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FDA to continue its testing of Chilean fruit

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food and Drug Administration officials say intensive testing of imported Chilean fruit will continue until they are satisfied that produce from the South American country is safe from poisoning attempts.

Hundreds of food inspectors are at work in Philadelphia, Miami, New York and Los Angeles, the ports where fruit from Chile arrives in the United States, officials said.

"Until we know where we are going, it would be pure speculation to indicate any time frame" for ending the stepped-up testing program, said Fred Shank, acting deputy director of the FDA's Center for Food Safety.

"What we are doing is pouring all of our available resources into looking at the produce that is at the docks at the present time," he said. "We are also in the process of developing a program to ensure that the produce is safe for re-entry into the market," he added, but would not elaborate.

FDA Commissioner Frank Young met with White House aides on Tuesday and told reporters that U.S. officials will meet "with representatives of the Chilean fruit growers, also the government

of Chile, the FDA, FBI, and we'll get a joint strategy. We hope to do that soon."

Traces of cyanide were found in two seedless red grapes tested at the port in Philadelphia on Sunday, and on Monday the FDA warned consumers not to eat any Chilean fruit and to throw out any fruit left in their refrigerator unless they were certain it did not come from Chile.

Meanwhile, U.S. and Chilean authorities were trying to determine the source of the cyanide, which was found after a poisoning threat was telephoned to the U.S. embassy in the Chilean capital of Santiago on March 2. The caller, a man speaking in Spanish, threatened to poison export fruit.

Although there has been no public word on a motive in the case, a Bush administration source knowledgeable about the investigation said "the first message did suggest they were trying to call attention to the poverty in Chile." The source spoke on the condition of anonymity.

At FDA's urging, supermarkets moved quickly to remove all Chilean fruit from their shelves and distributors held produce from the South American country in warehouses until further testing could be done. Virtually all grapes sold at this time of year in U.S. markets are from Chile.

Canadian officials also urged that Chilean fruit

be removed from stores in Canada. Additionally, news reports in Japan said the Japanese Embassy in Santiago had received a similar poisoning threat, and Japanese officials have halted Chilean fruit imports.

The moves could have a devastating effect on the Chilean economy. The Chilean Fruit Association said Chile exports about 880 million pounds of fruit, worth about \$900 million, to the United States from Dec. 1 through April.

Losses at New York City's Hunt's Point Fresh Produce Market alone would be in the millions of dollars and could be "incalculable," said Tom Kovacevich, chairman of the New York Produce Trade Association.

A Los Angeles produce importer gobbled Chilean grapes at a news conference Tuesday to dramatize his claim that the fruit is safe and the government is ruining a booming industry unnecessarily.

"I think it's a major, major overreaction," Rick Eastes, general manager of the David Oppenheimer California importer, said of the FDA advisory. "An industry worth \$750 million in the United States and Canada has been brought to a standstill. ... We have been assassinated by insinuation."

In Texas, grocers around the state stored Chilean grapes and other fruits today, exercising precautions after traces of cyanide were found in Philadelphia in a shipment of seedless red grapes.

"I'm holding 10 or 15 boxes of fruit in the back room until the FDA tells us what to do," said George W. Waitz, owner of Waitz Model Market in San Antonio.

Many grocers were refunding the cost of recently-purchased grapes to their customers.

"We had a meeting this morning and elected to pull all fruit that's grown in Chile, South America, from our produce department," said Bud Godwin, a spokesman for Dallas-based Tom Thumb Supermarkets. "We will honor all returns of Chilean fruit without any question from customers who bought in the last few days."

Economic losses to the stores could not be totaled so soon after the fruit was pulled off the shelves, representatives of the grocers said.

"I'm sure it will be significant," said Liz Minyard, co-chairwoman of Dallas-based Minyard Food Stores.

"Grapes retail at \$1.29 a pound. When you get into thousands of pounds, you're talking about something major," said Oscar Martinez, director of produce at Handy Andy in San Antonio.

Local stores pulling fruit from shelves

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

At least four grocery stores in Pampa have had to pull produce off their shelves because of the threat of contamination from alleged terrorists who claim to have placed a small amount of cyanide in a shipment of Chilean grapes that ended up in Philadelphia.

After news of the contamination was carried in the media, produce managers from Homeland, The Food Emporium, Frank's Foods and Randy's all pulled their supplies of fruit from Chile off the shelves.

Bill Calloway, an owner of Ray and Bill's Grocery, said his store had not stocked any fruit from Chile and was therefore untouched by the incident.

Fruit from Chile that was available when news of the contamination was first carried included plums, nectarines, peaches, grapes and raspberries.

Reaction to the possibility of contamination was varied. John Leland, an assistant manager at Homeland, said he had customers urging him to sell the fruit anyway.

"I had to tell them I couldn't do it," Leland said. "We get our fruit from the Dole Company, which is not involved in the thing, but we want to be on the safe side."

Leland said the store is holding

the fruit until it is cleared to be sold.

Randy Hamby, owner of Randy's, said he had customers who wanted to return bananas and apples after hearing about the possible contamination.

"I told them that we don't get apples or bananas from Chile this time of year," Hamby said.

He estimated his store had less than six cases of fruit from Chile.

"I called the warehouse Tuesday and it had just been carried by the media. We had a health inspector come in here to see we had everything off the shelves," Hamby said. "It looks like it's in the hands of the state to tell us when it will be OK to go back to normal."

Hamby emphasized that there was no proof that any produce in this area was in danger of contamination and that all measures have purely been safeguards.

The manager of The Food Emporium, Bob Crumpton, also said his warehouse was on top of the problem and withheld shipments of fruit that could have been contaminated.

"We only had four items, which were pulled from the racks before the store opened Tuesday," Crumpton said.

Joe Stevens, a co-owner of Frank's Foods, said the inability to sell grapes, which come from Chile this time of year, hit one of

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Geography bee



Richard Williams, a sixth-grader at Pampa Middle School, has qualified to participate in the statewide National Geographic Society geography bee at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on Friday, April 7. Williams, 11, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, won the local geography bee and then took a written test in which he was one of the 100 top finishers in the state. If he wins the state bee he will attend the national bee in Washington, D.C. May 18-19.

City commissioners consider possible purchase of drug dog



Eberz



Chaney

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners warmly received information regarding the possible purchase of a drug dog at some point in the not-to-distant future, during a work session Tuesday afternoon at City Hall.

The discussion, as well as a presentation by a professional cable television contract negotiator, were part of the non-agenda discussion meeting in commission chambers.

Chief Robert Eberz began his presentation on the drug dog by laying a bag with almost two pounds of marijuana in it on the table in front of the commission. He said the illegal substance was found following a tip last weekend.

"The C.I. (confidential informant) was very specific as to where it could be found. It was under the floor of the house," Eberz said.

He pointed out that if police had simply run a search of the house without knowing where the drugs were, it would have been likely they would have missed the marijuana. However, he said, with a drug dog any illegal narcotics can be found relatively quickly.

"I'm confident if we had a dog we would triple the amount of drugs we would confiscate," Eberz said. "We're making the hits, but we're not always finding the drugs."

City Manager Jack Chaney said he had discussed the possible purchase of a drug dog with Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, who said the PISD might

be interested in co-purchasing the dog.

Chaney said the school district is currently spending several thousand dollars to bring in drug dogs from other areas for random checks of the school. He said the district might be willing to invest that money in a drug dog for the city of Pampa in return for the same service being provided.

Chaney and Eberz said a drug dog could be of financial benefit to the city since zero-tolerance laws were allowing enforcement agencies to confiscate property where drugs are being sold.

"The ideal situation is to find drugs and cash. The cash is then ours," Eberz said.

"If you find a bag like this (marijuana) under a house, you confiscate the house," Chaney added.

He went on to say, "Beyond the

money and things we could seize, it scares the fool out of kids and people who would do it on a fluke. I would like to pursue this further."

Mayor David McDaniel and the commissioners all expressed support for the idea and asked Eberz to prepare a complete presentation on the drug dogs and their cost within the next several weeks.

Eberz said if a drug dog was purchased by the city, it would be used for deterrence at the high school and for expediting drug raids in the community.

Eberz also told city commissioners that his department is approximately \$6,000 over budget because of meals and linen costs for housing county prisoners in the city jail.

Chaney said his office would be

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U.S. administration bans import of semiautomatic weapons

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials are describing their ban on imports of AK-47s and other semiautomatic firearms as "temporary and reversible," but say it was necessary to head off an imminent flood of the assault weapons into the United States.

The action Tuesday appeared to be a softening of President Bush's oft-stated opposition to gun controls, but White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said it merely enforces current law that allows imports of guns only if for sporting purposes.

Bush, a member of the National Rifle Association, "shares the public concern" over the proliferation of semiautomatic weapons, but he is not changing his position against a ban on such guns, Fitzwater said.

Bush had asked national drug control director William J. Bennett last week to recommend what

should be done about the weapons. Calls for a ban have been prompted by scores of drug-related shootings and the recent killing of five California schoolchildren.

The action will affect more than 110,000 weapons with pending applications for import, Bennett said, including AKS-type firearms such as AK-47s, Uzi carbines, FN-FAL and FN-FNC-type weapons as well as Steyr Aug semiautomatic weapons.

It does not affect semiautomatic weapons already in this country or those produced domestically such as the AR15, the civilian version of the military's .223-caliber M-16.

The decision to suspend imports was made a day after Bennett was sworn in to his new job. Stephen E. Higgins, director of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, had raised the issue with Bennett.

"Higgins mentioned to him this spike, this upsurge in import applications, and outlined for Bennett what the legal authorities and options were," said Bennett spokesman Don Hamilton.

ATF approved the import of 88,000 such weapons

during 1986, 1987 and 1988. This year alone, the government has received requests to import many more than that, with 113,732 applications pending, according to Bennett.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady — whose department includes ATF — agreed to the import suspension and ordered it Tuesday.

Gun control advocates hailed the move, while even the NRA — which has opposed controls on the weapons — said it could do some good.

The action would "put a stop to the media hysteria surrounding the semiautomatic version of the AK-47 rifle, and should provide an atmosphere for a reasoned and sensible debate on this issue," said Wayne LaPierre, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action.

Before the suspension announcement, NRA President Joe Foss decried the "panic" over semiautomatic weapons and blamed a faulty criminal justice system for the current state of affairs in which heavily armed drug dealers operate within minutes of the White House.

"If you think that taking away the guns from those bozos will make any difference, you've got another thing coming," Foss said. "You could outlaw every single gun that there is, and they would still get them."

Handgun Control spokeswoman Susan Whitmore called the decision a "first step toward public safety."

"It's really significant that there's general recognition of the problem that these combat weapons pose to the safety of not only the nation's law enforcement community but to the citizens all across the country," she said.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who has introduced legislation that would ban new assault weapons and require registration of those already in circulation, said the import ban is "a major first step."

The move came a day after the California State Assembly passed a ban on 40 types of semiautomatics; the state Senate had passed a similar bill earlier.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SHERMAN, Vernon — 10 a.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.
PHILLIPS, Virginia — 2 p.m., Riverview Baptist Church, Stinnett.

Obituaries

MOLLIE TILLMAN
PANHANDLE — Mollie Tillman, 73, died Monday. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Panhandle Cemetery with Leonard Harper, minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Tillman, born in Sugar City, Colo., had lived in Panhandle 19 years, moving from California. She was a homemaker. She married Oscar William Tillman in 1964 at Earlimart, Calif. She was a Lutheran.
 Survivors include her husband; two stepsons, Ronnie Tillman of Amarillo and Richard Tillman of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers, Scott Geringher and Alex Geringher, both of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Emma and Helen, both of California; and three grandchildren.

