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WEDNESDAY

Branscum wins appeal of murder conviction

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

AMARILLO — The brother of a woman shot to death in her Pampa home 23 years ago said his former brother-in-law got away with murder, following a ruling Tuesday by the 7th Court of Appeals.

Jerry Hollon said he blames Gray County authorities — including Sheriff Rufe Jordan and former District Attorney Bill Waters — for letting the case against his sister's husband, Albert Branscum, lapse for more than two decades.

The appeals court on Tuesday overturned Branscum's March 1987 murder conviction on grounds that 22 years is too long to wait to prosecute a man, even

though "evidence of guilt is overwhelming."

"I don't like it at all, but what can a man do now," Hollon, of Amarillo, said in a telephone interview this morning. "They just should've got up off their rear and done their job. Why didn't they do their job?"

"I always said if I was going to do anything against the law, I'd go to Pampa to do it. I still believe that."

In early 1986, Hollon asked the district attorney's office in Pampa what had happened to the case against his sister's killer. A subsequent investigation led to an indictment, and, eventually, a Gray County jury found Branscum, 57, guilty of murder. He was sentenced to five years in prison,



Branscum



Hollon

but 223rd District Judge Don Cain allowed him to remain free pending appeal.

No one ever doubted that Branscum killed his wife with three shots from a pistol in October 1964 at their home at 1242 Farley St. Branscum then fired two bullets into his own head in a failed suicide attempt that authorities at the time believed had left him a "mental vegetable."

But unchallenged testimony during the trial and preceding hearings indicated that Branscum was able to converse with hospital visitors in the months after the shooting and signed his own bond when he left Pampa two months later for Oklahoma.

Testimony also showed that Branscum began running a small

salvage operation from his home in Konawa, Okla., in the late 1960s, several years before the case was first dismissed in 1972 for lack of prosecution by the state, and that Sheriff Jordan checked on Branscum's condition merely by calling his brothers, never actually seeing Branscum physically.

"There was simply never any effort on the part of the state to follow through with prosecution," Branscum's hired attorney, John Mann of Amarillo, argued before the Court of Appeals in February. Mann blamed Jordan and Waters for intentionally allowing the case to languish, and said the delay denied Branscum the opportunity to

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Spray in the face



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Five-year-old Travis Cochran grimaces as flying water hits him in the face while he cooled off with a water hose Tuesday in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. Travis is the son of Amanda Cochran of Pampa.

PISD hires new middle school principal

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

A new middle school principal was hired Tuesday night by Pampa school trustees, filling the last administrative vacancy left for the 1988-89 school year.

Tuesday night's meeting also brought good news to Baker Elementary students and staff, whom school Superintendent Harry Griffith said were "on Cloud 9" following a report of dramatically increased test scores.

Hale Center High School Principal Oneal Westbrook was hired after a lengthy closed session to replace Jack Alexander as principal at Pampa Middle School. Alexander died in mid-year after an illness.

Westbrook, 43, is due to arrive in Pampa by mid-June. He has been at Hale Center two years,

moving there from Coleman, where he also served as high school principal.

Previously, he taught in San Angelo and was head basketball coach at Burton High School.

Westbrook and his wife, Judi, have three children. He was interviewed by a committee that included middle school faculty.

In hiring Westbrook, the board failed to answer a Texas Education Agency call for more women administrators in Pampa schools. During a monitoring visit last year, TEA said "the district needs to address underrepresentation of women at administrative levels."

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele and Assistant High School Principal Pat Farmer remain the only two women administrators in the school system. The board recently hired Crosbyton Junior High School Principal Daniel Co-

ward as Pampa High School principal, and Dawson Orr of Austin as assistant superintendent for support services.

Griffith agreed that the board needs to be sensitive to the lack of female administrators, but said no women applied for either principal's position. He said the district pursued some leads involving prospective women administrators, but none panned out.

"I just can't go and invent candidates," Griffith said this morning. He said the district is planning a training program that will allow it to advance quality faculty from within the school system.

The board also reviewed Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test scores, including those of Baker third- and fifth-graders. The youngsters improved the school's 1986-87

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Westbrook

Miller, Bedowitz top Wheeler graduates

WHEELER — Bob Wills, former Wheeler High School principal, is to be guest speaker at the 1988 WHS graduation exercises at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27, in the high school auditorium.

The class of 32 graduates will be honored at baccalaureate at 8 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Robert Hillsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presenting the address. The baccalaureate will also take place in the Wheeler High School auditorium.

Two high school seniors have been chosen as valedictorian and salutatorian. Shonda Kay Miller, with a 96.33 grade point average, has been named valedictorian. Salutatorian is Louis Christopher Bedowitz, who earned a 95.86 grade point average during his

years in high school.

Miller, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Miller of Wheeler, has attended Wheeler schools for 12 years. She has won numerous honors in English, Algebra I and II, typing, physical science, Spanish, biology and American history.

An avid music student, Miller has been named to All-Region band three years, and 5 States Honor Band for one year. She has led the band as drum major and participated in solo and ensemble competition.

In addition to these activities, Miller has served as chaplain of the Student Council for four years and been a member of the National Honor Society. She has played

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SHONDA KAY MILLER
Valedictorian



LOUIS CHRISTOPHER BEDOWITZ
Salutatorian

Strategic planning will involve citizens

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Citizens will be providing more input into the setting of goals and priorities for the community through a strategic planning program being adopted in Pampa.

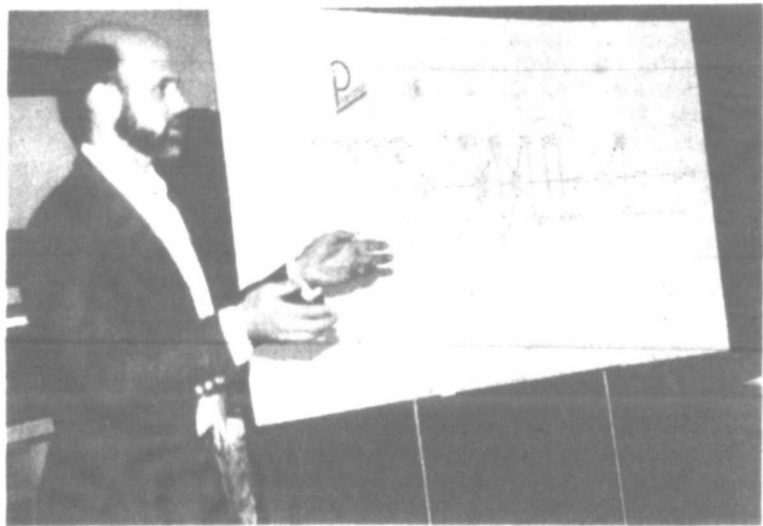
Approximately 30 representatives of the city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa Industrial Foundation met Tuesday evening to begin consolidating plans for the new program.

Under the strategic planning concept, task forces will be set up to study and then make recommendations in at least nine areas. The recommendations will be considered by the entities in establishing goals and priorities for the community through city, school and chamber actions and programs.

But for the program to succeed, there must be broad citizen participation, strategic planning consultant Ben Turner of Austin told the assemblage.

Turner is with Consort Inc., a firm for planning, project management and development consulting. Turner's firm will be working with the local program to help organize the task forces, aid them in their formation of recommendations and then compile the final document directing implementation of the program in Pampa.

The need for citizen participation was also voiced by representatives of the four entities during introductory remarks at the joint meeting held in the M.K.



(Chamber photo)

Turner explains program's organization.

Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Pampa Chamber President-Elect Robert Wilson said he feels "it's important to have some input in the direction we're going to go," not just from the participating entities but "from the people of Pampa."

Wilson said a community is only as strong as the people who live there. "I think it's time we all get together and do some planning for the future," he said, noting there are many excellent people in Pampa.

Pampa Mayor David McDaniel said many citizens have felt, "for one reason or another, that they have been left out." He said he hopes the strategic planning opportunity will be used by many residents in a more positive manner so people can see "they do

have input into the city's planning."

School Board President Joe VanZandt, who co-chairs the steering committee with McDaniel, said the schools need to be concerned with the end product that education puts out, including what the community and the students want. Education is something that needs "a broad base of citizen input," he stated, since the schools are educating future generations.

PIF President Vic Raymond said the "involvement of the citizens is critical this year" in determining how to proceed with economic development plans for the community. "We need to hear everyone's voice," he said.

Turner explained the strategic planning concept, noting it "is no more than a road map" to give a

community direction over the next several years. It's aimed at setting goals for "where you want to take your community."

Praising the interest of the participating entities, Turner noted that Pampa is the only other city in Texas he knows of in which all the major entities "have gotten together like this" to discuss a city's future. The other city is Austin.

"Each of you represents a piece of the community," he said to the representatives. But each needs to go back to talk with others in the community, "tell them you need input" and obtain the involvement of others in analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the community.

There are three major aspects to implementing a strategic planning program, Turner said.

- A set of goals, which will be formulated from the task forces.
- A strategy to determine how the goals will be accomplished.
- A performance measure to decide when the goals have been accomplished.

But the program should not be rigid, he said. Instead, it should allow for flexibility, permitting a means for change in the goals and development of new routes toward accomplishing the goals, he explained.

The steering committee members, formed of representatives from the four entities, will serve as the directors of the effort to set up the task forces, hear their reports and set the final goals.

But the task forces (see related article) "will be the work force of this organization," Turner said.

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PLANNED TASK FORCES

Under the strategic planning program being formulated as a joint effort of the city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and Pampa Industrial Foundation, nine initial task forces are being considered.

Since some have a wide range of areas to analyze, there will probably also be some subcommittees formed.

The task forces and their areas of responsibility are:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Current and desired recruitment procedures; types of businesses and industries desired/needed; past economic patterns (influx and outflow of business); Main Street program evaluation and goals; city regulations' effect on business success; tourism and convention development; auditorium.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

Hierarchy of city government; management audit; relationships with other governmental entities; evaluation of funding sources.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Quality and goals of library; quality and goals of health services/hospital; aid for the elderly, handicapped, minorities, women and others; drug rehabilitation programs; fire and police departments; EMS services; crime rate, trends, projections and goals; emergency management.

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

Federal assisted housing and affordable housing programs; neighborhood groups; protection of existing neighborhoods.

URBAN DESIGN, LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENT

Zoning, subdivision and land use maps/regulations; environmental protection measures; areas targeted for development; implications of Main Street program; hazardous waste disposal issues; city wasteification.

RECREATION, OPEN SPACES

Existing and proposed parks; existing and proposed recreational facilities; existing clubs, organizations and service groups; touring/seasonal activities; youth activities.

TRANSPORTATION

Existing problem areas and dangerous intersections; roadway maintenance schedule; roadway improvements; rail service; airport; highway development.

UTILITIES

Water quality; water availability; proposed water improvements; wastewater treatment; electric costs and availability; natural gas system costs and availability; solid waste disposal services; telephone service; cable service; energy conservation programs.

EDUCATION

Improvement of services to students; utilization of facilities; support programs; finances and general financial development.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURNETT, Bobbie Ruth — 2 p.m., Grassy Knob Baptist Church, Columbus, N.C.
MEACHAM, Jesse Lee — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Turkey.
MORRIS, Olga Aleene — 2 p.m., Graveside, Canadian Cemetery.
NESMITH, Sam Brooks — 2 p.m., Graveside, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

OLGA ALEENE MORRIS
CANADIAN — Graveside services for Olga Aleene Morris, 87, who died Monday, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Canadian Cemetery, with arrangements by Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Morris was a longtime resident of Canadian. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Rebekah Lodge, and was librarian for the Canadian Library for 35 years.
 Survivors include three sons, Aaron Morris of Hollye, D.A. Morris Jr. of San Antonio and Harry K. Morris of Mount Vernon, Wash.; two daughters, Marguerite Huyck and Pat McDaniel, both of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

THOMAS C. (T.C.) NARRON
 Thomas C. (T.C.) Narron, 82, died yesterday. Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Narron moved to Pampa in 1940 from Fargo, Okla. He was married to Clara Murray on Sept. 18, 1927 at Moreland, Okla. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 47 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Clara, of the home; one son, Robert Narron of Conroe; five grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

SAM BROOKS NESMITH
AMARILLO — Graveside services for Sam Brooks Nesmith, 77, brother of a Pampa woman, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Llano Cemetery, with arrangements by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.
 Mr. Nesmith died Monday.
 He was born in Brian County, Ga., and moved to Amarillo in 1947 from Statesboro, Ga. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a custodian for Amarillo Independent School District. He was a Baptist.
 Survivors include his wife, three daughters; two sons; four sisters, including Ruby Lee Childers of Pampa; two brothers; and 13 grandchildren.

VESTER WALLS
KALISPELL, Mont. — Vester Walls, 86, former Pampa resident and brother of a Pampa man, died Tuesday.

Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Walls was born July 23, 1901 and lived in Pampa from 1945 to 1981. He was married to Leila McSpadden on Dec. 23, 1932 in Tulsa, Okla. She died in 1980.

He retired from Cabot Corporation in 1962 after 17 years of employment. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, Pampa Shrine Club, Khiva Temple of Amarillo and El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Williams of Kalispell, Mont.; two sisters, Edith Bond of Cushing, Okla. and Bernadine Henderson of Stroud, Okla.; one brother, Vernon Walls of Pampa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ALINE WINTON KESTEL
DOWNEY, Calif. — Aline Winton Kestel, 83, former Pampa resident and sister of a Pampa woman, died in an automobile accident Tuesday in Downey, Calif. Funeral services are pending in Downey.
 Mrs. Kestel lived in Pampa from the 1910s until 1942, when she moved to Downey. In Pampa, her husband, Lee Winton, was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. He died several years ago.
 She was a charter member of First Church of the Nazarene in Pampa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Kestel, and by a son, Donald H. Winton, and a daughter, Leatrice Doss.
 Survivors include one daughter, Ravenel Hendrix of Napa, Calif.; three sisters, Nancy Barns of Pampa, Louise Barney of Whittier, Calif. and Agnes Linson of Crescent, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, May 17
 A 1972 Volkswagen, driven by Kirk Dennis Adams, 520 Yeager, and a 1987 Pontiac, driven by Angela Leann Dyer, 2717 Duncan, collided in the 800 block of West Francis. Dyer was taken to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released. Adams was cited for failure to yield the right of way.
 A 1984 Chevrolet, driven by Gregory Robert Bullard, 2213 Lynn, and a 1977 Oldsmobile, driven by Ben Tilman Coffee, 729 Deane, collided in the 2300 block of North Hobart. No injuries or citations were reported.

Fire report
 Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 17
 1:12 p.m. — An automobile fire was reported at 419½ W. Foster. A fuel line had broken in a 1974 Pontiac. The fire was out on arrival.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Thomas Bates, Pampa
 Bobbi Brumfield, Pampa
 Melton Burns, Pampa
 Dorothy Daniel, Perryton
 Calvin Dittmore, Pampa
 Lyndon Field, Pampa
 Lola Griffith, Pampa
 Romelia Leal, Pampa
 Velma Ray, McLean
 R.N. Rhoten, White Deer
 Isa Saltzman, Pampa
 Stephanie Sanders, Wheeler
 Marie Schlegel, Pampa
 Louise Stone, White Deer
 Martha Walker, Pampa
 Harley Woods, Pampa
 Pauline Cotham, Pampa (extended care)

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, Perryton, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Amador Leal, Pampa, a girl

Dismissals
 Helen Bagley, Pampa
 Shelma Bohannon, Pampa

Forrest Britt, Pampa
Allison Dills and baby boy, Pampa
Phillip Hunter, Pampa
Jackie Johnson, Pampa
Wanda Lane, Briscoe, Pampa
Leal Baby - girl, Pampa
Jennifer Malone, Pampa
Ruth Osborne, Pampa
Joe Wagoner, Canadian
E.L. Waters, Pampa
Thomas Watson, Pampa
Josephine Britten, Groom (extended care)
Marie Schlegel, Pampa (extended care)
La Velda Tingleff, Pampa (extended care)
Vernon Wood, Pampa (extended care)

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Patsy Redmon, Erick, Okla.
 Esther Stowe, Shamrock
 Digna Russell, Shamrock

Dismissals
 None

Calendar of events

MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
 The Pampa Men's Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held May 20-22. For more information, call Scott Smiles at 665-7676 or Ed Garza at 665-5776.

B.A.S.S. CLUB
 A meeting to consider the formation of a B.A.S.S. (Bass Anglers' Sportsman's Society) club for Pampa and the surrounding area will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Nona Payne Conference Room of Pampa Community Building. For more information, call Pat at 669-6357 or Bill at 669-2764.

BENEFIT SHOOT
 A benefit special handicap .22 pistol silhouette match will begin at 1 p.m. May 22 at the rifle range, 5 miles west of Price Road on 23rd Street. The entry fee of \$7 per shooter will go to help defray medical and travel expenses for Jeremy Burns, 8, son of Jim and Sandy Burns. Jeremy has cystic fibrosis, polymyositis and dystonia musculorum deformans. Spectators will be admitted free; for more information on the shoot, call Donna Nunamaker at 665-9394.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Overeaters Anonymous meet at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Youth House of First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanta at 669-2116.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, May 17
 Forgery was reported at The Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic.
 An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.
 Barbara Sue Shepard, 2235 N. Nelson, reported assault at the address.
 Driving while intoxicated was alleged at Aft and Buckler.

