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American hostage Reed freed after 43 'endless' months

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR
Associated Press Writer

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — American hostage Frank Reed was freed Monday after being held for 43 "endless" months, much of the time blindfolded, by Shiite Moslem kidnapers in Lebanon. He was the second American freed in nine days.

"I'd like to tell my family, especially my son Tarek, that his daddy is well. He is a little skinny, but he will be home very soon," the 57-year-old educator from Malden, Mass., told state-run Syrian TV after his release.

He flew from Damascus to Rhein-Main Air Base just outside Frankfurt, West Germany early Tuesday aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 transport plane.

He was bound for nearby Wiesbaden, where he was to undergo medical checks at an Air Force hospital and a State Department debriefing.

At the air base, he was met by an Air Force honor guard, and a red

carpet was rolled out for him in brilliant, sunny weather.

The educator blew kisses, waved and reached down to feel the ground after arriving in brilliant, sunny weather at nearby Rhein-Main Air Base from Syria on a U.S. Air Force C-141 transport plane.

He stepped off the plane looking sprightly and waving the "V" for victory sign but looked tired after arriving by helicopter at the hospital for the medical tests and debriefing that have become a rite for freed hostages.

Reed was released Monday night into Syrian hands in west Beirut, just as Robert Polhill was last week. There was no doubt that Iran, which backs the Shiite Moslem fundamentalist hostage-takers, had again played a role.

The former captive was driven to the Syrian capital of Damascus, where he described a "lonely and boring" ordeal in which he was treated reasonably well but kept ignorant of his fate.

"We'd know nothing," Reed told a crowded news conference in



Frank Reed

Damascus. "We had no radio. We had no news. We had no Time, no Newsweek to go by. In fact, there were times when I did not even know what month it was."

The remarks implied that Reed, who was kidnapped Sept. 9, 1986, was held with other hostages but he

would not elaborate.

"I'd like to tell my family, especially my (9-year-old) son Tarek, that his daddy is well. He is a little skinny, but he will be home very soon," Reed told Syrian TV, appearing pale but reasonably healthy.

Reed, director of a private school in Beirut since 1977, converted to Islam to marry Tarek's mother Fahima, a Syrian Moslem who was en route to West Germany from her husband's hometown of Malden, Mass.

Reed, director of a private school in Beirut since 1977, converted to Islam to marry Tarek's mother Fahima, a Syrian Moslem. The 39-year-old woman left her husband's hometown of Malden, Mass., and arrived with Tarek at the Wiesbaden hospital this morning for a reunion.

Reed said he was blindfolded 24 hours a day during much of his captivity.

"I feel odd that my blindfold is not here," he said in a husky voice, touching his face.

In Washington, President Bush

thanked Syria and Iran for their help.

He encouraged them to help free the six Americans among 16 Westerners still believed held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem fundamentalists, saying that only then can those countries expect normalized relations with Washington.

A leading Iranian newspaper, the *Tehran Times*, said today that Iran's leaders expect a reciprocal gesture of good will from Washington if another hostage is to be freed. That sentiment was echoed in Damascus by Syria's foreign minister, Farouk al-Sharaa.

Bush said he would not object if Israel were to release Shiite prisoners as the Lebanese kidnapers have demanded.

Reed's kidnapers, who called themselves the Organization of the Islamic Dawn in a Sunday announcement that Reed would be released, had said he would carry a message to the U.S. government.

The freed hostage would not comment on the message.

Polhill's former captors had said he would also be carrying a message, and Polhill delivered that undisclosed message to Bush personally on Monday about the time of Reed's release. Polhill was the first American hostage to be freed in Lebanon since November 1986.

Reed said he hoped the other hostages will be freed soon, constantly using the plural to describe conditions of his captivity.

He said he had adequate food and fresh fruit and that "we were given fresh clothes fairly regularly, washed and so on."

"Our problem was the passage of endless time ... We were given lots of books and allowed to watch TV but never the news."

The *Tehran Times*, which often reflects the thinking of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, said today that Iran and the militants in Lebanon now expect Washington and its allies to pressure Israel into releasing a "significant number" of detainees, specifically Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid.

Sheriff's Sgt. Dave Keiser cleared of allegations, reinstated to post

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

An internal investigation by the Gray County Sheriff's Office calls reported allegations of a sexual encounter in the Gray County Jail between a sheriff's sergeant and a female inmate as "unfounded," Sgt. Terry Cox said Monday evening.

Sgt. Dave Keiser, 43, was suspended with pay on Friday afternoon by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free pending the investigation. Free said at that time Keiser was suspended for alleged "official misconduct by a peace officer," which is a misdemeanor.

Following the suspension on Friday, Keiser said he was surprised at the action taken and said he was innocent of the allegations.

Cox, who conducted the internal investigation, said, "The investigation showed the allegations were unfounded, they were untrue and there was no basis for any further action to be taken against him."

Free and Cox said the report, which the sheriff accepted Monday evening, will be taken to an outside



Sgt. Dave Keiser

agency for review and further recommendation. The two said Keiser could be reinstated as early as 3 p.m. today to begin his normal shift if an outside agency concurs with the internal investigation.

"I recommended to the sheriff that he (Keiser) be reinstated and

the sheriff is going to have another law enforcement agency review my report," Cox said.

Cox explained that the other agency is needed to review the report to ensure that a thorough and fair investigation was conducted by the sheriff's office.

Pampa Police Department had originally agreed to conduct an external investigation, Free said. However, as the investigation got under way this weekend, the police department discovered it had a conflict with an existing investigation being conducted concerning some of the witnesses, Free said. That particular investigation has nothing to do with Keiser, the sheriff said.

"They wanted to withdraw their department from it so they could be objective on the case they were working on," Cox said.

Cox said that for his investigation, he interviewed the people who were supposed to have been present at the time the alleged incident occurred, and also the female that was supposed to have been involved.

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Constable retirement



Precinct 2 Constable Herman Kieth, right, and his wife "Bert" greet friends at the Gray County courthouse Monday afternoon in a reception in honor of his retirement. Kieth has served as constable for 13 years and one month.

City manager says firefighters' claims mislead the public

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa's city manager is terming a threatened lawsuit by the local Fire Fighters Association an attempt to milk undeserved money from city coffers.

Glen Hackler said Monday that claims by the association that their lawsuit over back wages is "the last avenue left open" is misleading the public.

"They have said bringing in the Department of Labor would take too long," Hackler said. "Litigation would take around two years, so that's not really the issue. The Department of Labor told me they could complete an investigation in 45 to 60 days."

"As long as (the association) have their attorneys or union representatives waving dollar bills in front of them, they will desire to sue."

Calvin Farmer, president of the Pampa Fire Fighters Association, said today that Hackler is not being realistic in his perception of the strength of firefighters' unions around the nation.

"Hackler has threatened us with taking the fire department and privatizing it, and that's fine, we expect to be threatened," Farmer said. "But the only private firefighters in the nation are Rural/Metro (the same corporation which contracts for local ambulance service). I've talked to Rural/Metro and they will not come where there are FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act) issues."

"Bring in Rural/Metro and you are dealing with one of the largest unions in the nation. (The city of Pampa) will deal with a union one way or the other, whether it's us or Rural/Metro."

Hackler agreed that Pampa is not the only city in the nation facing problems with firefighters' unions and associations. However, he said he did not believe the citizens of Pampa would support negotiating with a union.

"If privatization of the fire department, or any other department, proves to be viable, we will pursue it," Hackler stated.

At issue in the ongoing feud between the city and

firefighters is what, if any, back wages and overtime are owed to firefighters since 1985.

That was when, according to Hackler, cities were given the opportunity to decide between two FLSA options in compensating firefighters.

"If (a city) took the 207(k) exemption, at least 80 percent of your time had to be spent on your primary job, i.e., fire fighting," Hackler explained. "With our cross-training, more than 20 percent of their time, sometimes up to half of it, is spent on things besides just fire fighting."

Therefore, Hackler said, Pampa opted for the 207(a) exemption, which allowed them to not pay firefighters for time spent sleeping, as long as that sleep was uninterrupted for a prescribed period.

The Pampa Fire Fighters Association maintains that, "The 207(a) is for 'other city employees,' not firefighters, which is what we are," Farmer said. "We are firefighters, not just city employees."

Citing public records that show firefighters make more, on average, than police officers, by around \$300

a month, Hackler stated, "And our police work hard their entire shift. Firefighters are paid 14 hours for eight hours work. A lot of that time is spent sitting around. Then they turn around and sue you."

Hackler said if the firefighters were interested in settling the dispute over back wages, they would bring in the Department of Labor, which he described as the "IRS of labor issues."

"They are not sympathetic with anyone," Hackler said. "They just look at the facts. But the association would rather take this before a jury and have them base their decision on what people say instead of the cold facts."

Farmer said if the city wanted to calculate wages for firefighters by the 207(a) exemption, attorneys for the Fire Fighters Association had informed him that local firefighters were due three times the back wages they had previously believed.

"We really could be talking about millions of dollars here," Farmer said, "if the city wants to use the 207(a) plan."

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Reporter learns importance of rabies vaccinations in personal experience

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

My dog is in jail. He will remain in jail for another seven days. He is innocent. His masters are guilty.

We are guilty of not taking him last spring to get his rabies shot. It wasn't like we couldn't afford it. Each spring, the city's veterinarians join forces and offer rabies vaccinations at a reduced cost. It wasn't like we didn't know about it. I've written the story about the annual event for a number of years.

We just didn't do it. And now my dog is in jail.

Caesar is a cross between a Golden Retriever and some kind of cow dog. No one ever saw his father. He has big brown eyes and a black nose in a white face with a gold patch over one eye. His tail waves like a flag when he's excited or sees someone from his family coming to our backyard where

he lives. He tried to wag his tail when I went to visit him yesterday. But the cage is just big enough for him to turn around in. It doesn't leave a lot of room for wagging his tail. He thought I was going to take him home. But I can't. Not for another seven days.

Last Saturday evening, two boys from next door decided to pet Caesar through the fence. I was in the garage at the time, so I don't know exactly what happened. I just heard Caesar growl like he does when a strange dog gets too close to his fence. It's a deep growl and fierce. And then I heard a child screaming. "He bit me! He bit me!"

I ran next door, fearing the worst. Sure enough, the boy, Zack, was spending the night with our neighbor. He had asked his friend Erick if it was OK to pet the dog. Erick thought it would be all right. He had petted Caesar before and he was always friendly to him. But

Erick had been introduced to Caesar by our son. He was not a stranger. The other boy was.

So when his hand came through the fence, all I can figure is it frightened

Caesar and he grabbed hold. Zack said the dog shook his arm so hard, he thought it would break it. But finally, he got his arm back through the fence.



Caesar in 'jail'

There were deep tooth marks around Zack's forearm when I looked at it. One tooth had left a puncture wound which was now oozing blood. I knew what I had to do.

We called Animal Control and reported the dog bite. We called Zack's parents. And we put a leash on Caesar as we waited for the Animal Control officer to arrive.

Officer Monty Montgomery responded. He gave us our options. Since it had been two years since Caesar had had a rabies vaccination, he would have to be quarantined for 10 days. An animal with rabies at the stage where they attack people will die within that time period, he explained.

Caesar could be quarantined at the Animal Control Shelter or we could choose to have him quarantined at our veterinarian. We chose our veterinarian. The cost at the Shelter would be \$3 a day. Our vet charges \$5 a day. In addition, the

animal — if it does not have rabies — must be vaccinated before it leaves quarantine.

This was not going to be cheap. Had we spent the \$7 to have Caesar vaccinated a year ago, there would have been no problem. He would have been watched in his yard for 10 days and if there was no sign of rabies, that would have been all. Now we will have to pay for having him boarded for the quarantine period, in addition to the rabies vaccination for this year.

And, even more important, we had broken the law. Under the Texas Rabies Control Act of 1981, it is required that all dogs and cats over age four months must be vaccinated against rabies on a yearly basis. And the animals must display a tag showing they had been vaccinated on a collar or harness at all times — dogs and cats. The shot must also be given by a licensed veterinarian.

While rabies is not known to be

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CALER, rpha Josephine - 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

JACK BLISS

SHAMROCK - Jack Bliss, 62, died Sunday, April 29, 1990. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bliss was born in Erick, Okla. He moved to Shamrock as a child. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Bliss of Palestine; a sister, Ann Proffitt of Memphis; and two brothers, Elmer Bliss and Charles Prescott, both of Kermit.

PARILEE ELLIS

CANADIAN - Parilee Ellis, 69, died Sunday, April 29, 1990. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Wheeler Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Wheeler. She had been a longtime Canadian resident. She worked 42 years for Canadian Production Credit Association. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles O. Ellis, in 1973.

Survivors include her daughter, Frederica Seaman of College Station; a sister, Lottie Eva Denson of Oklahoma City; a grandson, John Paul Seaman of College Station; and a niece and a nephew.

PEARL C. NICE

PAMPA - Pearl C. Nice, 89, died Tuesday, May 1, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nice moved to Pampa in 1934 from Morris, Okla. She married Raymond Daily Nice on Feb. 1, 1917, at Hobart, Okla. He died May 23, 1989. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Butler of Phoenix, Ariz., and Hazel Arnold of Lincoln, Neb.; one son, Raymond Nice Jr. of Huntsville, Ark.; two sisters, Magie Webb of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mattie Hager of Morris, Okla.; one brother, Les Kreis of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 1

Police reported domestic assaults in the 400 block of East Frederic, 1000 block of Rider and 1700 block of West Kentucky.

Furr's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft of the business.

The city reported criminal mischief in the swimming pools by skateboarders.

Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported hindering of a secured creditor at the business.

Glenda Cohler, 621 Carr, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Brandi Ellis, 2320 Charles, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

La Galleria, 1425 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Arrests

MONDAY, April 30

Greg Lynn Hulsey, 39, Amarillo, was arrested at the police department on a warrant.

Kelli Lee Howe, 18, Lefors, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. She was released on bond.

Belinda Sue Hicks, 21, Lefors, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. She was released on bond.

Gary Michael Loftis, 35, 1172 Prairie Dr., was arrested at 709 S. Gray on a warrant.

Peter Smith Nelson, 23, 716 Magnolia, was arrested in the 2300 block of North Crescent on a warrant. He was released on payment of fines.

DPS - Arrests

SUNDAY, April 29

Brian K. Miller, 20, 1228 S. Dwight, was arrested on I-40 service road, 11.2 miles west of Alanreed, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense; failure to maintain financial responsibility, operating a motor vehicle with only one license, failure to report an injury accident immediately, and unsafe speed.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Duncan Harmon, Pampa	
Melanie Adams, Pampa	Deer	William Lisle, White	Deer
Linnie Bennett, Pampa	pa	William Lister, Pampa	pa
Edith Bruce, Pampa	pa	Howard Mansel, Groom	pa
Oveda Forbau, Miami	pa	Cora Patterson, Pampa	pa
C.C. Hayter, Lefors	pa	Tommie Proby, Pampa	pa
Elmer Mytryk, Pampa	pa	William Riley, Pampa	pa
Floyd Organ, Pampa	pa	Eldon Scobee, Pampa	pa
Clarence Rowell, Pampa	pa		
Hazel Schrader, Pampa	pa		
Winston Whitsett, Pampa	pa		
Dismissals		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Rodeie Bean, Miami	pa	Hugh Tollisen, McLean	pa
Geraldine Broadbent, Pampa	pa	Adelle Walker, McLean	pa
Clarence Caldwell, Panhandle	pa	Ruby Ayers, McLean	pa
Frances Carroll, White Deer	pa	Mable Hawkins, Shamrock	pa
		Dismissals	
			None

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.41	Cabot	30 3/4	up 1/4
Milo	4.05	Cabot O&G	14 1/2	up 1/4
Com	4.71	Chevron	65 5/8	up 1/2
		Coca-Cola	76 3/8	up 3/8
		Enron	51 7/8	up 1/8
		Halliburton	43	up 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	52 3/4	up 1/8
		KNE	21 3/4	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	48 1/4	NC
		Limited	40	up 1/2
		Marpco	37 3/4	NC
		Maxxus	10 1/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	30 5/8	up 3/8
		Mesa Ltd.	5 1/8	up 1/4
		Mobil	60 1/8	dn 1/8
		New Amos	16 7/8	NC
		Penney's	63 7/8	NC
		Phillips	25 1/8	up 1/4
		SLB	50 1/4	up 1/8
		SPS	28	up 1/8
		Tenneco	65 7/8	up 1/4
		Texas	38 3/8	up 3/4
		New York Gold	369.30	
		Arco	111 3/4	up 5/8
		Silver	4.96	

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

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

DPS - Accident

SUNDAY, April 29

5:45 a.m. - A 1989 Ford pickup driven by Brian K. Miller, 1228 S. Dwight, was traveling north on the overpass at the Interstate 40 service road at an unsafe speed, according to DPS reports. The vehicle missed a sharp curve and slid into a ditch, overturned and continued east on I-40 before coming to a stop on the east side of the road. Miller was taken to Coronado Hospital by McLean Ambulance Service with non-incapacitating injuries.

Calendar of events

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday at noon for a salad luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Anderson, 1916 Lynn. Members and prospective members are urged to attend and bring their favorite dish. A patriotism will be presented.

HOME EDUCATORS FESTIVAL

South Plains Christian Home Educators is sponsoring the South Plains Curriculum Festival on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Ave., Lubbock. Admission is free. For more information, call 793-9928 or 745-0532.

PAMPA NURSING CENTER

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Due to the governor calling a special session, the Pampa Nursing Center family night covered dish dinner celebrating Warren Chisum Day to honor the state representative on Thursday, May 3, has been cancelled.

Fires

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

Fatheree pleads guilty to embezzlement

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO - A former Pampa resident pleaded guilty this morning in U.S. District Court to charges regarding alleged embezzlement of money from the First State Bank of Miami.

E. Hobart "Hobie" Fatheree, formerly of Pampa and a former director of the bank, made his plea before U.S. District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson in Amarillo.

Fatheree pleaded guilty to two counts of information, a form of bringing charges against someone without taking the case before a grand jury.

The information alleges Fatheree "wilfully and knowingly did embezzle, abstract, and misapply and cause to be embezzled, abstracted, and misapplied monies, funds and assets" of the Miami bank by authorizing and procuring a \$97,000 loan through the bank.

