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AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards has announced the Ann Richards steering committee for Roberts County.

Chairperson for the Roberts County Steering Committee is Monett Jenkins of Miami. Other members include Hon. Gene Hodges, Shirley and John Brogdon, Jane and Nelson Bright, Carrie Lee and Clyde Hodges and Donald Jenkins, all of Miami.

OTTAWA (AP) — Prime Minister Jean Chretien strongly backed stricter gun control on Sunday, promising a tough new law by fall.

"There shouldn't be any more weapons in our streets or in our playgrounds," Chretien told cheering delegates at the end of a four-day Liberal policy convention. "The time has come to implement even stricter measures to counteract this."

And Chretien challenged Reform Leader Preston Manning — whose members often use anti-crime rhetoric but don't support stronger gun control — to back new restrictions.

"Tough talk is easy. What Canadians want, and what we must provide, is tough action."

Chretien appeared to be trying to wrestle control of the heated law-and-order issue from Reform, which has scored some of its few parliamentary successes with questions on crime.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland (AP) — Newfoundland schools will be closed today as a provincewide strike by more than 8,000 teachers begins locking out thousands of students, union and government officials say.

Last-minute miracles were ruled out over the weekend, leaving the antagonistic teachers and the government to squabble about the duration of the first teachers' walkout since 1983.

Provincial Treasurer Winston Baker said it would likely be fall before Newfoundland's teachers again see their classrooms. And he pegged his forecast to the union's refusal to take their share of about \$50 million in contract concessions the province is demanding from its 30,000 public-sector workers.

"The positions (of the teachers' union) are so totally unreasonable," Baker said. "That's why the strike will be a long one."

Meanwhile, Nova Scotia's 11,000 teachers voted more than two to one to join a general public-sector strike planned for sometime after May 23.

That's the deadline set by a coalition of public-sector unions upset with the Nova Scotia government's plans to end collective bargaining until 1997 and cut wages of about 40,000 public sector workers.

HOUSTON (AP) — A former FBI agent has criticized the pace that the U.S. Attorney's office is prosecuting NASA employees and contractors who were charged with fraud as the result of a 20-month FBI sting operation.

Hal Francis, a 13-year undercover agent who left the bureau in March to start a consulting business, said prosecutors are dragging their feet. They're prosecuting only those they have easy cases against, he said. Francis led Operation Lightning Strike.

The U.S. attorney's office said it is moving ahead on all cases where there is sufficient evidence. But Francis said there are at least 25 more cases and perhaps as many as 50 more cases where charges could be filed.

"I feel they have a minimum of 25 strong prosecutable cases," Francis was quoted as saying in Sunday editions of the *Houston Chronicle*. "The U.S. attorney's office has cherry-picked the easy ones."

DALLAS (AP) — Utility companies across the state are fighting a proposal by the Texas Public Utility Commission chairman that they translate all written bills and notices into Spanish.

PUC chairman Robert Gee said the Hispanic population is increasing rapidly in Texas and utilities aren't communicating clearly enough with them.

The commission staff is reviewing utilities' opposition to the idea of translating bills and notices before deciding whether to recommend such a change. Any new rule would require a public hearing and a vote of the three-member commission.

Dallas-based TU Electric, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and AT&T say complying with such a requirement would be costly and cumbersome. And, they say, not that many Texans speak Spanish exclusively. Houston Lighting & Power Co. said a commission rule might be "unnecessarily prescriptive." And such a policy would ignore some utilities' voluntary programs, the company said.

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Amtrak derailment kills one, injures dozens

By ESTES THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SMITHFIELD, N.C. (AP) — An Amtrak train jumped the track before dawn today, killing one person and seriously injuring at least four others. More than 170 people were treated for lesser injuries.

The Silver Meteor — bound from New York to Florida with about 400 people aboard — derailed after hitting a big-rig truck trailer that fell off the freight train, officials said.

The lead engine slid into a ravine. A small fire in it was quickly extinguished. In all, 12 of the train's 13 cars derailed.

"I saw people coming through the woods and that's when we saw the train

derailed," said Deputy Lt. R.C. Medlin. "We started checking cars. That's when we found people with broken legs and lacerations. People were sitting on top of one car and we had to get an extension ladder to get them off."

Johnston County Manager Richard Self said the person who died was in one of the engine cars. Many of the injured were in the first passenger car, which flipped onto its side. Most of the passengers likely were asleep when the wreck happened.

"From the look of some of the seats in there, the positions they were in, it was a hell of a rude awakening," Medlin said.

"I was thrown out of my bunk and I landed on both of my children," a passenger, Sue McGrath, told television station WTVD.

"The car was laying over sideways."

Said another passenger, Dick Hutchinson: "There was a bump and then three short bumps. Everybody stayed relatively calm. It was terrifying."

Selma Police Officer Chris Boyette, the first law officer at the scene, said the Amtrak train derailed after colliding with a flatbed truck trailer that fell off the freight train. Officials said the trailer was loaded with cat box filler.

Tina Seldin, Johnston Memorial Hospital spokeswoman, said 75 people were taken there with injuries such as broken bones and back or neck pain. Four of them, the most seriously hurt, were airlifted to other hospitals. Most others were treated and released.

In addition, about 100 people were

treated for minor injuries at the local National Guard armory, where passengers were taken, Seldin said.

The freight train was owned by CSX, a CSX dispatcher said. The collision occurred about 40 miles north of Fayetteville about 4:45 a.m.

After sunrise, the lead engine lay in the ravine, while the second engine had its nose jammed against a signal post. A couple of baggage cars were jackknifed behind the engines and the first passenger car was overturned.

Among those on board: 43 Florida students returning from a chorus competition in Washington, D.C. James Powers, assistant principal at their school, Madison Middle School in Miami, said he didn't know if any of them were injured.

Hoechst Celanese donates building



Officials gathered this morning at Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant for the official acceptance of a building being donated by the company for use at the Rufe Jordan Unit state prison facility. From left, in front of the donated building, are Dwight Fiveash, Celanese representative; Dr. Dawson Orr, president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce; Bob Eskridge, Pampa city manager; Jerry Moore, Celanese plant manager; Nanette Moore, Chamber executive director; Jack Ippel, Pampa Economic Development Corporation executive director; Vic Raymond, PEDC board member; Larry Orman, Pampa Industrial Foundation president; and Bill Waters, PEDC president and PIF vice president. More than \$400,000 has pledged under the PEDC operations for the electrical, plumbing and other renovations to the building once it is moved to the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Commissioners OK employee changes

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners today approved Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris's request to appoint a new deputy assessor/collector and hire a new employee.

Morris, appointed to replace Margie Gray, who died April 21, told the panel she would like to name nine-year long employee Gaye Downey to the spot of chief deputy at a salary of \$1,469.14 per month. A new clerical employee could be hired for \$1,183.12 per month, she told the panel.

The court unanimously authorized Morris to hire the employees of her choice. They also agreed to let Morris set up a \$250 petty cash fund for the office to facilitate making change and to add Downey's name to bank signature cards.

Leaders of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority addressed the panel with an update on services to residents of Gray County.

Executive director Sanford K. Skelton, Amarillo, thanked the court for the \$12,000 Gray County contributes each year to mental health services.

For fiscal year 1994, \$292,752 was spent on Gray County residents for screening and referral, crisis intervention, short term counseling, medication, case management, client and family education, consultation and education for the public, psychosocial services, supported housing and inpatient or

residential services, he said.

Two hundred and sixty Gray Countians were served in the last fiscal year, he said. Four staffers are employed at Pampa Center, 1224 N. Hobart, and two people provide services at Sunshine House psychosocial program, according to Skelton.

In other action, the panel agreed to allow the board of the White Deer Land Museum to hire the architect of their choice to draw plans for the addition to the museum as long as the fee falls below the \$15,000 bid limit required by law.

Commissioner Jim Greene told the court that the structures committee of the museum board contacted three architectural firms who submitted plan estimates ranging from \$2,200 to \$10,000. He suggested the museum board might go with Ensign-Tunnel of Amarillo, which submitted an estimate of \$2,200 to design and draw bid-ready plans. Architectural fees are to be paid from a bequest to the museum, not from tax money, Greene said.

The court authorized Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield to obtain 17 Master-Cards at \$35 per year for use by deputies and jailers traveling to pick up or drop off prisoners. Stubblefield and Chief Deputy Buck Williams told the court that banks issuing credit cards will not issue two or three cards in the agency name, but each card must have a specific employee name and that is why so many are needed.

The total cost of the cards per year is

\$595 with a \$1,000 limit. Stubblefield assured the court employees will have access to the cards for traveling only and will abide by departmental limits for food and lodging.

He told the court the department is under budget on the whole, but strained on some line items.

Stubblefield reiterated some woes with Texas Jail Standards Commission, which is pressing him to classify women by charge and conviction in the same way that men are classified. Stubblefield told the panel to classify by charge and conviction would require him to tie up 28 beds for the three to four females in custody at a given time.

No progress has been made on an agreement with the city of Pampa to house people arrested by the police department, Stubblefield said.

Commissioners paid salaries and bills of \$270,213.15, which included fees to local attorneys for the legal defense of accused murdered Henry Watkins Skinner. Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy noted that no money is budgeted for a capital murder trial and asked the panel to think about ways to pay for it. He asked Auditor A.C. Malone to keep a running tab on Skinner's defense expenses.

The court also agreed to have Kennedy sign a service agreement with Panhandle Addictions Recovery Center. The county now pays 50 cents per capita toward PARC's operation.

Sources: Unescorted criminal immigrants pose danger

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service is subjecting travelers to danger almost daily by deporting unescorted criminal immigrants aboard commercial airlines in Houston, sources told the *Houston Chronicle* in Sunday editions.

Most of the roughly 300 immigrants deported each month from a detention center near Intercontinental Airport have com-

mitted a crime and served time in state prison. About half are returned to their countries aboard commercial aircraft, officials said.

INS officials acknowledged that some deportees leave the country unescorted, but they say airline security is informed in advance.

"Most of the people we are sending back come from our sanitized environment, have

been searched and have no weapons," said Houston INS detention center manager Emilio Saenz.

Immigrants considered dangerous are handcuffed and escorted, Saenz said.

Sources told the *Chronicle* that unescorted deportations occur almost daily even though INS policy generally calls for deported immigrants with criminal, violent backgrounds to be escorted by officers.

Clinton urges cops to back those who 'stood up for you' on guns

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is urging police officers to support Democratic and Republican lawmakers who risked the wrath of gun-control foes and voted to ban some assault-style weapons.

In an emotional speech honoring slain police officers, Clinton promoted the crime bill and heaped praise on the 216 House members who voted for the ban on 19 assault-style weapons.

"I hope all of you in law enforcement will go home to the districts of those 216 representatives without regard to their political party and stand up for them because they stood up for you," Clinton said. "Many of them put their political lives on the line in the hopes that you would never have to put your life on the line."

The proposed ban on 19 types of assault-style weapons passed the House and Senate, but is part of negotiations under way in Congress to resolve differences in competing crime bills.

With the Capitol grounds covered by blue uniforms, Clinton told the friends, family and brethren of 146 officers killed in the line of duty last year that the greatest tribute to fallen police officers would be safer streets.

"We ought to rededicate ourselves to becoming a country worthy of the heroes we come here to honor," he said.

"We must determine that we are going to become a less violent, less dangerous, less crime-ridden, more hopeful, more unified society," the president said. "We owe that to the people who we will honor today."

Later in the day, the Justice Department released statistics showing that crimes committed with a handgun approached 1 million in 1992 and occurred at a record rate.

Handguns were used in a growing percentage of violent crimes, because handgun use was up while overall nonfatal violent crimes dropped in 1992, the department said.

Well before these precise numbers were available, Congress responded to reports of growing handgun use by passing the Brady bill last November. Signed by Clinton, that law requires a five-day waiting period before completing handgun sales so local police can check the background of the purchasers. It took effect at the end of February.

Clinton met with the families of two slain police officers before giving his speech. He stopped near the audience afterward to chat with Devin Cutugno, 11, and Trina Cutugno, 9, of Staten Island, N.Y., grandchildren of an officer killed in 1964. Turning away from the children, both in wheelchairs, Clinton wiped his eyes.

"We pay tribute not only to those who have died but to those who have lost them," he said during his speech.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported by press time today.

Obituaries

JOY EXIA SLAYTON

HESPORIA, Calif. — Joy Exia Slayton, 77, died Saturday, May 14, 1994 in Hesporia, Calif. The body has been cremated and memorial services are pending in California.

Mrs. Slayton was born July 2, 1916 at Altus, Okla. She came with her parents, Hubert and Cass McPherson, to Pampa in 1928. She moved to California in 1951. She was married to Calvin (Chuck) Wheeler, who died in 1982. She later married Jack Slayton, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Calvin Leon Wheeler of Hawaii; two brothers, Raymond McPherson of Lefors and Bob McPherson of Pampa; and a granddaughter.

FRANCISCA M. CAMPOS

Francisca M. Campos, 75, died Sunday, May 15, 1994. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Pedro Hernandez, pastor of the Iglesia Nueva Vida Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Campos was born April 3, 1919 in Edna. She married Rodolfo Campos on Feb. 5, 1943 in Victoria. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past eight years.

Survivors include her husband, Rodolfo, of Slaton; four daughters, Epifania Garcia, Paz Baigen and Ester Campos, all of Wellington, and Hortensia Vasquez of Pampa; five sons, Gaudalope Campos, Ray Campos and Bruno Campos, all of Slaton, and Rodolfo Campos and Tony Campos, both of Pampa; seven brothers and sisters, Inocencia Tamayo, Juana Guajardo, Julian Medellin, Porfidio Medellin, Patricio Medellin, Soltero Medellin and Thomas Medellin; 33 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Ruth M. Steger
Admissions	Claude Michael W. Rury
Pampa	Groom
Melanie V. Bateshansky	Juanita June Day and baby girl
Carl Lee Bradford	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Borger	Admissions
Hayli Michelle Young	Alanreed
Stinnett	Franklin Snider
Elda Campbell	Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Young of Borger, a baby girl.	Edwin Laster
Dismissals	Wheeler
Pampa	Loyde Goad
Crystal Dawn Fuller	Dismissals
Dorothy McKinney	Shamrock
Valena Resendiz	Lotie Mae Harlow
Sylvia S. Silva and baby girl	Alanreed
	Franklin Snider
	Ericks, Okla.
	Edwin Laster

Calendar of events

HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association plays golf every Monday evening at the course north of Pampa. Tee off time is 6 p.m. All ladies are welcome. For more information call the Hidden Hills pro shop, 669-5866.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

A parent support group meeting for parents of children with special needs will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas Department of Health, Hughes Building, 408 W. Kingsmill. Topic will be attention deficit disorder and related learning disabilities. For more information, call Donna Stephenson at 669-6842.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with a dinner at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Hall, 415 W. Kingsmill. Members are requested to bring a covered dish. Stated meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Fifty-year pins and certificates will be presented. Officers are to wear chapter dresses.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, May 14

Attempted indecency with a child was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Deana Malone, 1536 Williston, reported attempted burglary.

Carroll J. Welch, 2625 Cherokee, reported hit and run at 600 N. Frost.

Shyla Ann Brown, 2129 N. Dwight, reported theft.

SUNDAY, May 15

Taylor Mart #47, 1524 N. Hobart, reported theft.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Roberta.

Arrests

SATURDAY, May 14

Russell Hext, 36, 810 E. Murphy, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.

William C. Stephens, 22, 735 N. Nelson, was arrested at Short and Yeager on two warrants. He was released on bond.

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James Kirk Dougless, 42, 2132 N. Wells, was arrested at McCullough and Hobart on a warrant.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, May 15

Gray County Sheriff's office reported a traffic offense on Interstate 40 at the 145 1/2 mile marker.

Don McCunn, 506 Price, reported criminal mischief.

Arrests

SATURDAY, May 14

Billy London Hughes, 23, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of speeding and a Roberts County warrant. He was transferred to Roberts County jail.

Jody Don Lefew, 24, Wheeler, was arrested on bond forfeiture and forgery by passing from Randall County.

SUNDAY, May 15

Hector Louis Rivera, 26, 217 E. Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was released on bond.

Kenneth Alan Terrill, 17, Orange, Fla., was arrested on a charge of having no driver's license.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, May 13

2:30 p.m. — A 1985 Dodge driven by Crystal Marie Diaz, 17, 404 Lowry, was in collision with a 1994 Ford driven by Christopher Bain Didway, 23, 2600 N. Hobart, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Montagu. Diaz was cited for no driver's license in possession, no proof of insurance, failure to yield from stop and no inspection of vehicle.