WEDNESDAY, May 18
 An individual wanted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Childress, was reported at Hobart and Francis.

Arrests-City Jail
TUESDAY, May 17
 Robert C. Jones, 19, 422 N. Naida, was arrested in the 500 block of North Naida on a warrant alleging disorderly conduct.
 Kirk Dennis Adams, 32, 520 Yeager, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on four city warrants.
 Edwin Dwight "Eddie" Hubbard, 20, 628 Reed, was arrested at Aft and Buckler on charges of driving while intoxicated, fleeing arrest, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

WEDNESDAY, May 18
 Bart Edward Gooch, 33, 808 N. Nelson, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on two warrants from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Childress, and later released upon payment of fines.

Stock market

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

Wheat	2.68	NC
Milo	3.10	NC
Corn	3.80	NC

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

Danmon Oil	14	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	17 1/2	NC
Serico	4 1/4	NC

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

Magellan	44.15	NC
Puritan	12.30	NC
SPI	37 1/2	NC
SPI	25 1/2	NC
Tenneco	41 1/2	NC
Texaco	49 1/2	NC
London Gold	454.00	NC
Amoco	75	NC

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

Arco	86	up 1/2
Cabot	35 1/2	nc
Enron	48 1/2	nc
Enrgas	16 1/4	dn 1/4
Exxon	49 1/2	nc
Halliburton	32 1/2	up 1/2
HCA	32 1/2	nc
Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/2	nc
Kerr-McGee	36 1/2	nc
ENR	15 1/2	up 1/2
Mapco	56	nc
Maxxus	6 1/2	nc
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	dn 1/2
Mobil	45 1/2	dn 1/2
Pennsey's	45 1/2	dn 1/2
Phillips	17	up 1/2
SBI	37 1/2	nc
SPI	25 1/2	nc
Tenneco	41 1/2	nc
Texaco	49 1/2	dn 1/2
London Gold	454.00	nc
Silver	6.57	nc

medalist and placed seventh in state in golf; he also was 1987 district medalist. He has placed in numerous invitational golf tournaments around the area.

A Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership representative, Bedowitz has also attended the Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas. He has been named an Academic All-American and a Distinguished American High School Student and is listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students*.

Wheeler

tennis for two years and was named Teen-ager of the Year.
 Bedowitz, 18, is the son of Jo Bedowitz of Wheeler and Steve Bedowitz of Dallas. He has attended Wheeler schools for 12 years. He has participated and lettered in golf, football and basketball and has been a member of the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society.
 An Eagle Scout, Bedowitz has garnered many honors in many

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areas during his years at Wheeler High School. He has won awards in English I and II, Spanish II, and Computer Science I and II.
 He was named 1987 district champion in accounting and 1988 district champion in chemistry and was a 1987 state qualifier in computer programming. He has also placed in number sense, science, calculator, editorial writing and headline writing in University Scholastic League competition.
 Bedowitz was named 1986 district medalist and regional

PISD

scores, which had been cited by TEA as among the bottom 25 percent in the state. The problem has been blamed on the high level of transiency in the area served by Baker.

But this year, 100 percent of Baker fifth-graders mastered all objectives on the reading and math portions of the test, while 97 percent mastered writing. Ninety-seven percent of Baker third-graders mastered math and writing, while 86 percent mastered reading.

"The Baker school was just on Cloud 9," Griffith said.
 Baker Principal John Welborn said comparing classes of students is difficult, but he praised Baker students and teachers for being committed to increasing the test scores.

"They're achievers — just hard workers," he said of Baker pupils.

He said the Baker staff felt more pressure this year because of the TEA monitoring report. The school had a more concentrated effort by all teachers this year to improve test scores, Welborn said.

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"We just spent every spare minute we had trying to help the kids that needed remediation," the principal said.

Scores generally rose throughout the district, elating school officials.

"We have a great deal to be very proud of," Assistant Superintendent Steele said. "Our teachers and students have done a great job this year."

Added Griffith: "It's going to be hard for many school districts to out-perform these scores."

However, the scores also show some problems still exist at the middle school, where those who were seventh-graders in 1985-86 dropped in all three areas as freshmen this year. Griffith said the district is looking at some "different technology" for the middle school.

In other business, the board discussed but took no action on classroom space problems for 1988-89. A state-imposed 22-student maximum in grades one and two has led to a classroom shortage, particularly at Wilson Elementary School.

Wilson Principal Ray Thornton said the school can squeeze into the state requirement next year

by utilizing a Chapter I classroom, but it will mean continuing with inadequate library space, computer facilities and nursing, counseling and special education work areas.

"We haven't gone up in numbers," Thornton said. "It's just a matter of we have lived in cramped quarters and tried to make do for a number of years."

Griffith said the district could build 12 to 15 new classrooms in the district without a tax increase, but that will require borrowing money.

Trustees also:
 ■ honored the Lady Harvesters track team for winning the AAAA state championship and two Harvesters who competed at the state meet;

■ joined the Coalition for School Finance Reform at a cost of \$800;

■ agreed to participate in the Pampa 2000 development project and develop a task force to address the needs of students at risk;

■ signed contracts with the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo; and

■ recognized former trustee Darville Orr for his 10 years of service to the district before stepping down last week.

Citizens

The task forces will be gathering citizen input, both from the members and from others not serving on the bodies, he said. He explained that the task forces should be "a reasonable size," suggesting no more than 20 members. But the input should not be limited only to the members of the task force.

Through meetings, surveys and talks with residents, the task forces should "use the people," giving them opportunities to express their concerns and views, Turner said.

"Citizen involvement is critical" to the success of a strategic planning program, he stated.
 Mayor McDaniel added that it's important to gain input from those "beyond the existing committees."

VanZandt said he feels it's also important for citizens to realize that not every viewpoint that is expressed will necessarily be adopted in the final goals. While input will be sought and listened to, the task forces and the entities will have to reach a consensus on specific goals, he added.

Otherwise, the process can continue indefinitely without any decisions or goals ever being

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reached, he explained.
 Raymond suggested that it would be good to have one place for people to indicate their willingness to serve on one of the task forces, suggesting the chamber could serve that function.

Commissioner Richard Peet said it should also be important to try to reach those who may be reluctant to serve on a committee but who do have ideas they want to share.

"It's really critical to get a good cross-section of all areas of the town... of all colors," Turner stated. While the steering committee should appoint some of the members to get the task forces formed, efforts also should be made to recruit others who normally do not participate in governmental entities or advisory bodies.

He said efforts can be made through the media, churches, civic groups and other routes to solicit volunteers.

Pampa school Superintendent Harry Griffith said each entity "needs to dedicate itself to making its resources available to the task forces."

Griffith said it's also important that the task forces know what areas they are concerned with, be

given a mission statement to guide them in what their work will involve, be instructed how to organize to function properly and taught how to reach a consensus in setting goals.

Turner said that as strategic planning facilitator, he will be present at most task force meetings. But he also will be using staffs from the entities to help him keep track of what the committees discuss and decide.

Consort Inc. will be hired at a cost of up to \$15,000 for the firm's work over the five to six months expected for the task forces to complete their tasks and for the final document to be prepared.

The cost probably will be shared on a proportionate basis, with the city, the school, and the chamber/PIF each providing up to \$5,000.

Turner said the work is only beginning, with more information to be provided to each entity as the strategic planning program gets under way.

The next step is the formation of the task forces, he said, suggesting that the entities' staffs coordinate their formation, both by appointment and recruitment.

Branscum

pursue a possible insanity defense.

The appeals court apparently agreed, saying: "The delay resulted solely from the prosecution's failure to monitor Branscum's circumstances."

"However understandable that may be... information about his status from which the state could have pursued the prosecution was readily available."

Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer had argued that the state was laboring under the "mistaken but innocent impression" that Branscum was a mental vegetable. He told the three-judge appeals panel that Branscum has never spent a day in jail for the murder of his wife.

Comer said this morning that he had not read the appeals court decision but the appeals court apparently weighed the constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial more heavily than what it called overwhelming evidence of guilt.

"I can't say that I'm surprised. I'm disappointed," Comer said.

Defense attorney Mann called the case a double tragedy because "everyone was put through this." He said he felt vindicated by the court's decision.

Mann said Branscum would be notified today of the court's ruling.

"Every employee of the state of Texas and Gray County was just as wrong in '87 as Alb Branscum was in '64," Mann said. "There's right and wrong then and there's right and wrong now,

and it's not right to prosecute him now for what he did then."

But Hollon said his former brother-in-law was literally allowed to get away with the murder of his wife.

"For a man to commit murder like that and then just walk away a free man, that's just not right. That's not justice," he said. "He's got one more judge to pass... and I think they'll slam those pearly gates right in his face."

City briefs

TEENAGERS, HAVE fun helping this summer. Junior Volunteers can sign up at Coronado Hospital on Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th. 3:30-5 p.m. All teenagers 13 and up invited. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.
PERMS \$20 including haircut. 665-9236, Ruth. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED, Fossil Collection of Watches great for Graduation. Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

LIQUIDATOR FROM Lubbock, Texas, Friday, Saturday nights at City Limits. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms this evening, some possibly severe. Tonight's low should be in the upper 50s with southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, cooler and a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High will be in the upper 70s with winds from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible Friday and Saturday.
 Panhandle — Lows in the lower to mid 50s; highs near 80 to mid 80s. South Plains — Lows in the mid 50s; highs in the mid 80s to near 90. Permian Basin — Lows around 60; highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley — Lows in the lower 60s; highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Far West — Lows mid to upper 50s; highs near 90 to mid 90s. Big Bend region — Lows upper 50s mountains to near 70 lowlands; highs near 90 mountains to near 100 lower valleys.
 North Texas — No significant rainfall expected Friday

cloudy with mild nights and warm to hot afternoons. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Thursday and Hill Country Thursday. Highs from the mid 80s to near 90 except upper 90s to near 100 along the lower Rio Grande. Lows in 60s except low 70s along the lower coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible Friday and Saturday.
 Panhandle — Lows in the lower to mid 50s; highs near 80 to mid 80s. South Plains — Lows in the mid 50s; highs in the mid 80s to near 90. Permian Basin — Lows around 60; highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley — Lows in the lower 60s; highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Far West — Lows mid to upper 50s; highs near 90 to mid 90s. Big Bend region — Lows upper 50s mountains to near 70 lowlands; highs near 90 mountains to near 100 lower valleys.
 North Texas — No significant rainfall expected Friday

through Sunday. Continued warm. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

South Texas — Some late night and early morning clouds, otherwise mostly sunny and hot days, generally fair and mild evening. Isolated mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms mostly Hill Country, Edwards Plateau and adjacent south Central Texas. Highs in the 80s and 90s, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Thunderstorms diminishing during the nighttime hours with scattered thundershowers again by Thursday afternoon. Cooler afternoon temperatures with highs in the 70s mountains and north with 80s lower elevations central and south. Lows in the 40s to lower 50s mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Fair east and partly cloudy west with scattered thunderstorms mainly Panhandle and northwest through Thursday. Continued warm. High Thursday 87 to 94. Low tonight upper 50s to mid 60s.

Texas/Regional

Council delays action on mayor's 'amnesty' plan

PATTON VILLAGE (AP) — The new mayor of this community is proposing granting amnesty to people cited for traffic violations on a nearby highway in hopes of shaking the town's speed-trap reputation.

"I envision a police department that is not a cash register on (U.S. Highway) 59," Mayor Robert Devaney said Tuesday after his first council meeting. "I see it as a small-town law enforcement (department) operating within the city of Patton Village."

Patton Village's new council members agreed Tuesday to research the proposed "amnesty program" to determine if it would be legal.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Court remains closed and its four workers are out of jobs — actions Devaney took

Monday and the council backed Tuesday.

A Montgomery County constable on Tuesday began investigating the court's docket and warrants to determine if they were executed properly.

Devaney, a 66-year-old accountant, said he doesn't believe the warrants were executed properly, and that's part of the reason he wants the amnesty plan. He's also upset that the town, located 30 miles north of Houston about a quarter-mile off the highway, is known as the local speed trap.

City secretary Linda Cayton, who resigned Tuesday after the council meeting, said 90 percent of the town's 1987 fiscal budget of \$435,000 came from traffic tickets and other municipal court fines. From August 1987 through

March, the court generated \$180,502 in town income, she said.

The town of 1,300, which is nestled in the piney woods, has often generated publicity for its political infighting.

Earlier this year, the council ousted Police Chief J.D. Broussard Jr., Mayor Dottie Norton and Councilman Wesley Lagrone.

But a council that included three new council members reinstated Broussard on Tuesday and also voted that Ms. Norton and Lagrone were ousted improperly, meaning they can run again for office in the next election.

The council's action drew applause from the crowd of about 20 people attending the meeting.

But there some grumblings in the audience. And the two council members

not replaced in the last election — Doris Burd and Dezzie Hutson — voted against the actions.

Despite the closing of the court, the 20-member police department remains in operation. The mayor, however, said the officers won't be out on the highway setting up a speed trap.

"The officers may be out there periodically, but they won't be citing people for going two miles over the speed limit or other things like that," Broussard said after being reinstated.

Broussard replaced Alan E. Hall, who was told by the council to vacate the premises immediately.

Hall, who had submitted his resignation last week, called the city government a "three-ring circus" and predicted the new council's actions would

soon wreck the city.

"You've got a bunch of idiots up here going off the deep end," Hall said.

Hall questioned the legality of Devaney's decision to close the court. So did Police Lt. Jay L. Myers, who submitted his resignation after Broussard was reinstated.

"I was told he'll be liabilitying this city to false arrest charges if you just start returning tickets," Hall said. "It don't take an Einstein to figure it out from a liability standpoint. The man is a stone-cold idiot."

Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for the Texas attorney general's office, said there is no state ruling indicating whether a mayor has jurisdiction to close down court and grant amnesty on traffic-ticket fines.

Scientists hope they can save endangered sea turtle species

ABOARD THE LONGHORN (AP) — Led by "Captain Hook," a hardened veteran of the high seas, 1,100 endangered sea turtles raised in captivity were dropped into the Gulf of Mexico in a population-boosting experiment.

The Kemp's Ridley turtles hit the water 8 to 15 miles off Port Aransas, Texas, on Tuesday, and marine biologists hope they'll return to multiply on the beaches of Texas after being decimated by exploitation and pollution earlier this century.

"It's quite a day — raising the little guys from eggs and getting to see them shipped off," said project spokesman Donna Shaver.

First to hit the water was "Captain Hook," a turtle that was caught earlier by a fisherman whose 3-inch-long hook and steel cable was imbedded in the turtle's throat. The fisherman turned it over to authorities.

Veterinarians were unable to dislodge the hook and had to surgically slit the turtle wide open to get it out. Captain Hook survived.

"We try not to get emotionally attached to any of them," said Tim Fontaine, project manager of the sea turtle "head start" program. "But we feel really good about him."



(AP Laserphoto)

The tenth annual release of Kemp's Ridley turtles took place Tuesday in the Gulf of Mexico.

The sea turtle release was the 10th in as many years, and experts are still waiting to see if the experiment to increase the population is a success, said Ms. Shaver, National Park Service manager for the incubation and imprinting phase of the Kemp's Ridley Restoration and Enhancement Program.

Altogether, 13,500 turtles have been raised and released by the National Marine Fisheries Service in Galveston since the so-called "head start" program began in 1977.

The Kemp's Ridley turtles, considered the world's most endangered sea turtles, are known by their species name as *Lepidochelys kempi*.

After being hatched on Padre Island and allowed to crawl into the Gulf of Mexico, the turtles were recaptured and taken to Galveston for a year or two of raising in captivity.

Fontaine supervised the growth of the turtles since they were 3 to 5 days old and about the size of silver dollars weighing just 15 grams.

Now, the year-old turtles weigh about 2½ pounds each. And for the first time this year, 98 2-year-old turtles weighing about 25 pounds each were released as biologists hoped the more mature animals will stand a better chance of surviving.

Galveston-grown turtles — marked with metal tags or special skin grafts or electronic and magnetic devices — have been found as far away as Morocco, France and Newfoundland.

In the late 1940s, as many as 40,000 turtles nested in a single day near Rancho Nuevo, Mexico, about 200 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

Today, less than 600 turtles nest in the entire season from April through July or August.

The decline in population came as the beaches and turtles and eggs were exploited from the 1940s until the 1960s.

In Mexico, the turtle was believed to be an aphrodisiac.

Education programs and guards posted at the nesting beach in Mexico have resolved those problems.

Still, the turtles face pollution, debris and fishing trawlers as enemies.

Tony Amos, an oceanographer at the University of Texas Marine Sciences office at Port Aransas, said autopsies on 50 percent of the dead turtles discovered show plastic in their stomachs.

Once they reach adult growth, the turtles only know natural predator is shark.

The project has been conducted by the National Marine Fisheries Service. The experimental program has received a five-year extension, and Fontaine said that it probably would end then if no new nests are discovered.

