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WEDNESDAY

Tornadoes, funnels dance around eastern Panhandle

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Numerous funnel cloud sightings were reported in the Texas Panhandle Tuesday night with a few tornadoes touching down, and another round of the heavy weather is expected to hit the area tonight, said KGRO/KOMX Meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

Although most of the Gray County area was spared the more severe storms, Wheeler County was not as lucky.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy W. Adams said he had a personal experience with one such twister shortly before midnight.

"I drove right into the eye of the tornado," Adams said this morning in a telephone interview.

The sheriff said he was watching the storm system and was driving to T&M Truck Stop to warn people there to take cover when "lights started poppin' and blowing out of the awning at the truck stop."

Saying he realized he was in the tornado, he said he attempted to drive out of it going north on Interstate 40 across the bridge. However, he apparently went with the tornado as it picked up his two back tires on the vehicle, leaving only the front tire imprints for several hundred feet. He was thrown off in the dirt and into a fence row.

"I lost my hat. It was a brand new hat too, but it's ruined," he said after someone found it today hanging on the fence today.

"I was hollering on the radio that I was in a tornado and then the antennas got torn off and I couldn't contact them and they couldn't contact me," the sheriff said.

Adams said he has several cuts and his body is sore. The back windshield of his patrol car and two passenger windows on the right were blown out and he has a lot of body damage to the vehicle, he said. "There was grass, mud and tree limbs inside the car."

After the tornado passed, Adams said he backed out and drove back to the truck stop and found electrical lines down. He got on a public address system and told everyone to stay in their vehicles until help arrived.

"I had a job to do, I had to get back in there."

The sheriff said a trailer house south of the truck stop, 10 miles south of Shamrock, was pulled out by the tornado and destroyed. He said the frame of the unoccupied dwelling is still standing but the roof and most of the walls are scattered. Part of the mobile home ended up near where the sheriff's vehicle was carried.

An Arizona family at the truck stop also had some windows blown out of their mini-van during the storm, the sheriff said.

Numerous houses and buildings have hail damage from the first system that went through Wheeler County

about 6:30 or 7:30 p.m., the sheriff said. Damage covers an area about a mile wide and 15-20 miles long in Wheeler County, he said. "We had baseball sized hail from the first system. A constable and deputy's vehicle received hail damage."

This tornado was the second experience for Adams, who slept through a tornado as a small child in 1950 on a farm east of Wheeler.

Sehorn said he expects the weather to get rough again between 4 p.m. today and midnight.

Unstable weather patterns this week resulted from warm, moist air moving from the Gulf of Mexico on northerly winds to collide with a cool, dry system from the mountainous southwest.

Sehorn said tornadoes were spotted from five miles south of McLean to east of McLean and in the Wheeler County area on Tuesday evening.

A tornado that struck Shattuck, Okla., likely came from a system that moved through Wheeler County, Sehorn said, after studying weather patterns and the movement of the storm. (See related story, Page 3.)

Sunray received about six inches of rain and other parts of the area received more than Pampa, which recorded only .21 of an inch.

KGRO and KOMX radio stations stayed on the air until 2:30 a.m. today reporting on weather conditions and warning people who needed to take cover. Normal

time to go off the air for both stations is midnight.

"When Wheeler took cover about 7:30 (p.m. Tuesday) we were live on the air with the dispatcher," Sehorn said.

"All in all we were pretty fortunate, in as many tornadoes as were reported any one of them could have been deadly."

Sehorn said western Oklahoma will likely get more of the heavier thunderstorms today than Texas. He said on Thursday the Panhandle should get a break from the severe weather when the area will be on the back side of the front.

The meteorologist said the type of weather activity Tuesday night in the Panhandle is expected from mid-April to the first of June when funnel systems are more likely to occur.

Twisters were also spotted north of Briscoe, where 1-inch hail was also reported, and southwest of Higgins about 10 p.m. Tuesday. But no dwellings were threatened, said Carol Wilson, a Hemphill County sheriff's dispatcher.

A tornado moved across open fields about 5 miles south of McLean, where marble- and golfball-size hail fell, and several other funnel clouds were reported later.

"It came down twice and then went back up" into

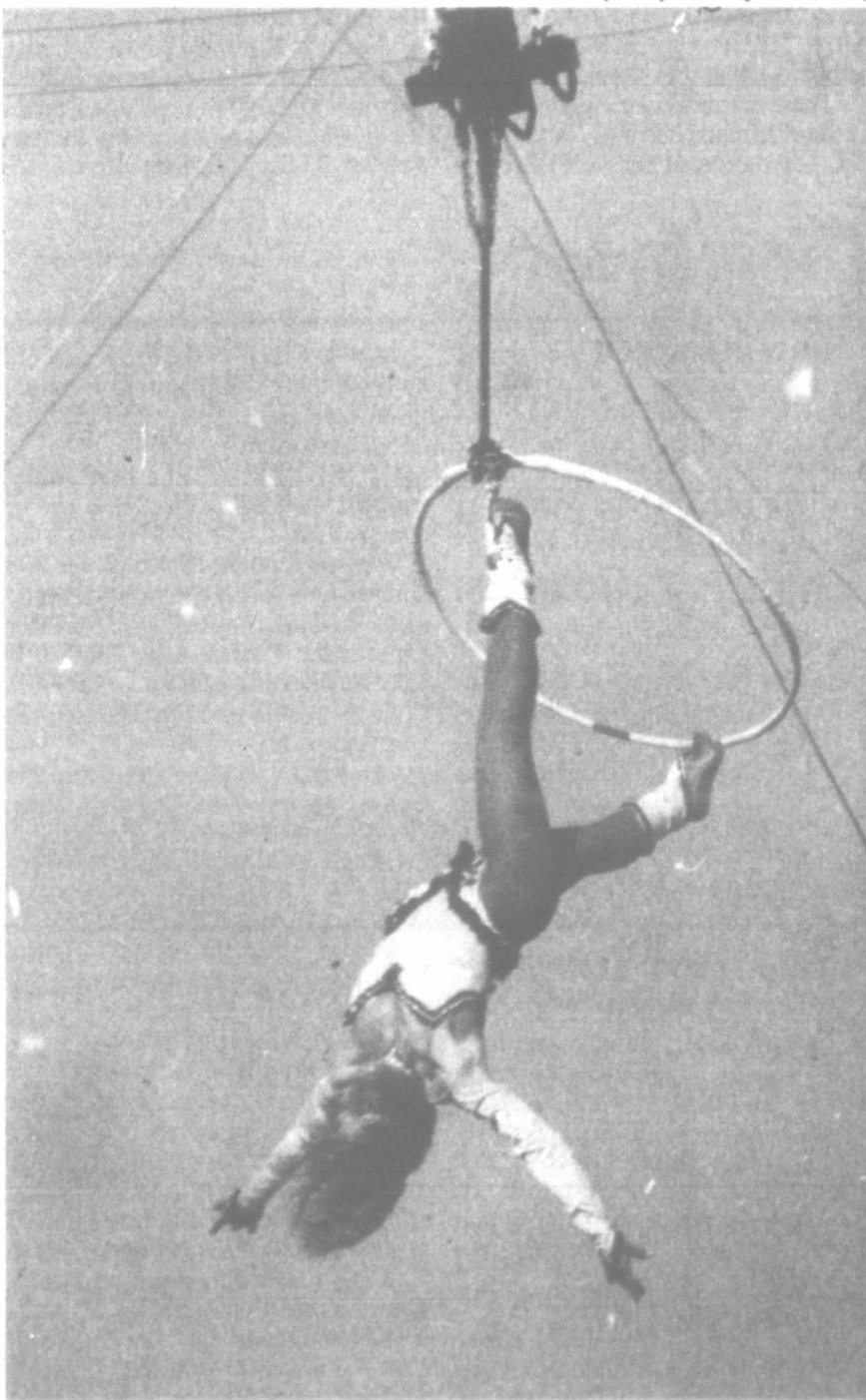
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Circus delights



(Staff photos by Beth Miller)

An elephant with the Jordan International Circus provides a lift for a couple of youngsters during intermission of the 5 p.m. Tuesday performance at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena, East Highway 60. Circus goers were also treated to numerous aerial performances, including the one shown at right. The circus, sponsored by Pampa Khiva Shrine, concludes with performances at 5 and 8 p.m. today. Other acts include elephants, tigers, lions, motorcycle riders in the Globe of Death, clown shows and various other entertainments.



Commissioner Dixon urges city to show its support for Celanese

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Pampa city commissioner is urging the city to adopt a resolution supporting the Hoechst Celanese Corp. against a lawsuit charging the company with negligence and pollution, which, plaintiffs claim, culminated in a fatal 1987 plant explosion.

Commissioner Robert Dixon left the podium during Tuesday night's commission meeting at City Hall to make the request during public comments.

"I'm here today to speak on something that has disturbed me quite a bit," Dixon told commissioners. "It's the adverse publicity that has come about because of Celanese. The publicity is nationwide."

"Last Tuesday in the *Dallas Morning News*, they had a three-quarter page story about Pampa and Celanese's problems and it was all negative. These things have also been in the northeast part of the country."

Over 600 area residents have

joined a suit against Celanese, plaintiffs' attorneys said last week. They are charging that the company is responsible for numerous health problems in the area, including Down's syndrome and cancer.

Dr. Gerald Holman, who heads the hospice program in Amarillo, has sided with the plaintiffs, charging that pollution from the plant has had severe effects on local health.

However, Dr. Phil Guzelian, professor of medicine, pathology, pharmacology and toxicology at Medical College of Virginia, joined two other medical school professors: from around the nation, Dr. Marshall Johnson of Daniel Bough Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and Dr. Harris Bush of Baylor Medical College in Houston, in totally refuting Holman's claims.

Guzelian said after studying submissions to the court by Holman and Dr. John Denko, an Amarillo pathologist, he found no scientific basis for the claims.

"There has been nothing positive about this," Dixon complained of the publicity the case has garnered. "It does everything to destroy our

economic development programs. You see these things in the paper and people say, 'What is going on there?'"

Dixon told commissioners, "I would like to see the city of Pampa and the commission take this under advisement and issue some type of proclamation or endorsement saying that the commission or the city backs Celanese wholeheartedly."

He said there was precedent for such an action since "less than two years ago we did this to keep Celanese here (after the explosion) with a gigantic rally out at Harvester stadium."

The commissioner said he has talked to numerous Celanese employees who fear if publicity against the company continues to mount, the chemical company will "just pull up and leave Pampa."

He termed Celanese and its employees "our friends and neighbors, civic leaders and ... one of our major employers."

Dixon said, "I guarantee you right now that the people out there are in fear the plant will close and

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Drug task force grant clears first hurdle

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Officials from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission confirmed to Pampa city officials Tuesday afternoon that a grant application for a full-time local drug task force has been tentatively approved.

City Manager Glen Hackler made the announcement Tuesday at a work session prior to the City Commission meeting at City Hall.

He said state approval must follow regional approval, but that there is a "99.9 percent chance that will happen."

The grant is for \$26,130 and will be combined with \$22,500 in local pledges, raised by the Kiwanis Club, and funds from the city and Gray County to establish two full-time drug agents in Pampa.

Hackler said one of those detectives will be paid by the PRPC with grant funds they received from the state and will answer to the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force.

"What makes this request doubly satisfying is the fact that the regional task force has agreed, because they have received additional state funding, they will place a full-time agent in Pampa to work hand-in-hand and day to day in Pampa and Gray County and the outlying areas

on drug enforcement," Hackler said. The other agent will be an experienced detective hired by the city, working in concert with the task force, Hackler said.

In addition, he said the city's crime prevention officer will work with drug dogs on public education of the city's youth about the hazards of drug abuse and what happens if they are caught.

Hackler credited Police Chief Jim Laramore with being largely responsible for securing the grant.

"Chief Laramore and his staff did a tremendous job," Hackler said. "And the citizens who donated nearly \$23,000 to date were commended by the PRPC advisory board for their interest in the community."

Hackler said the two agents should be in place in Pampa by the fall of this year.

During the commission meeting, approval was given to additional seal coating of city streets, including Somerville, Nelson and 23rd. Commissioners said the project is still \$39,000 under budget, even with the additional streets.

They also approved the transfer of \$70,000 from the water/waste water fund into workman's compensation and two items relative to rules and usage at the new Hidden Hills municipal golf course.

In other business, commissioners agreed to:

- Sell tax property at 729 and 733 N. Roberta for \$250.

- Award a bid of \$9,504 to Pool Automation Systems of Albuquerque, N.M., for chemical controllers and feed pumps for city swimming pools.

- Award a bid of \$4,896 to Lewis Supply of Pampa and \$1,843 to Trantex of Houston for supplies to make traffic signs.

- Named Pat Bagley and Marilyn Powers to the Board of Adjustments.

- Named Lee Cornelison and Paul Searl to the M.K. Brown Auditorium Board.

- Named Tom Spencer to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

- Named Commissioner Gary Sutherland to the Panhandle Elderly Apartment Corporation Board.

- Named commissioners Robert Dixon and Ray Hupp and Mayor Richard Peet to the Pampa Housing Finance Corporation Board.

- Approved March disbursements.

Commissioners deferred action on a bid for pit excavation at the Pampa landfill so that city staff could investigate the possibility of buying excavation equipment at an upcoming auction.

Astronauts use robotic arm to place Hubble Space Telescope in orbit

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts used a robotic arm today to slowly lift the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope high above the shuttle, preparing to release it to peer into far space for clues to creation.

Cameras aboard Discovery showed the telescope being held high above the shuttle at the end of a 50-foot crane, reflecting sunlight from its silver surface and a turning

Earth in the background. The hour-long process of deploying the telescope's solar panels began in mid-morning, part of a six-hour checkout period.

Release of the telescope was scheduled for 12:57 p.m. CDT.

"Precisely one day after lifting off from Launch Pad 39B at Kennedy Space Center, the Hubble Space Telescope is ready to fly on its own," Mission Control's Jeffrey Carr said. "The game has begun. The race is on. The clock is ticking."

Once it was out of the cargo bay,

the telescope was operating on its own batteries, which had a life of up to eight hours. Astronauts Bruce McCandless and Kathryn Sullivan were ready to leave the safety of the cabin in spacesuits to pull the telescope's two electricity-producing solar arrays out manually if there was a problem.

In the first of several maneuvers today, mission specialist Steve Hawley carefully guided the mechanical arm and latched onto the 12 1/2-ton telescope.

He then released the latches holding Hubble in place in the pay-

load bay. The telescope was disconnected from the shuttle's electrical system, and the instrument began operating on batteries.

Earlier this morning, Discovery commander Loren J. Shriver maneuvered the shuttle into its deployment position, with its nose pointed toward the sun. That was to put the telescope's solar arrays, once unfurled, at the proper angle to quickly start collecting energy and protect the telescope's fixed star trackers while the instrument was being held above the payload bay.

Discovery is in orbit 380 miles above Earth, 70 miles higher than any previous shuttle. The orbit was dictated by the need to put the telescope above the Earth's distorting atmosphere.

"For those technically inclined this morning, I'd like to pass on the quote of the day from the on-board astronomer (Hawley), something to the effect that the big marble sure looks far away today," Shriver said.

The five astronauts' busy day began on a musical note early this morning as Mission Control played a song called "Space Is Our

World," written by members of Discovery's training team and a Houston-area group, Private Numbers.

Controllers monitoring the telescope at Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland said Tuesday that no problems had been detected so far aboard Hubble, the most expensive and complex unmanned spacecraft ever built.

"Everything has just been going like clockwork," said Ron Schlagheck, shift director of orbital verifications at Goddard. "Everybody is in excellent spirits."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HURST, Earl E. Sr. - 11 a.m., Bykota Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

VERA E. PRYOR

Vera E. Pryor, 76, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pryor was born Sept. 9, 1913, in Clinton, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1939 from Sunray. She married Charlie Pryor in 1950 in Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1960.

Survivors include four daughters, Alice Guthrie of Mountain View, Calif.; Leta Cook of Saratoga, Calif.; Frances Trekkell of Carlsbad, N.M., and Judy Belknap of Pampa; four sons, Jerry Lane of San Diego, Calif.; Ernest Lane of Saratoga, Calif.; Wayne Lane of Houston and Jimmy Wood of Pampa; three brothers, Troy Searl and Clifford Searl, both of Pampa, and Lloyd Searl of Odessa; one sister, Rosa Elkins of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 633 S. Reid.

EARL E. 'GENE' HURST SR.

AMARILLO - Earl E. "Gene" Hurst Sr., 58, the father of a Miami man, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Bykota Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Moore, pastor, and the Rev. Leo Stanton, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Hurst was born in Coleman and moved in 1955 to Amarillo, where he married Jane Scott. He served three years with the U.S. Army in Korea. He was a charter member and deacon of Bykota Baptist Church and was the operations manager for ABF Freight Systems Inc.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Earl E. "Gene" Hurst Jr. of Miami and Lou Hurst of Amarillo; three brothers, Douglas Hurst of Amarillo, Lou Hurst of San Diego and Clifford Hurst of North Richland Hills; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Bykota Baptist Church Library Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 24

Police reported injury to a child in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Police reported fleeing on North Hobart, Alcock and Price Road.

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a forgery at the business.

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Harvey Mart, 304 E. 17th, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Arrests

TUESDAY, April 24

Michael McKinney Jones, 41, 1027 Evergreen, was arrested at the residence on a warrant.

Albert Tambunga, 30, 705 N. Cuyler, was arrested at the residence on five warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

Johnny Duane Williams, 33, White Deer, was arrested at Price Road and Alcock on charges of running a red light, failure to maintain a single lane, fleeing, driving 50 mph in a 35 mph zone and 85 mph in a 40 mph zone.

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Glenn Dale Keating, 19, 1817 N. Nelson, was arrested at Christy and Gwendolyn on two warrants and a charge of public intoxication.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Lois Adams, Pampa

Terry Wayne Ashley, Pampa

Elsie Blair, Pampa

Willis Dewey, Pampa

Edna Gasset, Pampa

Ethel Gomer, Pampa

Gary Allen Green, Panhandle

M.T. Harmon, Pampa

Frances Jennings, Pampa

John Kotara, White Deer

James McCann, Pampa

Oneal Monk Jr., Skellytown

Shanna Stokes, Pampa

Sandi White, Borger

Loneta Young, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stokes of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Lloydene Barker, Pampa

Mary Coombs, Pampa

Wreatha Ramey, Pampa

Everett Tarbox, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Joyce McLemore, Shamrock

Dismissals

None

Stocks

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

Wheat 3.28

Milo 3.96

Corn 4.62

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

Ky. Cent. Life 13 7/8

Serco 5

Occidental 27 7/8

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

Magellan 59.04

Puritan 13.06

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

Amoco 50 5/8 up 1/4

Arco 112 3/4 up 1/8

Cabot 30 5/8 up 1/8

Cabot O&G 14 up 1/2

Chevron 65 1/4 up 1/4

Coca-Cola 77 1/4 up 1/4

Enron 51 5/8 up 1/4

Halliburton 42 3/4 dn 1/8

Ingersoll Rand 52 5/8 up 5/8

KNE 22 5/8 up 1/8

Kerr McGee 47 3/4 NC

Limited 39 7/8 NC

Mapco 37 1/4 dn 1/4

Maxxus 10 3/8 up 1/8

McDonald's 31 1/8 up 1/4

Mesa Ltd. 5 1/4 dn 1/8

Mobil 59 7/8 dn 1/8

New Atmos 17 1/4 dn 1/4

Permy's 65 1/4 up 1/8

Phillips 24 3/4 up 1/8

SLB 50 up 1/4

SPS 28 up 1/8

Tennessee 67 1/8 up 3/8

Texasco 57 5/8 up 3/8

New York Gold 371.25

Silver 4.97

Minor accidents

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

DPS

SATURDAY, April 21

12:45 a.m. - A 1985 Chevrolet driven by Jerry Wade Morris Jr., 23, of Clarendon, swerved to miss a coyote and skidded and went through a barbed wire gate owned by E.N. Babcock about 18.2 miles southwest of Pampa at Boydston and Gabel roads. The vehicle overturned, landing on its roof. A passenger, Robert Skinner, 17, of Clarendon was reportedly injured in the accident. No citations were issued.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday in the Hughes Building from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

Southside Senior Citizens Center, 430 W. Crawford, is to host a fellowship dinner at noon Thursday.