SATURDAY, May 14

11:45 p.m. — A 1982 Chevrolet driven by John David Locke, 18, 2125 Hamilton, was in collision with a 1991 Dodge driven by Gerald Darby Christian, 60, 932 E. Gordon, at the intersection of Campbell and Henry. Locke was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign and expired driver's license.

Unknown — A 1988 Oldsmobile owned by Carroll J. Welch, 2625 Cherokee, was struck by an unknown white vehicle in the 600 block of North Frost.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.08	Chevron	88 1/4	NC
Milo	4.17	Coca-Cola	39 3/4	up 1/4
Com.	4.83	Diamond Sham	23 7/8	NC
		Enron	29 1/2	up 3/8
		Halliburton	29 3/4	up 1/8
		Health Trust Inc.	29 3/4	up 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	35 3/8	up 1/4
		KNE	23	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	44 3/8	dn 1/8
		Limited	18 5/8	NC
		Masco	62 5/8	NC
		Maxus	4 5/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	58 1/8	NC
		Mobil	81	NC
		New Amstar	28 3/8	dn 1/8
		Packard & Penick	25 1/2	dn 1/2
		Penney's	52 5/8	dn 7/8
		Phillips	32 1/2	up 1/4
		SLB	56 3/4	up 1/4
		SPS	25	dn 1/4
		Tenneco	47 3/8	up 3/8
		Texasaco	64 3/8	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	23 3/4	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	370.10	
		West Texas Crude	5.33	
			18.25	

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

Serco	4 3/4	up 1/16
Occidental	18 1/2	up 1/2

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

Magellan	65.06
Puntan	15.65

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

Amoco	55 3/8	up 1/8
Aro	102 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	49 5/8	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	21 1/4	dn 1/4

Yemen fighting reportedly spreads to oil region

By JEROME SOCOLOVSKY
Associated Press Writer

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — Northern forces today claimed they opened a new war front in the crucial oil-producing region of central Yemen, wiping out the vanguard of a southern brigade.

The battle, if confirmed, would be the first major fighting in an area that produces oil, the country's most valuable economic resource, since civil war erupted May 5 between north and south.

The two sides are struggling for control of oilfields.

A military spokesman said northern forces "liquidated" advance forces of the southern Mulham Brigade in Shabwah, 150 miles northeast of the southern capital of Aden, capturing tanks, other vehicles and weapons.

A "large number" of southern soldiers from other units in the brigade then defected to the northern forces, the spokesman claimed. A brigade has about 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers.

There was no way to verify the claim, quoted by the northern-run SABA news agency. The spokesman was not identified by name. Communica-

tions with Aden were cut off. This largely tribal nation on the southwest tip of the Arabian Peninsula discovered petroleum in commercial quantities only a few years ago. It recently became a modest oil exporter.

The Shabwah fields produce just 5,000 barrels of oil a day, out of a total peacetime production of about 340,000 barrels a day. It is pumped by a Saudi Arabian company, Nimir Petroleum. But foreign oil companies, including France's Total, have been hoping to find more oil in Shabwah.

It was not clear whether the oil wells were embroiled in the fighting, as the northern spokesman was not specific about where in Shabwah the battle was raging.

Both sides have reported hostilities in Shabwah over the past week, but these consisted mainly of air raids. Today's reported thrust would be the first substantial ground action there.

The oilfields in Shabwah and Marib, farther west, straddle the old border between North and South Yemen, which merged into a united country four years ago.

The Marib fields, exploited by the American companies Hunt and

Exxon, produce about 195,000 barrels a day in peacetime and would be a rich prize for either side. So far, no fighting has been reported in that area, which lies largely inside the former North Yemen.

The northern spokesman reported fierce fighting also in the al-Anad area 35 miles north of Aden and claimed a southern military base there was captured.

Arab League mediators in San'a said today they would carry northern proposals for ending the fighting to the southern leaders, although there appeared to be no chance the conditions would be accepted.

They are:

- The unity of Yemen.
- The surrender of the southern leaders "responsible" for the war, a reference to Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh and his supporters, who the north accuses of starting the conflict.
- A unified armed forces under a single command.

The civil war broke out after months of skirmishes between north and south. The southerners accuse the north of trying to dominate the unified Yemen and complain little was done to integrate the two parts of the nation.

Senators want sanctions against North Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senior senators say the time has come to raise the stakes and move toward imposing economic sanctions on North Korea after the latest provocation regarding its suspected nuclear weapons program.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said the United States should be unperturbed by, but ready to respond to, North Korean "bluster" that sanctions could lead to war.

"I don't think we can back off economic sanctions because they say that 'if you do that, we'll do something else,'" Mitchell said.

However, a North Korean official said today that his country does not deserve sanctions for starting to refuel a nuclear reactor without international inspectors present. The inspectors were to arrive Tuesday.

Choe Han Chun, counselor at the North Korean Embassy in Beijing, said the International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors had plenty of

notice of Saturday's refueling and could have arrived in time.

"We sent telex messages to the IAEA four times, requesting them to take action. We arranged visas in time," Choe said in an interview. "We have not done anything to deserve sanctions."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, agreeing with Mitchell, said "we've been in this cat-and-mouse game with North Korea now for about the last 15 months." He said that barring resolution of the crisis, "I think sanctions should be imposed."

Dole and Mitchell appeared Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

North Korea announced Saturday that it had gone ahead with replacing fuel rods at an experimental nuclear reactor, not waiting for international inspectors who could have determined whether they were extracting plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear weapons, from the spent fuel.

The Koreans withdrew the fuel

from a five-megawatt reactor at its Yongbyon complex, widely believed by Western intelligence to be the center of the Korean effort to build nuclear weapons.

The International Atomic Energy Agency is sending a delegation to Yongbyon this week, and White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty said the administration will study the team's report before deciding whether to push ahead with U.N. sanctions on the militant, reclusive North Korean government.

"If that report is not what it should be, then we will consider all of our options, including sanctions, but right now we need more information," McLarty said Sunday on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

Last week in New York, U.S. diplomats told the North Koreans at a mid-level meeting that any higher-level meetings to resolve the nuclear issue would be put off if the Koreans went ahead with unmonitored movement of the fuel rods.

Mental health services update



Sanford K. Skelton, center, executive director of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, speaks to the Gray County commissioners this morning as Dean Copeland, right, Gray County representative to the TPMHA, listens to the discussion. The pair updated the commission on mental health services to Gray County. See related story, Page 1. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Trial begins on woman's desire to attend The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A separate military college for women cannot provide an education equal to that offered at The Citadel, Shannon Faulkner argues in her lawsuit to become the first woman to join the corps of cadets.

"I don't believe there is any other substitute," she said in court papers. "It's still not The Citadel."

Ms. Faulkner's sex discrimination lawsuit against the state-supported college was scheduled to go to trial today. The trial is expected to last three weeks.

The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute are the only two state-supported, all-male military colleges in the nation. Both are defending their admission policies in court.

In VMI's case, a federal appeals court ruled that states can provide single-sex education as long as they offer equal opportunities for both sexes. Virginia proposed creating a women's leadership program at Mary

Baldwin College instead of opening VMI to women. The Citadel will consider a similar program if its policy is ruled unconstitutional.

But college attorney Dawes Cooke says the admissions policy is constitutional as part of a state policy providing South Carolinians a variety of options in higher education.

Separate but equal isn't good enough, Ms. Faulkner said. "You can't expect the school you have just built to have the same overall effect as The Citadel that has 151 years of backing to it."

Ms. Faulkner, 19, removed all references to her sex from her high school transcripts and was accepted at The Citadel last year, then rejected when school officials learned she is a woman.

She sued, and a judge ruled that she can attend classes, but not drill with the cadets, while her suit is heard. Ms. Faulkner began studying at The Citadel in January.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

TEACHING WEST Coast Swing as seen on Club Dance. Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. 324 Naida. \$40 couple. Call 665-1083 for information. Adv.

SALE AT Call's Antiques, 300 N. Ward. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY Daily/Sunday Oklahoman. 665-8054 after 6 p.m. Adv.

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SIGNUP FOR Coronado Hospital's Junior Volunteer Program will be held on Tuesday, May 17th from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Junior Volunteers must be 13 years old or older and must have written permission from parent or guardian. Orientation for the Junior Volunteers will be held on Tuesday, June 7th. If you can't make the signup, you may pickup an application at the hospital information desk or call 665-3721, extension 132. Adv.

HOUSES CLEANED - reasonable rates. 665-3270, 669-9347. Adv.

No Lotto winner

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 7, 28, 29 and 38.

There were 90 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,848. There were 5,978 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$101. And there were 120,211 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, increasing clouds with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and windy. High around 80. South winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution advised on lakes. Sunday's high was 80; the overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, fair skies with low clouds possible toward morning southeast, increasing clouds elsewhere. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms northwest sections. Lows from low 50s northwest to near 60 southeast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy northwest, becoming partly cloudy elsewhere by afternoon. Highs from near 80 northwest to mid 80s southeast. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Fog possibly developing toward morning. Lows near 60. South Plains: Tonight, fair with low cloudiness possible towards morning. Lows 60-

65. Tuesday, morning low cloudiness, then partly cloudy. Highs in mid and upper 80s. Tuesday night, fair with low cloudiness possible towards morning. Lows 60-65.

North Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, continued mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous in the south. Lows in the 60s. Highs in upper 70s to low 80s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly in the west. Lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Tuesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s and low 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and

Plains: Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s and low 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, a slight chance for evening thunderstorms, then becoming fair skies. Lows in mid 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with upper 40s to near 60 at lower elevations. Tuesday and Tuesday night, fair skies in the morning. Partly cloudy and breezy to windy most areas. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, more numerous mountains. Highs in mid 60s to 70s mountains with upper 70s to near 90 at the lower elevations. Lows in mid 30s to near 50 mountains with upper 40s to near 60 at lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with high in upper 70s to mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in low to mid 60s.

Church-state issues aired in Minnesota bankruptcy case

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is giving new meaning to the biblical command to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's — and religious groups are fuming.

The Justice Department is arguing in a Minnesota bankruptcy case that a couple who couldn't pay their debts had no right to give keep giving money to their church.

Critics say the Clinton administration's position undermines a law signed just last year by President Clinton that is designed to protect worshippers from government interference.

"Unfortunately the Clinton administration, with breathtaking speed, has interpreted the act in a manner that effectively guts it," says Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, co-author of the new law.

At issue is an attempt by creditors to collect the \$13,500 that Bruce and Nancy Young gave to the Crystal Evangelical Free Church of New Hope, Minn., in the year before they filed for bankruptcy.

The Youngs observed the Old Testament practice of tithing, giving the church each week 10 percent of the gross earnings from

their electrical contracting business. "Giving to your church is ... an act of worship and adoration," said Steven McFarland, director of the Center for Law and Religious Freedom, an arm of the Christian Legal Society.

Before filing for bankruptcy, debtors can spend their money on anything as long as they get something of value for it. To prevent people from hiding their assets, the bankruptcy code allows creditors to seize any money that debtors have given away.

The bankruptcy code would have allowed the Youngs to spend their money on anything of tangible value, such as a new stereo or theater tickets, before filing for protection from creditors.

But the judge held in 1993 that because Youngs got nothing of value for the church donations, the offerings amounted to a fraudulent transfer or their assets.

The judge ordered the church to give creditors the money the Youngs had donated that year.

The church appealed to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, claiming that the Youngs' offerings were protected under the new Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

"They are of course a bit wearied by the fact that their faithful practice of their person-

al faith has been declared to be without value," said their pastor, the Rev. Stephen Goold. "It's not an issue of bankruptcy. It's an issue of First Amendment freedoms and religious faith."

The law says government must have a "compelling interest" to interfere with religious practices, a test used by the Supreme Court until 1990.

Clinton, who signed the measure into a law last fall, said it would hold the government "to a very high level of proof."

But the Justice Department decided to intervene in the Minnesota case, arguing in papers filed last month that it was unfair to creditors and could open a loophole for drug dealers to hide their money.

The Youngs were following church teaching and acting out of "sincere religious convictions," but the money wasn't theirs to give away, the Justice Department said.

They can't "contribute to their church money that was owed to creditors."

In a memo to Solicitor General Drew Days, the nation's chief litigator, Justice Department attorneys warned that broad applications of the religious freedom statute could have severe consequences.

A copy of the memo was obtained by The Associated Press.

Hatch, who co-authored the law along with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., was infuriated by the Justice Department's legal argument.

"The department's position is a slap in the face to our religious community and it should not stand," Hatch said in a Senate speech May 3, demanding that the administration withdraw from the case.

An aide to Kennedy said the senator was considering signing a joint letter with Hatch to Attorney General Janet Reno. Hatch is also organizing other lawmakers to file arguments opposing the administration.

They will likely be joined by religious liberties groups and organizations representing Baptists, Mormons, Lutherans, Roman Catholics and other churches.

"For the state to go in and undo that accomplished act of worship and give it to a third party it's going to have to have an awfully compelling reason," said Brent Walker, a lawyer for the Baptist Joint Committee.

The Youngs remain members of the church. Bruce Young is now an employee in the business in which he used to own an interest.

The church estimates it spent more than \$150,000 in legal fees fighting to keep their offering.

Caseworkers investigated in satanic cult, death incident

DALLAS (AP) — Two East Texas child welfare caseworkers who played a role in an investigation into satanic cult practices and the death of a 17-year-old girl have come under scrutiny by their own agency.

Earlier this year, murder charges were filed against a Gilmer police sergeant and members of a Gilmer family as a result of the caseworkers' accusations. The charges were dismissed a few weeks later.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday's editions that the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is investigating the two caseworkers and several foster parents in the caseworkers' network in East Texas.

A number of the more than dozen children removed from the homes of various members of the Gilmer family in the course of the investigation have told stories of devil worship, sexual mutilation and ritual sacrifice.

Physical examinations and other evidence show it is likely that many of the children were molested, but investigators repeatedly failed to find physical evidence to support the more sensational allegations of satanic ritualism and murder.

Court and Protective and Regulatory Services records show that the cult stories came forth after the children, all of them seven or younger when they were removed from their families, were placed in two "therapeutic" foster homes, operated by James and Marie Lappe and by Barbara Bass.

The children and the foster parents were supervised by Ann Goar and Debbie Minshew, state child welfare workers who have said the children's biological families belong to a murderous satanic cult.

The News said the caseworkers and foster parents declined to be interviewed. The Associated Press was unable to reach any of them for comment.

According to documents and interviews compiled by the newspaper, agency officials are investigating allegations that Ms. Goar and Ms. Minshew questioned children in a way that may have compelled the children to fabricate stories of ritual abuse.

Last June, one 7-year-old boy was interrogated for hours by as many as seven adults until he became hysterical and defecated in his pants, officials said. During that interview, he told Goar, Minshew and Ms. Bass that the Kerr family had kidnapped and killed Kelly Wilson, a 17-year-old Gilmer woman who disappeared and never was reported seen again. That led to indictments and murder charges that later were dismissed for lack of evidence.

In February, the Upshur County board that oversees the work of local child protection workers wrote a letter expressing "extreme displeasure" with caseworkers' handling of the case.

Officials said it is too early to draw conclusions or assign blame, but expressed concern at the influence wielded by Goar and Minshew and at their suspicion of anyone outside their small circle.

It was Minshew, as regional foster home developer, who recruited, trained and supervised both the Lappes and Bass. She was in a position to determine how many foster children they handled and, by extension, how much money they received, said David Reilly, the Protective and Regulatory Services field operations manager in Austin.

Unexpected landing



The hot-air balloon "Arky," 80 feet long by 55 feet tall, comes to a forced landing in the middle of South Minnesota Street in Sioux Falls, S.D., Sunday evening. The balloon, made by Aerostar International in Sioux Falls, was on its maiden voyage when it was forced to land due to a dying wind and depleting fuel. Five other balloons, including a giant pumpkin and a snowman, were also forced to land in the middle of the city. No one was hurt in the landings. (AP photo/Argus Leader)

State game wardens report illegal channel crab harvests

HOUSTON (AP) — State game wardens are cracking down on illegal harvests of blue crab from the Houston Ship Channel after reports that fishermen are using the tainted waters more than ever.

Commercial crabbing in the brown industrial waters has become so prevalent this spring that several industries have complained of navigational hazards from the large number of submerged crab traps, or pots.

"Unbelievable," one fishing guide told *The Houston Post* in Sunday editions. "It's like a feeding frenzy out here."

Scientists warn that channel waters have a high concentration of dioxin, a toxic chemical byproduct linked to cancer and birth defects.

The Texas Department of Health issued a warning in 1990 that "women of childbearing age and children" should not eat any crabs or catfish from the channel. The advisory says it's safe for others to eat crabs but not more than once a month.

Restaurateurs say they rely on the reputations of crab suppliers or assurances from local health officials that the crabs they're buying are from unpolluted waters.