Mammoth fossil unearthed, headed for Plainview museum

EASTER (AP) — The fossil of a huge woolly mammoth's head and tusks unearthed in West Texas this week is on the way to a museum, officials said.

The prehistoric mastodon, estimated to be between 11,500 and 65,000 years old, is believed to be a female elephant felled by disease or old age along Frio Draw in northeastern Castro County.

A farmer and an archaeologist stumbled on the find in April. But it took until Monday to free the fossil from the ground.

"We had been working on the chapel at the old Italian P.O.W. camp near here," said Lon Woodburn, the farmer. "I brought Eddie (Guffee, an archaeologist,) up here to take a look where they had found some teeth in March, 1987."

Stanley Wilcox of Hereford, an employee of West Texas Rural Telephone Co., had spotted some teeth last year when he was repairing a damaged underground cable along the dirt road.

Guffee and Woodburn scraped away the dirt with pocket knives to find what resembled the sharp end of a single elephant tusk.

The Texas Antiquities Committee sent an archaeologist to assist Guffee's crew of volunteers, while The Museum of Texas Tech University sent more workers.

Workers dug secretly for three weeks to free the two-ton skull and tusks from the ground. But last weekend, word got out and hundreds of area residents, school children and media crews turned out

to watch the final work in the 10-foot hole alongside an unpaved road northeast of Easter.

More than 1,000 youngsters from Hereford and Dimmitt came to get a first-hand look at history. Some even brought video cameras to record the event.

"For them, this was a chance of a lifetime," said Paul Walden, a Dimmitt High School history teacher and science department chairman for Dimmitt Independent School District.

"You just don't find these very often," Walden said. "And, it may not be that exciting for some of these kids now, but in 20 years, they can say 'I saw them uncover that mammoth.'"

The Easter elephant was lifted out of the dirt late Monday onto a trailer and taken to a Castro County precinct barn for safekeeping overnight. Late Tuesday, the trailer started a 10 mph, 61-mile trek to Plainview's Llano Estacado Museum.

Guffee now will begin the chore of carefully stripping off the fossil's burlap and plaster encasement covered with a preservative and protective coat. Officials will try to date the fossil, but they know it can be no less than 11,500 years old since the massive pachyderms died out about then.

An attempt to link the skull with the teeth found about a year ago also will be made. The teeth were taken to the West Texas State University, but a request has been made that they be returned to be with the skull.

Travel agents meet in 'pow wow'

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Old West-style pow wow that included a trip to the world's largest honky-tonk wasn't for cowboys and Indians but rather thousands of travel agents who want to sell America package tours abroad.

Convention and visitors' bureaus in Fort Worth and near-by Dallas co-hosted the 20th annual Discover America International Pow Wow, which drew more than 3,000 international travel agents to North Texas this week.

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Job candidates warned names will be part of public record

ODESSA (AP) — City job applicants in Odessa are being warned their resumes could find their way into the newspaper, officials said.

"I'm telling them, 'If you don't want your name to be in the newspaper, you might reconsider applying,'" said city Personnel Director Allen Coco Jr.

The decision to warn applicants came after City Manager Bill Brown, City Attorney Joel Roberts and Coco met following last week's Odessa American request for the resumes of six candidates for the risk manager's position.

Two applicants withdrew their names from consideration when Coco told them the list of applicants would be made public. He said the applicants did not want their current employers notified.

"It has already created a problem as far as the risk manager (position)," Coco said, adding that one candidate was upset that the position had become a "high profile ... political football" type job.

According to a 1980 attorney general opinion on applications for a school superintendent's position in the Austin Independent School District and the Plano chief of police, the names and addresses of all original applicants for the position and finalists are public information.

"We realize the importance of not deterring

qualified persons from seeking public employment. Nonetheless, we believe the weight of authority requires us to find this information available to the public," the opinion stated.

But Roberts said the city is requesting a clarification on the opinion, maintaining that it wasn't written to discourage people from applying.

Applicants who remain in the running for risk manager include David Shannon, risk manager and market director for Loving County Disposal; Bill Behrends, a risk management consultant for Risk Control Inc.; and Jack Frost, former executive director of the Permian Basin Food Bank. Coco said he would not release the name of a fourth candidate until the person is notified that the name will be made public.

The job, which pays up to \$55,200 per year, was created in a City Hall restructuring plan, Brown said. Part of that plan eliminated the administrative services department and dispersed that office's five sections throughout City Hall, leaving former Director Diane Larson and her secretary out of work.

Meanwhile, Coco said the deadline on a city search for a director of the Odessa-Ector County Animal Control Center also may be extended if candidates withdraw after being notified their applications are public information.

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Opinion

We need another Grover Cleveland

Good news on the economy. Bad news for the Democrats. Employment has dropped to 5.4 percent, its lowest rate since 1974. Democratic presidential candidates Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis continue to preach doom and gloom. But unless some momentous foreign policy disaster strikes, Americans vote their pocketbooks, which this year are stuffed.

The Democrats may take consolation in the fact that in 1960 voters chose a candidate who promised to "get the country moving again," after a period in which an aging, inactive president, Dwight Eisenhower, seemed to do nothing. But there are big differences in 1988. Dukakis, the almost certain Democratic nominee, sure ain't Jack Kennedy on the campaign trail.

And Kennedy's plan included tax cuts, which Eisenhower had refused to enact, to end the recession plaguing the country in 1960. Once in office, Kennedy cut the top tax rate from 90 percent to 70 percent, setting off a decade of investment and prosperity.

Today, of course, it's the aged incumbent Reagan, and his valet George Bush, who are identified with tax cuts and prosperity. Opponents Dukakis and Jackson assault the tax cuts, and even promise to levy new taxes.

It's the Democrats' own fault. They could have seized the issue. Sen. Bill Bradley was instrumental in lowering tax rates. Yet he didn't run, probably because the party's nomination process remains controlled by its ultra-left wing.

And while a Democrat preaching doom and gloom during prosperity probably won't play well, a Democrat talking economic sense would have made a strong run at Bush. Indeed, the Democratic Party once was the country's champion of free trade and low taxes. Grover Cleveland waged a continuous battle against the Republicans' high tariffs, expansion of government and erosion of the gold standard. He won the popular vote in 1888, 1892 and 1896, though he lost the electoral college vote of 1892 (hence the gap in his term of office).

Such a platform by the Democrats might work today, even in these days of prosperity. President Reagan has presided over two major tax cuts, but five major tax increases. Protectionism has actually increased under his administration, and his promise to reinstate the gold standard — or some other stable monetary system — remains unfulfilled.

The reason this year's campaign is so dull is that Bush poses as the heir to the Reagan wizardry, Dukakis as a conjurer of economic impossibilities. But the American people aren't utterly stupid. They still want the same things promised by Cleveland in 1888: (1) a reduction in what Cleveland called the "abuses and extravagancies" of government, (2) sound money, and (3) free trade.

But where is the candidate who will run on, and implement, this winning platform?

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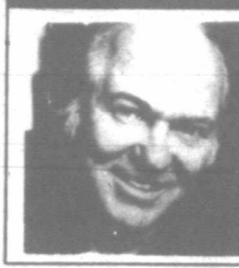
Regan writes with bloody pen

WASHINGTON — Like it or loathe it, Donald Regan's memoir, *For the Record*, is by far the best of the curse-and-tell books to come from former members of the Reagan administration. He might have borrowed a better title from John Osborne's play: This is a look back in anger.

Over the past couple of years we have had a spate of autobiographical works, but none has been a work of comparable mayhem. Al Haig's memoir was little more than a distillation of his speeches. David Stockman's tome was a bore. Pat Buchanan's *Right From the Start* is highly readable, but contributes little to an understanding of the Reagan presidency. Larry Speakes' contribution to contemporary history is eminently forgettable.

Don Regan's book is something else entirely. For one thing, he wrote it himself. It suffers from none of the spectral gauziness of the professional ghost. Other memoirists have worked in watercolors; Regan uses raw pigments, straight from the tube. One is reminded of Cromwell's famous instructions to Peter Lely: "Paint my picture truly like me, and not flatter me at all, but remark all these roughnesses, pimples, warts, and everything as you see me." Here we see the Reagan White House as Regan saw it during his four years as secretary of the treasury and two years as the president's chief of staff.

No portrait is more vivid than Regan's own self-portrait. We see him warts and all, a man of tremendous ego, undoubted ability and supreme self-confidence. He is vain, touchy and imperious. He wears his overweening pride like a Roman toga. Time after time he acknowledges his anger; he speaks and acts "in my bullish way." He storms out of a meeting. He



James J. Kilpatrick

hangs up on Nancy before she can hang up on him. His blood is constantly rising.

This is an old Marine, a fighting man who scorns the Marquis of Queensberry rules; he hits below the belt and in the kidneys; he uses brass knucks, bayonet, lead pipe, shillelagh, stiletto — any old weapon will do. Thus he storms at "poisonous lies about the president and myself." He denounces the "perfidy" of former Speaker Tip O'Neill. His resentment at his unceremonious ouster, largely at the instigation of Nancy Reagan, explodes like a lanced boil.

Most of the press attention rightly has been drawn toward Regan's revelation of one of the best-kept political secrets of recent years: Mrs. Reagan regularly consulted with a San Francisco astrologist, Joan Quigley, and imposed her advice on "good days, bad days, and iffy days" on the president's staff. Press conferences were delayed, important speeches were scheduled and rescheduled, decisions were put off until "the friend" could read the stars.

Regan does not contend that any substantive policy decisions ever were affected by this curious absorption on the first lady's part. The whole thing is bizarre. Those who have known Nancy Reagan as a woman of surpassing charm

and grace are bound to be startled at her trusting fascination with pure hokum.

The vengeful Regan does not stop with painting Nancy as a little flaky. He paints her as a combination of Medea, Lady Macbeth, Agrippina and the Witch of Endor. He specifically places her in a league with the infamous Livia, grandmother to Claudius, who preferred to assassinate her enemies by "slow poison." He depicts Mrs. Reagan as a plotter, a manipulator, a nagger, a heartless henpecker who sought to fire a dying Bill Casey at Christmas of last year. Now and then Regan grudgingly acknowledges that Nancy was motivated only by her obsessive desire to protect the husband she loves. Otherwise the first lady emerges as First Shrew.

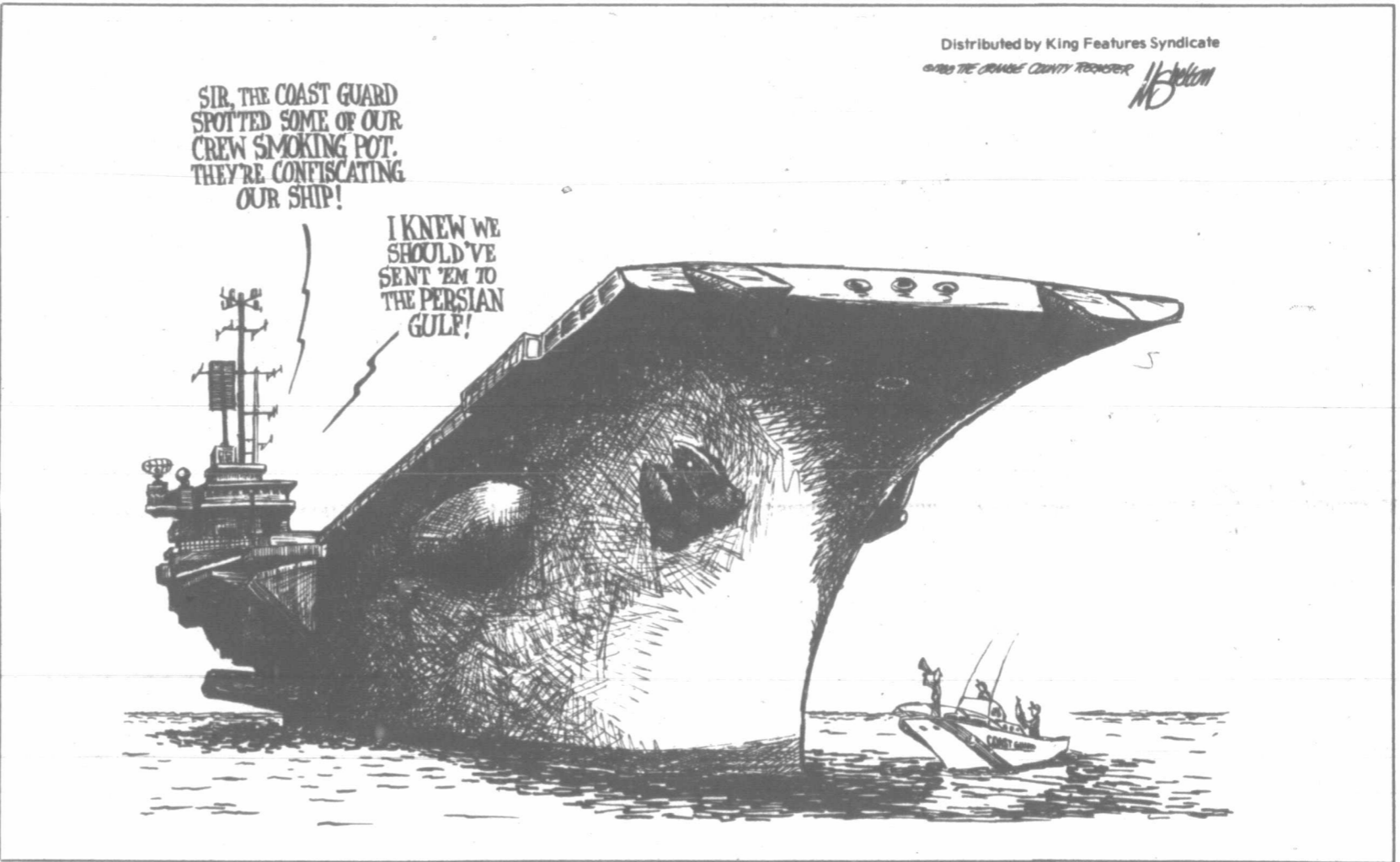
The president is painted with greater subtlety, but with no less devastating malice. Regan praises his onetime friend with delicate excess. He cannot say enough about Reagan's sunny and open personality, his cheeriness, his amiability, his optimistic, considerate, courteous demeanor. Regan is "deeply compassionate and patriotic." He is "an achiever of great things." He is punctual, disciplined, widely read, a master of the good story.

Having said all that, Regan ends his book with a wicked twist of the knife. After the ouster in February 1987, when the humiliated chief of staff was ignominiously turned out, the president sent Regan a "Dear Don" note of appreciation, complete with an Irish blessing: "May God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

"In my time with President Reagan," says the author, wiping his bloody pen, "I had seen many such letters, and so I knew someone else had written it for him."

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They also slaughter dolphins

Last month, near Los Angeles Harbor off Southern California, while schoolchildren watched from aboard a whale-watching boat — a Japanese container ship, Hakusan, overtook and broadsided a migrating whale.

The great mammal, mortally wounded, made a final blow of air and sank. The children watching were devastated. The ship's owners said, "As far as we know it was unintentional."

The incident was described as "rather like a road kill; like killing a chipmunk with your car."

The Japanese have been thumbing their collective nose at the International Whaling Commission, continuing to hunt whales despite an international ban.

In just one Tokyo restaurant, whale meat is sold, raw or fried, to hundreds every day.

Japan, in open defiance of international agreements, continues to kill whales in the Antarctic and is further seeking to intrude on United States fishing waters.

That's not all; another "bad neighbor" nation has been slaughtering another sea mammal —



Paul Harvey

the dolphin.

At Sea World and comparable facilities we are learning ever more about the humanlike responses of this graceful creature.

Somewhat dolphins communicate with one another using a sophisticated sonar system we are only beginning to understand.

Further, dolphins use audible sounds to locate food and avoid obstacles.

The dolphin world is a continuous song sung in many keys, most beyond the range of the human ear.

Dolphins are family oriented, always travel in

groups, cannot survive alone. They form strong "emotional" bonds between pairs.

A dolphin, an air-breathing animal much like ourselves, will support an injured companion, bringing the wounded animal to the surface to breathe. "Midwife" dolphins help newborn babies surface for their first breath of air.

There are reports, numerous and irrefutable, of dolphins coming to the aid of lost or drowning sailors.

Dolphins seek out human companionship for fun. They ride surf with surfers, ride the wake of boats, playfully do summersaults to entertain.

Their highly developed brains are slightly larger than our own.

Dolphins are endangered.

Fishermen, hoisting a netful of tuna, are drowning or otherwise killing 125,000 dolphins each year.

And most of these tuna end up in cans marked Starkist or Chicken of the Sea.

What I'm saying is that many or most of these gentle mammals are killed by Americans for Americans.

President Reagan is one for the books

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Is former White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan an arrogant, autocratic executive seeking revenge for being dumped from his job by President Reagan and his wife Nancy? Probably.

Is former White House spokesman Larry Speakes a petty, mean-spirited person whose criticism of numerous Reagan administration officials in his new book is indiscreet if not insensitive? That sounds right.

Is David Stockman, the former director of the Office of Management and Budget, a smug, self-righteous man convinced that only he understands the intricacies of the federal budget? That makes sense.