Fires

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

Let 'em eat cake



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Joyce Velasquez, right, a Latch Key teacher at Austin Elementary School, serves cake to students during Tuesday's fifth anniversary celebration of the program at that campus. Latch Key, which began in Pampa at Wilson Elementary six years ago, offers children the opportunity for organized care after school if their parents work. Pampa public school officials have termed the program a huge success and a vital part of the overall care of children in the city.

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Dixon

they will lose their jobs. Then what will we do? How will we draw anyone to a community that doesn't support their own?"

After the meeting, Dixon said the commission supporting Celanese should not be based on the company's innocence or guilt, but hinged on getting behind the city's major employer, which provides over 400 jobs for Pampa.

"Nothing has been proven," Dixon said. "It's never been tried in a court of law and all I'm trying to do is to reassure Celanese the city of Pampa is behind them."

Dixon said local residents should not lose sight of the fact that the petrochemical company is the largest taxpayer for both the school district and Gray County.

Since Celanese is outside the Pampa city limits, it does not pay city taxes, though most of the employees live in Pampa and pay individual taxes.

Judge denies mistrial motion in jail death case

TYLER (AP) - A man in the Sabine County Jail when an inmate was beaten to death said he heard sounds of a scuffle after an inmate in the detoxification cell demanded to make a phone call.

Welton Sangwin of Houston testified Tuesday that he could hear things going on in the jail cell where Loyal Garner Jr. and Johnnie and Alton Maxie were being held, but he could not see anything.

Three former lawmen are on trial for murder in the death of Garner, who died two days after he suffered severe

Dixon conceded that in the event Celanese is found guilty of any of the charges against them, it might put the city in a bad position, if it goes on record as supporting the company.

"But I don't anticipate that because I have people who told me today that Celanese ... will fight this to the bitter end," Dixon said. "I don't see anything that would put Pampa in danger."

Dixon said he was not worried about not representing his constituents who might have joined the suit because, "I stepped down and said what I did as a citizen."

"I was speaking as an individual citizen, not as a commissioner," he said. "That's why I stepped down."

Commissioners were asked to consider the matter and possibly take action at their next meeting, in two weeks.

Dixon indicated he was trying to balance pro-environmentalist sentiments around the nation that were unfairly punishing business.

City Manager Glen Hackler, an

attorney, said there is no evidence from the Texas Water Commission or Air Control Board that would indicate Celanese is guilty of any of the charges against them.

"Commissioner Dixon has suggested the citizens somehow be mobilized in support of a major employer in town," Hackler said.

"I don't think his intent was to ever give the appearance of any impropriety. Since it is in litigation, that's where it will need to be resolved."

Hackler said with the "hype or sensationalism" in the media about the Celanese case, which has included stories in the *New York Times* and on CBS Television and editorials in a Dallas newspaper, "there is going to be negative publicity."

"I continue to maintain that as a city government we have to rest on the objective criteria and not the alleged claims of an attorney or people who believe they have claims against an industry," Hackler said. "I don't think we should panic, based on the studies we have."

white. Garner was black.

The three were acquitted by a Hemphill jury in July 1988 of violating Garner's civil rights.

Sangwin said he heard a man demanding to make a phone call, then heard someone walk from the front of the jail and threaten to beat the inmate if he didn't shut up. The prisoner replied with an obscenity and a few minutes later, Sangwin heard two sets of footsteps approaching, he testified.

"I heard whop, whop, whop, and I heard some scuffling around," he said.

City briefs

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

STEVE & Stars now has Body Toners (passive exercise tables). First visit Free, Tuesday-Saturday 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

CARMEN - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28th. M.K. Brown. \$8., \$5. Adv.

BACK BY Popular demand, dance to George Roberson and Double Edge. Friday April 27th, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Heritage Room M.K. Brown. \$5. per person at the door. Set ups available. Adv.

EASY'S DELI. Saturday Night Special. Quail. Adv.

LOST FROM 2526 Evergreen, small Sheltand Sheepdog. Female, named Sheltie. Call 669-6186 or 665-7134. Adv.

KICKBACK will be performing tonight at City Limits. No cover charge. Adv.

WE ARE proud to Announce that Damon Cox will be starting a transmission and rebuilding Specialty Line at the Pampa Auto Center. If you have transmission problems give us a call or come by 126 S. Houston. Adv.

COWBOY BALL and Chili and Bean Supper. 7 to 1, April 28th. Clyde Caruth Pavilion (Bull Barn). Proceeds to Benefit Bob Howard. Adv.

1988 TOYOTA Camry, low miles, beautiful car. 665-7859 after 5:30. Adv.

DANCE MOOSE Lodge, Panhandle Express, Saturday 28. Members and Guests. Adv.

THURSDAY LUNCH Buffet 11:30-1:30. Coronado Inn, best in town. \$3.50. Adv.

SIDEWALK SALE going on now at Anthony's. Yellow Dot 25% off, Green Dot 33% off, Red Dot 50% off price marked. Hurry and save! Ends Saturday. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv. **ASPARAGUS ROOTS** and Rhubarb starts are in Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

Tornadoes

clouds, J.D. Barnard, a Gray County sheriff's dispatcher, said of the first McLean twister.

Elsewhere across the state, the Associated Press reported that Burleson County was dumped with 13 inches of rain and Mathis received nine inches.

In East Texas, inmates were evacuated from the Burleson County jail and motorists were stranded by highway closings when 13.04 inches of rain fell in 10 hours near Caldwell.

It started raining in Mathis near Corpus Christi at about 1 p.m. Tuesday, dumping 6 inches of rain in the area in the first hour.

By 3 p.m., another 2 1/2 inches

of rain had fallen, putting some roads under up to 5 feet of water, according to the Associated Press.

About 1,600 homes in the Lindale area in northern Smith County in East Texas lost electricity for about half an hour during electrical storms Tuesday afternoon.

Scattered thunderstorms are forecast throughout the state through Thursday.

Watering the park



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

City employees and members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association gathered Tuesday to check out the completion of the work on the sprinkler system at Central Park. From left are Reed Kirkpatrick, director of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department; Marian Stroup, PFAA vice president; Steve Vaughn, director of Community Services for the city of Pampa; Peter Berzanskis, a PFAA director; and Barbara Benyshek, PFAA membership chairman. The city Parks and Recreation Department recently completed repair and installation of the sprinkler heads at the park to update the 23-year-old system. The project was made possible by a \$1,000 donation from the association from its proceeds of the annual Chautauqua Labor Day celebration.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the upper 40s and westerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of more rain, a high in the upper 60s and westerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 81; the overnight low was 60.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Continued partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. A little cooler most sections tonight. Lows tonight 45 far west to 56 Concho Valley and near 60 Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday 69 Panhandle to 80 Concho Valley and upper 80s Big Bend.

North Texas - Variable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Some thunderstorms possibly severe with heavy rain. Lows tonight 57 to 65. Highs Thursday 77 to 82.

South Texas - Scattered showers and thunderstorms today becoming more numerous tonight and Thursday. Otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows tonight in the 60s except in

low 70s near the coast. Highs Thursday in upper 70s to near 80 north and in the 80s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
West Texas - Panhandle, South Plains: Partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s to near 80 Friday and Saturday cooling to low and mid 70s by Sunday. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s each day. Permian Basin, Concho and Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy and warm each day. Highs in low and mid 80s each day. Lows in mid and upper 50s. Far West: Generally fair and dry. Highs in mid and upper 70s each day. Lows in upper 40s and low 50s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy and warm each day. Highs low and mid 80s mountains to low and mid 90s along the river. Lows low and mid 50s mountains to low and mid 60s along the river.

North Texas - East: Mostly cloudy Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s with highs in the 80s. Central and West: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s with highs in the 80s.

South Texas - Hill Country, South Central: Partly cloudy and warm with lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy and warm with lows near 70. Highs from the 70s at the coast to the 80s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy and warm. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s at the coast to the 90s inland west. Southeast Texas, Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Lows from near 70 at the coast to the 60s inland. Highs from the 70s at the coast to the 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Occasional thunderstorms with a few possible severe and locally heavy rainfall statewide tonight and east half Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly 70s. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to mid 60s east.

New Mexico - Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy with isolated mostly late afternoon thunderstorms. Warmer central and west Thursday. Highs Thursday 50s and 60s mountains and north, 70s lower elevations south. Lows tonight 20s and 30s mountains and north, mostly 40s lower elevations south.

Heavy damage reported after tornado strikes Shattuck, Oklahoma

By The Associated Press

Forecasters say more severe weather is likely today in northwestern Oklahoma in the wake of a tornado that caused extensive property damage in Shattuck before advancing into southwestern Kansas.

"It may be a temporary lull," National Weather Service forecaster Fred Beeler said early this morning. "There are more storms in western Texas and New Mexico just as severe that are moving this way, but the first round is over."

A tornado watch was issued until 5 a.m. today for Beaver and Texas counties in the Panhandle; Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Roger Mills, Woods and Woodward counties in northwest Oklahoma, and in Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa and Washita counties in southwest Oklahoma.

Chris Lee, a cameraman with Oklahoma City television station KOCO who was near Shattuck to film the severe weather, said the city "took a pretty direct hit"

late Tuesday.

"It went right down Main Street at least half a mile or more," Lee said of the tornado that was first reported on the ground about eight miles west-southwest of Arnett.

Lee said the Shattuck National Bank had its windows blown out and debris blocked the front doors of a nearby fire station.

"They had quite a little bit of damage," said an Arnett fireman who was also on the scene late Tuesday. "A lot of the business section got hit pretty hard, but there weren't any injuries that I know of."

Walt Shain, administrator of Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, said early this morning that the hospital did not treat any tornado-related injuries.

A dispatcher at the Shattuck fire department said the tornado slightly damaged the fire station and also caused "lots of damage" to other nearby buildings.

"It did go right down Main Street and a block or two on either side," she said. "I am still shook."

The dispatcher said Main Street was "nearly impassable and we have lines down."

She said she was working by flashlight in the fire station.

"It was just awfully strong winds to start, with hail and hard rain," she said.

The dispatcher did not know the extent of damage in the rest of the city.

The tornado that struck Shattuck reportedly stayed on the ground for some 30 miles and threatened May in southern Harper County before advancing into Kansas, authorities said.

A dispatcher at Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in Shattuck said crews had been dispatched to shut off ruptured gas lines.

Authorities also reported widespread power outages in the Shattuck area, but no fires were reported.

ONG spokesman Eldridge Lubber said from Oklahoma City that workers on the scene reported roofs had been blown off several structures, including the Shat-

tuck National Bank and a nearby apartment building.

Ellis County sheriff's dispatcher Yulonda Taylor said the tornado knocked over an undetermined number of power poles as it crossed Highway 60 about eight miles west of Arnett, about 14 miles southeast of Shattuck.

Thunderstorms erupted along a dryline over the Texas Panhandle and western Kansas earlier Tuesday, the weather service said.

Hail up to softball in size and tornadoes were reported in the eastern Texas Panhandle while quarter-size hail fell over the eastern Oklahoma Panhandle, the weather service said.

Thunderstorms were expected to continue early this morning as an upper-level system moves northeastward out of the southwest United States.

An upper-level trough was expected to gradually move eastward toward the central plains keeping the chances for thunderstorms across Oklahoma high through at least today, the weather service said.

Juveniles arrested in shooting of Plainview police officer

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A police officer was hospitalized in critical condition today and five juvenile suspects were held in connection with his shooting, which occurred after their car was stopped and then chased from this Panhandle city.

Gilbert Garcia was shot three times in the neck and the middle of his back Tuesday after he chased the vehicle to a rural dirt road about seven miles west of Plainview, where it crashed.

The juvenile suspects were booked into the Hale County jail, where charges were pending, said Police Chief Roy L. Osborne.

The 42-year-old Garcia had stopped the suspects' vehicle at about 3 p.m. after an advisory had been issued for one of them by juvenile authorities.

"The juvenile authorities had an

'attempt to locate' advisory on one of the people in the car," Osborne said. "The officer recognized him and attempted to stop him, and that's when a pursuit ensued."

He said details of the shooting were still sketchy, but it occurred when Garcia, who was patrolling alone, emerged from his squad car at the wreck scene.

The officer did not fire his gun, the chief said. He said a weapon was recovered from the suspects.

Emergency medical technicians gave Garcia cardiopulmonary resuscitation and took him to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He was later transferred to the intensive care unit at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, said Marnette Winner, a nursing supervisor.

Osborne said four suspects were

apprehended near the scene. Officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety and sheriff's office, using a helicopter and a plane, found the fifth suspect in a field west of the city limits hiding in a lake bed about a half mile from the vehicles, he said.

The police chief said it was the first shooting of a Plainview officer since 1962.

A hospital spokesman said surgery had not been scheduled yet because of concern about the neck wound.

The five suspects, ages 15 and 16, remain in the custody of Plainview juvenile authorities. No charges will be filed until juvenile detention hearings are held, Osborne said.

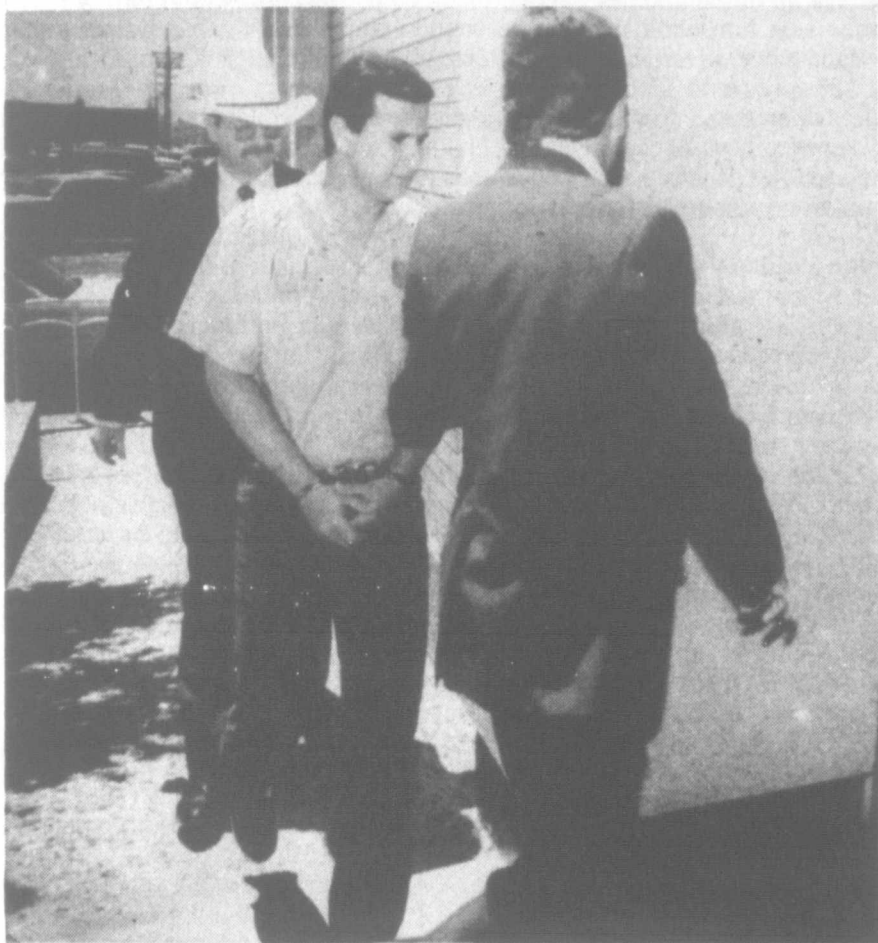
Osborne said the 16-year-old suspect captured in the lake bed had

Garcia's weapon with him, along with a .22-caliber handgun believed to be the weapon used to shoot Garcia. Test results on the handgun are pending.

Garcia earlier Tuesday morning had taken a report that a similar handgun had been stolen Monday, Osborne said. The 16-year-old juvenile held in connection with the shooting had been the suspect in the gun theft, Osborne said.

Osborne said Garcia had called for assistance in the chase. A DPS trooper discovered the police officer only a few feet from his vehicle shortly after the shooting occurred.

Garcia, who had been employed as a security guard for the Wal-Mart Distribution Center at Plainview prior to becoming a policeman, had been with the Plainview Police Department for 18 months.



(AP Laserphoto)

Federal marshals escort Otto Lakas, charged with threatening to kill President Bush, to a Lubbock federal courtroom for a detention hearing Tuesday.

Testimony to end today in hearing of student accused of Bush threat

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Testimony was expected to end today in the detention hearing of a former Panamanian president's son accused of threatening to kill President Bush.

Close friends and the brother of Otto Lakas, a 21-year-old architecture student at Lubbock Christian University, were expected to take the stand on behalf of Lakas in U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick's court today.

Several friends and an expert witness testified Tuesday that Lakas was merely "trying to get attention" when he made the threatening statements earlier this month.

But two clerks at a Lubbock pawn shop, who were called as government witnesses Tuesday during the four-hour hearing to determine whether Lakas will receive bail, reiterated their contention that Lakas was serious when he told them he had "a bullet with Bush's name engraved on it."

Paulina Jacobo, who is representing the government, said evidence will show Lakas is a risk to leave the country and a threat to the president's life if he is released on bail.

Lakas, the son of Demetrio B. Lakas, Panama's president from 1972-78, has been held in the Lubbock County jail without-bail since April 17 on a federal charge of threatening to kill the president. He has no prior criminal record, police said.

Lakas, 21, told The Associated Press April 19 he "was not serious" when he told Lubbock pawnbroker Stacy Nichols that he was planning

to "blow Bush's ... head off."

Stacy and Tracy Nichols, twin brothers who help manage their parents' Execut Pawn Shop, said they talked to Lakas April 4 for more than three hours while Lakas considered buying a .357 Colt revolver.

While discussing "everything that 21-year-olds talk about," Stacy Nichols said Lakas voiced anger about the December U.S. invasion of Panama, for which he blamed President Bush.

"I have a .223-caliber rifle at home and a bullet with Bush's name engraved on it," a Secret Service affidavit quoted Lakas as saying. "Bush is coming to Lubbock and I will blow his ... head off."

The White House has announced no plans for a Bush visit to Lubbock.

The Lubbock Christian University architecture student has acknowledged making the comments, but friends testified Tuesday that he was not serious.

Mark Levetin, a friend and former college professor, said Lakas would often "spout off his mouth to get attention."

When Levetin was asked if he thought Lakas could carry through with the threat, he replied, "George Bush is my president. I wouldn't be sitting here right now if I thought Otto could do it."

Dr. Philip Davis, a Lubbock psychologist, spent seven hours evaluating Lakas in jail over the last three days at the request of Lakas' attorney, Tommy Turner.

"He is not a violent person," Dr. Davis said, referring to Lakas. "It is my professional opinion that Otto is no threat to the president."

Testimony continues in Gonzales trial

DALLAS (AP) — The judge in the trial of a former Houston police officer was to rule today on whether he would allow the victim's ex-husband to testify before a jury about violence during their 12-year marriage.

Alex Gonzales is on trial for murder in the shooting death of Ida Lee Delaney. She was shot to death after a car chase by three off-duty policemen early in the morning last October.

Her ex-husband, James, testified without the jury present Monday that Ms. Delaney shot at him twice during their marriage and routinely carried an ice pick in her purse.

State District Judge Ted Poe was to rule today on whether he'll let Delaney repeat his story to the jury, over the objections of prosecutors.

Delaney, 60, would be the last witness on the stand before final arguments in the trial, which was moved to Dallas because of publicity.