VERNON SHERMAN
SHAMROCK — Vernon "Pappy" Sherman, 77, died Tuesday.
 Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sherman was born in Breckenridge. He moved to Shamrock in the early 1940s. He was a retired trucker, a charter member of Shamrock Sheriff's Posse, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sis, in 1967 and a son, Jeff, in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Don "Barney" Sherman of Miami; a half-brother, J.D. Harrell of Gainesville; and a grandson.

MINNIE ANON GROVES
 Services for Minnie Anon Groves, 70, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with James Baird officiating. Burial was to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Groves was born in Floydada. She moved to Pampa in 1943 from Oklahoma City. She married Delbert Groves on Oct. 6, 1935 at Portales, N.M. He died on Aug. 5, 1987. She was a registered nurse, practicing in McLean and Pampa from 1943 until 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Del Bradley of Pampa; a son, Gene Groves of Dallas; her mother, Mary Stanley of Levelland; two sisters, Viva Lois Holt of Levelland and Mary Lynn Smith of Odessa; and a brother, James R. Stanley of Tulsa, Okla.

THELMA MARJORIE FREEMAN
WHITE DEER — Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Thelma Marjory Freeman, 88, of White Deer.
 Mrs. Freeman died today at her home in White Deer.

She moved in 1920 to White Deer, where she taught school for a few years. She married Jack Freeman in 1922 in Canyon; he died in 1960. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in White Deer and had taught Sunday School there. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon at the time of her death. She was a member of the White Deer Pioneer Club and the White Deer Art Club.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Freeman of Pampa and Jack Freeman of San Antonio; a daughter, Martha Jo Fagan of Troy, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, March 14
 Time unknown — A 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Douglas Ray White, 1905 Lynn, collided with a parked 1987 Chevrolet Suburban owned by the Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, in the 2100 block of Lynn. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Dismissals	
Admissions		Johnnie Crummie, Pampa	
Opal Bowling, Borger		Zennie Gaines, Pampa	
Glenda Edwards, Pampa		Ernest Godfrey, McLean	
Dorothy Keelin, Pampa		Laura Golden, Pampa	
Mary Lane, Pampa		Nova Green, Pampa	
Oma Lisman, Pampa		Terrence Hedgecock, Canadian	
Jimnee Mangus, Pampa		Dora Smith and baby boy, Pampa	
Tanner Mullican, Pampa		Olan Thompson, Borger	
Jean Phillips, Panhandle		Betty Garren (extended care), Pampa	
Minnie Quay, Pampa		Elise Sepulveda, Stinnett	
Martha Sutterfield, Pampa		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL	
George Thut, Racliff		Admissions	
Laura Golden (extended care), Pampa		Burley Mann	
Births		To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Molina of Wellington, a girl.	
To Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Denton of Pampa, a boy.		Dismissals	
		None	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, March 14
 A.W. Calvert, 1909 N. Banks, reported a theft at the residence.

Margaret Weaver, White Deer, reported a theft at Revco's in the Pampa Mall.

Alton Flowers, 700-A Russell, reported a burglary at the residence.

Willie Carter, 910S. Schneider, reported a burglary at the residence.

Jesse Hernandez, 1048 Varnon Dr., reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Pampa Ford, 701 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.

Mike Whisenhunt, 407 Hill St., reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Principal Tom Linsure reported disorderly conduct at Horace Mann Elementary.

Dorothy Rosenbach, 1017 N. Wells, reported a theft at 521 Montague #10.

Allsup's, 859 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.

Arrests
TUESDAY, March 14
 Robert Mitchell, 22, 1153 Prairie Dr., was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Fire report

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

TUESDAY, March 14
 10 a.m. — Grass fire was reported 14 miles south of city on Hwy. 70. One unit and two firefighters from Pampa responded as well as units from Groom and Lefors.

11:22 a.m. — Grass fire was reported 3 miles east of city on Hwy. 60 at C.W. Epperson Ranch spread to barn. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Stock market

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

Wheat	4.00	Arco	90 1/2	up 1/2
Milo	4.25	Cabot	44	dn 1/2
Corn	4.80	Chevron	53 1/2	up 1/2
Barley	4.25	New Atmos	15 1/2	NC
Hay	4.80	Baron	37 1/2	up 1/2
HCA	4.80	Halliburton	39 1/2	up 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/2	HCA	49 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	41 1/2	Mapco	63 1/2	dn 1/2
KNF	20 1/2	Penney's	53 1/2	up 1/2
Mapco	63 1/2	Phillips	23 1/2	up 1/2
Penney's	53 1/2	SBJ	38	up 1/2
Phillips	23 1/2	SPS	26 1/2	dn 1/2
SBJ	38	Tenneco	48 1/2	up 1/2
SPS	26 1/2	Texas	52 1/2	up 1/2
Tenneco	48 1/2	New York Gold	394.50	up 1/2
Texas	52 1/2	Silver	6.14	up 1/2
New York Gold	394.50			
Silver	6.14			

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

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City

discussing possible solutions to the problem with county officials. Jack Hopper, a professional cable consultant from Austin, made a brief presentation to the city on what he could do in negotiating a new cable television franchise with Sammons Communications.

Having negotiated new contracts for cities all over the state, Hopper said he had become proficient in "playing hard ball" with the cable companies. After reviewing the proposed franchise extension that Sammons offered the city of Pampa, Hopper told commissioners it was not acceptable.

"What they are offering you is not adequate for the future. You deserve state of the art, which is 60 channel capacity and not 36 like they are offering," Hopper said.

He said "all sorts of things are happening in cable technology" and that Sammons was not prepared to bring the latest technology to Pampa.

Hopper said the Cable Communications Act made it virtually impossible for a city to "run a

cable company out of town."

"What we do is work with them to see that both sides are happy," Hopper said. "We see what they are offering and what the citizens want and then see if we can't find a way to make everybody happy."

McDaniel and Commissioner Richard Peet both expressed dissatisfaction with the current level of service and options offered by Sammons. Peet said he had received several letters from citizens angry with Sammons in the last couple of days.

After Hopper suggested a public hearing to find out what Pampa citizens want in cable service, Commissioner Ray Hupp suggested Hopper was not prepared for how truly dissatisfied Pampans are with the current cable service.

"Be ready to spend the night, because it will take a while," Hupp said.

Assistant City Manager Frank Smith urged commissioners to begin seriously pursuing the cable issue as soon as possible. The current franchise contract expires in 1991, but Smith said a new one could be negotiated at any time, which would nullify the current contract.

City commissioners put on hold a discussion regarding filling in the three wading pools in city parks and asked for additional information on the subject. Several commissioners suggested the pools could be moved to the city swimming pools to insure they are monitored.

City officials have said the wading pools create a major insurance liability for Pampa.

McDaniel said he was not in favor of filling the pools in with sand, as had been suggested, because it encouraged cats to use the area as a restroom. Chaney then pointed out that ants and centipedes were also attracted to sand boxes.

During the regular meeting, commissioners gave the Sunrise Rotary Club permission to pursue a grant to turn Inez Carter Park into a handicapped accessible park, while not affecting the soccer fields on one end of the recreation area.

They also passed an amendment to the city personnel ordinance, appointed election judges and gave the mayor permission to execute a contract for engineering services for the upcoming water study.

Jurors returned the verdict about 9 p.m.

Rivera was returned to the Potter County Jail and will be returned to Harris County where a capital murder charge is pending against him in an unrelated case.

Astronauts conserve electricity while engineers study problems

By PAUL RECER
 AP Science Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery starting drawing fuel today from a hydrogen tank that had been closed because of a sticky valve, and Mission Control expected full electricity to be restored to the spacecraft.

A single heater in the tank, which is part of the shuttle electrical system, was activated to see if this would coax the valve to work properly, and Mission Control reported to the astronauts, "the tank heaters are looking real good."

"OK," said Discovery commander Michael L. Coats. "That's good news."

Officials said indications were encouraging that Discovery could draw enough hydrogen from the tank to restore the power needed to complete its five-day mission.

"All of the numbers look good," Mission Control announced shortly after the astronauts punched switches to turn on a heater in the tank.

The heater warmed the hydrogen from a liquid state and started it flowing through the valve and on to the shuttle's chemical generator, called a fuel cell.

"We'll watch it a little more before we declare that the tank is operational, but everything looks good at this point," said Mission Control commentator Brian Welch.

The valve, which started jamming shortly after Discovery was

launched on Monday, forced the five-man crew to dim lights and shut down unneeded computers in order to conserve electricity.

The astronauts were in no danger, but officials said the problem could force the spacecraft to return a day early by limiting the electricity available.

The problem tank is one of three that supplies Discovery's fuel cells, a type of generator that combines hydrogen and oxygen to make electricity and pure water. If the tank cannot be used, the shuttle will not have enough electricity for five days in space plus the two days kept in reserve for contingencies.

Despite a dim cabin and a careful use of electrical power, the astronauts kept to their schedule of conducting experiments and photographing environmentally damaged places on Earth during their second morning in space.

They focused a powerful 70mm camera on the Tanzanian plains in Africa and then looked for evidence of pollution near Zanzibar, where a coral reef is dying. Other targets included the scars from a recent fire in the Everglades and an erupting volcano in Guatemala.

While over Australia, then in darkness, Coats turned Discovery to get TV views of what he called "spectacular thunderstorms."

"Every so often you can see a chain of lightning go off just like a string of firecrackers," he said. Coats focused a television camera on crewmates Dr. James M. Bagian and Robert C. Springer as they made a minor repair

on an experiment and vacuumed away debris.

"Bob and I almost had a fight over the vacuum cleaner," Bagian joked. "We are the prime operators of that instrument and we wanted a chance to show off our prowess."

The official wakeup call was a full brass band rendition of the Marine Corps Hymn played with gusto and volume.

"We got two Marines standing at attention up here," joked Coats, a Navy captain. "What do we do now?"

Astronauts James F. Buchli and Springer are Marine colonels. Bagian is a physician; John E. Blaha is an Air Force colonel.

Within hours of Discovery's launch Monday, the astronauts deployed a \$100 million Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, the final link in a network that will give almost unbroken radio contact with shuttles and other satellites.

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Fruit

his customers particularly hard. "A lady yesterday told me she was real concerned. She said she couldn't eat sugar and grapes were something sweet that she could still enjoy," Stevens said. "She said, 'What about the grapes I've been eating?' and I said, 'If you're still alive I guess you're OK.'"

Stevens said he was forced to pull about 10 cases of grapes off the shelves at both Frank's locations as well as two cases each of plums, nectarines and peaches.

None of the local stores said they were aware of the company which had the fruit tainted selling in this area. However, to be on the safe side they each pulled all fruit from Chile.

The tainting of the fruit, which officials believe may be an isolated incident, could severely damage the Chilean economy since an estimated two-thirds of their exports are grapes.

Local supermarket managers said they would not put Chilean fruit back out for sale until they got clearance to do so from their suppliers as well as local health officials.

Moose men to be at banks

Pampa Moose Lodge #1385 members will be in two local banks Thursday and Friday to accept donations for the nationwide fund-raising project for the rehabilitation of Yellowstone National Park.

The local committee men for the project will be at Citizens Bank and Trust Co. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, with co-workers committee members at First National Bank from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

Those making donations of \$1

or more will have an opportunity to win a full camping package containing a four-sleeper tent, two Coleman stoves, a Coleman lantern, a rod and reel, and two sleeping bags.

