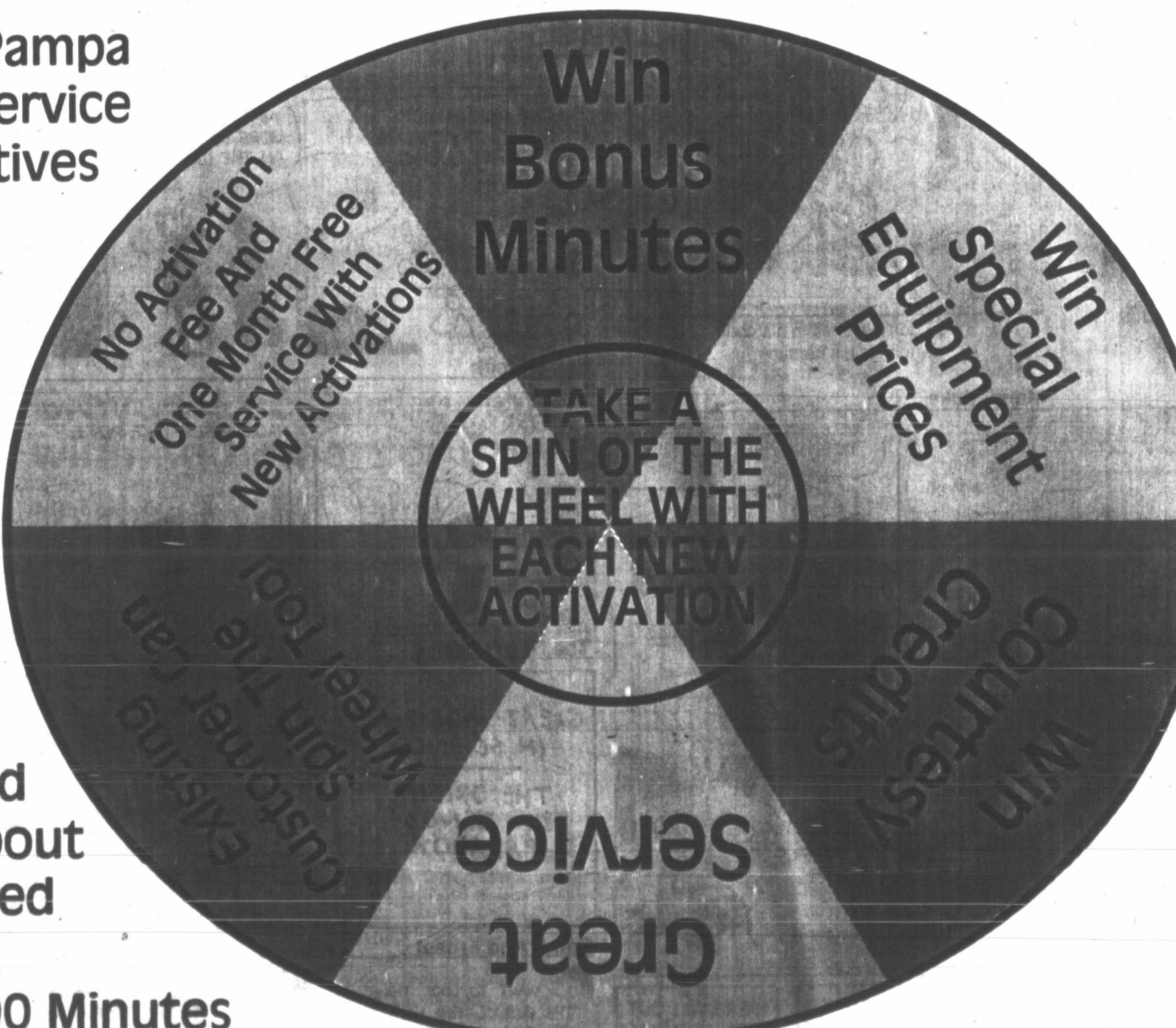
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Family Photographer Regrets Not Turning Camera On Herself

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost both of my parents within three months of each other. My oldest son was very close to his grandparents, and when I tried to find a reasonably recent picture of them, I had difficulty finding one.

I'm the one who takes the photos, but I'm rarely in one. I've used several excuses, too fat, I don't photograph well, etc. But after trying to locate a picture for my son, I began to think, "If something should happen to me, would my children have any photos to remember me by — or to show to their future families?"