The date of the offense is listed as April 18, 1985. The second count filed by a U.S. attorney alleges Fatheree on Feb. 10, 1986, deceived the board of directors and other officials of the bank when he "knowingly made and caused to be made a false entry in the books, reports, and statements" of the bank.

He allegedly presented a deed of trust to the bank to secure a promissory note in the amount of \$602,154.87 that had purportedly been executed by Fatheree and his wife. However, the information charges Fatheree with forging his wife's signature on the deed of trust.

Fatheree's pleas were the result of a plea bargain arrangement. Terms of the agreement specify that no charges will be pursued against his wife or any of his chil-

dren and that no other charges against him will be pursued.

A presentence report will be prepared over the next three weeks by a U.S. probation officer before Fatheree reports to Judge Robinson for sentencing. The plea bargain allows no agreement on the sentencing.

Fatheree could be fined up to \$500,000, be required to make restitution and receive up to 10 years in prison on the charges.

Fatheree was released on a personal recognizance bond this morning during an arraignment hearing before a U.S. magistrate. The magistrate handling his bond placed travel restrictions on Fatheree and required him to surrender his passport.

Also attending arraignment hearing this morning in the Amarillo court was Paul Scott Daugherty of Miami, a former director of the bank also charged in information with embezzling.

The information count against him alleges Daugherty, when serving as vice president and as a director of the bank, embezzled a \$787.41 check from the bank drawn on the bank's expense account for personal expenses of Daugherty. The date of the alleged offense is May 29, 1987.

A second count alleges Daugherty, on Jan. 21, 1987, placed a \$7,378.18 deposit into his personal account at the bank for his personal use while "representing that the funds were being paid to him as a director's fee."

The information alleges Daugherty knew the funds were from commissions from credit life insurance companies that were bank property and not payable to Daugherty.

Daugherty's case was still in hearing at late morning today before press deadline. Daugherty faces the same fines and sentences as Fatheree on the counts.

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Rabies

rampant in this area, last summer Pampa Animal Control officers sent a coyote head to Austin to be checked. It came back positive for rabies. The coyote was shot in Carson County near Gray County.

"There is rabies out there," said Montgomery. "We've proved it by the coyote."

He explained that rabies is a disease that affects the nervous system. Once an animal is diagnosed with rabies, there is no cure for it, he said. Rabies is most commonly transmitted by a bite that punctures the skin.

"Any warm blooded mammal is

capable of carrying a disease," he added.

Family pets can be infected by a skunk or other wild animal coming into the yard or house. Bats that have rabies may fall to the ground and come in contact with a pet also, he said.

Pampa's four veterinarians are helping local citizens comply with the state law by lowering their rabies vaccination charge to \$7 per animal during National Pet Week. Dogs will be vaccinated Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 7. Cat vaccinations will be given on Monday, May 7. Other vaccinations will also be given at reduced rates at this time.

Veterinarians participating in this drive include Easley Animal Hospital, Loop 171 and Hwy. 70

North; Gray County Veterinary Clinic, 1329 S. Hobart; Hendrick Animal Hospital, 1912 Alcock; and Roysse Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart.

Having a pet vaccinated against rabies is a law, both at the state and city level, and that's the bottom line.

But I can tell you from personal experience that I will never put another of my pets in the situation that Caesar is now in because I was not a responsible pet owner.

I will not have on my conscience a child who for the next 10 days lives in fear that he may have rabies - who is wondering if he'll have to go through the series of rabies shots that are required if the animal that bit him should have the disease.

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Firefighters

"If they really felt the issue was back pay," Hackler said, "they would have called the DOL in. It's a case where you have an attorney standing to make one-third of the award, so he's waving money at them. They are talking about punitive damages."

Punitive damages would be money over and above any actual damages a jury might award.

Hackler said the city was assisted by a wage and hour specialist with the DOL in establishing its compensation plan for firefighters.

"You could make a document say anything if you don't understand the complexity of it," Hackler said of FSLA regulations. "I believe that's what (the Fire Fighters Association) has done."

"I spent hours and hours studying this," Hackler said, "because you can't take one small portion of it out of context."

The city manager said he believes the bottom line is a desire by the association to not be answerable to the city for their actions.

"Their spokesman (Farmer) told me last week he would be willing to forego back pay if they got to name the new (fire) chief," Hackler alleged. "That's proof to me they just want to run the show. I told them that the two items are not related."

Farmer said firefighters are being smeared by Hackler because the city knows it is wrong and the association, which is supported by the AFL/CIO, will win any lawsuits they file.

Hackler responded by saying, "Until the voters of Pampa tell me I will deal with a union, I don't intend to."

City briefs

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

NEW HOLLAND - Heston. Spring Special on Parts and Equipment. 7 Days A Week - 24 Hours A Day. Largest Hay Tool Parts Stock. Dickason Equipment, Cheyenne, Ok. 1-800-234-0918 Daytime/405-497-3926 Nighttime. Adv.

PROM NIGHT Reservations being taken at the Biarritz Club. Dinner Specials. Adv.

PHOENIX COOKIES. The high fiber weight loss cookie you have been hearing about is available Now, at Rolanda's in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

BY POPULAR demand - International Male Revue will be at the Party Zone May 10th. Advance tickets \$6. \$7.50 at the door. No membership required. For reservations 665-7366. Adv.

HAVE YOUR Cookie and Get Thin Too! Phoenix High Fiber low fat cookies, taste great, good for you! All natural. Substitute 2 meals a day with your cookies, lose 7 pounds in 1 week. 835-2826. Adv.

THE BEST ladies night you've every seen at The Party Zone! Thursday night, ladies pool tournament, and ladies specials. Adv.

MARGE PENN'S Retirement Tea, Wednesday, May 2, 3:30-5 p.m. Pampa High School Library.

REPUBLICANS ARE asked to bring their garage sale goods to headquarters, Corner Kingsmill and Somerville on Thursday, May 3rd. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Adv.

LOST MAN'S wedding ring, at car wash across from Catholic Church. Fred Epperly, 669-3636. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT. Silk flowers, plants, baskets and more at Rolanda's in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

BIG SALE. Top quality stereo and video equipment. Barry's Audio and Video in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of light rain or drizzle. Low in the upper 30s with easterly winds at 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. A few thunderstorms are possible. High in the mid 50s with southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Monday was 57 and the low, 36.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Partly cloudy to cloudy through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms; increasing and moving northward tonight, then continuing into Wednesday. Highs Wednesday mid 50s north to near 90 along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight upper 30s north to near 60 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas - Showers and thunderstorms becoming more numerous tonight and Wednesday. Rain will be heavy at times and some thunderstorms will be severe. Lows tonight in the 50s west to 60s east. Highs Wednesday in the 60s west to near 80 east.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms north sections tonight and over most sections Wednesday. Heavy rain possible west tonight and over the north on Wednesday. Lows tonight from the 60s north to the 70s south with 50s Hill Country. Highs Wednesday from the 70s north to the 90s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday
West Texas - Panhandle: Cool with a slight chance of showers

Thursday. Dry with warmer temperatures Friday through Saturday. Highs in low 60s Thursday warming to low 70s Saturday. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. South Plains: Cool with a slight chance of showers Thursday. Dry with warmer temperatures Friday through Saturday. Highs upper 60s Thursday warming to mid 70s Saturday. Lows in mid to upper 40s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Mild and dry. Highs in low to mid 70s. Lows mid 40s to low 50s. Far West: Dry with a warming trend. Highs from mid 70s Thursday to low 80s Saturday. Lows from mid 40s Thursday to low 50s Saturday. Big Bend: Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday. Slight chance of showers Thursday. Mountains: Highs low to mid 80s. Lows upper 40s to low 50s. Lower elevations: Highs low to mid 90s. Lows upper 50s to low 60s.

North Texas - West: Cooler through the period with scattered thunderstorms on Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Central: Cooler through the period with scattered to numerous thunderstorms on Thursday. Decreasing cloudiness Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s Thursday and Friday and near 70 Saturday. East: Warm and humid Thursday with scattered to numerous thunderstorms. Thunderstorms ending on Friday. Partly cloudy on Saturday. Lows in the 60s Thursday and the 50s Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and in the 60s Friday and Saturday.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with

a chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday. Cooler through the period. Lows near 60 Thursday and 50s Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Decreasing clouds Saturday. Cooler by Saturday. Lows near 70 Thursday, 60s Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 80s Thursday, near 80 Friday and upper 70s Saturday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s Thursday and Friday and 60s to near 70 Saturday. Highs from the 80s east to 90s west Thursday and Friday and in the 80s Saturday. Southeast Texas, Upper Coast: Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Decreasing clouds and cooler by Saturday. Lows in the 60s Thursday and Friday and 50s Saturday. Highs in the 80s Thursday and 70s Friday and Saturday.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Winter storm watch north central mountains, northeast highlands and central highlands tonight and Wednesday morning. Good chance for snow and rain north tonight. Snow level lowering to near 5500 feet. Chance for rain showers in the south. Colder with lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north to mostly 40s south. Wednesday, chance of rain and snow showers in the north with significant snow possible northern mountains and east slopes in the morning. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in the south. Highs mostly 40s to 50s mountains and north to low 70s southwest.

Keiser

"She made a voluntary statement (on Monday) saying there was nothing like that going on at all," Cox said.

Another alleged witness also reported she knew nothing of the alleged incident.

Quoting from his report, Cox said, "I feel that the allegation is false and not factual and that the allegation is unfounded."

The sheriff said no formal complaint was ever signed, either before or during the investigation, against Keiser concerning alleged misconduct.

However, Free said he has to protect his officers and the department from any allegations.

"Any time there is any allegation of anything with the jail, then we do have to check it out," Free said Monday evening.

The sheriff said he is still unsure

who actually made the allegations against Keiser, although he heard rumors were floating around from several people, including one inside his department.

"The jail is a very touch situation, especially when it's involving females and a male jailer on it. By state law, they (males) are not supposed to physically touch the female prisoner," Free said.

"So that's one reason we always check everything out to make sure no accusations are true, and if they are, then actions are taken on it."

The alleged incident which the internal investigation determined was unfounded was supposed to have occurred sometime between September and November, Cox said.

On Monday, after Keiser learned the outcome of the internal investigation, he said, "I have been angry and upset. I feel like I was put through a weekend of total worry. I was worried for myself and my fam-

ily. "I knew I was innocent, but the least little thing goes wrong in an investigation like that I could see my whole career gone. Because if a person gets dismissed for something like that, you can kiss it goodbye at trying to get hired at another agency."

Free said a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (TCLOES) investigator is now looking into charges against three other sheriff's department employees that were suspended with pay over the weekend.

Free suspended Chief Deputy Ken Kieth, Deputy Secretary Sue Matthew and Chief Jailer Othal Hicks pending an investigation by state authorities on allegations of tampering with a governmental record, a Class A misdemeanor.

The allegations revolve around a forged high school diploma that was sent in to TCLOES concerning the licensing of Hicks.

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School finance reform issue heads back to state Supreme Court

By MICHAEL HOLMES and PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials headed back to court to explain why the Legislature and Gov. Bill Clements failed to meet today's deadline for school finance reform as ordered by the Texas Supreme Court.

The high court, in a ruling last year, said the \$13.5 billion-a-year system is unfair to property-poor school districts and ordered that a reform plan be enacted by today.

But lawmakers and Clements are stalemated. The Legislature proposed a \$555 million reform plan and a half-cent sales tax increase to fund it. That plan would boost the sales tax levy from 6 cents to 6 1/2 cents on the dollar.

The current funding method relies on a combination of state and federal aid and local property taxes. The Legislature's proposal would pump more money to the poorer districts.

Clements says money is available elsewhere in the current budget to fund a less expensive plan, and he vows to veto the tax increase as soon as it reaches his desk, possibly today.

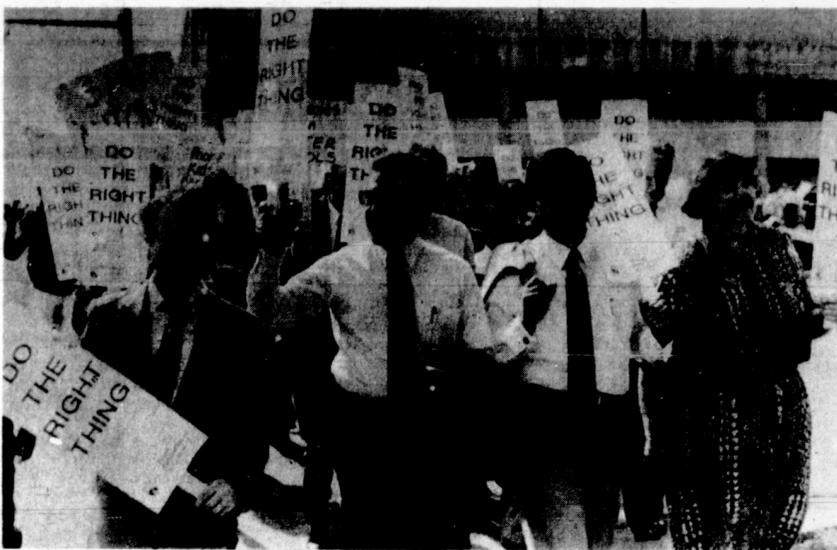
However, he said, he didn't think failure to enact a school finance plan by today's deadline would have any immediate impact on the state's 1,100 school districts. More than \$400 million in April state aid payments went to schools last Wednesday.

"We don't really have a problem," the governor insisted. "We have ample funds, and the funds are in hand to pay the teachers until, I believe, it's the last two days of the school year."

Comptroller Bob Bullock, meanwhile, said he would comply with the Supreme Court order and freeze education payments, including nearly \$2.7 million in payroll checks due today for the 1,036 Texas Education Agency employees.

"At the stroke of midnight Monday state funding for public education stops unless the governor has signed the bills passed by the Legislature," Bullock said.

As lawmakers and the governor argued, about 300 teachers marched on the Governor's Mansion Monday evening to protest Clements' veto threat.



(AP Laserphoto)

Lawmakers lead the way as about 300 Texas teachers march to the Governor's Mansion in Austin Monday evening to protest Clements' promised veto of the school finance reform bill.

"Do the right thing," they chanted, and "One, two, three. Education is not free."

Clyde Hemminger, a sixth-grade social studies teacher from Fort Worth, shook the locked iron gates before the mansion and said of Clements: "He's obviously locked the doors to the mansion; we'd like to keep the doors to the schoolhouse open."

State officials today were to appear before District Judge Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case, to explain why no reforms were enacted by the

Supreme Court's deadline.

The predominantly Democratic Legislature and Republican governor have had seven months to deal with the problem. The Supreme Court ruled on Oct. 2, 1989, but Clements didn't call the Legislature into session to consider it until Feb. 27. Lawmakers have met non-stop since.

"We want to send a message to the people of the state of Texas, as well as the governor, that this is a serious issue that has reached a critical stage," said Shelley

Potter, president of the San Antonio Federation of Teachers.

There are school districts that can't meet their financial obligations if state funding stops, she said.

"That's a very serious situation. It hurts the employees. It hurts the kids," she said. "They've been playing around with the issue and using the kids as political pawns, and we're tired of it."

The teachers' march on the mansion capped a day of school-related action:

— The Senate declined to consider an "escape hatch" bill that would have allowed \$500 million in state aid scheduled for May 25 to be paid Monday. Backers said the bill would have made certain local schools remain open if state aid is stopped.

"I don't think the situation is that critical. The (state education) commissioner ... has written all the school districts a letter directing them to spend down their reserves or borrow the money. I don't think there's imminent danger of (teacher) paychecks being cut off," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Hobby voiced hope that McCown wouldn't close schools. "It's terribly inappropriate to say this is unfair, therefore we're going to shut down the whole school system. That is not a rational response to the problem," Hobby said.

The TFTA and Texas Classroom Teachers Association said they want McCown to allow the state to send school districts enough money to pay teachers. Failing that, they want teachers released from employment contracts in districts lacking enough local money to pay them.

"It wouldn't be a strike ... It would be like a lockout. We are not advocating a walkout at this point," said the TFTA's Cole.

"Strikes, walkouts, all those things damage children. They don't damage governors and legislators," added Jeri Stone, TCTA executive director.

The Texas Education Agency said its survey showed that 18.5 percent of the 422 poor school districts, and 14.7 percent of the 317 mid-wealth districts, would need to borrow funds without the May state payments.

Interest costs for those districts would total about \$750,000 a month, the TEA said.

Sister satisfied with sentence against police officer

DALLAS (AP) — Ida Lee Delaney's sister pronounced herself satisfied Monday with the seven-year prison sentence levied against a former Houston police officer convicted in the newspaper janitor's death.

Alex Gonzales, 25, was sentenced Monday in the 50-year-old woman's Oct. 31 shooting death, after being convicted Friday of voluntary manslaughter. He could have faced up to 20 years in prison.

Janice Myles, Ms. Delaney's sister, said she was pleased with the sentence.

"Gonzales is a very coldhearted, ruthless person," she said. "He has no feelings."

Ms. Myles said although Gonzales has been sentenced to prison, he is still better off than her sister.

"You know she's gone," Myles said. "The only thing I can do is go talk to her at her grave. But they can go visit him."

The sentence brought outrage from others, however.

Mike Howard, president of the Houston Police Patrolman's Union, said he was disgusted by the jury's verdict.

"It's an indictment on the whole police department," Howard said. "The line has been drawn and we're going to fight this."

Howard also criticized Harris County District Judge Ted Poe, saying the judge was responsible for raising the voluntary manslaughter issue in the trial.

If jurors only had the choice of a murder conviction, Howard said Gonzales would have been found innocent.

And, Gonzales' attorney, Mike Hinton said, "This is not good for off-duty officers to now be thinking that they can be confronted with the sort of ordeal that Alex Gonzales encountered."

Gonzales, who is free on an appeal bond, will appeal the verdict.

Gonzales and fellow off-duty officers Robert Gonzales, who is unrelated, and Alexander Romero were returning from a birthday celebration when they encountered Ms. Delaney on the freeway about 5:30 a.m. They said Ms. Delaney cut in front of their unmarked car and later fired shots at them.

During the 12-mile chase, Ms. Delaney pulled her truck over to the

side of the road, near a highway department vehicle, apparently seeking help.

She fired at Gonzales after he ran to her truck, gun in hand, and punched her in the face, a road maintenance worker testified. Critically wounded, he returned gunfire, killing her.

Gonzales denied punching the woman, saying she bit him in the thumb when he reached into her truck to grab a handgun.