The Delaneys were married from 1966 to 1978, and Delaney said his ex-wife always kept an ice pick in her purse and a pistol in her car, in her purse or hidden in the front of her clothing.

Defense lawyer Mike Hinton asked Delaney, a 30-year Cameron Iron Works machine shop employee, if his ex-wife was easily angered.

"Temper kinda high," he answered. "Quick temper."

Twice, he told Hinton, Mrs. Delaney opened fire on him with a pistol.

The first time, he said, was "sometime in the '60s,"

and the second happened "in the early '70s." But Delaney also said the second episode came just before he sued for divorce in 1978.

Both prosecutors and defense lawyers said they weren't aware that Delaney was available to testify before Tuesday.

Hinton and defense attorney Joe Bailey lost a bid Monday to let jurors hear a description of Mrs. Delaney's 1971 assault on a Houston policeman.

They also failed to convince Poe to let them tell jurors about a 1959 case in which Ida Lee Williams was a suspect in an ice-pick stabbing. Sgt. Steve Clappart said Williams, who later became Delaney, was never charged. That case was not prosecuted at the request of the victim.

Clappart revealed that an ice pick was found in Delaney's purse after she was shot to death in an Oct. 31 shootout with Gonzales on the Southwest Freeway near the Newcastle exit.

Gonzales said he and two fellow off-duty officers, Alexander Romero and R.C. Gonzales Jr., followed Delaney for 13 miles in order to arrest her after she nearly hit their car with her pickup and shot at them.

Prosecutors say the three harassed and terrified the woman and that Gonzales, who was drunk and out of uniform, slugged Delaney in the face before shooting her to death.

While questioning Clappart, Rosenthal suddenly asked if the three officers weren't fired over the killing.

Clappart answered that all three lost their jobs, marking the first time jurors had learned of the firings.

By PEGGY FIKAK
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The House was to take up a bill today aimed at keeping schools open even if lawmakers can't meet a May 1 court deadline for reforming the public education finance system.

The Texas Supreme Court, in finding unconstitutional disparities in funding available to property-rich and property-poor school districts, has said state aid to schools should stop May 1 unless the finance system is overhauled.

But Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders have been deadlocked over Clements' pledge to veto any new taxes for reform, leading Reps. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, and Harvey Hilderbran, R-Uvalde, to write the bill to dodge the deadline.

Under the measure, schools would get their nearly \$500 million state payment for May at the end of this month, rather than May 25 as

scheduled.

That would keep schools from having to borrow — and pay interest on — money to meet their expenses if state aid is stopped, said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. Others have said some poor school districts also might have trouble borrowing funds.

Clements and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, back the payment-acceleration bill.

But Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said there's no need for the measure because lawmakers will send Clements a school reform bill.

"We've had enough smoke and mirrors and gimmicks and tricks," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

A House-Senate conference committee adopted a bill Tuesday to pump \$555 million more into public education next school year. The bill relies on \$443 million that would be generated by raising the state sales tax from 6 cents to 6.5 cents on the dollar.

The Senate on Thursday is to

consider the tax measure, which already has passed the House. It also will consider House legislation to free an additional \$114.4 million for education by cutting other areas of the state budget.

Although Clements promised to veto the sales tax increase, he said he'll act in time to give lawmakers a chance to override his veto before the special session ends at midnight May 1.

To enact the tax increase after a gubernatorial veto would require a two-thirds vote of those present in the House. In the Senate, a two-thirds vote of the 31 members would be required.

The school finance reform plan, which is a compromise between a \$450 million House bill and \$1.2 billion Senate measure, is to be taken up Thursday in the Senate, and on Wednesday or Thursday in the House.

The only one of the 10 conference committee members who opposed the compromise plan is

Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. Among other items, he said he is concerned that the measure would be too costly in the future.

Estimating that the measure might cost as much as \$3 billion a year when fully implemented, Grusendorf said, "I don't know how you would fund that other than with a personal income tax."

A fiscal note prepared by the Legislative Budget Board shows that in fiscal year 1995, when the bill is fully implemented, it could cost \$1.8 billion to \$2.9 billion over current spending.

The school finance system — which relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and some federal money — currently costs about \$13.5 billion a year.

The compromise measure was called "a giant step in the right direction" by Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, a group of property-poor school districts.

U.S. renews terrorism charges against Syria despite Polhill release

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is ruling out any immediate warming of relations with Syria despite a courtesy call by President Bush and an official pat on the back for assisting in the liberation of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill.

"While Syria has taken certain positive steps since 1986 to combat terrorism, including its role in the release of Mr. Polhill, we continue to be very concerned about the presence in Syria and Syria-controlled areas of terrorist groups," State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Tuesday.

The groups include Ahmed Jabril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command, suspected in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in December 1988 in which 270 people were killed; the Japanese Red Army and

the Abu Nidal organization, Ms. Tutwiler said. The first has its headquarters in Damascus; the other two are in the Bekka Valley of Lebanon.

"Syria's current relations with these groups is an impediment to better U.S.-Syrian relations," the spokeswoman said.

President Bush telephoned President Hafez Assad on Monday to express appreciation for Syria's participation in the release of Polhill on Sunday after 39 months in captivity.

Evidently, that personal gesture was the extent of any U.S. move toward Damascus, although Tutwiler said economic sanctions imposed by the Reagan administration in 1986 were "under continuing review."

The sanctions include a ban on certain bank credits, a suspension of commercial flights between the two countries and a travel advisory cautioning Americans against going to the Middle Eastern country.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush told congressional leaders Tuesday that "he believes Syria has more than a passing role in the hostage release."

Meeting with the leaders in the Cabinet Room, mostly to discuss Lithuania, the president reiterated that "goodwill begets goodwill," Fitzwater said. But he said Bush added, "We cannot chip away at this problem on an incremental basis. We want the release of all hostages."

The spokesman did not say what Syria had actually done to help Polhill. He also hedged on whether Iran helped as well, and ruled out restoring U.S. ties to Iran after a 10-year lapse unless the seven other captive Americans in Lebanon are freed.

Fitzwater quoted Bush as saying he thought Iran understood "our gratitude for any help they may have provided in the hostage release, but they also know that the process of normalization cannot occur until all hostages are released."

Other U.S. officials told The Associated Press on Monday that Iran and Syria would remain on the State Department's list of countries that sponsor terrorism.

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Opinion

More people scared of new census forms

"I was scared of filling in my own name," a man who refused to give his identify told *The New York Times* about the 1990 census. "I feel the government knows enough about me already." A woman said: "Too many questions. No, I can't give you my name. They'll call me about it. Oh, yes, they will."

Something wonderful is happening. People are saying "no more" to the government in a subtle way. Millions are simply not sending in the 1990 census form. In an informal *Times* survey, one in four people said they weren't filling out the form. Census Bureau Director Barbara Everitt Bryant says only 57 percent of Americans have sent the forms back in.

Why? John O'Leary, a 35-year-old Boston sales manager, tells the story: "I didn't fill it out because I don't like the government keeping track of me." The government insists the census is essential for doing out \$50 billion in federal money. Yet more and more people are realizing that the federal lucre does not bring prosperity, but more bureaucrats, police, snoopers and snouters.

Are these fears well-founded? Federal law makes the answers confidential. But James Bovard, a 1980 census taker and analyst for the Competitive Enterprise Institute, wrote in *The Wall Street Journal* that "people have been evicted for giving honest census answers. Though the Census Bureau does not release data on each household, it does release information on blocks — and a block can have as few as six houses on it." The General Accounting Office has found that the city governments use census data to evict people from "illegal" two-family dwellings.

When Japanese-Americans were rounded up in 1942 and put in concentration camps, the Census Bureau provided exact data on how many of them lived in a particular neighborhood, allowing the feds to nab them easily. These were loyal citizens, most native-born, whose liberty was supposedly guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

Bovard described how the 1980 census was used: "The IRS in 1983 attempted (largely unsuccessfully) to combine census data with private mailing lists in order to track down people who don't file income taxes. As computer technology advances, the ability of the IRS to 'abuse' census data will increase." Today's computers are at least 100 times more powerful than models used in 1983.

No wonder Boston businessman Jeff Epstein told the *Times*, "I have to tell you that sending [census forms] out right before taxes are due was crazy." If such citizen revolt against the snoopy census form continues, the United States may go the way of Holland, which abandoned its own snoopy census 20 years ago after a massive citizen boycott.

The Census Bureau and the rest of the government have only themselves to blame. The U.S. Constitution stipulates only an "enumeration" — a head count — not a snoopy questionnaire, and for a single purpose: the apportionment of congressional districts. In other words, the Census Bureau should legitimately ask only the question: "Are you alive?"

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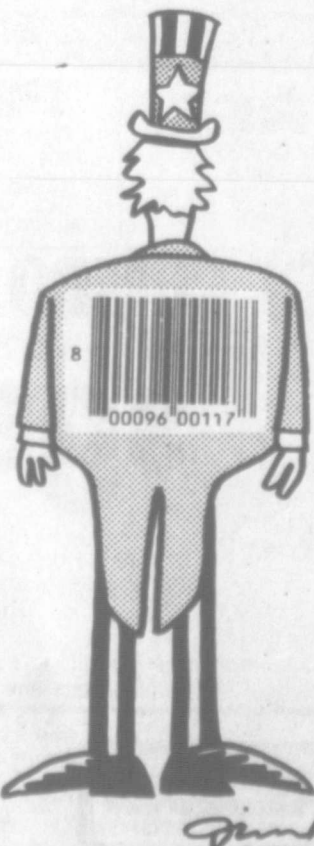
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Cable TV: Lust for regulation

It is a sound principle, or so it seems to me, to look with dark suspicion upon any effort by government to "protect" us. In obedience to that principle, let us be wary of Sen. John Danforth's pending Cable Television Consumer Protection Act. It may be a bummer.

The gentleman from Missouri is disturbed at some things that have happened since cable TV was deregulated five years ago. He sees the evil consequences of monopoly. Between 1986 and 1989, cable rates in Jefferson City increased by 71 percent. In Cape Girardeau, rates soared by 100 percent. Without re-regulation in some form, he sees nothing to prevent cable providers from gouging their subscribers and delivering lousy service to boot.

Well, maybe so, but voices of experience should whisper in our ears. The parallels are not exact, but most of us can recall — plaintively and poignantly — the kind of telephone service we had before government got into the act. It was the best service in the world. Then the courts went to work and broke up AT&T and the Bell system. Now the service is often terrible and it costs a ruddy fortune.

The theory behind the telephone fiasco is the same theory Danforth and his colleagues are resurrecting here: Monopoly is bad; competition is good. The theory is fine, but before Congress applies the theory to cable TV, let us take care not to hobble a healthy horse.

This is an amazing industry. It all began in 1948 when John Watson, who sold TV sets in Mahanoy City, Pa., had an idea. He erected a community antenna on a nearby hill and sold access to its advantages. By 1970, roughly 4.5 million households had subscribed to cable. By 1980, the number had grown to 15 million households.



James J. Kilpatrick

Today the best estimate is that 53 million homes — about 57 percent of all television households — are signed up. In the past decade cable advertising revenue has ballooned from \$58 million to \$2 billion. More than 9,000 cable systems are now in operation. A typical cable system delivers 32 channels, and when everything is working properly the picture is superior to the obtained with rooftop antennae.

The data suggest that the industry must be doing something right. If you accept the industry's statistics at face value, always a risky thing to do, basic cable rates since 1972 have lagged behind the rate of inflation. The cable operators are selling entertainment at an average cost of \$15 per household per month — less than what it costs to take the family to a single baseball game. This doesn't smack of monopoly gone berserk.

Under Danforth's bill, regulation of basic cable rates would revert to local city councils whenever a cable operator had no "effective competition." In these circumstances, local governments would have to fix rates within guidelines to be set by the Federal Communications Commission. The

prospect of one more bureaucratic monster holds small appeal.

Another aspect is troubling. Danforth makes much of cable's role as "gatekeeper of information." He finds it ominous that "cable operators today are free to decide what local broadcast programs their subscribers are able to see." But how is this different from the way in which newspapers go about their business? Editors and publishers regularly decide what news and features their subscribers are able to read.

The senator would not exactly dictate the programs that a cable franchise would have to deliver, but he would compel every cable system to carry, free of charge, the broadcast signals of local TV stations. If cable operators enjoy the same First Amendment protection accorded to other media, it is hard to see how they constitutionally could be compelled to carry any program they were not required by local contract to carry. All this is puzzling.

James P. Mooney, president of the National Cable Television Association, freely acknowledges that his industry has problems with customer service, but he insists the problems are diminishing. Now that most of the attractive markets have been gobbled up, the industry's hope for profitable growth lies in signing up the 40 percent of TV households that have not yet subscribed. This will require moderate fees, diversified programs and prompt service. Otherwise, prospective subscribers will seek news and entertainment elsewhere.

My thought is to stick by the marketplace. Government protection is great when it protects us from contaminated meat and fraudulent securities, but we ought not to have more "protection" than we truly need.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 25, the 115th day of 1990. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
Ten years ago, on April 25, 1980, the White House announced that an attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran had failed, and that eight U.S. servicemen had died in the fiery collision of two aircraft.

On this date:
In 1792, a highwayman named Nicolas-Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

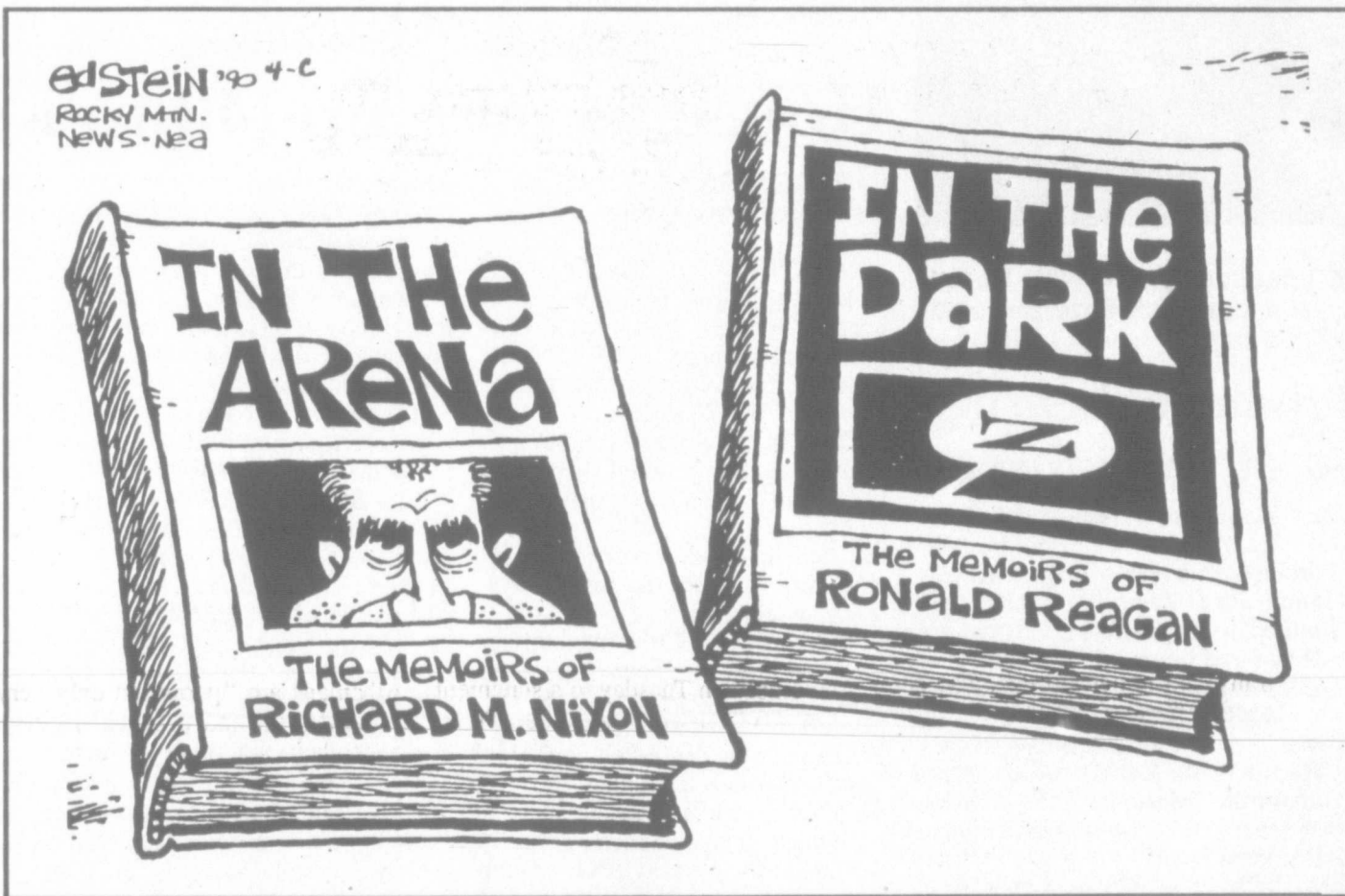
In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates. The fee was one dollar.

In 1908, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow was born in Pole Creek, N.C.



An exciting time to be alive

Was there ever such an exciting time to be alive? Surely not!

Just one year ago capitalism and communism were both in trouble — bending under their own weight.

Today it's communism that has collapsed and capitalism has been rejuvenated.

Nowhere are the ideologies compared more graphically than in Germany.

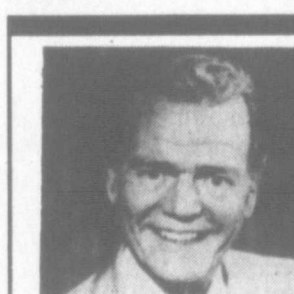
East Germans, all those years under communism, had forgotten that self-government won't work without self-discipline.

In the East, communism had taken care of them. Now, in the West, they are expected to take care of themselves.

Many either don't want to or don't remember how.

Many congregate in low-rent hotels and drink up their government subsistence money. When the money runs out they steal from an another. Planned playgrounds for children have become garbage dumps.

So now the West German government announces that financial aid to East German immigrants will be discontinued this summer. From then on immigrants will be expected to wean themselves; they will be on their own.



Paul Harvey

In the United States, the intrusion of Japanese and German cars and other imported goods has tended to intimidate some home folks.

Encouraged by media pessimists, they began to assume that our country can no longer compete in manufactured products.

However, Japan's post-war productivity rate is down altogether as much as ours is — about 60 percent from the booming '60s.

And the current productivity level of American manufacturing is the highest in the world.

Please re-read that last sentence.

Lump all of the 24 member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development — and the United States share of

industrial output has increased from 36 percent to 39 percent of the total just since 1973.

Our nation's domination of world manufacturing and employment is increasing.

Please re-read that sentence.

Pessimists have sought to sell the idea that our nation would soon be left with nothing but "service industries," that we would all have to make a living by taking in one another's laundry.

On the contrary, service industries have captured a proportionately larger share of the business of business in every other country except New Zealand. Every other industrial nation is becoming a service economy. Ours less than theirs.

I notice that a Wisconsin corporation, Kimberly-Clark, is now manufacturing diapers at two new factories in Eastern Europe — typical of the ascendancy of American industry all over the world.

General Motors markets more cars in Europe than Europe does.

So please read this next paragraph more than once:

One year ago, capitalism and communism were both in trouble — bending under their own weight. Today it is communism that has collapsed, capitalism has been rejuvenated, and Americans have a head start on everybody!

Our military is gobbling up the West

By ROBERT WALTERS

Although Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, long has been a staunch supporter of the military, he was upset when the Air Force last year announced its intention to greatly expand a bombing range in his state.

Predicting a "firestorm" of grassroots opposition, McClure expressed his "grave concern" about the Defense Department's "decision to drop this proposal in our laps" without making any attempt to deal with public concerns.

At issue is the expansion of the Saylor Creek Bombing Range, south of Mountain Home Air Force Base, from just under 110,000 acres to almost 1.46 million acres. McClure now awaits the conclusions of public hearings before taking a formal position on the substance of the proposal.