But the bottom line, according to one seafood buyer who asked not to be named, is that there's no guarantee a customer won't get a channel crab on his plate.

"You just have to buy from a reputable dealer," the buyer said.

In response to the run on channel crabs, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department launched two raids in the past month. Game wardens confiscated nearly 400 illegal traps, and a sting operation was initiated last week.

"It's kind of like a gold rush," game warden Robert Waggett said last week. "They hear the crabs are running up here and all you see the next day are (crab) pots. But these people know the law; they're just trying to see how much they can get away with."

Game wardens don't enforce the advisory. Their job is to ensure crabbers deploy no more than three properly marked and licensed traps in an area of the channel where crabbing is allowed, said Sgt. Garry Collins of the state game warden office in Harris County.

That three-trap rule, designed in the 1950s with an eye toward recreational crabbing, is frequently not followed by commercial crabbers, Collins said.

State health department officials last week said they were unaware of so much crabbing going on in the channel.

"We're supposed to be notified of that — so yes, that concerns me," said David Estlack, certification chief of the department's shellfish sanitation division in Austin. "I think there's an obvious miscommunication that needs to be followed up on."

Former bank official believes firing linked to AIDS treatment

HOUSTON (AP) — At first, Mike Ecker believed his firing as vice president of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston was triggered by corporate reorganization.

The former executive, however, now believes another factor was responsible — the bank's unwillingness to pay insurance costs associated with his treatment for the AIDS virus.

Texas Commerce officials dispute Ecker's claims, saying they didn't know when they fired Ecker that he had tested positive for HIV, which causes AIDS.

"It would be against everything that Texas Commerce Bank believes in to treat someone differently because of an illness," said Karen Domingue, manager of employee relations at the bank.

Ecker, who claims he was happy and successful in 3 1/2 years at the bank, has filed a federal lawsuit to challenge that denial. His attorneys and the bank have agreed to submit the dispute to mediation and have an initial pretrial conference set for May 23.

Attorney Andrew Witik, who represents Ecker, said he will ask for an expedited examination of the case that could get it into court by August.

Ecker said he learned he was HIV positive in 1990, about a year after he started working at the bank, but did not tell his employer.

"I was frightened of it," he told *The Houston Post* for Sunday's editions. "I may have even been in denial myself."

Later in 1991, he was admitted to

a hospital with meningitis and was placed on a floor reserved for AIDS patients. That allowed visitors, who were required to wear masks and gloves, to learn about his illness, he said.

Ecker said he still was able to do competent work after the hospital stay. The bank lowered his rating slightly at the end of '91 but has never indicated his release was related to performance, he said.

He noticed meetings were taking place without his knowledge and people were talking about his health condition, but he wasn't concerned about his standing until Sept. 12, 1992.

That's when the bank's insurance carrier said it would have to review his claim for AZT medication. The firm eventually agreed to cover the prescription on Nov. 3, 1992, 10 days before Ecker was notified of the reorganization, according to court documents.

Ms. Domingue said the firing resulted from that reorganization and did not violate the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as Ecker claims. She added that the position has been affirmed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Ecker and his attorneys don't dispute that, but they contend that additional facts raise serious questions about the firing.

One of the critical issues, Ecker claims, was the scope of Texas Commerce's reorganization. He was the only one of 48 people in the bank's financial services division to lose his job.

In vitro fertilization yields four calves

SAN MARCOS (AP) — A joint project involving Texas A&M and Southwest Texas State universities has resulted in the births of four calves that were produced using in vitro fertilization.

"I kind of mothered them, but they don't look like me at all," said Southwest Texas State professor Tommy Perkins, whose genetics class engineered the project. "As soon as they hit the ground, I tied the navel cords, made sure they nursed, tagged them and weighed them."

Producing calves using in vitro fertilization is a feat rarely accomplished by college laboratories.

"Most people don't even know we do research here," Perkins said. "The bottom line is we're trying to improve the efficiency of beef cattle production."

In vitro fertilization already is used to allow cows with reproductive problems to have offspring using surrogate mothers. The technology also offers the possibility of over-the-counter sales of hybrid steer embryos to farmers for implantation in common cows, Perkins said.

Twenty-five cows were each implanted with two embryos sup-

plied by Texas A&M.

"We've been making embryos in our labs for years, but these are our first calves," said Mark Westhusin, assistant professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology at A&M.

Until Perkins provided the surrogate mother cows, A&M had lacked the funds to take the studies beyond the embryonic phase, Westhusin said. "It's a big thing for us," he said of the joint project. "It demonstrates it's a feasible thing to do."

A fifth calf is scheduled to be delivered this week.

Juan Mareno, an A&M graduate student involved in the research, said the technology is the basis for future gene work in cattle because hundreds of one-celled embryos can be produced. For example, he said, altering gene patterns in cows could produce disease-resistant strains of cattle that eliminate the need for drugs.

Eggs for the project were taken from cows killed at slaughterhouses. They were fertilized, allowed to incubate for a week in a petri dish, and then frozen in liquid nitrogen and transported to Perkins.

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Opinion

Still assaulting our right to bear arms

As with so many other gun-control proposals over the years, an attempt by Congress to crack down on so-called "assault weapons" flouts both fundamental freedom and common sense — in pursuit of empty symbolism. The measure, passed by both the Senate and the House, would ban production and sales of 19 models of semiautomatic, quasi-military style rifles, as well as detachable magazines holding more than 10 rounds.

The ban's supporters are making their pitch using some of their favorite banalities, like how cops "shouldn't be outgunned" (as if they were) and how the rifles targeted in the ban are "only intended to kill people" (presumably, a big-game rifle "intended" to bring down a charging rhino is OK). And then there was this priceless non sequitur from Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen: "Why should we have laws that protect ducks more than human beings?" he asked, noting how some rifles carry dozens of rounds of ammo, while shotguns used on migratory birds are limited to three shells. Someone ought to explain to Bentsen that it's also illegal to kill humans.

But logic has little to do with the assault on so-called assault rifles. It doesn't matter to the ban's backers, for instance, that there is simply no difference in lethal capability between the street-legal, semi-automatic assault rifles on the ban list and a garden-variety semiautomatic "hunting rifle" lovingly polished and kept in a gun cabinet. If anything, some hunting rifles can be more powerful, packing more of a punch with a bigger slug.

Whether or not a law-abiding citizen "needs" an assault-style rifle or a 30-shot magazine is beside the point, both practically and philosophically. As a practical matter, it's beside the point because crimes, by and large simply aren't being committed to a great extent with this latest kind of weapon to be stigmatized. Data from around the country in recent years make that clear.

Philosophically, Americans long have cherished their right to arms as enshrined in the Second Amendment to the Constitution; there's no exception for guns that look dangerous. And, notwithstanding the president's misplaced reassurances to hunters, our right to bear arms is not the right to bag an elk. It's an acknowledgment by our founding fathers that our right to defend ourselves — from miscreants, yes, but also from oppressive government itself — is inalienable.

As the debate continues, our central government is chipping away, bit by bit, at our fundamental rights to keep and bear arms. Don't be deceived — the anti-gun lobby and its disciples in Congress do not intend to stop at so-called assault weapons.

Please allow this prediction: The ban on assault rifles is just one step along the path toward taking ever more firearms away from the law-abiding citizenry. Wasn't it only yesterday America was urged to embrace the "sensible" Brady bill and its worthless five-day waiting periods? We were told only "special interests" opposed the measure; we were assured that it wouldn't infringe on our right to defend our families and homes. Now we're hearing the same kinds of things — about how this ban isn't aimed at sporting enthusiasts, about how only killers want these assault weapons and the like.

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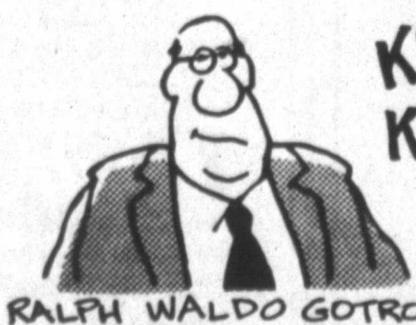
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There's a love-fest on the right

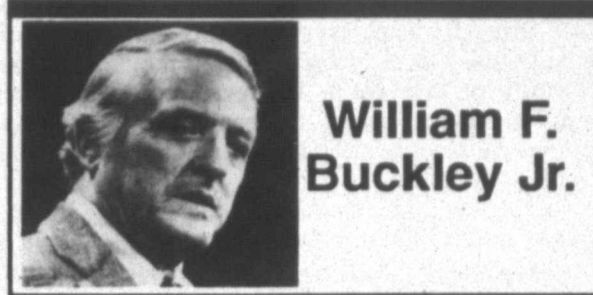
Last fall, to celebrate an anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the faithful gathered in Casablanca. And then a little later, to celebrate an anniversary of John F. Kennedy, they gathered in Florence. The funeral of Richard Nixon brought together some old Cold Warriors and RN janissaries. There hasn't been quite such a spectacle focusing on Ronald Reagan, but anyone in Phoenix on May 1 could have looked in on a great love-fest, featuring Barry Goldwater and Margaret Thatcher.

The occasion was the Goldwater Institute's presentation of its annual award to Lady Thatcher. A high amount of the affair was a documentary, skillfully done, giving the audience shots of Barry when he was 6, 16 and 60, and Margaret, when she was 6, 16 and 50.

Goldwater has baffled some of his legions by occasional pronouncements apparently at odds with the conservative philosophy of which he is the prime living proponent in the political world. The master of ceremonies dismissed this difficulty among the faithful by recalling that Goldwater "was born with an inclination to keep his listeners on their toes."

"This is not to suggest," he went on, "that in his past he has provoked everything counterretaliatory that has been said about him. Back then, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. observed judiciously, 'We see dangerous signs of Hitlerism in the Goldwater campaign.' American Jewish Congress President Joachim Prinz warned, 'A Jewish vote for Goldwater is a vote for Jewish suicide.' And George Meany of the AFL-CIO saw in Senator Goldwater's nomination power falling into 'the hands of union-hating extremists [and] bigots.'"

Well, people do not feel that way about Goldwater any longer, and when he introduced Mrs. Thatcher he felt free to say that "if America had more men like Mrs. Thatcher, we might have had President



William F. Buckley Jr.

Thatcher." To this, the lady later observed that, who knows, if America were all that serious in its courtship, perhaps she could oblige us some time in the years ahead.

It was a gathering perhaps most striking by the enthusiasm of young people. It is generally accepted that the politics of such as Goldwater and Reagan and Thatcher are the politics of yesteryear. In Arizona, Rep. Jon Kyl, who is a trenchant critic of federal overspending, is running for the seat of retiring Sen. Dennis DeConcini, and is favored to win. John Shadegg, son of a biographer of Barry Goldwater and of Clare Boothe Luce, is running to replace him, on a ticket that might have been excerpted from Goldwater's canonical *The Conscience of a Conservative*.

And Gov. Fife Symington, running for re-election, proposes to repeal the Arizona income tax. It is to acknowledge that one is in a different part of America to view a prospective elimination of an income tax, heartening bright young political activists only two years after the activation of an income tax was brought to Connecticut by a jaded populist.

Mrs. Thatcher gave the assembly her basic catchism, surprising no one, not even by the exhibition of her eloquence, which is now legendary. She had time only for a few questions, and showed her politi-

cal face when asked, "What are the lessons for Americans from the British experience with the National Health Service?"

The crowd would have loved it if she had stemwinded against involving government in health. But a former British prime minister can't do this, because for all its shortcomings, socialized health is beloved of Britons. ("And our medicine costs us 6 percent of our GNP; yours, 14 percent.")

And when asked what she predicted for South Africa under an African National Congress government, she was properly diplomatic, proud to recall that she had voted against imposing economic sanctions against South Africa, believing as she does that sanctions more often than not damage those one is trying to help. ("The vote among the Commonwealth nations was 49-1 in favor of sanctions. We did not impose sanctions.")

And she loved it when asked what had been her first impressions of former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when they first met at Chequers, the country retreat of the prime minister. She told the assembly that she knew she was in the presence of a Soviet anomaly when Gorbachev told her that not more than one-third of Soviet agricultural produce actually reached the market. "No Soviet official, ever, anywhere, admitted that anything, ever, under any circumstances, could be wrong with the functioning of the Soviet empire."

Well, things were so wrong in Russia, they got rid of the system and also of Gorbachev. And in Great Britain, they got rid of Thatcher, and in America, they turned Barry Goldwater down thunderously.

But although the loyalists do not convene in Casablanca and Florence, in Phoenix, Ariz., they are lively and bright-eyed, and utterly disposed to look history in the face and say to it: Look, you made an awful mistake back there.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 16, the 136th day of 1994. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of eleven articles of impeachment against him.

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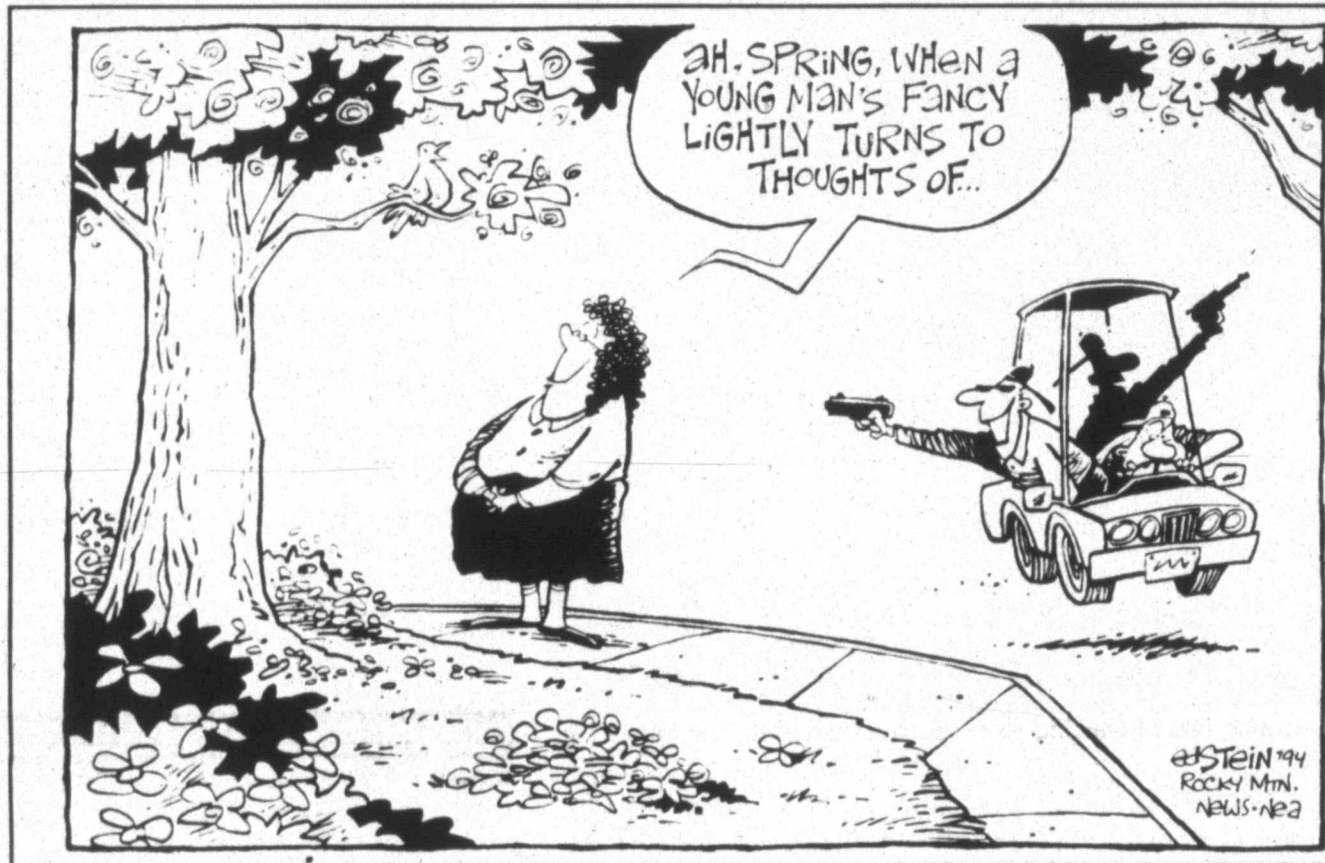
In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the 5-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1946, the musical *Annie Get Your Gun*, featuring songs by Irving Berlin and starring Ethel Merman, opened on Broadway.



Trashtrackers and the Love Boat

You're hearing warnings from the Environmental Protection Agency that much of our nation's water is no longer fit to drink.

Our Great Lakes contain one-fifth of all the surface freshwater on earth, and yet only 2 percent of our Great Lakes water is safe for all purposes.

Similarly, only about half of our nation's rivers and streams are clean enough.