The items will be given away sometime in April.

The lodge will schedule other fund-raising efforts for the national lodge's project of raising \$1 million to help restore areas of the park ravaged by last year's fires and to provide assistance for wildlife and the moose herd in the park.

City briefs

GUIDE TO Enlightenment Seminar with Pierre Gallardo Metaphysical minister, Amarillo Unity Church, Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Pampa Community Center. 665-3164. Adv.

GLENDIA'S TAX Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

CALL TO see BeautiControl Cosmetics and skin cares new Spring colors. Also new skinologic and microderm antiaging skin care products. Lynn Allison. 669-3848. Adv.

FAMILY VIOLENCE, ask for help. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.

ADDINGTONS BUY 1 get 1 free. Dresses, blouses, skirts and more. 1 regular price, next item of equal or less value free. Open till 8 Thursdays. Adv.

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care - Licensed Nurses - Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.

TAKE A day off from your ironing, bring in a shirt and have fun with our iron-on Lame. We'll show you how! Thursday, March 16th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Hobby Shop, 217 N. Cuyler. Adv.

FENCEWALKER AT Knight Lites, Friday-Saturday Nights, March 17-18. Special prices for Ladies. Call for Reservations. 665-6482, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

SILK SALE... Save 20 to 30 percent on selected silk flower arrangements. Now through Friday. Rolanda's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

REGINA WOODS formerly of Hair Benders now at Mayfare. Perm special \$25, now thru Easter. Call or come by. 669-7707.

MEALS ON WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

JERRY'S GRILL. Open 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winter hours only. Daily and Sunday lunch specials. Closed Easter. 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

NARFE BRANCH #1648 Regular meeting. Thursday 7 p.m.

ROSES ARE in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

THE LOFT 201 N. Cuyler, Thursday Mexican food, Friday stuffed potatoes. 665-2129. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Club meeting 7 p.m. March 17th. Covered dish.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the low 30s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 70s and southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 79; the overnight low was 26.

REGIONAL FORECAST

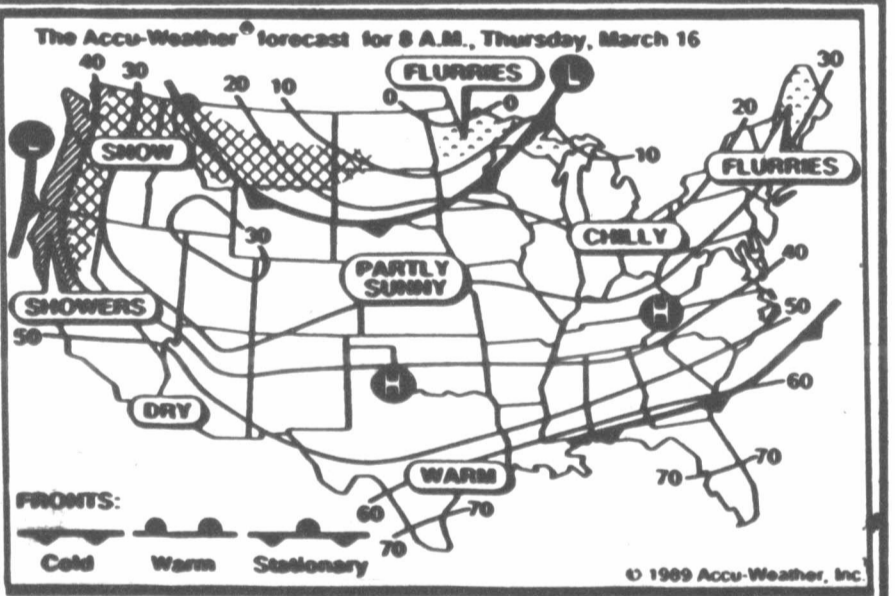
West Texas — Clear and cool tonight. Mostly sunny Thursday with warmer temperatures especially across the Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight low 30s to near 40 except mid 40s far west and low 50s Big Bend. Highs Thursday upper 70s to around 80 except low 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Clear and cool tonight. Lows mainly 40s. Mostly sunny and warmer Thursday. Highs mid 70s to near 80.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Turning cooler south tonight. Lows tonight mid 40s Hill Country to mid 60s south. Highs Thursday mid 70s north to low 80s along the lower Rio Grande.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Mostly fair with above normal temperatures, becoming partly cloudy and not as warm on Sunday. Isolated showers Permian Basin Sunday. Panhandle: Lows in mid to low 30s. Highs mid 70s Friday to near 80 on Sunday. South Plains: Lows upper to mid 30s. Highs upper 70s Friday to mid 60s Sunday. Permian Basin: Lows low 40s. Highs low 80s Friday and Saturday, near 70 on Sunday.



Concho Valley: Lows near 50. Highs upper 70s. Far West: Lows mid to low 40s. Highs upper to mid 70s. Big Bend: Lows near 40 mountains to mid 50s plateaus. Highs from low 80s to mid 70s mountains and near 90 lowlands.

North Texas — Warm and more humid west and central Friday and Saturday, turning cooler late Saturday and Sunday. A chance of thunderstorms late Saturday, ending early Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and Saturday, cooling into the 40s Sunday. Highs in the mid 70s to low 80s Friday and Saturday, falling into the 60s Sunday. Warm east and humid Friday and Saturday, turning cooler with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows mainly in the 50s. Highs in the mid and upper 70s Friday and Saturday, cooling into the 60s Sunday.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and

fair at night Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds and turning cooler north Sunday, partly cloudy and warm south. Morning lows in the 60s except 50s Hill Country. Highs Friday and Saturday from the 80s north to the 90s south with 70s along the upper coast. Highs Sunday from the 70s north to the 90s extreme south.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Low tonight 30s. Thursday high near 70 northeast to near 80 Panhandle.

New Mexico — Clear and not so cold tonight. Fair with little change in temperatures west and a little warmer east Thursday. Lows tonight from the 20s over the mountains to the 30s and low 40s at the lower elevations. Highs Thursday from the 40s to upper 50s and 60s over the mountains and northwest to the 70s and low 80s east and south.

Amarillo jury finds Rivera not guilty

AMARILLO (AP) — Sugar Land Police Chief John Looper says he still believes Luis Rivera killed a police officer in the Southeast Texas city in 1987.

Looper made the comment Tuesday night after a Potter County jury acquitted Rivera, 23,

in the shooting death of police officer Ronald Slockett.

Slockett was shot to death after he had stopped a rented van occupied by Rivera, an alleged Colombian drug world enforcer and two other Colombians, authorities alleged.

Convicted burglar targeted in murder-for-hire investigation

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A convicted burglar being held in a maximum-security cell has become the target of a murder-for-hire investigation for allegedly plotting to arrange the slayings of a federal judge, prosecutors and his former attorneys, authorities said.

Investigators on Tuesday pored through materials confiscated from the Texas Department of Corrections cell of Kevin Veschi, 23, of San Antonio.

Veschi is in the Ramsey I Unit in Rosharon, serving a life sentence for burglary and three 20-year sentences for attempted capital murder, aggravated burglary and theft.

Officials in San Antonio and New Jersey say they already have thwarted the first of at least 12 murder-for-hire plots allegedly being planned by Veschi.

"I think he's spineless, but I think he can recruit others to do his handiwork for him," Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez said Tuesday.

"When he left here, he said he would help us make cases and we asked that he be placed in an isolation cell. He's been smarting and simmering ever since and this is the way he repays us," Rodriguez said.

The San Antonio Express-News reported in a copyright story Tuesday that the death plot allegedly was being planned by Veschi and that

after State District Judge Ogden Bass of Angleton signed the search warrant, Veschi was moved from his cell.

Investigators then looked for letters, photographs and other correspondence, including insurance brochures, that would link him to the alleged murder-for-hire scheme, the newspaper reported.

An inventory of the search was scheduled to be made public this afternoon in Angleton, said Jerome Aldrich, special prosecutor for TDC cases in Brazoria County.

Rodriguez said information could be found to charge Veschi with solicitation of capital murder.

But Franklin Dean, Veschi's current attorney, said the charges are a smoke screen made by prosecutors who are defendants in a federal lawsuit Dean filed, alleging conspiracy and political corruption against his clients.

"I wouldn't be surprised if a lot of it was made up and a lot of it was a set up to embarrass us and to discredit the lawsuit," Dean said.

"Kevin Veschi is a very intelligent person, a very frustrated person. He knows he has been shafted by the system and a lot of powerful people that he dealt with are getting away with everything and he's in prison," Dean said.

The search of Veschi's cell came after convicted murderer John Marco Civella told Rodriguez that he was approached by Veschi to be the hitman in some of the allegedly planned attacks. Civella also contacted John Moulder, an Express-News reporter,

whose name also appeared on the hit list and told him about Veschi's plot.

"Built into any information that you get from inmates is a credibility problem, and if I had just relied on that I would have just pitched it," Rodriguez said.

"But we just couldn't do that because of the names being mentioned and they all had to do with Veschi's current plight. They all had aroused his ire," Rodriguez said.

He said those on the list were notified and several said in interviews Tuesday that they took the threats seriously.

Among those reportedly on the list were:

- U.S. District Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia, who is presiding over a \$520 million lawsuit filed by Dean.
- Associate Justice David Berchelmann of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, who, as a state district judge, presided over Veschi's trials and sentenced him to prison.
- Bexar County First Assistant District Attorney Jamie Boyd, a former federal magistrate.

■ Attorney Michael J. Sawyer, who formerly represented Veschi and in 1987 fought off a gunman sent by Veschi to kill him.

■ Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Ed Springer and former prosecutor Mike Granados, who investigated and prosecuted Veschi.

■ Attorney William "Bill" Reece, Veschi's former attorney who arranged a plea bargain for Veschi, who now claims the attorney deceived him.

■ Attorney Rudy Monsalvo, an associate of Sawyer who Veschi claims coerced him into pleading guilty in several cases.

■ Convicted burglar Jason Jehl, the first of Veschi's former gang members to testify against him.

■ Moulder, who reported about Veschi's criminal activities in September 1987.

■ A woman in San Antonio, who Veschi planned to marry so he could try to arrange her slaying to collect insurance.

■ A man in New Jersey involved in a pending divorce case.

The Express-News reported that New Jersey authorities are preparing charges against a woman who confirmed in two conversations with an undercover officer posing as a hitman that she wanted her husband killed.

The newspaper reported that the woman confirmed she agreed to pay \$10,000 for the murder, \$5,000 to Veschi and \$5,000 to the hitman.

Civella told authorities about the New Jersey plot. After getting pictures of the woman's estranged husband from Veschi, Civella mailed them to New Jersey authorities, the newspaper said.

"I do consider him dangerous, mainly because he would stop at nothing," Reece said.

"I have already taken security precautions, but I don't understand why I am on the list. But I guess there are people out there not pleased with their situation and they like to take a shot at their lawyer," he said.

Gorbachev calls special meeting to discuss food shortage issues

By JOHN THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev convened the Communist Party's top policy-making body today for a special meeting on the worsening food shortages that threaten to derail his entire reform program.

Tass, the official news agency, said the 300-member Central Committee first formally elected its foremost leaders, including Gorbachev, to the nation's new parliament, the 2,250-seat Congress of People's Deputies. Gorbachev then opened the discussion of agricultural policy, Tass said.

The Communist Party is one of 30 organizations that will choose a total of one-third of the representatives in the new congress.