But after it's stipulated that the authors of past (Stockman) present (Speakes) and future (Regan) books about the Reagan administration are egomaniacal self-promoters, how do we deal with the fact that they all portray the president as quite amiable but thoroughly inept.

Reagan loyalists in and out of government have attempted to attack the authors of the critical books. (The loyalists are the source of most of the unkind descriptions offered above.)

But that strategy only inspires other embarrassing questions: Who hired all those dreadful people to work at the highest levels of the federal government? Why did the boss have such atrocious judgment in selecting his most senior aides?

More importantly, the ad hominem attacks hardly resolve the fundamental question repeatedly raised by people who have worked closely with Reagan: Does he know what he's doing?

The answers provided by the three erstwhile presidential aides are not reassuring. Indeed, they all suggest that Reagan is not minimally qualified to hold the job to which he has twice been elected.

Reagan's body of knowledge is primarily impressionistic. He registers anecdotes rather than concepts,

says Stockman in his book, "The Triumph of Politics: Why the Reagan Revolution Failed," published two years ago.

"In the final analysis, only one conclusion is possible," he adds. "The American economy and government have been literally taken hostage by the awesome stubbornness of the nation's 40th president. That is how the history books will eventually explain the debt-spending spree of the 1980s."

Stockman poses a rhetorical question: "What do you do when your president ignores all the palpable, relevant facts and waddlers in circles?"

In his just-published book, "Speaking Out," Speakes complains of Reagan's "lack of attention to detail" and says preparing the president for a press conference was like "reinventing the wheel."

Moreover, Speakes reveals that in two high-visibility situations he fabricated quotes and attributed them to the president without Reagan's knowledge. In both instances, the er-

satz remarks were widely disseminated but Reagan apparently remained oblivious to the fraud until Speakes informed him of what had occurred.

When Regan was asked about the fake quotes following publication of Speakes' book, he said only, "I have no affection for these kiss-and-tell books that are being written and I find them entirely fiction."

The president displayed no concern whatever about the dubious practice. He was bothered only by its disclosure.

Finally, there are the advance accounts of the "bombshell" in Regan's forthcoming book — that the president and his wife rely upon astrology to determine the timing of everything from his infrequent press conference to the signing of an arms control treaty with the Soviet Union.

Despite mounting evidence of Reagan's incompetence, too many people continue to focus upon the authors' personality flaws instead of the president's professional inadequacies.

Berry's World



"Sorry, I didn't know there was a No Smoking Area."

Nation

Senate returns to INF treaty with summit week away

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders are pressing their colleagues to approve the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms treaty within a week so President Reagan can take it with him for his Moscow meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The Democratic-controlled Senate was returning to the treaty today, a day after it finally opened debate on the pact signed last Dec. 8 by Reagan and Gorbachev.

Reagan leaves next Wednesday for the summit, which begins May 29. "Next Wednesday will make it four months since the treaty was transmitted to the Senate and I can't think of a better target date for advise and consent," said Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

"Let's roll up our sleeves and go to work," said Dole. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he hopes Reagan can take the treaty to the summit "with a blue ribbon on it" but said he couldn't promise that will occur.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, urged his colleagues to "proceed expeditiously to approve the treaty in ample time" for the summit. Both Dole and Byrd have predicted that when the Senate finally votes, the pact will be ratified by far more than the 67 votes required.

Senate floor action had been delayed for more than a week by two disputes, one over how the United States and the Soviets interpret the on-site inspection verification provisions and the other involving whether so-called "futuristic" weapons are banned by the pact. Both nations agree they are.

The Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty requires the elimination within three years of all missiles with a range of 300 miles to 3,400 miles. There were no surprises Tuesday during opening statements.

Republican conservatives, including Sens. Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Steven Symms of Idaho, criticized the pact and said it could damage the security of Western Europe. "I have a hunch that if Ronald Reagan were running for president this year instead of being in his last year in office he would be out on the hustings demanding the Senate reject this treaty," Helms contended.

But Reagan had a different view. The president told reporters at the White House, "I'm both hopeful and confident that after careful consideration, the Senate will agree that this treaty is a diplomatic milestone and will give its consent to United States participation."

The treaty vote will be the first time the Senate has acted on a U.S.-Soviet arms control pact since it ratified the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

The INF pact will also be the first to actually require the destruction of weapons. Past treaties have simply slowed the rate of growth of the superpowers' arsenals.

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Dukakis easily wins in Oregon primary

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Michael Dukakis, continuing his march toward the Democratic nomination with a lopsided win in the Oregon primary, touted himself as "a candidate who can win the presidency." Democratic rival Jesse Jackson, however, warned his rival not to count him out yet.

Vice President George Bush, who already has a mathematical lock on the Republican nomination, picked up all 32 delegates in Oregon. But Bush was getting less attention for winning another primary than for trailing Dukakis in a series of surveys.

And Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, who dropped out of the Republican race back in March, skimmed off nearly a fifth of the vote in Oregon. It doesn't do Dole any good at this point, but it points to weakness that could hurt Bush in November.

The primary season is now in its final phase, pointing toward the closing contests June 7 in California, New Jersey, New Mexico and Montana.

Jackson has vowed to make an all-out effort in California, which offers him a last chance to come out a winner before the Democratic convention in July. He headed to the state while the votes were being counted in Oregon, and vowed to press on.

"The support we're getting from the public is a mandate for change, and we will continue," he told supporters Tuesday night at a Hollywood hotel. "We will not surrender."

Dukakis, who was capturing 56 percent of the vote to Jackson's 38 percent in Oregon, issued a victory statement that looked to the coming primary contests — but that also tacitly assumed that he would be the one to face Bush in the fall.

"We will campaign hard for victories in California, New Jersey, Montana and New Mexico on June 7 and for the White House next fall," said the Massachusetts governor, who has won nine of the last 10 primary contests.

A pair of polls out today suggested Dukakis was widening his lead over Bush in a hypothetical matchup. A poll by the Los Angeles Times indicated that in California, Dukakis had a 17-point lead over the vice president. In that survey, Dukakis had 53 percent to Bush's 36 percent, with 11 percent undecided.

The Times poll questioned 2,202 Californians by telephone over six days.

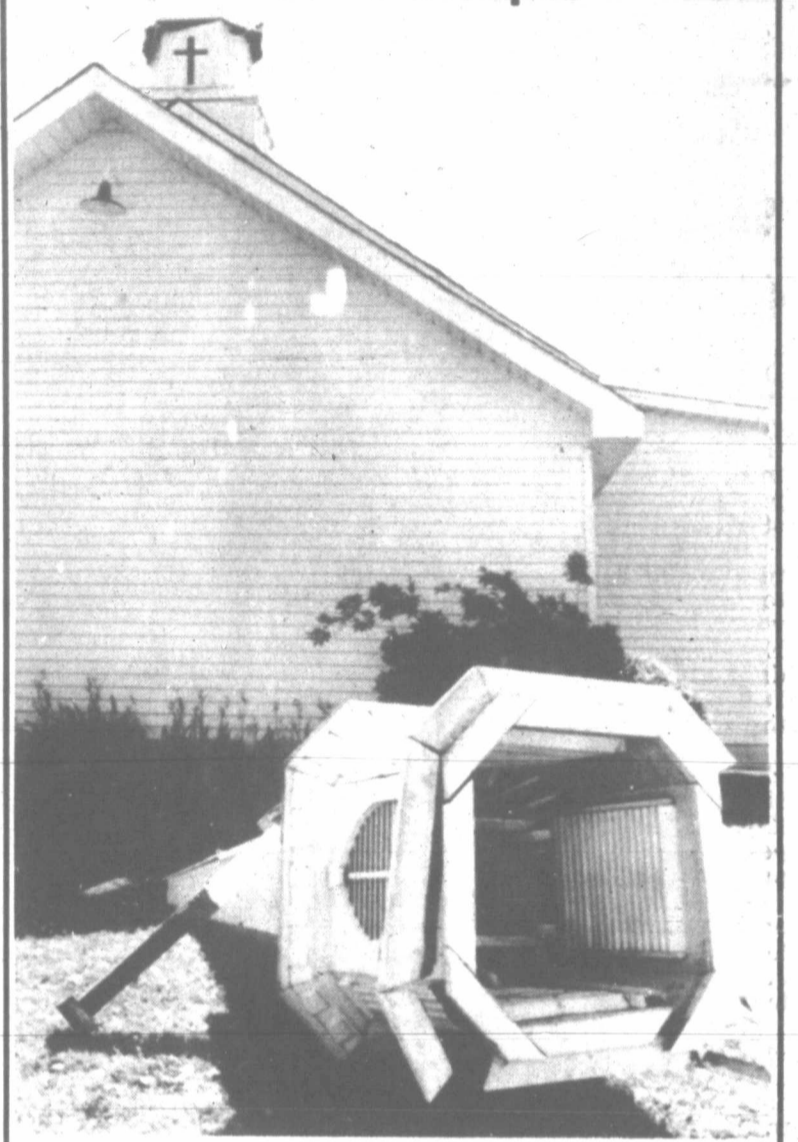
Another poll — a nationwide Gallup survey commissioned by the Boston Globe and Boston stations WEII and WCVB — suggested Dukakis was ahead of Bush 54 percent to 38 percent. The Gallup survey was based on telephone interviews conducted May 13-15 with 1,204 registered voters, with a sampling error of 3 percentage points.

Bush, asked about a poll from a day earlier by CBS News and The New York Times, which also showed Dukakis with a double-digit lead, acknowledged that the numbers weren't encouraging.

"No, they weren't," he said. But the vice president quickly pointed to surveys taken just before the New Hampshire primary — which he won handily — that suggested he was well behind.

Dukakis has an overwhelming lead in the delegate race — he has 1,642 to Jackson's 974, by the latest AP count — but is still several hundred short of the 2,081 needed to nominate. The Massachusetts governor was taking 27 of the delegates in Oregon to Jackson's 18.

And here is the steeple



The steeple of the Fairview Baptist Church in Edmond, Okla., remains mostly intact in the church's yard Tuesday. The steeple fell to the ground Sunday night when winds gusting up to 80 mph tore through Edmond.

Tragedy 'fresh again' with identity confirmation

RADCLIFF, Ky. (AP) — The names of the dead were known less than a day after a fiery bus crash killed 27 people, but official confirmation of the deaths "just brought it fresh again" to the victims' families, a minister says.

Hearse began removing the bodies Tuesday afternoon from a National Guard armory in Carrollton, 100 miles northeast of here, that served as a morgue.

There was "a lot of grief" inside Radcliff First Assembly of God church, where most of the victims' families gathered Tuesday morning to be told that the last of the burned bodies had been identified, said the Rev. Dan Mattingly, minister of Christian education at the church, which owned the bus.

"Some began to break out in tears and grief," Mattingly said. "They pretty well knew it, but to actually hear it once and for all, one time, 100 percent sure on the confirmations, it just hit again. It just brought it fresh again in their hearts."

The city of Radcliff scheduled a memorial service for Thursday evening at a high school football field.

Meanwhile, offers of money and donations of time have poured in for survivors and their families, hospital officials said.

Scores of people have called Humana Hospital-University of Louisville, 30 miles northeast of Radcliff, offering food, babysitting, and even rooms in their homes to families of hospitalized victims, said spokeswoman Taylor Rice.

Callers wishing to donate cash are being referred to one of four funds set up to aid the victims and their families, she said.

One survivor, 14-year-old David Walliser, offered thanks from his bed at Kosair Children's Hospital.

"Thanks to all the doctors, thanks to all the nurses, thanks to everyone who cares. Thanks for all the love and thanks for all the prayers," he said through his mother.

The bus collided head-on Saturday night with a pickup truck being driven north in the southbound lanes of Interstate 71 near Carrollton. The fuel tank on the bus ruptured and burst into flames, authorities said.

The bus was returning from a day at an amusement park north of Cincinnati. Autopsies showed the 27 died of smoke inhalation.

Fourteen of the bus riders remained hospitalized today with burns, including eight in critical condition.

Local, state and federal authorities were continuing the investigation, but few details of their work were released. State Police Capt. Neal Brittain said investigators believed they knew how the pickup truck driver, Larry W. Mahoney, came to be driving on the wrong side of I-71, but would not elaborate.

Mahoney, 34, of Worthville was charged Monday with 27 counts of murder.

Death penalty amendment delays Pentagon bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is trying to untie a legislative knot that has prevented it from passing a Pentagon budget bill because of an unrelated amendment allowing the death penalty for some drug dealers.

The Senate was to return to the issue today as leaders sought a compromise that would permit approval of the bill, which authorizes Pentagon spending of \$299.5 billion in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The fight involves an amendment that would allow dealers convicted of killing someone to be sentenced to death.

Opponents threatened a filibuster against the proposal after they threatened to kill it.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chief author of the amendment, has refused to remove it from the Pentagon bill unless he receives assurances from Democratic leaders that it will be returned to the Senate floor later with the promise of a certain vote.

"We've been trying to get a vote on this for years," D'Amato said Tuesday.

Three anti-drug proposals have already been attached to the bill, including one that would increase the military's involvement in the effort to halt illegal drug trafficking.

"We've got to catch them first, and then we can take care of the penalties. This bill, with the changes we've made, would help us catch them. Let us go ahead," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

In his appeal to D'Amato, Nunn noted D'Amato was also a major sponsor of the amendment ordering the military to help catch drug traffickers.

The Senate voted easy approval Tuesday of a pair of amendments expressing displeasure with reports that Reagan is negotiating with Panama's military ruler, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Noriega has been indicted on drug charges in Florida, but he has refused to quit. U.S. economic sanctions have thus far been ineffective in forcing him out and there are reports the administration is considering dropping the charges in return for Noriega stepping down.

The Senate first voted 95-0 approval of an amendment by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., which provides that no U.S. aid be sent to Panama until Noriega leaves power and until Reagan certifies that no Soviet or Cuban troops are in the Central American nation.

Then the Senate passed, 86-10, a resolution offered by Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas that put the Senate on record as opposing any deal in which U.S. drug-trafficking charges would be dropped.

Senate passage will send the measure to a conference committee to be reconciled with the separate Pentagon budget bill passed a week ago by the House.

That bill also includes an anti-drug provision, stiffer than the Senate proposal, which orders Reagan to have the military essentially seal off U.S. borders against drug trafficking.

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Housing starts up for third month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction edged up 0.5 percent in April, the third monthly gain in a row after a sharp slump at the end of last year.

The Commerce Department said today the increase pushed construction activity to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.56 million units.

The increase last month followed a gain of 2.3 percent in

March and 9.9 percent in February. But housing activity was still 4.5 percent below last year, in part because of declines in December and January.

Housing starts plummeted 15.8 percent in December and then fell 1.2 percent in January. Analysts attributed the slump to builders' fear that the October stock market crash would dampen home buying.

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World

Troops capture guerrilla infiltrating from Jordan

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli soldiers shot and killed one Arab and wounded 10 in the occupied lands today, hospital officials said. Hours earlier, troops clashed with Palestinian guerrillas who infiltrated from Jordan.

Troops today fired live ammunition at protesters in Abwein, a village north of the West Bank city of Ramallah.

They killed Majdi Youssef Hilal, 16, who was struck with a bullet in the chest, and wounded 10 Arabs, three of whom were in critical condition, Dr. Yasser Obeid, director of Ramallah Hospital, said in a telephone interview. The army confirmed the clash but did

not immediately provide details.

No Israeli casualties were reported in Tuesday night's infiltration, the second from Jordan since the anti-occupation uprising began Dec. 8 in the lands Israel seized in the 1967 Middle East war.

Also Tuesday, Palestinians in the occupied lands observed a near-total commercial strike as Moslems marked the second day of Id el Fitr, a three-day feast that concludes the holy month of Ramadan.

Israeli officials said five months of unrest and Arab strikes have cost Israel \$500 million in military expenses, tourist income and uncollected taxes.

But in a sign of Israel's growing view that the uprising is waning, officials said they would reopen the West Bank's 1,199 schools, which are viewed as centers of unrest and were closed four months ago.

The army said it freed 100 Palestinian detainees in the occupied Gaza Strip on Tuesday as a gesture to the Moslem holiday.

In the infiltration, military sources said the guerrillas were spotted by a patrol near a hole in the border fence outside the Kfar Ruppim communal farm, which is on the Jordan River ab-

out 50 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Within minutes, settlements in the area were on full alert, flares lit the sky and soldiers opened fire in the direction of the fence break.

Two guerrillas fled into Jordan and the third was shot near the farm's fish ponds after trying to fire his pistol at the soldiers, a platoon commander at the scene told Israel army radio.

The wounded guerrilla was treated by army medics and taken to an army base. Army radio said his chest bore the tattoo "Palestine."

It said the guerrillas apparently planned to attack Kfar Ruppim, which is 330

yards from the border and home to several hundred Israelis.

Jordan today denied knowledge of the infiltration attempt. A spokesman in Amman said the government of King Hussein would "never allow infiltrators to cross from Jordan into the occupied Arab territories."

On Dec. 24 Israeli troops captured three Palestinian guerrillas dressed in Israeli army uniforms who crossed from Jordan into Israel, the second infiltration from Jordan in 10 years.

Tuesday night's was the 13th infiltration into Israel since Nov. 25.

