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WEDNESDAY

Suspect charged with murder in fatal fire

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

After establishing that a Monday night house fire which claimed the life of a 13-year-old Pampa Middle School student was caused by arson, police and fire investigators arrested a Pampa man early this morning and charged him with felony murder.

Robert Kimberly Blalock, 33, of 1615 Coffee, was taken into custody shortly before 2 a.m. today at his residence and charged in the murder of Dale Noble.

Noble was killed in a house fire at his residence, 1340 Terrace, Monday just after 11 p.m.

His mother, Paulette Noble, a science teacher at Pampa Middle School, and his older brother, 16-year-old Terry Noble, a sophomore at Pampa High School, escaped the house uninjured.

Pampa Fire Marshal Tom Adams said this morning that with the assistance of a state fire marshal's investigator from Lubbock, local authorities had determined Tuesday that the fire was caused by a Molotov cocktail being thrown through a front window of the Noble residence.

Cpl. Dave Wilkinson of the Pampa Police Department said officials were alerted to Blalock being a suspect by a tip to Crimestoppers.

While police are not releasing the contents of that tip, court records from Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 show that Mrs. Noble sued Blalock for deceptive trade practices in September 1989 in relation to a vehicle Mrs. Noble purchased from the suspect for her older son.

Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts ruled in November against Blalock for the sum of \$2,450, court records show. However, the money had never been paid to the Nobles.

On Monday morning, Noble, through her attorney, John Warner, filed a motion in Roberts' court for a hearing for a turnover order. Roberts said today he ruled in favor of that motion and set the hearing on the turnover order for 10 a.m. June 7.

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge said this morning he served that notice of the hearing to Blalock

at 4:35 p.m. Monday, the same day as the fatal blaze that claimed the life of the 13-year-old youth.

During the day Tuesday, investigators from the criminal investigation division and fire department continued to comb through the rubble of the blaze attempting to determine the cause of the fire.

While detectives refused to term the case an arson investigation at that time, the number of officers assigned to the incident gave strong indication it was more than a simple house fire.

Adams said today that burn patterns on the floor of the home, as well as the speed with which the fire spread, caused investigators to conclude arson was involved. Other evidence has reportedly been gathered, sources said, but is not being released at this time.

Information about the lawsuit, as well as what officials termed "strong evidence," led to the arrest of Blalock.

Adams said, "We understand that she (Noble) had a lawsuit against him. After we determined it was arson, we started to look at possible suspects."

"They consulted me as to whether there was enough probable cause to issue a warrant and I was in on some of the interviews with the witnesses," said District Attorney Harold Comer this morning of his involvement in the case.

Witnesses told officials, during public conversations in the front yard of the Noble residence Tuesday, they heard what sounded like breaking glass shortly after 11 p.m. Monday, followed by the roar of an explosion.

Once they had run outside, witnesses told investigators during those same conversations, they saw two large flames shooting out the living room window of the home. After the initial fire subsided, they said, there was a hot glow and a great deal of smoke which filled the home.

Comer said an initial autopsy report on Dale Noble indicated he died of carbon monoxide suffocation.

The district attorney said he recommended a \$50,000 bond be set for Blalock. Through press time, no bond had been set by Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts. Blalock remained in city jail through this morning.

Comer defined felony murder in this way: When a person, with or without intent, causes the death of



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Fire and police investigators gather Tuesday evening to check over the scene of a fatal fire at 1340 Terrace in which arson is suspected.

another while committing a felony, such as arson. Felony murder is punishable by a maximum sentence of life in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Services for Dale Noble will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating.

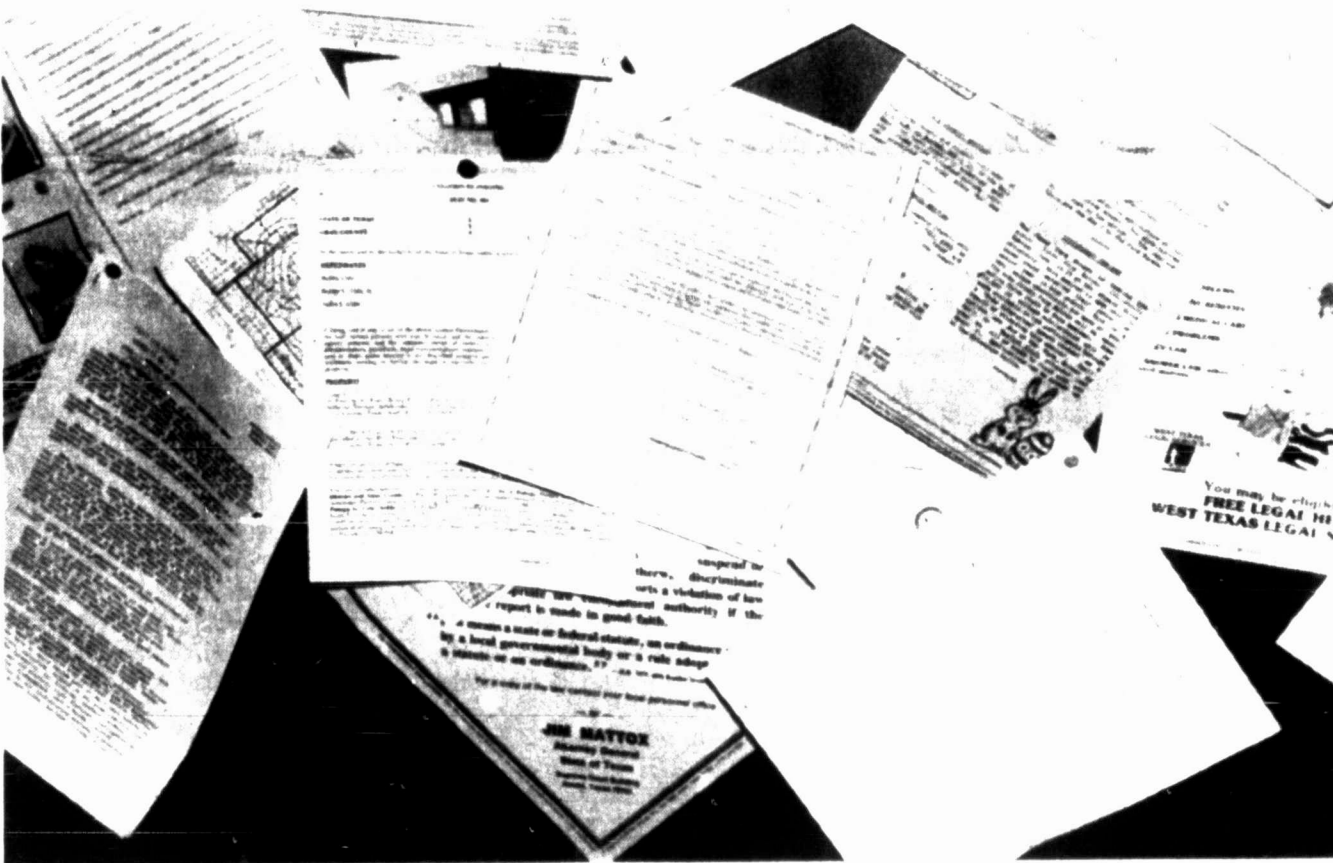
Pampa Independent School District officials announced Tuesday they will dismiss classes at Pampa Middle School, where Noble was a seventh-grader, at 1 p.m. to give students and school personnel the opportunity to attend the funeral.

A supervised study hall will be provided for students who ride the bus and do not plan to attend the services.

Campus officials noted that the school was hit "twice" by the death of Noble, since his mother is also a teacher at the school.

Burial for Noble will be 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Staff Writer Beth Miller contributed to this report.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

The Whistle Blower Act notice to employees is surrounded and partially covered by other notices on the bulletin board in the Gray County Courthouse.

Local government bodies negligent in posting Whistle Blower Act notice

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and the city of Pampa have all been found in non-compliance with the state's Whistle Blower Act.

Passed in 1983, the act requires tax-supported entities to inform employees that they will not be suspended, terminated or "otherwise discriminated against" should they "in good faith" report a violation of the law by that body or any employee thereof.

In the wake of an investigation by Texas Rangers into alleged misconduct in the Gray County Sheriff's Office and lawsuits by 23 Pampa firefighters claiming they were forced into signing a waiver relieving them of pay for time spent sleeping while on duty, questions have arisen as to how employee awareness of the act might affect inquiries into those and other incidents.

Other problems in the past in the Pampa Police Department and alleged difficulties with former Pampa City Manager Jack Chaney, who is also threatening to sue the city, further raise the question.

After Chaney left the city in 1989, only five months after taking the post, city employees revealed to a reporter violations of several legal codes of conduct by the city manager. However, fear that Chaney might fire them if they spoke up had kept

them quiet while he was here, they said.

Several county and city employees have confided to reporters that most situations involving alleged illegality dissolve into political power struggles that they are reluctant to become involved in.

Under the Whistle Blower Act, the state Attorney General's office or "appropriate prosecuting attorney" is authorized to sue for financial damages should any retaliation be brought against an employee who reveals wrongdoing on the part of a government employee.

In addition, the "whistle blower" is entitled to reinstatement to his former position and all wages, compensation and seniority he might have lost on account of his honesty.

A sign making employees aware of the act must be placed in a "prominent place in the work place," state law requires.

The sign reads, "Notice to Employees: Retaliation Prohibited by State Law: A state or local governmental body may not suspend or terminate the employment of, or otherwise discriminate against, a public employee who reports a violation of law to an appropriate law enforcement authority if the employee report is made in good faith. 'Law' means a state or federal statute, an ordinance passed by a local governmental body or a rule adopted under a statute or ordinance."

It then informs them that their

employee personnel office has a copy of the law that they can have on request.

However, neither the city nor public school district had the mandatory signs posted anywhere in their buildings, a Pampa News check Tuesday indicated. Furthermore, city and school district officials said they were unaware of the requirements, though they have been in effect since 1984.

Gray County has the sign posted on a bulletin board in the lobby of the courthouse, but it is covered by other papers and hard to find.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said, "The county clerk (Wanda Carter) assumes the responsibility and takes care of that board. That bulletin board is not just another bulletin board, it has a very special purpose" which includes the posting of legal documents and mandated notices.

"On this particular thing, at the time this came out, there were brochures entitled 'The Whistle Blowers Act,'" Kennedy said, "and we saw to it each employee was given one."

"I'm not surprised that notice is covered up. I can assure you there was no intent to withhold information or keep people from knowing things."

Kennedy said county employees hired since the act was passed have not been given copies of the act, to

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Tight budget delays attempt to raise salary for deputies

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

An attempt by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free to give his two sergeants raises of \$100 a month each was crushed last Friday when Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn pointed out that Free had no money in his budget for salary increases.

Sheriff Free said Tuesday morning that he will not request more money or a budget amendment, but will include the salary increases for the two sergeants - Dave Keiser and Terry Cox - in the 1991 budget.

Hahn related Monday afternoon how the request for pay raises for Keiser and Cox, effective June 1, had come about.

During the middle of last week, Hahn said, Sgt. Keiser requested clerical assistance from Hahn's office since the sheriff's office has no clerical workers.

Hahn agreed to allow his secretary to type the letter for Keiser that was to be addressed to Hahn. "He (Keiser) said it needs to say, 'Give Dave Keiser and Terry Cox a \$100 a month raise.'"

Hahn said he told Keiser the letter should not be on the county treasurer's stationery so Keiser went down to the sheriff's office to retrieve Free's stationery.

The letter was composed, at Keiser's direction, and taken to the sheriff by Keiser for the sheriff's signature.

"He took it back downstairs and then put it in an envelope and brought it back up to me," Hahn said. Hahn said he thought about the letter, signed by the sheriff, for a day or so and then went to talk to County Judge Carl Kennedy, the chief budget officer of the county.

"I said, 'I don't want to interfere with the sheriff's business. If he wants to give a raise I guess technically it's his business. But since I'm the one that figures those budgets out at the beginning, I happen to know there's not any slack in them. There's no leeway to do anything. You can always come down, but there's just no way to go up.'"

The county treasurer said he called the sheriff Wednesday afternoon, but never received a return call, so he went to the sheriff's office on Friday afternoon to discuss the matter.

"I told him I wasn't trying to run his business, but it is my business to kind of watch how county money is spent and I felt like he needed to know that if I acted on his request that it would cause him budget problems come December."

Free said Tuesday that he was informed by Hahn on Friday that there is no money in the sheriff's office budget for the raises.

Free said he wanted to get the two raises because they are currently drawing the same salaries as the other deputies and they have been sergeants for about a year.

According to base salary

records, all of the deputies draw \$1,857.90 a month with the exception of Keiser, who draws a base salary of \$1,894.02. Longevity pay is not included in the two figures. The chief deputy and the sheriff's salaries are higher and the deputy secretary's salary is lower than the deputies.

The sheriff said he let Keiser do the preliminary work on writing the letter to the county treasurer's office.

"Well, him and Terry had been doing this for a good while. Scott (Hahn) had told them before, you know, you just need to write a letter on it," Free said.

Free said he had no intentions of going before the Commissioners' Court at any future meetings during this budget year to ask for money for the two raises.

"It will be the budget this next time before I can do anything on it," the sheriff said.

Hahn has said at an earlier Commissioners' Court meeting this year that the sheriff will likely have budget problems in the salary category, anyway, because of overtime paid in the earlier months of this year, for which there was no budget money. That overtime pay has since ceased.

"Frankly, I feel like it's my responsibility to kind of keep a watchful eye over those sorts of things because I have all the numbers up here to look at and the rest of them really don't," Hahn said.

Commissioners discuss cable TV issues

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners took their show on the road Tuesday night, holding their work session and regular meeting in Ward 4 at Lamar Elementary School.

Mayor Richard Peet said commissioners would hold the second meeting of each month through the summer at various locations in the four city wards as part of an effort to "take city government to the people."

The prime subject at Tuesday's meeting was a work session item regarding a new cable television franchise with Sammons Communications.

The current franchise expires in 1991 and citizens have used a recent public hearing and letters to the editor to make it clear better cable service is a prime concern of the city.

City Manager Glen Hackler told commissioners he had drawn up a new, comprehensive contract pro-

posals, based on suggestions from a citizen/commissioner advisory committee and cable consultant Dr. Jack Hopper of Austin.

After reviewing details of the franchise, which includes a mandatory list of the channels Pampans have expressed a strong desire for, Peet asked, "How do we want Glen to proceed on this?"

"Aggressive," answered Commissioner Ray Hupp.

Commissioner Gary Sutherland commended Hackler for his "bulldog approach" of insisting, through the franchise, that Sammons provide the city a state-of-the-art cable system.

In discussing what would happen if Sammons refused to accept the proposed franchise, Commissioner Jerry Wilson said he wanted the city to be prepared to seek a new cable television supplier in the event of a worst-case scenario.

Hackler said the contract with Sammons will be a "relatively short one with measurable reviews and

citizen involvement in monitoring" the quality and selection Sammons provides.

Forty basic cable channels are included in the city's proposal. They include WGN, WTBS, KAMR, ESPN, The Weather Channel, C.SPAN, KCTI, KFDA, CNN, PBS, Nickelodeon, TNT, FNN, HSE/Movietime and QVC, all of which city cable subscribers currently receive.

New basic channels requested from Sammons are TNN, MTV, VH-1, Country Music Television, ACTS, Trinity Broadcasting, CBN/Family Channel, Discovery, Univision (Spanish), BET, USA, American Movie Classics, KTVT, Ha!, A&E, Lifetime, SIN (Spanish), WPIX-New York, Bravo, Headline News, public access, city access, public school access and college/educational access.

Cinemax, HBO, Movie Channel and pay-per-view are also included in the city's proposal.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GRAGG, Robert E. - 4 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.
FICK, Thelma "Billie" - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
NOBLE, Dale - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

DALE NOBLE
Dale Noble, 13, died Monday, May 21, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

The teen-ager was born in Amarillo on April 12, 1977, and lived all of his life in Pampa. He was a seventh-grade student at Pampa Middle School and attended Hobart Baptist Church. He was a member of Pampa Optimist Little League Baseball.

His mother, Paulette Noble, is a teacher at Pampa Middle School.

Survivors include his mother, of the home; his father, Terry L. Noble of Raton, N.M.; his brother, Terry Layne Noble Jr., of the home; and a grandmother, Kathleen Noble of Watonga, Okla.

THELMA 'BILLIE' FICK

Thelma "Billie" Fick, 55, died Tuesday, May 22, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Fick was born June 14, 1934, at Vian, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1957 from Oklahoma. She married Robert "Bob" W. Fick on Oct. 10, 1949, at Claremore, Okla. She was a saleslady for Avon Cosmetics for 17 years. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Jessie Poole of Skellytown; two sons, Joe Fick and Robert G. Fick, both of Pampa; two sisters, Geneva Williams of Jay, Okla., and Alta Ridenhour of Chelsea, Okla.; five brothers, Earnest James of Disney, Okla.; Jessie James Jr. of Claremore, Okla.; Melvin James of South Coffeyville, Okla., and Lewis James and Richard James, both of Pampa; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa Inc., P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Texas 79066.

VIRGIL A. HOWELL

WHITNEY - Virgil A. Howell, 81, formerly of Pampa, died Friday, May 18, 1990, in Whitney Hospital. Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Town Hall Estates Nursing Home with Dr. Allan Lane, of Fort Graham Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home.

Mr. Howell was born Dec. 23, 1908, in Shaw, Kan. He spent most of his life in Pampa and the last 16 years in Whitney. He was a retired mail carrier. He was preceded in death by a son, Glen Ray Howell, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Howell, of Whitney; a daughter, Doris McLaughlin of Morrison, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

ROBERT E. GRAGG

SHAMROCK - Robert E. "Joe" Gragg, 61, died Monday, May 21, 1990. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gragg was born in Shamrock and attended schools in Shamrock. He was a lifetime resident of Shamrock. He operated Gragg Dairy for many years. He married Fayrene Pennington in 1950 at Clovis, N.M.; she preceded him in death in 1987. He was a member of First Christian Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post in Shamrock. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Williams of Guthrie; a son, Kenneth Gragg of Mesquite; his mother, Mrs. Dola Gragg of Shamrock; a brother, Charles Gragg of Shamrock; and six grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization Clinic offering vaccines against several childhood diseases will be offered on Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. in the Hughes Building.