Despite the publicity touting this campaign as the Soviet Union's first multicandidate election, the Communist Party chose to nominate just 100 people for its 100 seats. Party members had suggested more than 31,000 names. The deputies elected by the party in a secret ballot include most members of the 12-man ruling Politburo, 26 workers and seven collective farmers, Tass said.

The food problem was likely to produce far more discussion,

since Yegor K. Ligachev, who heads the party's Commission on Agriculture, apparently disagrees with Gorbachev on how to resolve the crisis.

Gorbachev was to make his report on agricultural policy later in the day, with discussion of the nation's pressing food supply problems to continue on Thursday, Tass said.

The shortages have weakened popular support for the Soviet leader's reform efforts.

The hottest item on the agenda was Gorbachev's desire to lease state-owned fields to farmers, making them "masters of the land" that he says will produce more because they can earn more.

In several recent appearances, Ligachev has skipped lightly over leasing, and instead emphasized collective farming — the traditional system that has left Soviet consumers standing in line for meat and vegetables.

In contrast, Gorbachev has stressed the need to abandon traditional thinking if it interferes with results.

"We must open the door to anyone who is capable of radically changing the situation," Gorbachev said in a speech in Kiev last month. "No stereotypes or dogmas must stand in the way of

deciding the food problem."

Despite that rhetoric, no one has proposed allowing farmers to own their land they till, or the break-up of the giant collective and state farms that have been the backbone of the Soviet agricultural system since the days of Josef V. Stalin.

Whatever the decision on leasing, the Central Committee was likely to agree on the need to ease the poverty and isolation of rural life. It is also expected to order the dismantling, at least partially, of an agricultural super-ministry created in 1985.

Along with the differences in emphasis in Gorbachev's and Ligachev's recent remarks, there has been evidence in recent weeks that the Kremlin leadership has found it difficult to agree on agricultural reform.

The Central Committee meeting on agriculture was originally scheduled for February, then postponed.

Last week, the 12-member Politburo's meeting covered agricultural reform, among other items, and ran for two days instead of the usual one.

The Central Committee, which last met in January, also has the power to change the membership of top party bodies like the Politburo and Secretariat.

Put the newspaper down and eat

Some people think it rude and stand-offish for others to read at the table, but I've always secretly admired those who can read the newspaper and eat at the same time. It informs your fellow diners that you are a person of world affairs, but, more to the point, it bespeaks a masterful coordination.

For my part, it is an activity that I choose to conduct in private. Novice table-readers learn soon enough, to their regret, that retribution for eating and reading in public is swift and costly. No sooner have you delved into a good story on page one than it "jumps" to page two and you are forced to juggle the paper and your eating utensils, only to find your elbow swimming in the chicken soup. Most people give up reading the paper at the dining table in the first month in the face of doubled and tripled cleaning bills.

Breakfast is the most frustrating meal, because most of us do not allot enough time to eat, read, change clothes and still get to work on time. I'm a man that enjoys his breakfast, but have lost more than one job (and several suits of clothing) in an effort to catch up on the news of the day.

The main problem with a newspaper is that I can't seem to get the thing fixed right. One corner gets into the butter, another into the jam, and if I do manage to arrange it so that certain headlines are visible, they are either on stories that I don't want to read or I have to keep turning pages to keep up with the story.

On the other hand, folding the paper to isolate a single story is not really a viable alternative. Even when I use one of those reading stands furnished by the better hotels, I'm forced to refold the paper in two minutes to get to the real meat of the story. And while I'm balancing the newspaper, folding and unfolding it, and knocking over juice glasses and salt shakers, the Grim Reaper has stalked in among my breakfast dishes, laying his icy hand on egg and biscuit alike. No news story in the world is worth that.

Off Beat

By
Sonny
Bohanan



Let's say, however, that somehow I have finally found a story that holds my attention, that enough of it is exposed to allow more than two minutes of continuous reading and that I have taken a bite of bacon and toast. I read, and as I read, I lean over to the left until my shirt cuff rests neatly in the egg. If a particular point in the story fascinates me, I stop chewing. Or if I continue chewing and swallowing, I do so automatically, with no relish for the food, in which case I might as well save myself some money and eat rubber washers.

Supposing the story remains interesting, I keep my eyes glued to the page and grope tentatively for the coffee cup. I know it is somewhere near my right hand, but other than that, any old direction will do. My fingers align, like a butterfly, upon the edge of the butter dish, then move to various other plates and saucers before plunging directly into the coffee, bringing me back to the real purpose of my breakfast, which, after all, is eating.

Some brave souls, more dextrous than I, have actually learned to read and eat at the same time. It is to them that I take off my hat (don't mind the jelly stains). I'm more the gourmet type, and if the food is good — and most food is — I'm perfectly content to let the news of the world wait until I've had my breakfast.

NRC says new personnel creating security problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has put national security at risk by allowing newly hired personnel to start work without security clearances and by failing to reinvestigate many veteran workers, a government auditing agency said today.

The General Accounting Office said it found that since 1983 about 10 percent of NRC employees who began working before their security investigations were completed later left the agency because the checks disclosed drug-related or other personal problems that made them unacceptable security risks. It said nearly all workers are granted this security waiver.

The report was the subject of a public hearing today before a House Government Operations subcommittee, which requested the GAO investigation in 1987.

At NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md., spokesman Robert Newlin said, "We are planning improvements in our programs that are responsive to the GAO recommendations." He said details of these changes would be revealed to the House panel.

The GAO report criticized the NRC for failing to reinvestigate nearly half of the approximately 10,600 people who hold security clearances. Only those holding

the most sensitive jobs are subjected to reinvestigation, but the GAO said results of those probes indicate a need to extend the practice to all workers.

"Reinvestigations revealed cleared persons with histories of child molestation, drug abuse and criminal activities," the report said.

"Periodic reinvestigations can highlight these problems and provide NRC information needed to determine whether an employee could be a possible candidate for activities, such as espionage, that would endanger national security."

The GAO said it reviewed a sample of NRC's personnel security files for clearances since 1983 and found several cases that underscored the need for stronger security rules.

It cited an example of an NRC branch chief who was granted the highest level of security clearance in 1979 and then suspended in 1983 after the employee was indicted on 52 counts of interstate transportation in aid of racketeering. The worker was found innocent, but the NRC later fired him after learning that the worker had a business interest in an outcall massage and escort service.

Begorrah — Shamrock set to paint town green

SHAMROCK — This city, named after one of the best-known symbols of Irish luck, has planned a variety of events in honor of St. Patrick's Day weekend, March 17 and 18.

This year's theme is "51 and Having Fun," in honor of the 51st annual St. Patty's celebration in the city.

The events begin Friday evening with a carnival near the water tower at 6 p.m. At 8:45 p.m. there will be a kick-off banquet at the National Guard Armory on Hwy. 83 featuring Mike Snider, a regular on the TV show *Hee Haw*.

At 8:30 p.m. there will be a chili cook-off in the 600 block of North Main.

On Saturday there will be 28 different organized events ranging from a ten K run to team roping to a dance featuring the regionally famous Maines Brothers Band from Lubbock.

Among the scheduled activities on Saturday afternoon are a golf scramble and a water polo tournament.

At 3 p.m. judges will name the outstanding growth of facial hair in the donegal beard contest. An hour later the entertainment will be easier to look at as judging begins for the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in the school gym.

The Pampa News will run a complete schedule of events for the St. Patrick's weekend celebration in Friday's paper.

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Opinion

What nation's next for its liberation?

Now that the mujahadeen has expelled the Red Army invaders from Afghanistan, supporters of freedom should identify the areas of the Soviet Empire to be liberated next. Angola, Ethiopia and Cambodia all have freedom fighters in the field. Arms are needed from private sources.

A good choice for the nonviolent pressure of public opinion would be Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, the Baltic republics annexed by the Soviets in 1940 as part of the Soviet-Nazi Pact. The Soviets should be pressured to reverse this pact, signed by Hitler and Stalin, and free these captive nations. Indeed, it's amazing that this legacy of Hitler remains in effect. The Baltic peoples today still refer to the "Soviet occupation forces." To them there is no illusion of being part of the Soviet "Union."

Recently hundreds of thousands of Lithuanians rallied to celebrate their Independence Day for the first time since the Soviet-Nazi betrayal of 1940. As Lithuania's Liberty Monument was returned to the center of Kaunas, the former capital of free Lithuania, 200,000 people rallied. One of the speakers was Gouzas Urbsys, free Lithuania's foreign minister, now 92. In Vilnius, the capital of Soviet-occupied Lithuania, thousands attended an unveiling of a plaque where Lithuanian independence was declared in 1918.

Similar demonstrations last year were broken up by police; this year no action was taken. It's not clear whether the liberalization was part of Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost policy, or whether this year there were just too many people to suppress.

One factor for change has been Lithuanian Communist Party boss Algirdas Brazauskas, a reformer who spoke at the Kaunas rally. Last month, the Presidium of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, headed by Brazauskas, declared Feb. 16 a national holiday. And Lithuanian recently was declared the national language, replacing Russian, which had been imposed by the Soviet occupation forces.

The Lithuanian protests come after similar protests in Estonia and Latvia. Estonian has also replaced Russian as the national language in that country. In this history-conscious region, the peoples of all three nations are well aware that this year is the 50th anniversary of the Soviet-Nazi pact of 1939, leading to the Nazi and Soviet invasions of Poland — which sparked World War II — and the Soviet annexation of the Baltic nations in 1940.

To its credit, the United States still recognizes Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as free nations, independent of the Soviet "Union." The Bush administration might emphasize the point by holding receptions for the Baltic governments in exile at the White House. We should let these people know that we still care about them, and are working for their freedom.

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File on, McDonald, file on!

WASHINGTON — Jessie McDonald, an ex-con cab driver, in Nashville, Tenn., has just achieved a distinction heretofore unknown in the annals of our jurisprudence.

Figuratively speaking, he has become the first petitioner ever to be thrown out of the Supreme Court before he even gets inside. Let us hear three cheers for Jessie! The court gave him a bum rap.

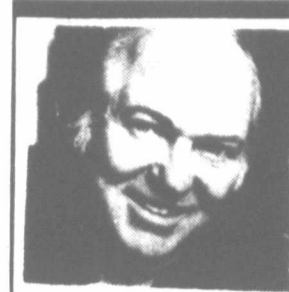
On Feb. 21 the Supreme Court entered an order "In Re McDonald" that was more a temper tantrum than a dignified decree. The order directs the court clerk "not to accept any further petitions from petitioner for extraordinary writs." In effect, five members of the court told the clerk to throw the bum out.

In its order, the court explained why it had run out of patience with McDonald. Since 1981 this relentless litigator has made 71 separate filings with the court, eight of them in this court alone.

Invariably he asks to file, "in forma pauperis," that is, as a pauper, without paying docketing fees. Among his pleadings are 22 petitions for extraordinary writs. (An extraordinary writ, it should be explained, is a process reserved for cases so exceedingly extraordinary that no such writ has been granted in the past 10 years.)

Not a single one of McDonald's petitions ever has been granted. Nevertheless, each of the nine judges must give at least cursory attention to his incessant pleadings. The court's time, said the huffy majority, must be constructively allocated. "The continual processing of petitioner's frivolous requests for extraordinary writs does not promote that end." Pay up or shut up, McDonald!

It turns out that McDonald is a remarkable



James J. Kilpatrick

fellow. He might also be characterized as a pest, a nuisance, a botheration and a pain in the tail.