Sikh radicals kill 31 Hindus to avenge siege

AMRITSAR, India (AP)—Sikh radicals with automatic rifles shot and killed at least 31 migrant Hindu workers to avenge the police siege on the Golden Temple complex, which entered its 10th day today.

Twenty people were injured in the attack on the workers, which occurred late Tuesday night at a make-shift camp of a canal construction crew near Kharar village, 12 miles from the state capital of Chandigarh.

Police Superintendent Chander Shekhar said a note found at the scene claimed responsibility for the Khalistan Commando Force, one of a dozen Sikh separatist groups active in Punjab.

Shekhar said the note stated that the attack was in retaliation for the police siege at the Golden Temple, Sikhism's holiest shrine. Survivors said the gunmen repeatedly shouted that they would avenge the siege of

their shrine.

In Amritsar, sporadic firing was reported today at the temple complex, where police are trying to drive about 60 Sikh extremists from hiding places.

Seven other slayings on Tuesday also were reported, raising to 97 the number of people killed in Punjab in the past three days by Sikh extremists.

About 1,060 people have been slain by Sikh militants in Punjab this year. In all of 1987, the radicals killed 1,030 people.

The attack on the workers came at 11 p.m. (1:30 p.m. EDT) Tuesday by about 15 Sikh extremists in two cars, police said. Police initially had given the time of the attack at 5:30 a.m. today but later said this was the time authorities learned of the incident.

The crew was working on a canal to carry surplus water from Sikh-dominated Punjab

into neighboring, Hindu-dominated Haryana state. Some Sikhs have opposed the diversion of water. Both states are a main grain-producing region of India.

In Amritsar, government forces on Tuesday captured the community dining hall and two adjacent towers overlooking the Golden Temple.

Many of the extremists in the complex are believed to be in the gold-domed shrine itself. A pool surrounds the shrine, which is linked to the rest of the complex by a marble walkway over the water.

Police have orders not to fire at the temple.

About 2,800 policemen, commandos and paramilitary troops surrounded the complex May 9 after Sikh extremists fired at police officers who were making an inspection just outside the walls.



(AP Laserphoto)

A huge column of smoke rises from a Soviet passenger ship as a fire continues to rage through the vessel.

Eleven Soviets die in passenger ship fire

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—A fire today gutted a Soviet passenger liner carrying Communist Youth League members on a visit to Japan, killing 11 people as they slept and injuring dozens of others, officials said.

The 4,870-ton Priamurye was docked in Osaka and many of the passengers, all believed to be Soviet citizens, were asleep when the fire was discovered shortly before 2 a.m. The ship carried 295 passengers and 129 crew.

Japanese authorities said they began investigating the cause of the blaze but the Soviets were refusing to cooperate.

"They think it's not that important to check what happened, and they even think it's strange that we want to investigate," said Yoshihide Yasuda, spokesman of the Osaka Prefectural Police.

In Moscow, the Tass news agency reported 11 people were killed and 26 were injured, some critically. It gave few details, except to say all the casualties were Soviets.

Yasuda also said 11 people were killed, but he gave a figure of 35 injured, with 15 hospitalized for smoke inhalation. Police said all of the dead were passengers.

Passengers who fled the ship were taken to a junior high school gymnasium about a half-mile from the harbor. Some lined up at five hastily installed telephones to call their families.

"Mama, I am safe, the ship burned," one young woman was overheard saying. "Oh, wasn't it reported yet in the Soviet Union?"

Firefighters extinguished the fire 18 hours after it started, Yasuda said. The 406-foot ship lay listing and blackened in the Osaka port.

The Soviets were arranging for a ship to come to Osaka on Friday

Greece confirms identity of slain guerrilla leader

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—The government confirmed that a man killed April 28 was the leader of the terrorist Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia.

"The man was Agop Agopian. He was identified by some disfigurements on his body and his wife's testimony," Public Order Minister Antonis Drossoyiannis told reporters at a news briefing on Tuesday.

Agopian was killed by a masked gunman outside his home in Athens' Old Phaleron suburb. No group has claimed responsibility for the killing.

to take away the survivors, Yasuda said.

The Priamurye's captain, Aleksandr Yerastov, 37, was not on board when police and fire officials began their investigation, Yasuda said.

He said police had been unable to question Yerastov, his crew and passengers because Soviet consular officials refused to allow it.

Police want to question 15 security guards among the crew, but would not be able to stop them from leaving Japan if they wished to go, he said.

In 1982, police could not complete an investigation into a non-fatal fire aboard a Soviet ship in Yokohama, and the case was closed without a determination of its cause, he noted.

The Kyodo News Service said police were investigating careless smoking and an engine-room problem as possible causes of today's fire, which sent smoke billowing through the vessel and over this western Japanese harbor.

Yasuda refused to comment on possible causes.



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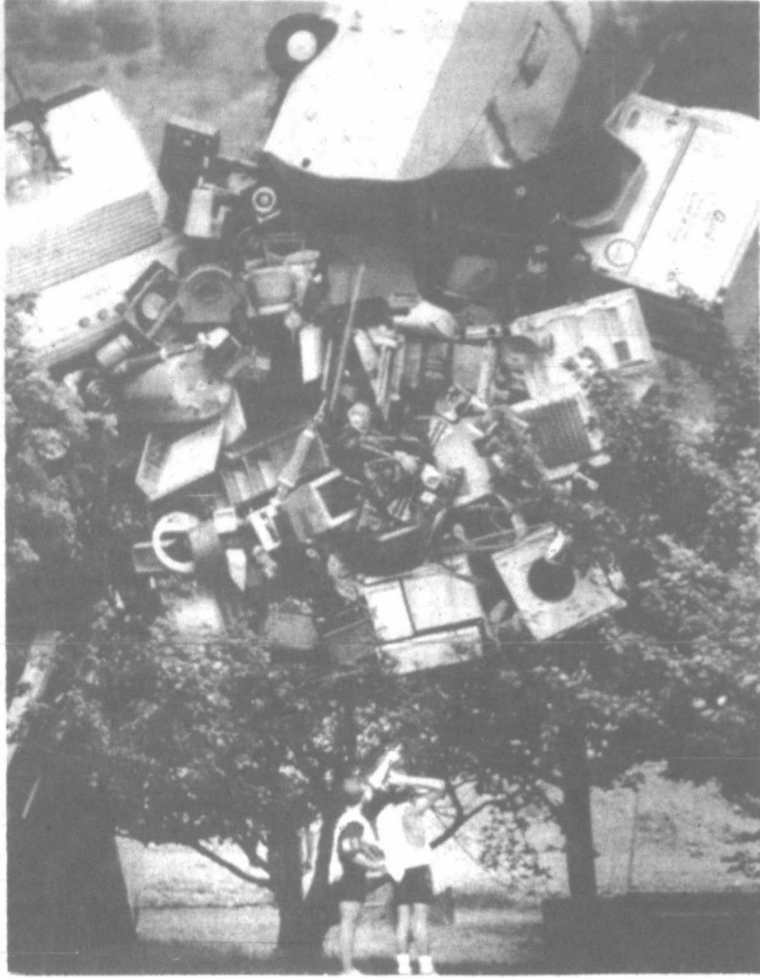
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What looks like a multiple-vehicle pileup is really "Another Kind of Growth," a sculpture by Nancy Rubins of Topanga, Calif., that is on display in Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh as part of the upcoming Three Rivers Art Festival scheduled June 3-19.

Stink is brewing over city's pigpen ban

MANSFIELD (AP)—City officials say pigs are a health hazard and owners must get rid of them, but hog-raisers say they have no other way to make a living. "It's a health situation," Police Chief Martin Ivy said. "The Joe Pool (Lake) reservoir is downstream and (contaminated water) causes a problem with the Trinity River Authority. The creeks coming out of Mansfield are pretty ripe." The pigs' presence violates health and zoning ordinances in the Tarrant County community of 13,300, officials said. The ban goes into effect June 11.

But Curtis Wilson and Frank Jones, who keep about 160 pigs behind the houses they've owned since 1950s, say they and about 40 other pig farmers have no other way to make a living. "I'm too old to get a job, and my health is failing," said Wilson, 69. "It's my living. It helps me pay my expenses and pay my taxes." Jones, 61, who suffers from glaucoma and is blind in one eye, agreed. "That's my only means of support," he said. "It's just a shame. ... I guess I'll have to go on welfare." But Ivy doubts many of the town's pig rais-

ers make much of a living. Besides, he said, the city told pig raisers to start phasing out their stys 12 years ago when the ordinance was first adopted. "It's finally being enforced now because the neighbors who live in that area have asked us to enforce it," he said. But Jones, who recently received a certified letter from the city ordering him to either sell or move his pigs, said "this was the first I ever heard of it." About 40 residents of the city's west side, where most pigs are kept, have complained of odors, officials said.

A price increase does not always mean inflation

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — To discover a price increase of any sort in today's nervous economic environment is akin to spotting a wisp of smoke in a crowded theater. The warning alarms go off, and everyone gets excited.

But not everything that looks like smoke signifies a conflagration, and not every price increase means inflation. Most economists know this, but a goodly number of them seem to have forgotten for the moment.

Some price increases are reasonable and maybe even desirable, says Professor William C. Dunkelberg, who measures prices and other indicators as part of a quarterly economic survey for the National Federation of Independent Business.

In the latest survey, Dunkelberg did indeed find evidence of growing price pressures, based on detailed reports from 1,936 small- and medium-size companies belonging to the 500,000-member federation.

"Although not large, there is a clear upward drift in the percent of firms planning to raise prices," he reported this month.

Dunkelberg attributes much of this to relatively higher import prices after the dollar's decline, to the opportunity this gave domestic competitors to follow suit, and to the tightening of labor markets.

But then he issued a caveat that has been ignored by some of his fellow economists: Not all price increases are inflationary.

It must be remembered, he said, that general inflation is really a monetary phenomenon, meaning in this instance that if the Federal Reserve flooded the nation with dollars it would provide the support to keep those prices higher.

But without increases in the money supply, some price increases have a different meaning, a meaning that is as basic as any tenet of economics. That is, price increases are a reaction to supply and demand.

If the money supply remains fairly constant, "rising prices in growing sectors will be offset by declines elsewhere, as demand weakens in less popular sectors," he states, adding this pertinent explanation: "The role of prices is to signal resource reallocation."

He explains: "Where demand grows,

prices and profits rise to generate the needed investment and increase in capacity and to attract labor.

"Where demand falls and profits fade, prices will fall, encouraging resources to leave for greener pastures."

Such price changes, he says, can be confused with general monetary inflation. And these are days in which that confusion may be pervasive.

It is a situation, he says, that presents an immediate challenge for monetary authorities, a challenge whose outcome is potentially as critical as any other factor in steering the economy on a healthy path.

That challenge, he says, is this: "... to determine the extent to which the price changes that are occurring are reasonable and desirable before acting to snuff out an inflation that may not in fact be present."

There is a lesson in it for the general population, and also a reminder for those nervous, forgetful economists: Not every price increase or decrease needs to be viewed in the context of inflation.

Prices serve other purposes, too.

Congressmen: Soviets sound less defensive on emigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviets are willing to discuss easing Jewish emigration restrictions and improving human rights, "but we are awaiting action," says one of eight members of Congress who met with a top Soviet Embassy official.

"We've heard some better talk; what we want to see is better action," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who organized the hour-long meeting Tuesday with Nicolay D. Smirnov, the embassy's first secretary.

Figures from the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, based in New York, show 1,086 Jews departed from the Soviet Union in April, the highest monthly total in nearly seven years, The New York Times reported today.

The last time more than 1,000 were allowed to leave in one month was in May 1981, when 1,141 departed. The pace of Jewish emigration began to rise last year after declining sharply from a peak in 1979, when the monthly average was more than 4,000, the Times said.

However, Schumer detailed "new procedural obstacles" to emigration which he said demonstrate an escalated campaign to deny Soviet Jews the right to leave.

He said the Soviet government has reimposed a "first-degree relative" restriction which mandates that anyone wishing to emigrate must produce an invitation from an immediate family member living abroad.

"Thus, when strictly enforced, the 90 percent of Soviet Jews who have no relatives abroad have no chance to emigrate," Schumer said in a statement.

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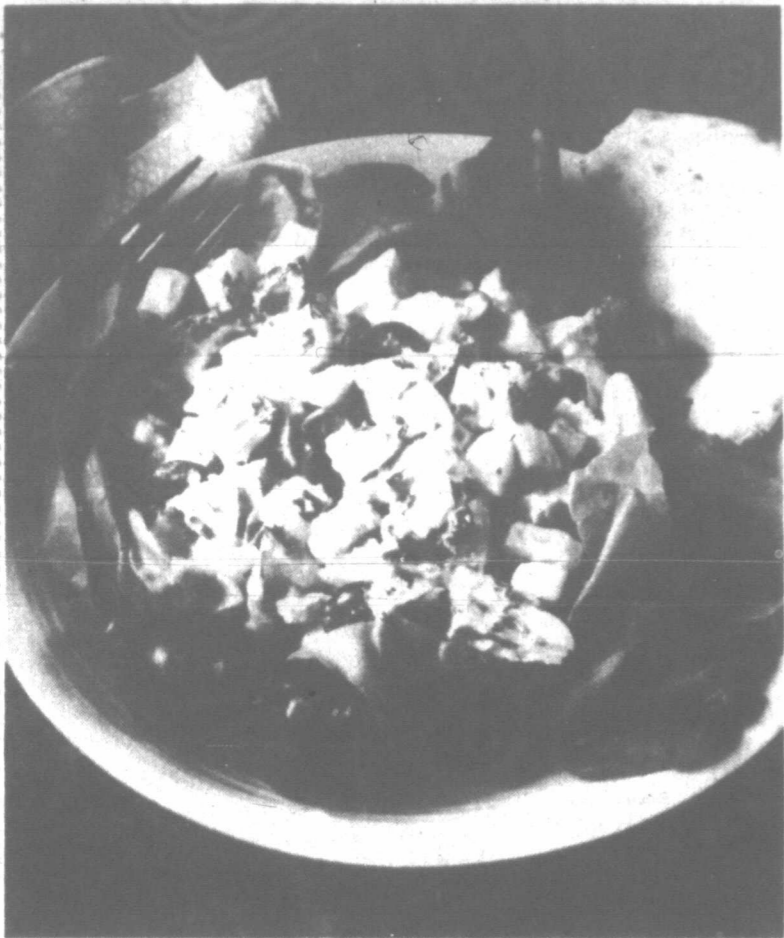
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Deli owners share recipe for Greek Chicken Salad

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

The owners of Something Different, an Indianapolis deli, shared this recipe, one of their best-sellers. It was a sensation with our editors and test kitchen staff. We like it in lettuce-lined pita bread halves, also.

- GREEK CHICKEN SALAD**
3 cups cubed cooked chicken breast (about 3 chicken breasts)
2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 1/4 cups crumbled feta cheese
2/3 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
1/4 cup snipped parsley

- 1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1 tablespoon dried oregano, crushed
3 cloves garlic, minced
Lettuce leaves

In a large mixing bowl combine chicken, cucumber, feta cheese, olives and parsley; set aside. In a small mixing bowl stir together mayonnaise, yogurt, oregano and garlic; add to chicken mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 486 cal., 27 g pro., 7 g carbo., 39 g fat, 103 mg chol., 660 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. C, 20 percent riboflavin, 51 percent niacin, 20 percent calcium, 30 percent phosphorus.

Use macadamia nuts in rich chocolate bars

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

These chocolate and macadamia bars are rich and heavenly. Our test kitchen found that they're easier to remove from the baking pan if the pan is lined with wax paper.

- CHOCOLADAMIAS**
1/3 cup margarine or butter
4 ounces white baking bar or pieces with cocoa butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped macadamia nuts
1/2 cup milk chocolate

pieces
Grease a 9- by 9- by 2-inch baking pan; line bottom and sides with wax paper. Grease wax paper. In a small saucepan cook and stir margarine and baking bar or pieces over low heat until melted. (Mixture may separate.) Set aside.

In a small mixer bowl beat eggs. Gradually add sugar, beating until light. Add margarine mixture and vanilla. Add flour and salt; mix well. Stir in nuts and chocolate pieces. Turn into prepared pan. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 35 minutes or until top is golden. Cool in pan on wire rack. Loosen edges and invert. Remove wax paper; invert again. Cut into bars. Makes 36.

Nutrition information per serving: 95 cal., 1 g pro., 12 g carbo., 5 g fat, 16 mg chol., 43 mg sodium.

Freeze apple bars for handy future breakfasts

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Make a batch of these breakfast bars and pack two-bar servings individually in moisture- and vaporproof wrap. Freeze for up to three months. Thaw a serving overnight in the refrigerator and breakfast is ready.

- BREAKFAST APPLE BARS**
Non-stick spray coating
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup cooking oil
1/4 cup applesauce
3 tablespoons honey
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 of a 6-ounce package (3/4 cup) mixed dried

fruit bits
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
Spray a 10- by 6- by 2-inch baking dish with non-stick coating. In a medium mixing bowl stir together flour, oats, soda and cinnamon; set aside.