Abby, perhaps this can help change the minds of other camera-shy people. The people who love you don't care how photogenic you are. Also, remember to photograph the people you see every day, because one day they won't be there anymore.

HOLLY W. BANGOR, MAINE

DEAR HOLLY: Thank you for a valuable letter. And while I'm on the subject of family pictures: Readers, take time to go through that box of pictures you've stored in the back of your closet and write the names (and dates) on each one while you can still remember them.

DEAR ABBY: My first wife and I got married right out of high school. She was the girl of my dreams, and I was ecstatic to possess her. I



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

couldn't have been happier. Then my father died, leaving me a seven-day-a-week business that didn't allow much time for my marriage. When she had a problem, I was frequently too tired to listen. She wasn't a pushy woman, and it was easy for me to believe the problem had resolved itself when she stopped bringing it up. How wrong I was!

After six years of marriage, she found someone who made her feelings a priority. Apparently he took the time to listen to her. My best friend and my former wife are now very happy together.

I am now 28 and married for the second time. There are still times when I find myself reverting to old habits. Sometimes I'm very tired, but I know I must make the effort to hear what she has to say — or I will lose her, too.

I hope my first and second wives both read this letter, because I would like to say I'm sorry to my

first wife, and thank you to my second.

Abby, to your other male readers, I say, "Remember, there's always someone out there willing to console a hurting woman. Don't give him the chance."

STILL LEARNING OUT WEST DEAR STILL LEARNING: That's sage advice from someone who learned an expensive lesson in communication.

DEAR ABBY: I am part of a car pool to after-school activities, and at my mother's instructions, I always say "Thank you" to the driver after getting out of the car.

My friends question this, saying the parent has offered to drive us, so a "thank you" is not necessary. Abby, isn't it rude to get out of a car, after being given a ride, without so much as a "goodbye and thank you"?

SANTA ROSA

DEAR SANTA ROSA: Yes, it is rude. Your friends who say a "thank you" is not necessary are mistaken. I advise you to continue to thank the driver after every ride.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, May 23, 1997

In the year ahead you could be luckier than you have been previously in endeavors that include family matters or in-laws. Everyone involved could do well maternally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be on guard today so that a close associate doesn't jeopardize another relationship with a person who is equally important to you. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you continue to utilize your sound judgment regarding a speculative situation, the risks could be even further reduced.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have a little surplus cash on hand today, don't let it burn a hole in your pocket. Put it somewhere out of reach and pretend it doesn't exist.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not suffer in silence today if you have a difficult task to perform. The help you need is available, but it will be up to you to ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Face your challenges today instead of wasting time trying to slip past them. You will discover that its bark is worse than its bite.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your generous impulses today should be directed toward family members and relatives first and not outsiders. Blood is thicker than water.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The best course of action for you today will be the one you set for yourself. Be a leader instead of being led by people ill-

equipped to do so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Subdue inclinations today to create complications for yourself where none need to exist. Stay loose and let events run their own course.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because something did not work out well for a friend doesn't mean you should also toss in the towel. In fact, you may be quite lucky today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Diplomacy and tact will produce the types of results you desire today. Do not clench your fists when you should be extending a friendly, open hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Early in the day you might have to contend with some unexpected frustrations. Manage them, and you'll be able to mold them into something opportune.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Individual endeavors might fizzle out today, but arrangements where you're striving with others for a common purpose could produce attractive results.