It is vehemently opposed, however, by sportsmen fearful of the destruction of fishing and hunting grounds, by ranchers resistant to the withdrawal of range land on which their cattle and sheep graze, by environmentalists con-

cerned about the destruction of critical wildlife habitat — and by residents who cannot tolerate military jets ceaselessly screaming overhead.

The Air Force says the range will be operated six days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Moreover, on one day per week it will be open all night. The Committee for Idaho's High Desert predicts the "Afghanization of the American West."

Similar schemes to take control of vast tracts of public land and air space for military use are pending in more than a dozen other states. In California, for example, the Defense Department wants to expand the 1.3 million acre China Lake Naval Weapons Center.

In Montana, the Air Force and Army National Guard want more than 718,000 acres for bombing, artillery and tank training ranges. In Mississippi, the Army National Guard wants at least 32,000 acres and possibly as much as 116,000 acres of the DeSoto National Forest to expand the tank maneuvering area at Camp Shelby.

(Although most of the tracts cur-

rently being sought by the armed forces are now administered by the Bureau of Land Management, more than 600,000 acres of what previously were national forests are currently under Defense Department control.)

In 1940, for instance, the entire Choctawhatchee National Forest in Florida was given to the War Department and transformed into what is now Eglin Air Force Base. Federal law calls for return of the land when it is no longer needed for military purposes, but nobody expects that to occur any time soon.)

The Army wants to acquire almost 665,000 acres at Fort Irwin in California, 139,000 acres at Fort Bragg in North Carolina, 83,000 acres at Fort Polk in Louisiana, 82,000 acres at Fort Riley in Kansas, 51,000 acres at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, 50,000 acres at Fort Lewis in Washington and more than 120,000 acres at various other bases in Alabama, Hawaii, Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia.

In Nevada, a new 610,000-acre tank maneuver area near Hawthorne is being sought by the Army National

Guard, while the nearby Fallon Naval Air Station wants to more than double the airspace reserved for its use, adding 10,800 square miles to the 10,200 square miles already under its control.

That expansion would cover portions of several national forests, mining and grazing areas, fragile ghost towns, proposed new wilderness areas and Indian reservations belonging to the Walker River Paiute and Duckwater Western Shoshone tribes.

Indeed, many Westerners fear that the Defense Department is well on its way toward establishing its long desired Continental Operations Range bounded by Mountain Home AFB in Idaho on the north, Hill AFB in Utah on east, Nellis AFB in Nevada on the South and Fallon NAS in Nevada on the west.

In that vast airspace, military jets — some flying at supersonic speeds — would conduct thousands of missions every week, intruding upon the solitude and destroying the tranquility that the region's residents value so highly.

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Chamorro inauguration beset by political infighting in Nicaragua

By DORALISA PILARTE
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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — On the eve of her inauguration, President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro infuriated leaders of her political coalition with her apparent decision to retain the Sandinistas' longtime military chief.

Gen. Humberto Ortega, a leader of the Sandinista revolution, is to stay on for a time to promote reconciliation between the pro-U.S. administration and the leftists who ruled Nicaragua for a decade, an administration source said.

Nicaragua is emerging from nine years of civil war that claimed 30,000 lives and left the economy in tatters, and Mrs. Chamorro has promised its 3.5 million people peace.

But by keeping outgoing President Daniel Ortega's brother at the helm of the military, Chamorro could be making it more difficult to persuade the U.S.-supported Contra rebels to disarm.

The upper-class housewife and newspaper publisher who takes office in this war-ravaged nation today also runs the risk of alienating the leaders of the ideologically diverse coalition she led to victory in Feb. 25 elections.

"It is unacceptable that members representative of the FSLN (Sandinista Front) remain in high-level posts in the army, Interior Ministry and other government structures," the coalition leadership said in a statement Tuesday.

The Sandinistas often treated their political opponents harshly, so it is no surprise that members of the new government wish to see them completely out of government.

The leadership of the 14-party United National Opposition coalition (UNO) has frequently been at odds with the small circle of Chamorro advisers that is putting her government together.

A source close to Chamorro told The Associated Press that leaving Gen. Ortega in place would be a temporary measure and confirmed a report in the

Chamorro family newspaper *La Prensa* that the president-elect will at the outset assume the post of defense minister.

"There are some extremists (within UNO) that want the Sandinistas wiped out in one fell swoop," the source said. "That cannot be. He (Gen. Ortega) will be eased out, but not for a while."

The Contras and members of the Chamorro coalition have demanded that the army be purged of Sandinista loyalists.

Gen. Ortega was a member of the Sandinistas' nine-man directorate until he quit Monday to honor an agreement to depoliticize the armed forces.

All officers in the army and security forces likewise resigned from leadership positions in the Sandinista Front, presumably making them eligible to stay on after Chamorro takes over.

The resignations are unlikely, however, to placate many of the thousands of armed Contras in the countryside who say they will not disarm as agreed by June 10 unless the army is purged of Sandinistas.

Discord in the new governing coalition was also evident Tuesday when the new National Assembly was inaugurated.

In an internal primary over the weekend, Myriam Arguello of the People's Conservative Alliance won 28 votes from UNO's 51 deputies to win the coalition's nomination for National Assembly president. Alfredo Cesar of the Social Democrats and a protégé of Chamorro, received 23 votes.

But at Tuesday's first session of the new assembly, Ms. Arguello and her supporters did not return from a recess for a secret vote on the legislative president after Cesar appeared to have won Sandinista support for his candidacy.

Cesar was rumored to have agreed to support Gen. Ortega's staying on as army chief in exchange for the votes of the assembly's 39 Sandinista deputies.

A man with his sights set on the 1996 presidential elections, Cesar would clearly like the visibility of the National Assembly presidency to help launch such a candidacy.

Quayle to attend Chamorro's inauguration

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle is representing the United States at today's inauguration of Nicaragua President-elect Violeta Chamorro, but without a \$300 million aid package President Bush had hoped to deliver.

Instead, the vice president was expected to deliver a \$2.5 million down payment in medical assistance, officials said. The grant would represent the first direct U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan government since 1981.

Quayle was leaving Washington on a pre-dawn flight for Managua to attend the inauguration of the political leader whose Feb. 25 election ended the reign of leftist Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

But as Quayle made final preparations for the two-day trip that also will take him to Mexico City, Bush on Tuesday scolded the Democratic-led Congress for stalling on his overall \$870 million Central Ameri-

can aid package. The plan also would provide aid to Panama.

"I asked that they do that back in March. I asked that the legislation be finished on April 5. And tomorrow, Violeta Chamorro is being sworn in as president and we don't have that," Bush complained to a White House audience.

He appealed to a group of building contractors to "please call your friendly senator and tell him to get going and get this legislation passed ... I'd like to have that legislation intact so that our able vice president can report that to Mrs. Chamorro when he goes down there tomorrow."

Bush's package is stalled in Congress over unrelated legislation. On Tuesday, the Senate Appropriations Committee voted 15-14 to provide \$300 million to Nicaragua and \$420 million to Panama.

To enable Quayle to bring Chamorro some good news, Bush planned to invoke seldom-exercised emergency authority to send the \$2.5 million in medical aid to

Nicaragua, congressional and administration sources said.

Quayle also will report progress toward sending previously promised food and other aid for the new government, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Failure to approve the full aid package by Chamorro's inauguration should not be seen as an embarrassment, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Tuesday.

"It is a matter of procedures here," he told reporters. "We have procedures that obviously have to go forward, and I think eventually that aid package will be voted."

The administration's aid request for Nicaragua is designed to help that country, among the poorest in the hemisphere, to recover from a decade of civil war and U.S. trade sanctions. It includes money to meet immediate needs for planting of crops and for fuel.

The White House earlier made \$3.6 million available to a United Nations group that is seeking to help demobilize and repatriate Contra

rebels whose guerrilla battles against the Sandinista government at one time were actively supported by administration of former President Reagan.

Officials of the new government have conceded they face a difficult challenge in meeting the electorate's expectations for a better standard of living.

Reagan cut off aid to the Nicaraguan government shortly after taking office in 1981.

Bush said his aid package, intended to be a first installment on a larger U.S. commitment, would be crucial in helping new democracies of Latin America revive their crippled economies.

"We are a symbol up here for these countries in our own neighborhood," he said.

The stopgap medical aid would be provided under a little-used section of the foreign assistance law that permits the president to use up to \$10 million a year for "any emergency purposes," so long as Congress is notified.

After 50 years, U.S. weighs ties with Albania

By GEORGE GEDDA
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WASHINGTON (AP) — After more than 50 years, the United States is ready to pursue normal diplomatic relations with Albania despite its reputation as one of the world's most rigid police states.

The State Department responded favorably on Tuesday to a statement last week in which Albanian President Ramiz Alia expressed interest in establishing diplomatic ties. He made the same overture to the Soviet Union.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, in a statement, referred only indirectly to Albania's human rights record.

"Establishment of diplomatic relations would create the opportunity for dialogue through which we would be able to communicate our concerns and encourage respect for human rights in Albania," she said.

Albania has been one of the world's most reclusive nations for years, shunning diplomatic ties with all but a few countries while preserving its status as a bulwark of orthodox communism.

It is the only European country that has refused to participate in the 35-nation grouping that addresses issues related to continental security

and cooperation.

But Alia's speech a week ago, in addition to making overtures to Washington and Moscow, indicated an interest in Albanian membership in the European group formed 15 years ago in Helsinki.

The most recent State Department report on human rights conditions worldwide, released in February, said Albanians are "permitted only very limited civil and political rights" under their Marxist government.

The death penalty can be imposed for such non-violent crimes

as unauthorized attempts to emigrate or for anti-government propaganda.

Albania officially has been an atheist state since 1967. More than 2,100 religious structures were shut down and many religious leaders were persecuted, imprisoned or executed for continuing their religious functions, the report said.

Information about specific human rights abuses has been difficult to obtain because of strict official censorship.

Amnesty International, the Lon-

don-based human rights group, has said that repeated appeals to Albanian authorities for the release of prisoners of conscience have not been answered.

One sign that Albania has begun to open up was its decision to grant a visa to Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy, D-Mass. He is scheduled to visit Albania during the first week in June.

He is believed to be the first representative of the U.S. government to visit Albania since relations were broken before World War II.



(AP Laserphoto)

Charles Petersen, agent of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Indianapolis, Ind., discusses the working of the bomb that maimed a 5-year-old girl in a K mart store a year ago.

Stepfather says bomb builder's suicide was a sign of remorse

By BETH HARRIS
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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A man who committed suicide shortly after a bomb he built maimed a 5-year-old girl at a K mart a year ago may have taken his life because "a good little girl was the victim," his stepfather says.

David L. Swinford, 19, shot himself in the head in a car on a rural road on April 19, 1989, two days after the bombing and hours after having discussed the blast with his mother and sister, authorities said Tuesday.

Swinford, of rural Noblesville, was identified as a possible suspect within days of the bombing, but investigators only recently developed conclusive evidence he built the device, said Charles Petersen, agent in charge of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Indianapolis.

Tests on a screwdriver and knife from Swinford's car determined they were used in making the pipe bomb, which was concealed in a pump-type toothpaste dispenser and blew the girl's hand off as she lifted it from a shelf, Petersen said.

Petersen said authorities knew of no motive for the bombing.

But Swinford's stepfather, David W. Whitesell, recalled a conversation his family had while watching a TV account of the bombing a few hours after the incident.

"David replied, 'What business did a little girl have to do in the trash bag department?'" Whitesell recalled. "If he really did do this, I think it was a real blow to him to find out that a good little girl was the victim."

Erin Bower, now 6, now wears an artificial limb to replace the left hand she lost in the blast. She was

scheduled this month for a cornea transplant in her left eye, also damaged in the explosion.

Her mother, Maureen Bower, expressed sympathy over Swinford's death.

"I'm sorry the boy felt he had to take his life over it. Somehow I think that as well as Erin has done, we could have found forgiveness for him," Mrs. Bower told WTHR-TV Tuesday night.

While Swinford was withdrawn around adults and was asked to move out of the home following disagreements, his mother and stepfather said he loved children.

Mrs. Whitesell said her son would play with the couple's children — Paula, 4 1/2, and 15-month-old twins, Brittany and Paul.

"There was a point that I suggested he go into something where he could work with disabled children because our boy has Downs syndrome and David always related well with him," Mrs. Whitesell said.

Whitesell said his stepson never confessed to the bombing.

Petersen said there was no evidence Swinford actually placed the bomb on the shelf, and he may have had an accomplice.

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Armenian memorial



An old Armenian woman lays flowers on a monument in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, during a memorial Tuesday to mark the genocide that devastated her people 75 years ago. Armenians estimate that 1.5 million Armenians were killed between 1915 and 1923 by the Turkish Ottoman Empire.

Milken pleads guilty in Wall Street fraud case

NEW YORK (AP) — Junk bond giant Michael Milken pleaded guilty Tuesday to six criminal charges and agreed to pay \$600 million to settle the biggest Wall Street fraud case ever against an individual.

"I realize by my acts I have hurt those who are closest to me. I am truly sorry," Milken said, breaking down and crying as he read a statement in U.S. District Court.

Included were guilty pleas for aiding speculator Ivan Boesky in several securities law violations; for aiding another trader in filing false income tax returns; and for conspiring to violate securities laws.

Milken did not plead to any charges of insider trading or racketeering, which were the most serious in the government's original, broad indictment of him.

Milken, 43, entered his guilty plea before U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood in a courtroom packed with about 250 people.

The move capped the stunning decline of the former head of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.'s high-yield bond department, who gained notoriety for engineering financing for some of the biggest corporate takeovers of the 1980s and then for allegations of widespread wrongdoing.

Milken was the main target of the government's lengthy investigation of Wall Street crime that resulted

in more than 30 convictions. Milken was linked to a large insider trading network headed by Boesky, who paid \$100 million and was sentenced to three years in prison in exchange for providing information against Milken, Drexel and others.

After three years of rumors and press leaks, the Justice Department in March 1989 indicted Milken, his brother, Lowell, and former Drexel trader Bruce Newberg on an unprecedented 98 counts of fraud and racketeering.

Milken pleaded guilty to counts of conspiracy; aiding and abetting failure to meet federal securities disclosure regulations; securities fraud; aiding and abetting a regulated broker-dealer to violate securities reporting requirements; mail fraud; and assisting in filing a false tax return.

The first five counts carry a maximum five years each in prison and the tax count has a maximum three-year sentence, for a possible total of 28 years.

Milken agreed to pay \$200 million in penalties to the government and \$400 million to set up a fund for reimbursing investors defrauded by his actions.

"We believe that this prosecution and the fact that Mr. Milken has admitted to guilt will send the right message to the financial community," Assistant U.S. Attorney John K. Carroll told the court.

Foreign partners could kill super collider, Senate Energy Committee chairman says

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Energy Committee is warning lawmakers against deals with Japan and other foreign partners that could kill the superconducting super collider.

"The way to get this thing in political trouble is to give away the cream of the technology," Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said of the deals, aimed at absorbing the cost overruns of the \$8 billion collider to be built south of Dallas.

Johnston made the remarks Tuesday as House leaders postponed until next week action on a bill that would cap federal spending on the super collider at \$5 billion and require foreign partners, Texas or private money to cover any cost above that level.

The bill by Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science Committee, is a response to opponents in Congress who claim the \$1 billion a year the government anticipates spend-

ing on the collider when construction gets into full swing will squeeze out other worthy science endeavors.

The project involves building two circular underground tunnels 54 miles around to accelerate beams of protons in opposite directions at nearly the speed of light and then make them collide.

Through the collisions, scientists hope to find previously unobservable subatomic particles that could provide clues on how the cosmos was created.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, in whose district the project would be located, said Roe's bill — over opposition from the Bush administration — would limit foreign participation in any aspect of the project to 50 percent.

Johnston quoted senior officials in the Energy Department as telling him, that because of the limit, the administration is looking at contracting with Japan to supply the 10,000 supermagnets for the project.

"I would hate for us to give away the most valuable thing in the project, the supermagnets ... and let somebody else develop the manufac-

turing technology," he said. "That's what we did with the auto industry."

Meanwhile, northern lawmakers opposed to the project said they will offer amendments when Roe's bill comes before the House floor to increase the foreign funding share from 20 percent to 25 percent and require annual reviews by congressional auditors of spending and changes in cost estimates.

Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, said the audits would provide an "objective, independent assessment to back up our claims" that the project will be plagued by continuing cost overruns and should be scuttled.

The administration said Tuesday it would support changes in the bill to require the successful testing of 10 prototype magnets before allowing construction of the tunnels to begin.

In a statement of policy, the White House Budget Office also said it wants deleted from the bill a provision that would refund to Texas — if the project is canceled in the future — the \$1 billion it has pledged toward its costs.

Quakers object to 'Popeye the Quaker Man' ads

By BILL STIEG
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I yam what I yam," says Popeye the Sailor Man, but the peace-loving Quakers don't like his brawling ways and object to the use of the cartoon character in ads for Quaker Oats.

Not only that, too, but Olive Oyl is too submissive, say members of the Religious Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers, a long-time champion of women's rights.

Popeye began popping up last year in TV commercials and in comics inserted in instant oatmeal packages, dispatching his nemesis Bluto with a swift swing of an oversized forearm.

"I eats me oatmeal and I'm stronger than steel, I'm Popeye the Quaker Man," he sings to an adoring Olive Oyl. Elizabeth Foley, spokeswoman

for the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, the biggest Quaker group in the East, said, "They had Popeye resolving dispute and conflict through violence. This is completely obnoxious and offensive."

"We are an organization of pacifists. We have a peace testimony that is more than 300 years old," she said. "To portray us as a church that beats up on other people is not OK."

Quaker Oats Co. — which has no connection with the religious group — apologized and said it deleted the phrase "Popeye the Quaker Man" from commercials, which ran through the "oatmeal season," September through March.

References to "Popeye the Quaker Man" will be taken out in future printings of the comics in

oatmeal packages, the Chicago-based company said.

"Obviously, we looked at it as a humorous way in which to promote the product and certainly never intended to create any controversy," said company spokesman Ron Bottrell.

However, he said Quaker Oats hasn't decided whether to drop Popeye as a spokesman.

In Chester County, near Philadelphia, Quaker children at the Willistown Monthly Meeting First Day School suggested an alternative plot.

"They have Popeye and Bluto coming together and saying, 'Our fights have never resolved anything. Let's try something new — let's work together for the betterment of all,'" Foley said. "And they build a homeless shelter."

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Supreme Court allows states to execute inmates without review

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, ruling Tuesday in the case of an Arkansas mass murderer, allowed states to execute convicted murderers even if no appeals court reviews the validity of their convictions or death sentences.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices threw out an appeal filed for — but not by — R. Gene Simmons, sentenced to death for killing 16 relatives and acquaintances in 1987.

The court said such an appeal cannot be filed by a fellow death row inmate.

Simmons says he wants to be executed, and refuses to appeal his murder convictions or death sentence.

Lawyers for Arkansas death row inmate Jonas H. Whitmore argued that state appeals courts must review all death sentences, even when not asked to do so by the condemned murderer.

Writing for the court Tuesday, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said Whitmore lacks the proper legal standing to mount a challenge in Simmons' behalf.

Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan, who oppose capital punishment under all circumstances, dissented.

Writing for the two, Marshall said, "The court today allows a state to execute a man even though no appellate court has reviewed the validity of his conviction or sentence."

"The court does not address the constitutional claim presented by (Whitmore) — whether a state must provide appellate review in a capital case despite the defendant's desire to waive such review," Marshall said. "Rather, it decides (Whitmore) does not have the standing to raise that issue before this court."

In what prosecutors called a murderous rampage in the little town of Russellville, Simmons gunned down his wife, three sons, four daughters, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and two acquaintances within a few days of Christmas 1987.

Simmons, 49, refused to appeal his convictions and death sentence, saying he wanted to die by lethal injection as quickly as possible.