SGT RETIREES CLUB

The monthly meeting of the SGT (Skellytown-Getty-Texaco) Retirees Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center. All retirees and spouses or widows are welcome.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Preston W. Lamb, Pampa	
Goldie M. Burns, Pampa	Randall Lee, Booker	Jossie McPherson, Pampa	Jimmy Post, Pampa
Catherine Jackson, Pampa	Pat Shipley, Pampa	Leota Smithee, Pampa	
Lora Mae McElreath, Canadian			
Ruth B. Morrison, Pampa			
Leon Nachlinger, Pampa			
Elvonda Williams, Pampa			
Dismissals		None	
Clinton Freeman, White Deer			
Flora Mae Jones, Pampa			

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Cabot.....31 1/8	up 1/4
Wheat.....2.95	Cabot O&G.....16 1/4	dn 1/4
Milo.....3.94	Chevron.....69 3/4	dn 1/4
Com.....4.58	Coca-Cola.....43 7/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Enron.....55 3/4	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life.....14 3/4	Halliburton.....49	dn 1/8
Serico.....6.34	Ingensoll Rand.....59 7/8	dn 3/8
Occidental.....27 3/8	KNE.....24 1/8	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Kerr McGee.....48 1/2	NC
Magellan.....61.19	Limited.....48 1/4	up 1/2
Puritan.....13.66	Mapco.....39 3/4	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	McDonald's.....33 1/2	dn 1/8
Amso.....53 3/8	Mesa Ltd.....4.34	NC
Arco.....119 3/4	Mobil.....62 1/4	dn 1/8
	New Atmco.....17 3/8	NC
	Pennco's.....66 1/4	up 1/2
	Phillips.....27	dn 1/8
	SLB.....57 1/2	dn 1/4
	SPS.....28 1/2	dn 1/8
	Tenneco.....67 5/8	dn 5/8
	Texaco.....59 7/8	NC
	New York Gold.....365.00	
	Silver.....5.27	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, May 22

Reynolds Tree Service, Borge, reported deceptive business practices in the 1300 block of Williston.

Pampa Police Department reported driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of South Tignor.

Hattie Williams, 1040 Huff Rd., reported a theft of \$20-200 on Mary Ellen Street.

Luisa Molina, 612 Plains, reported an assault.

Christine Agnes Fisher, 412 N. Somerville #10, reported disorderly conduct.

Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose, reported a burglary of a building.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 22

Clemente Arevalo Valdez, 27, 800 E. Denver, was arrested at Tignor and Frederic and charged with driving while intoxicated.

WEDNESDAY, May 23

Robert Kimberly Blalock, 33, 1615 Coffee, was arrested at the residence and charged with murder.

Mary Helena Ellis, 37, 1824 N. Banks, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

James Robert Geiger, 53, 2121 Christy, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

However, trustees have said they have fielded a wide variety of complaints and concerns about the safe-

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, May 22

8:10 a.m. - A 1967 Buick driven by Maxine Manning, 429 Hill, and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by James Brown, 516 S. Gillespie, collided in the 1400 block of North Duncan. Manning was cited for an unsafe lane change.

5:50 p.m. - A 1977 Chevrolet driven by Ricky Annette, 1328 Coffee #1, collided with a 1975 Ford driven by Cherie Harrison, 1517 Dogwood #8, in the 500 block of East Harvester. Minor injuries were reported.

8:32 p.m. - A 1983 Pontiac, driven by Hildred Stafford, 401 Williston, collided with a 1984 Ford driven by William Wood, 1140 Prairie Dr., in the 800 block of South Faulkner. Stafford was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Correction

A Page 1 story in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* erroneously reported that Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, was one of the local coordinators of the Global Walk due to be in the Pampa area today and Thursday. That information is incorrect. Neither Rev. Fox nor the Hobart Baptist Church has anything to do with the Global Walk, the Earth Decade Environmental Network or coordination of any of the related activities. *The News* apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Whistle

his knowledge, and agreed employee awareness of whistle blower's legislation could help in resolving the Sheriff's Department situation, since employees have legal protection from retaliation, no matter what they disclose.

"It's just like the open records - I'm convinced it's a good thing. On first brush, this Whistle Blowers Act seemed like, 'Uh oh, here's Big Brother looking over your shoulder,'" Kennedy said. "But really, when you examine it, it is not Big Brother. It is we the employees who have an avenue to express ourselves. I'm for that."

Carter said that monitoring the bulletin board in the courthouse is not part of her officials' duties, but that "somebody had to do it."

"That thing stacks up pretty fast," Carter said. "I try to keep it cleared off, at least once a month."

Carter said two bulletin boards, one for legal documents and notices, such as the Whistle Blower Act, and one for announcements and unofficial business, would help ease the current situation.

Kennedy said keeping employees aware of their freedom to report wrongdoing without jeopardy is "as important as being monitored by the news media" to a governmental body.

He and Carter both said they would make sure the sign is kept visible in the future.

Glen Hackler, Pampa city manager, expressed less regard for the act, stating that he believed such legislation added little to an employee's willingness to report problems.

"Whether the city posts it or not ... it's our feeling you shouldn't need a whistle blowing act," Hack-

ler stated. "If your employees work in an environment that says you're not going to be subjected to retribution, then that goes without being said or posted."

In spite of those reservations, though, city Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers said she would order several of the signs immediately.

"I was not aware we were required to have signs posted," Jeffers said. "I take responsibility for that."

Jeffers said she receives no updates from the state making the city aware of new laws and requirements, which makes it difficult to know about such mandatory postings.

While Hackler questioned the usefulness of posting the act, one can only wonder if awareness of it by Pampa firefighters might have prevented their current lawsuit against the city.

Twenty-three firefighters are alleging in federal court they were made in 1985, by then-City Manager Bob Hart, to sign an exemption preventing them from being paid for time on the job that they were asleep.

A key issue in the firefighters' claim is that they were forced against their will to sign the exemption or face dismissal.

If those firefighters were aware of the act in 1985, two years after it became state law, the current litigation might have been long resolved.

On the other hand, if, as Hackler alleges, the suit is an attempt to "milk money from the city," a defense against the litigation could be that employees had an obligation under the law, and knew of that obligation, to go to the City Commission and report the perceived violation when it occurred.

Those firefighters would then have had legal recourse if they were

punished in any way for making such a report.

As it stands, Hackler has said the suit could take up to two years to settle.

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of schools, said Tuesday he had never heard of the Whistle Blower Act and was not sure it applied to schools.

But a telephone interview with Gene Jarmon, an attorney with the AG's office in Austin, confirmed that public schools are required to post Whistle Blower Act signs at each campus.

Such a requirement, Jarmon said, prevented an air of secrecy over potential violations of the law.

Griffith said he would resist the temptation to "become philosophical" about the lack of necessity of such mandates, but said once the school system confirmed the requirement, they would comply.

This morning Griffith said he had checked into the law and confirmed that it did apply to schools.

"Evidently, the attorney general is responsible for getting the posters. We have never seen any but will pursue any questions" regarding the posting of the notice, he said.

He also said the employee handbook includes a paragraph assuring faculty and staff of a freedom from retaliation during grievance procedures.

State documents and informational reports about the act show that whether or not local governmental entities agree with the necessity of the law, they must make employees aware of it.

Then, in the event a wrong does occur, an employee's concern for their livelihood is one less consideration in making the proper authorities aware of alleged violations of law or ordinance.

Disabilities act debate turns to AIDS issues

WASHINGTON (AP) - House and Senate negotiators must decide whether the Americans with Disabilities Act can limit the employment rights of AIDS sufferers and still be regarded as landmark civil rights legislation.

The House voted 403-20 Tuesday to pass the disabilities act. The act guarantees the millions of disabled Americans equal access to jobs, businesses and services, transportation and telephone service.

Three Democrats and 17 Republicans voted against the bill.

Except for an amendment letting employers remove workers with "contagious diseases" from food-handling chores, the House bill close-

ly resembles the Senate bill that passed last September on a 76-8 vote.

The bill, which has White House support, has been hailed as the most significant piece of civil rights legislation since the 1964 act that opened doors to blacks and other minorities.

"We have just assured that 43 million Americans who suffer from a disability but who have great abilities, if accommodated, will be included in our American society," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., lead House sponsor.

"This is landmark legislation which extends civil rights protections to those with disabilities," said Steve Bartlett, R-Texas, who managed the

Republican debate on the bill. "It is legislation that is 20 years overdue."

Both agreed that a bill would likely be ready for Bush's signature before the July 4 break. But Bartlett and Hoyer disagreed on whether the final version will include the food-service workers amendment, which was sought by the restaurant industry.

"When the facts are known ... the Senate may not feel it is necessary," said Hoyer, who attributed the amendment's passage to misunderstanding of the protections already offered in the bill.

"My view is that the Chapman amendment needs to survive" the House-Senate negotiations, said Bartlett.

'Open campus' meeting scheduled tonight

Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District will conduct a public meeting at 7 p.m. today at the middle school library regarding the future of an "open campus" lunch hour for ninth-graders in the district.

Currently, all high school students are allowed to leave the campus for lunch.

However, trustees have said they have fielded a wide variety of complaints and concerns about the safe-

ty and well-being of ninth-graders leaving the campus.

In a "closed campus" situation, those students affected would be required to stay at school during the noon hour.

The public hearing is designed to determine public sentiment regarding the issue, Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of schools, said.

He and trustees said last week they will be interested in hearing

from restaurant owners who rely on high school students for a business, as well as parents of those students and any community members for or against a "closed campus."

During the last school board meeting, trustees gave the go-ahead to a plan that would eliminate cafeteria-style food being served at the campus, which has proven uniformly unpopular, and replace it with a wide variety of vending machines.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that need repair Call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

FREE DIP with clip! Boarding. Mona, 669-6357. Adv.

CARPOOL NEEDED W.T.S.U. Summer Session, 665-6305. Adv.

DANCE TO Silver Creek, Saturday 26, members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

McBRIDE A Hair Establishment is offering booth rental. \$40 a week, first 2 weeks free. 809 W. Foster. 669-0902 ask for Mac. Adv.

BENEFIT POOL Tournament for Michael Engle, Thursday, May 24, 7 p.m. 1st Prize McDermott Cue. Knight Lites, 665-6482. Adv.

SHRIMP FOR SALE. Will be at old Furr's parking lot May 24th. From 10-6 p.m. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low near 60 degrees and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny and warm with a high in the mid 90s. Tuesday's high was 85 degrees; the overnight low was 61 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas - Fair skies tonight. Lows in mid and upper 60s. Partly cloudy, warm and humid Thursday. Highs in upper 80s to mid 90s.

West Texas - Isolated evening thunderstorms mainly mountains of the Big Bend region, otherwise fair and mild tonight. Sunny and very warm to hot Thursday. Lows tonight near 60 Panhandle to 68 Concho and Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday in mid 90s except near 105 Big Bend.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Thursday. Isolated to widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs Thursday in the 80s and 90s, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight in the 60s and 70s, near 80 immediate coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday

West Texas - Panhandle, South

Plains: A slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs low 90s, cooling to upper 70s to low 80s by the weekend. Lows low to mid 60s Friday cooling to near 60 by Saturday. Permian Basin: Warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs low to mid 90s Friday cooling to mid 80s by Sunday. Lows mid to upper 60s. Far West: Generally fair each day. Highs low to mid 90s Friday and Sunday with mid 80s Friday. Lows low to mid 60s each morning. Big Bend: A slight chance of thunderstorms Friday. Otherwise warm and dry. Highs mid 80s mountains, 100 to 105 lower elevations. Lows 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations.

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Senate fails to override Clements' school reform veto

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Although he vetoed the Legislature's \$555 million school finance reform plan, Gov. Bill Clements says he remains confident that some plan will be enacted without court intervention.

"I think that the Legislature, in its wisdom, will write an acceptable bill before June 1. And I predict to you that it will pass," Clements said.

After a unanimous Texas Supreme Court ruled that the current finance system unconstitutionally discriminates against poor schools, lawmakers and Clements were given a June 1 deadline to take action.

If they fail, a court-appointed special master will write a new formula for giving state money to local schools.

Legislative leaders scrambled Tuesday to find either the votes to override Clements' veto or a substitute measure that would win his signature.

Several lawmakers predicted that the court would

have to step in, but Clements said he's not worried. "There's certain people in the House and Senate that are full of doomsday predictions. And doomsday has never occurred yet," he said.

State District Judge Scott McCown earlier said he would take control of all state spending for schools on June 1. Clements said he believes the "drop dead date" is June 21. That's the day McCown has ordered Special Master William Kilgarlin to present him with a final reform plan.

"I don't think the judge will actually take any action until June 21," Clements said.

"If we don't get this settled in this particular special (legislative) session, why I'll call another special session. And we're going to use our full time until June the 21st... to try to solve this problem," he said.

But Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, the author of the Legislature's plan, saw it differently.

"If we fail to override, I'm putting this button on. It says: 'Here comes the judge,'" said Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

In vetoing the school finance bill, Clements said he didn't like the half-cent sales tax increase that would be needed to pay for it.

"I won't agree to any sales tax whatsoever. Period. I've only said that about a hundred times, and one of these days everybody's going to start believing it," he said.

Lawmakers have been in non-stop special sessions since Feb. 27. The \$555 million school finance bill they passed last week was the product of those 2 1/2 months of legislative wrangling.

The governor boasted before the Senate's unsuccessful try that the Legislature, which is controlled by Democrats, couldn't override his veto.

Senate Democrats immediately tried. But they backed down without an override vote after Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby failed to find the 21 supporters needed for the required two-thirds majority in the 31-seat chamber.

Sponsors of the override attempt gave up when Hispanic senators said they would join Republicans to uphold Clements.

While not agreeing with Clements, the Hispanic lawmakers said they would rather take their chances with a court-written plan than with the bill being debated.

"For a lot of us as minorities, we have had to look at the courts to do what's right... I have a great deal of faith in the judiciary," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

"We have a big club behind us — and that's the unanimous Supreme Court decision and the appointment of a master," Truan said.

Afterward, Clements said, "A governor has to be pleased when he gets a veto to stick... Gloating is not in my nature."

With 60 Republicans in the 150-member House, Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he wasn't certain that chamber could override Clements' veto, either.

"I'm very, very disappointed. I think the Legislature has worked long and hard and I think we have done our job. I do not think this was in the best interest of the people of this state," Lewis said.

Red Cross assistance centers open in flood areas

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HARDIN, Texas (AP) — As flood victims lined up for Red Cross assistance, the swollen Trinity River continued to go out of its banks "into places it has never gone before."

Five Red Cross centers serving seven flood-ravaged southeast Texas counties began interviews Tuesday to arrange food deliveries, clothing, temporary housing, household furnishings, medical aid or other needs.

Meanwhile, Liberty city employees and volunteers are continuing their efforts to shore up a mile-long levee that had floodwaters going over the top in places, threatening the Travis Park subdivision's high-priced lakefront homes as well as a drainage ditch leading into town.

"There's no question that this is the worst bout with the river that people have ever seen," City Manager Roy Bennett said.

For two weeks, truckloads of dirt and sandbags have been hauled to the top of the levee, which has been

raised about 2 feet in an effort to stay ahead of the floodwaters.

"But as soon as we get one low spot fixed, the waters seems to come over someplace else," City Secretary Beth Staton said.

Floodwaters already have backed up and sneaked around the side of the levee, threatening a two-story home, she said.

"Our crews are working their hearts out," Ms. Staton said. "We feel like it's been effective so far. If we hadn't done anything, it would have been washed out by now."

Red Cross workers said flood victims are growing more discouraged as they realize their troubles may last most of the summer.

"We've got a madhouse here," said R.C. Sadler, who was directing operations at the Hardin center, serving victims who live on the east side of the Trinity River. "But we were prepared. We knew what to expect."

People began queuing up hours before the center opened at 10 a.m., prompting Sadler to pass out numbers to those waiting in line so they could

come later in the day. An hour after opening, Sadler was into the 60s.

"I've got five kids and couldn't get anybody to rent to me because of that," said Melba Scott, 24, who's been out of her South Liberty Oilfield home for two weeks. "I need a place to stay."

She was No. 23 in line and was waiting outside the Red Cross center under a shade tree for her turn.

"We waded in and out of our home last year but it wasn't as bad as this year," she said.

The Red Cross has estimated more than 4,600 homes have been affected by flooding in Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto, Madison, Houston, Trinity and Walker counties, which are among 41 Texas counties eligible for disaster aid. The agency also has sheltered more than 500 people and provided meals to some 9,000 since the river was forced from its banks by torrential rains more than two weeks ago some 200 miles to the north.

"We hope we're peaking out," Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emer-

gency management coordinator, said. "It should now start spreading out into the backwaters because there's no banks left for floodwaters to fill. It's flowing into places it has never gone before."

When the Trinity River filled Lake Livingston to record high levels, operators of a dam at the southern edge of the lake began releasing record amounts of water into the lower Trinity, flooding areas downstream.

Along the middle Trinity, north of the lake, water levels were reported down some two feet.

Trinity River Authority officials on Tuesday lowered the dam release to 93,600 cubic feet per second, down from 96,000 cfs on Monday and down from a peak of 100,800 cfs that began last week. One cubic square foot of water equals 7.5 gallons.

No deaths or injuries have been blamed on the floods in southeast Texas, although damage is likely to be in the tens of millions of dollars, officials have said.

INS shelves plans for tent camp for Central Americans

By JOEL WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN (AP) — Immigration officials have shelved plans to put up to 10,000 Central Americans in tents at a South Texas detention camp, because the expected wave of asylum-seekers never materialized.