Recently, I visited Lake Powell, which straddles the Utah-Arizona border.

I'd heard it was picturesque — that it had a meandering shoreline greater than our nation's entire west coast — but that its shallows and beaches were polluted by uncaring boaters who jettisoned all their waste and trash.

I saw no pollution. Indeed, I romped in water clear enough to see the bottom at 20 feet.

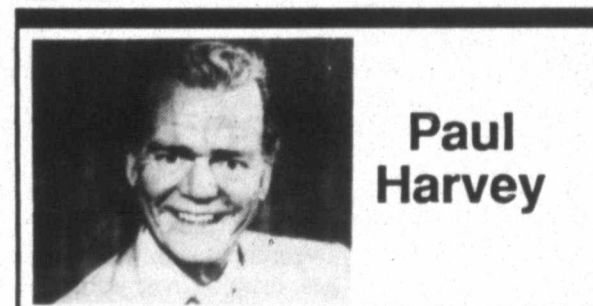
What happened?

What happened at Lake Powell was a houseboat load of rotating volunteers from all over the United States and some from other countries offering their vacation time to track and remove the accumulated trash.

They call themselves the Trashtrackers.

This project is a very encouraging example of cooperation in the public interest.

ARA Resorts donated the 44-foot houseboat plus



Paul Harvey

a 26-foot trash barge. Boatel refurbished the houseboat and supplied a shuttle powerboat.

Chevron donates the fuel. Salt River donates the trash bags. OMC over time has donated three new boat motors.

And thus equipped and manned by volunteers, five at a time, they make the rounds of the lake and its 95 side canyons — cleaning up litter and demonstrating by example the importance of preserving unblemished wilderness.

The program began in September of 1990. Its first year, it logged 5,805 volunteer hours. Every five days, the barge came in full of garbage and debris.

Most of the Trashtrackers are retirement age, and

there is a two-year backlog of volunteers waiting for the opportunity.

Patricia Origas and Bruce George their first trip met and fell in love — and were subsequently married — aboard.

They call it "Lake Powell's Love Boat."

The National Park Service, lacking the budget for such an extensive and persistent cleanup, welcomes the project, noting that the varying lake levels are forever exposing something unsightly or unsanitary.

Nonetheless, with 1,900 miles of shoreline to keep clean, despite an increasing number of visitors, the job is getting easier.

The only explanation that makes sense is that the Trashtrackers boat's conspicuous presence on the lake raises the awareness of all visitors, who then become more careful.

The most recent Gallup Survey on the subject notes that American teenagers and retirees are donating their time and energies in record numbers, spending an average four hours a week as volunteers.

President Clinton's plan to let college students earn tuition credits through community service has enhanced the interest.

But one good example is worth a thousand admonitions, and the Trashtrackers of Lake Powell are indeed that.

Don't rule out Powell for president in '96

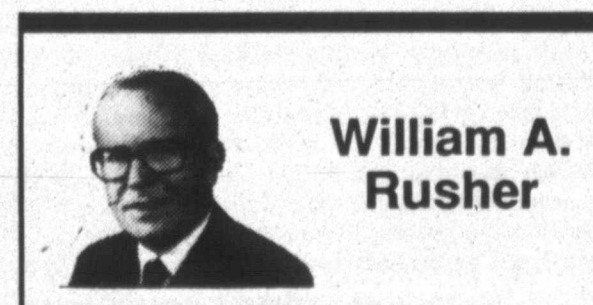
Whatever problems the Republican Party faces, a lack of candidates for its presidential nomination in 1996 isn't one of them. There are at least 15 people who deserve to be considered seriously, and most of them seem likely to make a grab for the brass ring.

Curiously, though, none of them can be described as "the odds-on front runner." The field is large but closely bunched: senators, governors, former Cabinet officers and assorted other types, almost all of them claiming passionately to be conservative.

But whenever politicians get together to "kick the gong around," as the saying goes, there is one additional name that always comes up during the latter half of the conversation. The trouble is that there isn't much that can be said about it with any confidence.

The man is Colin Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He appears to have a very high "favorable" ratings with the public — no doubt because he is identified with the huge success of Desert Storm (which, oddly enough, he is reported to have advised against). America has a long history of considering successful military men as presidential timber, and no serious analysis of the 1996 nomination race can omit him.

Start, though, with the most obvious question of all: Can a black man be elected president? Only two blacks have even served in the Senate since



William A. Rusher

Reconstruction. My guess, though, for what it's worth, is that Powell's race would not be an insuperable obstacle. Trim, soft-spoken and bespectacled, he has none of the characteristics that set off alarm bells in some white minds when evaluating a black. And if I am right that his race is not an obstacle, then it immediately becomes an asset instead: As the Republican nominee, he would lure millions of black voters away from their longstanding allegiance to the Democratic Party.

But all sorts of questions remain. Just for one thing, does he even want to be president? He has certainly been "upwardly mobile," in the modern phrase, till now. A man who lacks self-confidence, or ambition, or a certain low skill at self-advancement, isn't likely to wind up a chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Why should he suddenly choose to stop there?

But is there the slightest evidence that he is a

Republican, or even reasonably comfortable with traditional Republican policies? Well, in the first place, if he isn't, or can't manage to be, he can kiss goodbye to 1996 — the Democrats are already pledged to Clinton. In addition, a lifetime in the armed forces, ending up with four stars on your collar, isn't the kind of career that tends to produce a hard-line leftist, or even a goo-goo liberal. In all likelihood Powell, whose entire lifestyle has militated against political involvement (at least till now), tends instinctively to hold mushy, middle-of-the-road views on domestic issues, as Eisenhower did.

That, however, can be modified, and must be if Powell is to have the best chance of winning the nomination and the presidency. If he is perceived as a liberal, even a Republican liberal, he will not be nominated. If he stays resolutely in the center, perhaps being "liberal" on this and "conservative" on that, he might win the nomination, but would have an uphill battle in the general election because such sentiments would activate a latent sense of distrust in many voters.

If, however, Gen. Powell presents himself as a thoroughly reasonable and nonthreatening man who has, however, some firm and clearly conservative principles (fiscal prudence, the work ethic, family values, a quiet religious belief, a refusal to coddle criminals and an unshamed patriotism), he could be an enormously attractive and effective candidate. Don't rule him out!

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago a woman wrote in to ask about her habit of sucking her thumb.

Please tell her that if sucking her thumb is the worse habit she has, not to worry. Some people choose cigarettes, alcohol or drugs for security.

I am 47 years old, hold a very prestigious position in a large company, have raised four children and am now enjoying six grandchildren — and I have sucked my thumb all my life.

As a child, my mother peppered my thumbs, taped them, and tried all sorts of remedies — to no avail.

As an adult, I sought psychiatric help for this "embarrassing" problem. I was assured that it was simply a harmless habit for emotional security — no worse than nail-biting or hair-twisting. Abby, tell that reader to relax, curl up with her thumb and a good book, and stop worrying. Just sign me...

THUMB SUCKER
FROM WAY BACK

DEAR THUMB-SUCKER: What a comforting letter. I thank you for it because there are many adult thumb-suckers who read my column.

One possible negative: Thumb-sucking can cause one's teeth to be pushed out, which is correctable with orthodontia (braces). But since that is not a problem for you, enjoy yourself.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in reference to your recent article headlined "Obese Need Empathy".

Abby, I was just wondering, if some very heavy person comes over to your house invited, or even unannounced, and sits on a chair that collapses under him, who is responsible if the guest is injured?

Your response will be appreciated.

CURIOUS IN PHOENIX

DEAR CURIOUS: Much would depend on the circumstances. Some people have gone to court to recover damages after having a sofa or chair collapse under excessive weight. (What is considered excessive? Two hundred fifty pounds? Three or four hundred pounds?)

Everyone should try to have at least one chair for a heavyset guest, and when that person arrives, he or she should be subtly led to that chair.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you about the danger of electrical storms this time of year.

My husband was playing golf in a tournament last spring in Nevada. A storm came up suddenly, and he was struck by lightning and killed instantly. He was only 40 years old, and we have three young children.

Abby, your readers need to be alerted to such tragedies. If only my husband had read an article such as this.

The following is what I have learned to avoid being struck by lightning:

* Stay indoors when you hear thunder. If you are driving a car, stay in the car.

* If you are outdoors, head for a low spot. Lightning tends to strike in higher places. Do not duck under a tree; lightning tends to strike trees. Keep away from water; water conducts electricity.

* Avoid contact with metal objects — garden tools, belt buckles, as well as golf clubs and golf carts, etc.

Lightning kills at least 100 people in the United States every year. My husband didn't think it could happen to him. Don't let it happen to you.

YOUNG WIDOW IN MONTANA

DEAR YOUNG WIDOW: My condolences to you and your children. Thank you for caring enough to write in an effort to warn others. Readers, please be careful.

Swimwear: The question is fashion or function

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

Swimsuits, like shoes, come in two types — stylish or sensible, pretty or practical.

So before you buy, inventory your needs for fashion vs. function. Does your idea of the perfect beach day include nothing more challenging than poolside lounging? At some hangouts in Los Angeles, Palm Beach, Fla., and Miami's South Beach, the water is merely incidental to the real action — seeing and being seen.

Then again, you might be into serious swimming and your flashiest accessory is a pair of fins or swim goggles.

"There are hundreds of swimsuit companies, and basically you're looking at suits that are water-efficient vs. those meant for lounging at the beach in Hawaii," says Lois

Fahey, owner of Swim 'N Things, a Denver swimwear store. "So we try to ask customers if they're looking for something to be active in or a fashion statement. Your usage of the suit will dictate what's best for you."

First, think fabrics. At Speedo Athletic stores, the key fabrication for active women bent on aquatic speed is nylon-Lycra. That combo offers the least resistance and isn't quite as heavy as cotton, which soaks up more water, according to a Speedo spokesman.

On the fashion front, this season's trendiest swimwear is cut from materials typically used for ready-to-wear, such as crushed velvet, metallics and crochet. Elegant enough to sail straight from pool to cocktail party.

The good news is, velvet swimsuits are more durable than you might think, says Michelle Boylan.

"People have a misconception of what velvet swimsuits really are. They're actually made of nylon and Lycra," says Boylan, vice president of Beach Patrol, a swimwear manufacturer based in Carson, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

"The velvet is a product of a brushed finishing process of the nylon-Lycra. True velvet would have cotton or silk, so it's actually faux velvet."

Beach Patrol offers velvet maillots and bikinis in black, forest green, burgundy and plaids, accented with gold-tone details. They sell for about \$60 at Dillard's, Macy's and Lord & Taylor.

"They're made for a poolside party atmosphere, and they can go out at night if you add a chiffon flared skirt or a pair of jeans," Boylan says. "We see our swimsuits as bodysuits functioning as day-to-nightwear."

Or dress up in a metallic swimsuit. For trend worshipers, precious metals continue to shine bright in gold, silver, bronze and pewter — even though some metallics work double time as conductors that reflect the sun.

Nonetheless, metallic suits are your ticket to the cutting edge of poolside perfection.

"Silver is the most important and versatile color," Boylan says. "Just add silver lace-up strappy pumps or ankle-tie pumps and a chiffon sarong." Plus Hollywood shades, bold bangles and turban for that glamour girl look.

If you're bent on looking like a million-dollar mermaid, try a suit that recalls the glitz of bygone Hollywood days. Among the retro styles are suits with high-banded waists and teeny skirts. "Very flirty and fun," Boylan says.

But not the most water-worthy,

according to Fahey of Swim 'N Things.

"Buying a skirted swimsuit is the most common mistake if you're going to be active in the water, because the water bubbles under it and the skirt gets in your way," Fahey says.

"If you're looking for a water-efficient suit, skip the ruffles, the gathers, the skirt. You just want something as sleek as possible for the least amount of drag in the water."

If tracking down a wearer-friendly suit is your goal, a one-piece suit scores for athletic appeal.

At Speedo Athletic stores, the one-piece S-2000 is one of their most popular high-performance suits. With high neck and high-cut shoulder and leg styling, the body-hugging style prevents drag due to water seepage. About \$65 to \$79, depending on color and print.

Eighty dancers to take part in Beaux recital

High school senior Martin gives last Beaux performance

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

"Happy Faces, Happy Feet" is the theme of Beaux Arts Dance Studio's 46th annual revue, but there may be a few tear-stained faces both on stage and off as Kimberly Martin, a graduating high school senior, will dance in her last performance with the studio.

The studio's performance will take place Saturday, May 21, at the M. K Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Martin will dance two solos to "Putting on the Ritz" and "Softly as I Leave You," because as Martin explained, she and Jeanne Willingham, director of the studio, felt those songs were the appropriate ways for her to end her career with the studio.

"It makes me sad to leave," said Martin, 17, who will be attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this fall.

"Miss Jeanne makes dancing so enjoyable."

Martin added that she and Willingham have such a good rapport and communicate so well when it comes to dancing.

"I've had her almost all her life," said Willingham. "She was one of the nicest little girls."

"She always tried and was always dependable, and she's very smart. She was blessed with parents that love and encourage her."

Starting nearly 13 years ago at the age of four in Crosbyton, Tex., Martin said it was her father who turned her on to dancing.

"He wanted to make sure I had rhythm," she said smiling.

Explaining in a nice way that her father lacked the gracefulness of dancing, he wanted to make sure his only child didn't. In addition, he wanted Kimberly to get the poise and the stage presence dancing provided.

When she moved to Pampa in 1982 and started taking lessons at the Beaux Arts Studio, Willingham inspired her to want to dance "more

and more."

Both did express the sentiment that they were definitely going to miss each other while Kimberly is away at school.

The idea for the theme of the show, Willingham said, came from teaching the younger children to dance to the music "Happy Faces, Happy Feet."

Nearly 80 dancers ranging from three years of age to adults will perform in the revue.

One of the younger dancers, Shauna Friend, 5, has been dancing since she was four years old.

"Shauna would always see other people on TV and try to copy them," said her mother, Angie Friend. "So I asked her if she wanted to take dance classes and she said 'Yes.'"

Shauna really does seem to enjoy dancing and even has some other musical pursuits in mind besides dancing. "I want to be a dancer and a violinist."

Two sisters, Megan, 7, and Ashley Wheeler, 3, are taking dance classes in the studio and will both be in the revue.

"Megan has been doing it for three or four years," said her father Tim, adding that she first started when they lived in Amarillo. "We saw the Lone Star (Ballet, Inc.) Nutcracker when Megan was three and she wanted to dance from then on."

During the revue, Sarita Mohan and Amanda Thacker will both receive their 10-year certificates for the study of dance. Both girls have studied ballet, tap, and acrobatics. Other awards include those for perfect attendance and a special dance award.

The revue features several kinds of dance from ballet, tap, acrobatics, and Jazz. The ballets to be performed include "The Four Seasons" by Glazunov, and "Seventh Symphony" by Beethoven. Members of the Pampa Civic Ballet will have parts in both ballets.



Kimberly Martin, top, rehearses her dance to "Putting on the Ritz" which will be featured in the Beaux Arts Studio dance revue May 21 at the M. K Brown Auditorium. Bottom, Beaux director Jeanne Willingham shows a group of young dancers how to end their performance. They will perform to the theme of the revue, "Happy Face, Happy Feet."

Books

First-try thriller gets it right

By GEORGE HACKETT
Associated Press Writer

Everything works perfectly in Allan Folsom's first novel, "The Day After Tomorrow" (Little, Brown, \$24.95). The writing is exceptional, and the plot, with its flashbacks and flash-forwards, keeps raising the tension level until the last explosive page.

American surgeon Paul Osborn is in a Paris cafe when he spots the stranger whom he had seen fatally stab his father on a Boston street in 1966.

Although Osborn was only 10, the killer's face remained etched in his memory. He rushes across the room and wrestles the man to the ground, but he escapes. Later, he is identified as Albert Merriman, a hired assassin who fled the United States after murdering the elder Osborn and three other people.

Determined to learn why his father was slain and to avenge his death, Osborn begins tracking down Merriman. The surgeon gets some help from Vera Monneray, a medical student and his lover.

Their paths cross that of Bill McVey, a Los Angeles homicide detective sent to France to help Interpol investigate the grisly discovery of seven decapitated bodies. Each shows signs of having been stored in a cryogenic freezer.

McVey joins Osborn in the search and they stumble upon a bizarre international conspiracy involving high-ranking German businessmen. The "Organization" is led by Erwin Scholl, who had ordered the hit on Osborn's father, the inventor of a scalpel capable of operating at temperatures near absolute zero.

Scholl's group is working secretly to revive the Third Reich and also is carrying out a transplant experiment that will sun and terrorize the world.

Osborn is shot by a gunman acting for the Organization. He and McVey escape serious injury when their train is destroyed by a bomb, and again when a huge explosion rips through hidden chambers that the Organization had under the streets of Berlin.