In a small mixing bowl stir together oil, applesauce, honey and vanilla. Stir applesauce mixture into flour mixture until combined. Stir in fruit bits and nuts. Spread mixture evenly in prepared baking dish. Bake in a 350-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in the dish on a wire rack. Cut into 16 bars. Store in a tightly covered container at room temperature or in the freezer. Makes 8 two-bar servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 182 cal., 3 g pro., 23 g carbo., 10 g fat, 75 mg sodium.

Lemon juice and ground lemon peel help tenderize chicken. Before cooking, rub the juice onto inside and outside and disperse the peels throughout the cavity.

If a small grease fire in the oven occurs, keep your cool: Simply turn off the oven and throw some salt or baking soda into the fire to smother it.

Banish the odor of fish from cooking and cleaning utensils by rinsing in vinegar water.

Make rice fluffier and whiter by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to each quart of water.

Brown sugar will keep soft if removed from the package and placed in a dry glass jar with a fresh peel of lemon.

Give scrambled eggs Mexican flavor

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Scrambled eggs are quick to fix, so why cook them in the microwave? Because they come out fluffy and moist and because you can cook and serve in the same dish. Be sure to beat the eggs with a fork until the yolks and whites are well mixed so the yolks won't cook before the whites.

- MEXICALI SCRAMBLED EGGS**
4 eggs
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Several dashes bottled hot pepper sauce
Dash salt
1/2 cup diced, fully cooked ham, chicken, beef or pork
One 2-ounce can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
2 tablespoons canned chopped green chili peppers, drained

- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (1 ounce)
Dairy sour cream or salsa

In a microwave-safe 1-quart casserole combine eggs, milk, pepper, hot pepper sauce and salt. Beat with a fork until yolks and whites are well mixed. Stir in meat, mushrooms and chili peppers.

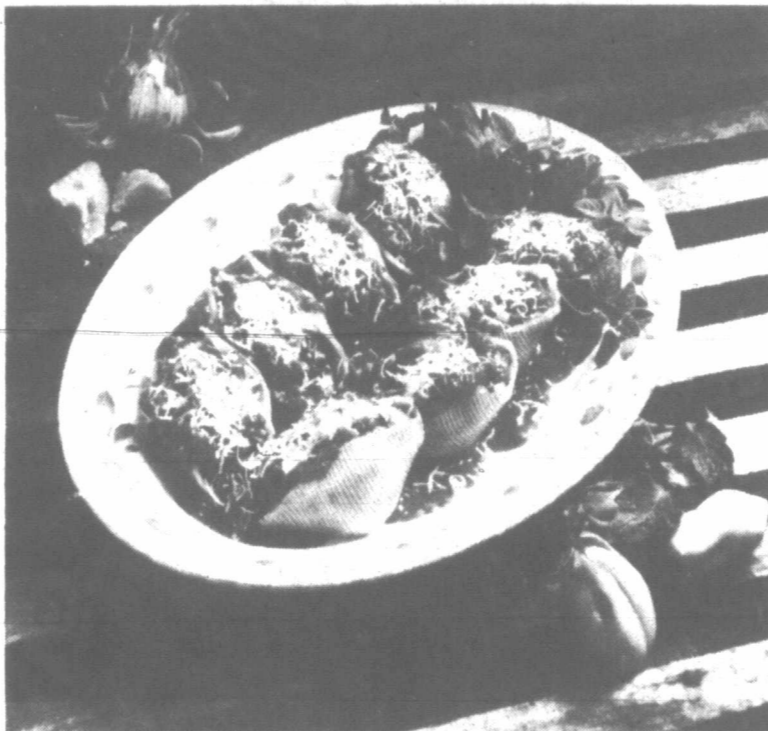
Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 3 to 5 minutes or until eggs are almost set, pushing cooked portions to the center af-

ter 1/2 minutes, then every 30 seconds. Season to taste. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Let stand until cheese starts to melt. Serve with sour cream or salsa. Makes 3 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 140 cal., 14 g pro., 4 g carbo., 12 g fat, 382 mg chol., 436 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 11 percent vit. A, 28 percent vit. C, 11 percent thiamine, 20 percent riboflavin, 14 percent calcium, 10 percent iron.

Stuffed shells are hearty fare

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor



Large pasta shells hold a mixture of meat and mushrooms. The shells are topped with grated Parmesan cheese. Avoid overcooking the pasta so that the shells will not tear when you fill them.

Forget that half-humorous, half-serious suggestion of throwing pasta against the wall to see if it's done. The only way to know if your pasta is cooked just right is to taste it. Pasta should be tender but still slightly firm when you bite into it. The Italians call this stage al dente (to the tooth). Be sure not to overcook these shells or they will tear easily when you fill them.

BEEF AND MUSHROOM-STUFFED SHELLS

- 8 large pasta shells
One 16-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
1/4 cup dry red wine
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
1/4 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed
3/4 pound lean ground beef
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup chopped green pepper

- 1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions until al dente. Drain. Rinse with cold water; drain again.

In a medium saucepan combine undrained tomatoes, wine, tomato paste, cornstarch, oregano and fennel. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Set aside.

In a skillet cook meat, mushrooms, onion, green pepper and garlic until meat is browned; drain. Stir in salt and 1/2 cup of the tomato mixture. Spoon meat mixture into shells; place in 10- by 6- by 2-inch baking dish. Top with remaining tomato mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake, covered, in 350-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 320 cal., 25 g pro., 30 g carbo., 10 g fat, 65 mg chol., 679 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 21 percent vit. A, 55 percent vit. C, 25 percent thiamine, 27 percent riboflavin, 39 percent niacin, 15 percent calcium, 27 percent iron, 31 percent phosphorus.

Recipe enhances flavor of new peas

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

New peas are one of the crops that make working in my garden such a joy. Mint, lemon juice and rosemary are the perfect flavor enhancers for those first tender peas. When new peas aren't available, I use the same flavorings with frozen peas.

- MINTED NEW PEAS**
1/2 cup chopped green onion with tops
3 tablespoons margarine or butter

- 2 cups shelled peas or one 10-ounce package frozen peas
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint leaves
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed

Cook green onion in margarine until tender. Add peas, water, mint, sugar, lemon juice, salt and rosemary. Cover and cook until peas are just tender, 10 to 12 minutes, adding a little more water as necessary. Garnish with a lemon twist or more fresh mint leaves, if desired. Makes 4 servings.



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Lifestyles

Spray for needle cast now; care for newly-planted trees

By JOE VanZANDT
County Extension Agent

I wanted to report that I have two tomato plants already blooming with others about ready to bloom. These have been making good progress in their clear plastic wrapped cages. The tomatoes in their individual miniature greenhouses have been doing good during the cool spring weather we have been having.

I am hoping to have ripe tomatoes by July 1 — I am tired of the shipped-in, store-bought kind and can almost taste those good, home-raised tomatoes, just writing about it.

PINE CEDAR TREE CARE

We have had a lot of problems over the last several years with a condition called needle cast on pine and cedar trees. If you have had needle cast problems in the past, now is the time to spray your trees with a good fungicide.

Needle cast shows up as a yellow spot on individual needles which eventually turn brown and girdle the needle, which dies from that point to the tips.

Needle cast is best prevented from spreading to new growth by a carefully timed spray program using a copper-based fungicide, such as Kocide 101 or Benomyl, or an organic fungicide, such as Maneb or Zineb.

The first three applications are made in the spring at 10-day intervals, starting when the new candles (needles) have emerged. This protects the new needles through the summer. Two applications in September will be needed for winter protection.

This spray program may be needed for more than one year if you have had needle cast problems in the past.

Another important practice to remember for prevention of needle cast is to keep your trees well watered during periods of hot, dry weather. Water trees individually with slow, soaking waterings from a water hose running several hours.

LAWN CARE

I see a lot of folks watering their bermuda grass already this past week. We started this growing season with a good supply of deep moisture in the ground.

A good, healthy yard needs to



For Horticulture Joe VanZandt

have a deep root system. If we water too frequently and before the ground dries out to some degree, then we will have shallow roots on our grass.

Frequent lawn watering furnishes all the water needed in the very top layer of soil. Therefore there is not a need for the grass to grow and develop a deep root system.

With bermuda grass yards, wait until the grass shows water shortage signs. It is time to water grass when you walk across the lawn and your footprints still show behind you. Then water long enough that the water can soak down deep into the soil profile.

POST-PLANTING CARE INSURES GOOD TREE GROWTH

Extensive and far-reaching research studies during the past 10 years have triggered an explosion of new horticultural information and knowledge.

One exciting area of study that can change your life for the better right now by saving you effort and money and by bringing you shade and beauty sooner concerns the early care of newly-planted trees.

Unfortunately, many newly-planted trees die needlessly each year due to a lack of care. After paying out hard-earned money and going to all the effort of digging and planting, many new tree owners then throw the ball game by failing to give proper post-planting care — pruning, mulching, fertilizing and watering.

We will assume you have just planted an attractive shade tree in good soil. What steps should you take to ensure your tree survives, reestablishes its root system and grows to be a beautiful specimen?

Your first main objective with

a brand new tree is to get it stabilized — keep it from going into severe transplant shock — until it can send new feeder roots into the surrounding soil and thus reestablish a viable, functioning root system.

Your biggest threat to survival at this point is that many times the top of your plant will transpire or lose water vapor faster than the new, often severely injured root system can absorb it, regardless of how much moisture is in the soil. You simply do not have enough functioning roots to absorb the required amount of water.

If corrective steps are not taken, the leaves will and drop and the plant eventually dies. The hotter, drier and windier it is, the worse the problem.

To prevent this excessive water loss from the top, prune it back to bring it more into balance with the damaged root system. It is best to do this pruning the same day you plant, when possible. Remove approximately one-fourth of the top from balled and burlapped trees.

Container grown trees are not subject to such extensive root damage and thus transplant much easier. But even when planting these, I find that removal of a portion of the top aids reestablishment, particularly during hot, dry weather.

Mulching your newly planted tree with grass clippings, leaves, pine bark, compost or other organic material will promote root growth and greatly aid the re-establishment process. Mulching conserves moisture, keeps the soil cooler, eliminates weed competition and adds a pleasing landscape touch.

Many container-grown trees are now grown in artificial or soil-less mixes (peat moss, pine bark and sand are the major components). These provide for outstanding growth, but they do need to be handled differently than trees grown in mixes containing actual soil.

First, they must be watered differently. The soilless root ball may dry out rapidly, even though the surrounding soil may be wet. So take special precautions to water the tree slowly at the base of the trunk to thoroughly wet the root ball. You may have to water weekly or even more often if significant rainfall is not received.

Nutrition in soilless growing media is often exhausted before the tree is transplanted. So you may need to fertilize lightly after planting, and every six to eight weeks through September.

The end result of proper tree care will be improved survival, root reestablishment and overall growth. You may find that you are the proud owner of the finest, fastest-growing tree on the block.

Girls of the Year



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Beta Sigma Phi Girls of the Year for the 1987-88 club term, announced at the recent Founder's Day Banquet, are, front row from left, Jan Parks, Rho Eta; Donna Caldwell, City Council; Gina Greenhouse, Beta Beta Phi; and Pauline Vaughn, Preceptor Chi.

Back row from left, Shonda Meadows, Beta Alpha Zeta; Charlotte Willett, Upsilon; Teresa Edmison, Xi Phi Alpha; Maxine Cox, Xi Beta Chi; Theresa Conner, Alpha Upsilon Mu; and Carol Carpenter, Preceptor Theta Iota.

Woman says casual worship deserves to be dressed down

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small suburb of St. Paul, Minn. As a child, my family was Lutheran, but after I married, I started to go to the Catholic Church with my husband.

Abby, I've seen a lot in that church, but today took the cake! Sitting in front of us was a woman with two small children in their pajamas!

I have been upset when I see people in church in blue jeans or shorts because I was taught that it was a sign of respect to dress up for church. I feel uncomfortable around all these slobbers. Needless to say, I don't really care to go to church anymore. I've talked to my husband about going to another church, but he thinks I'm being ridiculous.

Are there other people who think going to church like this is OK, or am I being a prude?

FROSTED IN FOREST LAKE

DEAR FROSTED: Perhaps the children you saw dressed in pajamas were wearing the best clothing they had. I give the mother credit for not only going to church but taking her children. At least they were in church. I'm sure the Lord didn't care what they were wearing.

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the mail you got after your appearance on the Donahue show. I am one of those old-fashioned women from the country who gave up their nursing careers to stay home and



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

raise families. What did I get after 29 years of marriage? I got dumped for a woman my husband met in a piano bar in Atlanta!

I foolishly paid him a surprise visit and got the shock of my life! I had stayed in New York trying to renovate our house so we could sell it. He got a job transfer to Atlanta and was living it up in a nice apartment.

During our 29 years of marriage, my husband was a student for 10 years. We fled Germany and came to the United States after he had finished his studies.

After my surprise visit to Atlanta, my husband told me he wanted a divorce! My lawyer isn't much help. (Mr. Marvin Mitchelson, would you like to give your legal services to a dumped housewife? I'll give you half of my \$300 cash support and half of my \$50 for dog support.)

I kept my sanity because I know I am better off without a cheating husband.

All you women in Atlanta, beware

of a tall, balding guy with a German accent who loves to talk about his possessions and achievements and drives a Mercedes. He is a wolf in sheep's clothing, who is not able to give you material things — or love either. If you think you've got it made, check into his finances. His debts are staggering, and he has to support me, too.

DUMPED IN NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: So often we hear New York City referred to as "the Big Apple." We have asked all of our friends — many of whom have come from New York — but no one can give us an answer.

Why is New York City called "the Big Apple"? When and where did it ever get that handle?

B.F. SUTHERLAND,
SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR MR. SUTHERLAND: I have been asked that question before, and thought the most reliable explanation would come from the mayor's office, so I called Mayor Koch. He admitted that he didn't know either. I'm still searching. Maybe I'll hear from Mario Cuomo. Does anybody really know?

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Expensive cars, pickups popular with women buyers

NEW YORK (AP) — As women go up on the corporate ladder and their salaries go up, they are also buying up in the car market, according to an article in *Lear's* magazine.

With their new prosperity, these automobile purchasers become fonder of fancier cars, and Detroit has already spotted a new market niche: affluent women.

"It takes no research project to determine that women will move

further and further upscale," says Jayne Hamilton, president of Market Development Associates in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

But in one sense women are buying down as well as up, Hamilton notes. In Southern California, she says, it has become trendy for women to tool around in pickup trucks. And what happens in Southern California usually spreads elsewhere, she points out.

Give insurance to graduates

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — The best gift a college senior's parents can give the 1988 graduate could be a year's paid health insurance policy, says Paul Rug-

geri, assistant professor of finance at Siena College. Not all graduates immediately get jobs with health benefits, he points out.

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- 9 Actress Francis
- 12 Legal paper
- 13 Wild ox
- 14 A rose
- 15 Attacker
- 17 Hockey league (abbr.)
- 18 Sound from a kennel
- 19 Type of cross
- 20 19th century philosopher
- 22 Light feather
- 23 Bantu language
- 24 Unerring
- 27 Halves
- 32 Leprechaun's nationality
- 34 Fade away
- 35 Hit lightly
- 36 Tic —toe
- 37 Here (Fr.)
- 39 Unsophisticated
- 41 Winter sport
- 44 Not new
- 45 Displease
- 46 Chatter
- 48 Anatomical networks
- 51 Sea bird
- 52 New Zealand parrot
- 55 Cone-bearing shrub
- 56 Female maturity
- 59 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 60 Coal tunnel entrance
- 61 Wings
- 62 In no manner
- 63 Harvard's rival
- 64 Deprived of

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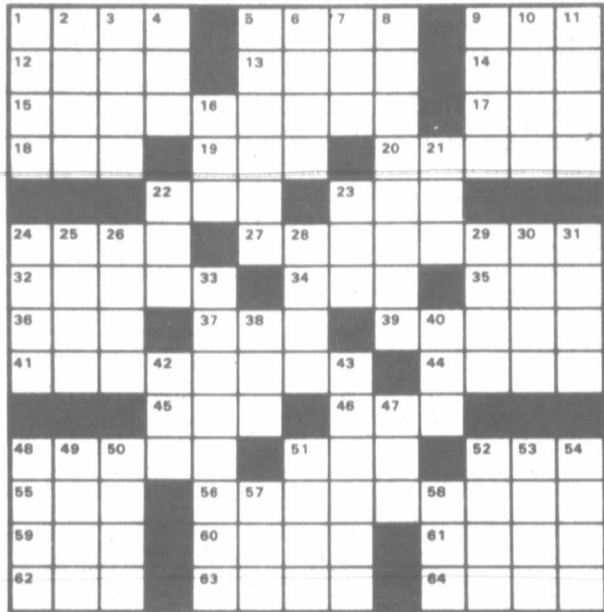
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Astro-Graph

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Things that you do in the year ahead will be done on a much grander scale than you've previously experienced. This will be true socially as well as commercially. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your optimistic, expectant attitude will not only smooth out your own path today, but it will also make it easier for those who walk by your side. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what is needed to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Play your hunches today in situations that could enhance your material security. Don't put limitations on your imagination. Think big and act boldly. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Something for which you've been hoping has good possibilities for coming into fruition. This is not a time to give up on your dreams or desires. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your behavior will win you the respect and approval of your peers today, because you'll be concerned about furthering their interests along with your own. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good time to get involved in new activities where you'll have opportunities to meet new people. Valuable friendships, as well as other benefits, could result. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A joint venture in which you are presently involved is about to take a turn for the better. In fact, it might develop into something that you anticipated. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something propitious is stirring for you at this time, even though you might not be aware of it. It's being engineered by an ally who has your interests at heart. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A situation may develop today where you find yourself acting as an agent on behalf of another. Make a good deal, because you'll share in the benefits. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to prejudice people or events today, because there are strong indications that things will work out much better than you expect. Be hopeful. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial trends show strong evidence of growth at this time. There is a possibility you'll receive greater remuneration from something you're now doing. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity, especially with members of the opposite gender, is spiraling upwards. An exciting, new romance may be in the offing. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) If you're negotiating something of material value today, don't tip your hand prematurely. Wait until you're ready to close before making your move.