Commissioner Gene McNary of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service visited the detention camp near Port Isabel in February and announced a "blitz" to discourage illegal immigration from Central America.

McNary said he was prepared to spend \$11 million to hold up to 10,000 people in tents if necessary at the 347-acre Port Isabel Service Processing Center. The commissioner said the plan also included increased Border Patrol activity.

INS officials removed the tents last Friday, said Red Somerville, deputy director for the Harlingen INS District covering the southernmost part of the state.

"The apprehensions weren't there, so that's the reason we weren't using (the tents)," Somerville said Tuesday. "If the program works, we're happy."

David Trevino, with the U.S. Border Patrol intelligence office in McAllen, said the number of undocumented Central Americans apprehended in South Texas dropped shortly after McNary's crackdown announcement.

"The tents sent a very clear message," Trevino said.

Apprehension of undocumented, non-Mexican aliens, primarily Central Americans, dropped from 1,848 in January to 878 in March, and has continued to decline, Trevino said.

Some officials had speculated that civil war violence in El Salvador and uncertainty over the recent elections in Nicaragua would drive thousands of new immigrants northward.

But instead, the detention camp's population began to drop, the minimum-security facility's regular dormitories never filled up and the tents never were used. No extra Border Patrol agents ever were transferred to South Texas for the crackdown.

"Partly it could be because the people didn't leave El Salvador like they thought," said Robert Lang, an attorney with the American Bar Association's legal aid office for Central Americans in Harlingen.

Most aliens under INS detention are awaiting deportation or hearings before immigration judges.

There were 998 detainees, primarily Central Americans, at the camp on Feb. 7. On Tuesday, the camp held 823 people from various countries, including 317 Salvadorans, 134 Nicaraguans, 124 Hondurans and 78 Guatemalans.

Another 361 Central Americans were held Tuesday at centers for family groups and unaccompanied juveniles in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Those centers held 632 Central Americans on Feb. 7.

McNary said his crackdown was an effort to prevent a repeat of late 1988 and early 1989, when more than 50,000 Central Americans came across the border to apply for political asylum in South Texas. The Brownsville area is the closest U.S. point by land to Central America.

Political asylum is granted to those able to prove they are fleeing persecution in their countries.

INS officials maintain that most asylum applicants are motivated by the desire to work in the United States, and therefore do not qualify for asylum.



(AP Laserphoto)

James Chambers, co-owner of K&J Farms of Ropesville, checks cotton sprouting on a farm north of Wolfforth. Rains in the Lubbock area have been perfect for growth, farm sources say.

Rains bad for crops in some areas, good in other places

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — While farmers waded through water and mud left in their fields by record flooding in North Central Texas, growers in South Texas and outlying areas are finding the rains cooperative.

"This is easily the best-looking crop we have had in three years," said Darrell Smith, Uvalde County agriculture extension agent. "Our crops are nourished and we have put much less in them because our water costs are almost nothing."

Smith said 2 inches of rain in Uvalde Monday night lifted the season total since January to 12 inches, 4 inches above normal. All of the 20,000 acres of corn and 15,000 acres of cotton projected for this season in the county have been planted, he said.

Grain sorghum, hay, grass and vegetables are also on schedule, Smith said.

Rains in the High Plains, the nation's largest cotton producing region, have crops in good shape heading into the West Texas hail season, officials said.

Lance Keith, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock, said about 280,000 of 300,000 acres of the region's cotton are planted and beginning to sprout.

"The rains have been very beneficial," Keith said. "Barring any major hailstorms, we should be in good shape."

But farmers in counties crossed by the Red and Trinity rivers in North Central and parts of East Texas continued to watch their crops and cattle wash downstream today in the worst flooding in nearly a century.

"It's terrible, simply awful," said

Ed Lepley, Bowie County agriculture extension agent. "Many farmers will never recover from this."

Record rains have pounded the region, causing lakes and dams to overflow into low-lying flood plains.

Heather Ball, a TDA economist, estimated Tuesday the state's crop and cattle losses to be over \$300 million.

Officials released water-out of Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border at around 150,000 feet per cubic second over the past week to alleviate levels exceeding the lake's control spillway.

"That water has some of our fields under 10 feet of water," Lepley said of Bowie County, which borders Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas in the northeastern corner of Texas. "Maybe five percent of our wheat crop will survive. Everything else is dead."

Lepley said more than 1,000 head of cattle in Bowie County have disappeared in the Red River downstream of Texarkana. Most are presumed dead.

Other herds are stranded on pockets of dry land but may not be reached before they die of starvation, he said. TDA officials, members of the National Guard and some local ranchers were able to airlift 150 head of cattle to safety, he said.

Lepley estimated the crop and cattle damage in Bowie at about \$11.8 million, but said many farmers will not be able to collect insurance for their losses.

"To collect the insurance for crop damage, the seeds have to be in the ground," Lepley said. "It has been too wet to plant anything. The wheat farmers will be able to collect because they planted last fall, but corn, cotton and sorghum growers may be in trouble."

Vietnam veterans invited to Memorial Day gathering

SUNRAY — A Memorial Day weekend get-together has been scheduled at the Sunray Community Center for area residents, especially those who are Vietnam veterans and their families.

The weekend begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and will continue through Monday. A church service is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday.

The Living Memorial Museum

from Lubbock will be featured and a dance with a Vietnam veteran disc jockey will play music from the Vietnam era.

All donations and proceeds will be donated to the museum.

Because the activities will be on city property, the organizers request that no alcohol be brought.

For more information, contact Dennis Brown at 1-948-4464.

SPS offers safety tips for summer activities

As warm weather draws more people outdoors, Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding its customers to be careful around power lines and electrical facilities.

"We say all year to watch up for power lines, but it's especially appropriate to issue an additional reminder as people begin to spend more time outdoors," says Jim Morris, SPS's Pampa district manager. "People are trimming trees, repairing roofs and doing other things around the house that could bring them into contact with overhead lines."

"Violent spring storms can create other hazards, Morris warns.

"If anyone sees a downed power line, stay away and don't touch anything the line is touching. Keep other

ers away, and contact the electric company immediately," Morris says. "A downed line can be completely free of sparks but still can be very 'live' and dangerous."

There are many other safety tips to keep in mind this time of year, Morris says. For example, farmers handling irrigation equipment should be especially careful.

"Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity," Morris says. "Moving a tall section of irrigation pipe or lifting it to dislodge a rabbit or other animal inside could be fatal if there's a power line overhead."

Another common springtime activity is installing evaporative coolers. These are potential hazards, Morris says.

"By the time you get a metal cooler up, you're usually standing in a puddle of water. Metal and water are both good conductors of electricity, so make sure your unit is grounded. Don't plug in the cooler until everything is hooked up," he adds. "If you have any last-minute adjustments, be sure to unplug the unit first."

Children also should be warned to play safely as they begin to spend more times outdoors.

"Parents should teach their kids

to stay away from utility substations and poles," Morris says. "If a kite gets tangled in a power line, they should never try to get it down by themselves. And they should check any tree they're about to climb into for power lines."

SPS offers a variety of electrical safety programs and materials to the general public, schools, employers and civic groups. For more information about these services, contact the local SPS office.

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Opinion

S&L executive dole is just inexcusable

It is easy to understand people's outrage at the news that former executives of failed savings and loans throughout the United States are drawing full salaries from the government, even though they no longer work full-time. But that outrage ought to be aimed where it belongs — at the government's irresponsibility and refusal to understand the true sources of the S&L crisis.

The Resolution Trust Corp., a federal agency created last year to sell off or liquidate institutions seized by regulators, says the former executives are kept on payrolls because they can help sort out an institution's books, for contractual reasons, or because a continuing salary is considered a form of severance pay.

Whether some executives are contractually entitled to be paid, it doesn't make it any easier for taxpayers to stomach, as the cost of the S&L bailout continues to rise.

Government spokesmen and law-enforcement officials are having a fine time talking moralistically about greed and fraud in the S&L industry. But the crisis was made virtually inevitable — indeed, many predicted it in the early 1980s — by deliberate government policies.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, with interest rates rising, many S&Ls found it difficult because so much of their money was tied up in older, lower-interest mortgages. The federal government decided to deregulate them partially, allowing the thrifts to put money into a greater variety of investments, some of them very risky.

But instead of deregulating all the way, so executives would come up against the hard discipline of the marketplace, Congress increased the amount of depositors' money guaranteed by the taxpayers from \$40,000 to \$100,000. And instead of having the FSLIC charge variable rates for depositor insurance (lower rates for more solid institutions), uniform rates were retained, so sober and responsible institutions paid the same for depositor insurance as high flyers.

The message to the thrifts was unmistakable: Go head and take chances with risky investments; the taxpayers will see to it your depositors don't lose any money. Some S&Ls remained sober and prudent, but many went wild. Now taxpayers are stuck with a bill many say will reach \$500 billion — and are paying the executives responsible to be on administrative leave.

The best way to avoid future S&L crises would be to convert the Federal Savings and Loan Deposit Insurance Corp. to a private company, with all revenues coming from fees charged to thrifts and the freedom to charge variable rates. If an institution went broke under such market discipline (less likely than under government regulation), the taxpayers should have no liability.

Instead, they're spending our money freely on failed institutions, and the deposit guarantee remains — a standing invitation to take dangerous risks in the future.

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Sorry you couldn't be there

WASHINGTON — It didn't rank with Daniel Webster's oratory in the Dartmouth College case of 1819, and it was less dramatic than Thurgood Marshall's impassioned plea in the school segregation case of 1954, but last week's oral argument in the Supreme Court over desecration of the flag was a beauty. Sorry you couldn't be there.

The nine justices were there. Opposing counsel were there. A couple of hundred privileged spectators had first class tickets. Huddled behind the grillwork, riding in coach, were a hundred reporters straining to hear the argument.

But no television cameras were there. The whole business is absurd. Given today's inconspicuous TV technology, the high court's adamant, block-headed refusal to permit TV coverage of oral argument is inexcusable. Who do these nine eminences think they are? Gods? Immortals?

The trouble is, that is exactly what the justices think they are. Former Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger is authority for the proposition that to permit television coverage would be to destroy the "mystique" of the high court. If the people once discovered that human beings were beneath the black robes of judicial office, the game would be up.

During his tenure as chief justice, Burger often swore that TV cameras would enter the courtroom only over his dead body. I have great affection and respect for the gentleman, but on this question his attitude is intolerable.

The two companion cases that were argued that morning — Monday, May 14 — provided a superb opportunity to educate the American people not only in the function of the high court but also in the meaning of the First Amendment. There was no



James J. Kilpatrick

valid reason to deny the people the surrogate services of TV. The court, after all, belongs to the people who pay the justices' salaries. What is wrong with letting the people see what is going on?

Forty-two of the 50 states permit television coverage of appellate proceedings. Have their walls of judicial prestige come tumbling down? Have jurists and lawyers hammed it up? No convincing evidence supports the notion that these state courts have suffered from letting the people in.

The argument began at 10:28 a.m., with presentation of the government's case by Solicitor General Kenneth W. Starr. He is a mild-mannered fellow, orderly, almost prim. He had his argument so well-organized that we could hear the Roman numerals as he spoke. He contended (I) that Congress had carefully considered the anti-desecration act of 1989; (II) that the act was narrowly drawn; (III) that the act of flag-burning, in itself, carried no particular message; and (IV) that the law implicates intangible values of the highest order.

Starr had a tough case to argue. When the flag bill was before Congress last year, Assistant Attorney General William Barr said a mouthful: "It cannot be

seriously maintained that a statute aimed at protecting the flag would be constitutional." But here was Starr doing his serious best to maintain precisely that.

His best was not quite enough for Justice Antonin Scalia, a former law professor who dearly loves to challenge counsel. Hunched forward over the bench, the volatile Scalia peppered Starr with tough questions. Surely, he thought, the defendants in the two cases had meant to say something: They were saying, "I hate the United States."

Besides, Scalia persisted, the very verbs in the act contradicted the notion that the act is content-neutral. Scalia ticked them off: mutilate, deface, defile, burn, trample. "If I get a spot on my tie," Scalia mused, "I don't say, 'Gee, I've defiled my tie.'"

Starr stayed gamely on his feet for 27 minutes, contending stubbornly that the act does nothing to inhibit robust debate on the concerns that provoked the defendants to action. Justice Anthony Kennedy gave him no help. He asked if flag-burning is not universally recognized as a form of protest. Starr had no particular answer.

William M. Kunstler did better in his half-hour. He is a shaggy, craggy man, with the face of an eccentric English peer. His hair fits him like an untrimmed wig. His glasses get shoved to the top of his head. In a raucous voice, roughed by years of rousing the rabble, Kunstler argued effectively that flag-burning is indeed a form of "free speech," just as a divided court had ruled in the Texas case a year ago. Scalia gave him a hard time, too.

So it went for a fascinating hour, as keen minds on the bench and at the bar explored the first of our great freedoms. I wish you could have been there. One day you will be.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 1990. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they rode inside a stolen Ford Deluxe on a road in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date:
In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.



Pre-paid health care — 50 cents

Two hundred years ago — Americans did not fly home to Ireland for a weekend visit.

International travel was agonizingly tedious. When merchant ships put into American ports from elsewhere in the world, they were likely to bring frustrated sailors eager for shore leave, unable to discipline their appetites for wine, women and song.

They'd get drunk and get into fights, take the seaport town apart and end up in jail or in a hospital.

Others of the crew would arrive from some foreign port with a disease — cholera, typhoid — for which Americans had no natural or medicinal defense.

Then, if less rapidly than now, any disease anywhere was likely to end up every place.

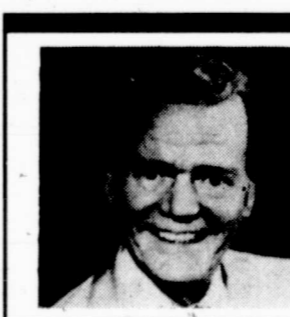
It was a major problem for the captain of a merchant ship and for the company that owned the ship — forever having to bail the seaman out of stateside jails and hospitals. So they began to withhold from the salary of each crew member one dollar per month.

And thus was born the first pre-paid hospital care.

The Marine Hospital Service was established by an act of Congress in 1798. By 1884 seamen were no longer required to finance all their own medical care, and by 1906 they were required to finance none of it.

From then on "government" paid their medical bills.

Thus was established the precedent for financ-



Paul Harvey

ing our nation's medical care of veterans.

No, the concept of pre-paid hospital care did NOT begin at Baylor University in Texas in 1929.

But it was then and there, during the depths of the Depression, that struggling hospitals established a program that subsequently became Blue Cross.

In its beginning, 1,500 schoolteachers paid 50 cents a month for a "policy" that would protect them during the first 21 days of any illness.

From there the idea spread to cities and then to states across the nation.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans nationally now comprise 74 different companies.

What began as an improvised rescue for sick merchant seaman today amounts to a nationwide pre-paid medical care umbrella sheltering us from some \$200 billion in medical bills each year — \$56 billion of them under Blue Cross-Blue Shield alone.

Yet, critics in Congress and elsewhere — citing the soaring costs of private medical care — want to try public medical care again.

Today's challenges are unprecedented. A single sophisticated life-saving machine may cost a hospital several million dollars.

Premature babies are kept alive, for better or worse. Americans are living longer, and more of them require long-term care. Malpractice insurance compounds health-care costs. New diseases require unprecedented provision for isolation.

So-called national health care — socialized medicine — has failed everywhere that it has been tried.

In Britain, in Scandinavia — in Canada. Many Canadians, for all their "government-provided medicine," come to the United States for surgery.

And there may be no more disgraceful example of government medicine than our own deplorable Veterans Administration hospitals.

And we will, ourselves, increase the cost of hospitalization if we insist that government handle the transaction. Because then we will pay for our hospital room and board, plus the salaries of 10,000 bureaucrats to administer the program.

Our private health care is still the best in the world. It is not going to be 50 cents a month anymore — though it still costs less than what a smoker pays for cigarettes.

Did CIA reap profits from bank fraud?

By ROBERT WALTERS

HOUSTON — What role did the Mafia and the Central Intelligence Agency play in the looting and collapse of savings and the loan associations in Texas and elsewhere in the country?

For almost a year, the *Houston Post* has been probing for answers to that intriguing question. Its investigation, conducted under the leadership of veteran journalist Pete Brewton, has produced disturbing results.

"A number of sources, including a former Justice Department prosecutor, have told the *Post* they are convinced the CIA either masterminded or condoned a certain amount of S&L fraud," says David Burgin, editor of the spunky newspaper.

"The *Post* has found evidence suggesting a possible link between the CIA and organized crime in the failure of at least 22 thrifts, including 16 in Texas," says the first of the paper's reports, published earlier this year.

The S&Ls in other states include one apiece in Florida, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Kansas, Louisiana and Colorado. The Texas S&Ls include

four in Houston, five in Dallas and one each in Austin, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Llano, Cameron, Alvin and Kingsville.

"Eighteen of the 22 were either owned or controlled by people with links to organized crime, the CIA or both. And in each institution's failure, fraud was a key factor," the paper says.

"The evidence obtained by the *Post* from court documents, sworn testimony, law enforcement records and interviews with key government investigators and prosecutors suggests that the CIA may have used part of the proceeds from S&L fraud to help pay for covert operations and other activities that Congress was unwilling to support publicly," it adds.

Brewton says his probe of S&L failures "has found numerous links between organized crime figures and CIA operatives, including some involved in gun running, drug smuggling, money laundering and covert aid to the Nicaraguan Contras."

He quotes Lloyd Monroe, a former prosecutor with the Justice Department's organized crime strike force, as saying that the federal agencies mandated to probe S&L fraud are

"being precluded from investigating wrongdoing that is possibly being conducted in the name of national security."

Adds Monroe: "How do you expect the government to investigate itself?"