Three days before Simmons was to die March 16, 1989, Whitmore sought to challenge the state's death penalty law in Simmons' behalf.

On the eve of the execution, the nation's highest court postponed Simmons' death to study Whitmore's argument that the Constitution requires state appeals courts to review all death sentences, even when the convicted defendant asks to die.

By ruling that Whitmore lacked the legal standing to appeal in Simmons' behalf, the court cleared the way for Arkansas authorities to execute Simmons without the validity of his conviction or sentence ever being reviewed by an appeals court.

Led by Rehnquist, the court rejected arguments by Whitmore's lawyers that the uniqueness of the death penalty and society's interest in its proper imposition justifies some kind of relaxed legal-standing standard.

"The short answer to this suggestion is that the requirement of a ... case or controversy is not merely a traditional rule or practice but rather is imposed directly by the Constitution," Rehnquist said.

In other action today, the court: — Said, in a ruling that could affect millions of dollars in movie industry profits, that distributors of the Alfred Hitchcock thriller *Rear Window* must share with a literary agent earnings from the film's re-release.

The 6-3 ruling was a defeat for actor Jimmy Stewart and Hitchcock's heirs. Some film producers claimed it could limit availability of movie classics.

— Ruled that the U.S. territory of Guam and its officials may not be sued for allegedly violating a much-used federal civil rights law.

The justices, by a 6-2 vote, threw out part of a lawsuit filed by six Guam residents who said police punched, kicked and threatened them to get them to confess to drug-related crime.

The law allows those who prove government actions or policies violated their constitutional rights to collect monetary damages.

Border bridge drug busts often reveal innocent 'mules'

By TERENCE POPPA
El Paso Herald-Post

EL PASO (AP) — When farm worker Jose Antonio Lara Perez told U.S. Customs inspectors at the Ysleta Bridge on Oct. 19, 1989, that he was on his way to pick chili, the officials had their doubts.

His car had an unusually low trunk. His sob story about his own vehicle breaking down in Mexico and about a good Samaritan lending him another sounded contrived. And he was nervous.

A drill bit the inspectors used to perforate the floor of the 1968 green Chevy told the real story.

It came back with a leafy, green substance attached to it. When they pried open the false compartment, they found a cache of 75 pounds of marijuana.

Lara Perez, who was convicted last month and could face three years in federal prison, became another statistic in the border drug war and an example of the latest twist to border drug smuggling.

Narcotics organizations that used to smuggle loads of 1,000 to 3,000 pounds of marijuana into the United States are now breaking them down into smaller and smaller units.

"That means that if they lose a load or two, they lose at the most 100 or 200 pounds instead of one big load," said U.S. Customs Service spokesman Bob Jones.

To sneak the narcotics into the United States, those organizations recruit hundreds of young, poorly educated runners who take the biggest risk in the smuggling operation, often for a pittance. Hundreds of runners are being arrested, convicted and sentenced to long terms in jail.

Some of the recruits are innocent people who end up being caught in a nightmare through a desire to aid someone who is deceiving them.

San Juans Morales, a 40-year-old mother of four who works as a maid at the Airport Hilton in El Paso, was found innocent by a jury on March 13 after being arrested at the

Bridge of the Americas last November in a van with 77 pounds of marijuana.

Ms. Morales said she did not know anything was hidden in the van, which she was driving across the border as a favor to a young man who told her brother he needed someone to help him take the vehicle across the border. The man said he had a job lined up in the United States and wanted to join his wife there but had no papers to get past a checkpoint in the van.

"My belief in Jesus Christ is what pulled me through all of this," Morales said. "But I also learned this: God wants you to help your fellow man and that is what I was trying to do. But I would say now to be careful who you extend your hand to. Some people are really bad," she said.

Federal authorities believe her story is a tale of exploitation that is being repeated again and again as drug smugglers seek fresh ways to sneak narcotics into the United States.

In 1988, bridge inspectors made a total of 761 drug seizures of all types, according to U.S. Customs statistics. In 1989, 944 bridge seizures were made.

Last year alone, 245 "mules," as the drug couriers are called, were prosecuted in federal district court in El Paso, with the majority either pleading guilty to a lesser offense, or being convicted, like Lara Perez, after one-day jury trials.

"These people are the cannon fodder of the drug war," said Michael Lappe, special agent in charge of the U.S. Customs Office of Enforcement in El Paso, which investigates all the bridge cases. "They are expendable."

Bridge officials say just about all the runners have the same story when caught: Somebody approached them in Juarez and didn't have the "papers" to get into the United States. He was planning on crossing the river, the story goes, but needed to get someone to take his vehicle across the bridge so he would have something to drive while in El Paso.

The drivers are offered anywhere from \$30 to \$200 for the favor by the "river contractor," the U.S. law enforcement tag for the recruiters.

The recruiters themselves are usually low-ranking mem-

bers of the smuggling organization, and a buffer that shields the important operatives, U.S. agents note.

"All the mule knows is the first name of the recruiter," said an official who asked that his name not be used.

But patterns have emerged. During the past year, for example, bridge authorities have arrested a rash of runners who had been recruited in Santa Ana, Calif. For the most part, they were Mexican farmworkers with residency in the United States under the agricultural amnesty program, who were hired to pick up a vehicle in Juarez, drive it into El Paso, then take it on to California.

What intelligence is acquired from bridge busts is confidential. Asked which drug organizations are behind the drug loads, Lappe of U.S. Customs said: "The same groups that were involved in the past on both sides of the river are still involved. You can draw your own conclusions about who they are."

Federal authorities say the bridge busts keep the pressure on those organizations; federal prosecutors and the federal public defender's office, which ends up handling the defense in the majority of cases, say the bridge busts are stretching the federal court system in El Paso to the limit.

Over the past two years, the number of attorneys assigned to the U.S. attorney's office and public defender's office has doubled, for the most part to handle the avalanche of bridge cases.

At the same time, El Paso still has only one permanent federal judge, Harry Lee Hudspeth, who is widely recognized as having one of the heaviest case loads in the country.

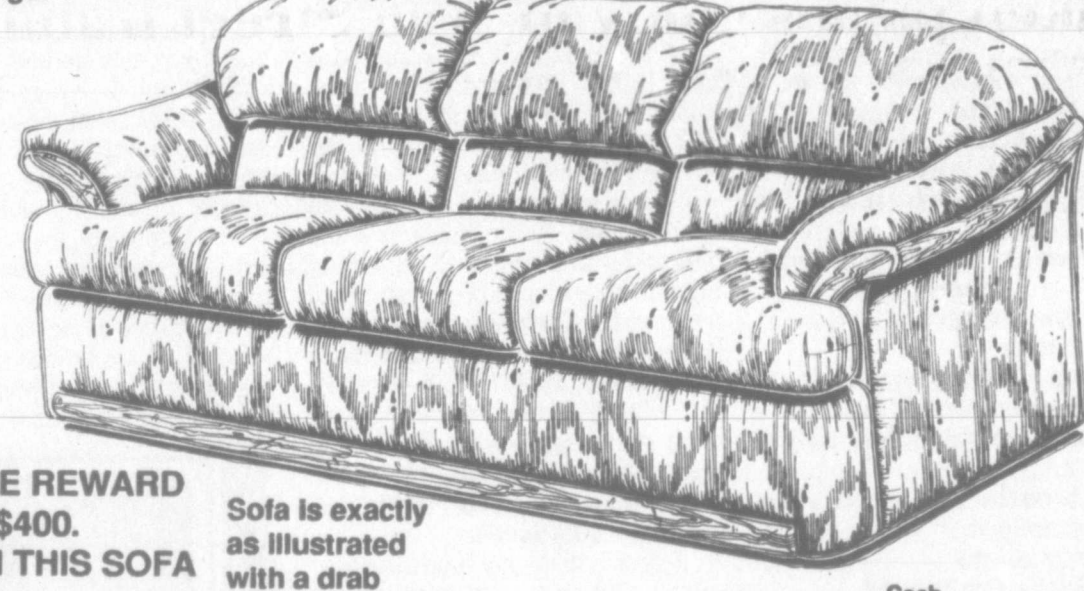
As a consequence, authorities encourage plea bargains for marijuana loads under 50 pounds. Pleading to misdemeanor possession of marijuana brings a sentence of about 12 months.

Cases of less than 20 pounds of marijuana often are turned over to the state to prosecute, and small or trace amounts of marijuana are treated administratively, through the forfeiture of the vehicle.

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Food

Low-fat way to make sausage and eggs

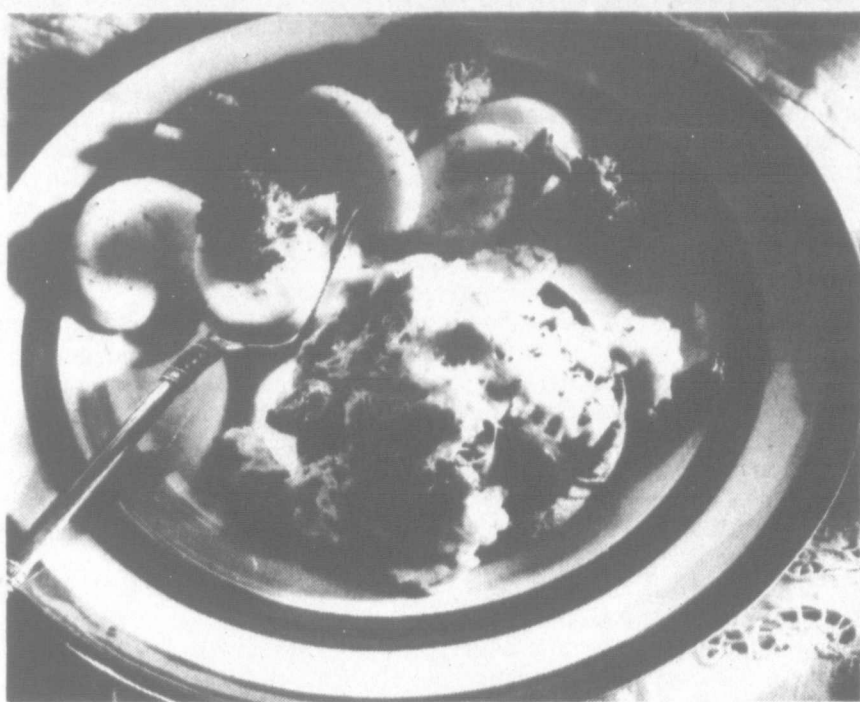
By NANCY BYAL
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Like many popular breakfast combinations, sausage, scrambled eggs with cheese, and potatoes are high in fat. Check out our test-kitchen changes that cut fat by half, calories by one-third. It's a great-tasting way to start the day.

- Use non-stick spray coating instead of oil for browning.
- Substitute smoked turkey sausage for regular breakfast sausage.
- Use half whole eggs, half egg whites.
- Choose a low-fat cheese product.
- Heat the potatoes with broccoli instead of frying.
- Use butter-flavor granules instead of margarine or butter to flavor the vegetables.

Sausage & Cheese Scramble

- Non-stick spray coating
- 8 ounces fully cooked smoked turkey sausage, thinly sliced and quartered
- 5 eggs
- 4 egg whites
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1-3rd cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese (1 1/2 ounces)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets
- One 15-ounce can sliced potatoes, drained
- 2 teaspoons imitation butter granules
- Dash dried oregano, crushed
- 3 English muffins, split and



To cut fat from your morning breakfast, substitute turkey sausage for regular breakfast sausage. Use half whole eggs, half egg whites, and heat potatoes with broccoli instead of frying.

toasted
Spray a cold large skillet with non-stick coating. Preheat skillet over medium-high heat. Cook sausage in hot skillet for 2 minutes.
In a mixing bowl beat eggs, egg whites, milk, onion, oregano, salt and pepper. Stir in half the cheese.
Add egg mixture to the skillet. Cook, without stirring, until mixture begins to set on the bottom and around edges. Using a large spoon or spatula, lift and fold partially cooked eggs so uncooked portion flows underneath. Continue cooking over medium heat about 4 minutes or until eggs are cooked through but are still glossy and moist.
Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan cook broccoli, covered, in

a small amount of boiling water 8 to 10 minutes (3 to 4 minutes for frozen broccoli), adding potatoes the last 2 minutes of cooking. Drain. Sprinkle butter granules and oregano over vegetables. Spoon egg mixture on top of muffin halves. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Serve with vegetables. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 254 cal., 22 g pro., 25 g carb., 8 g fat (28 percent of calories from fat), 250 mg chol., 718 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 24 percent vit. A, 34 percent vit. C, 15 percent thiamine, 23 percent riboflavin, 21 percent niacin, 16 percent calcium, 15 percent iron.

Quick-fix muffins brighten breakfast

By NANCY BYAL
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Muffins are the first-choice quick breads at our house. They're quick to mix from ingredients I always have on hand. For weekday breakfasts, I measure and mix the dry ingredients the night before, then just stir in the liquid ingredients and bake in the morning. For weekend breakfasts and with soup or salad suppers, I prepare the rest of the meal while they bake.

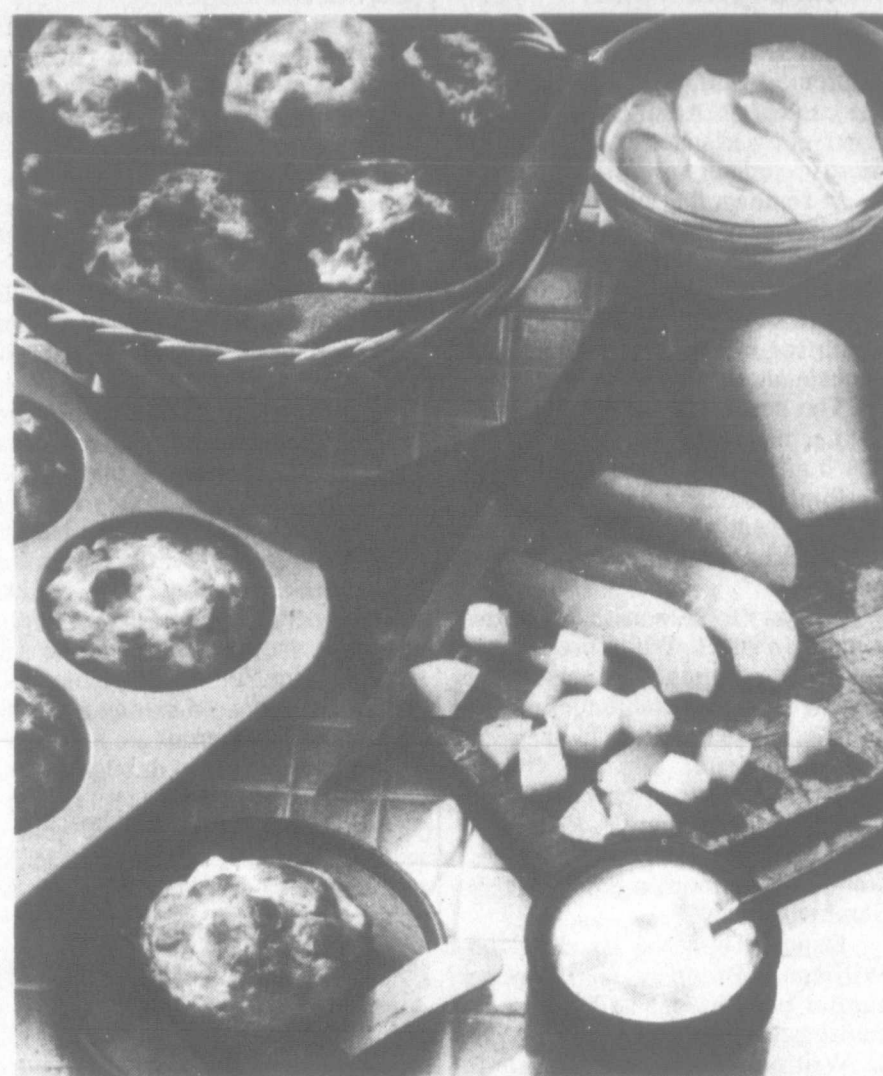
These muffins get appetizing golden-brown, bumpy tops as they bake. Yogurt makes them light and moist; pears and lemon make them tangy-sweet.

Pear Yogurt Muffins

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-3rd cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- One 8-ounce carton plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- One 8-ounce can pears, drained and diced

In a medium mixing bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a small mixing bowl stir together egg, yogurt, milk, oil, lemon peel and lemon juice.

Add to dry ingredients along with diced pears. Stir just until mixed. Fill lightly greased muffin cups 2-3rds full. Bake in a 400-



Quick to mix. Quick to fix. You don't need any special ingredients for these Pear Yogurt Muffins. Everything comes from your refrigerator or pantry, including the canned pears.

degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes, until golden brown. Makes 16 muffins.

Nutrition information per muffin:

128 cal., 3 g pro., 20 g carb., 4 g fat, 15 mg chol., 162 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 11 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin.

All-in-one stir fry dinner

NEW YORK (AP) — The all-in-one dish is perfect for last-minute parties and unplanned family celebrations.

Some quick tips from Perdue Farms:

- Choose recipes that combine the meat, fish or poultry with the vegetables.
- Cook vegetables in the same water as the pasta.
- Slide buttered bread into the oven to heat beside a casserole.
- Serve fresh fruit and ice cream for dessert.

Teriyaki Stir-Fry Chicken Dinner

- 12 chicken wingettes
- Salt to taste
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 bunch broccoli, florets only (1 cup)
- One 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 4 carrots, sliced
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons dry sherry or white vinegar
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons grated gingerroot
- 2 cups warm, cooked rice
- Additional sliced scallion (optional garnish)
- Rinse chicken wingettes and pat

dry. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Heat oil in a large non-stick wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Stir-fry broccoli 1 minute; add water chestnuts and carrots. Stir-fry 1 minute longer and add scallions; stir-fry a few seconds. Remove vegetables and reserve.

Add wingettes to wok and cook until lightly browned on all sides, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove wingettes to paper towels and pour off drippings. Return wingettes and vegetables to pan; add all remaining ingredients except rice and stir until well mixed. Cook, turning frequently until pieces are glazed and sauce is thickened, about 3 to 5 minutes. Serve hot over rice, sprinkling with more sliced scallion, if desired for color. Makes 4 servings.

Chicken Thighs & Vegetables Lyonnaise

- 2 medium-sized baking potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (about 2 cups)
- 6 chicken thighs
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- Salt to taste
- Ground pepper to taste
- 4 medium-sized carrots, peeled and thinly sliced (about 2 cups)
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced (1 cup)
- 4 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup milk or heavy cream

pepper is tender, stirring occasionally.

Stir pizza sauce and mushrooms into turkey mixture. Cook until mixture is heated.

To assemble, divide lettuce among tortillas. Spoon about 1/2 cup of turkey mixture onto each tortilla; sprinkle with cheese and tomato. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 236 cal., 24 g pro., 22 g carb., 6 g fat (23 percent of calories from fat), 56 mg chol., 451 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. A, 38 percent vit. C, 25 percent riboflavin, 49 percent niacin, 16 percent calcium, 14 percent iron.

BREADS, BREADS, BREADS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spice up your family's dinner with a slice of Jalapeno Pepper bread. Vegetable bread. Or Cheddar Cheese bread.

The Kitchen Ltd. Home Bakery, a small, family-run bakery in St. Hedwig, Texas, offers a variety of flavorful breads, all baked with natural ingredients and mailed the same day for freshness. Each bread sells for about \$1 per loaf.

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- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Paprika

In large bowl, soak sliced potatoes in cold water for at least 10 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Sprinkle thighs with thyme, salt and pepper.

Drain potatoes well in a colander and layer with carrots and onion in a buttered 8-by-11-inch baking dish. Season each layer with thyme, salt and pepper. Dot lightly with butter. Arrange chicken, skin side up, on top of vegetables. Combine milk and hot pepper sauce and pour over all; sprinkle generously with paprika. Bake 60 to 70 minutes at 350 degrees F until chicken and vegetables are tender. Serve with a tossed green salad and hot, crusty French bread. Makes 4 servings.