Gonzales was intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Tests showed he had a blood-alcohol level of .19, nearly twice the amount to be considered legally drunk in Texas.

The punishment phase in Gonzales' trial began Monday in Dallas County district court. Poe moved the trial to Dallas because of extensive publicity in Houston.

The case sparked protests from blacks and other community leaders both in Houston and in Dallas who said they did not think an all-white jury would convict Gonzales. Ms. Delaney was black.

Charlotte Ragsdale, a member of the Ida Delaney Justice Committee, said the sentence "is at least a step in Dallas."

"Obviously, there was enough information and evidence to bring some form of justice and that was critical in my opinion," said Ms. Ragsdale, the sister of Dallas City Councilwoman Diane Ragsdale.

"The family was looking for hope in the system in they were able to find it."

Charlotte Ragsdale said she believes that most people watching the case would feel that the sentence is fair.

But other committee members said the sentence was not enough.

"I think it is a degree of justice," Deloyd Parker said. "We didn't get what we think we should have gotten ... But we will be able to live with it."

And, agreed committee member Rose Upshaw, "I don't think it was sufficient for the crime he committed. I think he should have been convicted of murder."

Ms. Upshaw said she hoped Gonzales' conviction and sentence send a signal to police that "you can't hide behind the badge."

She said she believed that Gonzales got off with a lighter sentence because he was a police officer.



(AP Laserphoto)

Former Houston police officer Alex Gonzales waits in a Dallas courtroom Monday afternoon as the jury determines his sentencing for voluntary manslaughter conviction.

Treaty Oak jury selection continues in Austin court

AUSTIN (AP) — Jury selection continued today in the trial of a man who faces a life sentence if convicted of poisoning a famous, centuries-old oak tree.

Paul Stedman Cullen, 46, is accused of pouring the herbicide Velpar around the base of the historic Treaty Oak.

According to folklore, Stephen F. Austin signed a treaty with the Indians under the shade of the tree in the 1820s, although the *Handbook of Texas* says there is little foundation for the belief.

Stephen F. Austin generally is regarded as the father of Texas.

None of the attorneys on either side of the case would comment on Monday's proceedings, although defense attorneys objected in court to limits State District Judge Bob Perkins put on their case.

Perkins granted prosecution motions requiring defense attorneys to clear certain information with him before allowing it in the trial, including evidence of Cullen's good character, possible criminal records of state witnesses and Texas Department of Agriculture records naming others who bought Velpar used in the poisoning.

Defense attorneys said the records show that Cullen did not buy Velpar.

"Frankly, it looks to me like they don't want to admit evidence that anyone else could have done this but Paul," said Richard Jenkins of Dallas, one of Cullen's attorneys.

Attorneys said they expect the trial to last about two weeks.

The poisoning was discovered last Memorial Day. Half of the 60-foot tree is dead as a result, despite \$100,000 in donations and herculean efforts to save it, officials have said.

The attack on the tree shocked city residents and touched people around the world. Many sent get-well cards to the tree or stopped to write messages and leave tokens of good will.

Workers have severed the most severely affected roots and have injected sugar water in hopes of thinning the poison.

Cullen, of Elroy, is charged with felony criminal mischief and could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted because he has a prior prison burglary conviction. He was denied bail and has been in jail awaiting trial for more than 10 months.

Cullen also could face up to 15 years in prison for federal charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and making a false statement to a firearms dealer. The charges stem from a 22-caliber rifle police say they found in his truck when he was arrested.

TYLER (AP) — Attorneys for three former lawmen accused of beating a jail inmate to death in 1987 have opened their case with testimony that the prisoner was drunk and became violent after his arrest.

Dr. Grover Winslow of Hemphill said results of a blood test he conducted on Loyal Garner Jr. the morning after the alleged beating put Garner's blood alcohol level at 0.075 percent.

The legal limit in Texas is 0.1 percent. The tests also showed traces of Valium, which was not medically administered until later that day, Winslow said. The doctor said Garner was probably drunk the night before.

Garner died on Dec. 27, 1987, two days after he suffered severe head injuries at the Sabine County Jail. Prosecutors say he was beaten to death by former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and former Sabine County sheriff's deputies Billy Ray Horton and James M. Hyden.

But Winslow also testified that Garner could have been struck with

far less force than two other doctors have said.

"I don't believe I can slap anybody upside the head with a black-jack and with that much force without fracturing his skull," he said.

The lawmen could have also missed signs of how severe Garner's injuries were. "A layman could have observed him without becoming alarmed," he said.

The former lawmen say they struck Garner in self defense after he became unruly at the jail.

But Winslow, who said he's known two of the defendants for several years and helped them post bond, said he was unable to determine how Garner received the head injuries.

"You can't tell this jury this was the result of minor trauma?" Assistant District Attorney Wayne Dick-ey asked.

"No I can't tell you what this was the result of," Winslow said.

Garner, a black truck driver from Florien, La., died after undergoing surgery at a Tyler hospital where he was transferred from the Hemphill hospital.

The three former lawmen, all of whom are white, are charged with murder. The three were acquitted of violating Garner's civil rights in an earlier trial.

Wilbert Adams, who said he was a cellmate of Angus Bozeman, testified Monday that Bozeman told him he, Bozeman, lied when he testified in the civil rights trial that he heard some of the beatings and threats.

"Mr. Bozeman stated to me that he had lied in the trial in Hemphill to get back at them for several arrests they had made of him in the past," Adams said.

Jail dispatcher Mary Russell testified Monday that Garner and two men arrested with him were "beating on the door and cursing and raising a stink" before the alleged beating.

She said she neither heard Gar-

ner attack the lawmen nor vice versa. And she said she saw Garner, Ladner and Hyden return from the processing room and Garner was walking without assistance.

Earlier witnesses testified Garner had to be carried back to his cell, where he slumped to the ground, unconscious, bleeding profusely from head wounds.

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Opinion

People don't like that nosy census

The snoopy 1990 Census is turning out like the Big Government programs its collection of data is designed to allocate: an endless, costly morass. Millions of Americans have failed to respond to the census's nosy questions. So far only 63 percent of households have complied, compared to a predicted 70 percent, and to the 78 percent that had complied by this time in 1980. Barbara Everitt Bryant, the census director, has asked for another \$100 million of your tax money to complete the job, in addition to the \$1.23 billion already budgeted.

That's what government gets for fooling with the Constitution, which calls only for an "enumeration" — nothing else. The Constitution makes no mention of asking people how many toilets they have or whether any crazy people live in their homes.

With the decline of American education, we can assume that few people shun the census because they know chapter and verse of the Constitution. But the Constitution nevertheless has seeped into Americans' bones, its small-government blue print becoming part of their unconscious inheritance from the founding fathers. Americans might not know how to articulate their hostility to hulking, obtrusive government, but they nevertheless express that hostility at a visceral level.

The census mess has many congressmen in an uproar. After all, the census is supposed to divvy up \$50 billion in pork. The more "needs" the census uncovers, the more excuses our servants will find to impose yet more programs on us funded by yet more taxes.

Some congressmen are so upset they may scuttle the census's results, then require the Commerce Department, the Census Bureau's *uber*-agency, to make up new numbers. "The Department of Commerce should not foreclose the options of using modern statistical methods," said Rep. Thomas C. Sawyer of Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee on census and population of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. By "modern statistical methods" he means fabricating the results.

The Commerce Department has already agreed to conduct a separate survey of 150,000 people, then compare the results to the census. If the numbers are out of whack, the survey may supersede the census. If such statistical jiggling does occur, as now seems likely, the 1990 census will not only have failed, it will have become a billion dollar joke. Indeed, it will not even have met the minimal constitutional requirement of an "enumeration."

The controversy shows that the census today really is about pigeonholing Americans into multitudinous groups, which groups are then coerced by government programs and taxation. But the people's conscientious objection to the 1990 census shows that there's still some of the blood of Paul Revere, the Minutemen, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson running through our veins. That's something the government, evidently, hadn't counted on.

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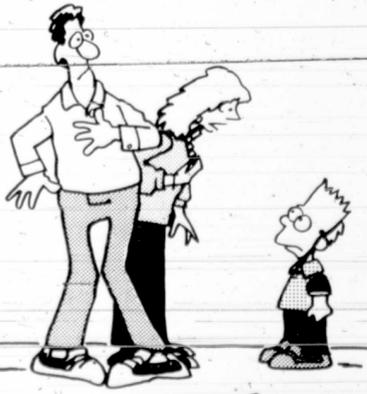
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Berry's World



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Take that Bart Simpson mask off IMMEDIATELY! You scared your father and me half to death!

Does it excuse a child's death?

In Massachusetts, whose Puritan founders had the unattractive custom of banishing religious dissenters, now practicing a different kind of religious persecution? The Christian Science Church says yes. Its leaders suggest that this mild-mannered sect has achieved the same status as a generation of racy books and movies: banned in Boston.

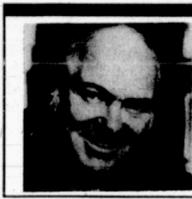
"Countless millions among us recognize prayers as a powerful force for good in our lives, whatever our religion or denomination," says a newspaper ad run by the church. "Why then, we ask, is prayer being prosecuted in Boston? ... Today, it is the prayers of Christian Scientists. Tomorrow, it may be the prayers in other established religions. Perhaps your religion."

If your religion is one that believes in treating deadly illnesses with religious incantations and permitting small children to die rather than consult a physician, perhaps your religion will be affected. Certainly it, like Christian Science, deserves to be.

Not that the Suffolk County prosecutor has the slightest interest in your prayers. You may pray to God, Allah, Krishna, Quetzalcoatl or Zeus without the slightest fear of punishment. He cares only about your practices, specifically those that would ordinarily qualify as felonies.

What provoked Boston's First Church of Christ, Scientist to run this ad is the manslaughter trial of David and Ginger Twitchell, whose 2-year-old son died of a bowel obstruction after they followed the church's policy of combatting illness solely by prayer. This is the latest case in which authorities treat Christian Scientists just like other parents who refuse medical care to dying children: as criminals.

Unfortunately, in Massachusetts, as in most states, that effort is hindered by a pernicious state



Stephen Chapman

law exempting Christian Scientists from the normal obligations of parents. It allows them to rely on prayer rather than medicine for their children's ailments.

The church insists that the Twitchells, far from intending to harm their son, were providing him with what they fervently believed "was the best possible care for their child." Christian Science teaches that, in the words of founder Mary Baker Eddy, "The cause of all so-called disease is mental, a mortal fear, a mistaken belief or conviction." As such, illness can be banished only by prayer and correct thought.

Of course, the Twitchells have a constitutional right to follow any religious beliefs they choose, no matter how preposterous. But the rest of us have no obligation to indulge their folly when it exposes children to disability and death.

Christian Scientists say that thousands of satisfied adherents have attested to the effectiveness of spiritual healing. No doubt thousands of primitive people could once have attested to the value of making sacrifices to volcano gods. No doubt millions of newspaper readers can vouch for the uncanny accuracy of their horoscopes.

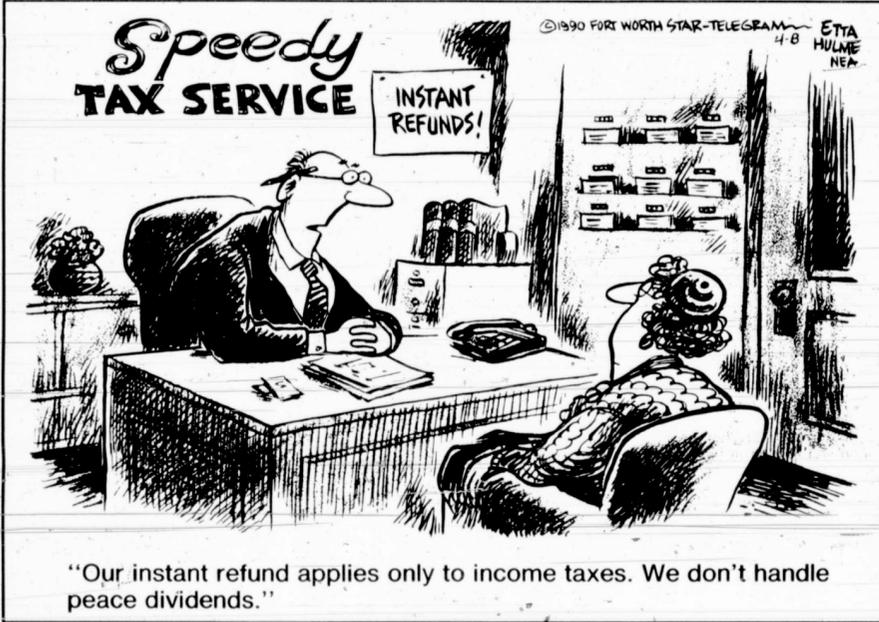
Modern science, knowing the bottomless dimensions of human credulity, refuses to equate personal testimony with proof. That's why any new drug or treatment has to be rigorously tested to demonstrate its safety and effectiveness.

Christian Science has never submitted itself to such tests, but the scientific evidence available implies that depending on spiritual healing alone is hazardous to your health. A study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, for instance, compared graduates of Christian Science college with graduates of the University of Kansas and found that the Christian Scientists generally met their maker earlier — despite such healthy habits as spurning alcohol and tobacco.

Rita Swan, the founder of a Sioux City, Iowa, group called Children's Healthcare Is a Legal Duty (CHILD), needs no tutoring on the dangers of Christian Science. She and her husband, lifelong Christian Scientists, lost their own son in 1977, after trusting in prayer to cure his meningitis.

They have since left the church and devoted themselves to repealing laws that overlook child endangerment when it occurs for religious reasons. So far, she says, only one state (South Dakota) has ended the exemption for Christian Scientists and other faith-healing sects, though California's Supreme Court has said its law doesn't prevent prosecutions in cases of serious harm to children.

Christian Scientists regard this campaign as an attack on their religious freedom. But adults would still have the right to refuse medical treatment and to rely entirely on prayer when their kids have ordinary ailments. Christian Science would have survived if the Twitchells had gone to a doctor. More important, their son would have too.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, May 1, the 121st day of 1990. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers. Imprisoned for espionage, Powers was released by the Soviets in 1962 in exchange for a Soviet spy captured by the United States.

On this date:
In 1786, Mozart's opera *The Marriage of Figaro* premiered in Vienna.

In 1884, construction began on the first skyscraper, a 10-story structure in Chicago built by the Home Insurance Co. of New York.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the famous command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

Double eagle vs. the armadillo

I'm an animal rights activist. I'm against fur coats, and I'm even against doing anything bad to cats, and I don't like cats.

The reason I don't like cats is they are conniving and arrogant. Cats will sneak behind you and jump on your head, and if you call a cat, the cat will look at you as if to say, "You want me to come over there? Why don't you come over here?"

I don't think we should kill animals unless they are about to kill us. Not even snakes. People in cars see a snake on the road and they always attempt to run over it.

Why? If you're in a car and you see a snake on the road, the chances of a snake getting inside your car and biting you are pretty slim. I think people run over snakes just for the fun of it, and we animal rights activists say that is wrong.

I bring all this up as background before relating a recent experience.

I was playing golf in Orlando at the lovely Lake Nona course. What makes Lake Nona so delightful is it's away from all urban blight despite the fact it's only 10 minutes from the Orlando airport.

There are pristine, natural lakes and deep woods that are alive with many creatures. I've seen deer, a fox and many armadillos. In fact, armadillos have become a big problem at Lake Nona.



Lewis Grizzard

Armadillos, known to many as possums on the half shell, dig armadillo holes. The armadillo's defense mechanism, as a matter of fact, is to dig a hole and get into it whenever there is danger.

The problem with the armadillos at Lake Nona is they are digging holes all over the golf course, even on the greens.

So, when a friend and I drove up to the 18th tee in our cart and we saw an armadillo rooting around in the grass in the tee box, he said, "The armadillos are ruining the golf course. After we tee off, I'm gonna kill that one."

His tee shot went right. Mine went left. We got back into the golf cart and drove toward the armadillo. "Let me out of the cart," I said. "I won't be a

party to the killing of an animal."

But I did watch. My friend drove over towards the armadillo and pulled out a nine iron from his golf bag. The armadillo, sensing danger, didn't dig a hole and get into it, however.

What the armadillo did was run toward the safety of the woods.

My friend took out after the armadillo with his nine iron. He swung it at the armadillo. He whiffed the armadillo.

He took several more swings at it as he chased the armadillo in hot pursuit. He never did make contact, however, and the armadillo got clean away. I was greatly relieved.

The way I figured it is that the armadillos were at Lake Nona long before the golfers came.

I assessed my friend a two-stroke penalty, by the way. As the Rules of Golf clearly state: "A player swinging at and missing something as big as an armadillo should be ashamed. Not only from a humanitarian viewpoint but also because an armadillo is about 30 times larger than a golf ball. The guilty player shall be assessed a two-stroke penalty."

As a result of that, I won the match and collected a substantial sum of money.

God bless all the animals, big and small.

When teachers betray their students

By SARAH OVERSTREET

At first, I didn't recognize him as he stooped over the counter of the convenience store. He was sligher than I remembered and seemed shorter. I remembered him as tall and strapping.

When I did recognize him and spoke, his eyes narrowed and tried to focus. "Oh, sure, Sarah," he said, but I knew he didn't remember me as his student from 20 years ago. We walked out of the store, and I asked him if he was still teaching.

"No, not any more. I was working at a nursing home, but I lost that job. But I think I'll be teaching again, soon." With that, he stood up, squared his shoulders, turned and walked across the parking lot toward a street filled with cheap apartments.

I could hardly believe my eyes. What had happened to him? He had been such a lively and dedicated teacher, even if his temper had become explosive during my senior year.

A few years after I graduated, I learned he had been having an affair with one of his students that year. I was shocked then, but even more so later when I learned theirs hadn't been the only teacher-student sexual relationship at my school. The information came from reliable sources — one, a fellow teacher who discovered the affair and testified in the teacher's husband's child-custody suit; and the other a fellow student who had helped her good friend hide the relationship.

I would never have suspected. I believed our teachers had our best interests at heart, or else they wouldn't be teachers. And while I might not have known much about affairs then, I sensed that having sex with a student would have been a violation of that trust.

Even after I learned what had happened at my high school, I didn't expect that during my four years as a teacher, there would be more instances of teachers having affairs with their students. There were.