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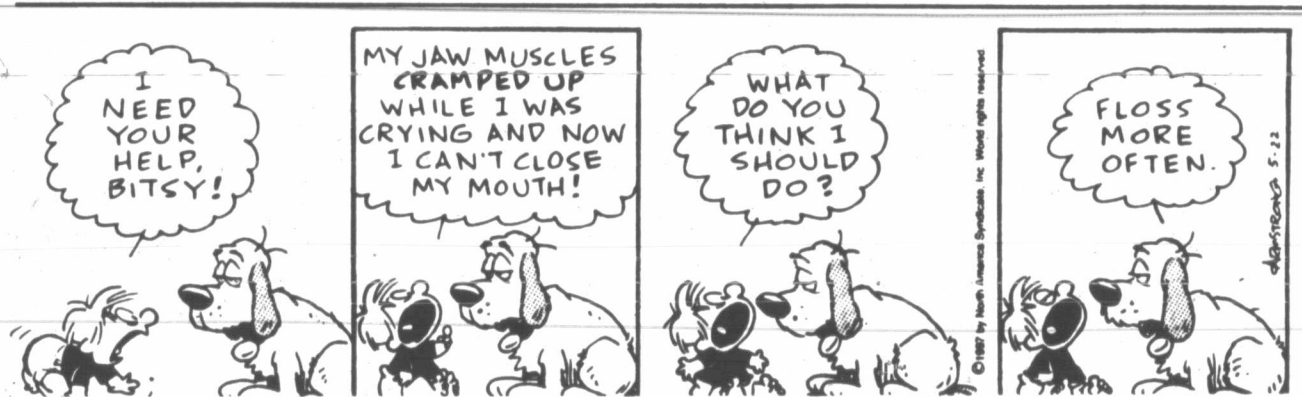
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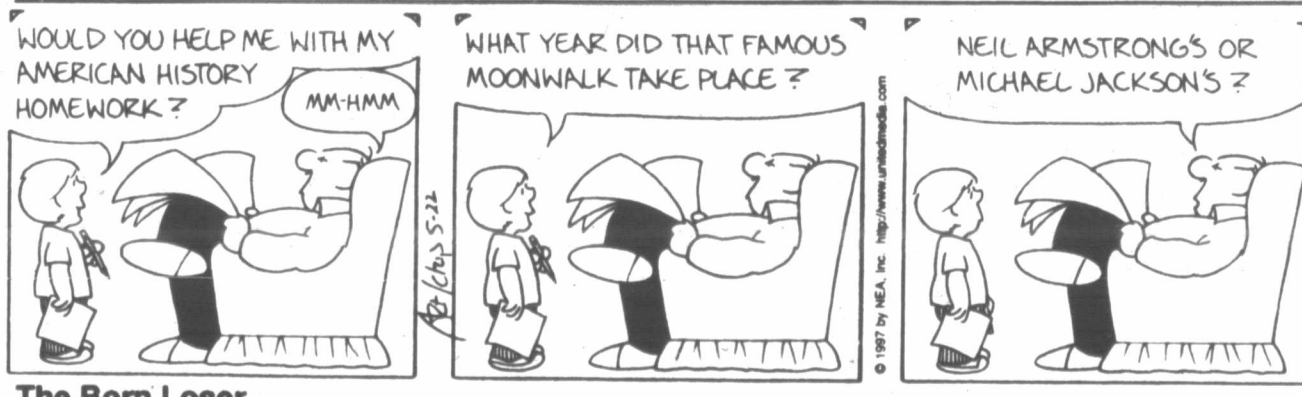
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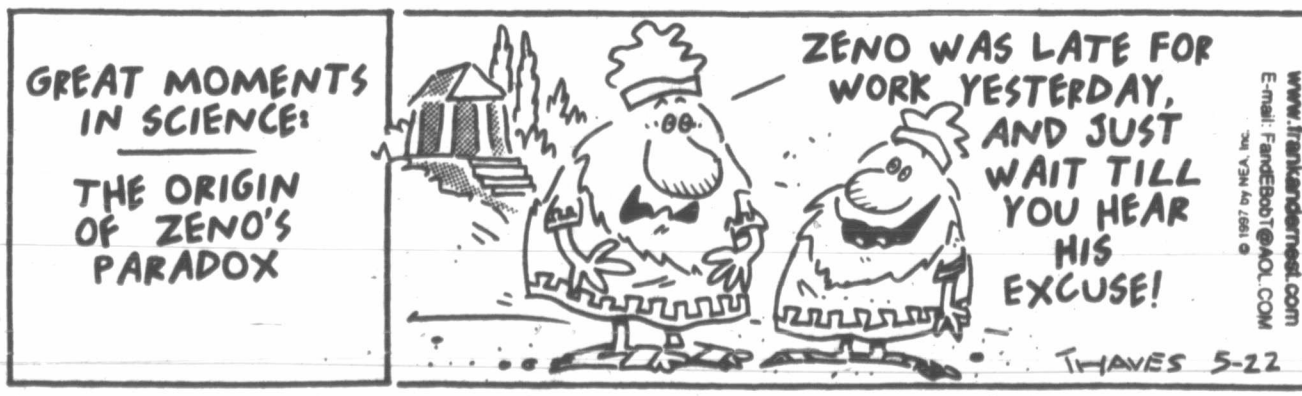