By the end of this stunning thriller, Osborn finally solves the riddle of his father's murder, but suffers significant physical and emotional trauma in the process.

On-line service with cheap Internet access

By LARRY BLASKO
Associated Press Writer

If you want to surf the next wave of information on the Internet and get a nice on-line service in the bargain, consider DELPHI.

DELPHI is a commercial on-line service in Cambridge, Mass., that often gets overlooked in the war among CompuServe, Prodigy and the newest major player, America On-Line, which is a shame.

It's a shame because DELPHI offers complete Internet access and a nice on-line service at reasonable rates to just about anything that will support a modem.

Internet access on DELPHI is through the Internet SIG and registered access costs an additional \$3 a month over the two basic service plans, 10-4 and 20-20.

The 10-4 plan charges you \$10 per month and includes four hours of connect time. Go over that in a billing period and it's \$4 an hour more. With the 20-20 plan, a user pays \$20 per month and gets 20 hours of connect time with additional hours going at \$1.80 per. There's a one-time enrollment fee of \$19.

The Internet SIG (special interest group) offers on-line help and

menu-driven access to various Internet features, including electronic mail, Usenet newsgroups, FTP and Telnet. While it isn't exactly a threat to Windows, the simple, text-only menus can get you where you need to go with simple commands — and get you back when you get lost.

The main DELPHI service is much the same way, with text-driven menus that move you through various features of the service.

The main menu offers Business and Finance, Computing Groups, Conference, Entertainment and Games, Groups and Clubs, Internet Services, Mail, Member Directory, News-Weather-Sports, Reference and Education, Shopping, Travel and Leisure, plus tips on using the service and a personal on-line work space.

The forums offer the typical computer talk but also the less-typical subjects, such as "Men & Women: Are They Too Different?" or "12-step recovery sex-love addiction" forum.

Access to DELPHI is over Sprint-Net or Tymnet (or, of course, the Internet) and by direct dial.

Access speed is often an issue raised by critics, who rightfully point out that the standard 2,400 bps (bits per second) seems impossibly slow, especially against competition that offers 14,400 bps. DELPHI's response is to "experiment" with 9,600 bps transmission.

Users who dial in to the 9,600 bps line (617-492-9600) get a much smoother ride than their 2,400 bps colleagues and spend less time fidgeting during uploads and downloads.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- Short-lived fashion
- College deg.
- Last part of a sonata
- Roman
- Fictional
- Finish
- Check receiver
- Overjoy
- Compass pt.
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- Actress — Ullmann
- Type of duck
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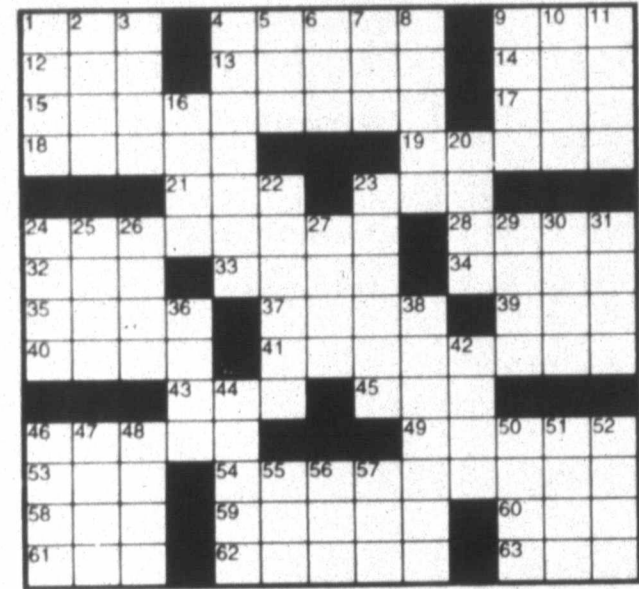
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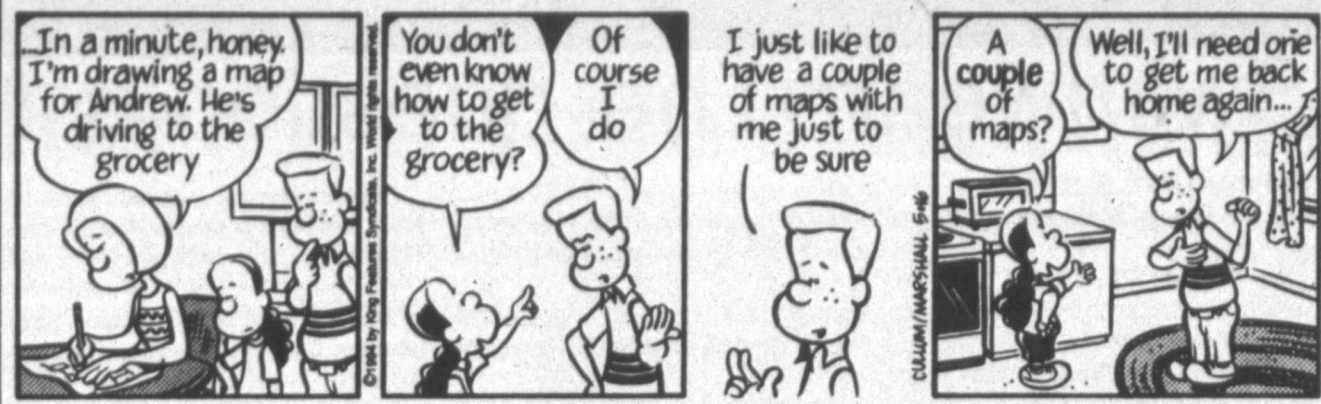
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ACROSS

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- Detergent brand
- Actor — Wilder
- Solitary
- Nun's headdress
- Willingly
- Secluded valley
- Go on horseback
- Picone
- Architect — Saarinen
- At the peak of
- Ono
- Break suddenly
- Ancient Persian
- Uttered indistinctly
- Hipbones
- Language peculiarity
- Actor — Bridges
- Cooler
- Physique
- Book of Old Testament
- Unclothed
- Former Russian ruler (var.)
- Mail center abbr.
- Author Anais —
- Clear Day



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partnership arrangements today that are made by chance rather than choice might be more destructive than constructive. If possible, strive to remain independent. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When you schedule your agenda, take care to put critical matters at the top of your list. If they are given a lesser position, you might not be able to get around to them today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social situations may not work out too well for you today, so be prepared to deal with negative developments if necessary. If you don't, a small issue might be exaggerated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An arrangement in which you're involved might produce some material benefits for you today. Be careful, however, not to boast about your good luck in front of someone Dame Fortune has ignored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to be a very pleasant person to be around today, provided others are in accord with your ideas. Should your views be challenged, the opposite might be true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This might not be one of your better days where finances are concerned. Budget your resources prudently and don't take on any new obligations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chart indicates you could feel lonely in a crowd today and thus a valuable lesson can be learned. In relationships, its quality, not quantity that matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) New obligations, not necessarily of your own making might hamper your progress today. Don't let manipulators take advantage of your helpful manner.

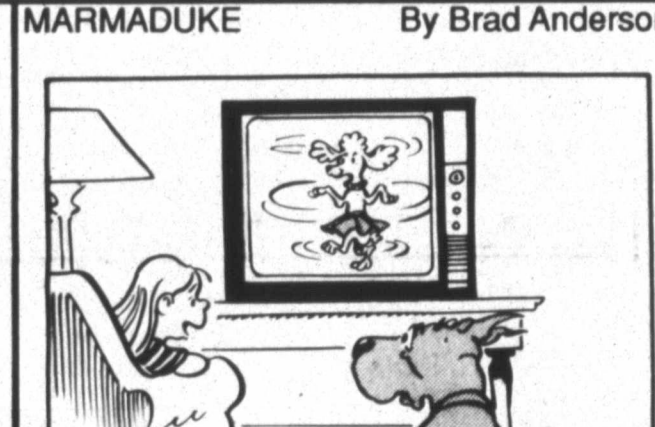
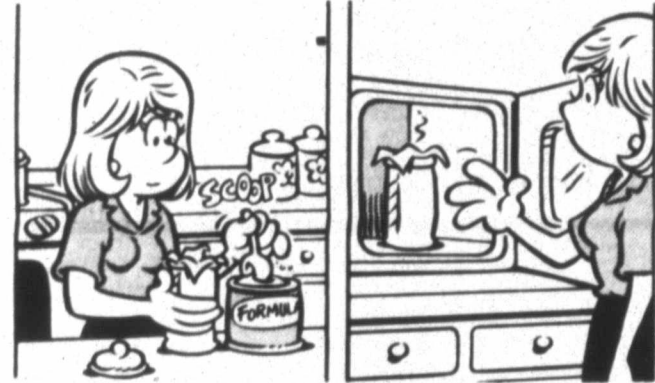
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend of yours who has a knack for finding people with whom to argue might put you in an awkward position today when you have to defend his/her premises in which you don't believe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might have to work in close proximity with an individual whose ways of doing things diametrically oppose yours. Unfortunately, neither may be willing to adjust.

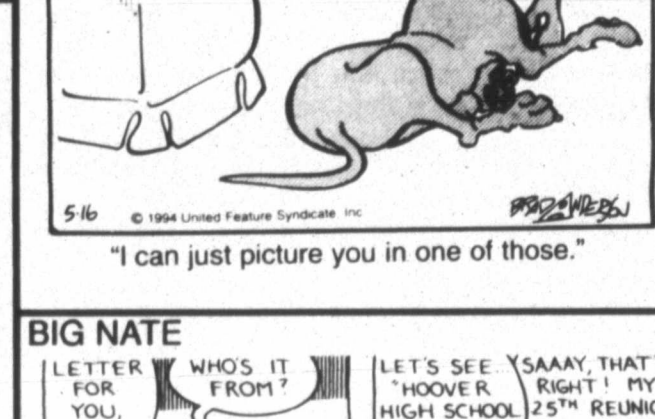
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Philosophical and political views about which you feel strongly might be challenged today by someone you know only slightly and who you dislike. Don't let things get out of hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful in commercial endeavors today, because someone who won't be looking out for your interests might try to position him/herself for a piece of the action.

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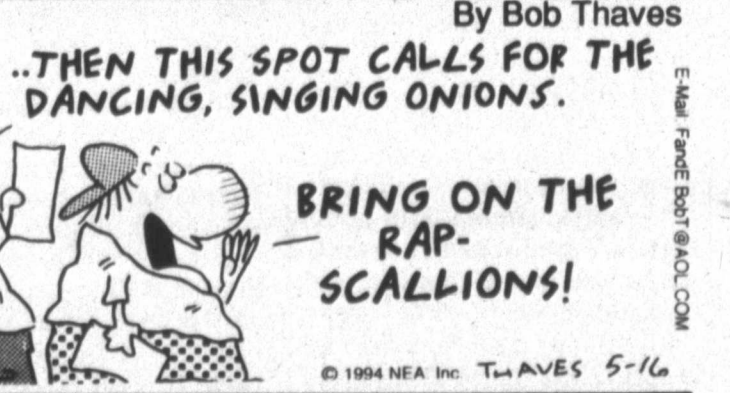
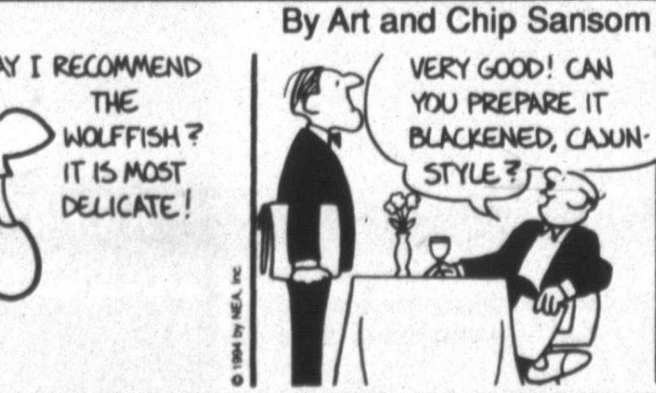
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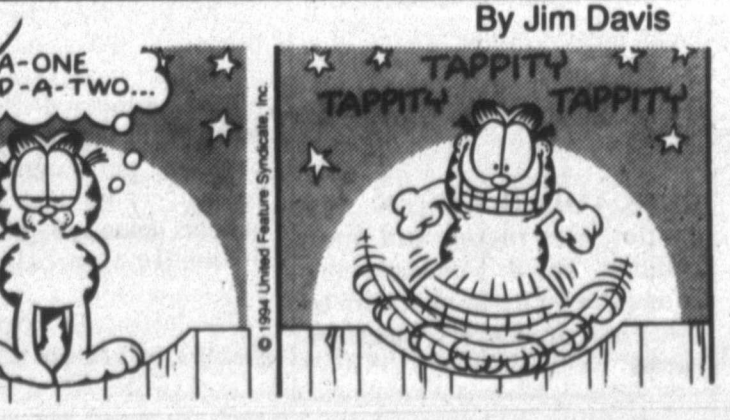
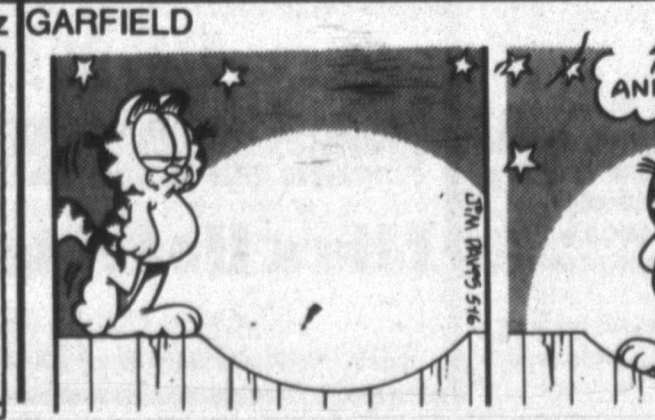
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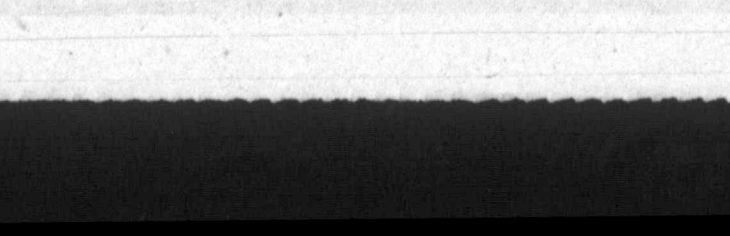
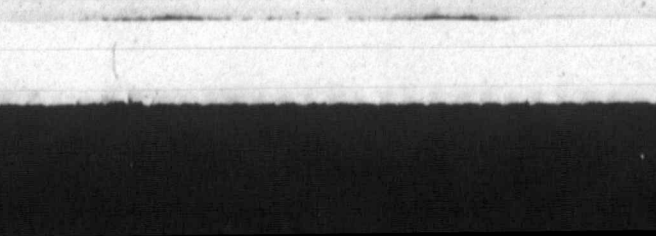
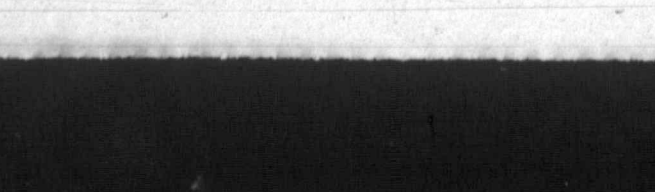
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Sports

Notebook

TENNIS

PAMPA — The Pampa High tennis banquet will be held Friday night, starting at 7 in the Coronado Inn's Starlight Room.

Ticket reservations can be made the PHS athletic office or by calling 665-6422 through Thursday. Tickets are \$8.50 per person.

TRACK

AUSTIN — Duane Coffey of White Deer placed fourth in the boys' 1600-meter run at the UIL state track meet last weekend in Austin. Coffey's time in the Class 1A division was 4:32.8.

The event was won by Willie Garcia of Sabinal with a 4:27.5.

White Deer's 1600-meter girls' team finished eighth. Cross Plains placed first.

Canadian's 400-meter relay team of Amber Rupprecht, Julia Franks, Elizabeth Kessie and Kami Leonard won a bronze medal (third place) in the Class 2A girls' division. Their time was 49.7.4.

GOLF

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Laura Davies of England won her second straight tournament and the second major of her career Sunday, shooting a 3-under-par 68 for a three-stroke victory over Alice Ritzman in the LPGA Championship.

Davies, who earned \$165,000, had a 5-under 279 total on the DuPont Country Club course. Ritzman, winless in her 17-year career on the LPGA tour, closed with a 70.