Fancy grilled cheese favorites

By NANCY BYAL
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Attention grilled cheese lovers. This version of the favorite sandwich uses cinnamon-raisin bread and crisp apple for a wonderful new flavor harmony.

Grilled Apple-Cheddarwiches

- 4 slices cinnamon-raisin bread
- 2 teaspoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 4 slices (4 ounces) cheddar cheese
- 1 small red apple, cored and thinly sliced into 8 rings
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened

Spread 2 slices of bread with the mayonnaise or salad dressing. Layer each slice of bread with one slice of cheese, half of the apple slices, and another slice of cheese.

Top each with another slice of bread. Spread outsides of each slice

of bread with margarine or butter. Place on a preheated griddle or in a large skillet. Cook over medium-low heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until golden and cheese is melted, turning once. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

This tasty vegetable dish gets its tang from horseradish. It's perfect for a family dinner or potluck. Pre-cook the vegetables only until crisp-tender so they will keep their color and texture.

Vegetables with Horseradish Sauce

- 3 cups cauliflower flowerets
- 1 pound carrots, sliced 1/2-inch thick
- 1 pound broccoli, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons prepared horseradish

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika

In a 3-quart saucepan cook cauliflower and carrots, covered, in a small amount of boiling water for 5 minutes. Add broccoli and cook 5 minutes more or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a small mixing bowl combine mayonnaise or salad dressing, onion, horseradish, salt and pepper.

In a 2-quart casserole combine vegetables and mayonnaise mixture. In small mixing bowl combine bread crumbs, margarine or butter and paprika; sprinkle over vegetable mixture. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree F oven for 15 minutes or until heated through and topping is golden. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Turkey pizza tostadas

By NANCY BYAL
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Because there are no government standards for ground turkey, the amount of fat may vary from brand to brand. To help you compare, many ground turkey manufacturers include nutrition information, including the amount of fat, on the label. You can also buy boneless turkey breast and have the butcher skin and grind it.

Super Pizza Tostadas

- Six 6-inch flour tortillas
- 1 small green pepper
- 1 pound skinned boneless turkey breast, ground
- 1/2 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
- One 8-ounce can pizza sauce
- One 4-ounce can chopped mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 of a small head lettuce, shredded
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 3/4 cup shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese (3 ounces)
- Turn oven to 400 degrees F. Immediately place tortillas on a baking sheet, overlapping only as necessary. Bake about 10 minutes or until crisp and golden.
- Meanwhile, cut green pepper into bite-size pieces. In a skillet cook turkey, green pepper, Italian seasoning and red pepper until turkey is no longer pink and green

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Lifestyles

Ministers make special volunteers

By Linda Haynes
Guest writer

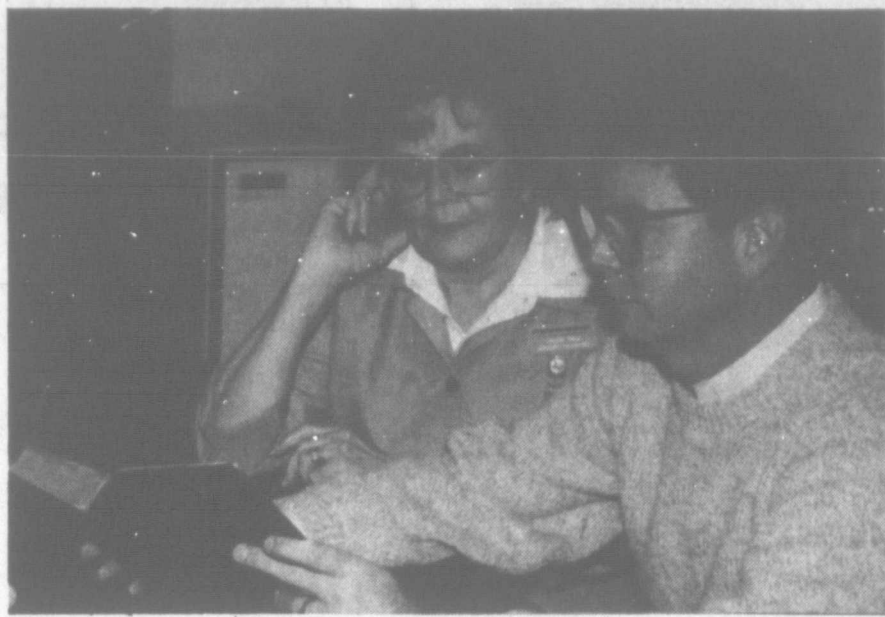


With the opening of the Extended Care Unit at Coronado Hospital in 1988, a new type of volunteer was needed.

As the name implies, the patients in the Extended Care Unit (ECU) stay in the hospital for a longer period of time than the average hospital patient. ECU basically provides a type of care which bridges that provided in the hospital and that which can be provided in a nursing home. Since the patients stay longer, the Hospital Auxiliary decided that they needed to establish a program for ministers to visit with the patients in that unit on a regular basis.

Volunteer Jane Gattis took the job of coordinating that program with 40 ministers from Pampa and the surrounding areas. Ministers rotate Sunday afternoons. They come to the unit and visit each patient to offer prayer, or just a kind word. Many of the ministers also visit during the week.

"We really appreciate the ministers giving their time on Sunday afternoons, since that is their busiest day of the week," said Nancy Paronto, director of volunteers at Coronado Hospital. "They make a big difference to the patients in



(Special Photo)

Coronado Hospital volunteer Jackie King reads devotional material in ECU with the Rev. Bill Bailey, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

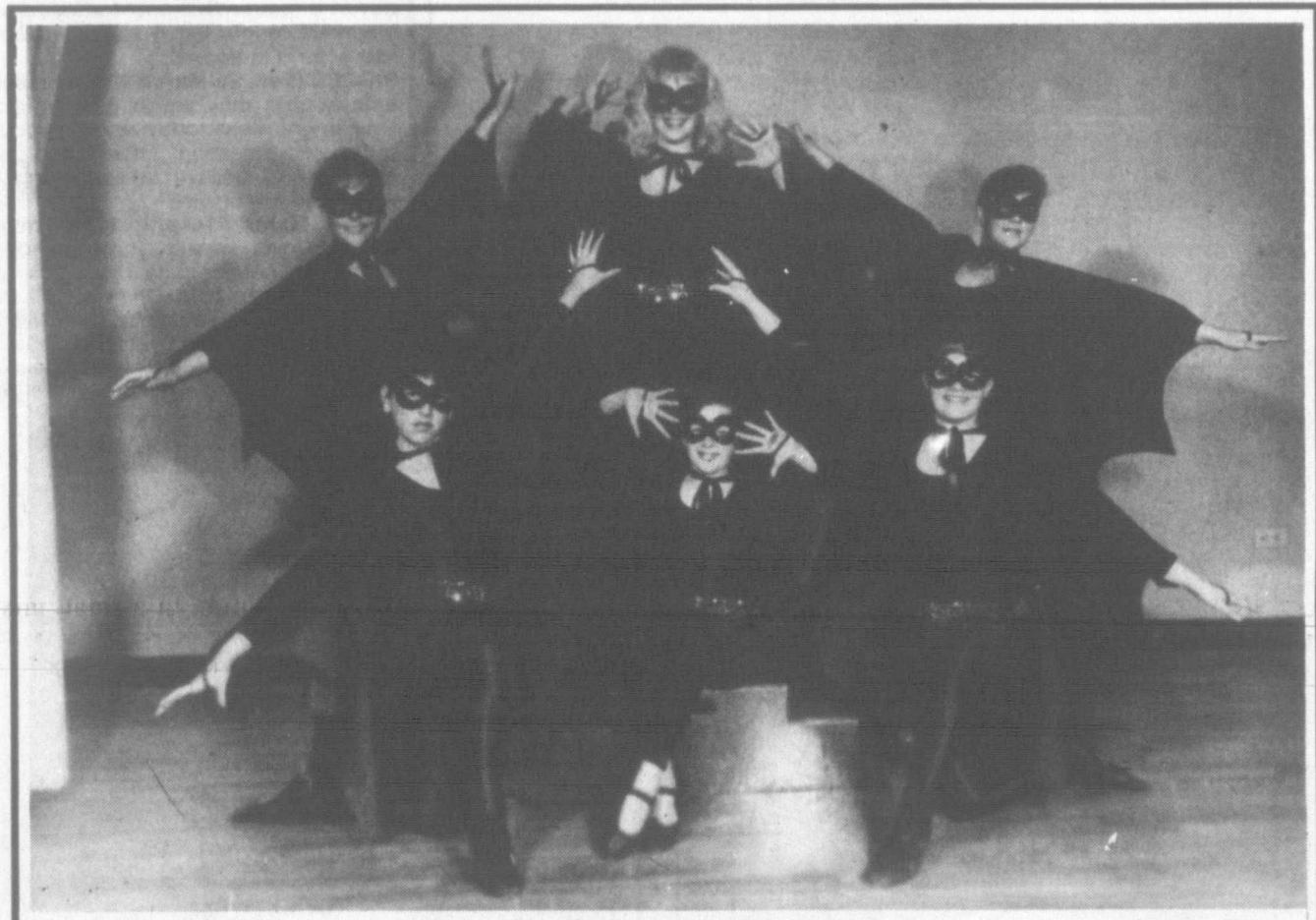
the unit." A member of the coordinating committee from the auxiliary goes with the minister each Sunday to visit the patients. Members of the committee are Jackie King, Capitola Wilson, Theresa Nelson, Bernice Goodlett, Pat Eads, Mary Cantrell, Joyce Morris, Marie Smith, Bennie Quillen, Sharon Clark, and James Goodwin.

Ministers who volunteer their time in the unit include Howard Whitely of the Pampa Apostolic Chapel, Herb Peak and Delbert Priest of the First Assembly of God, Steve Smith of Barret Baptist, Lyndon Glaesman of Calvary Baptist, Norman Rushing and Rick Parnell of Central Baptist, Earl Maddux of Fellowship Baptist, Dr. Darrel Raines and Don Turner of First Baptist, Louis Ellis of First Baptist of Lefors, Jimmy

Fox of Hobart Street Baptist, Roger Hubbard of Bible Church, Dr. John Tate of First Christian, Austin Sutton of Church of Brethren, the Rev. Bill Bailey of St. Matthew's Episcopal, and Gene Allen of Briarwood Full Gospel.

Also serving as volunteer ministers are John Farina of New Life Worship Center, Art Hill of Zion Lutheran, Jim Wingert of St. Paul's United Methodist, Steve and Rhonda Ross of First United Methodist, Dr. John Judson of First Presbyterian, Lt. and Mrs. Don Wildish of the Salvation Army, Aaron Thames of Pentecostal United, Tom Minnick of Skellytown Church of Christ, I.L. Patrick of Macedonia Baptist, Albert Maggard of First Pentecostal Holiness, Nathan Hopson of HiLand Pentecostal Holiness, Landrom Madlock of First United Methodist in White Deer, Jerry Wilson of Church of the Nazarene, Estel Ashworth of Church of God of Prophecy, Gene Harris of the Church of God, Ed Barker of Faith Christian Center, Larry Haddock of HiLand Christian, Finis Marchman of Highland Baptist, Billy Jones, Westside Church of Christ, and retired ministers, John Denton and M.B. Smith.

Volunteer Jane Gattis and Dr. John Judson of First Presbyterian Church visit a patient in ECU at Coronado Hospital.



(Special Photos)

Linda Germany School of Dance is to present its 25th annual revue "Stars of Tomorrow" at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the White Deer High School Auditorium. Graduating seniors, pictured from left, Jodi Ferguson, Kathleen Martinez, and Jennifer Germany, will be featured in a jazz dance, "Cold Hearted." In the photo above are students who will be performing in "Bat-dance." They are, back row, from left, Michele Lanham, Angie Walker and Cassy Urbanczyk; and front row, from left, Shanda Daves, Jana Smith and Markeeta Schnelle. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free. The annual revue is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Proceeds from the events will go to charity.



More community resources available for helping to prevent child abuse

"It should not hurt to be a child," yet the Texas Department of Human Services annually confirms more than 50,000 cases of child abuse and neglect.

While families most at risk are those where parents are troubled by alcoholism, drug abuse, marital strife, low self-esteem and joblessness, child abuse crosses all socioeconomic lines and ethnic groupings.

Skills for parenting are not inborn but require constant development by the parent during the childhood-adolescent period. Most parents genuinely love their children, but find themselves caught in situations beyond their control and do not know how to cope, according to a news release from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Because many Texas families tend to be mobile, they may not have family resources or stable

friendships to provide external support, the news release states. They also may lack basic child development information which helps them develop reasonable expectations of children's behavior at different ages and stages, it said.

A growing number of community resources have become available to parents. Groups such as the Extension Service, local churches, school and medical centers now offer parenting education classes and special programs to address these needs.

Many public libraries carry books that are helpful to parents in understanding child growth and development. Some volunteer organizations also provide parent aides, especially for new parents. Some communities also offer a crisis hotline.

However, child abuse prevention

isn't just an organized effort. Each adult also can do his or her part.

Following are some suggestions:

- Start with yourself. If you think you need help, get it.
 - Offer help to a friend, a neighbor or a relative who appears to have difficulty with parenting tasks.
 - Report suspected abuse.
 - Volunteer time to an organized activity.
 - Make a donation to groups working to prevent abuse.
- While April is traditionally designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month, each day is one for reaching out in support of Texas children. "Helping" prevents "hurting."
- For counseling in a family crisis situation, call Tralee Crisis Center's hotline, 669-1788. To report a case of suspected child abuse, call the Texas Department of Human Services, 665-1863 or the Pampa Police Department at 665-8481.

Don't say 'yuck': oat bran ice cream is on its way

BOSTON (AP) — Impossible as it sounds, a food scientist says he's invented just what the world's been waiting for: Ice cream that's good for you.

Not only does this stuff contain almost no fat, it might actually lower the body's cholesterol level instead of raising it.

The secret ingredient is a fluffy white powder made from that darling of the food conscious, oat bran. Its principal inventor, George E. Inglett of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research labs in Peoria, Ill., calls it Oatrim.

If his predictions are correct, in two or three years it will be an ingredient in all sorts of otherwise high-fat foods, including mayonnaise, cheese spreads, salad dressings and margarine.

"It has a double whammy," Inglett said. "It will replace animal fat, such as cream, in desserts. And it acts in the body to lower blood cholesterol."

To be successful, Oatrim will have to compete against other fat substitutes that have been under development longer, and it will have to overcome doubts that have arisen about the powers of oat bran

to lower cholesterol.

The first of the substitutes, called Simplesse, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration last month. It is made from egg whites and milk protein. Others, made by Kraft and Procter & Gamble, are also under consideration by the FDA.

Whether oat bran actually lowers blood cholesterol was called into question by a study conducted last year at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Doctors concluded that cholesterol levels fall when people eat lots of oat bran — but only because they are too full to eat high-fat foods that raise cholesterol.

Oatrim is produced when enzymes are used to remove water-soluble fiber from oat bran or oat flour. When mixed with water, it takes on the consistency of cream cheese but has almost no taste.

Inglett unveiled his product Monday at a meeting of the American Chemical Society. He handed out samples of English muffins cov-

ered with an Oatrim cheese substitute. It was sweet and bland with a mild taste of cheddar cheese.

While he did not show off Oatrim ice cream, he said that in taste surveys people rate it between ice milk and ice cream. When whipped up by a soft-serve machine, tasters describe it as "delicious, excellent, wonderful and marvelous," he said.

In one respect, it is clearly different. Four ounces of fancy premium ice cream contain about 300 calories, 22 grams of fat and 85 milligrams of cholesterol. Oatrim ice cream has 135 calories, virtually no fat and four milligrams of cholesterol.

No studies have been done to see what effect the product has on people's cholesterol. However, Dr. Rosemary K. Newman of Montana State University tested it on chicks and found that it lowered their cholesterol levels 18 percent.

"It certainly was effective in chicks," she said. "I'm excited about it" as a food for people.

Cook's push for more dough gets rise from restaurateurs

DEAR ABBY: I am a cook in a small but very popular restaurant. At the end of our shifts, the waitresses count their tip money, and believe me, it's a healthy "take." Add this to their hourly wage, and they do very well.

I make an hourly wage that is slightly over the so-called poverty level, yet nobody seems to remember where all the excellent food came from. Good service is important, but if a reduction in help is necessary, the waitresses would be the first to go.

Abby, is there some way to enlighten the public to share their tip money with the cooks?

LIKES TO ROLL IN THE DOUGH

DEAR LIKES: I sent your letter to the owners of three of the most popular restaurants in the



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Los Angeles area. Their responses:

DEAR ABBY: Every restaurant—large, small, plain or fancy—pays its waiters, waitresses, bartenders, etc. the minimum wage required by law, simply because it is understood that this amount will be supplemented by tips.

I feel that because the dining

public is aware that the price of the meal includes the cost of the labor to prepare it, there is no need to leave a gratuity for the kitchen.

Although I am sure the restaurant business was not uppermost in the mind of Harry Truman when he said it, it fits this situation best: "If you can't stand the heat—get out of the kitchen!"

BRUCE VANDERHOFF,

LE RESTAURANT, LOS ANGELES

DEAR ABBY: As a general rule, cooks are paid far more than waiters and waitresses whose wages are supplemented by tips. Chefs who are talented and reliable are always in demand and are handsomely paid by the management. Sometimes, when the chef makes an extraordinary effort for a private party, the host will present him with a gratuity in appreciation.

I suggest that your correspondent who signs himself "Likes to Roll in the Dough" take steps to perfect his craft so that he can "take in the chips."