Brewton cites an unrelated mid-1980s attempt by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to probe the collapse of a small commercial bank in Kansas. In that case, he says, the FBI was waved off by the CIA, which designated a key figure in the investigation as being "off limits."

Because both the CIA and the Mafia have to do their banking somewhere, their involvement with commercial banks and S&Ls is hardly surprising. It has only rarely been documented, however.

The CIA's alleged extensive involvement in a host of unlawful operations financed through Australia's Nugan Hand Bank was explored in a 1987 book, *The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA*, by Jonathan Kwitny.

Currently pending in U.S. District Court in Baltimore is a civil suit filed

by a former vice president of the First National Bank of Baltimore, Robert Maxwell, who alleges that his ex-employer assisted the CIA in illegally laundering money and establishing secret accounts to finance more than \$20 million worth of covert weapons deals. First National denies the charges.

In Washington, CIA Director William Webster recently turned down a request to appear before the House subcommittee investigating S&L fraud to respond to the *Post*'s revelations. Instead, he wrote a letter to the congressional panel summarily dismissing the paper's work as "scurrilous and unsubstantiated."

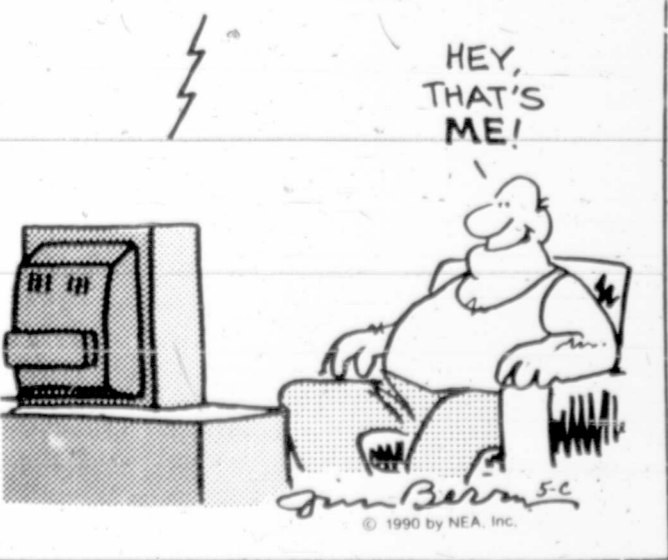
Meanwhile, Brewton's report have attracted the attention of news media ranging from New York's *Village Voice*, the country's leading alternative weekly newspaper, to National Public Radio.

But the nation's largest and most influential news-gathering organizations unfortunately remain reluctant to join Brewton in exploring the murky world of the S&Ls, the CIA and the Mafia.

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Bush's son focal point of inquiry into failure of Colorado thrift

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Bush's sons is becoming a focal point of a congressional inquiry into the \$1 billion collapse of a Colorado thrift.

Neil Bush, a former director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver, approved \$106 million in loans to a business associate who defaulted on the entire amount, a federal regulator told a hearing Tuesday.

Stephen Hershkowitz, deputy director of enforcement for the Office of Thrift Supervision, revealed the amount of the loss after a House Banking Committee member pressed him to testify on Neil Bush's role in the failure of the Colorado thrift.

Bush was scheduled to testify today before the banking committee, along with former Silverado chairman Michael R. Wise; former vice chairman and chief oper-

ating officer Richard K. Vanderpool; former vice chairman and chief financial officer Robert M. Lewis, and other former directors.

Bush, 34, was a director of Silverado from 1985 to August 1988, resigning two weeks after his father won the GOP presidential nomination. The savings and loan collapsed in December 1988.

Bush's attorney, James Nesland, did not return a telephone call Tuesday seeking comment on Hershkowitz's testimony.

White House spokesman Sean Walsh said the president would have no comment on the matter. "Mr. Bush is a private citizen," he said, referring to Neil.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, defended Bush during Tuesday's hearing.

"I think we're focusing on an outside director when we should be focusing on the problem," Leach said. "I frankly find it inconceivable that Neil Bush did anything wrong ... He's a very fine young man with a fine

future." Hershkowitz and other regulators testified Tuesday that Silverado made inflated loans to developers who had to reinvest part of the money in the thrift.

The regulators told the committee that under the "quid pro quo" lending program at Silverado, developers received loans to buy buildings at inflated values set by outside appraisers.

In exchange, developers were required to use the surplus part of the loan money to buy preferred stock in Silverado's holding company or to purchase an interest in a "loan pool" set up by the thrift.

The panel of regulators told the banking committee that Silverado's board of directors was a "rubber stamp" for management. They also said insider abuse occurred at the thrift.

Neil Bush had oil and gas business deals with two of Silverado's major borrowers, developers Kenneth Good and Bill Walters. Regulators have alleged that loans by

Silverado to the two men were a conflict of interest for Bush, who failed to disclose the relationship to the board.

Hershkowitz said Bush voted to approve loans to Walters, but did not vote on loans to Good.

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., pressed Hershkowitz on the loans after the regulator testified that Bush's role was "no different than other outside directors" in the collapse, except that he voted on the Walters loans without the disclosure.

"Bush had information that would be relevant to other board members and did not disclose it," said Hershkowitz.

Hershkowitz said the loans to Walters, which totaled \$106 million, all were in default.

He said he didn't know how much of the money had been recovered and that another agency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., would have to sue to recover any losses.

Hezbollah protest



Young Lebanese Shiite Moslems hold up effigies of, from left, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, Jordan's King Hussein, President Bush, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir during a protest rally, organized by Hezbollah, in Beirut, Lebanon, over the killings of seven Palestinians in Israel on Sunday.

Study: More country kids risk school failure

By LEE MITGANG
AP Education Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The countryside offers no escape from the social and economic pressures that lead kids to do poorly in school, a study suggests.

A study that surveyed school officials in 312 rural, urban and suburban districts last year cast doubt on the popular image of rural children leading wholesome, trouble-free lives compared with youngsters in crowded communities.

The study asked officials to estimate the percentage of their students who fit into one or more of a dozen risk categories, including involvement in crime, sexual activity, drug or alcohol abuse, depression, child abuse, poverty or parents who are substance abusers.

Rural children fared worse than non-rural children in 34 out of 39 statistical comparisons, according to the survey by the National Rural Development Institute based at Western Washington University.

The report thus suggests that the social and economic strains facing rural schoolchildren are every bit as bad, and perhaps worse, as those

facing city youngsters.

Isolation and rural customs are partly to blame, said Doris Helge, executive director of the institute based at Western Washington University, in Bellingham, Wash.

"A lot of it is attitude," Helge said in a telephone interview. "Sexual activity and dropping out of school is not that unusual in rural settings. There's an acceptance of low self-esteem. A kid has to be really deviant to get any attention."

A draft of the study, which also compared the state of students with mental and physical handicaps to that of non-handicapped children, was made available to The Associated Press.

There are brighter spots on the rural landscape, notably in Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, where residents have long put high value on education and completing school.

But Helge, an authority on rural education problems, said rural children with handicaps or psychological problems may fare worse than others because isolated communities often lack social services to address their needs.

Among the survey's findings: — 17.7 percent of non-handicapped rural high school students were estimated to be substance

abusers, compared with 10.1 percent in non-rural districts.

— 12.3 percent of non-handicapped rural elementary school children were found to be suffering depression, compared with 10 percent of urban and 8.5 percent of suburban youngsters. Among mildly handicapped youngsters, depression was a problem among an estimated 16.9 percent of rural grade-schoolers but only 9.5 percent of urban and 12.4 percent of suburban pupils.

— 25.7 percent of non-handicapped rural high school students were considered sexually active, compared with 22.5 percent of urban and 20.9 percent of suburban students. Among mildly handicapped rural high schoolers, 26.7 percent were sexually active, compared with only 15.3 percent of urban and 18.2 percent of suburban children.

— 6.7 percent of non-handicapped rural middle school youngsters were said to be involved in crime, compared with an estimated 5.6 percent in urban and suburban schools.

— 12.7 percent of preschool-age rural youngsters without handicaps were considered victims of child abuse, compared with 11.9 percent in urban and 9.6 percent in suburban districts.

Senate nears vote on assault weapons ban

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, pulled in opposite directions by police groups and the National Rifle Association, is nearing a decision in its clash over a proposed ban on nine semiautomatic assault weapons.

"These are the trademarks of assassins," Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said Tuesday as the Senate heard action on what shaped up as the top gun control issue of the last two years.

A vote was set for today on a move by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, to drop the plan from a wide-ranging crime bill.

The NRA has lobbied hard to kill the curbs, and bill supporters say they are expecting opposition from the gun group on the campaign trail next fall.

Senate critics of the bill are calling for tougher criminal penalties in place of curbs on guns.

"Let's try 'em and fry 'em," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

"That will start a lot of action in the United States and we won't have to worry about this stuff."

The bill would ban the import of five types of semiautomatic assault weapons and outlaw the manufacture of four others in this country.

Other provisions would restore capital punishment for 30 federal crimes including presidential assassination. The measure would overhaul the way courts review the constitutionality of criminal trials.

It would allow use of evidence gathered with flawed warrants and fine tune the money-laundering laws. It also would allow death row inmates to use statistics to prove claims that their sentences were the result of racial bias.

A campaign for curbs on assault weapons began in January 1989 after a deranged gunman with an AK-47 semiautomatic assault rifle opened fire on a Stockton, Calif., school yard at recess time, leaving five children dead and 30 others wounded.

The Senate held its first vote on the issue Tuesday, killing 82-17 an

attempt by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, to enlarge the list of banned weapons from nine to 21. Two Republicans joined 15 Democrats in the futile attempt to keep the measure alive.

Metzenbaum sought to assure lawmakers that they could weather criticism from the National Rifle Association.

"Let us show some courage here today," he said. "Let us stand up to the National Rifle Association and stand up with the police officers of this country."

Police group representatives earlier urged the Senate to approve the ban.

"The NRA ... has almost completely alienated law enforcement. We're not divorced, but we're estranged," said Baltimore police Col. L.J. Suspenski.

He said he had resigned from the NRA because of its position on the legislation.

By TAMARA HENRY
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Standardized tests should be prohibited at all elementary schools and severely curtailed at colleges and on the job, a commission said today.

The National Commission on Testing and Public Policy released a highly critical study of standardized, multiple-choice tests and called for a restructuring of educational and employment testing so that the talents of all Americans are promoted.

"We recognize that in the past some tests have been a positive force for numerous individuals and institutions," the report said.

"However, the growing over-reliance on testing over the past several decades deprives the nation of much of the talent it needs and sometimes conflicts with the nation's ideals of fairness and equal opportunity," it said.

Commission Director George Madaus said the main message is to

"move away from a single test score to select people, the way we've been using them, to open doors, to identify talent and to help nurture talent."

The commission report, "From Gatekeeper to Gateway: Transforming Testing in America," is based on a three-year study of more than 75 reports by scholars as well as hearings across the country.

From 1972-85, the number of state standardized testing programs grew from one to 34. This year, every state in the nation has a mandated testing program.

The study said standardized test scores often are the single barrier keeping promising students out of schools and competent employees from obtaining jobs or promotions.

According to the study, tests may mislead as indicators of performance and scores can be affected by numerous outside factors, such as anxiety, noise level of the testing environment and test-taking habits. All tests are to some extent culturally dependent and almost always

reflect the dominant or national culture in both form and content, it said.

Differences between average scores of black and white Americans are fairly substantial, the report said, and in employment tests only 16 percent of black Americans score above the median scores of white Americans. Black Americans have scored on average 100 points below white Americans on Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

In 1988, women averaged 56 points lower than men on the SAT, the study said.

Hispanics, Native Americans, native Pacific Islanders, some Asian Americans and other minorities tend to score significantly lower on many tests, the study showed.

There is too much educational testing, the study said, noting that mandatory testing consumes some 20 million school days and the equivalent of \$700 million to \$900 million in direct and indirect expenditures annually.

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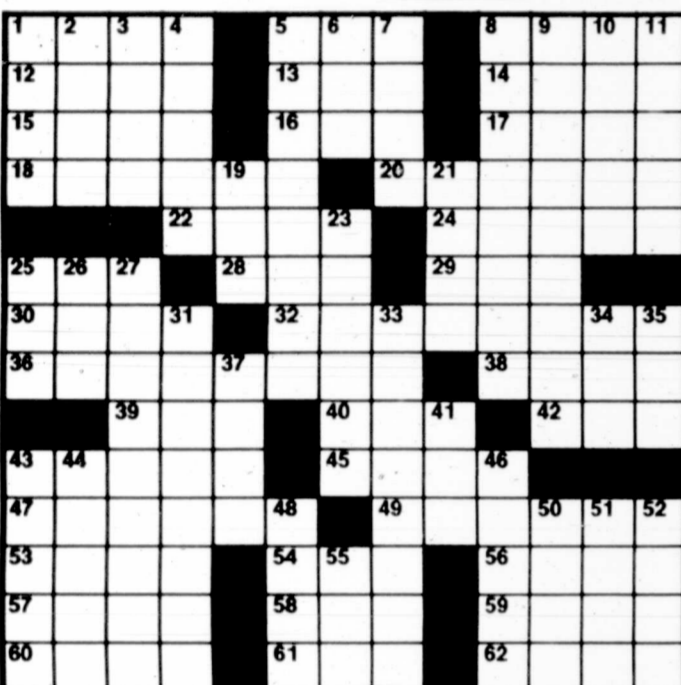
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The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Put out of sight
 - 8 Speeds
 - 12 Part of the eye
 - 13 — Clear
 - 14 Exude
 - 15 Church gallery
 - 16 Naval abbr.
 - 17 Put on board
 - 18 Showier
 - 20 — counter
 - 22 Zola heroine
 - 24 Church tower
 - 25 Actor Backus
 - 28 Restaurant bill
 - 29 Coal unit
 - 30 Fixed quantity
 - 32 Tear roughly
 - 36 Church room
 - 38 Not false
 - 39 Betrayer (sl.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Hawaiian dance
 - 2 Actor — Novello
 - 3 Skillful
 - 4 Airline info
 - 42 Craving
 - 43 Herded
 - 45 Ringing sound
 - 47 Turn over a new leaf
 - 49 Cowboy's rope
 - 53 Indigo dye
 - 54 Yoko —
 - 56 Center of shield
 - 57 Beer ingredient
 - 58 Follow close behind
 - 59 Check — mater
 - 61 Secret agent
 - 62 Cut
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| ARETHA | WOOLLY | |
| LESSON | INLOVE | |
| MSS | TELE | DOAS |
| | TELA | MEM |
| DUICAL | BIONICS | |
| ACOUSTICS | EYE | |
| CLOP | SUBS | SAN |
| EASE | EMMY | TNT |
- 4 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)**
- 8 Whirlybird landing area
 - 9 Unreal
 - 10 Large sea duck
 - 11 Cubic meter
 - 19 Consume
 - 21 This (Sp.)
 - 23 Became less severe
 - 25 Roast beef au
 - 26 Actress Claire
 - 27 Spy's photo medium
 - 31 Actor John
 - 33 Study of cells
 - 34 After Mon.
 - 35 Poetic contraction
 - 37 Roman road
 - 41 Joke anthology
 - 43 Playwright's work
 - 44 Pertaining to a kidney
 - 46 Digs up
 - 48 Clever sayings
 - 50 " — the Mood for Love"
 - 51 Competent
 - 52 Lacquered metalware
 - 55 Short sleep



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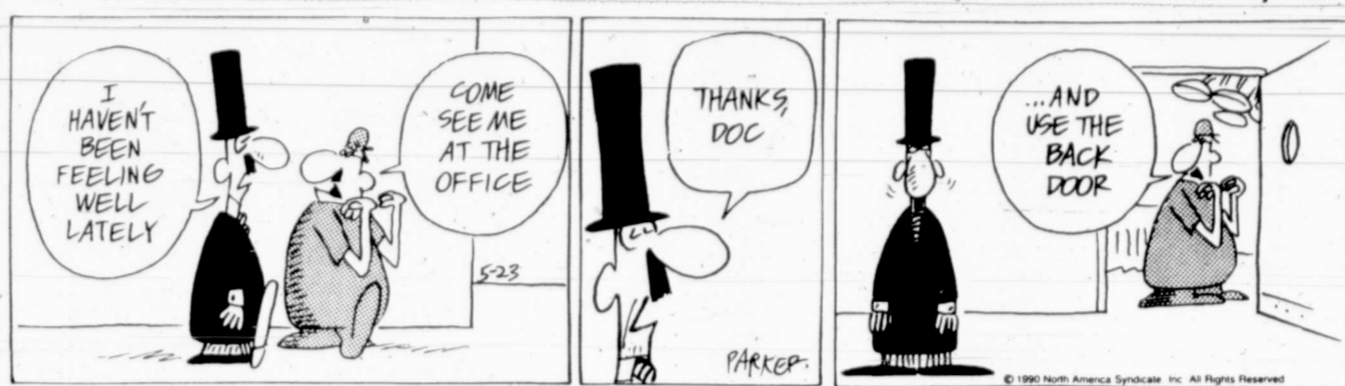
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Astro-Graph

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Projects of ventures which you either initiate or personally control have better than usual chances for success today. Focus on your own concepts rather than on those of associates. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might find yourself in the middle of a hotly contested, competitive development. Don't fret, because your abilities to strategize will be better than your opponent's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Involvements with close friends will have an uplifting affect on your outlook today. They might even be able to encourage you to undertake something you've been afraid to tackle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You possess the assertiveness and necessary know-how to achieve your objectives today. What makes success probable will be your ability to fuse these attributes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Plans you are presently formulating are sound and capable of producing desirable results. The important thing is to tie them into action as early as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your instincts for uncovering hidden information others would like to hide from you is rather remarkable today. Friends will realize nothing can be gained by playing coy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might reverse your position today regarding a decision you took a lot of time working through, because you will see alternatives you previously overlooked.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Much can be accomplished today, provided you devote your efforts and energies to practical assignments. This could be one of those days when you won't have any down time for frivolous pursuits.