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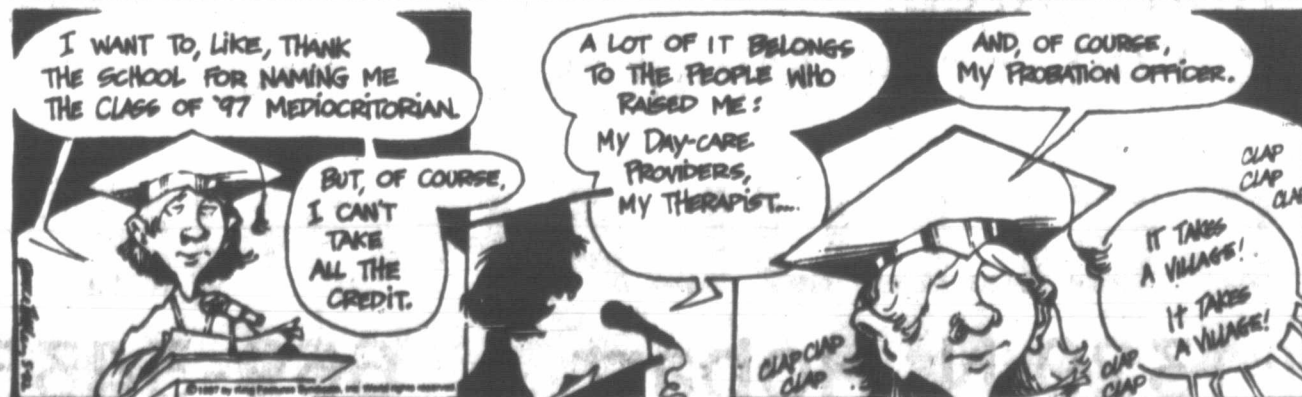
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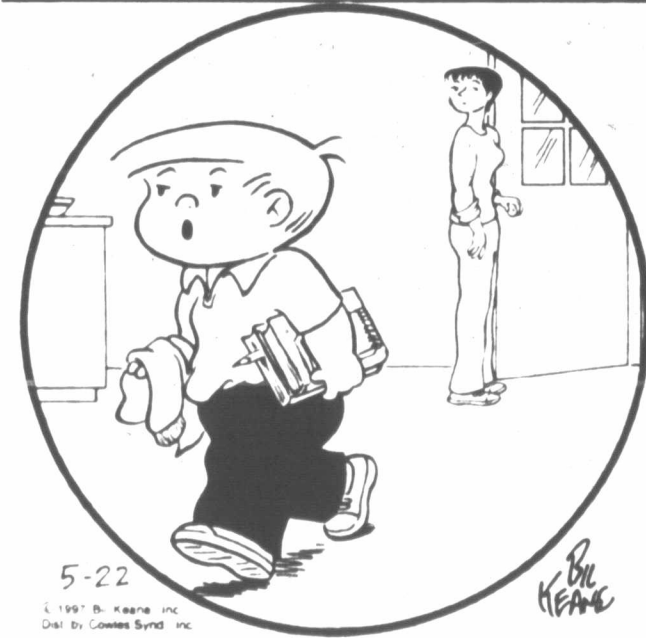
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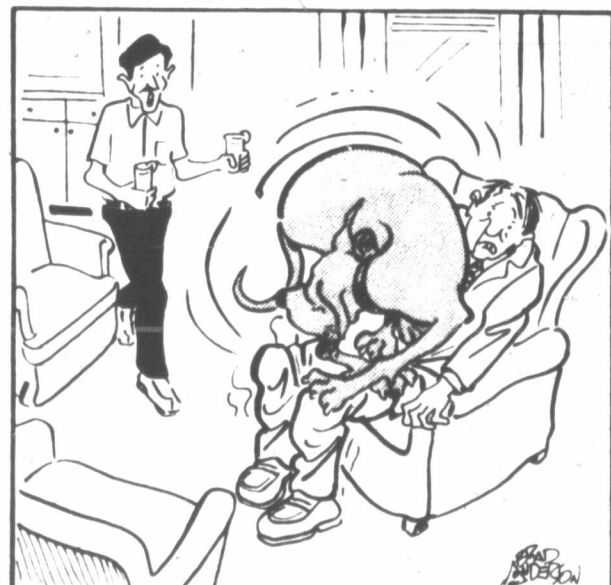
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SPORTS