I called him on the phone. He is 45. He studied law at Florida State Christian College in Fort Lauderdale, but turned to electrical engineering. Now he is driving a cab part-time and taking courses in civil engineering at Tennessee State University in Nashville. He has five hours to go before he gets his degree.

McDonald's troubles with the law began in 1974 when he was convicted of obtaining property under false pretenses. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed that judgment, holding that McDonald had been unjustly convicted of a crime not charged in the indictment, but the Tennessee Supreme Court reinstated the conviction. The court held that McDonald's scheme to get title to a Ford LTD was "incredibly ingenious and remarkably bold."

It appears that McDonald applied to the Purity Dairies Credit Union for a loan to buy the car. After he had executed a note, he volunteered to take the papers to the county clerk's office. There he applied for title in the name of Jessie McDonald II, his putative father, giving his own address as the address of the credit union.

Presto-chango! Suddenly there was no lien against the auto and McDonald had clear title. He says the state failed to prove the car was worth more than \$100, an essential element of the charge of false pretenses, and he contends that what he got was the title and not the car.

For the feat McDonald served 19 months of a three-year sentence. While in prison he made an excellent living as a jailhouse lawyer, helping fellow convicts with their habeas corpus petitions. He refused parole, saying that if he couldn't get justice he wanted no mercy.

Out of prison, he became the first black in Nashville's history to run for mayor. He also ran for governor a few years back. Now he's contesting an injunction that prohibits him from operating as a Yellow Cab company. He says his cab is yellower than the cabs of Yellow Cab Metro Inc., and besides, the name of yellow cab has become generic.

Justices Brennan, Marshall, Blackmun and Stevens dissented from the order to swat this pestiferous fly. Brennan said the decree was "unwise, potentially dangerous, and a departure from the traditional principle that the door to this courthouse is open to all."

It hardly takes much time to look at McDonald's petitions. Indeed, the time spent in preparing the order "far exceeds that which would have been necessary to process his petitions for the next several years at least."

On this matter I stand foursquare with the dissenters. Every year the court grants about 2,300 petitions the right to proceed as paupers. Ordinarily these petitions are instantly rejected, but the possibility remains that in this mountain of muck a pony may yet be concealed. File on, McDonald, file on!



Besides, they'd look pretty!

During recent visits you and I have contemplated our nation's "ugly side up."

Looking down on city rooftops reveals a trashy conglomeration of wind-bent antennae, stained cooling towers, shabby machinery and acres of tar.

From God's-eye view our country looks like hell.

If Americans are unwilling to clean up their crummy roofs for aesthetic reasons, perhaps they will respond to an environmental challenge.

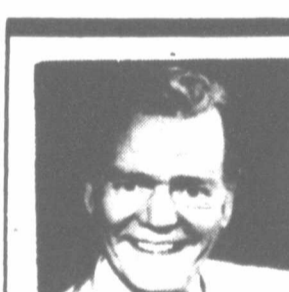
Dixy Lee Ray once chaired our nation's Atomic Energy Commission. She was also governor of Washington state. Less well known are her impressive credentials in biology.

Ray is anxious about the increasing ratio of such pollutants as carbon monoxide in our city air. It derives from traffic and combustion.

And much of the vegetation that formerly restored the pure-air balance has now been cut down and paved over.

Ray asks why don't we plant green things on our rooftops?

While most suggestions so far for improving the air in our cities have involved reducing the population of pollutants CO₂ and CO ...



Paul Harvey

Former Gov. Ray urges that we plant more green plants that absorb CO₂ and poisonous CO in the process of photosynthesis.

As a resident of Fox Island, she suggests the city of Seattle as an appropriate "laboratory" for testing the idea.

Objective: "To increase, on a scale heretofore not contemplated in America, the use of urban plantings throughout Puget Sound's urban corridors to 'cleanse' the atmosphere."

A few cities in Europe have sought to re-establish greenery, notably Vienna Woods. Kaiser Franz Josef planned that woodland encircling the city proper as "an air freshener." After World War II, reconstruction of the city

of Karlsruhe, West Germany, included extensive plantings "to combat air pollution."

The city of Stuttgart has a similar program in effect now.

What former Gov. Ray proposes for the Seattle area is using every flat surface roof of every building as a planting site.

Most building roofs are sufficiently strong to support plantings and water is generally available.

Ray would also suspend plantings from parapets and cornices, the result of which could be agri-art in three dimensions.

Like the "hanging gardens of Babylon," Seattle and Tacoma could become "garden cities." A judicious selection of species that use CO₂ — alder and chrysanthemum — plus hardy leafy plants for consuming CO₂ — inevitably would effect the composition of breathable air beneficially.

Such growing plants also absorb other pollutants — sulfur, nitrogen, organic compounds and particulates.

Besides, they'd look pretty!
If we can't do it one city at a time, let's do it one building at a time. Do I hear a volunteer?

In campaigns, justice may be for sale

By ROBERT WALTERS

BLUE CREEK, W.Va. (NEA) — There was a time when judicial elections were dignified proceedings befitting the supposed integrity of the office. Now, however, campaigns for state and local judgeships often are extravagant, expensive political operations.

Last year's contest in West Virginia for two seats on the State Supreme Court typifies the troubling trend. The fact that both seats were occupied by Democrats seeking re-election to new 12-year terms did not deter three other Democrats and two Republicans from entering the race.

Because West Virginia's electorate is overwhelmingly Democratic, the pivotal election was the primary in which the five Democrats competed for the party's two nominations. They collectively raised and spent more than \$780,000 in a campaign that unseated one incumbent.

Contributions poured in from coal mine operators, building contractors, corporate attorneys, labor unions,

business executives and others likely to have an interest in legal cases the court will consider in the future.

When Charleston Gazette reporter Norman Oder examined the process, he found knowledgeable observers aghast at the tawdry spectacle. "My judgment is this is a race that's never won on merit," Franklin Cleckley, a professor at West Virginia University's College of Law told Oder.

Some interest groups insisted that their financial support of various candidates was motivated primarily by a desire to install judges who would limit their efforts on the bench to interpreting existing statutes rather than attempting to make new law.

But Robert Bastress, a faculty member at the same law school, dismissed those claims as fatuous: "Every judge makes law and if someone contends otherwise, that person is either lying or a fool," he told Oder.

What transpired here has been matched — and sometimes surpassed — in other states in recent years. "After years of aiming their larger donations at Congress ... special interests

have discovered the courts," says the Washington, D.C.-based public interest group Common Cause.

"More and more judges preside over cases in which at least one side has contributed substantially to putting them on the bench, raising serious questions over conflicts of interest," adds that analysis. "In the newly launched effort toward dominating the courts with cash, justice may be going to the highest bidder."

One especially tawdry example of that phenomenon surfaced in the Pennzoil Co. civil suit against Texaco Inc. that resulted in the Texas state courts awarding a record-setting \$10.5 billion to Pennzoil in 1987.

Texaco objected strenuously when it discovered that a Pennzoil lawyer had given \$10,000 in campaign contributions to the judge assigned to hear the case.

Texaco's attorneys retaliated, however, by making \$72,700 worth of campaign donations to the five State Supreme Court justices expected to make the final ruling in the case — including two judges who were not even

up for re-election.

But Pennzoil lawyers spread \$315,000 worth of political contributions among members of the State Supreme Court — including three justices who were not running that year. Although Pennzoil won the case, nobody will ever know what impact its money had.

In Florida, Gerald Richman, a former president of the state's bar association, recalls an episode in which he was solicited for both an endorsement and a campaign donation on behalf of a judge seeking re-election before whom he had a pending case.

"I endorsed the judge but wouldn't give a monetary contribution while the case was pending," says Richman. "The day before the case went to court, I got a call thanking me for the endorsement but saying 'we noted that there was no check.'"

Electing judges too often produces unwanted excesses. But the principal alternative — appointing them — also can lead to situations that besmirch the dignity of the office.

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"Let's say you have three basketballs and the coach gives you two more"

Conviction in spy piracy case affirms U.S. 'long-arm' policy

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say the conviction of Lebanese hijacker Fawaz Younis affirms the "long-arm" tactics they used to lure him aboard a yacht in the Mediterranean Sea with promises of sex and drugs.

The black-haired, bearded Younis, held in isolation since his arrest in September 1987, was convicted Tuesday in U.S. District Court of leading five heavily armed men aboard Royal Jordanian Airlines flight 402 in Beirut, Lebanon, on June 11, 1985.

The hijackers, members of Lebanon's Amal militia, a Shiite Moslem group, held the 70 passengers and crew hostage for 30

hours to publicize their demands for aid in their battle against Palestinian refugees.

No one was killed in the incident, and Younis testified that he led the hijacking under orders from the militia.

Younis, 30, sat impassively as the jury of seven women and five men returned a verdict rejecting his defense. He faces life imprisonment. Minutes after the verdict was announced, Younis appeared relaxed, smiling and chatting with his interpreter.

"I tried to prepare him," said court-appointed defense attorney Francis D. Carter.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the verdict means that "those who violate the rights of U.S. citizens are hereby put on



Younis

notice that the American law enforcement system is capable of exacting a penalty for these terrorist crimes, regardless of where they occur."

Carter contested the government claim and said he would appeal.

"It is an outrage," Carter said, adding that the case "was not about the United States" and the two Americans aboard the aircraft were not harmed.

Carter said he would appeal on grounds the United States ought not to have jurisdiction in the case and on grounds the military was involved in the arrest.

Younis was lured aboard a yacht 13 miles off the coast of Cyprus, in international waters in the Mediterranean Sea, on

Sept. 13, 1987, with the prospect of a drug deal and a party.

He was slammed to the deck by members of the FBI hostage rescue squad, then interrogated for four days aboard a Navy munitions ship. After he gave a detailed confession, he was flown non-stop from the deck of an aircraft carrier to Washington.

Doctors later found he had suffered hairline fractures of both wrists during the arrest, but during his interrogation, the swelling was treated only with bags of ice.

"Mr. Younis did not expect an awful lot from the United States after the means used to arrest him," Carter said.

Younis was convicted on three counts:

- Seizing hostages, with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.
- Conspiracy to commit sky piracy, with a maximum sentence of five years.
- Hijacking a commercial airliner, with a maximum 20 years in prison.

He was found innocent on these counts:

- Using or threatening violence against passengers or crew members of a commercial airliner.
- Destroying a civilian aircraft.
- Carrying aboard a civilian aircraft devices likely to damage it.

Carter said he expected the judge to issue a sentence in 30 to 45 days.

Rally in Estonia



Thousands of Russians and other non-Estonians gather at a rally in Tallinn, U.S.S.R., Tuesday, threatening a general strike if the Communist Party doesn't stem Estonian nationalism. The protest in the Estonian capital was organized by Interfront, a group dominated by Russians.

Expert says apple ban unnecessary

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Schools across the country are banning apples from lunchrooms even as one health expert mocks educators' fears of the farm chemical Alar as a "toxic bogeyman."

On Tuesday, school systems in Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul and in Virginia joined districts in New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Cincinnati, Atlanta and elsewhere in suspending sales of apples, applesauce and apple juice. The bans follow a report that children faced increased cancer risks from the chemical that's used to make some apples crisper and brighter.

Seeking to slow the spread of apple bans and soothe the consumer alarm, California's top health officer said educators were acting hastily.

Kenneth Kizer, director of the state Department of Health Services, pulled out a shiny red apple and took a bite as he explained that current research on Alar, a trade name for the compound daminozide, shouldn't prompt anybody to quit eating the fruit.