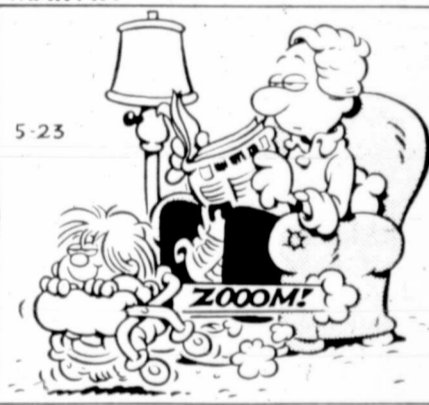
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everything you do today will be stamped with your personal imprint owing to your unique and innovative touch. Associates will recognize your handiwork.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're now in a cycle where several things on which you've been working can be finalized to your satisfaction. Finish what you've begun before starting anything new.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your greatest attribute today is your ability to communicate effectively. You should be able to talk your way to success with any issue or promotion you choose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Knowledge you've recently acquired can be utilized to your advantage at this time to leather your nest materially. Find ways to turn your thoughts into profit.

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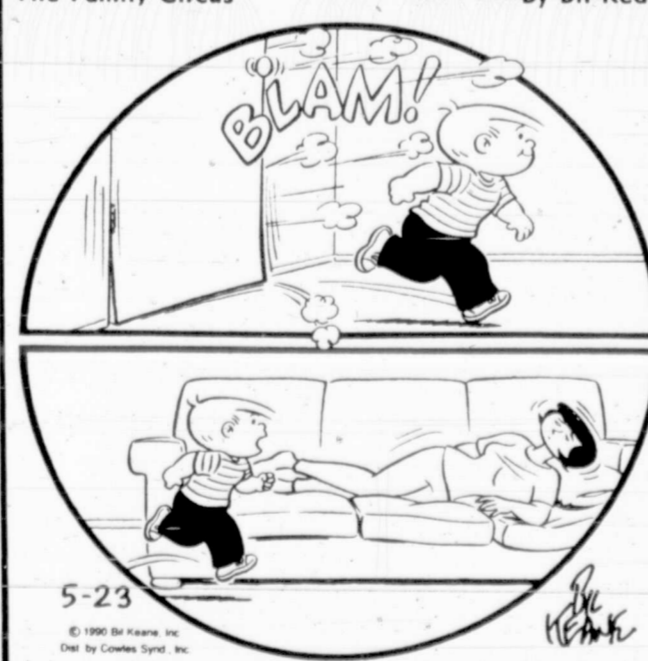
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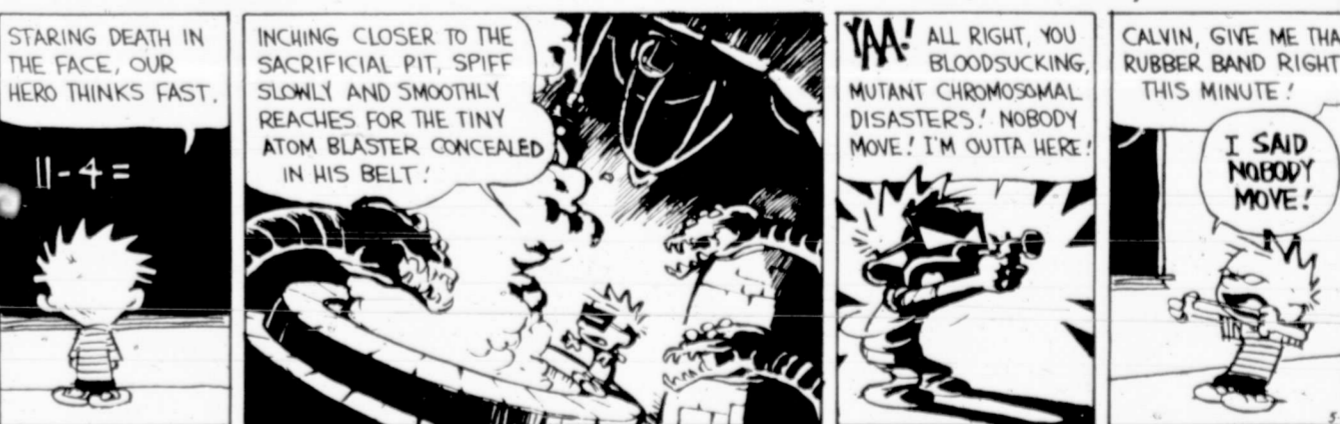
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Suspects' names in phony contract killing released on judge's order

DAINGERFIELD (AP) — Authorities believe Douglas and Cynthia Lawrence came to this northeast Texas town to commit murder.

But since the intended victim was an undercover police officer using a fake identity, charges against the Kentucky couple were dismissed, say angry investigators.

According to state District Judge B.D. Moyer, it isn't a crime in Texas to conspire to kill a non-existent person.

Texas Ranger Brantley Foster and prosecutor Richard Townsend think the law needs to be changed.

"I will never believe that what the Lawrences did was right," said Foster. "The Lawrences were not contracting to kill a fictitious person. They believed the case was real."

Townsend said, "The Lawrences were released on a legal question, not on whether they were good or bad guys. They are the kind of people that we need to protect the general public against."

Foster said the Lawrences accepted \$3,000 on May 22, 1989, as partial payment to kill the fictitious wife of an undercover officer. The officer posed as the person who had placed an advertisement in a mercenary magazine.

The ad said: "If there is a need to keep your private life 'private,' that is our business, our only business. Mail, code, complete. Merc, and Vietnam vets 1/2 on all services."

Foster said authorities contacted the Lawrences by mail.

"And we were very specific about what we wanted, in the letter and telephone calls that followed," Foster said.

An undercover officer met with Doug Lawrence May 22, 1989. Both Lawrences were arrested later that day and spent nearly a year in the

Morris County Jail before charges against them were dropped May 15.

The couple is from Elsmere, Ky., near the Ohio border. Lawrence, who spent 20 years in the Army, insists he came to Texas looking for work as a mechanic. He says they responded to an advertisement in "Soldier of Fortune" magazine and were contacted by a fictitious Addison company called North American Racing Association.

Lawrence said, "I thought maybe I could put my military experience (as a mechanic) to use. After retiring from the Army, I still wanted to connect myself with some type of military action, but still stay in my field as a mechanic."

After arriving in Daingerfield, Lawrence met with the undercover officer, whom he thought to be the prospective employer.

"I had no idea what was going on until the very end," Lawrence told the Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune. He said that once he met with the undercover officer, "the whole story changed to, 'Well, we don't want you to be a mechanic, we want you to kill somebody.'"

"I didn't want to do that," said Lawrence. "But I also didn't want to offend anybody ... I felt that maybe it was wise to just agree with what this person was saying instead of offending them and maybe walking out."

The couple was indicted on charges of conspiracy to commit capital murder, which were dismissed by Moyer. The couple had stayed in jail about 12 months, after failing to post \$100,000 bond each.

"We are going home," Lawrence said.

Tailor-made antibodies reverse lethal skin cancer

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tailor-made antibodies can dramatically reverse spreading melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, when injected directly into the tumors, researchers say.

The work, though still in its preliminary stages, suggests that it may be possible to stop the disease by harnessing the body's own built-in defenses.

Antibodies are among the body's principal weapons for fighting off a variety of foreign invaders, including cancer. In this case, scientists crafted human antibodies in the test tube that were specifically targeted against the cancer. Then they injected them into cancerous growths on victims' skin.

"The lesions dry up and regress," said Dr. Donald Morton, director of the John Wayne Surgical Oncology Clinic at the University of California, Los Angeles.

In initial studies, Morton and colleagues gave the injections to 28 people whose melanoma came back after initial surgery. In 18 of them, the shots caused partial or complete disappearance of the growths.

The doctors injected three different kinds of antibodies. Each recognizes a different chemical structure that is unique to cancer cells.

The antibodies latch onto these chemical structures, marking the cancer cells for destruction by other patrolling white blood cells. To the researchers' surprise, they found that the cancer patients began making more of these antibodies on their own.

"We are actually stimulating immunity with this treatment," said Morton. "We don't know why, but it is happening."

Morton presented his findings Monday at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"I was quite impressed by the response rate," commented Dr.

Carol Westbook of the University of Chicago. "It appears to be a promising treatment that warrants further investigation."

However, Dr. Bruce Cheson of the National Cancer Institute cautioned that melanoma is particularly hard to study. The course of the disease can be difficult to predict, and the cancer may go away for reasons that have nothing to do with the experimental treatment.

Melanoma is curable in about 90 percent of cases when it is caught early. However, it is fatal if it progresses and spreads throughout the body.

Melanoma, like other, less dangerous forms of skin cancer, can result from over-exposure to the sun, and people with light complexions or irregularly shaped moles are at highest risk.

An estimated 27,000 new cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year, and the disease is believed to be increasing at a rate of 3 percent or 4 percent a year.

Among other research presented at the meeting:

"The acne drug Accutane appears to significantly reduce the risk of second cancers in people who undergo treatment for smoking-related tumors of the mouth and throat. In a comparison study on 100 people, Dr. Waun K. Hong of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston presented evidence that the drug, a synthetic form of vitamin A, suppresses abnormal growths from turning cancerous.

Also on Monday, medical experts advising the Food and Drug Administration said stronger efforts are needed to make sure women do not use Accutane during pregnancy because it can cause birth defects. The advisory committees rejected the advice of some within FDA who want Accutane withheld from all women to eliminate any risk of birth defects from the drug.

French officials tout high speed railway service

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A 186-mph train linking Texas' largest cities could move people more quickly and at lower cost than airplane travel, say French transportation officials.

France and Japan currently have high-speed rail service, and a French delegation is visiting with Texas officials who are considering such a train for the state.

Based on the experience in France, passenger fares would run about two-thirds of airline prices, said Paul Monferrier, vice president of the international department of the French National Railroad.

Jean-Marie Delarue, deputy director of the French government ministry overseeing transportation, said several countries are considering building such trains and that Texas could become a leader by building one.

"There is a huge market for high-speed rail all about the world," Delarue said while visiting the Texas Capitol on Monday.

"If Texas is the first to have it in this country, that would be very much an example for other states. And that interests us very much," he said.

The Legislature last year created a Texas High-Speed Rail Authority to study the feasibility of linking Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth by superfast train.

A German group and an Anglo-French consortium both have been promoting the idea of such a rail line in Texas.

In Texas, Delarue said, such trains would offer several advantages if the lines connected the downtown business districts of each city.

"It would make the trip between the city of Houston and the city of Dallas-Fort Worth, I think, faster than the trip by plane if you include in that the trip from the (city) center to the airport," he said.

"Another advantage is, from our experience in France, there is practically no delay. All of them are, practically, on time. This happens whatever the climate conditions are. They are on time."

Delarue said France has been using high-speed trains since 1981 and is expanding the routes they run. By the mid-1990s, he said, the superfast trains will carry passengers from Paris to Brussels, Belgium, in about one hour and 20 minutes, and lines also are planned to link Paris with London, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

"We think, in France, that the high-speed train is inevitable. That's why we are interested very much, of course, of what is happening in your country, especially in Texas," Delarue said.

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Food

Put calories aside for these tempting cheesecake recipes

By CAROL DEEGAN
AP Food Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Tired of counting calories? Sink your teeth into Eve's Sweet Temptation Cheesecake.

Eve's cheesecake, created by Eve Caldwell of Temple, Texas, is not for the timid. The basic recipe calls for five 8-ounce packages of cream cheese, 13/4 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup heavy cream, plus 4 egg yolks and 2 whole eggs. It is a New York-style cheesecake, dense and sweet, with a crust made from butter cookies, butter, pecans and sugar.

The recipe for this — and 149 other delicious desserts — is included in Caldwell's cookbook, "Eve's Sweet Temptations" (Eakin Publications, Austin, Texas; \$9.95), now in its second printing.

Save the plain cheesecake, or vary the recipe and create Amaretto Cheesecake, Chocolate Cheesecake, Creme de Cacao Cheesecake or Black Forest Cheesecake. There is also a recipe for White Chocolate Cheesecake.

Caldwell says she bakes "by just mixing the ingredients I think it takes — never measuring much of anything — but it always seems to come out fine."

Cheesecake is her favorite, she said in a telephone interview, but the cookbook also contains recipes for cakes and tortes; cookies, brownies and muffins; pies, puddings, tarts and cobblers; and candies.

She says all the recipes have been "tried and tested and come out beautifully. I think the book has 150 of the best desserts you will find compiled in one book."

Although her mother was "one of the very best cooks," Caldwell says she didn't begin learning to cook until after she got married.

"The first biscuits I tried to bake would probably have knocked my husband down if I had hit him with one of them, but he didn't complain," she says. "I started to experiment with doing my own thing, all from scratch, the way my Mom did hers."

Throughout her 40-year marriage, Caldwell has baked, collected recipes, and catered for major hotels and restaurants throughout the United States. She has also raised five children.

Some of Eve's cake recipes include: Eve's Beer Cake-Texas Style, Bourbon Cake with Texas Flavor and Coconut Pound Cake. You'll also find recipes for brownies; butter and oatmeal cookies; pecan balls; lemon meringue pie; peach cobbler; caramels and truffles.

Eve's Sweet Temptation Cheesecake

- Crust:**
1 stick butter
3 cups butter cookies, crushed
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped (optional)
Batter:
4 egg yolks
2 whole eggs
13/4 cups granulated sugar
Five 8-ounce packages cream

cheese

1/2 cup heavy cream
To prepare crust: Melt 1 stick butter. Mix butter with crushed cookies, sugar and nuts. Press into the bottom and partially up the sides of a 10-inch cheesecake pan. Set aside.

To prepare batter: Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. In bowl of electric mixer, beat egg yolks, whole eggs and sugar until very creamy, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add cream cheese, one package at a time, beating well after each addition. Add heavy cream and continue beating until very creamy and well combined, about 3-4 minutes. Pour into a prepared pan and bake 50-60 minutes, or until sides of cheesecake are set. Cake will not be brown. Turn off oven and let cake sit in the oven, undisturbed, for at least 2 hours.

Remove cake from oven and refrigerate at least 12 hours. It is better if the cake is left to sit for 24 hours before serving.

When ready to serve, turn the pan upside down under the faucet in the sink and let hot water run over it for just a few seconds. Turn out onto a cake plate. The cake will be upside down. Turn right side up on the plate just before serving. Serve plain or topped with cherry pie or blueberry filling. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

White Chocolate Cheesecake

Crust:
2 cups butter cookies, crushed
1 stick butter
2 tablespoons sugar
Combine all ingredients and press into the bottom of a 10-inch springform pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for 8-10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Filling:
8 ounces white chocolate, coarsely chopped
Four 8-ounce packages cream cheese

11/2 cups granulated sugar
2 whole eggs
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup Grand Marnier, Cointreau or other orange liqueur

To melt chocolate: Place in top of double boiler and bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low and stir chocolate until melted. Take off heat and cool before adding to cheese batter.

In mixing bowl of electric mixer on medium speed, beat cream cheese and sugar until creamy. Add 2 whole eggs and 4 egg yolks, one at a time, and continue beating until smooth.

Gradually pour in whipping cream and orange-flavored liqueur, beating on medium speed until well combined. Pour in cooled white chocolate. On low speed, beat mix-

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ture just until blended. Pour mixture into prepared pan and bake in a preheated 300-degree F oven for 50 minutes, or until set around the edge of cake. Turn oven off and let set, without disturbing, for at least 2 hours. Take out of oven and let cool for 1 hour. Refrigerate for 12 hours or overnight before slicing. The cake must be thoroughly chilled.

If desired, top with the following:

- One 11-ounce can mandarin oranges
 - 1/4 cup Cointreau or other orange-flavored liqueur
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 11/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- Drain mandarin oranges, reserving 1/2 cup liquid. Combine mandarin oranges and orange liqueur, stirring gently. Set aside for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Drain oranges, reserving orange liqueur and set oranges aside. Combine reserved 1/2 cup orange liquid, reserved orange liqueur, orange juice and cornstarch in a saucepan and stir well. Cover and cook over medium heat 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool slightly.

Remove cheesecake from springform pan and place on serving plate. Arrange orange sections in center and outer edges of cheesecake. Spoon glaze over top of cheesecake. Chill. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

(Recipes from: "Eve's Sweet Temptations" by Eve Caldwell, Eakin Publications, Austin, Texas, \$9.95)

Saga blue cheese makes tasty bread

NEW YORK (AP) — Bread and salad take on a new taste with classic Saga blue cheese.