DALLAS (AP) — Neal Lancaster won the largest playoff in PGA Tour history Sunday, beating five others in the storm-shortened GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

Lancaster, who earned \$216,000 for his first victory on the PGA Tour, made a 4-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole with David Ogrin, David Edwards, Yoshi Mizumaki, Tom Byrum and Mark Carnevale.

Lancaster had a 5-under-par 65 on the Tournament Players Course at Las Colinas for a 9-under 132 total. Ogrin completed a second-round 68 and Carnevale a 67 at Las Colinas. Byrum (64), Mizumaki (66) and Edwards (65) finished on the par-71 Cottonwood Valley course.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Lee Trevino shot a 4-under-par 68 for a one-stroke victory over Jim Colbert and Jimmy Powell in the PaineWebber Invitational on Sunday. Trevino, who earned \$112,500 for his third victory of the season and 21st on the Senior PGA Tour, finished with a 13-under 203 total on the Tournament Players Club at Piper Glen. Colbert shot a 66 and Powell had a 69.

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Colin Montgomerie of Scotland birdied the final hole for a one-stroke victory over England's Mark Roe and Richard Boxall and Zimbabwe's Mark McNulty in the Spanish Open on Sunday. Montgomerie, who earned \$125,000, shot a 2-under-par 70 for an 11-under 277 total on the Club de Campo course. Boxall shot a 70 and Roe and McNulty closed with 71s.

MITAKECHO, Japan (AP) — Japan's Hiroshi Goda shot a 2-over-par 73 for a one-stroke victory over countryman Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki in the Japan PGA on Sunday. Goda had a 5-under 279 total. Ozaki shot a 68.

MUNAKATA, Japan (AP) — Japan's Kaori Higo shot an even-par 72 for a one-stroke victory in the Yakult Ladies on Sunday. Hiro had a 5-under 211 total.

AUTO RACING

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Michael Schumacher of Germany won his fourth straight Formula One race, beating Martin Brundle of England by 37.278 seconds in the Monaco Grand Prix on Sunday. Schumacher, who can break Nigel Mansell's 1992 record of five consecutive season-opening victories in the Spanish GP in two weeks, averaged 88.061 mph in the 161.298-mile race.

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Ernie Irvan dominated the Save Mart 300 on Sunday at Sears Point International Raceway, extending his Winston Cup points lead over Dale Earnhardt to 40 points with his third victory of the season.

Irvan, who edged Geoff Bodine by 9.56 seconds, started from the pole and led all but six of the 74 laps on the 2.52-mile track. He averaged 77.280 mph in his Ford Thunderbird. Earnhardt finished third.

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (AP) — Tommy Johnson Jr. beat Michael Brotherton in the Top Fuel final of the Meguiar's Mid-South Nationals on Sunday with a run of 4.883 seconds at 296.93 mph. Gordie Bonin won the Funny Car competition and Darrell Alderman took the Pro Stock title.

PRO TENNIS

ROME (AP) — Top-seeded Pete Sampras of the United States beat eighth-seeded Boris Becker of Germany 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the final of the Italian Open on Sunday to extend his winning streak to 27 matches.

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Sixth-seeded Luiz Mattar became the first Brazilian to win an ATP Tour title in the United States, beating seventh-seeded Jamie Morgan of Australia 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the final of the America's Red Clay Championships on Sunday.

BERLIN (AP) — Top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany beat 11th-seeded Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 on Sunday for her eighth title in the German Open.

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Top-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa beat Asa Carlsson of Sweden 6-1, 7-6 (16-14) to win the Prague Open on Sunday.

Year, won the 800 in the May Madness meet in 1 minute, 48.25 seconds Sunday.

BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — George Brett's No. 5 was retired Saturday before the Kansas City Royals' 6-2 loss to Oakland. Brett, who retired last year after 20 seasons with the Royals, also was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame.

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — Michael Jordan was 0-for-4 in Birmingham's 4-3 loss to Memphis in the Southern League on Sunday. He's hitting .246 with 18 RBIs.

Lady golfers have fun on the fairways

HHLGA celebrates third year

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association is celebrating its third year this season. But the golfers need no gala event to commemorate it — they have a party every time they take to the fairway. Given the Association's growing numbers, more and more women are finding that the HHLGA is the place to go for fun.

"We have women of every caliber playing; we have women of every type playing," Association president Korri Brown said. "It's such a mixture that it can't help but be a blast out there."

About 25 women meet every Monday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course to play the holes, relax and socialize. Many look forward to the opportunity to get outside and walk around, forgetting the hassles of family life and work.

"It's the peacefulness that's out there on the golf course," HHLGA member Dee Randall said. "You don't have phones ringing, you don't have kids screaming at you."

"When you play golf, all you concentrate on is that little white ball and not anything else for four hours," golfer Annette Brown said. "And that's fun."

While some view golfing as

a getaway, others are attracted to the sheer challenge of the sport and keep coming back for the competition that golf offers.

"I'm a real competitive person and I like the challenge of it," said Sharon Crosier, HHLGA's founder and first president. "It's harder than any sport I've ever tried to conquer. I walk a lot; I do it for the exercise, too."

For Crosier, among others, golfing is a family affair.

"Our whole family started at once," Crosier said. "We picked up golf and got hooked. When my family does something, like when we motorcycled, we all motorcycled. And when we go fishing, we all go fishing. So when one started golf, we all started golf."

"It's just something that we have in common that we can be together to do and enjoy."

It's easy to find reasons for playing golf among the Association's members. Whether or not they meant it to, golfing has turned into a female bonding event, much like it has for men. The women have followed the examples of their husbands in some cases, and feel proud to have an organization to call their own.

"He started playing golf and then I thought, 'well, I'm going to try this,'" Association vice president Debbie Hogan said of her husband. "I started playing with his clubs



Pat Lee makes contact on an over-the-water shot at Hidden Hills' 13th hole. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

— well, that didn't last long. He bought me some clubs so I wouldn't play with his clubs."

"Men have their buds, you know; they're going to go out with the guys," she said. "And now that I'm playing golf, it's a girl thing for me. I mean, I'm outta here — I've got somewhere to go with the girls."

The HHLGA fulfills a community need like no other club. It began when several Pampa women noticed there was no means for women to get together and play organized golf. Crosier described her cause to David Teichmann, PGA pro at Hidden Hills, who helped get the club off the ground.

"We knew there was a lot of women in town that didn't have a place to play," said Joyce Epperson, who saw the inception of the HHLGA. "They didn't belong to the country club and they weren't a part of Celanese so they didn't have a place to play in Pampa — they had to go to Borger or wherever."

"And there's still a lot of women here that would like to play but don't have the courage to come out."

Courage is one thing all the members of the HHLGA wish they could give to prospective members. For many women, picking up a sport they know relatively little about and playing with people they don't know is an exercise in intimidation. Even for those familiar with the golf scene are sometimes prone to jitters.

"It does still make my stomach jump up and down when I first start in a tournament where I don't know all these women I'm playing with," Hogan admitted. "But it doesn't take two seconds, once you start talking to them, to know that they're just as nice as they can be; laid back. In fact some of the older women I've played with have helped me so much with

my golf game."

For all of the members, if picking up a club for the first time is difficult, putting it down again is even more so.

"I think once you play, it's addicting," Annette Brown said, noting that golf is a sport that can be played into old age. "You see golfers on TV, 80, 90 years old playing golf. I'm not an athletic person but you don't have to be an athletic person to play golf."

Since golf is a timeless sport and free of the physical demands other sports impose, the Association's president is trying to encourage younger players in the hopes that a lifetime passion will be realized. In the meantime, women may be the key to promoting the sport.

"I'd like to see more kids playing golf," Korri Brown said. "But my main goal is to get more women out there playing. The more the merrier."

Crosier shares in the sentiment. "We met so many women that we would not have met, through golf," Crosier said. "I'd like to see it grow a whole lot more than what we have. We've grown a lot, but I know we can be even bigger."

Bigger not just in sheer numbers, but on a scale of importance. The HHLGA is trying to lure regional tournaments to its course, and has been approached about being involved in the Ladies' Seniors Tournament in 1997.

"Between now and then I would like to see at least a couple of women's tournaments per year out there besides our club championship," Brown said. "We need to get Hidden Hills involved in some women's tournaments that are for the whole panhandle area."

The sport is spreading fast among women. So much so

that some no longer associate golf with men.

"I notice now that a lot of men watch a lot of women golfers on TV," golfer Sue Garner said.

"There's still a lot more males playing, but a lot of females are loving it now," Crosier said.

Though the players now are fully enjoying their time on the course, many now-members hesitated before joining the Association.

"When I saw that they were starting an organization at Hidden Hills, I thought, 'well, I'm not very good,'" Hogan said. "I have to admit when I went out there the first time it was hard. I wasn't very good, and I'm not good now, but I have improved and it was so much fun. I mean, it was just a blast."

Recruiting new members is difficult in part because of the anxiety new players sometimes feel.

"I definitely think there's more and more women that would like to play but don't because they're kind of intimidated for one reason or another."

"I can't understand why it's hard but it is definitely hard for a lot of women," she added. "Some of them are older and they want to start but they don't feel like they can play well enough, and that doesn't have anything to do with it."

Epperson, who first took up golfing in the early 60s, had a little trouble herself accepting the sport in her youth.

"I thought it was ridiculous," she said. "I was originally a farm girl and I thought that was really stupid that you got out on purpose in the sun. I always thought, 'well, why would people intentionally get out there and do that?'"

"Now I understand why," — Debbie Hogan and Christine Babb contributed to this story.



Debbie Hogan makes a final putt while Korri Brown looks on. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

Unser Jr. maintains pole position for Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Al Unser Jr. spent a restless night with his TV tuned to The Weather Channel.

"I was hoping for more rain, or more hot weather, or wind," said Unser, whose wishes came true Sunday as warm, humid and windy weather kept chief rival Emerson Fittipaldi from knocking him off the pole for the 78th Indianapolis 500.

"The difference is the weather," said Unser, whose four-lap, 10-mile average of 228.011 mph on Saturday held up for his first Indy pole. Fittipaldi came up short at 227.303 on Sunday, good for the outside of the front row for the May 29 race.

Fittipaldi, the two-time and defending Indy winner, and 1969 winner Mario Andretti were among seven drivers who made qualifying attempts Sunday during an extension of the first four days of time trials, made necessary because of rain on Saturday.

Each of the entries that drew for a position in the first-day qualifying order was guaranteed one shot at the pole when track activity resumed Sunday.

Fittipaldi had been favored

to beat Unser, his Marlboro Team Penske teammate, for the coveted pole, worth more than \$130,000 in cash and prizes.

Asked how much the weather cost him, Fittipaldi said, "I would say possibly a couple of miles. ... It would be very close to Junior's time."

"Right before I went out to run, Junior tells me, 'It is beautiful today, lots of sunshine, real nice and warm for you, Emerson.' I'm just happy to be on the front row."

"I was much faster yesterday. Today, I was backing off much more than normal. I think because of the humidity, I lost some power in the engine. I think today was very tough to be over 227."

Unser, who had never qualified better than fifth in 11 previous Indy races, said, "We've never won a pole at a 500-mile race, so this is a very happy day for us. Now we've got to start getting ready for the race."

He was among 21 drivers who qualified Saturday between rainstorms. Raul Boesel of Brazil, driving one of the five Dixi Simon-owned cars that made successful attempts on the

first day, wound up between Unser and Fittipaldi at 227.618.

By the end of Sunday's session, 30 of the 33 positions were filled, with further qualifications scheduled next Saturday and Sunday. Once the field is full, faster cars can bump out the slowest qualifiers until the end of the time trials.

The elite Penske team, including Paul Tracy of Canada, who missed the first round with a concussion after crashing during Friday's practice, was generally conceded the front row after announcing it would use a new engine, the Mercedes-Benz stock-type push-rod built only for Indy.

The new engine, legal only at Indianapolis under U.S. Auto Club rules, reportedly has up to 150 more horsepower than the conventional Indy turbocharged V8s.

Fittipaldi insisted the engine did not disappoint by taking only two front-row spots and extending Penske's record of winning Indy poles to 11.

"It is a very good engine and we have also a very good car," Fittipaldi said. "Now my major concern and our major concern is to go 500 miles."

"The Penske car is a dang good race car, one of the best ones out there," Unser said. "But ... it's not just an engine. It's a whole package and you've got to get it all working together. It's very competitive with the Fords and Ilmors and Buicks and it's going to be a tough competitive race come race day."

Andretti, who will retire as an Indy-car driver at the end of the 1994 season, was the first qualifier on Sunday, averaging a disappointing 223.503, putting him tentatively on the outside of the third row.

"We didn't have, obviously, the set-up to go with this condition," the 54-year-old Andretti said. "It was just balance problems. I just totally lost the front end and I was just chasing. I was looking all over the race track to see if I could get some grip. But we're in the show."

Other drivers completing first-round qualifying runs on Sunday were Jimmy Vasser at 222.262 and Robby Gordon at 221.293. Gordon said he would practice in his backup car, which has turned laps at nearly 228, and might withdraw the

qualified car and attempt to put the backup into the line.

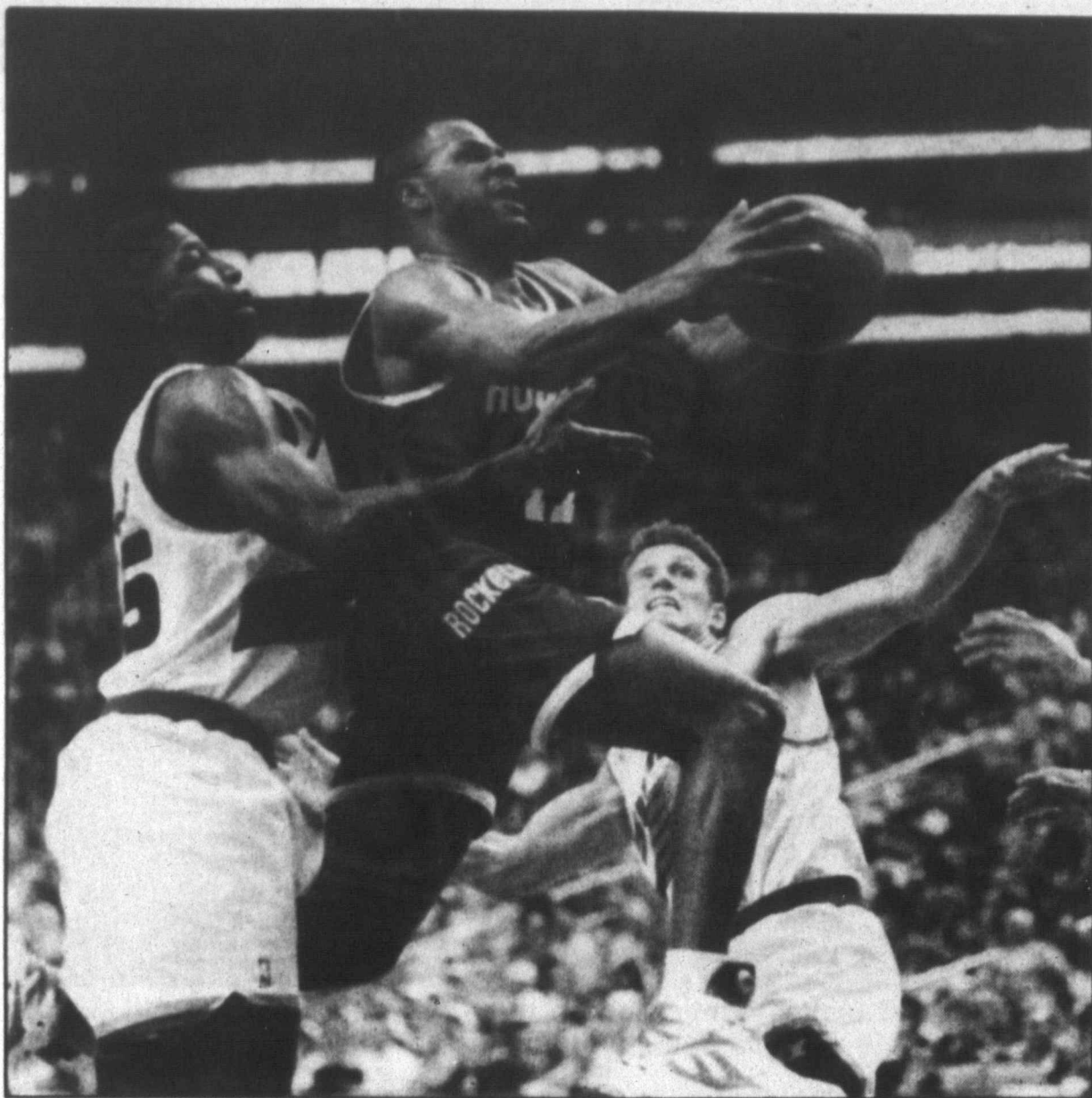
"We wouldn't lose that much ground and we'd have a better car for the race," the second-year driver said.