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ACROSS

- 1 Sac
- 5 Alcoholic beverage
- 8 Shade of blue
- 12 Part of the eye
- 13 Elaborate poem
- 14 Center of shield
- 15 Baseball club
- 16 White vestment
- 17 Run before the wind
- 18 Actress — Parsons
- 20 Gaiters
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- 23 Tracks
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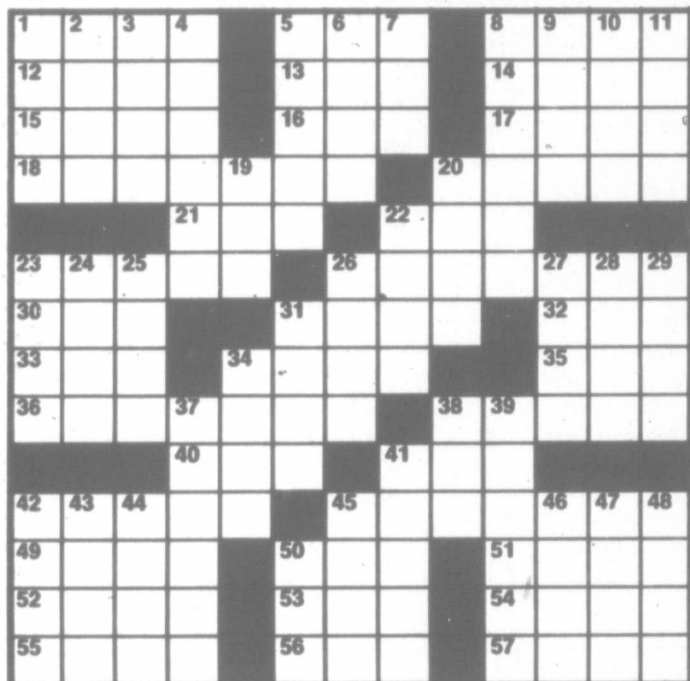
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- 51 "High —"
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- 57 Of aircraft

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 23 Ben Cartwright's boy
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- 27 Request for reply
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- 29 Dwindle
- 31 Nile queen, for short
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- 38 Do or —
- 39 African land
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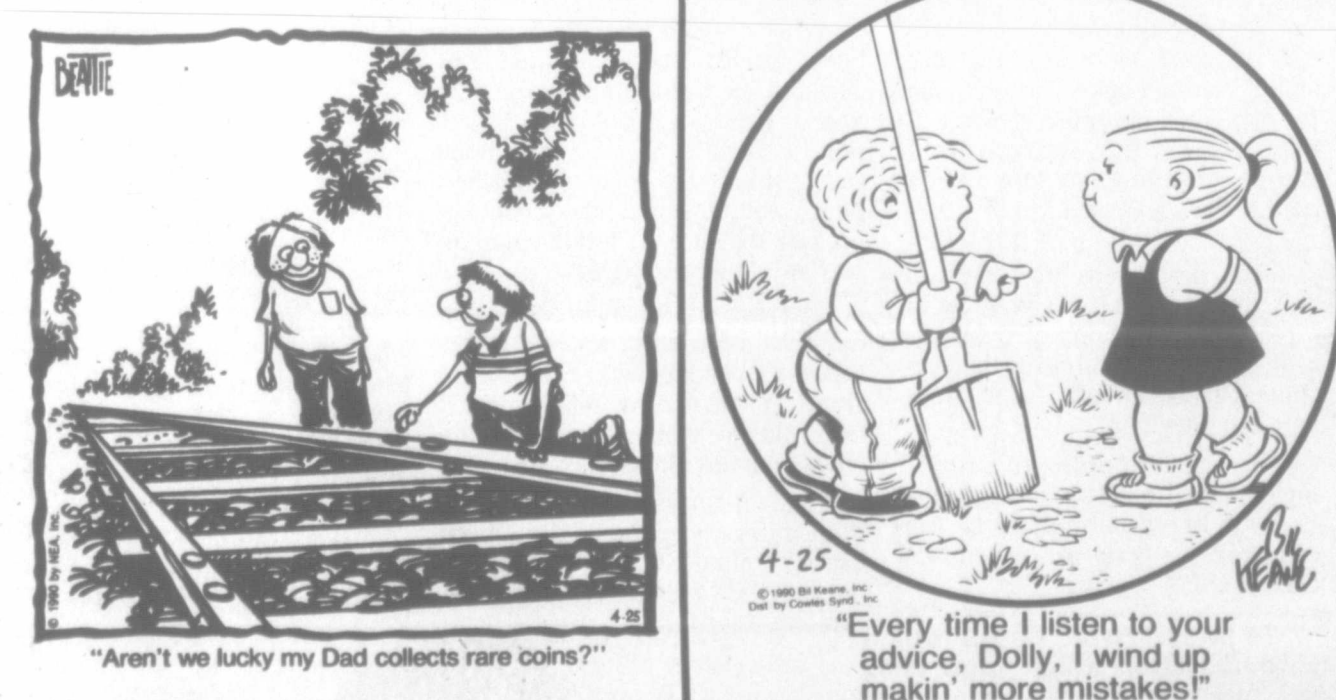
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GARFIELD



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) New projects should not be started in a disorganized manner today. Associates whose cooperation you'll need might not be as anxious to jump the gun as you are. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Several old responsibilities you failed to take care of could get in the way of what you hope to accomplish today. Clear them up now instead of letting them gather more dust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be mindful of protocol today, so that you don't slight an old friend for one you've recently met. Hard feelings could result if you're thoughtless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's not likely you'll get too much effective support from others today in achieving your objectives. You won't have much about which to boast if you're not self-sufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ideas about which you are enthusiastic should not be sounded out on persons who are essentially negative. Your survey could discourage you before you even try them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Any business deals into which you enter today should be closely examined to be certain they are everything they are represented to be. Take nothing for granted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In most instances you strive to be cooperative, because you appreciate the value of compromise for mutual advantages. However, today your stance could be unyielding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility today that you might get involved in something that is beyond your scope and talents. Be a doer, but also be realistically aware of your limitations.

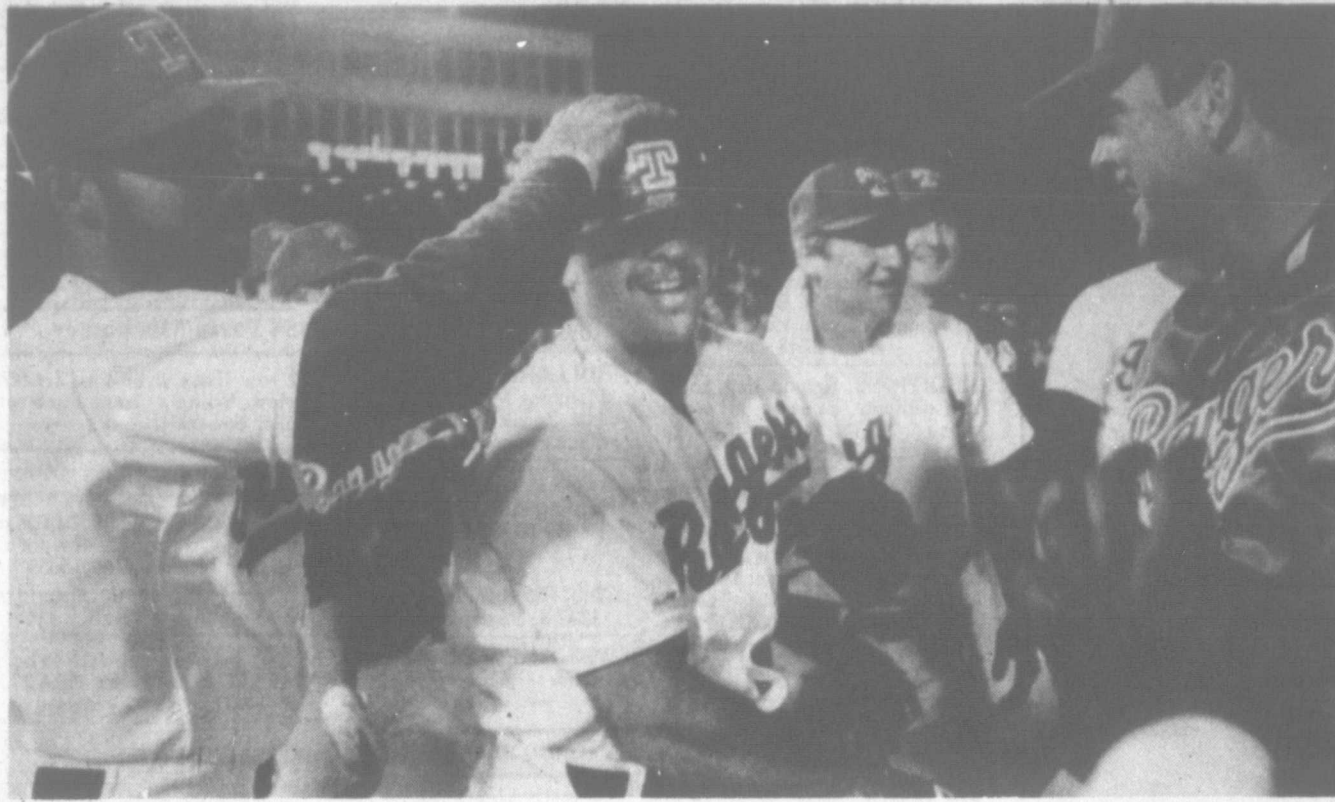
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Give yourself ample time to get to know better someone you've recently met whom you find appealing. This individual's personality could have some darker facets.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not take it upon yourself to act singularly today in a matter that could affect other members of your family as well. Be sure everyone is in accord.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unreasonable doubts may weigh heavily upon your bright ideas today, and this could prove self-defeating. Others can't be expected to believe in something of which you are unsure.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might become involved with someone today who does not manage resources too prudently. If you follow the example this person sets, you may be tempted to spend what you don't yet have.

Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

The Rangers' Pete Incaviglia is congratulated by teammates after hitting two-run homer.

Expos steal victory from Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Montreal's Tim Wallach was an instant analyst after the Expos' victory over the Houston Astros.

The analysis came after the Expos stole five bases Tuesday night enroute to a 5-3 victory over the Astros.

"The speed had a lot to do with our success tonight," Wallach said. "It's how we put pressure on pitchers and force them to make mistakes."

Montreal manager Buck Rodgers says the stolen bases are becoming Montreal's "style."

"I didn't know what to expect,"

said Rodgers. "I didn't know how these kids would react but they've reacted very well. (Delino) DeShields isn't getting great jumps. He's just stealing on speed. But (Larry) Walker and (Marquis) Grissom are getting great jumps."

Walker has 6 stolen bases without being thrown out this season and Grissom trails him by one stolen base and hasn't been thrown out.

In Tuesday's game four of the five base stealers eventually scored.

Wallach drove in base stealers Grissom and Tim Raines with a three-run home run in the first inning off Houston loser Mike Scott,

0-2. "Scott threw the ball much better from the second inning on," Wallach said. "But our speed put a lot of pressure and distraction on him."

Scott has surrendered five of the eight homers against Houston this year and has been on the mound when 10 of the opposition's 21 stolen bases took place. His ERA is now 7.32 after surrendering three runs in five innings.

"I didn't throw very well tonight," said Scott, who was the only 20 game winner in the National League last year.

Incaviglia sparks Rangers rally

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

With Dave Stewart, Roger Clemens, Jimmy Key and Chris Bosio keeping their perfect records intact, it was a great night for some of the American League's showcase pitchers.

And then there was Bob Thigpen, ace of the Chicago bullpen, savor of 34 games last season. With him on the mound and the White Sox leading 4-1 with two outs to go Tuesday night, what chance did the Texas Rangers have?

Not much, but they made the most of it. Trailing 4-0, they capitalized on an error by Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen for one run. Ruben Sierra hit a two-run homer to make it 4-3 and then, after Harold Baines walked, up stepped Pete Incaviglia.

He knew what to expect, got his pitch and hit a two-run homer to give the Rangers a stunning 5-4 victory on the strength of a five-run ninth.

"Sometimes in the past I'd bring things like past at-bats to the plate," Incaviglia said. "But I kept telling myself that somewhere down the line I can do something to help us win."

"Bobby comes right at you," Incaviglia said. "He made a mistake and I hit it out."

It was also a bad day for the Baltimore Orioles, who ran into Oakland's Dave Stewart (4-0). He won his 18th straight April decision as Oakland whipped Baltimore 7-1. Clemens (4-0) pitched Boston to a 4-2 victory over California, Key (3-0) paced Toronto over Cleveland 4-3 and Bosio (2-0) improved his first-month career record to 12-2 as Milwaukee beat Kansas City 7-3.

Elsewhere, it was Minnesota 16, Detroit 4 and New York 6, Seattle 2.

Donn Pall started the ninth with the White Sox holding a 4-0 lead. He allowed a one-out double to Rafael Palmeiro, who scored when Guillen erred on Julio Franco's grounder.

In came Thigpen, who allowed Sierra's fourth homer, a shot over the right field fence at Arlington Stadium. Two batters later, the game became a sad piece of White Sox

AL roundup

history when Incaviglia's third homer cleared the fence in left.

Athletics 7, Orioles 1

Stewart, who last lost an April game in 1987, had an easy time because Mark McGwire hit two home runs and drove in five runs as Oakland beat Baltimore to remain unbeaten on the road.

Ironically, Stewart was 0-11 for his career in April prior to joining the Athletics. Stewart allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked four in helping Oakland to a 6-0 road record.

McGwire, who had the third five-RBI game of his career, hit a two-run homer off Dave Johnson (2-1) in the first. McGwire hit his fifth of the season off reliever Brian Holton with two on in the seventh.

Red Sox 4, Angels 2

Clemens got a break because Boston scored three unearned runs after an error by losing pitcher Mark Langston of California.

Clemens, collecting his 99th career victory, allowed four hits, struck out eight and walked one in 8 1-3 innings. He retired 14 straight Angels between the fourth and ninth innings. Jeff Reardon, the third Boston pitcher, got the final out for his first save.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

Key allowed four hits over five innings, struck out three and walked none for Toronto, which won for the fourth time in five games because Kelly Gruber hit his major-league-leading fifth and sixth homers and drove in all four runs.

Gruber reached Greg Swindell (1-3) for a three-run homer before there were any outs in the first. Gruber made it 4-1 with a solo homer in the fifth for his 16th RBI. That gave him the American League lead.

Brewers 7, Royals 3

Bosio was staked to a 3-0 first-inning lead when Dave Parker hit a three-run homer as Milwaukee beat Kansas City in a game featuring a bench-clearing incident.

Bosio gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two as the Brewers won for the fifth time in six games.

Twins 16, Tigers 4

Minnesota established season highs in several offensive categories, with Gene Larkin and Kent Hrbek driving in three runs each against pitching-poor Detroit.

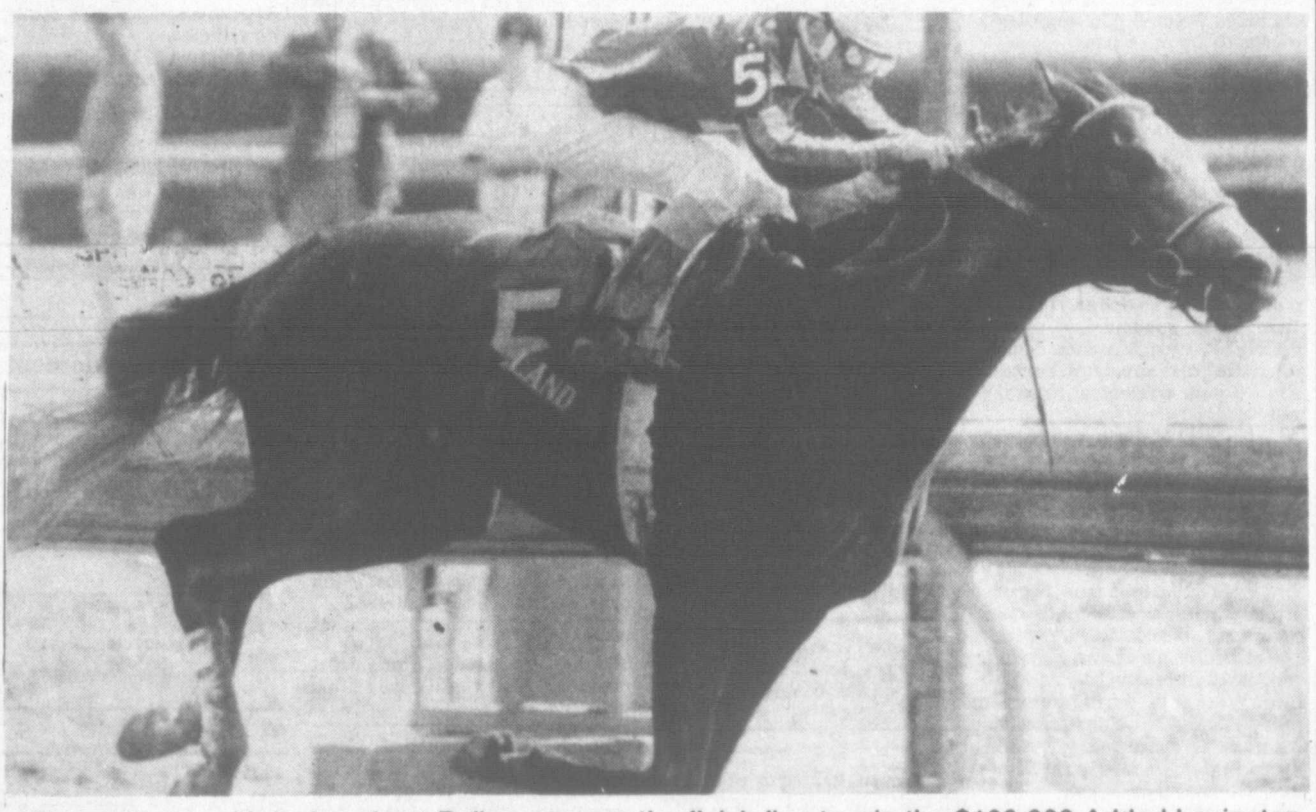
Larkin doubled twice, singled twice and scored twice as the Twins, who won for the fifth time in seven games, had season highs in hits (19), walks drawn (12) and runs. They had seven doubles to tie a team record.

Yankees 6, Mariners 2

Dave LaPoint won his first game since June 6 and slump-ridden Jesse Barfield hit a three-run homer as New York scored five times in the first inning, beating Seattle to end a five-game losing streak.

LaPoint (1-1), trying to come back from shoulder surgery last August, allowed six hits in 6-2-3 innings, walked two and struck out two.

Home At Last



Home at Last, with jockey Jerry Bailey, crosses the finish line to win the \$100,000 Added Lexington Stakes Tuesday afternoon at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky.

'Too Tall' plans second retirement

Jones leaves door open for other offers

DALLAS (AP) — Defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones says he won't return to the Dallas Cowboys for a 16th season because he no longer fits the rebuilding Dallas system that has placed an emphasis on youth.

Jones, 39, said Tuesday he may consider offers from other National Football League teams, but also hinted at possible retirement.

"Coach Jimmy Johnson has decided go with younger players," he said. "You don't make those changes and keep an older player."

Johnson said he hadn't talked to Jones about his plans. But it became apparent that the Cowboys had lost interest in Jones when they didn't make him a qualifying contract offer and left him unprotected during the Plan B free agency signing period. He remains a free agent.

Johnson wouldn't comment on Jones' situation but released a statement through the public relations department.

"I haven't had a chance to visit with Ed," Johnson said in a statement issued through the team's public relations department. "So I don't know what his plans are. But I want to visit with him and do what is best for Ed and the Cowboys."

Jones would be the league's oldest player if he plays a 16th season.

"I don't want to blow smoke," he said. "I don't blow smoke. I might wake up tomorrow and retire. So I'm not going to say that I will sign with another team."

He refused to discuss teams that might sign him. The Dallas Times Herald reported that three teams have contacted Jones and he wants to play for a Super Bowl contender.

"It would be nice to get another (Super Bowl) ring," he said.

San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert said Tuesday he wasn't interested in Jones.

"No disrespect to Ed, but our defense is pretty well set," he said.

The addition last week of San Francisco defensive end Danny Stubbins means the Cowboys will enter training camp with four veteran defensive ends and two others signed from Plan B free agency.

The returning veterans will be Jim Jeffcoat, Danny Noonan and Tony Tolbert. Johnson said he decided last week to move Noonan from tackle to end.

With Stubbins, Dallas will have three newcomers, including Plan B signees Lybrandt Robinson and Anthony Spears.

Jones was removed from the starting lineup last season after 11 games, ending his streak at 204 consecutive starts. He set a club record with his 15 season and 245 games.

Jones said he will make a decision on whether to sign with another team by mid-May.

Mobeetie's James triumphs in district track meet

I would have bet a steak dinner that Destry James from that 'town to tough to die' would not have qualified for the Class 1A regional track meet.

Shows how much I know. James, from little old Mobeetie, not only qualified for regionals, but he won the 800-meter run at the district meet held in Miami.

Not that I doubted James' ability. It's just that the 800 was unfamiliar territory for the Mobeetie sophomore, who was also trying to recover from an injury.

Mobeetie coach Don Cole was somewhat flabbergasted with James' victory.

"Destry surprised me," Cole said. "He had been running the 100 and 200, but I didn't feel he was quick enough out of the box for those two events, so we decided to try the 800."

James ran the 800 in 2:15.37, edging out Wheeler's Brandon Chick at the tape.

"Yeah, I was pretty happy to win because I had never ran the 800 before. I was a little surprised because I pulled a groin muscle in the long jump and I still wasn't over it," James said.

Only the top two finishers in each event at the district meet advance to regionals this weekend in Levelland.

Cole looks for James to cut some more seconds off his 800.

"His time was slow at district and he's been working hard to bring it down. I'm real proud of him," Cole said. He has a lot of "natural ability." Being only a sophomore, he's going to get better.

James has been hampered by injuries throughout his short track career.

"I messed up a knee in the ninth

Strate Line

By L.D. Strate



grade and I couldn't run any track," he added.