Crusty Stuffed Bread

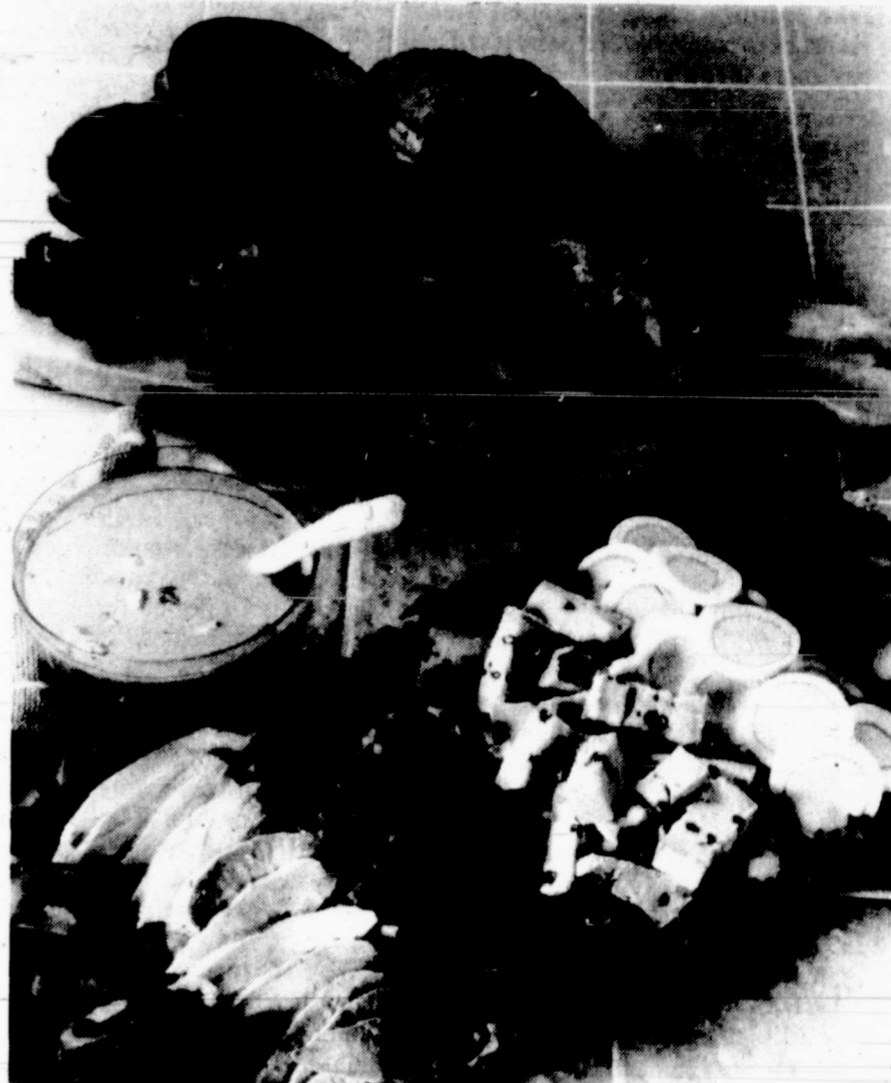
- 1 loaf Italian or French bread, about 14 inches long
 - 4 ounces classic Saga blue cheese, broken into small pieces
 - 1-3rd cup sliced pitted black olives
 - 1 tomato, diced
 - 1 small red onion, finely chopped
 - 1 small dill gherkin, chopped
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon crumbled oregano
- With a serrated knife, cut bread in half lengthwise. Remove soft white inside and crumble into a bowl. Stir in cheese and remaining ingredients. Blend well. Pile mixture into bottom half of bread shell. Replace top.

Place on cookie sheet and brush with olive oil. Bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until crusty. Cut into diagonal slices to serve. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Bread can also be prepared as above and served cold, without baking.

Scandinavian Cobb Salad

- 1 head green leaf lettuce, trimmed and washed
- 3 large tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 12 slices crisp bacon, broken into 2-inch pieces
- 11/2 pounds skinless, boneless, chicken breasts, cooked and cut into julienne strips
- 6 ounces classic Saga blue cheese, broken into chunks
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 3 ripe avocados, peeled, seeded and sliced



Crusty stuffed bread is served with Scandinavian Cobb Salad. The salad is made with sliced tomatoes, chicken, hard-cooked eggs and avocados, with strips of bacon and chunks of classic Saga blue cheese.

- Dressing:**
1 cup olive oil
1-3rd cup tarragon vinegar
4 ounces classic Saga blue cheese, broken into small pieces
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon fines herbes
2 tablespoons chopped chives or scallions

Salt and white pepper to taste
Line a platter with lettuce leaves. Arrange tomato, bacon, chicken, cheese, egg and avocado in rows on top of lettuce. Cover and chill.

To prepare dressing, place all ingredients in blender and whirl until well blended. Season to taste with additional salt and pepper. Pass the dressing. Makes 6 servings.

Gruyere mild nutty cheese

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens Food Editor

The baby vegetable trend may come and go, but the oldest and most popular baby of them all is the new potato. These tiny immature potatoes cook up fast in the microwave to make tender tidbits. Sauce them with Gruyere, a Swiss cheese with mild, nutty flavor. For a supersmooth sauce, be sure to use process Gruyere.

New Potatoes Gruyere

- 2 pounds tiny whole new potatoes (about 24 to 32)
- 1-3rd cup water
- 1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup shredded process Gruyere cheese (2 ounces)

Snipped parsley (optional)
Wash potatoes thoroughly. Halve any large potatoes. With a vegetable peeler, peel a strip around the center of each remaining whole potato. In a 11/2- or 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine potatoes, water, onion and salt. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 14 to 18 minutes or until potatoes are tender, stirring mixture twice. Let vegetables stand, covered, while preparing sauce.

For sauce, in a 2-cup glass measure combine flour, garlic powder and pepper. Stir in milk and broth. Cook, uncovered, on high for 21/2 to 31/2 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in cheese. Cook, uncovered, on high for 1 to 11/2 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring every 30 seconds.

Drain potato mixture. Add cheese sauce to potatoes. Gently toss until potatoes are well coated. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Lifestyles



A brave volunteer gets zapped by the electrostatic generator at the Science Circus at the Don Harrington Discovery Center. (Special photo)

Performing in Science Circus can be hair-raising experience

Ever miss the good ole days when children played for fun? This year's special summer attraction at the Don Harrington Discovery Center will bring back those days of fun and a whole lot more! SCIENCE CIRCUS, a collection of over forty hands-on exhibits, premiered Saturday, May 19.

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The exhibition is organized and presented with the assistance of the Science Place, Dallas, Texas.

Issue of bedroom privacy divides husband and wife

DEAR ABBY: Paul (not his real name) and I have been married for two months. Paul is 35 and I'm 27. This is my first marriage. Paul was married briefly in college and has a 14-year-old daughter who lives with her mother in another state. His daughter is coming to spend the summer with us. She's a sweet girl and I like her, but Paul has told me that while his daughter is here we will have to put our lovemaking on "hold."

At first I thought he was kidding, but he explained that he has this "little hang-up" — he can't perform sexually unless he has total privacy, which means there can be nobody in the next room, or even in the same house! I tried to tell him that it's perfectly normal for married people to make love, and it shouldn't matter whether somebody is in the next room or not.

Paul can't understand why I don't accept his little hang-up, but I'm losing sleep over his obsession for total privacy because it may be indicative of other little hang-ups I don't know about. Besides, we're still honeymooning.

Your opinion, please.

LOSING PATIENCE
DEAR LOSING: Paul could have been "surprised" during lovemaking at some time in his life, which may account for his obsession for total privacy. However, asking you to put your honeymoon on hold for the entire summer is expecting too much.

For his sake and yours, Paul should seek counseling from a psychiatrist or sex therapist in order to hang up this "little hang-up" once and for all.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "From Connecticut" who complained about screaming babies on airplanes. I have a feeling we've met before, and here's why:

While stationed in Wyoming with the USAF, my family had to fly to Connecticut for an emergency. The flight took all day, and we had to change planes twice. My husband took charge of our 2-year-old daughter and I carried our 5-month-old son in my arms. The baby began to scream the minute we took off. I did everything I could to calm him, but he continued to scream as though he were in terrible pain. I gave him infant pain relievers, his bottle, pacifiers — I walked and walked him, sang endlessly, jangled donated



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

car keys before him, made faces, and even gave him a lollipop to suck on — and I don't normally give sweets to children. I did everything I could think of to quiet him, but to no avail.

Most passengers were sympathetic. One very kind woman even took a turn walking the baby for me. I received some angry glances from a few irritated passengers, which made me feel terrible.

When we landed, I took my sweaty, exhausted, crying baby into the ladies room to change his diaper. A woman who had been on my plane said, "I don't know where you're going, but you have no business taking that baby on an airplane!"

I was too shocked to reply. Then tears welled up. I was on my way home — to bury my mother.

STILL GRIEVING IN PA.

DEAR ABBY: Your suggestion that telephone operators eliminate the "ma'ams" and "sirs" to avoid mistakes is a good one.

If the woman sounds like a man, she should give up her four-pack-a-day habit. And if the man sounds like a woman, lifting barbells might help.

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Beaux Arts dance recital



(Special photo)

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Miami ISD hires two new coaches

Pampan at Miami. Pampa native Dwight Rice is the new head basketball coach at Miami High School. Rice, a 1974 Pampa High School graduate, coached at Darrouzett for eight years and Silverton the past two years. At Silverton, Rice compiled a 13-11 record both seasons.

He attended college at West Texas State University. Miami hired former Bovina coach Terry Bean to head up the football program.

Bean, a Muleshoe native, attended college at Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University.

In two years as head coach at Bovina, Bean posted a 14-7 overall record, leading the Mustangs into the playoffs both seasons.

They replace Robert Loy, who coached football and basketball for two years. Loy resigned earlier this spring.

Football finale. Three Pampa area football players will play one last high school game. Running back Michael Kenney of Wheeler, noseguard Matt Martin of Canadian and fullback Brock Thompson of Miami compete in the second annual 101 Classic Bowl June 2 in Woodward, Okla.

The area trio were among 64 players from the Tri-State area of the Texas Panhandle, Northwest Oklahoma and Southwest Kansas selected to play in the East-West game.

Kenney, Martin and Thompson will play for the East squad.

The game kicks off at 8 p.m. in Woodward's Boomer Stadium.

An MVP award will be presented to a player from each squad.

Many other activities are scheduled during that week, including a coaching clinic, coaches' golf tournament, awards banquet and band clinic.

Mayfield mopping up. Going into last Monday's area playoff game with Briscoe, Lefors' Kevin Mayfield was batting a hefty .813, tops on the team. Mayfield, a senior, had one hit in three official times at bat in the Pirates' 9-2 win over Briscoe. Add to that a 5-1 mound record and Mayfield is having quite a season.

Cole quits coaching. Don Cole has resigned his coaching position at Mobeetie.

Cole wants to coach again, but he plans to attend West Texas State University for more schooling this summer.

"I want to get in an established coaching program," he said.

Mobeetie had to drop both its boys' and girls' basketball programs before the season ended because neither team could suit up five players.

Cole coached the Hornets for one season. Mobeetie school officials have not hired another coach. They will take a closer look at the enrollment situation before making that move.

The 1989-90 school year wasn't a complete waste as far as athletics went.

Destry James in boys' track won the Class 1A district championship in the 800-meter run.

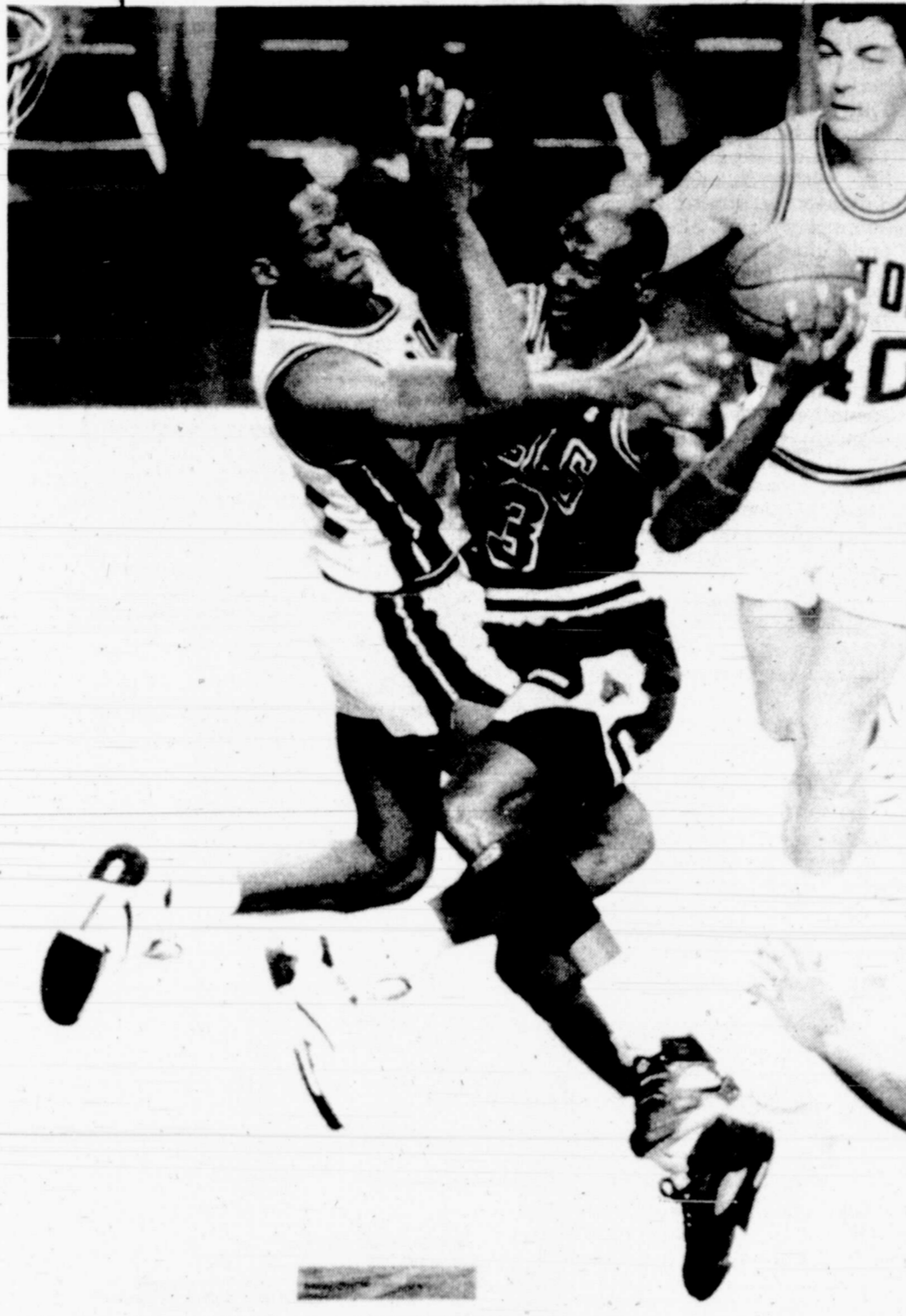
Cole left Mobeetie a happy coach after James' performance.

"I was real proud of Destry. Being only a sophomore and winning district, that was really something. He has a lot of natural ability," Cole said.

A chip off the block: Pampa little leaguer T. J. Davis hit his first home run Tuesday night when his Dean's Pharmacy team played Dixie. T.J. is the grandson of Joe Fortin, the slugging first baseman for the old Pampa Oilers baseball team.

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Dumars scores 31 as Pistons notch 2-0 lead



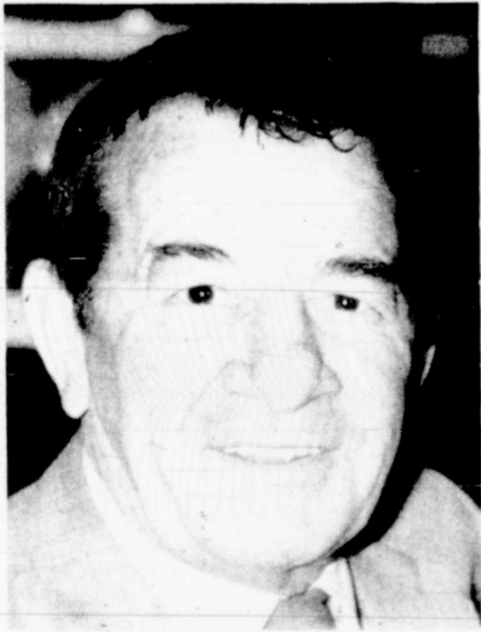
(AP Laserphoto)

The NBA's Defensive Player of the Year Dennis Rodman (left) of Detroit keeps close tabs on Chicago's Michael Jordan.

Former middleweight champion Graziano dies

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — Rocky Graziano, whose rise from "world's champion punk" on the streets to world middleweight boxing champion was chronicled in the movie *Somebody Up There Likes Me*, has died.



Rocky Graziano

Graziano, who put his dese's and dose's to work after his boxing career as a TV pitchman for products from yogurt and foot powder to dog food and auto mufflers, died of cardiopulmonary failure Tuesday at New York Hospital.

Hospital spokeswoman Diana Goldin gave his age as 71, but other sources listed him as young as 68.

He was hospitalized April 8 after a stroke. He had a heart attack in February.

Graziano's reign as middleweight champ lasted less than a year, but he became one of boxing's most popular figures. *Somebody Up There Likes Me* was a best-selling book that was made into the 1956 movie starring Paul Newman.

The wisecracking boxer later appeared frequently on television as a sidekick to comedian Martha Raye and in commercials.

Growing up on the streets of New York's Lower East Side, Graziano learned to steal before he learned to read.

Born Thomas Rocco Barbella, the son of a former boxer who used the name Fighting Nick Bob, he ran with a tough crowd. Recalling those days later

in life, he called himself "the world's champion punk."

At age 12, he was arrested for the first time after he was caught breaking into a subway gum machine. While on probation, he stole a bicycle and was sent on the first of three trips to reform school.

In 1939, a friend took him to New York's famous Stillman's Gym to see if he could put his street-fighting instincts to use in the ring.

When a seasoned pro named Antonio Fernandez beat up the 17-year-old, the kid swore he'd never box again. Two months later, however, he was back in the ring, this time fighting under the name of his sister's boyfriend, Rocky Graziano. He won the Metropolitan AAU welterweight championship.

"The AAU gave me a medal which I hocked for \$15," Graziano recalled years later. "Maybe this is not so bad a racket after all, I think. I will give this a shake."

Graziano turned pro in 1942, and in his 11-year career had a 67-16 record with 52 knockouts. He was elected to the Boxing Hall of Fame in 1971.

"He wasn't a great fighter, but he was an awesome puncher," said Murray

son said. "We had it going, but at the end we came back down and played to their defense."

Dumars, of course, played a key role on defense, too.

With Dumars plastered on him like a second skin, Chicago's Michael Jordan was held to just 20 points, half the 39.6 he had averaged throughout the playoffs. He was held to 34 points in the first game, eight in the second half.