Red Raiders like balanced regional field

By DOUG HENSLEY
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas Tech suspected they might see a Central Regional field loaded with giant-killers. Instead, the Red Raiders were pleasantly surprised to learn Monday that they would be playing host to a talented and balanced field.

"I think all of us thought it might be pretty stacked," Tech pitcher Jason Gooding said. "But as we saw some of the teams we thought might come here go to other regionals, it worked out all right."

"We've still got some good teams coming in here, so now we just need to get ready."

The Raiders (46-12 overall)

were accorded the No. 1 seed in the six-team, double-elimination tournament that begins Thursday at Dan Law Field. Tech will face Southwest Texas State (36-24) at 7 p.m.

In the other two games Thursday, No. 2 seed Rice (4-14) will face No. 5 seed Southwest Missouri State (33-23) at 3 p.m., and No. 3 seed Clemson (40-21) will meet No. 4 seed Nevada (38-19) at 11 a.m.

"I'm surprised a little," Raider head coach Larry Hays said. "I felt like we'd get UCLA or USC or Arizona State or (Cal State) Fullerton. That shows what I know."

A year ago, the NCAA selection committee sent three other Top 10 teams to Lubbock for what many considered the

toughest of the eight regional tournaments. Tech finished third, with Oklahoma State defeating top-ranked Southern Cal for the regional title and accompanying slot in the College World Series.

This year, a California influence is absent. Nevada is the westernmost team invited to Lubbock.

"When I looked at the regionals this year, they all scared me," Hays said. "Last year, there were a couple I thought wouldn't have been bad to play in. But when I look at the others this year, I don't see any I'd volunteer for."

Tech won the Big 12 Conference regular-season title before finishing second in the league's postseason tournament. The Raiders dropped a 19-17 decision to Oklahoma in the tour-

ney title game late Sunday.

"I think that experience was good for us as far as preparing us for regionals," Tech first baseman Joe Dillon said. "It helps you get ready to know what to expect."

The Raiders acknowledged that the partisan crowd at All Sports Stadium in Oklahoma City proved helpful to the Sooners.

"We had some great support up there, but it's going to be awesome to play in front of our home crowd," said Raider pitcher Shane Wright. "They've been pulling for us all year, and it will be great to have all those people out there pulling for us again."

Tech's regional opener a year ago wasn't exactly what the Raiders hoped for as the team fell

12-5 to Fresno State. Gooding, who will start Tech's opener, said it was impossible to overemphasize the importance of the first-round game.

"Hopefully, I can get out there and keep my pitch count down and have a good performance," he said.

"All we need to worry about is going from where we are," Hays added. "And that means doing everything we can to win that first game. Oklahoma (in the Big 12 tourney) showed what you can do as far as coming back (through the loser's bracket) and winning it."

"There's always going to be exceptions, but the big thing we need to do is try to win that first one. That's all we should be worried about right now."

Notebook

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Baseball Camp will be held June 9-12 at Harvester Field under the direction of PHS head coach Dennis Doughty.

The morning session is for youngsters 6 through 10 years of age. The afternoon session is for youngsters 10 through 13 years.

Cost is \$45 and a 10-year-old may attend both sessions for \$75. A \$20 deposit is required by June 2.

Former PHS pitching stand-out Todd Finney, now attending West Texas A&M, will assist with the camp. Finney holds the PHS school record in career mound wins with 22. He was a three-year all-district selection.

Call coach Doughty at 669-6987 (home) or 669-4830 (school) for more information.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Robert Hale's "Camp of Champs" has two boys' basketball camps planned this summer at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The first camp is scheduled June 16-20 from 9 to 1 for incoming fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade students. Cost is \$75.

Campers can register from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and again on May 27 at McNeely Fieldhouse. Campers can also pick up registration forms at any of the schools or at coach Robert Hale's residence, 2508 Christine Street.

The second camp is for incoming eighth and ninth graders and will be an all-day, all-night format. The camp is planned for June 28-30, which is Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cost is \$75 and the camp is limited to the first 32 students who sign up. Meals will be served during the camp. On Sunday (June 29), the campers will be either transported to a church or a minister will come to the gym and speak to the students.

Contact Hale at 669-4832 (office) or 669-6447 (home) if more information is needed.

FOOTBALL

WHITE DEER — The Buck Football Camp will be held June 4-6, from 8 to 12 noon at the White Deer fieldhouse.

The camp is for youngsters 9 years of age through incoming high school freshmen. Cost is \$25, which includes a camp t-shirt.

For more information, contact Ralph Samaniego at 883-2083, the high school at 883-6411 or 883-2091, or Ruben Guerrero at 848-2402.