Tracy, who was cleared to drive Sunday morning, waved off his first attempt after three laps averaging 221.720. After rookie Adrian Fernandez of Mexico became the first of the second-round qualifiers at 222.657, Tracy came back out and qualified at 222.710, tentatively good for the inside of the 10th row.

"I wanted to run (Saturday) because I felt I had a good shot at the pole, but basically I wasn't allowed to," Tracy said. "So it's disappointing. Coming in today, with the weather like this, really screwed up being able to do a good time."

The only other qualifiers on Sunday, all in the last hour, were Scott Brayton at 223.652, Teo Fabi at 223.394 and Stefan Johansson at 221.518.

The eight rookies already in the lineup are the most since 1982 when nine first-year drivers, including future winners Bobby Rahal and Danny Sullivan, started at Indy.



Mario Elie of the Rockets drives for the basket between the Suns' A.C. Green (right) and Dan Majerle in the fourth quarter Sunday. (AP photo)

Rockets even series with Suns

By MEL REISNER
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The Houston Rockets used Phoenix as their launching pad.

"It's like night and day, hot and cold. It is like salt and pepper," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Sunday, describing the change since the Rockets left Houston four days before, branded as chokers.

"It is amazing to go from having your hearts wrenched right out of you, and to get these wins," Tomjanovich said after Houston's 107-96 win over Phoenix evened their best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2.

The visiting team has won each game in the series.

The Suns stole two in Houston, twice coming back from big deficits. When Houston arrived here Thursday, the Rockets looked shellshocked. Vernon Maxwell said they also were purposeful.

"We're looking forward to going back home now," Maxwell said. "We came out here, did what we had to do, and we're not going to let the home-court advantage slip away again."

Game 5 is Tuesday night at The Summit, with Game 6 in Phoenix on Thursday.

Maxwell, the hero of a 118-102 win over Phoenix on Friday, was quiet in this one, but Hakeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe weren't.

They limited Charles Barkley, who was averaging 30.8 points in the playoffs, to 19. And, with Houston leading

91-85 late in the game, Olajuwon blocked Barkley's attempted dunk.

"I don't think their defense has changed from Games 1, 2 and 3. I'm getting some good shots; I'm just not making any," said Barkley, who was 7-for-21.

Kevin Johnson had his second straight 38-point, 12-assist game, but Barkley, who had 14 rebounds, was the only other Phoenix player in double figures.

Houston's Kenny Smith and Mario Elie had 21 and 14 points, respectively, mostly from outside. The Rockets also led 9-4 in blocked shots and outshot the Suns 52 percent-42 percent, more than offsetting their 47-42 rebounding edge.

"Whatever shot we make them take, they make," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said.

"In Houston, we built leads and tried to keep them," explained Olajuwon, who had 28 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks. "Here, we played to win and didn't worry about the score."

Johnson had two three-point plays, one on a dunk over Olajuwon, in the final 2:20, and Elie said Johnson's single-handed play was a contrast to Houston's teamwork at the end.

"When a guy is hot like that and playing as well as KJ, I guess you've got to keep going to him, but I guess it works in our favor, because it keeps the ball out of the hands of our no. 1 priority," Elie said of Barkley.

Johnson said the Rockets refused to fold.

"We felt all along they were going

to crack, and they never did," he said. "I really felt like our effort was much better than Friday. If you lose like this, you can live with it."

The Rockets have outscored the Suns seven straight quarters, starting with the last three of Game 3. On Sunday, they were ahead 25-20 after one quarter, 52-46 at halftime and 73-66 after three.

Smith kept the Suns at bay in the third period, scoring 12 of Houston's 21 points. His baseline 3-pointer with 7:45 left stifled the Suns, who had closed to 58-56 on a putback by Barkley.

The Suns rallied in the final nine minutes, as soon as Thorpe went to the bench after picking up his fifth foul, and the Rockets saw visions of blowing a double-digit lead for the third time in four games.

Barkley took advantage of Carl Herrera, Thorpe's replacement, for two baskets during a 13-4 run that left Houston ahead 86-83 with 5:52 remaining.

Then Thorpe, who finished with 12 points and 13 rebounds, returned and scored five straight points, carrying the Rockets to a 91-83 lead with 3:42 left.

"Otis deserves some of the most credit on this team. He was doing a great job on the boards, defending Charles, hitting big shots down the stretch," said Elie, who had 11 points in the fourth quarter. He hit two free throws after Olajuwon's rejection of Barkley and then made a three-point play with 2:30 to go for a 96-85 Houston lead.

Streaking Yankees rout Brewers for 10th consecutive victory

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

When it comes to streaks, it's hard to tell who's in a better groove — Paul O'Neill or his New York Yankees.

O'Neill got two more hits, raising his average to a major league-leading .467, and the Yankees won their 10th straight game, 12-1 Sunday over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"It's a lot more fun to be hitting when the team's winning. We're playing real well," O'Neill said.

The Yankees' winning streak is their longest since a 10-game string in 1987. Milwaukee has lost five straight.

New York beat the Brewers three in a row for its first sweep at County Stadium since 1971.

"You can see it in their eyes," Milwaukee's Jody Reed said. "You have a bunch of guys who are on fire. It's not too often when teams

get like that. When they do, they're tough to beat."

In other games Sunday, Chicago defeated Texas 9-6; Seattle stopped California 9-5; Minnesota beat Baltimore 5-2; Cleveland downed Detroit 11-6; and Oakland beat Kansas City 6-2. Toronto at Boston was rained out.

Don Mattingly, who had four hits, Wade Boggs and Bernie Williams all homered for New York. The Yankees have won 20 of 24 and have the best record in the majors at 26-10.

"It's hard to find much negative right now. I think we're realistic. We're confident ... but not an overconfident club," Mattingly said. "We know that we can play. But we also know that we have to go out and play hard every day on a daily basis."

Mattingly drove in two runs. Boggs doubled and drove in three and Luis Polonia added a two-run triple to the Yankees' 17 hits.

Scott Kamieniecki (3-0) gave up one run and five hits in eight innings. Jaime Navarro (2-3) was chased during a five-run fourth inning that made it 7-0.

White Sox 9, Rangers 6

Wilson Alvarez got his 14th straight regular-season victory as Chicago won at Texas.

Alvarez (7-0) gave up one earned run in seven innings. He has not lost since Aug. 11, and is within one win of matching LaMarr Hoyt's team record for consecutive victories in the regular season.

Darrin Jackson's three-run homer capped a four-run first inning off Roger Pavlik (0-1). Pavlik had been on the disabled list all season with a partially torn right rotator cuff.

Alvarez, who also won once last October against Toronto in the AL playoffs, won his first lifetime decision against Texas. He started his career with the Rangers in 1989, made only one start and lost when he

failed to retire any of five batters.

Mariners 9, Angels 5

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 14th home run before leaving with a knee injury and Randy Johnson won in his first start in nine days as Seattle defeated California.

Tim Salmon homered for the fourth straight game for the Angels, but his fifth home run in that span was not enough at the Kingdome.

Griffey connected for a solo shot in the first inning off Joe Magrane (0-2), tying Matt Williams of San Francisco for most homers in the majors.

In the third, Griffey slightly hyperextended his knee while reaching on a force play. He later scored on a wild pitch, but left after the inning, and his status is day-to-day.

Johnson (3-3), who missed his last start because of a sore right knee, gave up four runs in 5 2-3 innings. Bobby Ayala pitched 1 2-3 innings for his sixth save.

Mike Blowers homered and drove in three runs and Jay Buhner tied a Mariner record with three doubles.

Twins 5, Orioles 2

Kevin Tapani pitched a five-hitter and Minnesota swept Baltimore at the Metrodome. The Orioles' three-game losing streak is their longest of the season.

Tapani (3-2) struck out four, walked one and retired 16 of the last 17 batters. He began the game with a 7.78 ERA, but led the Twins to their seventh win in eight games.

Dave McCarty hit a two-run homer off Jamie Moyer (1-2). Rafael Palmeiro of the Orioles extended his hitting streak to 18 games, longest in the majors this season.

Indians 11, Tigers 6

Albert Belle homered and drove in four runs and Kenny Lofton homered and scored four times as Cleveland completed a three-game sweep of Detroit.

The game was delayed by rain for

two hours, 59 minutes in the seventh with the Indians ahead 11-2. The grounds crew at Jacobs Field was unable to pull the soaked tarp over half the infield for 36 minutes.

Lofton had three hits, extending his hitting streak to 14 games, and matched his career high for runs scored.

Charles Nagy (3-2) allowed Mickey Tettleton's two-run homer in seven innings. Skeeter Barnes, promoted from the minors earlier in the day, and Kirk Gibson homered on consecutive pitches in the eighth off reliever Steve Farr.

John Doherty (4-3) lasted only 4 1-3 innings and gave up seven runs.

Athletics 6, Royals 2

Todd Van Poppel won for the first time this year and helped visiting Oakland put together its first two-game winning streak in nearly a month.

Van Poppel (1-4) began the day with a 9.59 ERA, and gave up three

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League standings
By The Associated Press

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	10	.722	—
Boston	24	12	.667	2
Baltimore	21	13	.618	4
Toronto	17	19	.472	8
Detroit	15	19	.441	10

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	16	.543	—
Cleveland	17	17	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	17	17	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	18	19	.486	2
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	2 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	15	20	.429	1 1/2
California	16	22	.421	1
Oakland	11	26	.297	5 1/2

Saturday's Games

Boston 11, Toronto 2
Cleveland 9, Detroit 3
New York 6, Milwaukee 2
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 5
Oakland 5, Kansas City 4
Kansas City 2, Chicago 2
Seattle 9, Texas 6
Milwaukee 2, Toronto 1

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 11, Detroit 6
New York 12, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2
Oakland 6, Kansas City 2
Chicago 9, Texas 6
Seattle 9, California 5
Toronto at Boston, p.m., rain

Monday's Games

Detroit (Moore 3-2) at Toronto (Stoutemyer 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sanderson 3-0) at California (Lefchick 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 3-1) at Oakland (Welch 0-5), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 2-2) at Seattle (Bozio 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League standings
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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	23	12	.657	—
Montreal	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Florida	20	17	.541	4
New York	19	17	.528	4 1/2
Philadelphia	18	21	.452	8

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	18	17	.514	4 1/2
Houston	18	18	.500	5
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	5 1/2
Chicago	11	24	.311	11 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	—
San Francisco	20	17	.541	—
Colorado	18	18	.471	2 1/2
San Diego	10	26	.278	9 1/2

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 6, Montreal 3
New York 11, Atlanta 4
Florida 6, Chicago 4
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 4, Houston 2
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 1

Sunday's Games

Montreal 9, St. Louis 8
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 6, New York 1
Florida 3, Chicago 0
Colorado 4, Houston 0
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 6, 10 innings

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Tewksbury 7-0) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 3-4), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 2-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-6), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 5-2) at New York (Sabheragen 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Bates 2-6) at Chicago (Young 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hickerson 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 1-2) at Colorado (Harris 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Sanders 1-2) at Chicago (Guzman 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 2-3) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Urban 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Smith 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Madux 6-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-1) at New York (Smith 2-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 5-3) at Houston (Hamisch 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Colorado (Hartke 0-4), 9:05 p.m.

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta vs. Indiana
Tuesday, May 10
Indiana 96, Atlanta 85
Wednesday, May 11
Atlanta 92, Indiana 69
Saturday, May 14
Indiana 101, Atlanta 81

Chicago 95, New York 83, series tied 2-2
Wednesday, May 18
Chicago at New York, TBA, (TNT)
Friday, May 20
New York at Chicago, TBA, (TNT)
Sunday, May 22
Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Houston vs. Phoenix
Sunday, May 8

Phoenix 91, Houston 87
Wednesday, May 11
Phoenix 124, Houston 117, OT
Friday, May 13
Houston 118, Phoenix 102
Sunday, May 15
Houston 107, Phoenix 96, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 17
Phoenix at Houston, TBA, (TNT)
Thursday, May 19
Houston at Phoenix, TBA, (TNT)
Saturday, May 21
Phoenix at Houston, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

Utah vs. Denver
Tuesday, May 10
Utah 100, Denver 91
Thursday, May 12
Utah 104, Denver 94
Saturday, May 14
Utah 111, Denver 109, OT
Sunday, May 15
Utah 82, Utah leads series 3-1
Denver at Utah, TBA, (TNT)
Thursday, May 19
Utah at Denver, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
Saturday, May 21
Denver at Utah, 3:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

SOFTBALL
Standings as of May 12 in the Pampa Recreation Department Spring Softball Leagues are listed below:

Men's Open-Division I

Team	W	L
Pampa Machine	5	0
Harvey Mart Two	4	1
Albertsons	2	3
Specialty Compressor	2	3
Brogan's Boonery	2	3
Harvesters	0	5

Men's Open-Division II

Team	W	L
Moore Bulls	4	2
Jordan Unit I	5	1
Hoocher-Celanese	5	3
Ananda Energy	2	5
Cabot Pumps Plant	2	5
Panther Pizza	3	3
Halburton	0	6

Men's Open-Division III

Team	W	L
O.M.I. Waterdogs	5	1
Cabot R & D	4	2
Southern Office Products	4	2
Graham Furniture	4	3
City of Pampa	2	4
Dunlap Industrial Engine	0	6

Men's Church League-Division I

Team	W	L
Central Baptist B	1	0
First Christian Church	1	0
Briarwood Church	0	1
Central Baptist A	0	0
Bible Church	0	0

Men's Church League-Division II

Team	W	L
Zion Lutheran	3	0
St. Vincent's	1	0
Calvary Baptist	1	1
Trinity Fellowship	1	2
First Presbyterian	1	2
New Life Assembly of God	0	2

Women's Open League

Team	W	L
Carter Sand & Gravel	8	1
Orist Plains Industrial	5	1
Hispawen United	4	4
Domman Tim	3	4
Clifton Supply	2	3
Hoocher-Celanese	2	5
Jordan Unit III	0	7

Mixed League

Team	W	L
Easy's Club	3	2
Mr. Gatti's	4	0
Great Plains Financial	4	1
Coronado Hospital	1	4
D.E. Rice	1	3
Subway	1	4

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

New York Rangers 4, Washington 1
New York Rangers 6, Washington 3
New York Rangers 5, Washington 2
New York Rangers 3, Washington 0
Washington 4, New York Rangers 2
New York Rangers 4, Washington 3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Jose 3, Boston 2
Boston 2, New Jersey 5, OT
New Jersey 4, Boston 2
New Jersey 5, Boston 4, OT
New Jersey 2, Boston 0
New Jersey 5, Boston 3

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

New Jersey vs. N.Y. Rangers
Sunday, May 15
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 2OT, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Tuesday, May 17
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m.
Thursday, May 19
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m.
Monday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 25
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 27
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver at Toronto
Monday, May 16
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 18
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20
Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m. p.m. Sunday, May 22
Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24
Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m., if necessary Thursday, May 26
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m., if necessary Saturday, May 28
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m., if necessary

GOLF

Byron Nelson Classic

DALLAS — Final round of the \$1.2 million GTE Byron Nelson Classic, played on the par-72, 6,899-yard TPC at Los Colinas or the par-71, 6,862-yard Cottonwood Valley golf course (shortened to 36 holes due to weather; played on the TPC, c-played on the Cottonwood Valley course):