Jordan was so upset, both with his own play and the play of his teammates, that he jumped on the team bus immediately after Game 2, refusing to talk with reporters.

"He didn't mention names, he was just so disappointed," Chicago forward Horace Grant said. "I can't blame him. Some guys don't know what the playoffs are all about. The guys know who they are. They've got to step up. They've got to get more physical."

Grant and Scottie Pippen each scored 17 points for Chicago.

"It was very frustrating when we made our runs because we couldn't maintain what worked so well for us," Pippen said. "We believe we can beat the Pistons. We had the opportunity to take control tonight, and we didn't."

Detroit's Dennis Rodman said he was not surprised when Chicago made its third-quarter run nor when it stalled.

"They're a young team and they are still learning," Rodman said. "When we got to the bench (during a timeout), we told ourselves, 'They made their run, now let's make our run.'"

The Pistons outrebounded the Bulls 44-34 and outshot them from the field 47 percent-41 percent. Detroit's bench outscored Chicago's reserves 39-24.

"Really, to beat this team, you have to play a near-perfect game," Chicago's John Paxson said. "They really frustrated us."

"If we're right on our game, no team can beat us," Rodman said.

Goodman, a boxing publicist and long-time friend.

Graziano is best remembered for three fights with Tony Zale.

In 1946, in Yankee Stadium, he fought Zale for the middleweight title. Graziano went down in the first round and was knocked out in the sixth.

The fight was such a crowd-pleaser that in 1947 the two had a rematch, in Chicago. Graziano knocked Zale out in the sixth round for the championship.

But in his first defense, Zale took the crown back in 1948 with a third-round knockout in another bloody battle.

Graziano got one more chance at the championship but was knocked out in the third round by Sugar Ray Robinson in 1952. He would fight just once more, losing a 10-round decision to Chuck Davey before announcing his retirement.

Graziano often made himself and his delinquent childhood the butt of jokes.

"I quit school in the sixth grade because of pneumonia," he once said. "Not because I had it — but because I couldn't spell it."

Funeral arrangements were not immediately known.

Dawson tires of unprecedented five walks

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Andre Dawson likes respect at least as much as the next guy. But he admitted having second thoughts after the Cincinnati Reds fitted him for a strait jacket and walked him, still kicking and screaming, into the history books.

Eight times on Tuesday, the National League's grim reaper of late walked to the plate. And five of those times, by design, he kept on walking. The first intentional pass came in the first inning against the first Cincinnati pitcher, the last in the 16th against the seventh.

If that was difficult to follow, imagine how befuddled Reds manager Lou Piniella must have felt after dropping a 2-1 decision.

The revolving door that led to the mound at Wrigley Field spun so often that it made his head swim, and about the only constant he could remember afterward was instructing several of the pitchers who walked through it to walk the guy in blue pinstripes wearing No. 8.

"How many did he have?" Piniella asked. "Five? My God."

It was a measure of respect never accorded the Babe or Henry Aaron — not to mention Willie, Mickey and the Duke — and only Roger Maris and Garry Templeton, with four intentional passes each, had ever sniffed such rarified air before

Dawson. It became so predictable and moved so near comedy by the end that it seemed Rodney Dangerfield was batting behind him.

Dawson, though, was closer to a grimace than a grin by the time it was over.

"What did I do," he said to no one in particular, "to deserve that?"

Depends on where you want to start.

Coming into this season at age 35 and coming off his sixth knee operation, Andre Dawson was supposed to be getting older, not better. He was supposed to be disabled, not dominant. Sure, he beat the odds once, but who figured he would do it again?

In 1987, Dawson turned his back on the Expos organization and a \$1 million salary after 10 stellar seasons in Montreal and found few invitations awaiting. Though those were the days of collusion, there was a consensus among baseball people at the time as well that he was over-the-hill and as such, overpriced.

When he showed up at the Cubs' training camp the following spring and just about begged for a job, his new employer was not overly generous or optimistic.

But with a work ethic almost unmatched in baseball, he posted numbers as fine as any in the past decade — .287 average, 49 home runs, 137 RBIs — and became the

first National Leaguer to win the Most Valuable Player award while toiling for a sixth-place team.

Last season, he underwent knee surgery in May and managed to put up the kind of numbers in 118 games — .252, 21 HRs and 77 RBIs — that most of his counterparts could not match in 162.

Even Cubs manager Don Zimmer, who often sounds as though he is in awe of Dawson, didn't expect to have him around at the start of the season.

"When he came to camp and we had a look at him, we knew how hard he'd worked, but the knee looked so bad we planned to (put him on the disabled list) at the start of the season. We figured, 'He's a cripple.'"

"But the last 10 days of camp, he suddenly started moving," Zimmer said, "like all that work suddenly paid off — just like that."

And just like that, Dawson started tearing up opposing pitchers. Coming into Tuesday's game, he was hitting .346, with league-leading totals in homers (13) and RBIs (41). Indeed, Dawson is on a pace to outstrip his 1987 numbers, and he has yet to get hot — by his definition, anyway.

"I don't feel like it — yet," he said. "When you're hot, you hit everything on the nose. The ball looks like a balloon. Those things haven't happened yet."

Hamby signs basketball letter



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Tara Hamby (seated right) signs a basketball letter of intent Tuesday to attend Garden City Community College in Kansas. Hamby, the Lady Harvesters' lone senior this season, was named the Outstanding Female Athlete for 1989-90 at PHS. Witnessing the signing are Hamby's parents, Chris and Randy Hamby, and PHS girls' basketball coach Albert Nichols (standing right).

Oilers blow out Bruins

By **KEN RAPPOPORT**
AP Hockey Writer

EDMONTON, Alberta — With their "Main Line" in full throttle, the Edmonton Oilers simply ran over the Boston Bruins.

"The veterans came to the forefront and showed what it takes to win," Glenn Anderson said after scoring two goals and assisting on two others in Tuesday night's 5-1 runaway victory in the Stanley Cup finals. "Tonight, we dominated and showed we can beat this club."

The victory gave the Oilers a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series, which they can wrap up in Game 5 Thursday night at Boston Garden.

"We knew our line had to score for our team to win," said Anderson, referring to the so-called "Main Line" that includes Mark Messier, Craig Simpson and himself.

The Oilers' top line combined for 11 points. Like Anderson, Simpson had two goals and two assists, while Messier contributed three assists.

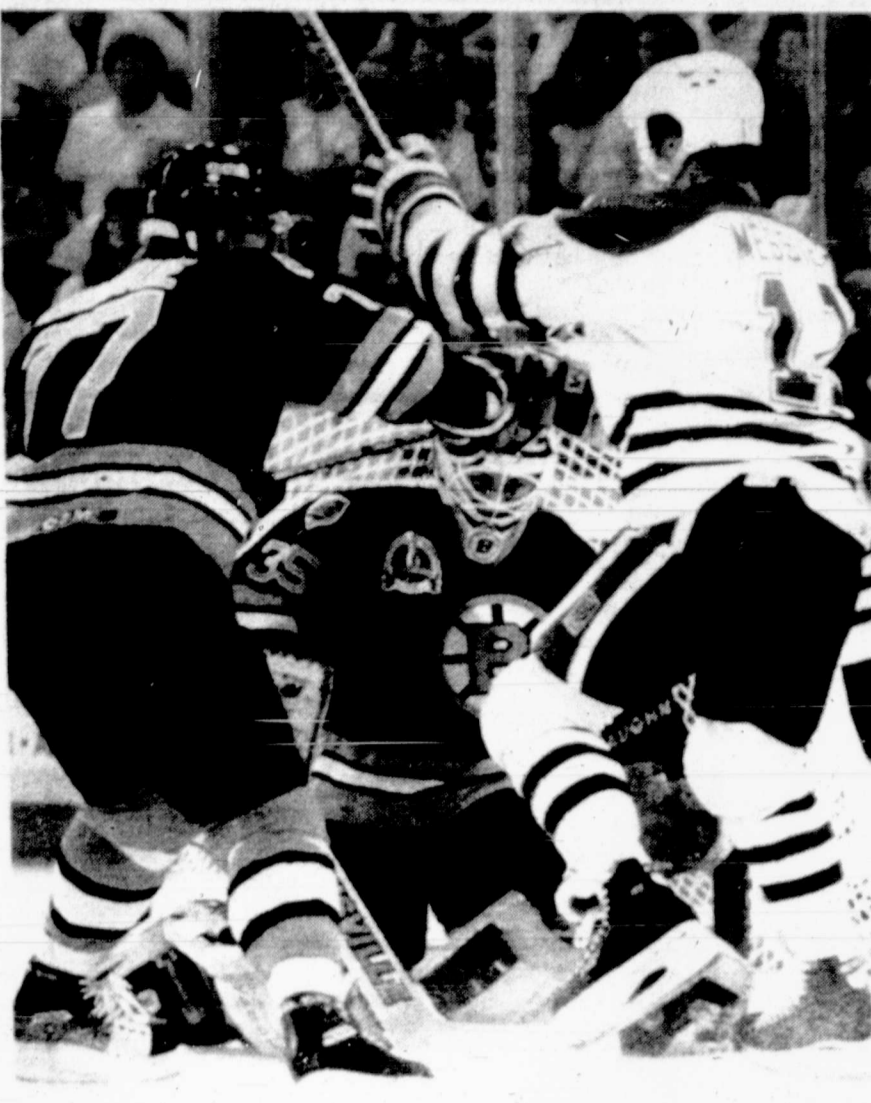
"Messier was criticized for the first three games," Oilers coach John Muckler said. "I knew it was only a matter of time before (that line) would break out. They showed a lot of intensity; they moved the puck well."

"Messier skated well, Anderson skated well and I thought Simpson skated well. Simpson gave out some big checks, too."

Messier, for one, had been the object of negative press because of his lack of point production. The Oilers' leading scorer during the season and their leading player during the first three playoff series, Messier had practically disappeared statistic-wise in the finals.

In the first three games of the finals, he had contributed but one assist to the Oiler offense. There were even rumors that Messier had been playing with an injured rib, but Messier denied those reports.

Tuesday night, he seemed to be



(AP Laserphoto)

Bruins' goalie Andy Moog peers between Ray Bourque and Mark Messier of Edmonton.

on a mission, as were the rest of the Oilers, who played their most dominating game of the series from start to finish.

The Oilers, who looked flat in the first period of Sunday's 2-1 loss to Boston, came out blazing Tuesday night. They took a 2-0 lead in the first period on Anderson's goals at 2:13 on the power play and at 16:27.

"We got on them quickly and caused a lot of turnovers," Muckler said. "Scoring that first goal forced the Bruins to change their game plan."

"When we scored, they had to open up more and we had more

room to skate."

And skate they did.

"With their speed like that tonight and with the way we played, there's no way we could have beaten them," Boston defenseman Allen Pederson said. "We didn't forecheck very well and we let them get going out of their end."

The Oiler attack also featured crisp passing. Their passes seemed like heat-seeking missiles finding their teammates' sticks on the generous ice surface at the Northlands Coliseum.

"They were skating a lot better tonight," Boston captain Ray Bourque said of the Oilers.

Briefs

Correction

In the Monday, May 21, edition of *The Pampa News*, it was incorrectly reported that the Giants were the champions of the Under Six league of the Pampa Soccer Association. The Giants were actually the Green Division champions of the Under Six league. The Rookies were champions of the Gold Division Under Six league.

We regret any inconvenience the error may have caused.

Buck Basketball Camp

WHITE DEER — White Deer High School basketball coach Clay Richardson is conducting a basketball camp for boys in elementary (10 years and older), junior high and high school next month at Antler Gym.

The elementary and junior high camps will be held June 11-15 from 8 a.m. to noon, while the high school camp will run June 11-16 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Boys attending will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing and individual moves, plus strategy of the game.

Official games will be held with boys grouped by age and ability. In addition, movies, training films, demonstrations and films of famous basketball games will be interspersed between time on the court.

For more information, contact Clay Richardson at 883-6311 (White Deer), 848-2472 (Skellytown) or 665-2575 (Pampa). Deadline for signing up is May 25.

Optimist Roundup

Duncan won over Dunlap, 26-7, in Optimist baseball action last weekend. Matt Rheams had four doubles, Jeremy Barnes four hits and Brian Waldrip three hits to lead Duncan hitters.

Phillip Bernal had a home run and triple while Josef Chervenka also homered for Duncan.

Duncan had 18 hits for its best outing of the season.

Top hitters for Dunlap were Ryan Gibson, DeWayne Turner and Sean Cook, each with a triple.

Jeremy Barnes improved his mound record to 2-1. Brian Waldrip pitched the last two innings to pick up the save. Losing pitcher was Chris Peak.

Dixie toppled Celanese, 21-10, in a Major League Bambino game last week-end.

Clay Ferguson was the winning pitcher. He gave up three runs on seven hits while striking out seven and walking five in five innings.

Kory Harris, Clint Ferguson and R. J. Russell had two hits each for Dixie. Matt Archibald had a home run. One of Russell's hits was a double.

Floyd White and Brandon Stephens had two hits each and Ross Watkins had one for Celanese.

Dixie downed Dean's Pharmacy, 14-8, in a Major League Bambino game Tuesday night.

Ryan Cook went six innings on the mound for the win. He struck out 12, walked five and allowed 10 hits.

Phillip Everson had three hits in three times at bat while Clint Ferguson had two in two trips to lead Dixie's hitting attack.

Ernie Cruz had two hits for Dean's. T.J. Davis belted a home run for Dean's. Jerren Miller was the losing pitcher. He struck out 12, walked eight and gave up 10 hits.

Dixie's record is 5-1 while Dean's dropped to 1-5.

Texas Furniture rolled to a 17-4 win over Chase in 9-10 league play Tuesday night.

Justin Roark hit two inside-the-park homers for Texas Furniture while teammate Brian Brown had two doubles. Others with hits were Tyson Alexander with two singles, Ryan Schumacher, a single and Steve Soto, a double.

Brian Brown (2-0) was the winning pitcher. Ryan Schumacher relieved Brown in the fourth inning and earned a save.

In an earlier game, Texas Furniture defeated McCarty-Hull, 31-3.

Top hitters for Texas Furniture were Brian Brown, two doubles and single; Ryan Schumacher, two singles and triple; Brian Arnezen, home run, triple and single, and Joshua Johnson, triple, double and single.

Pitcher Ryan Schumacher improved his record to 2-1. He had seven strikeouts. Justin Roark relieved Schumacher in the fourth to pick up a save.

Witt captures first win in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — As a kid in nearby Canton, Bobby Witt roamed the Blue Hills Reservation when he wasn't mastering the art of pitching.

Witt, now 25, felt he had conquered another elevation Tuesday night after winning as a pro for the first time in his old hometown.

"This is my fifth year coming in here to Fenway Park and I finally got a win," Witt (2-5) said after the Texas Rangers hung on for a 5-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

"It was like a stumbling stone and I've finally gotten over it," the former Greater Boston schoolboy star said. "It was like a hill, and I had to get to the top."

Cheered on by his parents and "about 30 other relatives and friends," Witt pitched six innings, giving up three runs, one unearned.

He allowed five hits, including solo

homers by Tom Brunansky and Ellis Burks, struck out six and walked four before giving way to Kenny Rogers at the start of the seventh.

Rogers was replaced by relief ace Jeff Russell with two out in the eighth. Russell got out of a jam in the eighth and allowed a run in the ninth before ending the game on a called third strike to Tony Pena with the bases loaded.

"It was an exciting game from the first inning through the ninth," Witt said. "The Red Sox just won't die here. You have to bear down all the way."

"That's the way we like 'em," Texas manager Bobby Valentine joked after the Rangers survived the ninth for their third victory in 12 games and their sixth in the last 21.

"In the first game, Bobby Witt pitched really well," Valentine said. "He came back on three days' rest and threw a lot of quality pitches."

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State Line

Pitching portraits, Mike Freese, a Florida artist, paints major league players on baseballs.

So far, he's captured Don Mattingly and Mickey Mantle on horsehide.

Freese got the idea while trying to sell a painting of Mattingly at several memorabilia shops, and someone suggested that he paint the Yankees' star on a baseball.

What's up next, Wayne Gretzky on a hockey puck? Wouldn't you like to hit a tennis ball with John McEnroe's face on it?

Caray skips to NFL. Skip Caray, the funny baseball announcer for the Atlanta Braves, will be doing play-by-play of National Football League games this season.

Caray and Pat Haden will be the broadcasting team for Sunday night NFL telecasts that will be carried on Ted Turner's TNT channel. Caray is the son of Chicago Cubs' broadcaster Harry Caray.

Comparing the courses. Hidden Hills, the new Pampa public golf course, is 6,463 yards long while the Pampa Country Club course is 6,325.

Both have three par 5 holes. PCC's longest hole is the 597-yard No. 1 while Hidden Hills' No. 18 measures 533 yards. Both have three par 3 holes. PCC's shortest hole is the 155-yard No. 7. Hidden Hills' shortest hole is the 151-yard No. 6. And both are par 71s.

Tony award. Tony Fernandez, who plays for the Toronto Blue Jays, was so poor that he couldn't afford a baseball glove. So he fashioned one out of a milk carton and string and used it during a tryout with Blue Jays scout Epy Guerrero. That's determination at its best, sports fans.

Worst advertising idea department. A St. Louis firm has begun a new business, Ad-In-The-Hole, in which companies, at \$420 per hole per year, can place an ad in the bottom of a golf cup.

Can you imagine five-pupping a green and seeing an ad in the hole? That product would be crossed-off your list forever.

Flashback: May, 1958. Pampa senior Alton Thygerson won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes at the state track meet in Austin. Thygerson defeated defending champion Bert Coan of Pasadena in both races.