RODEO

HAYWARD, Calif. — Rookie bull rider Mike White of Lake Charles, La., scored 88 points on Flying U Rodeo's Catalina Blue to win the bull riding title at the \$26,165 Rowell Ranch Rodeo, May 16-17 in Hayward, Calif.

White, 20, earned \$1,244 in Hayward and is ranked sixth in the Crown Royal World Standings.

Other winners in Hayward were Larry Sandvick (Kaycee, Wyo.), bareback riding, 81 points on Rosser Rodeo's horse No. 423, \$1,032; Justen Washburn (Corona, N.M.), saddle bronc riding, 79 points on Flying U Rodeo's horse No. 229, \$1,031; Brad Gleason (Ernis, Mont.), steer wrestling, 4.9 seconds, \$1,308; Randy Polich (Aztec, N.M.) and Nick Sarchett (Scottsdale, Ariz.), team roping, 5.2 seconds, \$1,106 each; and Kristie Peterson (Elbert, Colo.), barrel racing, 15.39 seconds, \$638.

Calf ropers Fred Whitfield of Hockley, Texas, Kurt Goulding of Duncan, Okla., and Jeff Chapman of Athens, Texas, split first place with 9.5 seconds. Each man earned \$966.

Two-time and reigning world champion barrel racer Kristie Peterson of Elbert, Colo., took California by storm last weekend. Peterson, with the assistance of her horse Bozo, finished among the top three barrel racers at five rodeos in the Golden State and took home a total of \$3,352 in prize money.

College soccer signees



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa High all-district players Blane Northcutt (left) and Justin Molitor will be attending Phillips University in Enid, Okla. on soccer scholarships. Also pictured (standing, l-r) are PHS head coach Warren Cottle; Blane's parents, Mark and Nancy Northcutt; Justin's parents, Randy and Lonnie Molitor. The two seniors helped lead the Harvesters to a second-place finish in District 5 this past season. Northcutt was a first-team all-district pick and Molitor was named to the second team.

Team Four claims softball victory

PAMPA — Team Four takes win over Team Six in Lady Harvester Softball League action to improve to 4-1 on the season.

For Team Four, Kelsey Yowell picked up the win, pitching the first two innings, then returning to the mound in the fifth. Yowell issued two walks while scattering four singles to hold Team Six to just one run in the first two innings.

Kimberly Clark came on in relief of Yowell in the third

inning and pitched the third, fourth and sixth innings for Team Four. Clark struck out seven, issued three walks and allowed no hits.

For Team Four, Betsy Murray homered and singled. Jennifer Quintana and Clark also homered. Others with hits included Cassi Scott, Yowell, Kristi Walling, Abbey Parker and Angie DeJesus, each with a single. They had a total of nine hits.

Team Six collected six hits.

Amber Gilbreath led her team with a double, followed by Katie Miller, Candid Ray, Heather Howard, Misty McMillan and Nicki Bockmon, one single each.

Lady Harvester softball action will resume after final exams next week. The regular season, which has seen a number of rain-outs, will be completed during the first two weeks of June.

Braves' Lockhart unloads winning homer for Braves

By The Associated Press

It was no surprise that Greg Maddux won again. What was surprising was the way he won.

Maddux won his fifth straight decision Wednesday when pinch-hitter Keith Lockhart hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Atlanta a 3-2 victory over Montreal.

It was the first homer of the season for Lockhart, a 32-year-old utility infielder who entered the year with only 15 career homers.

"I hit a grand slam once, but I've never hit one like that to win a game," he said. "That's my first pinch-hit, game-winner in the ninth. It's sure nice."

After Javy Lopez singled and moved to second on a sacrifice, Lockhart pinch hit for Maddux and sent a 1-0 pitch from Ugueth Urbina (2-3) over the right-field fence to give the Braves their sixth straight win.

Maddux (5-1), who pitched an eight-inning game, was watching the game on TV in the Braves clubhouse when Lockhart hit the winning homer.

"I knew I was out of the game, and then Keith got the big hit," the four-time NL Cy Young winner said.