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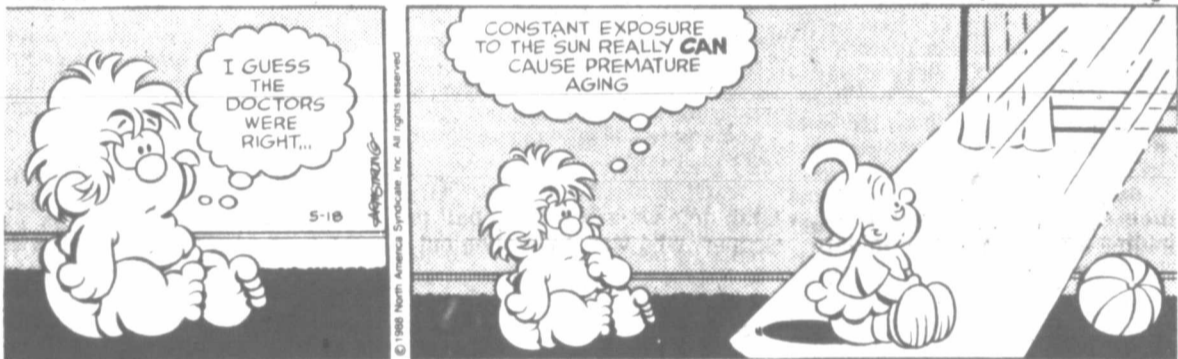
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Sports

Mavericks whip Nuggets in pivotal game

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — In the pivotal Game 5, you had to figure that Mark Aguirre, Rolando Blackman and Roy Tarpley would turn in standout performances for the Dallas Mavericks.

But one thing nobody foresaw was the Denver Nuggets — the NBA's best free-throw shooting team — launching bricks down the stretch.

The Nuggets, who shot 80.4 percent from the line to take the NBA regular-season title and who came into Tuesday night's game

hitting 84.4 percent in the playoffs, missed seven straight free throws in the final seven minutes.

It proved to be the difference as the Mavericks ran off with a 110-106 victory to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal. Dallas can wrap up the series in Game 6 Thursday night at home.

A seventh game, if necessary, would be played Saturday in Denver.

Aguirre scored 25 points, including a clinching 3-pointer with 19 seconds left. Blackman scored 24 points, 18 of them in the second half. Tarpley, honored as the

NBA's top sixth man earlier Tuesday, had 21 points and 16 rebounds.

The Nuggets, without two key players, were no match for that trio.

For Denver, center Danny Schayes had a career-high 33 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds, and Alex English scored 30 points.

But as guard Lafayette Lever and reserve forward Jay Vincent missed their second straight game with injuries, the Nuggets got little scoring from their backcourt and even less from their bench.

Nugget guards combined to hit only 8 of 30 shots from the floor, and the Nugget bench was outscored 40-14.

Lever and Vincent, the team's second- and third-leading scorers in the playoffs, likely will miss Thursday night's game as well. Lever, with a strained knee, has been ruled definitely out, and Vincent, with a pulled calf muscle, is considered questionable.

"It's not something we can think about," Denver Coach Doug Moe said. "We have to go back down there and win, which will be a tremendous hurdle for our team."

"It's a disappointing loss, but we played hard. We gave it our best shot. Dallas hit some very difficult shots when they needed to, and those missed free throws ended up killing us."

Early in the fourth quarter, Dallas ran off seven straight points to take an 87-80 lead, but Denver countered with a six-point run.

The Nuggets pulled into a 95-95 tie on Michael Adams' layup with 4:05 remaining. Blackman then hit two free throws and a basket in the lane to give the Mavericks the lead for good.

Blackman canned an 18-foot

jumper with 40 seconds to go for a 106-102 lead. After two free throws by Schayes, Aguirre hit his 3-pointer from the right side for a 109-104 advantage.

Aguirre, who sulked and demanded a meeting with the coaches after being benched in the closing minutes of Game 3, was inserted back into the lineup Tuesday night with 38 seconds left.

"I put Mark in and fortunately he stroked it," Dallas Coach John MacLeod said. "I'm happy for him."

Astros edge Pirates on Scott's 3-hitter

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros outfielder Kevin Bass says he and the other everyday players appreciate the work being done by the Houston pitching staff and take it for granted that the starting pitcher will give them a quality game.

This season the Astros have had quality starts from their starting rotation in 31 of their 36 games, like the combined three-hitter that starter Mike Scott, 5-0, won against the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2, Tuesday night.

It is considered a quality start when a pitcher goes six or more innings and allows three or fewer earned runs.

Bass, whose first inning double off Pirate loser John Smiley, 3-3, began the Astros offense, really appreciated the work of the Houston hurlers.

"As a position player, we expect it," Bass said. "When Scott, Nolan (Ryan), (Jim) Deshaies or (Bob) Knepper are out there, we expect them to go six or seven innings and know it is going to be close enough that we only have to score a few runs to win."

Houston manager Hal Lanier knows that pitching is Houston's strength, but even he is amazed.

"It's hard to imagine 31 of 36 quality starts," Lanier said. "Our strong point coming out of spring training we knew would be starting pitching."

Scott, who is off to his best start ever, had 10 strikeouts in seven innings to take the National League lead with 73.

He had a no-hitter going through five innings before Pittsburgh shortstop Rafael Belliard's infield single opened the sixth inning. He then had two innings of relief help from Juan Agosto and Dave Smith, who registered his seventh save, which is second best in the league.

"I had better command of my pitches than I have had the last couple of times out," Scott said. "I made it closer than I wanted it to be, and the bull pen came in and did the job."

Pirate catcher Mike Lavalliere did the most damage with a two out, two-run double in the seventh inning.

Cornelsen resigns as PHS track coach



Gary Cornelsen...leaving for Liberal.

Gary Cornelsen has announced his resignation as head coach of the Pampa High girls' track program.

Cornelsen, who led the Lady Harvesters to state track championships in 1988 and 1986, plans to return to Liberal, Kans. to coach. Cornelsen previously coached at Liberal before coming to Pampa as an assistant football coach. He took over both the boys' and girls' track programs in 1983. However, Cornelsen was relieved as head boys' track coach this year by new PHS athletic director-football coach Dennis Cavalier, prompting his decision to quit.

"I just felt like there was a principle involved and I just couldn't coach here anymore," Cornelsen said. "It's time to move on."

Cavalier said Cornelsen was relieved as head boys' coach to 'add more flexibility' to both

programs. Mike Shklar, who is also strength coordinator and assistant freshmen football coach, was appointed as boys' track coach by Cavalier.

Cavalier said a new track coach has not been hired yet. Last year, Cornelsen's Harvesters placed third in the district meet for their best finish since 1976. Under Shklar this year, the Harvesters were fifth in district, but two trackers, Michael Shklar and Willie Jacobs, advanced to the state meet.

Cornelsen has guided the Lady Harvesters to the state meet the last four years in a row. His teams have won four consecutive district and regional titles. In between the two state titles, the Lady Harvesters were runnersup in 1987.

Cornelsen is an Oklahoma native and a graduate of Panhandle State University in Goodwell.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	13	.462	1 1/2
Cleveland	21	15	.583	3
Detroit	20	16	.554	4
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	4 1/2
Boston	16	21	.432	8 1/2
Toronto	5	31	.139	19
Baltimore	5	31	.139	19

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	28	10	.726	0
Chicago	18	18	.500	9
Texas	18	18	.500	9
Kansas City	17	17	.471	10
Minnesota	15	19	.441	11
Seattle	17	23	.425	12
California	14	23	.378	13 1/2

Monday's Games

New York 3, Seattle 1
Oakland 3, Boston 0
Toronto 5, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 1
Kansas City 7, Texas 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
California at Baltimore, p.m., rain
Seattle & New York 2
Oakland 12, Boston 7
Cleveland & Chicago 2
Texas at Toronto, (n)
Kansas City at Minnesota, (n)
Detroit at Milwaukee, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Detroit (Alexander 3-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Campbell 2-5) at New York (Leiter 3-2), 6:30 p.m.
California (Witt 1-4) at Baltimore (Bautista 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 8-1) at Boston (Boyd 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Perez 3-0) at Cleveland (Candioti 5-1), 6:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 2
Houston 9, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0
New York 7, San Diego 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0
Atlanta & Cincinnati 2
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 2
Montreal at Los Angeles, (n)
New York at San Diego, (n)
Philadelphia at San Francisco, (n)

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (DeLeon 3-3) at Chicago (Moyer 2-4), 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ruffin 3-3) at San Francisco (Krukow 2-2), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (P. Smith 1-4) at Cincinnati (Robinson 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 4-2) at Houston (Ryan 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Dopson 0-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiger 6-1), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Ojeda 3-2) at San Diego (J. Jones 3-4), 9:05 p.m.

Cooper's jumper lifts Lakers past Jazz

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Seeking to be the first repeat NBA champion since 1969, the Los Angeles Lakers responded like, uh, champions against gritty Utah.

Michael Cooper's only basket of the game, a jump shot from near the top of the key with seven seconds remaining Tuesday night, gave the Lakers a 111-109 victory over the Jazz and a 3-2 lead in their NBA Western Conference playoff series. It was the first game-winning field goal of Cooper's 10-year career.

And it saved the Lakers from going back to Utah facing elimination against a team few observers expected to test the champs.

"They are one of the grittiest teams I have played against since I've been with the Lakers," Cooper said. "They just keep battling back."

But so do the Lakers. "I don't think that we are going to run into another team that will play that well against us," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "It was a great effort on our part. We

have a chance to close it on Thursday that we want to take advantage of."

In the other Western semifinal, Dallas won 110-106 at Denver for a 3-2 lead.

Tonight, both Eastern Conference series resume. Detroit, holding a 3-1 edge, can eliminate Chicago with a victory at home, while Boston entertains Atlanta, with the Celtics and Hawks tied

Lakers past Jazz

2-2. Cooper, who scored only three points, hit his winning shot after Utah had taken a 109-108 lead on a baseline jumper by Thurl Bailey, who led the Jazz with 28 points.

Magic Johnson penetrated the Utah defense and fed the ball to Cooper, who was wide open outside.

"I can decide what I want to do in that situation," Johnson said.

Athletes honored at Groom All-Sports Banquet

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

The Groom High School coaches had the difficult task of singling out individual athletes for Most Valuable Player Awards at the All-Sports Awards Banquet at the Groom Community Center last night.

"I hate to do this," said Gary Rambo, boys' basketball, track and assistant football coach. "They all deserve special awards."

During the banquet, Terry Coffee, athletic director and head football coach, stressed the importance of academic and athletic programs that go hand-in-

hand. "Neither academics nor athletics should be more important than the other. It is our job as coaches and teachers to see that this is accomplished."

According to Rambo, the most important mission athletic programs have is to teach young people to live with disappointment. "There are times when you won't get things that you think you deserve. That's when you have to go on. You can't quit when you are disappointed."

In football, the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award was shared by Jason McCoy and Tony Homer.

Michael Rose received the

Boys' Basketball MVP Award. Eric Erwin, girls' basketball, track and boys' assistant football coach, presented Karen Bohr with the Girls' Basketball MVP Award.

In tennis, Lezie Sweatt was named Girls' MVP, and Brent Thompson was named Boys' MVP by Tennis Coach Shirley Fields.

Girls' Track MVP was Erin Eschle, and Rocky Crump was the Boys' Track MVP.

In the evening's final awards, Lezie Sweatt and Bruce Thornton were named the Fighting Tigerette and Fighting Tiger for the 1987-88 school year.

Dr. Cornette innocent of Kerbel firing

ODDS AND ENDS...

The Amarillo school system athletic program will miss the fine leadership it has had under Ed Lehnick, who announced his retirement recently. As athletic director he continued the impartial and fair opportunity given participants in ALL sports, boys and girls, which was initiated by the late John McGuire. And that had some effect on all larger school systems in the Panhandle area.

It wasn't always that way, as Ed at one time had the tendencies imbed in him as a former football coach to give everything to that sport and only sham consideration for the rest. Fortunately, that was corrected while he served as AD in Pampa, an advancement in local high school sports that has been in decline since he moved on.

Ed's retirement wasn't too surprising. It has been a very difficult year that started with the arson fire destruction of the system's administration building, and many contracts, papers, records, etc. with it. There was a move to new offices, hiring new assistants and coaches, and then the normal confusion of spring athletics. If the problem seems as chaotic as a city-county golf course operation, what with seven high school sports programs, middle school and pseudo-spring football drills in Pampa, multiply that by four such systems in Amarillo...plus realignment of the UIL this year. Ed's got to be ready for a deserved rest.

What are the chances of the Orioles recovering from the 0-21 start. History says "not too

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



good", judging from the performance of other record-setting teams.

For losses at the start of a season, 13, the 1904 Washington Senators finished with a 38-113 record, dead last, under two managers. The 1920 Detroit Tigers finished seventh with a 61-93 record.

For the previous longest American League record of 20 straight defeats, the 1906 Boston Red Sox used two managers to finish last with a 49-105 mark. Connie Mack finished last with his 1916 Philadelphia Athletics (36-117) and again with the 1943 squad (49-105).

And the longest losing streak in a season, 23, held by the NL's Philadelphia Phillies, saw them finish 47-107, in last place, and with one manager.

Good luck Orioles. And let's set the record straight. West Texas State University President James Cornette DID NOT fire Joe Kerbel as head football coach in February 1971. Yes, it came during his watch, but not at his instigation.

He had gone into that Thursday Board of Regents meeting in Dallas with the recommendation that the most successful football coach the area University has

ever had receive a contract extension. "I was the most shocked person in the world," he once told me, "when I was told that recommendation would be rejected." Dr. Cornette then went on to explain the Board's elementary and juvenile reasoning for its startling decision. As history has proven, it was the start of the demise of a once-proud program, a fall from area support that has been sustained as that same philosophy has been re-introduced and followed.

But don't blame Dr. Cornette. A little investigation would get the true facts. With the current outbreak of "kiss and tell" books, there could be a national best-seller there.

Besides the caller, others may have wondered what the "Tribune round-tripper replay" is about on Cub telecasts. The Chicago paper, which also owns the Cubs, has a contest going whereby you enter by estimating the total distance in feet of all home runs hit by Cubs during official at-bats in regularly scheduled home games this season. That is why the distance of each is given during the replay, that becoming the official figure for tabulating each four-bagger. First prize is a trip

around the world for two.

I wonder how many people learned to swim because of the great perseverance of Libby Shotwell, who died last week. Libby was the longtime, hard-working Red Cross secretary for the Gray County Chapter for many years. And the swim program and Gray Ladies were her two favorite programs. She battled for swim facilities the year 'round, got instructors trained and found the financing to handle it all.

In addition, she was a great sports fan, joining her husband Frank regularly at Oiler baseball games. And her brother-in-law, Pete Shotwell, is the legendary coach for whom the stadium in Abilene was named.

Libby loved kids, so it was easy for the chairwoman of the PHS band banquet decorations committee to approach her one day and ask if they could cut fresh flowers from her garden for the tables. Libby had a green thumb and a backyard full of flowers. She invited them to take all they needed, but she wouldn't be there to help as she had to work at the Red Cross office. The committee took the opportunity to thoroughly decorate the tables with fresh flowers.

A few days after the affair, Libby saw the chairperson, asked how the banquet went, and inquired why they decided not to use her volunteered flowers. It seems the committee members, with sharp cutting knives in hand, had mistakenly entered the next-door neighbors yard and stripped that garden rather than Libby's.

Dean's Pharmacy in first

Dean's Pharmacy walked away from Glo-Valve Service 11-1 Tuesday to take undisputed possession of first place in the Major Bambino League.

Greg Moore faced only 17 batters as he threw a no-hitter to pick up the win. Glo-Valve's only run was unearned.

Moore's mound record is now 2-1.

David Potter was tagged with the loss and was pulled in the first inning after giving up only five runs on only one hit. Dale Noble and Chad Dunnam came in in relief, but the Glo-Valve pitchers gave up 13 bases on balls to go with two hits and a hit batter in a game called in the fourth due to the 10-run rule.

Justin Westbrook with a double and Kolby Stone with a single led Dean's Pharmacy in hitting.