Baseball

Major League Standings				
By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	—
Boston	20	17	.541	2 1/2
Toronto	21	20	.512	3 1/2
Cleveland	19	19	.500	4
Detroit	18	23	.439	6 1/2
Baltimore	17	22	.436	6 1/2
New York	15	21	.417	7

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	26	12	.684	—
Chicago	24	14	.600	3 1/2
Minnesota	21	17	.553	5
Seattle	20	21	.488	7 1/2
Texas	17	22	.436	9 1/2
California	17	23	.425	10
Kansas City	14	23	.378	11 1/2

Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee 3, Seattle 2				
Oakland 5, Toronto 4				
New York 5, Chicago 2				
Baltimore 10, Minnesota 2				
Texas 5, Boston 4				
California 8, Cleveland 3				
Kansas City 9, Detroit 8				

Today's Games				
Chicago (King 2-0) at Baltimore (Johnson 3-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Kansas City (Sabers 2-3) at Boston (Harris 4-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Texas (Jeffcoat 0-0) at Detroit (DuBois 1-2), 6:35 p.m.				
New York (Leary 2-4) at Minnesota (Drummond 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Wegman 2-0) at Oakland (Moore 3-3), 9:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Black 4-1) at Seattle (Hanson 3-3), 9:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Steb 5-2) at California (Abbott 2-3), 9:35 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.				
Kansas City at Boston, 5:05 p.m.				
Texas at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.				
Chicago at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.				
New York at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.				
Toronto at California, 9:35 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	24	15	.615	—
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	1 1/2
Montreal	21	18	.538	3
New York	19	19	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	19	20	.487	5
St. Louis	18	21	.462	6

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	10	.722	—
Los Angeles	19	20	.487	8 1/2
San Diego	18	20	.474	9
Atlanta	15	22	.405	11 1/2
San Francisco	15	24	.385	12 1/2
Houston	14	25	.359	13 1/2

Tuesday's Games				
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1, 16 innings				
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 2				
New York 8, Los Angeles 3				
Montreal 6, San Diego 1				
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3				
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 4				

Today's Games				
Los Angeles (Belcher 3-3) at Chicago (Harkey 4-1), 1:20 p.m.				
San Diego (Hurst 3-4) at Montreal (Boyd 2-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Walk 4-3) at Houston (Gullickson 2-3), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Knepper 2-2) at St. Louis (Mathews 0-3), 7:35 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
San Francisco at St. Louis, 12:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.				
San Diego at New York, 6:35 p.m.				
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.				

Scoreboard

Yount, Milwaukee, 26.

RBI—Cansesco, Oakland, 39; Fielder, Detroit, 37; Gruber, Toronto, 34; Leonard, Seattle, 31; Maldonado, Cleveland, 30.

HITS—Griffey, Seattle, 59; Trammell, Detroit, 52; Giadden, Minnesota, 48; Gruber, Toronto, 47; Fielder, Detroit, 46; Lansford, Oakland, 46.

DOUBLES—Gladden, Minnesota, 12; MWilson, Toronto, 12. 7 are tied with 11.

TRIPLES—Brumley, Seattle, 4; Guillen, Chicago, 4; Phillips, Detroit, 4; Fernandez, Toronto, 3; Jacoby, Cleveland, 3; SFInley, Baltimore, 3; Webster, Cleveland, 3.

HOME RUNS—Fielder, Detroit, 16; Cansesco, Oakland, 15; Gruber, Toronto, 12; McGwire, Oakland, 11; Griffey, Seattle, 10.

STOLEN BASES—RHenderson, Oakland, 19; Cansesco, Oakland, 11; Peña, Texas, 11; Sax, New York, 11; Calderon, Chicago, 10.

PITCHING (5 decisions)—Blones, Chicago, 6-0, 1.000, 1.40; Stewart, Oakland, 7-1, 875, 2.12; Black, Cleveland, 4-1, 800, 1.83; Candelaria, Minnesota, 4-1, 800, 3.41; Harman, Baltimore, 4-1, 800, 3.25; Higuera, Milwaukee, 4-1, 800, 1.94; Pivry, Detroit, 4-1, 800, 2.56.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 54; Ryan, Texas, 54; MPerez, Chicago, 49; Robinson, Seattle, 47; Hanson, Seattle, 46.

SAVES—DJones, Cleveland, 14; Aguilera, Minnesota, 11; Eckersley, Oakland, 11; Schooner, Seattle, 11; Thippen, Chicago, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (102 at bats)—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 404; Alomar, San Diego, 347; Philadel, Chicago, 346; Sabo, Cincinnati, 338; Gwynn, San Diego, 336.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 31; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 30; Sabo, Cincinnati, 30; McGee, St. Louis, 29; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 28.

RBI—Dawson, Chicago, 41; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 34; JCarter, San Diego, 31; WClark, San Francisco, 31; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 29; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 29; Wallach, Montreal, 29.

HITS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 55; McGee, St. Louis, 52; Alomar, San Diego, 51; TGwynn, San Diego, 51; Sandberg, Chicago, 49.

DOUBLES—Presley, Atlanta, 15; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 12; Wallach, Montreal, 12. 6 are tied with 11.

TRIPLES—Bhatner, Cincinnati, 3; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 3; Kruk, Philadelphia, 3; Raines, Montreal, 3; Unbe, San Francisco, 3.

HOME RUNS—Dawson, Chicago, 13; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 11; Wallach, Montreal, 9; HJohnson, New York, 8; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 8; Mitchell, San Francisco, 8; Sabo, Cincinnati, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 19; Samuel, Los Angeles, 18; Raines, Montreal, 14; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 12; Sabo, Cincinnati, 12.

PITCHING (5 decisions)—Cook, Philadelphia, 5-0, 1.000, 2.38; Armstrong, Cincinnati, 7-1, 875, 1.86; Heaton, Pittsburgh, 7-1, 875, 2.84; Viola, New York, 7-1, 875, 1.66; Drabek, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 857, 2.42.

Soccer

Pampa Soccer Association Final Standings

UNDER SIX			
Team	W	L	Points
Rookies	5-0	1	11
Frieballs	5-1	0	10
Kick Ups	4-1	1	9
Little Rascais	3-3	0	6
Bar Bunch	2-4	0	4
Bears	0-5	1	1
Tornadoes	0-5	1	1

Green Division			
Team	W	L	Points
Giants	6-0	0	12
Red Hots	3-1	2	8
Sharks	3-1	2	8
Hot Shots	5-5	0	5
Bull Dogs	2-3	1	5
Monster Squad	0-4	2	2
Red Rockets	0-5	1	1

UNDER EIGHT			
Team	W	L	Points
Bear's Cubs	10-0	0	20
Renegades	9-1	0	18
Jets	8-2	0	

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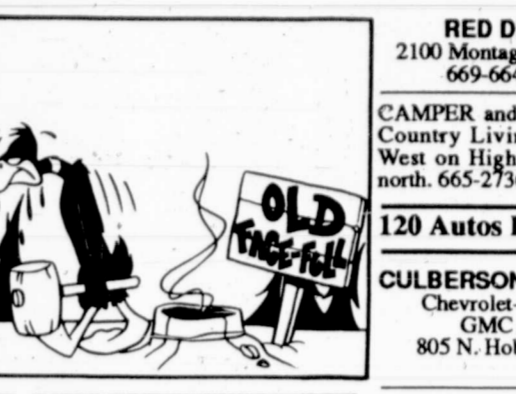
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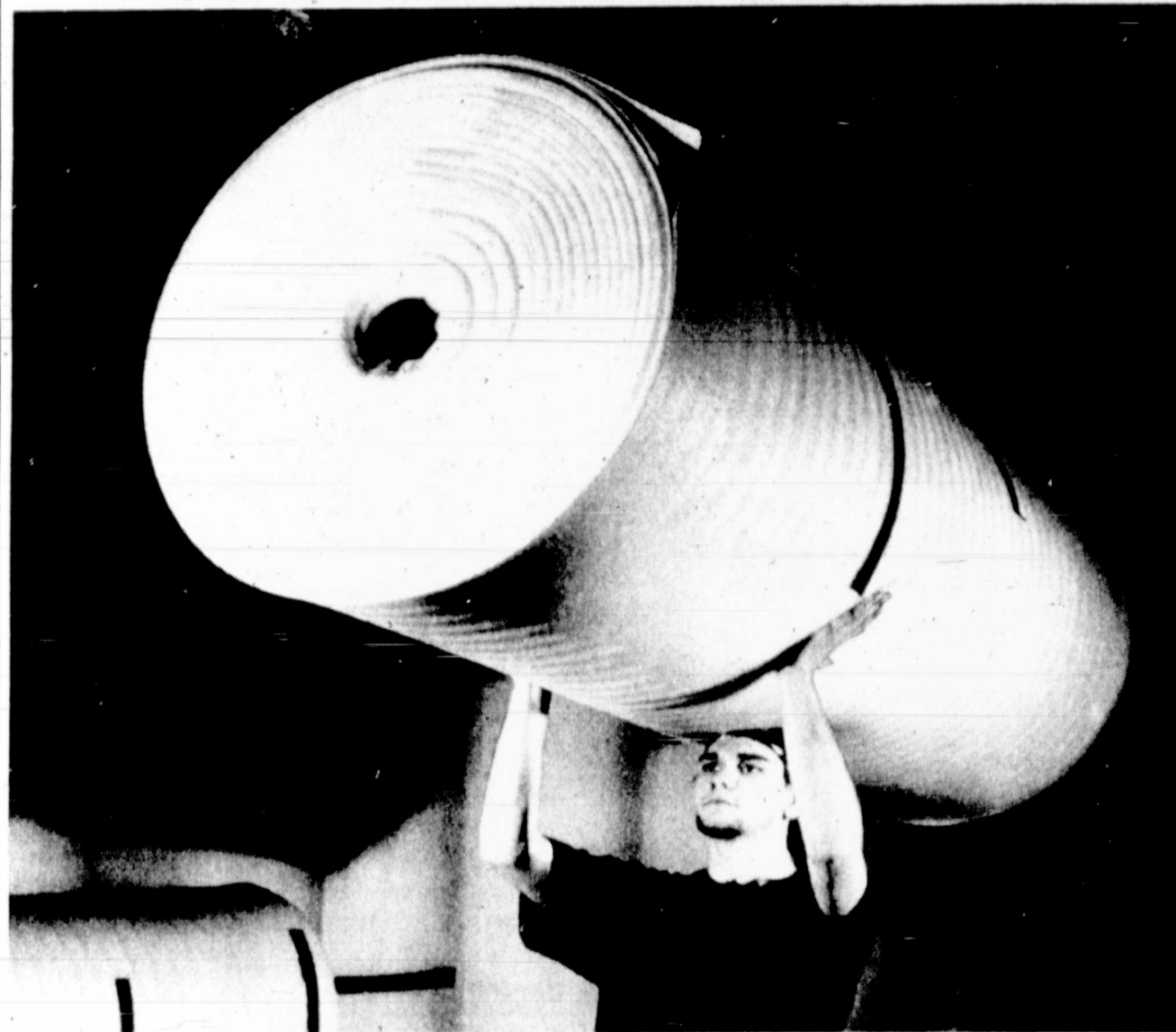
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Lonnie Bope, a saw operator at Astro-Valcour Inc., carries a roll of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)-free polyethylene foam sheet at the company's Alsip, Ill., plant. The CFC-free foam is produced in response to environmental concerns over depletion of the ozone layer. Astro-Valcour says it produces several billion square feet of the foam sheet annually to protect goods during packaging and shipping.

Elderly care scarce in Ciudad Juarez

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - A longstanding Latin American tradition of caring for the elderly is slowly eroding as more family members go to work, local officials say.

"Los ancianos" - grandmothers, grandfathers, elderly aunts and uncles - usually are protected and revered in Latin American families. But in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, they are increasingly being left behind.

Dr. Alfredo Villegas, a geriatrist and gerontologist who owns Third Age Nursing Home and Clinic, blames the economy for the neglect of the elderly.

"Caring for the elderly within the home has always been part of the Latin American culture," he said. "But with women now having to work outside the home and maids becoming more scarce, it has become almost impossible to keep somebody in the house who requires constant care."

The estimated 6,000 elderly in Juarez's "colonias," poor neighborhoods, have no incomes, live on the streets in hulks of automobiles, cardboard shacks and wooden huts without heat or water.

Juana Pacheco de Perez, 75 and bedridden, says she would be dead today if her neighbors hadn't loaned her a hut to sleep in.

"I supported myself by selling fruit and magazines from a cart after my husband died," she said. "But I can't do it any more, not after I fell and broke my knee. And I don't have anybody in the

world. My family doesn't want to know anything about me."

Belen Salcido, a social work coordinator with Juarez's Integrated Family program known as DIF, said Mexico is ill-prepared to care for its elderly.

"Most Mexicans still care for their elderly at home as part of the family," she said. "But there's no doubt that's changing. The big problem is that neither the city, the state or federal government is prepared to handle the situation."

Some groups are trying to change the situation.

DIF organized neighborhood watch groups to seek out abandoned elderly people and identify their needs. It provides them with food baskets and teaches them how to make crafts they can sell.

"But none of these institutions have the funds or the ability to

provide them with shelter or welfare," Ms. Salcido said.

Many elderly are dying of malnutrition and related illnesses, said Blanca Rivera, director of patient services at Juarez General Hospital.

The Asilo de Ancianos de San Antonio de Seneca is Juarez's only nursing home for the indigent. It has a capacity of 100. The elderly population of Juarez is estimated to be 75,000 with half of them living below the poverty level.

The shelter is operated by the sisters of the Order of Maria Dolorosa and is supported by charity. Sister Ana Maria Delgado, the home's mother superior, said the shelter's 100 beds become available only through attrition and that about 1,000 people are on the waiting list.

Defense says autopsy shows child died of natural causes

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) - A second autopsy shows a 4-year-old boy authorities believed was smothered by his mother died of natural causes, her defense lawyer said today.

The child was the seventh to die in the care of Diana Lumbra. Six of them were her own.

Michael Quint, a Garden City attorney, requested a second autopsy on the body of Jose Lumbra and hired well-known Wichita forensic pathologist Dr. William G. Eckert to do it.

Eckert telephoned him and reported the boy died of natural causes without any evidence of foul play, Quint said today. Eckert could not pinpoint an exact cause of death, Quint said.

Toxicology reports and Eckert's final written report still are being completed, Quint said.

Eckert was unavailable for comment.

Mrs. Lumbra was charged in Finney County District Court with first-degree murder after a doctor at a Garden City hospital per-

formed an autopsy and concluded her son had been smothered.

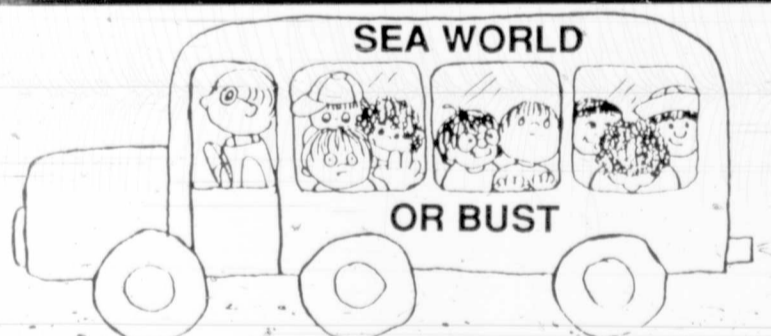
The earlier deaths, which occurred between 1976 and 1984 in Bovina, Texas, are being investigated by authorities there.

A bond reduction hearing for Mrs. Lumbra was scheduled for late this afternoon. Quint, who earlier won a decrease in her bond from \$100,000 to \$50,000, said he would request his client be released on a personal recognizance bond that doesn't require the posting of any cash or surety.

Quint said he believes the new evidence will eventually lead to the dismissal of the charge against Mrs. Lumbra.

County Attorney Ricklin Pierce was in court today and wasn't available for comment.

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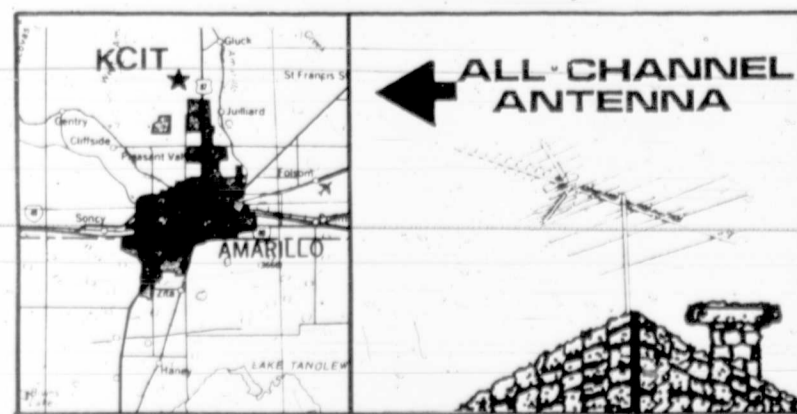
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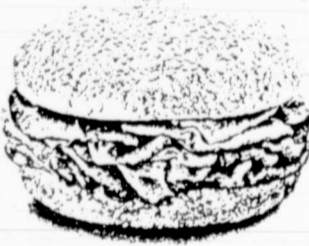
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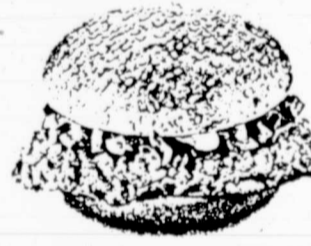


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Chicken Fillet Sandwich



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Big Country Breakfast™ Platter Sausage or Bacon

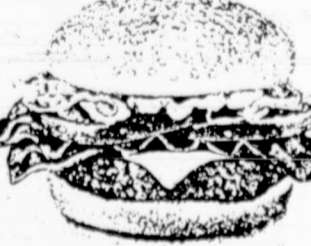


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Bacon Cheeseburger



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Two Cinnamon 'N' Raisin™ Biscuits



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Mushroom 'N' Swiss™ Burger



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Sausage and Egg Biscuit or Bacon and Egg Biscuit



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Big Twin™ Burger



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