Since then, other teachers have told me of such relationships, and of administrators who swept the incidences under the rug, rather than face the repercussions if the knowledge got out.

Last month, an Illinois band teacher was sentenced to four years probation and counseling after having an affair with one of his students. He resigned his teaching job. The girl's parents say that since the man's arrest, their daughter has been miserable and her grades have suffered. The chief prosecutor in the case argued the man should have been sent to prison.

I can't say I know what an appropriate sentence would be for a teacher who has a sexual relationship with a student, even though the behavior enrages me. What I do know is how vulnerable children are, and how they look up to their teachers.

I think some of these offending teachers may delude themselves into thinking they are dealing with fellow adults just because these children's bodies may look adult. Perhaps they

have forgotten what it is like to be an adolescent, when an attractive teacher becomes an idealized hero almost on the order of a TV star.

If this is so, then we need to cover the subject more thoroughly in teachers' colleges, so these teachers will fully understand the implications of having sex with their students. After that, I am not opposed to prison for offenders. If becoming educated about what this does to children is not enough, then punishment severe enough to stop it is the only option left.

As I watched my former teacher shuffle off in the dark, what on earth had happened to him wasn't the only question in my mind. I thought of the time I was a junior in high school and idolized him. I was a cute kid who worked hard and was eager to please. I was also emotionally fragile, a confused child from a troubled home.

If I had been the one he had taken a sexual interest in, I don't know if I would have ever recovered from the damage.

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Government sticks to nuclear arms production plan despite protests

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is moving toward resumption of nuclear weapons production after months of safety-related shutdowns, despite growing criticism from citizen groups.

A coalition of citizen groups from communities near nuclear weapons factories met with Energy Secretary James D. Watkins on Monday to urge that weapons materials production not be resumed until environmental studies are completed.

Watkins indicated he would approve resumption of tritium production at the Savannah River weapons plant in South Carolina, and of plutonium triggers at the Rocky Flats plant in Colorado, as soon as safety and management improvements were finished.

Tritium and plutonium are key ingredients in virtually all U.S. nuclear weapons.

Watkins was expected to reaffirm in testimony today to a Senate committee that Savannah River was on target to restart the first of its three tritium-producing reactors by the end of the year, and that he still hoped to get Rocky Flats plutonium processing back on line by the end of the summer.

The Savannah River reactors have been shut down since 1988, and Rocky Flats operations were suspended last November.

Watkins told members of the coalition, called the Military Production Network, that the president and the secretary of defense, not the energy secretary, determine the nation's policy on nuclear weapons production.

"It's my job to deliver the goods," he said, indicating that he did not intend to put off resumption of nuclear materials production any longer than necessary.

Lisa Crawford of the Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health, which recently won a \$78

million court settlement against the Energy Department's former contractor at the Fernald uranium processing plant in Ohio, said the government must be more open about operations at nuclear weapons factories.

"The folks who live around these ... facilities are really disillusioned," she told Watkins. She said she and others who lived near the Fernald plant learned in 1985 they had been drinking from a uranium-contaminated well since 1981, and that the government had known but did not tell them.

The department has agreed to a wide study of the environmental impact of weapons plant modernization, but has not said this would affect its schedule for getting the main production plants back on line after lengthy shutdowns.

At a news conference before meeting Watkins, coalition leaders criticized him for failing to change the department's acknowledged record of improving weapons production at the expense of environmental protection and public health.

On Watkins' list of priorities, like those of his predecessors, "production of new nuclear weapons comes first, comes second and comes third; environmental protection comes after that," said Elizabeth Paul, director of the Snake River Alliance, an Idaho-based citizens group that opposes further arms production.

Watkins has repeatedly declared his intention to put environmental protection on a par with weapons production.

The group also presented what it called a report card on Watkins' performance since he took the helm of the Energy Department 14 months ago. They gave him an "A" for public relations, a "D-plus" for compliance with environmental laws, a "C-minus" for protecting worker and community health and a "D" for openness and accountability.



(AP Laserphoto)

Demonstrators sympathetic to Lithuania flash V-signs, jeer and boo at President Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday as they enter Red Square to join the traditional May Day parade in Moscow.

Protesters join in Soviet May Day parade, boo and jeer Gorbachev

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of protesters in Red Square booed and jeered President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other leaders today, turning the May Day workers' march into a free-for-all attack on the ruling elite.

For the first time, tens of thousands of unofficial demonstrators were permitted onto the square following the official march.

Some protesters carried dozens of yellow, red and green flags of secessionist Lithuania and shouted "Shame!" at the leaders, who were standing atop Lenin's mausoleum.

At least one marcher carried the Soviet flag with the hammer and sickle cut out. Another sign called Soviet leaders "The Kremlin Ceasars," after the executed Romanian dictator. Others said "Down with the Empire of Red Fascism," and "Today a Blockade of Lithuania, Tomorrow a Blockade of Moscow."

The protest was not shown on state-run television, which ended its transmissions after the official march.

Similar slogans were seen in Leningrad, the Soviet Union's second largest city and the birthplace of the revolution. Protesters sprinkled among pro-government marchers on Palace Square carried banners that read, "Communism Is a Universal Shame" and "Freedom for Lithuania," according to Leningrad journalist Maxim Korzhov.

Some demonstrators, he said, shouted, "Gorbachev Resign!"

For decades, the Red Square rally on May Day has been an orchestrated show of support for official policies.

Gorbachev and all the officials on the reviewing stand left after enduring the unofficial demonstrations for about 20 minutes. Some protesters booed and jeered as the leaders walked off, and shouted, "Resign!"

Festive music blaring through loudspeakers around the square made the shouting only barely audible.

It was not clear whether Gorbachev and the others left because of the huge and unprecedented outpouring of criticism.

During the protest, Gorbachev appeared impassive but was seen tapping his fingers on the parapet of the reviewing stand, as he often does when he is impatient.

Soviets are upset with Gorbachev because of the deteriorating state of the economy. Consumer goods are scarce and of poor quality.

They also are critical of him for championing democratic reforms but not submitting his own leadership to a test at the polls.

Gorbachev was elected by lawmakers last month to a powerfully expanded executive presidency, and critics say it puts a dangerous amount of power into the hands of a single leader.

The 59-year-old Soviet leader is also engaged in a bitter dispute with Lithuania over its independence drive, and Moscow has imposed a blockade on many raw materials, manufactured goods and food.

Gorbachev and the leadership were not immune from criticism during the official segment that came before the protest.

Labor leaders speaking from atop Lenin's mausoleum demanded attention to their worries that economic reforms will lead to high prices and unemployment.

The May Day celebration, a major Soviet holiday, comes as the country faces secessionist demands in several of its 15 republics and economic deterioration.

Government statistics show industrial production to have fallen by 1.2 percent in the first quarter. On any given day during the period, 130,000 people were on strike.

Hubble repair: 'No solution too humble'

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, Md. (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope, all \$1.5 billion of it, is back in working order today because a NASA engineer used a Tinkertoy, a lamp cord, masking tape and glue to help solve a major problem.

The telescope's No. 2 high-gain antenna, wedged in one position since last Friday, was free and sending data through relay satellites.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration expected calibration and other normal start-up work to begin by tonight and to receive its first pictures from the telescope by next weekend.

"The moral of the story is that there is no solution that's too humble," said David Skillman, who built a model of the jammed antenna.

"We were faced with a problem on the telescope that involved quite intricate geometry," he said. "A number of us realized we could benefit greatly from a model. Someone suggested that even a Tinkertoy model could be useful."

He drove to a toy store Sunday afternoon and bought two boxes of the construction toy.

He got the other items in a drug store and put the model together in 15 minutes with another engineer, John Decker.

The telescope has two dish-shaped high-gain antennas that are designed to transmit science data to two orbiting relay satellites at speeds equivalent to sending the

contents of a 30-volume encyclopedia in 42 minutes.

The No. 2 antenna jammed on Friday when engineers were turning it left and right. Sensing something wrong and trying to prevent damage, the telescope's computer shut down the whole system.

One engineer noticed that the inch-thick electrical cable on the back of the antenna was slightly out of position. With that in mind, they looked at telemetry data for signs that the cable could interfere with the counterweights when the dish was turned to certain positions.

The model that Skillman and Decker built showed that to be the case and that, in turn, would cause the motors to work too hard and be automatically halted.

Troubleshooters had eyed the cable as a possible problem after studying photographs of the telescope while it still was on the ground and nestled in the cargo bay of space shuttle Discovery.

Data from the telescope indicated the dish's position and, said Skillman, "when we set the model to angles in the computer screen, we could see the interference in antenna parts and cable."

What they visualized with the model was matched with computer drawings at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in California.

"They didn't have the cable in them," Skillman said. "Once we sketched in the cable, they saw the interference."

Armed with that knowledge, computer commands were sent to the telescope directing exactly the way the dish should move to back

out of its jam.

"The antenna moved beautifully and easily out of its problem and back to normal," said Skillman. "Many times a simple solution is the best solution."

Until, perhaps some day, an astronaut goes to the antenna and bends the cable out of the way, NASA's solution also is a simple one. It sent up commands to the telescope's computer ordering it to avoid the position where it could come in contact with the obstruction.

Justices refuse to revive abortion rights suit against Catholic Church

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday refused to revive a lawsuit that sought to strip the Roman Catholic Church of its tax-exempt status because of its anti-abortion activities.

The court, without comment, left intact a ruling that abortion rights advocates lack the legal standing to sue the federal government for revocation of the church's tax exemption.

Among those challenging the church's exemption were Abortion Rights Mobilization Inc., the National Women's Health Network Inc., and the Long Island National Organization for Women in New York. The challengers also included Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis.

Their suit, directed primarily at the government, said the Catholic Church violated Internal Revenue Service rules by lobbying against abortion rights and contributing to political candidates who oppose abortion.

The IRS generally bars tax-exempt groups from engaging in such political activities.

By failing to enforce its rules, the abortion rights advocates said,

"The IRS has granted the church the equivalent of a cash subsidy for partisan political activity."

Some of the abortion rights groups have the same tax-exempt status as the church. But their lawyers said the groups refrain from lobbying and making political contributions, and thus suffer a competitive disadvantage in the national debate over abortion.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, voting 2-1, threw out the suit last September.

The appeals court said the lawsuit accuses the IRS of creating "an uneven playing field tilted to favor the Catholic Church."

But the appeals court said the abortion rights groups lack standing to make that argument because they are not engaged in lobbying or making political contributions.

"The fatal flaw in the argument is that (the groups) are not players in that arena or on that field" but are like any other "spectator who supported a given side in public political debate," the appeals court said.

Austin schools superintendent named New Jersey education commissioner

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The nominee for New Jersey education commissioner got an unexpectedly rough introduction to the state capital.

John Ellis, nominated Monday by Gov. Jim Florio, had his car rear-ended Monday morning about two miles from the Statehouse. But he dusted himself off and announced he was ready to take on New Jersey's education challenges.

"I look forward to an exciting, dynamic and productive tenure," Ellis said.

Ellis, 60, is credited with desegregating the Austin schools without major incident. He will replace Saul Cooperman in July if his nomination is approved by state Senate.

Florio called Ellis, head of the Austin district since 1980, one of the nation's top educators.

"This selection bodes well for the children of New Jersey," Florio said at a news conference.

Ellis called New Jersey a leadership state in education, but acknowledged that his job won't be easy in light of some tight school funding budget proposals made by Florio.

Florio said he and Ellis share a common philosophy of education, adding that they both believe local community involvement is crucial to a successful school system.

The governor has proposed that New Jersey's system of funding education be changed, saying it is too burdensome for property taxpayers and does not provide enough help to poorer districts. The system of funding is also being reviewed by the state Supreme Court in response to a challenge that says it discriminates against students in less affluent areas.

Ellis agrees change is due.

"I clearly favor equity (in school funding)," he said. "To achieve equity, it is necessary to revise the (school funding) formula."

Ellis also said he favors state takeovers of school districts that have failed, a hallmark of former Gov. Thomas H. Kean's administration. The state is currently operating the Jersey City schools under this policy.

"Takeovers are simply one part of what one has to do. It's not a first approach, but a last resort," he said. "But that may have to be followed to protect our students."

Ellis, a native of Ohio, was cited as a "national leader" by the National Education Association for his role in integrating Austin schools in the early 1980s.

"What Dr. Ellis has done in Austin is to give every student a chance to help themselves and every member of the community a chance to be involved," Florio said. "He has shown that he is sensitive to the needs of a multi-cultural community and to the special problems kids face today, like teen pregnancy and drug pushers."

Prior to joining the Austin school system, Ellis worked for three years as executive deputy commissioner for educational programs in the U.S. Education Department. He served as a superintendent for three Ohio school districts beginning in 1964, including a stint as superintendent of the Columbus, Ohio, district from 1971 to 1977.

Cooperman, who has been commissioner since 1982, promised Monday to work with Ellis toward a "smooth transition."

Cooperman announced his resignation in January after Florio sharply criticized the department, particularly on the issue of the school funding formula.

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- 12 Member of Parliament
- 14 Shelter
- 15 Small bills
- 16 Sloth
- 17 Car assemblers' org.
- 18 Tie
- 20 Allude
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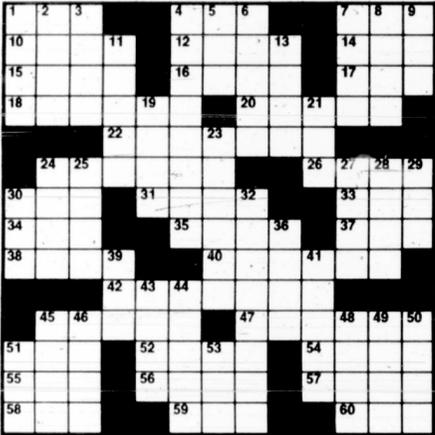
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- 8 Producer Norman —
- 9 Evergreen tree
- 11 — in the dark
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- 19 Selves
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- 24 Supplication
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- 36 Sioux Indian
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- 44 Capsules
- 45 Notion
- 46 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
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- 51 Communications agcy.
- 53 Scooby —

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Perhaps it's wise at this time to step in and take control of a matter in which you're involved that has not been managed too wisely by another.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Social involvements won't be a frivolous waste of time today. In fact, you might be able to do yourself more good at a friendly gathering than at a business meeting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Tactics and style could be of greater significance than usual today. It won't be so important what you accomplish as how you go about it.

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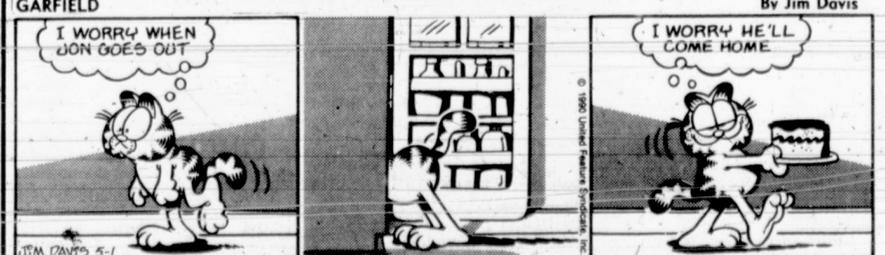
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Lifestyles

Door-to-door community Cancer crusade



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Vivian Locke, left, residential crusade committee, calls on her neighbor, Marcella Diller for the American Cancer Society Door-to-Door Crusade and is pleased when Diller agrees to be block chairman. Volunteers will be soliciting funds and handing out Food Fight for Cancer brochures through May 7.

'Carmen' big hit with Pampa audiences

By ROCHELLE LACY
Guest Reviewer

The opera *Carmen*, sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association was a good choice for introducing many area residents, including elementary chorus members, to the world of opera. As a long-time opera fan, mostly on recordings or PBS productions, I went to the Amarillo College production with the full intent of enjoying the performance. I am happy to report that the performance was indeed quite good.

I admit to mixed emotions about having the text translated from the original French into English. For the average person, with no opera background, it was a wise choice because it helped them follow the story line, and basically, if one is honest, opera is a melodrama with music. On the other hand, for true opera fans, it is distracting to have the familiar arias such as "L'Amour" sung "That's Love".

Real opera buffs really don't care about listening to lyrics; their primary interest is in listening to well-trained voices singing music they love. Also, from the singer's point of view, this change of languages doesn't always put the correct sound with the correct note. This is not a criticism, but a comment that most tragic operas don't really translate well without sounding corny, and even provoking some occasional unintentional laughter when the tragic tension is mounting.

Keeping in mind that this is not a professional, but an area-wide production, sponsored by Amarillo College, the talent exhibited was excellent. "Carmen," competently sung by Wanda Kitts, was visually excellent as the strumpet gypsy factory-girl who lures first the soldier Don José, then the toreador, Escamillo, with her charms. Her seductive dance to Don José upon their first meeting was enough to entice most men's interest. *Carmen* is one of the few operatic

roles written for a mezzo or alto voice, rather than a soprano, because the character is very seductive.

The sweet Micaela, Don José's hometown sweetheart (who, of course, loses out to Carmen in his affections) was played by Mary Timmons, a soprano with a fine voice and a great deal of promise.

The guest star, Bruce Pitney (Don José), did an admirable job as the rejected lover who gives up his career in the army for a woman who loves and leaves him for the famous bullfighter. Dale Elliot, as Escamillo, had a fine tenor voice for the famous "Toreador Song."

Being personally acquainted with some of the people in the chorus, and realizing they had no chance to exhibit the extraordinary talent they possess, I thought probably the best voices the audience actually heard outside the chorus belonged to Erma Rush and Esther York in the famous "Card Song" in Act II. Joe Bolin and Jeff Dickson, as smugglers, are also above average singers.

Overall, it was a strong performance! The audience enjoyed having participation by the Lefors and Pampa elementary students, directed by Lelia Harris (also a cast member) and Wanetta Hill. The students did a fine job; both their singing and their diction was very good. Other local talent included Grant Peurifoy and Shirley Haines. Deanna Parsley, also from Pampa, was one of the three Lone Star Ballet dancers. She had a short, but well-done solo.

A chance to insert some really lively choreography was missed in ACT II in the tavern scene; but that is a minor detail in the overall production. The audience also enjoyed the non-speaking appearances; in costumes, by Pampa Mayor Richard Peet; school superintendent, Dr. Harry Griffith; and city manager, Glen Hackler in ACT III. Other non-student participants included Dr. Fred Rathjen, a history professor at WTSU in the cho-

rus, along with lots of Amarillo Civic Chorus members who stepped in to fill chorus roles after finishing their own concert.