Montreal's Henry Rodriguez extended his hitting streak to a career-high 15 games with a single in the seventh.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0; Colorado 10, San Francisco 7; New York 2, Florida 1; Houston 4, Cincinnati 3 in 14 innings; and San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4 in 11 innings.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Mark Johnson's bloop double broke an eighth-inning tie as Pittsburgh snapped a four-game losing streak in a game that featured three ejections. Pirates pitching coach Pete Vuckovich was tossed in the second inning for arguing a late strikeout call to Jason Kendall that ended up as a double play, and Johnson and Cardinals catcher Mike DiFelice were ejected after their collision on the final out in the top of the eighth led to both benches clearing.

Cubs 7, Phillies 0

At Chicago, Kevin Foster allowed three hits over seven innings and Mark Grace extended his hitting streak to 15 games. Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer for the Cubs, who finished their homestand 6-3.

Rockets down, 2-0

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — They couldn't stop the pick-and-roll, they couldn't grab any rebounds, they couldn't mount a comeback.

When everything had already failed for the Rockets, including a pre-game gripe session with the referees, Charles Barkley resorted to thuggery near the end of Utah's 104-92 victory Tuesday night.

"I was trying to separate his shoulder or break his rib," Barkley said of a flagrant foul he committed on John Stockton midway through the final period. "I was serious."

That's how frustrated Utah has made Houston, which returns home to The Summit for Games 3 and 4 Friday and Sunday.

And unless the Rockets find a way to stop Utah's well-oiled, multi-faceted attack, they are in danger of being swept out of the Western Conference finals.

"We've got to win Friday, we've got to win Friday," Barkley said. "You can come back from 3-1, but not from 3-0."

Utah had such a well-rounded attack that the fans, for the first time in at least a month, didn't even chant "M-V-P" at Karl Malone. Instead, they were on their feet cheering the entire team — and with good reason.

Stockton had 26 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds; Malone had 24 points and 15 rebounds; Jeff Hornacek scored 17 points and Bryon Russell added 12.

Utah's bench pitched in, too, just as it did in the Jazz's 101-86 victory in Game 1. Led by reserve center Greg Foster and backup point guard Howard Easley, Utah's bench outscored Houston's 23-11.

"They've been giving us a lift," Stockton said of Utah's bench. "They come in and score and get us a little bit of a lead, and I think that gives everybody a sense of confidence. You can use any edge you get in the playoffs."

The Jazz also outrebounded

Houston 56-37.

The Rockets tried to gain an edge prior to Game 2 by complaining to the referees that the Jazz are setting illegal moving picks.

"We addressed it in a professional manner, but it was like talking to a wall," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I'm not trying to be a whiner, but it's a factor in the game."

The officials did not call Utah for a single moving pick violation, and the Rockets' collective temper boiled over when Barkley flattened Stockton underneath the Jazz's basket.

"Next time I'll break him in half," Barkley said to referee Jack Nies.

"They're going to keep setting their moving picks, and obviously the refs aren't going to do their jobs," Barkley said before mentioning that he was deliberately trying to hurt Stockton.

"Whatever," Stockton replied. "That's my comment on what he did and what he said — whatever."

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 30 points, but almost half of them came in the fourth quarter when Houston was already out of it. Barkley, who fouled out, added 16 points and Clyde Drexler had 15.

The Jazz took control by enfling the third quarter with a 15-2 run, getting strong contributions from their lesser-known players while Houston's attack deteriorated into a series of isolation plays, most of them unsuccessful, for its three superstars.

Hornacek hit a corner jumper, Easley made a 3-pointer, Foster made a corner jumper, Russell stole the ball from Drexler and went in for a fastbreak dunk.

Easley made another jumper, Foster scored on a drive and Easley closed the period with two free throws to send Utah into the fourth quarter with an 83-68 lead.

Double eagle recipients



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa High seniors Mike Smith and Patti Montoya were the first recipients of the J. David Fatheree Double Eagle Award, which was presented at the PHS Golf Banquet earlier this week. The award will be presented annually to a PHS male and female golfer, who is dedicated to the game of golf and possesses all the characteristics of a team player. The award is named after Pampa insurance agent J. David Fatheree, who is an avid supporter of all PHS sports, especially golf.