"In a nutshell, I and the Department of Health Services think this was reactionary and premature and indeed our fear is they have really created a toxic bogeyman," Kizer said.

The bans were prompted by a report last month from the Washington, D.C.-based Natural Resources Defense Council, which estimated that the average preschooler's cancer risk was about one case for every 4,000 preschoolers exposed to UDMH, a breakdown product of Alar. It found the risk greatest for children because of the large amounts of apple products they consume.

Farm groups maintain little threat from the chemical exists, and the manufacturer, Uniroyal Che-

mical Co. of Middlebury, Conn., estimates it is used on only 5 percent of the nation's apple crop. The federal Environmental Protection Agency plans to ban the use of Alar on food crops in 18 months, pending further study.

Public lobbying against Alar by actress Meryl Streep and a broadcast on the CBS-TV program *60 Minutes* have fueled the growing concern.

Kizer said the risk of getting cancer from agricultural chemicals is dwarfed by the cancer threat posed by a bad diet overloaded with sugar and fat.

"This should not change what parents are putting in their kids' lunch or what schools are serving the kids," Kizer said of the controversy. "When we send a message to our kids that apples aren't safe, what are they going to eat? They're going to eat Twinkies and Zingers."

Vicky Scharlau, a spokeswoman for the Washington (state) Apple Commission, which represents the nation's largest apple crop, said it was frustrating that school districts were choosing to disregard EPA assurances that apples are safe.

"They are taking the issue into their own hands and playing judge and jury," she said. "They are instilling fear in children whose favorite products are apples and apple products."

In Virginia, bans were announced by school officials in Fairfax County outside Washington, D.C., and in Richmond.

The federal government's school lunch program will continue providing apples, applesauce and apple slices to students, said Gene Vincent, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Plane lands after signal light comes on

GREENVILLE (AP) — The surprise landing of Delta Air Lines Flight 423 at a municipal airport inconvenienced some passengers, but all were grateful the incident wasn't more serious.

"It's an inconvenience, but it's better than being scattered all over a field someplace," said passenger Gene Odom of Savannah, Ga. after the jet made an emergency landing Tuesday.

The pilot of the Atlanta-to-San Diego flight, spotting an engine fire warning light, brought the Boeing 727 down at Greenville's Majors Airport about 65 miles east of Delta's nearest facility, at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The 86 passengers and seven crew members were uninjured, and no fire was found, Delta spokesmen said.

Inspectors found a pneumatic duct leak in one engine, said Gerie Cook, a Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman in Fort Worth.

The Greenville airport is primarily used by E-Systems Inc., a defense contractor that modifies planes for the military. The presi-

dent's Air Force One was modified there.

Passengers slid down the plane's chutes and were secluded in the E-Systems rec room for three chartered Greyhound buses that took them to D-FW. The buses took them directly to a waiting plane, Flight 9250, which left D-FW for San Diego at 2:25 p.m.

Only a handful came inside the D-FW terminal to smoke or use a telephone or bathroom facilities.

"Something like this is always scary, but we're grateful to the crew," said Susan Porter Rose of Washington, D.C. "That was our adventure of the day."

Eric Haydock, a passenger from Atlanta, said, "There was no panic. They (crew) evacuated the plane and later brought out the passengers' belongings."

The pilot, shortly after 9 a.m., told passengers the precautionary landing would be made. "We came down a little quicker than usual," Odom said.

"I saw it make a normal landing," said Ken Painter, who works for a fixed-base operator at Majors Field.

"It was just smooth as silk," he said. "It didn't look like there were any problems, but I was standing a quarter-mile away."

Delta spokesman John Clower said two mechanics who happened to be on the flight diagnosed the problem as a faulty fire-warning light.

Two National Transportation Safety Board inspectors arrived about noon to examine the plane.

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Soviets say U.S. officer a spy, order him expelled

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviets today accused a U.S. military attaché of spying and ordered him expelled, a move that follows Washington's expulsion last week of a Soviet officer allegedly caught trying to buy computer secrets.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said Army Lt. Col. Daniel Francis Van Gundy III, an assistant military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, had been given 48 hours to leave the country.

Gerasimov said Van Gundy, who had been assigned to the embassy for about two years, the normal Moscow diplomatic tour, was declared unwelcome because he engaged in espionage.

Van Gundy lives on the U.S. Embassy compound with his wife, Susan, and two of their three daughters.

His expulsion follows the U.S. government's announcement Thursday that it had ordered Soviet Lt. Col. Yuri N. Pakhtusov to leave the United States.

Gerasimov, at a hastily called briefing, charged that Van Gundy attempted "to enter a closed area, deliberately diverting from the officially permitted route, clandestinely photographed military sites and committed other gross violations" of the rules of diplomatic conduct.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Gilbert rejected the Soviet charges against Van Gundy, saying they were "unwarranted, inappropriate, without justification and certainly in no way in keeping with the positive

tone of the U.S.-Soviet relationship."

Gilbert, the embassy press attaché, denied the 42-year-old U.S. Army officer had engaged in activities inconsistent with his work as a diplomat and suggested the Soviet action was simply in retaliation for the U.S. expulsion of Pakhtusov.

Gerasimov said: "The U.S. administration is revealing its foreign policy, and we have this problem of spy mania."

He cited a recent *Time* magazine cover story on the 1987 Marine spy scandal in Moscow and said there had been other attempts to incite fears of espionage by unnamed American leaders uninterested in improving U.S.-Soviet relations.

"We're not the ones who initiated this process," Gerasimov said, tacitly acknowledging the connection between last week's incident and the expulsion of Van Gundy.

Pakhtusov was accused of receiving sensitive information about how the U.S. government protects computer secrets. The State Department said he was caught in a six-month FBI probe after he approached an unidentified American employee of a firm that deals in classified information.

The Soviet government rejected the charge and accused the United States of "a deliberate provocation against a Soviet diplomatic official."

Pakhtusov, a military attaché at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, was ordered home after the FBI said it caught him receiving sensitive information.

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Pampa Optimist Club members gather to celebrate the organization's 35th anniversary with a barbecue dinner and North Texas Governor-Elect R.G. Smith as guest speaker.

Pampa Optimists observe anniversary

Members of the Pampa Optimist Club celebrated the organization's 35th anniversary March 11 with a barbecue dinner and speech by Optimist's North Texas Governor-Elect.

R.G. Smith of Richardson, presently governor-elect for the North Texas District spoke about Optimism. He has been a member of Optimist for 27 years.

Warren Smith, lieutenant governor of Zone 1 and past president of the Pampa Optimist Club introduced all past presidents. Charter and life members were introduced by President Nelson Medley. Emcee for the event, James Davis, welcomed the guests.

Optimist Club of Pampa was formed in March 1954 with the purpose of serving the youth of Pampa. Beginning with 35 members, the club has now grown to more than 150 members serving

1,200 to 1,500 young people each year.

Pampa Optimists also support other functions such as support for the law, oratorical contest, youth sports, Just Say No To Drugs, Hobby Foundation and Optimist International.

Optimist Club's sole purpose is to develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; and to aid and encourage the development of youth.

Optimist Club of Pampa is a non-profit organization that depends on the people of Pampa for their financial needs.

Optimists meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at the Pampa Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven.

Ironing out cold problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Sensitive to cold weather?

The reason may be that you are not getting enough iron in your diet, according to a study done by physiologist Henry S. Lukaski at the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

AIMplus magazine says findings of the study show women with an iron deficiency are more sensitive to the cold than those whose iron levels are normal. Also, a lack of iron can lead to the development of anemia, a condition in which you feel tired, weak and short of breath.

Boudoir photos click in rural area

By MITCH WEISS
Associated Press Writer

GREEN SPRINGS, Ohio (AP) — Sherry Walden is living a double life, of sorts, working on an assembly line by day and venturing into the world of glamour photography by night.

Walden takes boudoir photographs. It began with a request from her daughter and has developed into a small business called Romantically Inclined.

She says she is getting more and more phone calls from women asking about boudoir photographs, seductive pictures taken in her Victorian-style bedroom.

"It is mostly housewives wanting pictures for their husbands," Walden says. "I think I do it more for seeing them get a little bit of fun out of something. Plus, I am trying to make a little extra money to refinish this old country home I live in."

The photo sessions are in the bedroom of her house in this Sandusky County village. She uses candles and gas lights to add softness and plays easy-listening music on the radio and serves her customers herb tea to further set the mood.

Walden, 41, started the business last year. The Victorian-style photos are described as a

way of spicing up marriages and giving women a chance to fulfill their fantasies.

Boudoir photography is not a new idea. But it is new in this neck of the woods. Green Springs is in the heart of rural northwest Ohio where small family farms line roads that cut across the county.

When customers come to be photographed, says Walden, they usually bring a friend because they are nervous.

"But once I take the first picture, they relax, they are into it, they are having fun. That makes me feel good."

Customers bring their own outfits. It is up to each to decide the style of the photograph — soft or romantic or bordering on risqué.

"I won't do anything tasteless. I'm not getting into anything sleazy," she says.

She often takes seductive photos and urges her customers to go for the natural look, without a lot of makeup.

"I have thought about the moral part of it," she says. "I have wrestled around with it and I think it is all right to do boudoir photos."

Walden's business started last year with Tammi, 22, one of her three children.

"My daughter came to me and wanted me to do some pictures for her fiancé," Walden says. "At



(AP Photo by Chris Walker)

Sherry Walden is one of a growing number of boudoir photographers who snap seductive pictures for their clients. She uses the bedroom in her Green Springs, Ohio, home as a backdrop.

that time I did not know what boudoir pictures were. And then I started doing it for family members and then family members started bringing friends."

Sessions cost \$50 each, which include a variety of prints.

Walden, who has been taking pictures since age 11, has never taken a photography class. She says taking pictures comes

naturally to her. While she would like to set up her own studio in the village, she is not giving up her job at Cal Van Tools in Fremont.

"Taking photographs is a long way from the assembly line," she says. "But I am not even dreaming about quitting my factory job. That is my primary security blanket."

Consequences grow from husband's fling

DEAR ABBY: While I was away from home for three weeks visiting my sick father, my husband (I'll call him Dan) had a fling with a woman he met in a bar. Well, he got her pregnant. She's married, but has been separated from her husband for four months, so there's no chance the baby is his.

Abby, Dan hardly knows this woman. He was only with her four or five times. He offered to pay for an abortion, but she refused, saying she's 36 years old, has always wanted a child, and her biological clock is running out. She's no airhead — she's a legal secretary.

I don't know whether to file for divorce or not. This is all so ironic, Abby. Dan and I have been married for 10 years — I'm 35 and he's 39 — and we've been trying to have a child for the last three years without success.

He's begging for forgiveness, but I'm not sure I can handle his fathering a child with someone else. Meanwhile, his affair will cost him child support until the child reaches legal age. What a price to pay for a fling!

Maybe I'm bonkers, but I still love the guy. Please tell me what to do.
TROUBLED IN TORONTO

DEAR TROUBLED: If you still love the guy, don't file for divorce. You can always file later, if, after serious deliberation, that's what you really want to do. Dan should consult an attorney if he hasn't already done so, and everyone involved should seek counseling. You need to sort out your feelings rationally.

DEAR ABBY: In 1986 my son was married in the local Methodist



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

church. We were not members, so we paid \$350 for the use of the church. My brother-in-law is a minister, so he officiated. However, my son was required to give the regular minister a gratuity of \$75, even though he had no part in the ceremony.