The orchestra, under the direction of Lee Kendle, did a superb job. Occasionally they were too strong for the singers, but that is almost unavoidable when they are in a pit between the singers and the audience.

Good technical work, if properly done, should be reasonably inconspicuous after the initial introduction of the setting and lights and this was fulfilled most of the time. The set, with two stairways and an upper porch worked well and the addition of a few signs and banners established changes of location. Unfortunately, the auditorium has an inadequate lighting system and the group was forced to borrow additional equipment to supplement the spotlights. Even so, there is always a problem of lighting any activity in front of the curtain line. This often restricts the action for more than one or two performers who can use a follow-spot, which is often distracting because of different intensity from the general mood lighting. The costumes were adequate, but not particularly outstanding.

Mila Gibson Burkhard has done an excellent job. Building on work done by previous Amarillo College directors Mary Jane Johnson and Celina Rosenwald McKay, Burkhard has taken college beyond the one-act operas to full-length productions and it is very encouraging to see what can happen when the faculty works closely with the community and the entire area to build such an excellent variety of fine arts activities. Good luck to them, and thanks to the PFAA for its sponsorship.

(P.S. The Pampa Country Club staff prepared an excellent dinner and the exhibit of sculptures by Gerald Sanders provided good conversation. Last, but not least, Bill Haley's classical dinner music was a fine concert by itself.)

thinking aloud

by Kayla Pursley

A special "thank-you" to Rochelle Lacy for agreeing to do the *Carmen* review. I had agreed to do it and at the PFAA membership banquet, when I spotted Lacy in the crowd, I realized that opera is not my "bag" by a long shot and asked her Saturday night to do the review.

I would like to add to her comments just a few of my own. I noticed that the stage was well lighted from the front, something that is impossible with the M.K. Brown lighting instruments in the beam position and I asked Randy Stephenson, M.K. Brown manager, why. He explained to me that Mila Burkhard went to the "Texas" production and rented an additional six instruments for use on the beam.

It is my understanding the new lights are not on any priority list for the M.K. Brown board of directors because there are so many other things in need of repair i.e. air conditioning, new floor for the Heritage room, etc.

If you can't see the performers, what is the point of the auditorium. The instruments in the beam were never designed to light a distance from the beam to the front of the stage. The instruments are only rated for 500 watt lamps. Most of them have 1,000 watt lamps in them but they were not designed for that wattage (it gets all scientific with

refraction and reflection) and the extra wattage only boosts the lighting power by about 1/8.

To try and put it in everyday terms, put a 40 watt bulb in a lamp or overhead fixture and try to read a book. Then put a 100-watt bulb in the same fixture and see the difference.

Every one talks about what a wonderful facility Pampa has in the M.K. Brown Auditorium and I agree, but the unprofessional operation of the place in terms of its equipment makes me very sad.

Don't take my word for it. Ask those people who have used the facility - Madeline Graves and Jeanne Willingham struggle with the problem every year.

I am so glad that Burkhard had the experience to get the lights she needed and so embarrassed for M.K. Brown Auditorium that she had to. A minimum of six 2000 watt instruments are needed for the beam position at the auditorium to light the front of the stage.

I recently returned from Austin where I served my last term on the Citizens Review Panel for the Texas Commission on the Arts. A word to the smokers - don't get caught without cigarettes at the airport or you'll pay \$2.34 a pack.

In the Austin airport, I saw the

latest in restroom gimmicks. In the ladies' room, there is plastic wrap on the toilet seats. On the back of the commode are instructions to "push the red button on the side of the tank before sitting." I pushed the button and watched in amazement as the plastic wrap motored completely around the seat for a fresh batch. That was the best laugh I had the whole trip.

This was the first plane trip I have been on where the number on the boarding passes was honored. When boarding passes one through 30 were called and people with higher numbers tried to board the plane, they had to wait. I liked that. What is the point otherwise?

Due to storms in this area on Thursday, two flights to Dallas from Austin were delayed and one was cancelled. There were three groups of passengers milling around gate six at the Austin airport. The snack bar did some great business and I had fun people watching.

It was interesting to study those people who were upset by the delays. I figured early coronaries for all of them. Getting worked up over something beyond one's control like the weather seems pretty silly. Hats off to the staff of Southwest Airlines who maintained their cool when others were being irrational.



Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston



Which duck was the first one you learned to identify? For most people, it was probably the Mallard, because they are the most widespread ducks in the Northern Hemisphere.

Here in the Panhandle, we get about twenty different varieties of ducks, numbering in the thousands, most years, because we are on the major North-South flyway, which extends from Alaska and Canada across the central United States to the Gulf of Mexico. Three of the most common ducks found in this area are the Mallard, the Pintail, and the Blue Wing Teal.

It seems that almost every pond or play lake has a resident pair of Mallards which stay there most of the time; but at some times of the

year they are joined by hundreds of other Mallards. The field marks of a Mallard are a green head and white neck ring (or collar), above a rust-colored breast.

The female Mallard, like the females of most varieties, is a rather non-descript mottled brown. Both the male and female Mallard have a blue speculum (the back feathers of the inner half of the wing), broadly bordered in front and back with white.

Once you have identified the male Pintail Duck, you should never have a problem identifying other Pintails, since there is no other duck which has a long pinpointed tail and a thin neck with a white stripe running from it onto the side of the head, rather like a giant

which question mark against the brown head. The breast of the male Pintail Duck is a brilliant white. Pintails come in in huge flocks, sometimes covering almost the entire surface of a lake or pond.

Another duck which is often seen in large flocks is the Blue-Winged Teal. It's a smaller duck (about 11" in length), with the field marks being a white crescent on the face and a white flank patch. Since Blue Wing Teals are rather shy, the entire flock may fly as you approach, and you may be able to see the pale blue area on the front of their wings as they fly in unison.

If you stop to look at the ducks on any water, be sure to check the entire water surface, because you may see a dozen or more varieties.

Avalanche of birthday cards still raining down on Gorby

DEAR ABBY: Last February, you published a letter from David C. Graham of San Diego, suggesting that your readers send President Gorbachev a card to wish him well on his 59th birthday, March 2. (He even provided Gorbachev's address in Moscow.)

I sent a birthday card to President Gorbachev, as did many of my friends, and I'm interested in knowing approximately how many cards "Gorby" (as you called him) received. Please keep your readers informed.

A FAITHFUL FAN,
DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR FAN: I, too, was interested, so I contacted my friend, Dr. Armand Hammer, who probably has more influential friends in the Soviet Union than any American in or out of government.

I asked Dr. Hammer if he could use his good offices to find out approximately how many birthday cards and letters President Gorbachev received from the United States and Canada.

I received the following message (by fax) from Dr. Hammer:

"Dear Abby: On receiving your letter, I immediately contacted Gennady Gerasimov, spokesman for President Gorbachev, inquiring if President Gorbachev had received many birthday cards following the publicity you gave his 59th birthday in your column. Mr. Gerasimov explained that the delay in getting back to you was due to the fact that they are still receiving so many birthday greetings that they have



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

been unable to tabulate them all as yet.

"Congratulations to you and David Graham for a splendid idea. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Gerasimov's letter, which speaks for itself. With warm regards, Armand"

And now, Mr. Gerasimov's letter, written in his own hand:

"Dear Dr. Hammer: You asked me about the response to Dear Abby's column in which she asks her readers to send birthday greetings to Mikhail Gorbachev. "President Gorbachev's birthday was deliberately unpublicized; nevertheless he was flooded with birthday cards and letters from all over the world. "The American portion of these letters were especially overwhelming, thanks to the letter from David C. Graham of San Diego, which Dear Abby published in her nationally syndicated newspaper column. "I conferred with President

Gorbachev's assistant concerning this matter, and he confirmed that birthday greetings had arrived by the thousands and were still coming in.

"I wonder, when is Dear Abby's birthday? Warmest wishes, Gennady Gerasimov"

DEAR ABBY: Have other readers complained that letters they have sent out have come back marked "Returned For Postage"? This has happened to me half a dozen times in the past year. Maybe I failed to affix the postage once — but never six times!

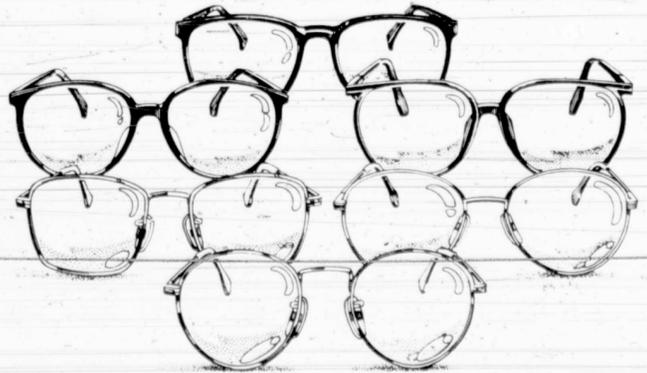
I think they are using inferior glue. What does the Postal Service recommend? Should I reinforce the stamps by using my own glue pot? Or must I staple the postage stamps onto the envelopes? Maybe I should write across the envelope. "Postmaster: This letter bore postage when I mailed it."

MAD AT THE MAIL
DEAR MAD: Move over. I'm also mad. I, too, have noticed recently that I am stuck with stamps that don't stick. As you can well imagine, I don't have a lot of space to spare on my desk, but I had to make room for a glue pot.

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Bat lovers of Austin crusade for misunderstood mammal

By THOMAS KOROSEK
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN (AP) — A young man in an electric green tam-o'-shanter pointed to the underside of the Congress Avenue Bridge the other day and shared an odd bit of wisdom about the colony of bats living there.

"They're in total harmony, man," 21-year-old Eric Bryson said as the dappled evening light reflected off his John Lennon granny glasses. "There's a kind of total bat consciousness going on up there."

Nearby, at a tony up-scale bar and grill overlooking Town Lake, Gene McCauly spoke just as well of the bridge's bats, if in less quasi-New Age tones.

"This country would be in a heluva mess without those bats," said the 51-year-old bureaucrat.

As founder and director of Bat Conservation International, Melvin Tuttle cringes a bit, then smiles at such talk. He'll take batophiles wherever he can get them.

For the past eight years, Tuttle and his Austin-based organization have enlisted bat aficionados of all stripes in their fight to save one of the world's most maligned creatures.

On one level, his is a scientific organization. As the world's leading expert on bats, a renowned mammalogist and an accomplished nature photographer, Tuttle has traveled the world to pursue his study.

On another level, it is a ministry of information. More than anything, Tuttle is a debunker of myths, a crusader against centuries of human misinformation, suspicion and fear.

"When I started out, nobody was studying bats, let alone doing anything to save them," he said.

Over the past two decades, while public sympathy gushed forth on behalf of cuddly baby seals, the porpoise and the panda, nobody stirred on behalf of the less comely bat.

Meanwhile, North American bat populations were declining so quickly that 40 percent of the continent's 40 species are now listed as endangered or are official candidates for such status.

"At first, it was thought DDT or insecticides were to blame," said Tuttle, who has been studying bats for more than 26 years. "But my field work told me that disturbance of their caves by man was the chief threat."

He found people who bragged about finding caves with huge bat populations, sealing them and setting them ablaze.

The root of the destruction lies in the bat's ill-deserved reputation as a symbol of evil, a bloodsucker, a carrier of rabies and a pest — not to mention the bit about bats being blind and fond of lighting in women's hair, Tuttle explained.

In 1982, when he formed Bat Conservation International, the bat's reputation was thought to be so unsavory that no established conservation group was willing to gamble its resources to help save it, even though species were falling extinct.

At the outset, he directed his efforts at public agencies and private landowners in hopes of persuading them to protect bat caves for their own good.

Bats, which devour as many as 6,000 insects nightly, play a major role in controlling crop pests, he said. And, much like bees, they are a natural pollinator of dozens of fruit-bearing plants — a fact not lost on the makers of Bacardi rum, who for 128 years have used a bat as

their trademark. "We've been very successful by giving people just a little bit of education about the important role bats play in the ecosystem," he said.

Still, in 1986, when Tuttle moved his organization to Austin — to be closer to some of the largest bat colonies in the world — he found that misperceptions can run deep.

Through the early 1980s, Mexican free-tailed bats that spend the spring and summer in the Southwestern United States began finding a roost underneath the Congress Avenue Bridge.

By 1985, the obvious presence of the 750,000-bat colony along the downtown waterfront began raising alarm.

"Mass Fear in Air, Bats Invade Austin," one local headline read.

Such accounts say more about people's fears than the fearsomeness of bats, Tuttle said, adding that bats have no interest in people other than to be left alone. Bats can contract rabies, but the incidence is actually less in bats than in other mammals.

In the case of bats, however, sick, dying animals are the only ones man has occasion to see, hence their reputation as the Typhoid Marys of the animal kingdom.

Bats' nocturnal ways go far to explain centuries of bat fears in Western culture, Tuttle said. In China — where flying foxes, the largest, most conspicuous bats can be seen in the treetops — the animal is revered as a symbol of good fortune.

Western traditions have been far less kind.

Since the Dark Ages, Christianity has depicted Satan as possessing the wings of a bat, a fact not lost on Bram Stoker, author of Dracula, the 1897 novel that lent more to bats'



Melvin Tuttle, founder and director of Bat Conservation International in Austin, poses with an example of the often maligned mammal.

shady stature than perhaps anything else in modern times.

Vampire bats, which live in Latin America, do pose hazards to sleeping cattle and need to be controlled, Tuttle said. The problem comes when peasant farmers begin treating

all bats, including beneficial insectivores, as menaces and opt for mass extermination.

In populated areas, exterminators and pesticide companies are bats' prime enemy, Tuttle said. They encourage people to view bats as

pests to be dealt with accordingly.

Last October, hundreds of dying bats fell to downtown Fort Worth sidewalks after the Hyatt Regency Hotel called an exterminator and gave a small colony what some described as "the Hyatt touch."

Neiman Marcus dudes live fantasy for a day

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

MOUNTAIN HOME (AP) — With 400 cowboys herding only 75 cows, it may not have been a completely authentic "Old West" Longhorn cattle drive.

But for 150 mail-order greenhorns — one of whom said the only horse he had ever ridden had been "on the carousel in Central Park" — Saturday's roundup at the Y.O. Ranch was a fantasy come to life.

The tenderfeet paid \$627 to \$767 for the chance to "saddle up and ride into history," offered through the 1989 Neiman Marcus Christmas catalogue, known for its expensive and unusual offerings.

"I feel like a little kid living 'Cheyenne,' like any minute James Arness or Clint Walker is going to come riding up the hill. I'm having a ball," said Peggy Weitzman, an Englewood, New Jersey fashion saleswoman.

"We've traveled a lot together, to Tibet, Mongolia, so whatever each area has to offer, we like to take part in," said Jeanette Dickens, of Washington, D.C., who hit the trail with her mother, Jean Gardner.

"We've ridden camels and elephants, so why not this?" added Ms. Gardner of Tampa, Fla.

Doctors, psychologists, college professors and business people from 25 states and Canada spent the day on the range for the 110th anniversary of the 40,000-acre Y.O. Ranch, deep in the Texas Hill Country, where more than 1,000 Longhorn roam.

The 150 slots for the roundup sold out in two hours, said Pat Zajac of Neiman Marcus.



Would-be cowboys head down the trails of the Y.O. Ranch recently during the Neiman Marcus-Y.O. Ranch Trail Drive.

The dudes started the day by swaggering to the corral in spangly Western gear, many wearing leather chaps, cowboy hats and dusters.

But some hesitated as they were paired with horses.

"Is it anything like riding a dirt bike?" asked Wade Moody of Fort Worth.

Four hundred riders, two covered wagons and a stage coach finally hit the trail under a sparkling Texas sky driving about 75 Longhorn cattle —

steers that ranch hands said they had been "gentling down" all week.

The drive was led by Kenny House, the 74-year-old, gun-toting Deputy U.S. Marshal of Dodge City, Kansas, where the Western Trail, which started at the Y.O., ended in the old days.

Most of the "cowboys" looked fairly genuine, except for a few with designer purses looped over their saddle horns. Some said they were used to riding polo ponies or

Police arrest minister on way to feed hungry

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth minister and former candidate for governor remained jailed Monday after being arrested on his way to feed and minister to the homeless.

The Rev. W.N. Otwell, who preaches regularly to street people in downtown Fort Worth, was being held at the Tarrant County Jail after his arrest Sunday on 13 counts of violating a city health ordinance, said City Marshal Norman Donoho.

"As I understand it, he didn't purchase a (food-service) permit from the health department and has not allowed his food to be inspected," Donoho said.

Otwell's bond was set at \$2,957. His son, Rocky Otwell, also was being held today in lieu of \$500 bond on a charge of hindering his father's arrest.

The Fort Worth pastor has previously said he believes he shouldn't be forced to get a permit to help the homeless. The permit costs \$25.

The latest warrants for the Class C misdemeanors were issued two weeks ago, Donoho said.

The elder Otwell ran as a Republican candidate for governor but withdrew his name from consideration before the primary election.

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Report: EPA finds little Dioxin risk in paper products

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amounts of cancer-causing dioxins in milk cartons, coffee filters and toilet tissues are too small to pose a health problem, according to a government report that seeks to ease concerns about bleached paper products.

Some environmentalists have raised concern about the use of the products since it was discovered in recent years that traces of the highly toxic dioxins — a byproduct of the bleaching process — remained in the wood pulp.

The Environmental Protection Agency was to announce its findings on dioxins in bleached paper later today, including agency plans to continue pressing the industry to reduce dioxin contamination of paper products.

"There's not enough of a risk to create a public con-

cern," an agency official familiar with the findings said Sunday.

He said in each case the cancer risk from dioxin contamination of paper products was no greater than one in 1 million. That's below the threshold where regulatory action would be considered.

But the EPA continues to have serious concerns about dioxin contamination of waterways near some paper mills, according to agency officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

According to the EPA findings, dioxin contamination of fish near some of the paper mills was found to be high enough to pose a cancer risk of one in 1,000 to people who frequently consume fish from those waterways.

That is a thousand times greater than the risk threshold level the EPA normally uses when considering regulatory action in cases involving the contamination of food products by cancer-causing chemicals.

A risk level of one in 1,000 means one person out of 1,000 people similarly exposed would be expected to get cancer because of the contamination.

Overall, the dioxin levels in fish varied widely among the various mills, officials said.