James, however, is trying to make up for that lost time.

He's been running two miles a day in addition to ten 100-meter wind sprints, to get ready for the regional challenge.

Susan Davidson from Kelton also deserves some accolades.

Davidson qualified for regionals by placing second in the long jump at district. She came close to advancing in the 800, finishing third.

You might say she was a long shot in the long jump.

"The long jump was considered Susan's weakest event and she hadn't even been working at it," said Kelton coach Brad Slatten. "She really did a good job."

The Kelton junior posted a 16-foot, 6-inch jump.

"Susan got off real good on her jump," Slatten said. "It was surprising since she hadn't been working much on it."

She ran an impressive 800, clocking in at 2:53.41. Darrouzett's Susan Wheatley nosed her out for second with a time of 2:46.71.

"Susan ran a good race. She had a good chance of qualifying in two events," Slatten said.

Davidson and James will be joined at Levelland by many other Class 1A regional qualifiers from the Pampa area.

Here's the list:

BOYS

White Deer — Troy Cummins, Steve Urbanzyk, Ed Barrett, Jerod Cox, Terry Sargent and Daniel Gillespie.

Wheeler — Michael Kenney, Mark Marshall, Austin Bradstreet, Ronnie Hungate, Arthur Altamirano, Mack Marshall, Kelly Aderholt, Ike Finsterwald, Brandon Chick and Travis Hughes.

McLean — Dennis Hill, Tres Hess, Donald Harris, Dwayne Hill and Christian Looney.

Lefors — Jarrod Slatten and Kevin Mayfield.

GIRLS

White Deer — Jill Brown, Traysha Wells, Sonia Nicholas and Shelly Turner.

Wheeler — Renee Hambright, Nickie Scott, Tammy Helton, Leslie Brinkley, Rochelle Rives, Lori Vanpool, Liz Stiles, Jennifer Walker, Mitchie Loyd and Amy Vanpool.

McLean — Misty Coleman.

Lefors — Carrie Watson.

That same weekend, Canadian qualifiers are entered in the Class 2A regionals in Abilene.

Canadian tracksters headed for regionals are as follows:

Boys — Brandon Thrasher, Kale Yarnold, Justin Price, David Tucker and Mark Cornett.

Girls — Cassie McNeese, Kari Burns, Pam Goodwin, Dondra Barker and Kim Cook.

Happy medal-hunting to them all.

That Class 1A regional meet will be held at South Plains College, which is located at 1401 College Avenue in Levelland.

Preliminaries are scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Friday. The finals, starting with the field events, get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday.

If all things run smooth, the meet is expected to be over around 4 p.m.

The Class 2A meet will also be held on a college campus.

Events get started at 6 p.m. Friday with the 3200 finals at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum. Preliminaries in the running events are set for 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the finals, beginning with the shot put, kick off at 9 a.m.

Field event awards will be presented at 1:45 p.m.

The 1600-meter relay and the meet's last event is slated to run at 5:30 p.m.

Nancy Looper was the winner of the Pampa Merchants Bowling Classic, which was held last weekend at Harvester Lanes.

Joe Wilson claimed second place followed by Kevin Hall, Jim Eakin and Bill Lueddecke.

Ten games were bowled to determine the top five qualifiers, who competed in a PBA match-game format to determine the tournament champion.

There were 48 entries and the top 19 bowlers received prize money.

Flashback: April, 1954 — Outfielder Glenn Adams had four hits and six RBI as Pampa defeated Borger, 17-5, in a high school baseball contest.

Pampa girls take third in regional golf tournament

SAN ANGELO - Pampa's Lady Harvesters finished in third place in the Region 1-4A golf tournament after shooting a final round of 374 Tuesday at the Bentwood Country Club.

Pampa's two-round total was 755, 20 strokes behind second-place Snyder.

Andrews shot a 680 to win the regional title.

The top two teams advance to the state tournament May 10-11 in Austin.

Team Totals: 1. Andrews 341-339

— 180; 2. Snyder 370-375 — 745; 3. Pampa 381-374 — 755; 4. Belton 384-382 — 766; 5. Hereford 398-373 — 771; 6. Justin Northwest 397-425 — 822; 7. Granbury 421-404 — 825; 8. Burkburnett 436-397 — 833; 9. Joshua 444-435 — 879; 10. Leander 476-444 — 916; 11. Cedar Hill 538-527 — 1,065.

Pampa: Kristen Largen 92-89 — 181; Brandy Chase 93-94 — 187; Diana Pulse 96-94 — 190; Kelley Harris 100-97 — 197; Tracy Webb 110-110 — 220.

Knicks in trouble without Oakley

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Charles Oakley will have to rebound from a broken left hand and get some rebounds against the Boston Celtics if the New York Knicks are going to have a chance to rebound from a 10-20 season-ending slump.

Oakley, the Knicks' leading rebounder with an 11.9 average, has been sidelined since March 20. The cast was removed on April 16 and he was cleared to practice for Thursday night's playoff opener at Boston.

The Knicks were 6-11 after Oakley's injury, which is clinically healed but susceptible to another fracture for a period of three months. Oakley was put on New York's postseason roster, but a decision about his playing status may not be made until game day.

"The fact is," Knicks coach Stu Jackson said, "he is playing under some risk and could reinjure the hand."

"I'm running well, and it was a good practice," said Oakley, who wore a soft cast for his first practice on Tuesday. "The hand is in really good shape."

"He went the full practice," Jackson said. "His timing is a little off and sometimes he forgets there's a splint on his hand, but by and large we're going to get more rebounds with him than without him."

"I can't think about pain," Oakley said. "They said I might (re-break the bone). Well, that's life."

Other playoff openers Thursday night have Indiana at Detroit and Cleveland at Philadelphia in the East, and Denver at San Antonio and Dallas at Portland in the West. Friday's openers have Houston at the Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix at Utah in the West and Milwaukee at Chicago in the East.

The Celtics won four of five games against New York during the regular season, and got outstanding play from third-year guard Reggie Lewis.

Baseball celebrities



Will Bailey, 12, of Abilene, has American League president Dr. Bobby Brown (center) and Texas Rangers' pitching star Nolan Ryan autograph a baseball during a recent benefit dinner in Arlington.

Cowboys sign three rookie free agents

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys Tuesday signed three rookie free agents, including Alcorn State quarterback Fred "Air" McNair, bringing the Cowboys roster to 88 players.

McNair, a 6-1, 220-pound quarterback from Alcorn State, finished fifth in NCAA Division I-AA in passing efficiency after completing 118 of 214 attempts for 1,898 yards. He led the Southwest Athletic Conference in total offense last year with 259.6 yards per game.

Also signed were

Tom Huebner, a 6-6, 250-pound tight end from the University of Pittsburgh, and Jeb Willis, a 5-11, 190-pound placekicker from Kentucky.

Officials said McNair signed three one-year pacts, but terms of the contract weren't revealed.

According to a news release issued by Alcorn State, McNair didn't know until two weeks before the NFL draft that he wouldn't be eligible to play one more season at Alcorn State.

"Had it been known, he may have

been drafted instead of having to sign on as a free agent," the news release said.

Because he was academically ineligible to play in 1986 under the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Proposition 48, he only had three years in which to play — 1987, 1988 and 1989.

He had been listed as a freshman in 1987, when he should have been listed as a sophomore. The error was caught recently.

McNair was a receiver in 1987, leading the Alcorn State team in receptions with 32 catches.

He switched to quarterback in 1988 when Alcorn State lost quarterbacks Larry Brown and Jerome Vigne.

Last year, McNair led the Braves to their best season since 1985, when they also finished with a 7-3 overall record. The Braves finished the season at 5-2 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference and were tied for second in the league with Jackson State.

McNair was on his way toward leading the SWAC in total passing when an injury sidelined him for two games, but he

still passed for 1,898 yards, completing 118 of 214 attempted passes for 14 touchdowns.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Pampa, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHISON County Museum: Borger, regular hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, regular museum hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer hours Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m., closed Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM of the Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Weekends during summer milley Pioneer Museum: Canadian, Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetic Museum: Mobeetic, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Wednesday.

PHS boys' down Tascosa in soccer play

AMARILLO — The Pampa High boys' soccer team posted a 3-1 win over Tascosa in district action Tuesday.

The Harvesters improved their district record to 4-2-1 while Tascosa fell to 0-5-1.

Pampa led at the half, 2-0, on a follow shot by Jamey Smiles and a penalty goal by Shannon Cook.

The Harvesters made it 3-0 in the first

few minutes of the second half when Chad Etheredge scored as a result of an indirect kick.

Will Hacker and Glen Baggett turned in outstanding defensive efforts, Pampa coach Mike Redwine said.

Freshman reserve Heath Stevens also played well, Redwine said.

"We're continuing to play better each

week and I feel like some good things are in store for us when we get into the post-season tournament," Redwine said. "Last year I didn't think we were making progress as the season went along, but that's not the case this year."

Amarillo High is currently atop the district standings with a 5-0-0 mark, followed by Palo Duro (5-2-0), Pampa (4-2-1),

Caprock (1-3-3), Canyon (0-4-1) and Tascosa (0-5-1).

The Pampa girls' team played Monday and lost an 8-2 decision to Tascosa.

Rocky Pritchard and Amy Forrester scored for Pampa.

Both Pampa boys and girls host Caprock Monday. The time will be announced later.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	10	5	.667	
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Boston	7	6	.538	2
Baltimore	7	7	.500	2 1/2
New York	5	6	.455	3
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Detroit	6	9	.400	4
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	10	3	.769	
Texas	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Chicago	5	5	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	7	8	.467	4
California	6	7	.462	4
Kansas City	5	8	.385	5
Seattle	4	10	.286	6 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 3				
New York 6, Seattle 2				
Oakland 7, Baltimore 1				
Boston 4, California 2				
Toronto 4, Cleveland 3				
Minnesota 16, Detroit 4				
Texas 5, Chicago 4				
Wednesday's Games				
Kansas City (Seberhagen 1-1) at Milwaukee (Flier 1-1), 7 p.m.				
Seattle (Holman 2-1) at New York (Perez 1-1), 7:30 p.m.				
Oakland (Weich 2-1) at Baltimore (Milacki 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
California (McCaskill 1-0) at Boston (Hetzl 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Cleveland (Bears 0-1) at Toronto (Stottmeire 1-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Detroit (Robinson 0-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago (McDowell 0-1) at Texas (Witt 0-2), 8:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Cleveland at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.				
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.				
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.				

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Houston	5	8	.385
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Atlanta	2	9	.182
Tuesday's Games			
New York 2, Atlanta 1			
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 3			
Montreal 5, Houston 3			
San Diego 13, Chicago 3			
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0			
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1			
Wednesday's Games			
Atlanta (Smoltz 0-2) at New York (Cone 0-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Mahler 0-0) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 1-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Montreal (DeMartinez 2-0) at Houston (Deshaies 1-0), 8:35 p.m.			
Chicago (Bielecki 0-1) at San Diego (Whitson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Terrell 0-0) at San Francisco (Rauschel 1-1), 10:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (B.Smith 1-2) at Los Angeles (Herzhiser 1-0), 10:35 p.m.			
Thursday's Games			
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.			
Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.			
Houston at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.			
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			

Edmonton regains winning ways in NHL playoffs

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The winning streak is at seven games and counting for the Edmonton Oilers, who have regained the look of a championship contender.

The Oilers beat the Los Angeles Kings 6-5 in overtime Tuesday night to sweep the Smythe Division final in four games and earn a spot in the Campbell Conference final for the sixth time in eight seasons. Their opponent will be the winner of the Chicago-St. Louis series, which is tied 2-2.

Esa Tikkanen scored with 2:55 left in regulation for a 5-2 tie, then Joe Murphy, a third-year player acquired from Detroit when the Oilers unloaded disgruntled Jimmy Carson, scored the winning goal 4:42 into overtime.

Whether by sweep or in seven games, the Oilers just wanted to get rid of Los Angeles. First, the Kings beat Edmonton in the opening round a year ago to end the Oilers' reign as Stanley Cup champions.

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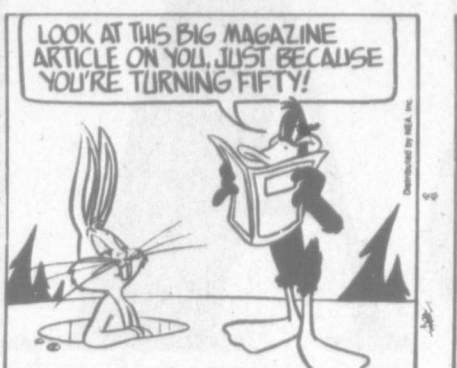
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DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY FOR SALE \$100 MINIMUM BID

The City of Pampa, as trustee for Gray County and the Pampa Independent School District, holds the following delinquent tax property for sale to any interested individuals. A minimum bid of \$100 has been set for each parcel of property. If duplicate bids are received, the first bid received will be accepted. It is hereby, stipulated that the purchaser (i.e. successful bidder) has ninety (90) days from the date of the bid award to clean up the property to a "Broom Clean" condition, as instructed by the Building Official, before a deed will be conveyed. All bids must be postmarked or hand delivered in the office of the Building Official of the City of Pampa, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11th.

STREET ADDRESS	AMOUNT	LEGAL DESCRIPTION & ADDITION	STREET ADDRESS	AMOUNT	LEGAL DESCRIPTION & ADDITION
738 S. Gray	\$6,109.09	Cohen, B 1, L 1-2	1023 S. Clark	\$ 814.18	Haggard, B 3, L 18
510 Carr	1,149.45	Crawford, B 1, Tr D	517 Harlem	881.03	Harlem, B 1, L 7
1011 S. Clark	1,469.52	Haggard, B 3, L 13	508 Maple	3,427.81	Hindman, B 1, L 5-6
1109 Campanella	524.20	Bethume Hts, B 1, L 3	512 Maple	1,453.74	Hindman, B 1, L 7
1121 Campanella	554.34	Bethume Hts, B 1, L 5	536 Maple	2,526.86	Hindman, B 1, L 9
1125 Campanella	554.34	Bethume Hts, B 1, L 6	540 Maple	1,946.14	Hindman, B 1, L 10
711 S. Gray	3,756.05	Broklft, B 1 L 12	501-03 Maple	4,440.08	Hindman, B 2, L 1
723 S. Gray	3,358.10	Broklft, B 1, L 15-16	525 Maple	1,202.41	Hindman, B 2, L 7
731 S. Gray	4,950.17	Broklft, B 1 L 18	537 Maple	1,635.31	Hindman, B 2, L 10
729 S. Gray	778.72	Broklft, B 1, L 17	818 Octavius	5,075.22	Hindman, B 2, L 24
508 N. Russell	10,680.25	Brown, B 1, L 19-20	429 Hughes	4,688.14	Hughes P., B 4, L 21
719 Octavius	718.40	Caldwell, B 1, L 8	517 Oklahoma	4,727.79	Hunter, B 1, L 8
717 Octavius	2,477.27	Caldwell, B 1, L 9	519 Oklahoma	1,343.91	Hunter, B 1, L 10-11
1032 W. Browning	3,11.22	Chaning, B 1, L 1	535 Oklahoma	4,333.94	Hunter, B 1, L 19-20
414 Maple	1,665.86	Cohen, B 1, L 7	547 Oklahoma	1,893.80	Hunter, B 1, L 23-24
416 Maple	1,501.04	Cohen, B 1, L 8	524-28 Harlem	620.19	Hunter, B 1, L 35-37
418-22 Maple	3,244.79	Cohen, B 1, L 9-10	518 Harlem	2,579.94	Hunter, B 1, L 38-39
434 Elm	2,773.82	cohen, B 2, L 19	836 S. Somerville	1,770.62	Hyatt, B 1, L 5
418 Elm	1,564.00	Cohen, B 2, L 22	845-51 S. Gray	8,580.96	Hyatt, B 1, L 28
418 Oklahoma	912.97	Cohen, B 3, L 34	514 S. Gray	16,172.77	Ind. S/D., BC, L 3-5
405 Oklahoma	2,910.95	Cohen 2nd, B 1, L 3	1112 S. Wilcox	1,273.58	Moreland, B 2, L 22
413 Oklahoma	1,291.18	Cohen 2nd, B 1, L 10	517 N. Faulkner	8,901.07	Priest, B 3, L 14
431 Oklahoma	3,531.68	Cohen 2nd, B 1 L 15	1017 S. Somerville	2,771.12	Rouston, B 1, L 7
413 N Faulkner	3,224.84	Cole, B 3, L 4	1038 S. Clark	1,439.65	Rouston, B 1, L 14
117 E. Tuke	3,067.21	Cuyler, B 4 W 50' of 1	V/L S. Clark	294.19	Rouston, B 1, L 15
607 E. Francis	2,559.76	E. End, B 3, E 70' of 11-12	1008 S. Clark	3,067.39	Rouston, B 1, L 21
113 S. Wynne	6,590.74	E. End, B 8, L 9	1017 Love	7,700.74	Seeds, B 3, L 20
117-21 Wynne	13,966.09	E. End, B 8, L 10, N 25" of 11	931 Love	1,790.67	Seeds, B 4, S 40' of 13
1037 S. Nelson	2,801.77	F. Banks, B 12, L 19-20	303 S. Russell	10,625.05	S.Side, B 6, L 13-17
1306 E. Browning	3,123.51	Gordon, B 2, L 5	313 S. Russell	3,364.45	S. Side, B 6, L 18-19
1300 E. Browning	6,354.07	Gordon, B 2, L 6	232 W. Craven	1,451.02	S. Side, B 7, L 9
945 S. Wilcox	3,842.85	Haggard, B 1, L 30	226 W. Craven	2,313.04	S. Side, B 7, L 10 & W 1.5' of 11
1030 S. Wilcox	3,719.93	Haggard, B 3, L 5	414 S. Gillespie	1,126.53	S. Side, B 13, L 5-7
420 N. Cuyler	\$1,153.81	Stroope, B 1, L 6	518 N. Ward	\$6,534.07	W. End, B 1, L 8
532 S. Somerville	1,710.52	Sub 61, Tr B	824 Campbell	2,343.36	Wilcox, B 11, L 13-14
530 S. Somerville	1,498.48	Sub 61, Tr C	832 Campbell	1,787.12	Wilcox, B 11, L 15-17
312 W. Tuke	2,408.60	Sub 61, Tr J-1	803 Murphy	5,318.06	Wilcox, B 16, L 42-44
309 W. Tuke	2,571.90	Sub 62, Tr B	943 Denver	465.83	Wilcox, B 20, L 27
430 Naida	4,274.49	Talley R. Ba, L 15	837 Denver	2,549.39	Wilcox, B 21, L 28-30
428 Naida	7,107.62	Talley R., BA L 16	615 Scott	2,988.50	Wilcox, B 24, L 17-20
724 Naida	2,083.37	Talley, B 4, L 14	715 Scott	1,304.43	Wilcox, B 25, L 37-38
720 Naida	3,369.53	Talley, B 4, L 15	719 Scott	917.36	Wilcox, B 25, L 39-40
421 N. Zimmers	3,475.95	Talley, B 38, L 6	922 Denver	532.07	Wilcox, B 27, L 12
			734 Reid	541.05	Wilcox, B 33, L 18
			720 Malone	2,559.49	Wilcox, B 42, L 10
			720 Malone	1,294.98	Wilcox, B 42, L 11
			720 Malone	515.71	Wilcox, B 42, L 12

Files, with photographs, of each parcel of property are located in the Office of the Building Official. All interested persons should contact David McKinney, with the City of Pampa, at 665-8481, extension 234, or mail their bid to the City of Pampa, Attention to David McKinney, Building Official, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. A separate bid (enclosed in a separate envelope) should be submitted for each parcel of property bid upon. All bids should have the legal description placed on the back of the sealed envelope.

Special conditions may apply to the purchase of this property. While every attempt has been made to verify the correct address on each piece of delinquent tax property, all sales will be based on the legal description provided herein.