Player	Score
Neal Lancaster	\$216,000 67-65-132
David Ogden	\$72,000 66-68-132
David Edwards	\$72,000 67-65-132
M. Casavola	\$72,000 65-67-132
Tom Bynum	\$72,000 68-64-132
Y. Mizumaki	\$72,000 66-66-132
Brad Bryant	\$40,200 67-67-134
Bob Grier	\$31,200 67-67-134
Ronnie Black	\$31,200 70-64-134
Greg Norman	\$31,200 66-68-134
Ben Crenshaw	\$31,200 66-68-134
Mark Brooks	\$31,200 67-67-134
Jeff Woodland	\$31,200 69-65-134
Joe Ozaki	\$19,800 69-66-135
Billy Mayfair	\$19,800 68-67-135
Kenny Perry	\$19,800 67-68-135
Loewen Roberts	\$19,800 71-64-135
Chip Beck	\$19,800 72-63-135
T. Armour III	\$19,800 65-70-135
Jim Thorne	\$12,105 68-68-136
Doug Tewell	\$12,105 69-67-136
Mark Calcavecchia	\$12,105 70-66-136
Mark O'Meara	\$12,105 69-67-136
Craig Stadler	\$12,105 69-67-136
Nick Price	\$12,105 69-68-137
Dicky Pride	\$12,105 70-66-136
Guy Boros	\$12,105 66-70-136
Jesper Parnevik	\$6,737 65-72-137
Ted Tryba	\$6,737 71-66-137
Willie Wood	\$6,737 70-67-137
Tim Simpson	\$6,737 67-70-137
Michael Bradley	\$6,737 67-70-137
Tom Kite	\$6,737 68-69-137
Cory Pavin	\$6,737 69-68-137
D.A. Weir	\$6,737 68-69-137
Jay Don Blake	\$6,737 68-69-137
Morris Hatalak	\$6,737 73-64-137
Bob Eastwood	\$6,737 71-66-137
Larry Silveira	\$6,737 68-69-137
Tom Geary	\$6,737 67-70-137
Perry Arthur	\$6,737 69-68-137
Ken Green	\$3,861 69-69-138
Bob Tway	\$3,861 70-68-138
Brandel Chamblee	\$3,861 68-70-138
Larry Mize	\$3,861 67-71-138
Dennis Hammond	\$3,861 68-70-138
Don Foreman	\$3,861 72-66-138
Steve Rintoul	\$3,861 67-71-138
Nick Price	\$3,861 65-71-138
Chris DiMarco	\$3,861 67-71-138
Paul Goydos	\$2,733 73-66-139
Dave Rummella	\$2,733 72-67-139
Ty Armstrong	\$2,733 68-72-140
Mike Standly	\$2,733 69-71-140
Ed Dougherty	\$2,733 70-70-140
Billy Ray Brown	\$2,733 70-70-140
Richard Zokol	\$2,733 72-68-140
David Frost	\$2,733 72-68-140
Dillard Pruitt	\$2,733 68-72-140
Russ Cochran	\$2,733 70-70-140
Hubert Green	\$2,733 71-69-140
Grant Waite	\$2,733 70-70-140
Gary Hallberg	\$2,733 69-71-140

Did Not Qualify

Brian Clair	74-67-141
Tom Lehman	70-71-141
Brian Kamm	71-70-141
John Woodward	73-68-141
Payne Stewart	70-73-141
Howard Twitty	68-73-141
Brett Ogilvie	70-71-141
Ted Schulz	74-67-141
Bill Britton	73-68-141
Curt Byrum	69-72-141
Wayne Grady	71-70-141
Josef Patino	71-70-141
Bob May	70-71-141
John Tesarek	72-69-141
Phil Tsunang	71-70-141
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 26, 1994

The Board of Adjustments of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 26, 1994 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, in the Conference Room. This will be a meeting of the Board of Adjustments to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request(s):

A) Consider a request by Tammy Forny for variance in zoning ordinance for purpose of constructing a carport at 1617 N. Faulkner Street, (Lot 15, Block 2, Terra Alta Addition). All interested parties are encouraged to attend and give their opinions.

B-11 May 16, 22, 1994

NOTICE TO REMOVE ABANDONED CAR

THE TOWN OF SKELLYTOWN HEREBY GIVES NOTICE TO TOMMY CLARK TO REMOVE ABANDONED CAR AT 300 WALNUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE #84-02. REMOVAL TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE 30 DAYS OF THE TOWN OF SKELLYTOWN WILL TAKE ACTION.

MAX OWENS MAYOR
A-88 Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of LUCILLE AND JIMMY MASSA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION IS AVAILABLE, at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

LUCILLE AND JIMMY MASSA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
NBC Plaza II, Suite 5
Pampa, Texas 79065

The principal manager of the Foundation is:
Phil N. Vanderpool,
Secretary/Treasurer
Telephone (806) 665-5774

B-9 May 13, 15, 16, 1994

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.

BEAUTYCONTROL

Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

Acoholics Anonymous
910 W. Kentucky
665-9702

SHAKLEE: Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

WANT to lose weight? I lost 40 pounds and 27 inches in 4 months. Lee Ann Stark, 669-9660.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966, regular business meetings, Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. Pampa Masonic Lodge Open Meeting, Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. for presentation of Lanner Medals. Light refreshments will be served.

TOBO Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting Night Monday and Tuesday.

13 Bus. Opportunities

FOR sale: Mountain Man Candy Dealership. Fruits, nuts and fine candies. Covers 6 counties. Work from your house. Please call 835-2814 evenings.

VENDING Route Established-100% Return-All cash-Local Sites-Immediate Sale. 1-800-566-7380.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN

We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse.
Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter
Contractor & Builder
Custom Homes or Remodeling
665-8248

DEAVER Construction: Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

CONCRETE- Storm cellars, drives, walks, footings, etc. New construction, remodel, repair and demolition. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

ORNAMENTAL Iron. Hand rails, window guards, columns, fencing, etc. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

ALL types of Mobile Home Repairs and Service. Denny's Mobile Home Service, 665-1539.

Commercial/Residential Mowing
Chuck Morgan
669-0511

14i General Repair

IF it's broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 5818 Cuyler.

14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

EXPERIENCED Painters: Cars, furniture, interior, exterior. Free estimates, call 848-2002.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

PAR-3 Lawn Care Service. Complete Lawn and sprinkler service. 665-1633.

Troy-Bilt Rototilling
Free Estimates
669-6180

MOWING, Trimming, edging, tree trimming, removal. Free estimates. Please call 665-6642.

FREE Estimates. Get your garden spot ready. Custom tilling and mowing, light hauling. 665-3870 after 6 p.m.

MOWING and other Yard Work. Adult supervision. Bandside Speed Skaters. 665-5568.

RYAN Cook and Blaine Northcutt, Pampa High School students will mow, edge, weed eat. Call after 5pm. 665-7975 or 665-6465. Reasonable rates.

LAWNMOWING. College student working his way through school. Curt West, 665-7594.

TREE trimming, feeding, aeration, overseeding. Yard clean up, hauling. Landscaping-fill in low places in lawns, fill dirt around footing. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply
535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

CHIEF Plastics has steel and PVC pipe, pipe fittings, water heaters and plumbing needs. 1237 S. Barnes.

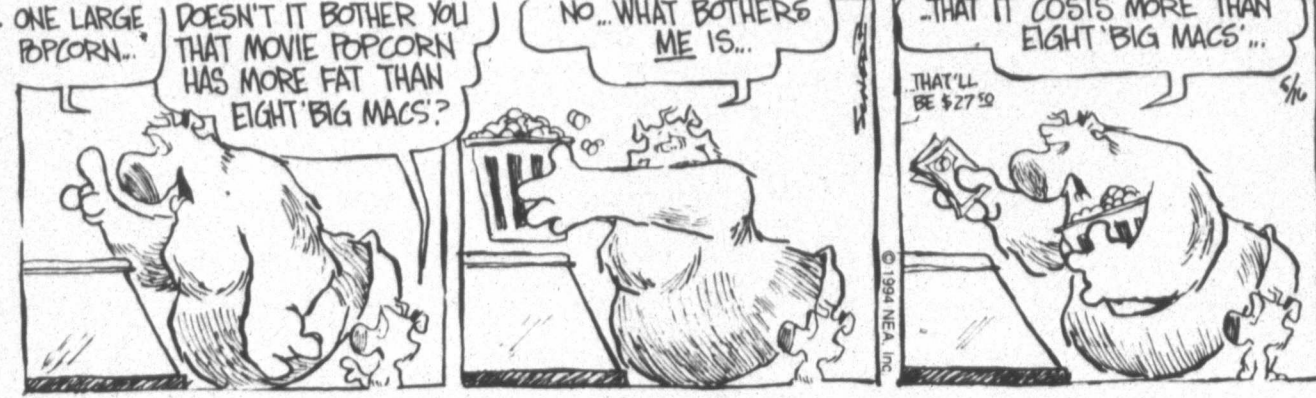
HYDRO-Jet Cleaning Machine. Drain, sewer cleaning. Complete repair. Residential, Commercial. McBride Plumbing 665-1633.

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Electric Sewer Roofs
Maintenance and repair
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Terry's Sewer/Sinkline
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14s Plumbing & Heating

Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Cleaning
665-4307

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14u Roofing

D&D Roofing, 665-6298
Roofing, all types.

14y Upholstery

Furniture Clinic
Refinishing Repairs Upholstery
665-8684

14z Siding

STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, RV covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

Top O Texas Maid Service
Bonded, Janie Samples
883-5331

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

SUMMER Work, \$9.25 full time/part time positions. College students apply. Interview now in Amarillo, start after finals, work in Pampa. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 356-7188.

AREA REP
National Wholesale Company needs rep to call on local retailers. Manager/Sales helpful. \$1100 plus week possible.
713-782-7448

US Postal and Government jobs, \$23 per hour plus benefits. Now hiring. 1-800-224-0659.

SIVALLS Inc. is now hiring experienced welder/fabricator, drug test required. Only experienced should apply. 2 1/2 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.

OPERATE a Fireworks Stand outside Pampa June 24 thru July 4. Make up to \$1500. Must be over 18. 1-800-364-0136 or 1-210-429-3808 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SECRETARY needed for small oilfield service company. Resumes, P.O. Box 1394, Pampa.

DRIVERS needed. Must be 18, valid drivers license and insurance. Apply 1500 N. Banks.

MANAGER and Assistant Manager positions available for Hardee's Fast Food. Must be able to transfer. Send resume to Charlodan's, P.O. Box 310, Booker, Tx. 79005.

WANTED part time cook. Black God Restaurant, 669-6237.

WIRELINE needs a rigger, must be 21 years old, have a valid driving record, Class H CDL, or able to get one. Must be able to pass DOT physical. Apply between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Star Jet Services, 2608 Milliron Rd., Pampa.

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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

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420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co.

101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Open for business in our warehouse. "Pampa's standard of excellence in Home Furnishings"
801 W. Francis 665-3361

62 Medical Equipment

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69 Miscellaneous

RENT IT
When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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PAULA'S Custom Cakes, in Canadian. Catering, all types of receptions, weddings, parties, etc. References available. 323-9825.

NEW Product in weight loss to enhance current products. Carolyn Stroud, 669-6979.

STAINED Glass inventory priced below wholesale. Also refrigertors, electric stove, gas dryer, television and microwave. 669-3924.

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PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

Wheeler Evans Feed
Full line of Acco feeds
We appreciate your business
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GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pet Unique, 407 W. Foster. 665-5102.

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GENTLE natured, perfect pets. AKC Shelties (miniature-Collies) Born March 18. Females \$180, males \$160. 883-2461 after 6.

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All Breeds-Reasonable Rates
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Nice well cared for 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Located on a large 60x125 lot in a lovely residential area. Large pantry, storage building. Call Jim for an appointment to see. MLS 3075.

89 Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy used 14 foot mobile home. Will pay cash. Amarillo, 383-9783.

Will Buy Good Used Appliances and Furniture
669-9654

WANTED to Buy: House with acreage near Pampa: \$75,000 range. 665-7416.

WANTED to buy: 3 to 12 horsepower gas boat motor. 665-5961, after 5 665-8396.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel. 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. 669-98

Researcher urges warning labels for margarine fat linked to heart disease

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A little-known type of fat found in margarine and other processed foods could be responsible for 30,000 deaths from heart disease in the United States each year, according to a researcher who is recommending warning labels to alert consumers to the risk.

"Such warning labels are, indeed, more justifiable than those on cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, because the nature of the product is invisible to the consumer," Harvard University's Dr. Walter Willett says in a commentary published today by the *American Journal of Public Health*.

U.S. researchers last year reported that diets high in margarine, long touted as a healthy alternative to butter, and similar foods could double the risk of heart attack.

But Willett, Harvard's nutrition chief and a renowned researcher on diet and heart disease, goes even further, saying the trans fatty acids found in those foods are

probably worse than saturated fat. "Will people be shocked? I suspect so," said Willett. "Many people who are trying to make good nutritional decisions for themselves and their kids are being grossly misled."

But other scientists and the food industry said Willett is overreacting.

"Yes, it's true they raise your cholesterol level but whether they're going to impart the same risk as saturated fat is still unknown," said Dr. Margo Denke of the University of Texas.

Doctors have long warned people to avoid saturated fat, the animal fat found in butter and meats, in favor of polyunsaturated vegetable oils, which do not pose a heart risk.

But using liquid oils isn't always practical, so food manufacturers solidify them in a process called hydrogenation. Hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated vegetable oils are used to make margarine, shortening and a wide range of cookies, crackers, chips and other processed foods.

Hydrogenation creates a new type of fat not found in

nature; hence, the name trans fat.

Many of these foods are regarded as healthy because they contain no cholesterol or saturated fat — and Americans don't know that the trans fats they contain are bad, too, Willett said.

Studies show trans fats increase the so-called bad cholesterol — low-density lipoprotein, or LDL cholesterol — to the same degree that saturated fat does. Some studies show they also decrease good cholesterol — HDL or high-density lipoprotein.

Willett assessed available research and determined that the median U.S. intake of trans fats is 2 percent of daily calories. That means half of Americans eat fewer than that and half eat more.

Willett urged Americans to stop eating trans fats and called on the Food and Drug Administration to add them to food labels. Hydrogenated oils as ingredients indicate their presence but doesn't tell the amount.

FDA is considering the issue, said the agency's Dr. Ed Scarborough.

"The story about trans fat is still emerging," he said. "I see this as a potentially major issue the FDA

will have to deal with."

But the food industry blasted Willett's report. "The science is not clear at this point," said Susan Borra of the International Food Information Council. "We have to come back to the big picture: Reduce your total fat intake to 30 percent" of daily calories.

"This is an editorial, not a new study with more data," said Dr. Jeffrey Barach of the National Food Processors Association.

The journal, published by American Public Health Association, asked Willett to do the assessment, and it did undergo internal — although not outside — peer review, said journal editor Mervyn Susser. "It's respectable scientific opinion," he said.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a Washington consumer group that asked FDA to add trans fats to food labels, praised Willett for "providing a scientific underpinning for changing food labels."

"Is it worse than saturated fat? I'd like to see more studies on that, but just showing it's as bad as saturated fat is indictment enough," said center director Michael Jacobson.

Handgun crimes hit record rate in 1992, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost a million crimes involving handguns happened in this country in 1992, and the victims of these attacks were most likely to be young black males, the Justice Department says.

Handguns were used in a growing percentage of violent crimes, because handgun use was up while overall nonfatal violent crimes dropped in 1992, the department said Sunday.

Well before these precise numbers were available, Congress responded to reports of growing handgun use by passing the Brady bill last November. Signed by President Clinton, that law requires a five-day waiting period before completing handgun sales so local police can check the background of the purchasers. It took effect at the end of February.

There were 917,500 nonfatal crimes committed with handguns in 1992, 50 percent above the average for the previous five years, according to the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics. In addition, there were 13,200 handgun homicides that year, 24 percent more than the five-year average, the FBI reported.

The rate of nonfatal handgun crimes — 4.5 crimes for every 1,000 people age 12 or over — surpassed the record set in 1982 of 4 per 1,000, the statistics bureau said.

Handguns were used in 55.6 percent of the year's 23,760 murders, the FBI said.

Offenders armed with handguns committed one in every eight nonfatal violent crimes — rape, robbery and assault, the statistics bureau said. Other violent crime victims were attacked by unarmed assailants or by those using rocks, sticks, knives or other types of firearms.

The 1992 rate for all types of nonfatal violent crime was 35 crimes per 1,000 people, below 1981's 20-year peak of 39 per 1,000.

Young black males comprised the group most victimized by handgun crime. There were 39.7 handgun crimes against them for every 1,000 black males age 16-19.

That was four times the rate for young white males, 9.5 crimes per 1,000.

Other findings:
— Offenders fired their weapons in 17 percent of all nonfatal handgun crimes, missing the victim four out of five times, during the 1987-1992 period.

— About 21,000 victims a year were wounded, accounting for about 3 percent of nonfatal handgun crimes.

— An average of 62,000 a year during the five-year period — about 1 percent of all violent crime victims — defended themselves with a firearm. This was mostly against unarmed attackers or those whose weapons did not include firearms.

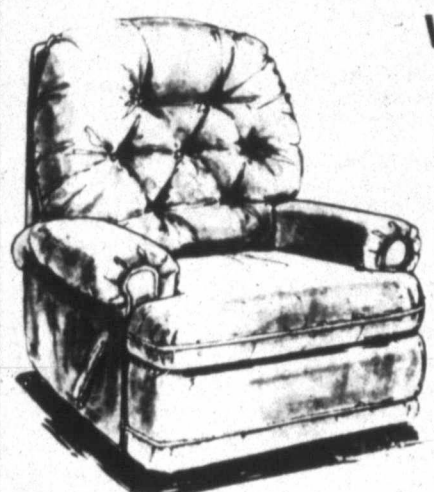
— Firearms were stolen in an estimated 340,000 crimes a year.

The FBI data are drawn from reports by local police departments. The Bureau of Justice Statistics data are derived from nationwide household interviews.

Because the report uses victims' responses to questions, it contains no homicide data.

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