Michael Hunt, Greg Moore and Brad Baldridge were the defensive standouts for Dean's.

J.B. Horton made some outstanding defensive plays for Glo-Valve.

Dean's Pharmacy improved its record to 4-1.

Glo-Valve fell to 2-3 in first-half play.

In T-ball baseball, Warner and

Finney rolled to a 22-7 win over Rheams Diamond Shop 22-7 Tuesday night.

Warner and Finney are now 2-0 for the season.

Warner and Finney's top hitters were Shawn Young, triple and inside the park home run; Kory Nichell, two singles; Jarred Bowles, two singles and a double; Preston Reed, double and triple; Amos Valmore, two singles and a double; Logan Stinnett, two singles and a double; Brandon Hill, two doubles; Chad Epperson, two singles; Jeremy Knight, two singles, and Michael Moore, two singles.

Warner and Finney had 27 total hits in the game.

Leading hitters for Rheams were John Goodson, two singles; Mike Hickerson, two singles; Casey Blalock, two singles; Anthony Albus and two singles.

In an earlier game, Warner and Finney edged past Lyle's DDS 16-15.

With Lyle's ahead 15-14 and one away in the bottom of the fifth, Leo Ramirez knocked in Amos Valmore and Preston Reed with a single to give Warner and Finney the victory.

Semi-pro teams needed

Persons interested in organizing a semi-pro baseball team in Pampa this summer should call Mike Langford at 376-8256 as soon as possible.

Langford is currently organizing a semi-pro league with area games to be played in Gold Sox Stadium in Amarillo.

"We're hoping to have two leagues of eight teams each, but

we're three or four teams short," Langford said.

Players must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate to be eligible to compete, Langford said.

"We've had a semi-pro league in this area before, but we hope to make this one a lot better," Langford said.

Sports

Paper says Bliss has taken UNM job

By PETE HERRERA
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Dave Bliss, no longer in Bob Knight's imposing shadow, has emerged as the heir apparent to the vacant basketball coaching job at the University of New Mexico.

Bliss, the coach at Southern Methodist for the past eight years, arrived in Albuquerque late Tuesday to interview for the job that has been open since Gary Colson resigned on April 26.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that Bliss has accepted the job.

"He's got it," said Jerry Apodaca, a member of the university's board of regents and a former New Mexico governor. "The university is ready to put this behind us."

Another source in New Mexico confirmed that Bliss had accepted the job, contingent on Bliss' approval in a meeting today with the university's athletic council. The source, who requested anonymity, called today's meeting "a mere formality. ... I expect we'll make the announcement (this) afternoon."

New Mexico athletic director John Koenig met Tuesday night with Bliss and was to do so again today concerning the job that Knight turned down on Monday after a weekend of deliberation.

Koenig, who returned Tuesday from a meeting of Western Athletic Conference officials at Anaheim, Calif., said he expected to make an announcement on a new coach by Thursday.

Before Knight surfaced as a prime candidate last week, New Mexico had pursued Purdue's Gene Keady, a fact not lost on Bliss.

"I'm just glad they ran out of Big Ten coaches," Bliss said.

Bliss, a former assistant to Knight at Army and Indiana, was in a jovial

mood upon his arrival in Albuquerque, apparently unaffected at being Knight's stand-in.

"I talked to Bobby and he said I shouldn't consider myself the second choice," Bliss told reporters. "He said actually I was the third choice because he was second."

Bliss was still at the airport when Koenig arrived from California, and it was apparent from Koenig's comments that Bliss had moved into the lead role.

"He has a tremendous track record and is an excellent floor coach," Koenig said. "I was disappointed that Bob decided to stay at Indiana and there will be a certain amount of disappointment if things don't work out with Dave."

Bliss also had the support of Knight, who having decided to remain at Indiana endorsed his former assistant for the UNM job.

"I think it would be a perfect move for him and for New Mexico," Knight said.

Dressed in a blue sports coat, plaid shirt and tennis shoes, Bliss sounded very much like a coach ready to make a move.

"I won't be presumptuous at this point, but you have to look at the next opportunity and challenge," Bliss said. "This is terrific basketball country and we're excited to be here."

Asked about the prospects of coaching in University Arena, better known as "The Pit," Bliss said he believed his personality was compatible with the 18,000-seat arena, considered one of the toughest places in the country for a visiting team to win.

"It's not a case of a coach bringing excitement to The Pit, it's a case of The Pit exciting the coach," Bliss said.

A New Mexico team that won only three road games last season was 19-2 at home, including a victory over then No. 1 Arizona. It also is the arena where Jim Valvano's North Carolina

State Wolfpack upset the Houston Cougars in the 1983 NCAA Tournament championship game.

Bliss is coming off a season at SMU in which he led the Mustangs to their third berth in the NCAA Tournament in four seasons. His team was 28-7 and won both the Southwest Conference regular-season title and post-season tournament.

Bliss has a 142-101 record in eight seasons at SMU. His career mark, including five seasons at Oklahoma, is 219-163.

Bliss said Monday in Dallas that he was considering the Lobos job because of his interest in New Mexico and not because of any unhappiness at SMU. "I'm in a win-win situation," he said. "But professionally, I also admire what is possible at the University of New Mexico."

Koenig said while New Mexico was unable to convince Knight to move West, the mere fact he had considered it provided an enormous contribution

to a basketball program that has not received an NCAA Tournament bid since 1978.

"Bob brought us a great deal of attention that elevated the image of our university all over the country, and at the very least the image of our basketball program," Koenig said. "The public exposure has been unprecedented."

Apodaca, who has been kept informed on the progress of the search, said he expected Bliss to get the job.

"He doesn't have the obvious charisma that Bobby Knight has, but that can be developed," Apodaca said. "And the quickest way to develop it is by winning."

Bliss was accompanied by his wife, Claudia, and one of the couple's children. They were greeted at the airport by his wife's parents, who live in Albuquerque.

Bliss left the airport carrying one of Koenig's bags and the hopes of New Mexico basketball fans.

Beman giving up tour golf

FORT WORTH (AP) — Deane Beman will stick to the commissioner's desk and no longer appear competitively on the golf course.

The PGA Tour commissioner told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he will abandon an active role as a player. Beman competed in foreign tournaments in 1986-87 and played in the Legends of Golf in Austin, Texas two weeks ago. He finished 14th with partner Al Geiberger in a field of 20 two-man teams in the better-ball tournament for senior players.

"I simply do not have the time necessary to prepare for competition if I am to continue as commissioner — and I intend to do that," Beman said by telephone from his office in Ponte Vedra, Fla. "I will not compete in Europe this summer. I will not attempt to

qualify for the U.S. Open. And I will not enter the Seniors Open."

Beman's participation in several events — including the British, Irish and Scottish opens in 1986 and '87 and the Australian Masters early this season — prompted some mild criticism from other players. There also was speculation that Beman may resign as commissioner to play the Seniors Tour on a full-time basis.

"It isn't going to happen," Beman said Tuesday.

Beman, 50, won the 1959 British Amateur championship, two U.S. Amateur titles, and four PGA Tour events before taking office as the Tour's chief executive in 1974.

A part of his decision, he said, was based on the recent resignation of Deputy Commissioner Tim Smith.

Indoor soccer tourney planned

A men's indoor soccer tournament will be held in Pampa May 20-22 and persons interested in entering a team may call Ed Smiles or Bridwell for information on how to Garza at 665-5776, Scott Smiles at 665-7676 or Jim Bridwell at 665-4505 for further details.

An abandoned building at 415 West Brown was recently purchased by Garza and will be converted into an indoor soccer rink.

Tournament entry deadline is Thursday.

A men's league is also being planned and interested persons can contact Garza at 665-5776, Scott Smiles at 665-7676 or Jim Bridwell at 665-4505 for further details.

SOCCER

Stanley Cup finals begin

EDMONTON (AP) — After starting a war of words with the Edmonton Oilers, it's finally D-Day for Andy Moog.

Moog, who played in the shadow of Grant Fuhr as an Oiler, will get the starting assignment for the Boston Bruins in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals tonight.

It was the worst-kept secret in the Bruins' locker room following Tuesday's practice.

First, Bruins Coach Terry O'Reilly declined to name his starting goaltender against the defending Stanley Cup champion Oilers. But then Moog, who left Edmonton when he refused to renew his contract with the team, revealed the news that he was picked to start over Rejean Lemelin.

Moog said he was excited by the prospect of facing his old team in the Northlands Coliseum, where fans used to greet him with chants of "Moog, Moog!"

The Oilers don't think it makes much difference who's in goal.

"I don't think Andy will have any special advantage over us just because he knows our personnel," Oilers coach Glen Sather said. "We know him, too. He's a good goaltender. He's quick, cuts down angles well."

If the starting assignment meant something special to Moog, it inspired no such feeling among the Oilers, particularly Sather.

Earlier in the week, Sather expressed dismay over comments attributed to Moog concerning the Oilers.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County will consider sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, 200 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, and received prior to 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 1988 for a new 1988 Model 5 ton truck/tractor and a new 1988 20 cubic yard bottom dump trailer.

The detailed specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's office in the courthouse or received by mail by telephoning (806) 665-1114.

Two 1979 Chevrolet C-60 end dump trucks (6 cubic yard capacity) will be traded in. These trucks may be seen at the Precinct 3 barn.

Bidders to state best delivery date for truck and trailer, as well as best warranty, which may be considered in awarding bid.

Any questions concerning bid specifications should be directed to Commissioner Gerald Wright, 501 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065, or precinct telephone number (806) 665-8000.

The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy
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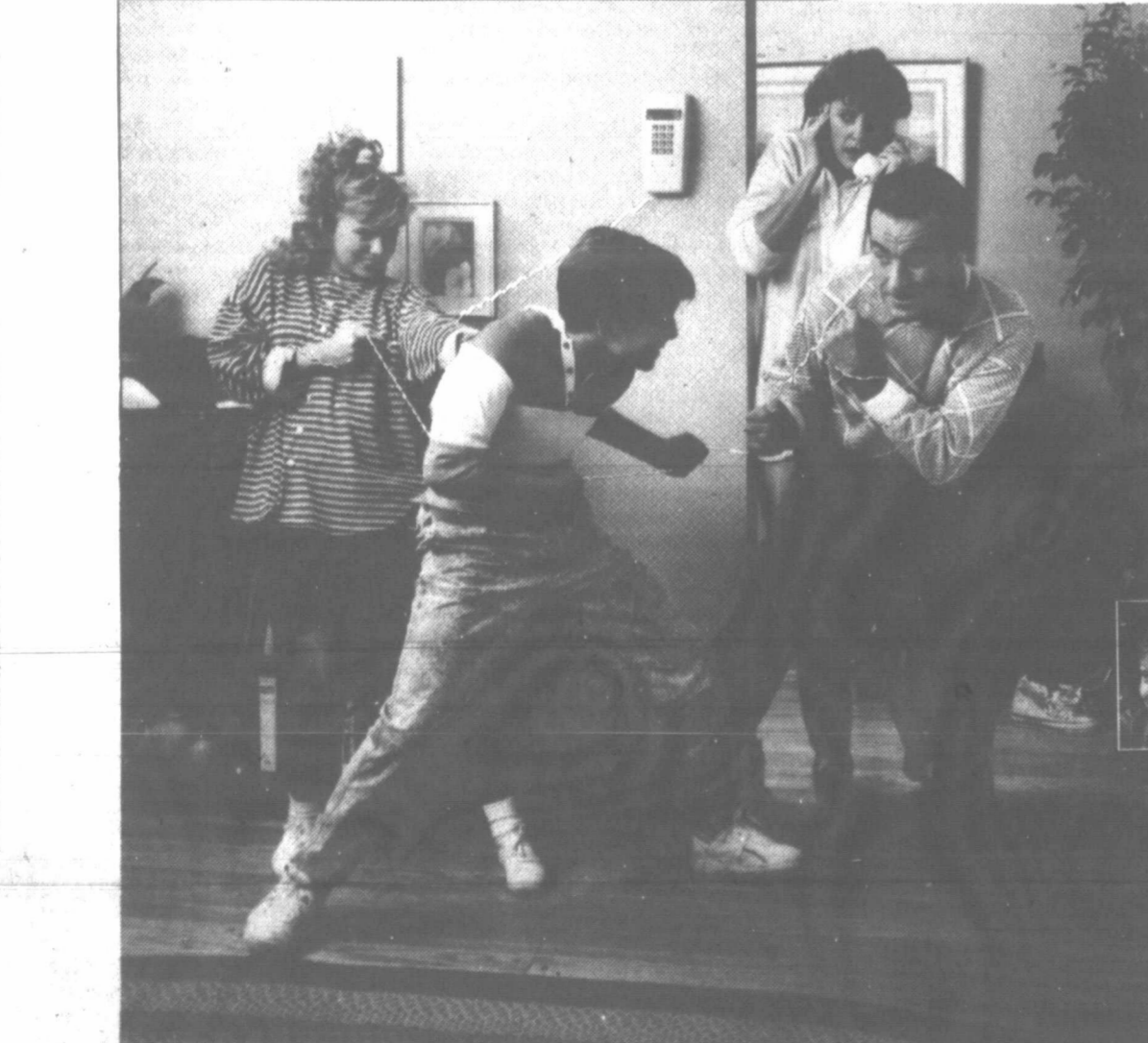
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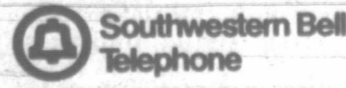
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Administration Office, Pampa, Texas until 1:00 P.M. June 9, 1988 for Canned Food Bid. Bids shall be addressed to Pampa ISD Administration Offices, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Administration Offices at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Tenneco Oil Company, P.O. Box 25420, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Granite Wash Bowers A-C lease, Well No. A2. The proposed injection well is located six (6) miles SE of Pampa, in the Panhandle Gray Field, Gray County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2943 to 3284 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone: 512-445-1373).

May 18, 1988

2 Area Museums

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

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

ALANED McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM of The Plains: Peryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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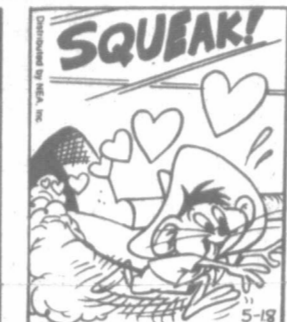
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Budget cuts slice into storm chasing, but research continues

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)— Every thunderstorm David Rust drives through helps explain the violent forces of nature that can explode into deadly winds and pelting rains.

Rust heads a team of scientists at the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman studying severe weather this spring. But funding cuts and a long period of relatively calm weather in the region known as the nation's "tornado alley" have led to a dry spell in the team's research.

"This year is a very scaled down year," Rust said.

Rust and about a dozen colleagues jump into two hi-tech vans at the first sign of severe weather in Oklahoma and chase the storm, literally hoping to pull bits of data from the sky.

But with only three major weather systems moving through the state in the past few weeks, there's been little chance to conduct research. And with only a few weeks remaining in the region's peak storm season, Rust said this year could leave scientists thirsty for information.

"There's some very exciting things planned if we can get some weather to do them," he said.

Launching balloons carrying sensitive equipment into storm centers is a new method of studying severe weather that Rust's team hopes to perfect.

About 51 tornadoes skip across Oklahoma each year, with the prime storm season for funnel cloud formation stretching from April to June, according to the National Weather Service. Thus far, only a few tornadoes have been sighted in the state.

For about 15 years, the Norman laboratory, funded primarily through the National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, has been a base each spring for dozens of scientists who use the southcentral Plains as a classroom to learn more about severe weather.

But this year, federal cutbacks have left an "austere budget climate" for research at the laboratory, Rust said. The cuts forced reduction of the research team to about 12 and will mean a loss of about eight to 10 of the 51 permanent employees at the laboratory, he said.

"We're really sort of going on a shoestring here. But the important thing is we're going," he said.

This season's research will focus on the electrical field of a storm mass and how the use of large balloons traveling through the storm cloud can be enhanced to provide more details about storm activity during severe weather, Rust said.

The balloons, which can be launched in winds in excess of 45 mph, are equipped with sensitive sensors that help measure electrical activity and wind patterns in a storm mass, Rust said. The information can help determine the severity of a storm and the potential for tornadic activity.

Scientists have learned through past experiments at the research center that severe weather and tornadic activity often are accompanied by particular patterns of lightning, Rust said.

For instance, as a mesocyclone, or tornadic storm mass, forms, lightning flashes increase. Also, as cloud-to-ground lightning strikes increase, the mesocyclone loses intensity.

Rust and the other researchers are studying the electrical activity of severe storms in an effort to confirm previous experiments and to uncover new clues about the everyday thunderstorm, which re-

mains a mystery to scientists.

A research team of seven actually chases the storm when it develops from their base in Norman, located just south of Oklahoma City in the center of the state.

The researchers look for just the right time to release the balloon from the van so it can be sucked into the heart of the storm mass, Rust said.

"We don't want to be in the middle of a field in the

middle of the storm in case a tornado might develop. We generally like to be a little ahead of it," Rust said.

Five researchers travel in one van equipped with radar equipment and sophisticated instrumentation used to receive the data retrieved by the balloon and to get the information back to the Norman laboratory, Rust said.

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