It is now 1989, and our daughter is getting married in the same church. The price for using the church is now \$380. Her uncle will again perform the ceremony. She was told that she must place a crisp \$100 bill in a white envelope as a gratuity for the regular minister who will not participate in the ceremony.

Is this normal practice? Must newlyweds pay twice for ceremonies if they choose to have a friend or relative from another church officiate?

The price continues to climb, and

we have one more child yet to be married. Paying two ministers seems unreasonable to me. Please don't use my name or town. I don't want to make trouble for my daughter.

RIPPED OFF, I THINK

DEAR RIPPED OFF: I spoke with some leaders of the regional office of the United Methodist Council and was told that no minister has a set fee for performing a marriage ceremony — the couple voluntarily gives him or her a gratuity of their own choosing.

You should contact the regional office of the United Methodist Council in your area. They will appreciate knowing that you were ripped off — and by whom.

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Egg rolls, holiday breads — an American tradition

Dolly Madison started an American tradition when she allowed her son to roll Easter eggs on the Capitol lawn...since then, egg rolling has become an annual event in our nation's capital. This unique event continued until Rutherford Hayes became President and the caretaker of the Capitol complained that the children were ruining the lawn. Mrs. Hayes then invited the youngsters to come up to the White House, where the "egg roll" has remained to this day.

Why not continue this American tradition with your family and friends this Easter? It could be the perfect "finishing touch" to your Easter morning breakfast of fresh fruit compote, festive breads, honey butter, and lots of piping hot beverages.

Preparation for this event is fun and very easy. The eggs for rolling are traditionally decorated in advance by the guests and brought to the party. After the game, they may be deposited by the players into a handsome basket decorated with seasonal daffodils, violets, crocus or hyacinths to create an original and colorful centerpiece for the table.

Bake several holiday breads on a quiet day well in advance and freeze them, if desired.

Start with Hot Cross Buns, one of the America's most traditional Easter breads. In early England, the buns were baked as unleavened breads with a cross marked on the top crust. Today, the cross is made of sweet icing that complements the flavors of currants and lemon rind in the buns.

Sunrise Coffeecake is a light bread that requires no kneading and rises in as little as 15 minutes, when using quick-rise yeast. Flavored with lemon, golden raisins and chopped almonds and baked in a fluted tube pan, this bread will soon become a holiday favorite.

Braided breads are attractive and surprisingly easy to shape. The Easter Braid, spiced with anise and topped with almonds and sesame seeds, has a cakelike texture with remarkable keeping quality. Serve it at room temperature or toast it to a light golden brown.

With a little advanced planning, all that is left to do on Easter morning is set the table. Relax and enjoy your special breakfast with family and friends! and remember, yeast baking assistance is as close as your telephone — just dial 1-800-445-4746. (Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Central Standard Time)

Hot Cross Buns
A traditional Easter bread, these buns date back to early England where they were originally served on Good Friday. Enjoy the homemade goodness of these delicately spiced buns flavored with currants and lemon rind.

¾ to 3¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast or quick-rise yeast
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ cup milk
½ cup water
½ cup butter or margarine
1 egg
¾ cup currants
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind

1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon water
Frosting:
1 cup powdered sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
3 to 4 teaspoons water
Set oven at 375 degrees. Makes 18 buns.

In a large mixer bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, yeast, sugar, cinnamon, salt, cloves and nutmeg; mix well. In saucepan, heat milk, water and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees); butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Add egg.

Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in currants, lemon rind and enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 1 hour (30 minutes for quick rise).

Punch down dough. Divide into 3 parts. Divide each third into 6 pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball. Place on greased cookie sheet, sides touching. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 30 minutes (15 minutes for quick rise). Combine egg yolk and water; brush buns. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet; cool. Frost.

Prepare frosting: Combine powdered sugar, vanilla and enough water to make a thick frosting.

Sunrise Coffeecake
1 to 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast or quick-rise yeast
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk

¾ cup water
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
3 eggs
¾ cup golden raisins
¼ cup finely chopped almonds
Set oven at 375 degrees. Makes one 10-inch Bundt coffeecake.

Arrange sliced almonds on bottom of well-greased Bundt cake pan or fluted tube pan. In large mixer bowl, combine 2¼ cups flour, yeast, sugar, lemon rind and salt; mix well. In saucepan, heat milk and water until very warm (120-130 degrees); add to flour mixture. Add butter and eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 2 minutes at medium speed.

Mix raisins and almonds with remaining ¼ cup flour; stir into batter. Pour batter carefully into pan. Cover; let rise in warm place for 30 minutes (15 minutes for quick rise). Bake at 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes in pan; invert onto serving plate. Cool.

TIP: For attractive appearance, you may place whole blanched almonds in the bottom of the pan before pouring the batter.

Easter Braid
A hint of anise and a topping of sesame seed and almonds adds a festive touch to this Greek braid. It is almost as tender and rich as cake and keeps well.

5¼ to 5½ cups all-purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast or quick-rise yeast
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon anise seeds, ground
½ cup milk
½ cup water
½ cup butter or margarine
3 eggs
2 tablespoons chopped almonds
2 tablespoons sesame seeds
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon milk
Set oven 350 degrees. Makes two braids.

In large mixer bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, yeast, ½ cup sugar, salt and anise seed; mix well. In saucepan, heat ½ cup milk, water and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees); butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Add eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 1 hour (30 minutes for quick-rise yeast).



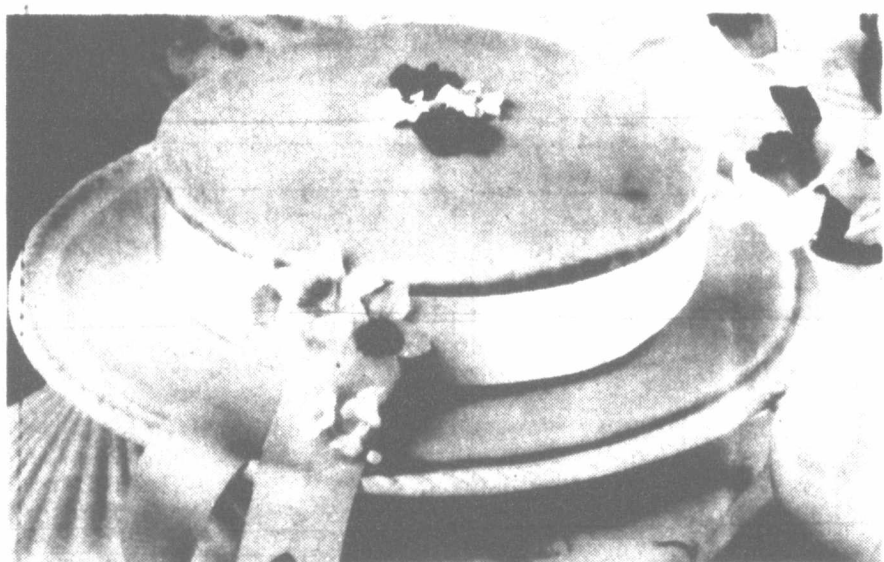
Hot Easter breads, easily made with quick-rise yeast, are sure to brighten up any holiday table. Pictured, clockwise from top, are

Sunrise Coffeecake, traditional Hot Cross Buns, and Easter Braid.

Prepare Topping: Combine almonds, sesame seed and 2 tablespoons sugar; set aside.
Punch down dough. Divide into 2 parts. Divide each half into 3 pieces. Roll each piece to a 15-

inch rope. On greased large cookie sheet, loosely braid 3 ropes from center to ends. Seal ends and tuck under loaf. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 30 minutes (15 minutes

for quick-rise yeast). Combine egg and milk; gently brush braids. Sprinkle Topping over dough. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheets; cool.



A hat that's good enough to eat? It's part of a trend toward artistic edibles. This sugar cake, with an orange marmalade and cream filling is easy to bake and decorate.

An edible hat for Easter

FESTIVE EASTER BONNET CAKE

3 cups self-rising flour
¾ cup margarine
1 cup Golden Granulated Sugar
2 tablespoons orange marmalade
Grated orange rind
2 oranges
2-3rds cup orange juice
2 eggs, beaten
Filling:
2-3rds cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons orange marmalade
Frosting:
3 cups confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons warm water
A few drops orange or yellow food coloring

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease and line two 8½-inch layer cake pans.

In a bowl, rub the margarine into the flour until the mixture resembles fine bread crumbs. Add sugar, marmalade and grated orange rind.

Squeeze the juice from the oranges and add to the 2-3rds cup orange juice. Mix with beaten eggs and add to the cake mixture. Mix well.

Divide the mixture between the pans and bake for 30 minutes until golden. Turn out of pans onto cooling rack.

For the filling, whisk the cream

until thick and gently fold in the marmalade. Sandwich the cakes together with the cream, making sure it reaches the edges sufficiently to seal the gap between them.

Place the cake in the center of an 11-inch, thin, round silver cake board and then put the board onto a turntable or pedestal, on a clean work surface.

For the frosting, sift the confectioners' sugar into a mixing bowl, then gradually stir in the orange juice, followed by the warm water, until the frosting is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Add the food coloring and mix thoroughly.

Pour the frosting onto the center of the cake and all over the cake board so the entire "bonnet" is evenly coated. (Don't worry too much about the sides because they will be covered by ribbon.)

Carefully transfer the cake onto a plate. Leave to set for several hours or overnight.
To decorate: Use colored ribbon (approximately 1 yard) to create a hatband around the side of the cake, securing it with a little of the leftover frosting. (You may secure it with a pin, but don't forget to remove the pin when serving the cake.) Arrange artificial flowers on the bonnet as desired.

Dye Easter eggs the old fashioned way

NEW YORK (AP) — Dyeing Easter eggs is fun, and although kits can be purchased for the project, dyes can be made at home, using water, vinegar and food coloring.

METHOD NO. 1
For each color prepared, mix ½ cup hot water, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 20 drops of food coloring in a coffee cup or a deep custard cup. Dip hot, hard-cooked eggs in color bath. For deeper colors, leave egg in color longer, turning frequently, until desired shade is obtained.

METHOD NO. 2
For each color prepared, mix ¾ cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ¼ teaspoon food coloring in a small bowl. Place a soup spoon in each bowl of dye. Gently place hard-cooked eggs in bowl of dye — turn with the spoon to color eggs evenly. Let eggs dry on a cake cooling rack over paper towels (to catch any drips). To make marbled eggs, add 1 teaspoon of vegetable oil to each bowl of dye before dipping eggs.

If your boiled eggs never seem to come out right for dyeing, keep these suggestions in mind:

—Use a saucepan big enough to hold all the eggs you want to cook in a single layer on the bottom of

the pan.
—Fill the pan with just enough cold water to come up 1 inch above the eggs. Cover; quickly bring just to boiling. Turn off heat. If necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let eggs stand, covered in hot water, 15 to 20 minutes. Immediately run cold water over eggs until they are completely cooled.

When using commercial kits, it's generally recommended that eggs be hard-cooked in an enamel, stainless steel or glass pan.

If you forget whether a stored egg is hard-cooked, spin it on the counter, large end down. Cooked eggs spin smoothly; uncooked eggs wobble.

Hard-cooked eggs gathered on the Easter egg hunt can be used in stuffed eggs, with a variety of fillings including shrimp, ham, curry, asparagus and dill.

BASIC DEVILED EGGS
6 hard-cooked eggs
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon celery seed (optional)

Salad features quick dressing

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

Two bottled dressings plus the marinade from artichoke hearts make the quick dressing for this elegant salad.