Dioxins are a family of highly toxic chemicals that cause cancer and birth defects. The chemical is of particular concern because it remains in the body of any organism that ingests it and it migrates up the food chain.

A series of studies by the EPA and paper industry revealed over the past five years that dioxins are a byproduct of the paper bleaching process and that some amounts of dioxins are transferred to paper products.

Bleached paper is used in a variety of paper products including coffee filters, paper towels, food containers and packaging, facial tissue, toilet paper, disposable diapers and milk or beverage cartons. The most significant concern has been with products in direct contact

with foods such as milk cartons or meat packaging.

Red Caveny, president of the American Paper Institute, said the 38 operators of the 104 mills that produce bleached paper have joined in a \$2 billion program aimed at reducing dioxin contamination.

Caveny said about half of the bleached paper products now have dioxin levels of no more than 2 parts per trillion — levels so low they are similar to "background" levels found in many food products. Similar reductions will be achieved in other products over the next two years as more mills make processing changes, he said.

Some environmentalists said, however, that no level of dioxin contamination is acceptable.

Karen Florini, an attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund, called the industry's attempts to reduce dioxin contamination "a step in the right direction" but expressed continuing concern about the high level of dioxins found in fish near some of the paper mills.

Tree thieves are coming out of the woodwork

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — In this caper, a bark won't scare intruders away but actually encourages them to commit crimes. Police say tree thieves are coming out of the woodwork.

Thefts from private lawns and nurseries this year include 230 rosebushes, four Japanese yews and four bonsai trees, and dozens of evergreens, especially small, ornamental ones, police said.

The thieves even steal lawns, rolling up the sod.

The stolen property can crop up anywhere — in the thief's manicured garden, for example, or in fly-by-night nurseries. Some of it might be going to chop shops that graft and sell stolen trees, shrubs and plants.

The perennial problem appears rooted in Chicago, particularly on the South Side, and sprouts on spring nights when yards have been freshly landscaped and the ground is soft. Apart from Christmas tree heists, nothing like it occurs in New York, Los Angeles and Detroit, authorities there said.

"I don't think we've got the lawns or trees worth stealing here," joked Detroit police Sgt. William Pendergast.

But Jim Hirst, a Chicago property crimes detective, isn't laughing. About 80 trees, plants and lawns vanished overnight in the city last year.

Dorothy Hicks said her husband, William, woke one morning to find a hole where their beloved 2-year-old juniper tree once stood.

"I went outside, and sure enough

it was gone," she said last week. The thieves "must have kept shaking and shaking it and pulling and pulling. I could see track marks where it had been (dragged) across my sidewalk."

The little tree, trimmed to appear as if it had four pompons, was worth almost \$80, she said. She doesn't think she'll ever see it again.

Another juniper almost met a similar fate.

"One more pull, and they would have gotten it. They just left it ... slumping over," she said.

Aside from putting lead on the trees to hold them down, Mrs. Hicks doesn't know what to do to protect her garden. "I paid enough putting a burglar alarm in the house," she said.

Hirst said it is almost impossible to catch the thieves.

One break came April 1 when a witness spotted a van parked in an alley shortly after a tree theft occurred at Long's Garden Center. Police searched the van and found \$2,100 in evergreens.

The driver was charged with "grand theft tree," and the passenger with simple theft.

The thieves probably use the trees in their own lawns or sell them to unwitting buyers or to fly-by-night nurseries, Hirst said. Hirst said he "wouldn't put it past" them to set up chop shops to sell the parts.

The prospects of ending this crime, Hirst said, are not good.

"You put up a fence, they steal the fence," he said. "After the fence thief comes and steals your fence, then your tree thief steals the tree."



Chicago police Sergeant Eugene Orr chains his "poodle" tree to the railing of his house recently after thieves struck several Chicago lawns.

German TV to broadcast documentary on Holocaust

By JOAN FISCHER
Associated Press Writer

WEST BERLIN (AP) — As Germans celebrate the impending end of their nation's 41-year division, West German television is broadcasting a four-part series on the Holocaust entitled "Death is a Master from Germany."

The series' first segment was shown on Sunday, a week before the World Jewish Congress meets for its first time on German soil.

The selection of meeting sites in East Germany and West Germany was intended "to give, from a moral perspective, a Jewish point of view on the emerging process of German unification," World Jewish Congress executive director Elan Steinberg said in a recent interview.

While there have been many television reports on the Holocaust, this one promises to have greater impact because of its timing and thoroughness.

The six-hour show accompanies popular television journalist Lea Rosh and historian Eberhard Jäckel as they travel through 12 different countries in Europe, visiting sites of ghettos, deportation and concentration camps as well as the homes of survivors, resisters, observers and war criminals.

"The great achievement of this film is that it turns the audience

into witnesses, even into potential participants," author and critic Walter Jens wrote in a review for the weekly newsmagazine Der Spiegel.

Jens said the movie forces the viewer to ask "What would you yourself have done? What would have been your own thoughts?"

In one scene, an elderly Jewish man tells of arriving at the Auschwitz death camp, where about 1 million Jews were exterminated. He asks his fellow prisoners where their wives and children were and whether they got to see each other.

"They answered, 'You've already been here an hour? Then they've already been gassed and are being burned right now,'" the man recalled.

The movie also explores the varying participation of different countries in the decimation of their Jewish populations.

The documentary's title comes from a verse in the poem "Death Fugue," by poet Paul Celan, himself a Jew and Holocaust survivor.

Excerpts from the poem are read during the film as the camera pans over graves, barbed wire and Holocaust sites.

"Death is a master from Germany, his eye is blue, he strikes thee with leaden bullets, he strikes thee exactly," the narrator reads.

Hubble telescope first of far-flung fleet of space observatories

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Now that the Hubble Space Telescope is circling the world to look for secrets of the universe, NASA is busy with plans to put three other major observatories in orbit this decade.

Hubble is the flagship of what have become known as The Great Observatories. The next to be

launched is the Gamma Ray Observatory, scheduled to head into space aboard the shuttle Atlantis in November. It will investigate matter at extreme temperatures and pressure where nuclear synthesis is occurring.

The Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility is due to go up in 1997, followed by the Space Infrared Telescope Facility in 1998.

Each observatory will operate far above Earth's obstructing atmo-

sphere and thus provide views of the universe unachievable by the best telescope on the highest peak.

"The Great Observatories are moving us into a new order of magnitude of the parts of the universe that we can study, so we're almost guaranteed having whole new worlds of study opened up to us. They're things we just never could look at before," said astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman.

Hoffman is one of four astronauts slated to fly aboard the shuttle Columbia next month with a \$100 million observatory called Astro.

Astro's four scientific instruments will measure ultraviolet and X-ray radiation during the nine-day flight, the first Spacelab mission since 1985.

"The most significant thing is that this (Astro) covers a part of the spectrum that Hubble can't touch," said Frank Six, a senior scientist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

One of its targets will be Comet Austin, believed to be on its first trip through the solar system. Halley's Comet would have been observed if Astro had gone up as planned right after the 1986 Challenger mission that ended in tragedy.

Interstellar space dust — difficult to see and measure because it's dark — also will be studied by Astro. Astronomers have no idea how much there is or how much it contributes to the total mass of the universe.

"It doesn't sound very romantic

to say you're studying dirt, but that's basically one of the fundamental things we're looking at, cosmic dirt," Hoffman said.

Launch of Columbia is targeted for May 16. Two weeks later, NASA plans to launch a Delta 2 rocket carrying a German X-ray observatory known as Rosat. And in August 1991, the agency will send up the Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer, also on a Delta.

The observatories, great and small, will complement one another and help astronomers determine how and when the cosmos came to be and whether other stars have planets.

Astro, for example, will provide ultraviolet targets for Hubble during the telescope's planned 15-year lifetime.

"Astronomers would never survive with just one telescope or one sort of telescope. There are always new ideas," said astronaut Robert Parker, an astronomer on the Astro mission.

Following Columbia's flight with Astro, the shuttle launch schedule for 1990 is:

July 9 — Atlantis, with a classified Defense Department payload.

Aug. 29 — Columbia, with a space life science laboratory for biological research.

Oct. 5 — Discovery, which will unleash the space probe Ulysses to explore the sun's polar regions.

Nov. 1 — Atlantis, to deploy the Gamma Ray Observatory.

Dec. 12 — Columbia, on the first International Microgravity Laboratory mission.

TSTA members criticize governor at convention

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — Several teachers at the Texas State Teachers Association convention say Gov. Bill Clements has pushed the school system to the brink of insolvency.

Many teachers attending the weekend convention here gave Republican Clements an "F" for his refusal to sign a \$555 million school reform plan, based on a half-cent sales tax increase, which the Legislature approved last week.

Clements has vowed to veto the bill today — one day before a court-ordered deadline to produce a more equitable school-finance system.

TSTA President Ollie Besteiro said the governor's expected veto

may force local school districts into a corner.

If the \$555 million reform plan — which includes \$114 million in budget cuts — is axed, Ms. Besteiro said school systems will have to raise property taxes.

"We're very upset at the governor," she said. "We think he is holding school districts and school children hostage to satisfy his personal whims."

Clements has few supporters among TSTA members, which endorsed Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards Friday.

But, said Austin teacher Andy Drewlinger, "Even though a tax increase is not going to be popular with most people ... I think it's very important we adopt this."

New Braunfels teacher Pat Gajewski said Clements is right, however, in saying more fat can be trimmed from existing budgets.

"I believe the money is there. They are playing games," said Marilyn Kolacek, also of New Braunfels. "There's fat in the state budget, there's fat in every local budget. There's ways to cut."

"I think a lot of people are forgetting it wasn't Clements that got us in this position. It was (former Gov.) Mark White," she added.

Asked to describe the best possible outcome of the funding fracas, Dickinson teacher Susan Wilcox said: "Clements could get kidnapped."

Last year, the Texas Supreme Court ruled the current \$13.5 billion school-finance system unconstitutional after it was protested by a group of property-poor schools districts.

Justices threatened to cut off state education aid if action wasn't taken by Tuesday, and a number of lawmakers say failure to meet that deadline could close some schools.

However, few teachers said they believe the current stalemate will result in a school shutdown.

"School will remain open," said North Forest district teacher Jim Stevens. He said the teachers have initiated a letter-writing campaign urging legislators to override Clements' likely veto.

While the educators are urging the approval of the \$555 million

package, few believed the money would be sufficient.

"I don't ever think we'll have enough, but it's a step in the right direction," said La Marque teacher Paul Henry Bland.

Clear Creek district teacher Nancy Harvey said high school seniors are afraid they won't graduate on schedule if the schools close.

The teachers apparently are not concerned they will not be paid.

"Our superintendent has said we will be paid if he has to borrow the money," said North Forest teacher Judy Hoya.

And, said Austin teacher Doris Fresch, "I haven't been concerned about it, because we're under contract."

Wharton teacher Ethel Davis said the state already has dispatched paychecks to school districts for May, giving teachers a one-month cushion.

"I think the governor is definitely not thinking about teachers or students," said Wharton teacher Iris Maysback.

"It should never have come to this," said educator Mary F. Triplett of La Marque.

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City Wide Rabies Vaccination Clinic May 4-7

Once again, we will have our annual City-Wide Rabies Vaccination Clinic to be held at all four Veterinary Clinics, during regular hours. This year, we'd like to encourage those with dogs only to bring them in on Friday or Saturday. Monday will be reserved for vaccinating cats, in order to keep confusion and possible dog vs. cat confrontations to a minimum. Naturally, if you have both dogs and cats and want to make it an all-in-one trip please come on in.

Here are a few suggestions to make things go smoother for all concerned:

1. Please have your dog either on a leash or in a carrier.
2. Bring adequate help if you have either a larger dog, or more than one pet. The veterinary office is not the place to allow your pet to go roaming, especially during the annual clinic.
3. When bringing your cat to the veterinary clinic, have it in a carrier. A pillow case makes an excellent means of transporting a cat. They don't seem to mind it at all. Cats which are less cooperative can be vaccinated right through the cloth.

Most people know and understand the need for vaccinating for all the diseases, not just Rabies. While Rabies vaccinations are State-mandated for the protection of pets and people, most people view their pets as part of the family. As such, they care enough about them to want them protected against those diseases which go through the air. These include Distemper, Parvo, Corona, for dogs, and for cats, Distemper and Leukemia. For dogs and cats, the complete "booster" cost (which includes rabies) will be \$27.00 per pet.

National Pet Week is May 6-12. The theme this year is: "Happiness is a Healthy Pet." Let's all do our part to keep our pets both happy and healthy. Vaccinate your pet during Pampa's Annual Vaccination Clinic at the veterinarian of your choice.
Dogs: May 4-5
Cats: May 7

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Sports

Lakers under pressure to sweep series tonight

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets can be thankful they don't have to deal with the pressure facing the Los Angeles Lakers tonight.

At least, that's the view of Rockets coach Don Chaney.

The Lakers are leading their best-of-five-game NBA first-round playoff series 2-0. That's pressure, Chaney says.

All the Rockets have to worry about is being eliminated.

"Our guys are going to be more confident and we know we can win here," Chaney said Monday. "That's what I mean by pressure on them."

It's true that the Rockets have won three straight games and eight of their last 12 games from the Lakers in The Summit.

It's also true that the Rockets played the Lakers to a standoff for three quarters in each of the first two playoff games at the Great Western Forum before losing 101-89 and 104-100.

The bottom line truth, however, is that the Lakers found ways to come back from 13- and 17-point deficits to win both games.

"It's a 48-minute game and we've learned that," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "We know at this time of year you can't just let it go once you get down and say 'wait until the next game.'"

Riley also has enough playoff savvy to know when the opposing coach is playing all the angles.

Chaney has guaranteed the Rockets will win tonight and Thursday and force a deciding game in Los Angeles on Sunday.

He has accused the Lakers of playing an illegal sagging zone on

Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon. "He's just working the media," Riley said. "We play very aggressive double team defense and we play within the confines of the rules. He's just looking for an edge. He doesn't say anything about Akeem never leaving the paint."

Chaney remained on the attack Monday, however.

"Hopefully, we'll have some experienced refs who will be able to recognize it and hopefully we'll have enough poise to hold the ball just a little longer for them to see it," Chaney said.

The Lakers can play the numbers game too. They've won 20 consecutive first-round playoff games in a row.

Only twice in NBA history has a team rallied from an 0-2 deficit to win a five-game playoff. The Fort Wayne Pistons beat St. Louis in 1956 and Golden State beat Utah in 1987.

"If the pressure is on us it must be lost," Magic Johnson said. "We're up 2-0 and we just have to come in and win one game. The thing about us is we don't get down. We don't get frustrated. We just make the necessary adjustments."

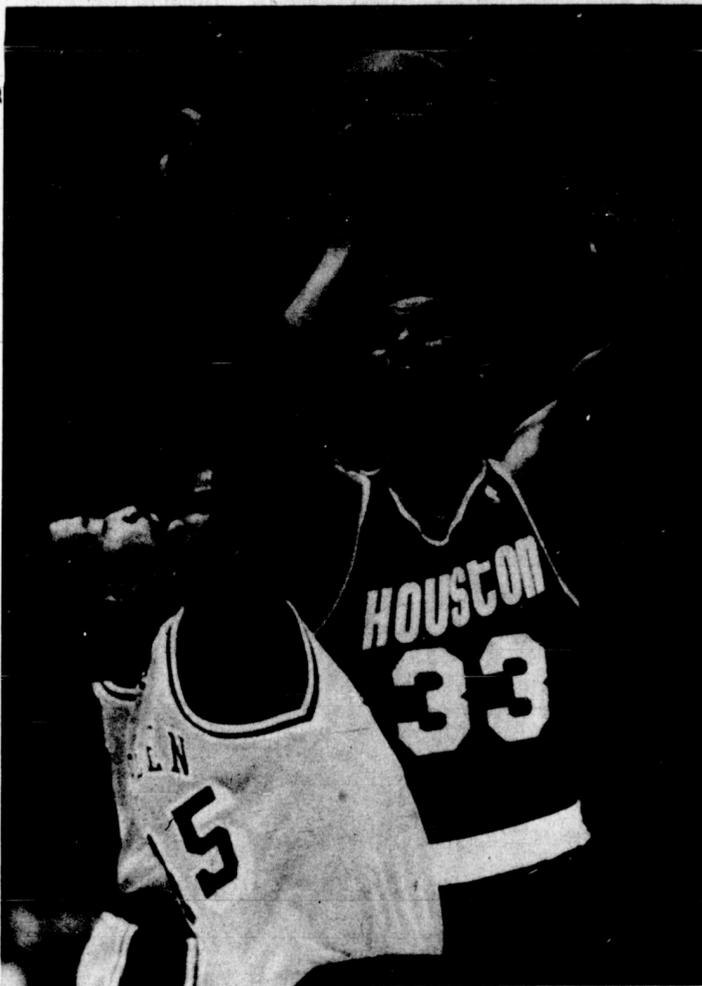
Both teams held closed workouts in The Summit Monday.

Los Angeles has gained the series edge by encircling Olajuwon with double and triple teaming.

"We worked on a new wrinkle to try to break him (Olajuwon) out," Chaney said. "They doubled him real well in Los Angeles."

Lakers center Mychal Thompson said it was hard for Olajuwon to overcome their special attention.

"Every time he had the ball there were three Lakers around him," Thompson said. "Michael Jordan can't score with three guys on him."



Otis Thorpe (33) and his Houston teammates will try to stave off a three-game sweep by the Lakers in the Summit tonight.

Harvesters blank Longhorns, 4-0

The Harvester soccer team clinched at least a third-place finish in the regular season and put themselves in position to challenge for second place with a 4-0 romp over Caprock Monday at Harvester Field.

The Lady Harvesters, meanwhile, moved to 1-4-1 on the season with a 3-3 tie against Caprock in girls' action.

The boys game was in stark contrast to the last meeting between Pampa and the Longhorns. The Harvesters had to settle for a 1-1 tie in what Pampa coach Mike Redwine characterized as a defensive battle.

On Monday, however, the Harvesters scored early and often to put the game out of reach.

"They tried the same defensive strategy, but we took the lead right away," said Redwine, whose team boasts a 5-2-1 record. "It really opened the game up and took them off their game plan."

Ascencion Anguiano opened the scoring with a goal for the Harvesters and Todd McCavit added another to put Pampa on top, 2-0, at the half. After a ten-minute intermission, McCavit returned to score on a 25-yard kick in the second half.