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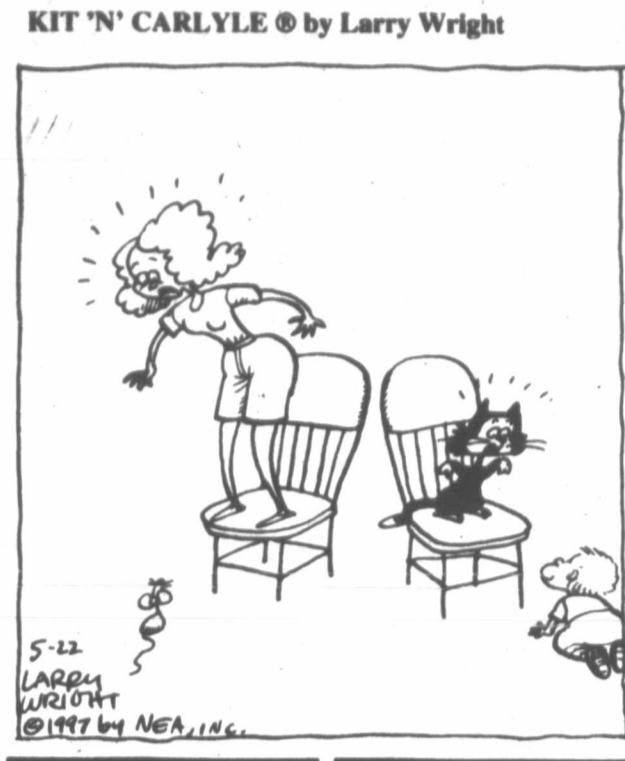
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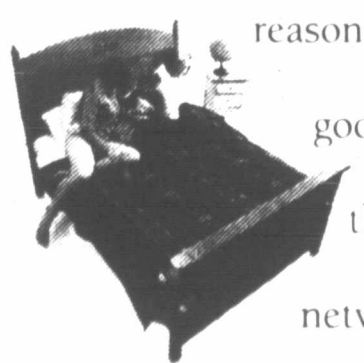
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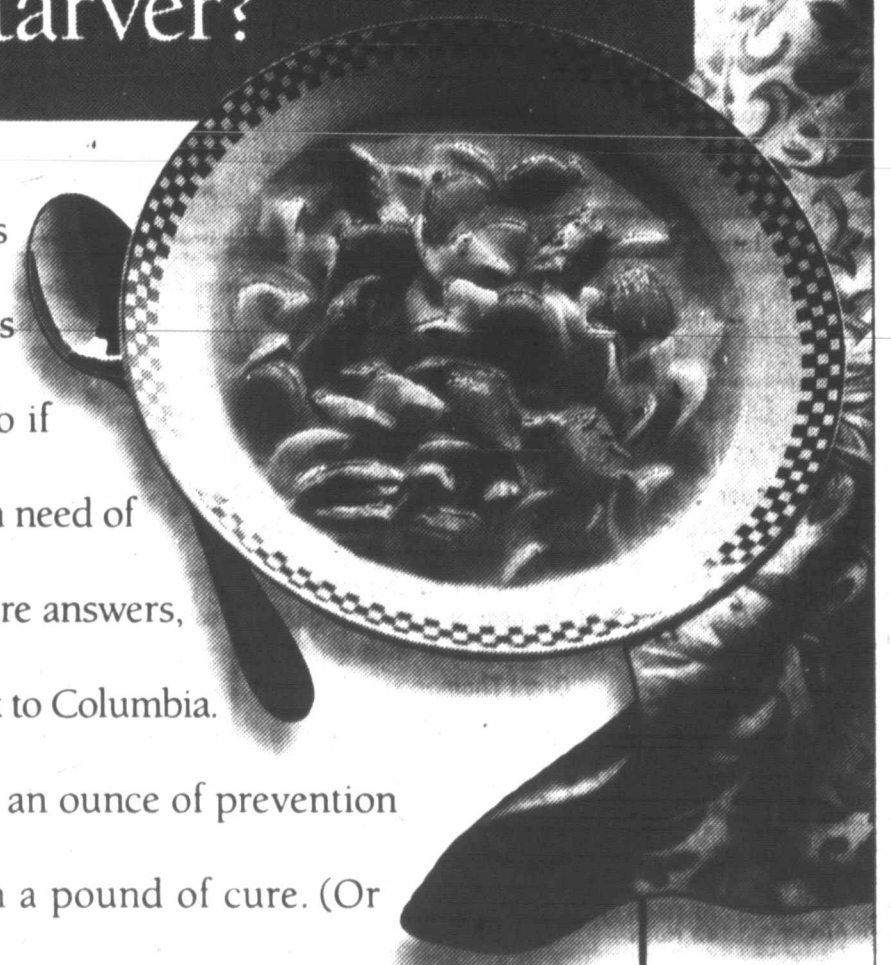


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