"Todd came back and scored again from long range, outside 25 yards," Redwine said. "He was able to put in a real nice shot to put us up 3-0. At that time I felt like we were able to take a look at some guys in different positions and use some personnel that didn't play quite as much in some other games."

Will Hacker moved from his fullback slot to center halfback and scored the game's final goal.

"He had a nice move into the penalty area and was able to score," Redwine said. "He's been playing fullback almost exclusively and we moved him into the striker position."

The four-point effort was the Harvesters' second-highest scoring total this season. They scored only one goal in each of their first six games. But in their last three games, they've racked up 13 points, including six against Canyon and three against Tascosa.

"I felt like we were kind of jinxing ourselves by joking about only scoring one goal per game," Redwine said. "We were putting all the pressure on our defense because if you score only one goal, you've got to shut your opponent out if you plan on winning. I think we've matured a lot in these last three games."

In the girls game, Caprock took an early 1-0 lead, but the Lady Harvesters tied it up on a goal by Eren Johnson.

"Eren made a nice corner kick, and that's kind of hard to do," said Pampa girls coach Scott Flynn. "Caprock went back ahead 2-1 and Rocky Pritchard scored one to tie it up at two at halftime."

Pampa took its first lead of the game when Amy Forrister scored on an assist by Pritchard, but Caprock scored the game's final goal ten minutes later to knot the score at 3.

The Lady Harvesters, now 1-4-1 on the season, rolled over the Lady Horns 8-2 when the two teams met earlier in the season.

"We had numerous opportunities to win the game, but it just wasn't our day yesterday to put that one away," Flynn said. "Caprock didn't have more than four shots on goal and they scored on three of them. We had 25 or 30 shots on goal and just couldn't convert."

Pampa's boys and girls teams each have two games remaining in the regular season schedule. This Friday, they host Palo Duro in simultaneous games beginning at 6 p.m. The regular season concludes when Amarillo High comes to Pampa on Monday at 6 p.m.

The postseason tournament begins Tuesday, May 8 at Southwest Park in Amarillo. The seedings for the tournament will be determined by a team's finish in the regular season.

Home court no advantage for six teams on brink of elimination

By The Associated Press

The home-court advantage is a big deal in the NBA — except, of course, for the teams down 2-0 in the playoffs.

Then it is more of a disadvantage.

That's the case tonight for six teams, who face elimination if they don't win the next two games at home.

Historically, it has been an almost impossible task to come back from that kind of a deficit. Only twice in NBA playoff history have teams come back from 2-0 to win best-of-5 series — and Golden State in 1987 is the only team in 34 years to do it. The other was the Fort Wayne Pistons in 1956.

In all cases tonight, the visitors (and higher seeds) lead 2-0, with the Los Angeles Lakers at Houston, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Chicago at Milwaukee,

Detroit at Indiana, Portland at Dallas and San Antonio at Denver.

On Wednesday, Boston takes a 2-0 lead into New York against the Knicks and the Utah Jazz and Phoenix Suns, who split two games at Salt Lake City, meet at Phoenix.

Here's how tonight's games shape up:

Los Angeles at Houston
After losing the first two games at Los Angeles, Houston coach Don Chaney "guaranteed" that his Rockets would sweep the Lakers at The Summit.

"That was the word that I used," Chaney said. "Of course, nothing is guaranteed, but our guys know we can win two games in our building. Then we can go back to Los Angeles and that one is a tossup."

The Lakers were hard-pressed to win the first two at Los Angeles, having to

rally from deficits of 13 and 17 points, respectively.

Philadelphia at Cleveland
Led by Charles Barkley and Hersey Hawkins, the 76ers won the first two games, 111-106 and 107-101. Cleveland might have won with some typical 3-point shooting.

The Cavaliers set an NBA record for 3-point shooting percentage during the regular season, hitting 40.7 percent, paced by Steve Kerr's league-leading 50.7 percent. The Cavs made 346 of 851 attempts, both tops in the league.

In the playoffs, the Cavs have hit only two of eight and two of 11, only 21.1 percent, meaning that a major part of their offense has virtually disappeared.

Chicago at Milwaukee
The Bulls have a lot of confidence against Milwaukee, and for good reason.

It would be difficult for the Bulls not to take the Bucks lightly. The 109-102 victory at Chicago on Sunday was their sixth straight over the Bucks this season and 19th in the last 21 meetings.

"We want a sweep, we want to make it three in a row and get some rest," Coach Phil Jackson said. "We know they are in a desperate situation, but we don't want to go any longer than we have to."

Detroit at Indiana
The Pacers figure they're in for a battle with the Pistons, as usual.

"That's the most physical team in the NBA," Indiana coach Dick Versace said of the Pistons. "The other night, as soon as I saw them, I knew it would be physical. I didn't know it would be that blatant."

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White Sox edge Rangers, 5-4

CHICAGO (AP) — White Sox manager Jeff Torborg was all set to replace Lance Johnson, who sprained his back.

It's a good thing for Chicago he let him bat once more.

Johnson singled, scoring Sammy Sosa from second in the 13th inning Monday night as Chicago beat the Texas Rangers 5-4. The White Sox winning streak now stands at four games.

"Lance Johnson had a gusty performance tonight. He pulled a muscle in his back in the 10th inning," said Torborg. "I was planning to take him out if we didn't score."

Johnson said he was hurting when he came to bat in the 13th, but loser Jamie Moyer, 0-3, "hung a curve."

Johnson, who had two earlier singles, hit the ball in front of right-fielder Ruben Sierra. The speedy Sosa, a former Ranger who had reached on a two-base throwing error by second baseman Julio Franco with one out, beat the throw to the plate.

It was the first extra-inning game of the year for both teams.

"It took us a while to get there tonight," said the Chicago skipper.

Torborg also said he doesn't need to wear the lucky jacket that he wore during an eight-game win streak last season.

"No, I've got a good team this year. I don't need it," said Torborg, whose second-place club is off to a 10-6 start.

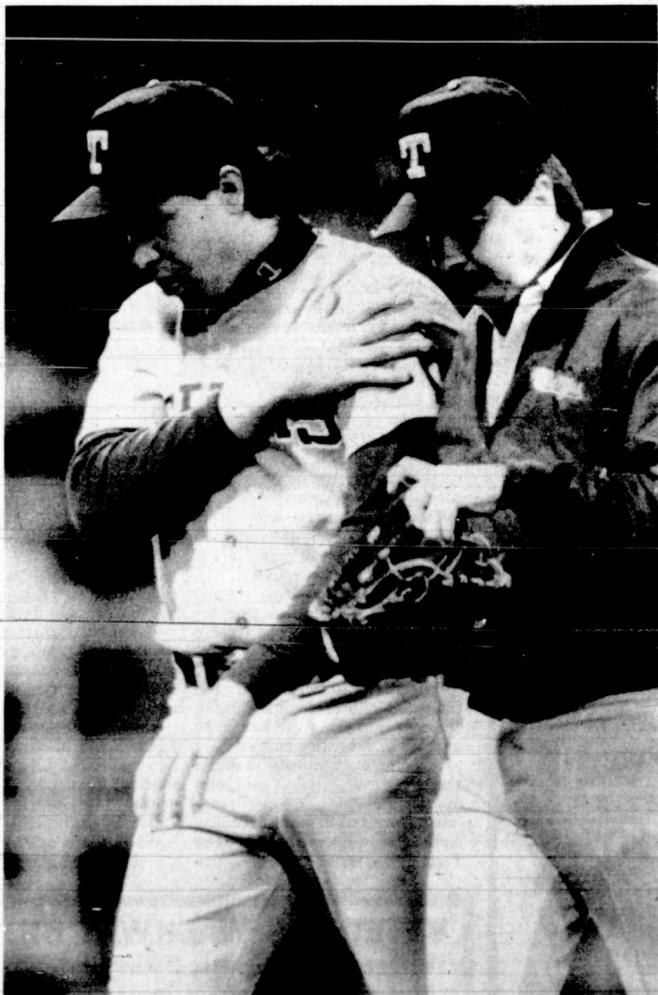
Bobby Thigpen, 1-1, pitched three innings of relief without giving up a hit.

"Thigpen really gutted it out," said Torborg.

Brian Bohanon, making his first major-league start, left the game in the sixth — trailing 4-3 — after being hit on the left shoulder with a batted ball. X-rays showed a bruised left shoulder.

"Bo pitched great," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine. "We'll know about the stiffness tomorrow."

Valentine was ejected in the seventh for remarks from the bench about plate umpire Tim Welke's call of a pair of third strikes on Texas batters Cecil Espy and Jeff Hison.



Rangers' pitcher Brian Bohanon is walked off the field by trainer Dan Wheat after being hit by a line drive in the sixth.

Briefs

PHS Baseball

The Pampa Harvesters play the Dumas Demons at 5:30 p.m. today at Dumas instead of 4:30 p.m. as originally scheduled.

Pampa is currently battling Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock Dunbar for the district championship. Estacado and Dunbar have 12-2 district marks while Pampa is half a game back at 11-2.

Dumas is 7-6 in district play and 8-9 overall.

Pampa, 19-2 overall, is ranked No. 10 in Class 4A by this week's Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll. The Harvesters cracked the top 10 once before this season while still undefeated at 10-0. They've posted a 9-2 streak in the weeks since.

Pampa's district game with Levelland this Saturday will be played here instead of at Levelland, starting at 2 p.m.

Optimist Roundup

Lighting struck a second time Monday night against Dean's Pharmacy in its Optimist Major Bambino League season opener with Glo-Valve Service.

Last year, Dean's opened with Glo-Valve and went down, 7-1, against the three-hit pitching of Todd Finney.

This year, Dean's, last year's American League champions, faced Finney and his City Champion Glo-Valve teammates in the first game of the season.

Finney pitched a perfect game as Glo-Valve won, 12-0, in four innings. Finney struck out nine and had three assists in facing only 12 batters.

Finney aided his own cause with five RBI and two hits.

Rayford Young scored three times for Glo-Valve and had a stolen base. Tito Cortez and Brett Manning added hits for Glo-Valve. Aaron Davis scored twice.

Young opened the game with a single and went to third on a throwing error. Davis walked and Finney brought them home with a double.

In the second inning, Glo-Valve scored five times on a hit by Cortez, four errors and three walks. Hits by Finney and Manning, plus four walks accounted for five more runs in the third inning.

Pampa Ford swept two games in recent junior girls softball action at Optimist Park.

Pampa Ford defeated Ray & Bills, 20-9. Jill Trollinger was the winning pitcher, striking out five and walking seven.

Trollinger, Ramirez, Amanda Hays and Atcheley had two hits each for Pampa Ford.

Lorrie Fulton led Ray and Bills with three hits each. Becky Joplin and Mayla Conner each had two hits.

Pampa Ford also defeated Williams Appliance, 14-2. Amanda Hays was the winning pitcher. She struck out four and walked five.

Leading hitters for Pampa Ford were Ramirez with three hits, Hays, Jill Trollinger, Summers, Atcheley and Shipley, two hits each.

In other games, Citizens Bank defeated Williams Appliance, 13-7, and Ray and Bills, 25-5; Mr. Gattis won over Max's, 10-9; Malcolm-Hinkle downed Sutton's of Pampa, 25-5.

Lions Club defeated Energas, 12-2, in a Babe Ruth (15-year-old division) opener Monday night.

Winning pitcher was Chris Poole, who struck out eight, walked three and gave up four hits.

Greg Moore topped the Lions in hitting with three hits in four trips to the plate. He also scored twice and knocked in four runs.

Kurt West led Energas hitters with two hits and two RBI.

Golf Tournament

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Pampa is sponsoring its annual golf tournament at the PAMCEL course north of town Saturday, May 19.

The tournament format is an 18-hole, four-man scramble with an entry fee of \$40. Gift certificates will be awarded to the first three places in each flight.

Teams are limited in the number of entries, so interested persons are urged to enter as soon as possible. Morning refreshments and lunch will be served.

Entry forms are available by calling 806-665-1211 or writing Big Brothers-Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

Scoreboard

Baseball

District 1-4A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season
Lubbock Dunbar	12-2	15-6
Lubbock Estacado	12-2	15-7
Pampa	11-2	19-2
Dumas	7-6	8-8
Levelland	4-8-1	7-12-2
Hereford	4-9	5-16
Borger	3-9-1	5-12-1
Frenship	4-10	7-15
Randall	2-11	3-16

Today's Games
Pampa at Dumas, 5:30 p.m.; Lubbock Estacado at Borger, 4:30 p.m.; Levelland at Randall, 4 p.m.; Frenship at Hereford, 4:30 p.m.; Lubbock Dunbar is open.

High School Pool

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's weekly baseball rankings as compiled by The Houston Post:

CLASS 5A	
1. Duncanville	22-2
2. Bellaire	20-2
3. Corpus Christi Carroll	21-4
4. Lubbock Montesey	21-3
5. Austin Westlake	24-2
6. Lufkin	18-3
7. Grand Prairie	21-3
8. Fort Worth Southwest	22-4
9. San Antonio Clark	17-3
10. Pasadena Dobie	19-5

CLASS 4A	
1. Pleasanton	20-2
2. Robstown	20-5
3. Waxahachie	18-2
4. Crowley	20-4
5. Carthage	18-4
6. Andrews	17-5
7. West Orange-Stark	21-6
8. Brownwood	19-5
9. Paris	18-3
10. Pampa	19-2

CLASS 3A	
1. Coppell	19-1
2. Ingleside	15-2
3. Barbers Hill	17-3
4. Freer	17-3
5. Llano	15-2
6. Seminole	14-4
7. Gonzales	11-4
8. Sweeny	14-2
9. Queen City	14-2
10. Sharyland	16-5

CLASS 2A	
1. Van Alstyne	16-1
2. Elkhart	17-3
3. Howe	16-2
4. Como-Pickton	12-0
5. Salado	10-1
6. Farmersville	12-3
7. Pilot Point	12-3
8. East Bernard	14-2
9. Kennedy	10-3
10. Hallettsville	12-4

CLASS A	
1. Colmesneil	13-2
2. Round Top-Carmine	13-3
3. Lago Vista	15-2
4. Merit Bland	8-1
5. Thordale	10-1
6. Savoy	12-4
7. San Isidro	6-2
8. Skidmore-Tynan	6-2
9. Falls City	5-2
10. D'Haris	10-8

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division		W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	12	6	667	—
Boston	11	8	579	11/2
Toronto	12	9	571	11/2
Cleveland	9	9	500	3
Baltimore	9	11	450	4
New York	7	10	412	4 1/2
Detroit	8	12	400	5
West Division		W	L	Pct.
Oakland	14	5	737	—
Chicago	10	6	825	2 1/2
Texas	11	9	550	3 1/2
California	8	11	421	6
Seattle	8	12	400	6 1/2
Minnesota	7	12	368	7
Kansas City	6	12	333	7 1/2

Monday's Games				
Oakland 6, New York 0				
Baltimore 2, California 1, 12 innings				
Boston 11, Seattle 0				
Toronto 10, Cleveland 4				
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 1				
Chicago 5, Texas 4, 13 innings				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Oakland (Moore 1-1) at New York (Hawkins 0-2), 6:30 p.m.				
California (Abbott 0-1) at Baltimore (Tibbs 0-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Johnson 2-1) at Boston (Hetzel 0-1), 6:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Stieb 3-1) at Cleveland (Candioti 3-0), 6:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Tapani 2-2) at Detroit (Morris 2-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Texas (Ryan 4-0) at Chicago (M.Perez 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Higuera 2-0) at Kansas City (Sabershteyn 1-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m.				
Oakland at New York, 6:30 p.m.				

California at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.
Seattle at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
Pittsburgh	14	6	700	—
Montreal	10	9	526	3 1/2
Philadelphia	10	9	526	3 1/2
New York	9	10	474	4 1/2
St. Louis	9	11	450	5
Chicago	8	11	421	5 1/2
West Division				
Cincinnati	13	3	813	—
Los Angeles	11	10	524	4 1/2
Houston	9	10	474	5 1/2
San Diego	9	10	474	5 1/2
San Francisco	8	12	400	8
Atlanta	4	13	295	9 1/2

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2
Houston 4, Montreal 2
Atlanta 7, New York 4
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Ruffin 1-2) at Cincinnati (Mahler 1-0), 11:35 a.m.
New York (Darling 1-2) at Atlanta (Lilliquist 0-3), 4:40 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 1-3) at Montreal (Gardner 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B. Smith 2-2) at San Diego (Whitson 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Terrell 0-0) at Los Angeles (Beicher 1-2), 9:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bielecki 0-2) at San Francisco (Hammaker 2-1), 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at San Francisco, 2:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 6:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Rodeo

Tri-State High School Rodeo

Friday, Sunday at Stinnett
Barrel race: 1. Chris Seay, Wheeler, 61; 2. Marty McFall, Pampa, 56.
Calf roping: 1. Newt Hendricks, Happy, 13.370; 2. Shane Goad, Wheeler, 14.282; 3. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 15.490; 4. Randy McIntire, Wheeler, 17.231; 5. William Gill, Canadian, 17.972; 6. Charley Russell, Wheeler, 19.754; 7. Heath Mitchell, Wheeler, 20.649; 8. Jess Turner, Dumas, 21.960.

Steer wrestling: 1. Jim Boy Hash, Canadian, 9.441; 2. Burt Noland, Hereford, 12.642; 3. Richard Wood, River Road, 14.845; 4. Spencer Albracht, Tascosa, 47.294; 5. Skeet Longan, River Road, 59.481.
Team roping: 1. Mickey Gomez, Hereford; Marty Nicholson, Canadian, 5.789; 2. Dusty Harris, River Road-Richard Wood, River Road, 7.078; 3. Shane Goad, Wheeler-Twister Cain, River Road, 7.090; 4. Marty McCloy, Gruver; Mark Eakin, Spearman, 7.287; 5. Mickey Gomez, Hereford-Jerry Don Thompson, Channing, 7.401; 6. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Randy McEntire, Wheeler, 11.717; 7. David Field, Channing-Jerry Don Thompson, Channing, 12.298; 8. Sage Britain, Gruver-Seeth Hill, Canadian, 12.835.
Bulldozing: 1. Dusty Harris, River Road, 75; 2. Don Ray Howard, Canadian, 70; 3. Josh Kinslow, River Road, 65; 4. (tie) Mike Thomas, Boys Ranch-Hoss Keiso, Wheeler, 64; 6. Alex Brown, Wellington-Childress, 47.
Ribbon roping: 1. Newt Hendricks, Happy, 8.787; 2. Bedford Jones, Floydada, 9.264; 3. Clay Bearden, Dumas, 9.827; 4. K.C. Overturn, Floydada, 10.169; 5. Chris Cooper, Floydada, 11.164; 6. Sage Britain, Gruver, 14.142; 7. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 15.519; 8. Jess Turner, Dumas, 15.666.
Barrels: 1. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 17.807; 2. Amy Hill, Channing, 17.925; 3. Shan Til Hext, Canadian, 18.905; 4. Tamra Johnson, Pampa, 18.151; 5. Kara Pierce, Canadian, 18.161; 6. Kelly Brown, Channing, 18.264; 7. Shawna Davidson, Floydada, 18.329; 8. Michelle Reeves, Pampa, 18.798.
Pole bending: 1. Shelly Thompson, Channing, 21.519; 2. Amy Hill, Channing, 21.649; 3. Michelle Reeves, Pampa, 21.774; 4. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 21.926; 5. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 21.935; 6. Lindsey McCasland, Wheeler, 22.381; 7. Tamra Johnson, Pampa, 22.810; 8. Cody Bell, Canyon, 23.288.
Goat tying: 1. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 10.563; 2. Kerrie Pitts, Floydada, 11.116; 3. Amy Hill, Channing, 11.209; 4. Melissa Brillhart, Floydada, 12.298; 5. Amy Cunningham, Tascosa, 12.772; 6. Shan Til Hext, Canadian, 12.821; 7. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 13.553; 8. Desha Russell, Wheeler, 13.774.
Breakaway roping: 1. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 3.452; 2. Amy Hill, Channing, 3.466; 3. Kelly McCloy, Gruver, 3.721; 4. Kerrie Pitts, Floydada, 3.745; 5. Donda Hayes, Canyon, 4.787; 6. Melissa Brillhart, Floydada, 7.621; 7. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 29.143.
All-around cowboy: Newt Hendricks, Happy, 16 points.
All-around cowgirl: Amy Hill, Channing, 27 points.

Saturday at Range Riders Arena, Amarillo
Barrel race: 1. Dewayne Evans, Canadian, 64; 2. Chris Seay, Wheeler, 61; 3. Mike Thomas, Boys Ranch, 45; 4. Sid Franklin, Snyder, 44; 5. Marty McFall, Pampa, 37.
Saddle bronc: 1. Brian Jones, Wellington, 37; 2. Chad McFall, Pampa, 30; 3. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 20.252; 2. Newt Hendricks, Happy, 11.231; 3. Shane Goad, Wheeler, 11.954; 4. Shaun DeShong, Amarillo High, 12.261; 5. Randy

McEntire, Wheeler, 12.334; 6. Cory Ballard, Floydada, 12.950; 7. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 13.290; 8. Cody Gabel, Adrian, 13.456.
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Contras fray nerves in Sandinista cooperative

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer

LAS COLINAS, Nicaragua (AP) — Francisca Centeno's blood ran cold as she listened to a Contra rebel describe his part in a 1987 attack on this cooperative farm that left her home a smoldering ruin.

"He was all worked up, telling how he set a truck on fire with his machine gun," said the 28-year-old mother of five, an infant on her hip.

After attacking the Las Colinas cooperative three times since 1984, the Contras are back. The Sandinista-organized project where 60 families cultivate corn, beans, coffee and bananas sits in the heart of Security Zone 1.

The zone is about 80 miles north of Managua and is one of five U.N.-monitored enclaves where the anti-Sandinista irregulars are gathering for what is supposed to be their demobilization.

But the Contras are refusing to heed calls from the new government to surrender their weapons and have threatened to resume the civil war that claimed some 30,000 lives if Sandinistas are not removed from positions of power in the military.

The Contras' behavior in Las Colinas has raised fears among members of the cooperative, many of whom were landless peasants before the Sandinistas organized the farm and who remain loyal to the leftist revolution.

Residents say they fear the rebels will seize their homes and evict them.

Such fears are part of the reason Sandinista Gen. Humberto Ortega wants to retain control of the army until the Contras disarm. They also explain why the Sandinistas passed out weapons to their loyalists in some parts of the countryside after Violeta Barrios de Chamorro won the Feb. 25 elections.

In Las Colinas, the Sandinistas disarmed. So the Contras are in command. "We're civilians. They walk through here armed to the teeth, and we're afraid," said Mrs. Centeno.

"I feel like I was tricked," said Celedon. "If they (the Contras) don't hand in their guns, then we handed ours in for nothing." Pedro Aguilar said he feels humiliated when armed Contras walk through the cooperative.

"They walk through here and in an offensive way tell people how they won the war," said Aguilar. "That's a lie, but it makes us feel humiliated." His father Benvenuto was one of seven members killed in a June 3, 1987 Contra attack.

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She said the Contra fighter who recounted the 1987 attack stood right at the stoop of her home and was belligerent and threatening. "It felt like my blood was freezing," she said.

"He said we should start looking for someplace else to live, because they were going to take our houses and stay here for good," she said, tears coming to her eyes. "A mother with five kids doesn't want to become a rolling stone."

About 4,000 of the U.S.-supported rebels have arrived in Zone 1, the largest of the five enclaves.

Hundreds are also camped within a mile or two of Las Colinas, and Contras can be seen walking the settlement's dusty paths or sitting on the cement porches of the homes.

The walls of most of the homes are cov-

ered with Sandinista slogans or campaign propaganda hailing Daniel Ortega, who lost the Feb. 25 election to Mrs. Chamorro.

A banner at the entrance to the settlement saluting residents who died in the nine-year civil war as "Heroes and Martyrs" was torn down by Contras last week.

"We're Sandinistas. But we also love peace," said one resident, 20-year-old Ramon Celedon.

Celedon, like all men of the settlement, was part of the local militia but handed in his weapon on April 21 on the orders of a Sandinista army officer.

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Ticket stubs: Are box-office figures accurate?

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Weekly box-office figures supplied by movie studios are sometimes as accurate as an old-fashioned Chicago vote count, say insiders, including some who admit to fudging the numbers to get ahead.

Making movies is more competitive than ever these days, and the charts that rank them as hot or flops represent free and, some think, persuasive advertising.

So why not crunch the numbers extra hard?

"It's gotten really out of hand," said an executive at one major studio who spoke on condition of anonymity. "I used to think that the independents were the only people who (cheated). But that's not true anymore."

Here's how it works:

Big studios like Paramount and Disney and independents such as Miramax and New Line base their weekend grosses on surveys of about 75 percent of North America's movie houses. The polling, for the most part, is conducted by telephone by Entertainment Data Inc.

But drive-ins, Spanish-language theaters and some small theaters and movie houses in Hawaii are not surveyed — and that's the key.

Let's say "Ghostbusters 2: The Revenge of Casper" collected \$4.5 million at the screens surveyed by EDI. "Honey, I Enlarged the Kids"

made \$4.3 million, EDI says.

Estimating ticket sales from the 25 percent of theaters not surveyed by EDI, "Ghostbusters" could report a correct final take of \$5 million. The makers of "Honey," not wanting to land in second place, could rewrite the figures for the 25 percent for their movie to show it received \$5.1 million.

And just like that, "Honey" ads appearing in newspapers the next day read: "The Nation's No. 1 Movie!"

"There is a lot of temptation to want to be in the top five," said Art Murphy, who analyzes box-office figures for the trade publication *Variety*.

He believes that tinkering has become commonplace but that any large-scale manipulation would be easily detected.

Said an executive from one top studio: "It's just a little game. ... You want to have a film in Top 10, but it's better to have it in the Top 5. ... It's an independent promotional vehicle."

Said another studio number-cruncher: "Sometimes the pressure is incredible."

Every Monday, the studios figure up their admission estimates. The numbers are compiled by EDI and Exhibitor Relations Co., which relay them to a variety of news organizations, including *The Associated Press*.

"It's not our job to police the studio's (final) numbers," said Phil

Garfinkle, EDI senior vice president.

At the very least, a high box-office placement keeps a title in the public's eye. Oscar voters might forget a film that's no longer on the leader board. Ancillary markets can be affected, too. A producer pushing a film for home video can say to prospective video distributors: "But 'When Perry Met Polly ...' did \$1 million its first weekend!"

"The box office grosses are very important today as a promotional tool because there is a tremendous amount of public interest in what is hot," said Martin Grove, business editor for the *Hollywood Reporter*.

Creative accounting is a staple of Hollywood bookkeeping, but the box-office figures had always been somewhat sacred, like the Nielsen TV ratings or publishing's best-seller lists.

When Taurus reported not long ago that the low-budget exploitation film *Angel Town* made \$300,000 in its opening weekend, the figure looked strange: The movie was making more per-screen (\$5,455) than *Driving Miss Daisy* or the Steven Seagal hit *Hard to Kill*.

How did Taurus explain the film's gross? "I added the numbers up seven times and I always got a different figure, so I just said \$300,000," said a Taurus executive who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said the film had done solid business in drive-ins and Spanish-language houses.

Home sales fall for fourth straight month

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes fell 5.0 percent in March, their fifth consecutive monthly decline, the government reported Monday.

The Commerce Department said new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 574,000 units in March after dropping a revised 1.5 percent in February. Sales originally were reported to have risen 3.1 percent in February.

The March level of sales was the lowest since an annual rate of 556,000 units a year earlier.

Sales began to pick up in mid-1989 as mortgage interest rates declined, peaking at 741,000 units last July.

But rates returned to double-digit level in January and ranged between 10.22 and 10.34 percent in March. They averaged 10.56 percent last Friday, their highest rate since last May, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

The National Association of Realtors reported last week that mortgage interest rates held sales of existing homes in March to their February rate.

The Commerce Department said the median price of a new home fell 1.4 percent to \$123,200, its lowest level since a \$123,000 price tag last October. That compared with \$96,100, the Realtors' median price for an existing home.

The median means that half of the homes cost more, half less. The average price of a new home was up 0.7 percent to \$150,000.

Poor district improves scores with limited education budget

TORNILLO (AP) — As Texas wrangles over how to pay for a more equitable funding system for public schools, one educator says lack of money is too often used as a crutch for students' poor performances.

The Tornillo School Independent School District students vastly improved their basic skills test scores and the school regained accreditation with little funding. Most of the district's \$1.6 million budget goes for salaries.

"I'm convinced that you don't use money as a crutch to explain the reason that students don't get an education," high school principal Mike Dickson said. "If you do, the crutch becomes a reason for not teaching."

Superintendent David Marcum said the tiny district's 380 children needed someone to tell them they could succeed and they needed an atmosphere that would let them do it.

"There's education research to support the theory that if you believe the kids will perform well and tell the kids they can do it, they'll perform well," Marcum said.

The Tornillo school board hired Marcum two years ago to strengthen faltering scores on the standardized Texas Educational Assessment Minimum Skills Test.

"My goal is to take one of the poorest school districts in the state and prove that we can do fascinating things with the kids," Marcum said.

Marcum said two new principals with high expectations for students are helping reach that goal.

The district fully instituted bilingual education programs for the children of immigrants in kindergarten and first grade and it is beginning to extend English-as-a-second-language classes through the 12th grade.

Educators also changed the elementary school's class schedule, did some inexpensive refurbishing to both schools, made minor curriculum changes and received a lot of support from teachers.

Next year, the high school will get a new computer lab and a satellite education program.

Parents say their children definitely are learning more and liking it. "They enjoy school more than they did before," said head custodian Leopoldo Escalante, who has two children that attend the school. "Sometimes they even claimed they were sick so they didn't have to go to school, but they don't do that anymore."

Still, without money, the school is missing a few things. There's no guidance counselor, not much science lab equipment and a library without a magazine collection.

"Maybe our kids aren't getting everything they need, but I'm convinced they are getting a quality education," Dickson said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of permit No. R-1673 by Hoechst Celanese Chemical group for a formic acid storage tank in Gray County, Texas. The location is 5 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60, southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and F.M. 2300. The facility is emitting the following chemicals: formic acid, acetic acid and carbon monoxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Directors of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by May 17, 1990. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

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14m Lawnmower Service

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95 Furnished Apartments

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96 Unfurnished Apts.

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CLEAN 2 bedroom duplex. 1323 Coffee. \$225. per month, plus utilities and deposit. Call 665-2426, or 665-2122 evenings.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom appliances, \$37 Magnolia \$250. 1 bedroom furnished, 433 Wynne \$160. 665-8925.

2 bedroom mobile trailer, \$300, \$100 deposit. All bills paid. 929 E. Gordon. Call 669-6430.

VERY nice, clean, 2 bedroom trailer. Utilities paid. 665-6720.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, 1-3 bedroom. Good location, garage, carpeted, fenced back yard, washer/dryer hookups. 669-6323, 669-6198.

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102 Business Rental Prop.

PRIVATE office space for lease. Approximately 850 square foot. Heavy traffic area, no utilities, private and public access. Separate reception room and private office space with private restroom. 669-2506.

103 Homes For Sale

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104 Lots

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105 Acreage

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106 Commercial Property

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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113 To Be Moved

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114 Recreational Vehicles

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116 Mobile Homes

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FOR sale 1976 Pontiac Bonneville, best offer. After 4, 665-3803.

122 Motorcycles

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- SHURFINE LEMON AUTOMATIC DISH DETERGENT 50 OZ. BOX **\$1.89**
- SHURFINE LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT 64 OZ. JUG **\$2.89**
- SHURFINE RINSE FABRIC SOFTENER GAL. JUG **\$1.59**
- SHURFINE CHARCOAL LIGHTER 32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**
- SHURFINE PLAIN OR IODIZED SALT 26 OZ. SIZE **29¢**
- SHURFINE WATER SOFTENER PELLETS 40 LB. BAG **\$3.39**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED CAT FOOD 4 8 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE INSTANT COFFEE 8 OZ. JAR **\$2.79**

 SHURFINE LIQUID BLEACH 1 GAL. JUG 79¢	 SHURFINE SALTINES FOR 2.99¢	 SHURFINE ASSORTED SODA POP 12 OZ. CANS FOR 6.99¢	 SHURFINE PORK & BEANS 15.5 OZ. CANS FOR 3.99¢	 SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE OIL 48 OZ. BTL. \$1.59
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SHURFINE HICKORY SMOKED SLICED BACON
1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

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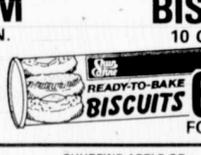
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF PACKER TRIM WHOLE IN THE BAG (8-12 LB. AVG.)

BRISKETS \$1.39

JUMBO FAMILY PACK FRESH FRYER DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS
LB. **69¢**

FRESH FRYER 10 LB. FAMILY PAK LEG QUARTERS
LB. **39¢**

LESS THAN 10 LBS. LB. 49¢

 SHURFINE ASSORTED ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. SQ. CTN. \$1.19	 SHURFINE BUTTERMILK/HOMESTYLE BISCUITS 10 CT. CANS FOR 6.99¢
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SHURFINE SOFT SPREAD 3 LB. TUB \$1.29	SHURFINE APPLE OR GRAPE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 69¢
SHURFINE BREAD STICKS 11 OZ. CAN 99¢	SHURFINE WHIPPED TOPPING 8 OZ. TUB 69¢
SHURFINE CINNAMON ROLLS 9.5 OZ. CAN \$1.19	SHURFINE WHOLE STRAWBERRIES 16 OZ. BAG \$1.29
SHURFINE CHEESE SLICES 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.99	SHURFINE GOLDEN CORN OR GREEN PEAS 16 OZ. BAG 99¢
SHURFINE HALFMOON CHEDDAR OR COLBY CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. \$1.79	SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 LB. BAG \$1.29
SHURFINE ONION DIP 8 OZ. TUB 69¢	SHURFINE FUDGE BOMB JR. 12 CT. CTN. \$1.89

TEXAS 1015 SWEET YELLOW ONIONS LB. 39¢	GARDEN FRESH ASPARAGUS LB. 99¢
RED RIPE SALAD TOMATOES 3 LBS. \$1.00	CALIFORNIA YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI SQUASH LB. 69¢
CALIFORNIA FRESH BELL PEPPERS 4 FOR \$1.00	HASS AVOCADOS EA. 69¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS
3\$1
LBS.



 6 PK. CANS COKE \$1.69	 6 PK. CANS DR. PEPPER \$1.69	SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ. JAR 99¢	SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE 8 OZ. CANS 6.99¢ FOR	SHURFINE EVAPORATED MILK 12 OZ. CANS 2.99¢ FOR	SHURFINE DRY PINTO BEANS 2 LB. BAG \$1.19	SHURFINE WHITE OR GOLDEN HOMINY 15 OZ. CANS 3.99¢ FOR	SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 16 OZ. CANS 2.89¢ FOR
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- SHURFINE COFFEE FILTERS 2 100 CT. PKGS. **99¢**
- SHURFINE INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. JAR **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE FAMILY TEA BAGS 24 CT. PKG. **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE COFFEE CREAMER 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**
- SHURFINE FRUIT RINGS 15 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE MARSHMALLOWS 16 OZ. BAG **89¢**
- SHURFINE TOASTER PASTRY 11 OZ. BOX **99¢**
- SHURFINE CHOCOLATE SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**
- SHURFINE WHITE RICE 3 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**
- SHURFINE MICRO POPCORN 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE PEANUTS 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED APPLESAUCE 25 OZ. JAR **89¢**
- SHURFINE PEAR HALVES 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE PINEAPPLE 20 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR APPLE JUICE 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE CRANRASPERRY OR CRANAPPLE DRINK 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE CRANBERRY JUICE 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE JUICE COCKTAIL 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**
- SHURFINE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**
- SHURFINE RIPE OLIVES 8 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- SHURFINE MUSTARD 16 OZ. BTL. **69¢**
- SHURFINE ICE CREAM CONES 48 CT. BOX **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE BARBECUE SAUCE 16 OZ. BTL. **89¢**
- SHURFINE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**
- WESTERN FAMILY ASPIRIN 100 CT. BTL. **59¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY SHAMPOO 16 OZ. BTL. **89¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY TOOTH PASTE 6.4 OZ. TUBE **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY MINT MOUTHWASH 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**
- WESTERN FAMILY RUBBER GLOVES PAIR **88¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY LIGHT BULBS 2 PACK **79¢**

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