ARTICHOKE-ORANGE SALAD
6 cups torn greens
One 6- or 6½-ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts
One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, drained and chilled
1 small avocado, halved, seeded, peeled and chopped
1 stalk celery, sliced
2 green onions, sliced

1/3 cup Italian salad dressing
2 tablespoons blue cheese salad dressing

Place greens in a large salad bowl. Drain artichoke hearts, reserving marinade; halve artichoke hearts. Arrange artichoke hearts, orange sections, avocado, celery and green onions on top of greens. In a screw-top jar combine reserved marinade and salad dressings. Cover and shake well. Pour over salad. Toss before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 124 cal., 2 g pro., 7 g carb., 11 g fat, 0 mg chol., 167 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent vit. A, 19 percent vit. C.

Chopped parsley
Cut hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks, set egg whites aside. In a small bowl, use a fork to mash yolks. Stir in mayonnaise, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add celery seed, if desired. Spoon egg-yolk mixture evenly into egg-white halves. Arrange on a small platter. Garnish with parsley. Makes 12 stuffed eggs.
For Curried Chutney Eggs, cut 6 hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Mash yolks, stir in 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon finely chopped chutney, ½ teaspoon curry powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Spoon evenly into egg-white halves.

(“Appetizers,” Mabel Hoffman, HP Books, Tucson, Ariz., \$5.95)

EGG FARCI
Cut hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks, set egg whites aside. Mash yolks, and add equal amounts of cold, cooked chicken or veal, finely chopped. Moisten with melted butter or mayonnaise. Season to taste with salt, pepper, lemon juice, mustard and cayenne. Shape and refill whites.

(“The Original Boston Cooking-School Cookbook 1896.” By Fannie Merritt Farmer. New American Library. New York. 567 Pages. \$8.95)

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- 1 Weeding implement
- 4 Jump
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- 10 Aware of (2 wds.)
- 12 Numero
- 13 Late Yugoslav leader
- 14 Small monkey
- 15 Unit of acceleration
- 16 Related
- 17 Veiling material
- 19 Vines
- 21 Furious
- 23 Strikes with foot
- 27 Songbird
- 32 keel
- 33 Bowlike curved line
- 34 about
- 35 Approximately (2 wds.)
- 36 French article
- 37 Math subject
- 38 Pots
- 40 Boat parts
- 41 Potato pancake
- 43 Curtsied
- 46 South American Indians
- 50 Cravats
- 51 Ear (comb. form)
- 53 Responsibility
- 55 Units
- 56 Thing in law
- 57 Scramble piece
- 58 "P" in "MPH"
- 59 Chatter
- 60 Unit of light

DOWN

- 1 Burning
- 2 Step
- 3 Brute
- 4 Much larger
- 5 Clear

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 6 Art of government
- 7 Boy Scout activity
- 8 Cornelia
- 9 Chemical particle
- 11 Gallery hanging
- 13 Mai (cocktail)
- 18 Fleur-de-
- 20 Horse doctor, for short
- 22 Not moving (2 wds.)
- 23 Screwball
- 24 Cross inscription
- 25 Characters in a play
- 26 Nautical speed unit
- 28 Small particle
- 29 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 30 Wind around and around
- 31 Energy units
- 33 Of luck
- 39 Not well
- 40 Understanding
- 42 Pavilion
- 43 Cows
- 44 Never (poet.)
- 45 Curly letter
- 47 Small bed
- 48 Blue dye
- 49 Long garment
- 50 Highest part
- 52 for two
- 54 Gender

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By Jerry Bittle



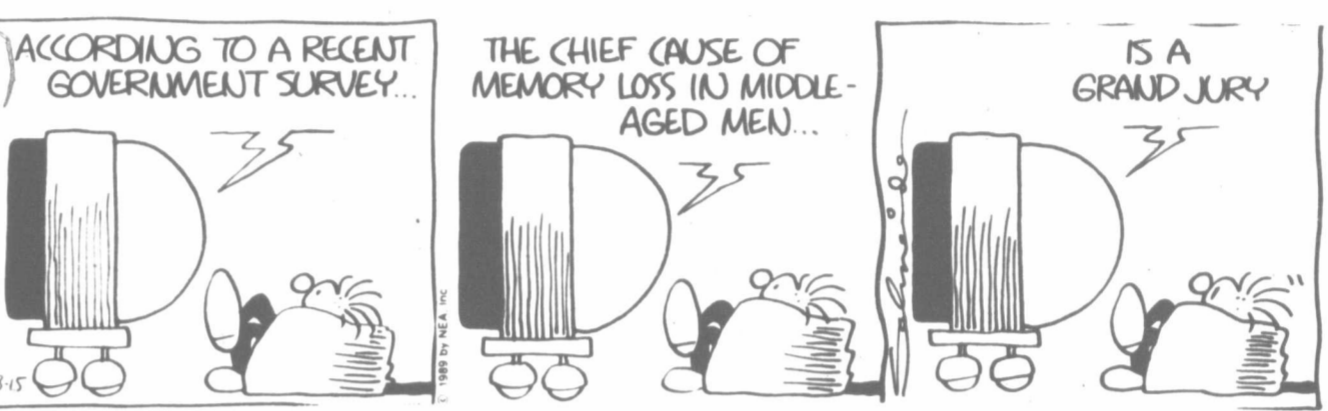
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In the year ahead you should be able to spend more time on pleasurable pursuits. This could be due in part to improved financial circumstances as well as more leisure hours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your instance, business and pleasure should be a compatible mix today. If you have a commercial contact or client with whom you'd like to cut a deal, try to do so over a friendly lunch or dinner. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to be a little more attentive than usual to your special someone. Plan something romantic. It doesn't have to be expensive, candlelight and wine could fit the bill.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your popularity is presently ascending and even people you thought never noticed you will start casting admiring glances your way. Continue to be the nice person you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The motivation you require today is not of the bread-and-butter variety, rather it's focusing in on luxurious targets that you personally feel are worth attaining.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might find yourself in a competitive development today where your opposition counts on personal connections, while you'll bank on what you know. Knowledge will tilt the odds in your favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the ability at this time to transform the outmoded or problematical into something more appealing. It can be utilized to your benefit both businesswise and socially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Special friends with whom you have strong emotional ties aren't apt to deny your requests today. If you need a favor, don't hesitate to make it known to one of them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's a wise policy today to be extra solicitous of those working for you or on your behalf. Your acknowledgment of their efforts could inspire them to do even more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Romantic involvement could be one of your brightest events today. It may be with someone with whom you have an established relationship or possibly with somebody new.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There could be a dramatic shift in circumstances today pertaining to a situation that has been causing you concern recently. The change should free you from your anxieties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In ways that might not be immediately evident, you could be rather lucky today. What occurs is likely to be due to someone other than yourself.

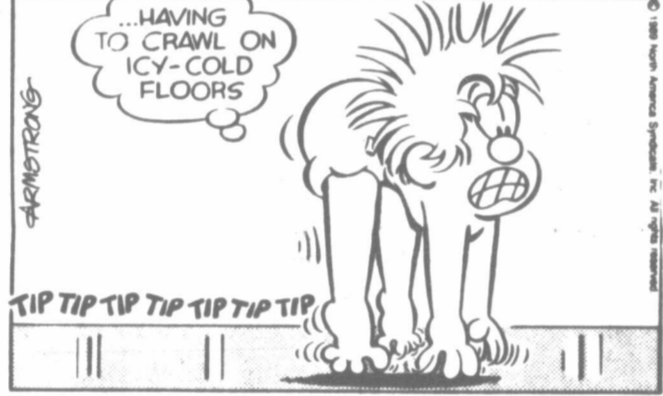
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are indications that things could run more smoothly than usual for you where your material interests are concerned. If you know of a way to improve your lot in life, work on it today.

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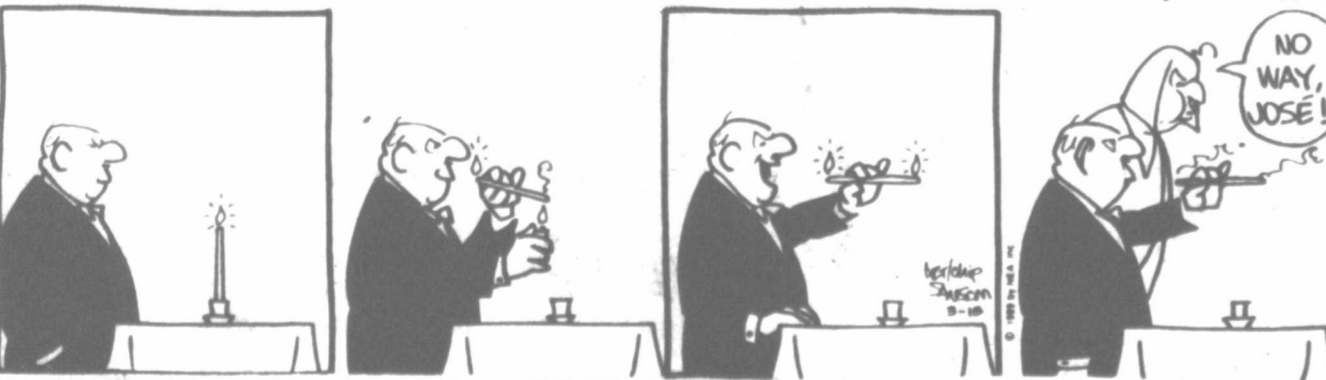
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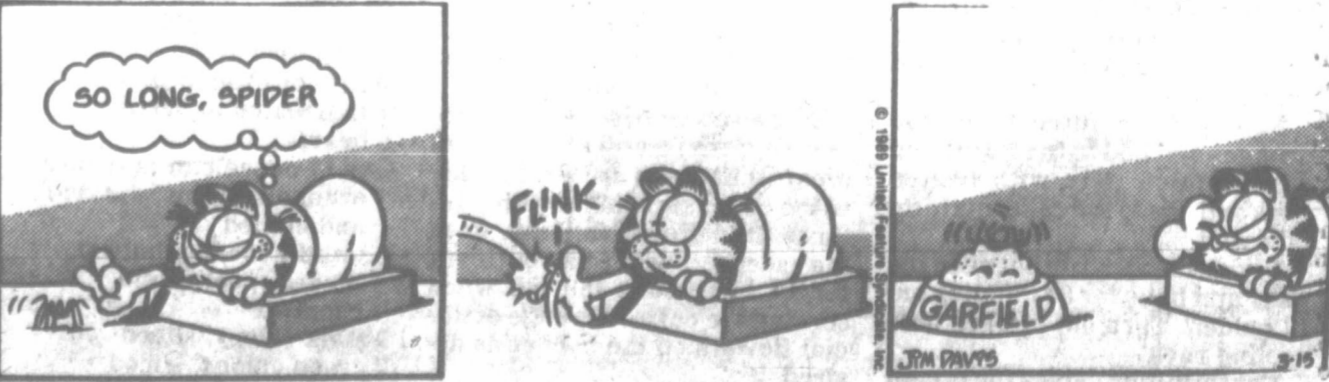
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Sports



Tanya Lidy

Lidy now an All-American

Tanya Lidy's fame as a high school star is spilling over into the college ranks after her performance in the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lidy of Pampa, and now a freshman at the University of Nebraska, gained college All-American status while competing in the national event last weekend. Nebraska's mile-relay team of Lidy, Ximena Resprevo, Beth Webster and Lineta Wilson finished second in the meet, which was won by Louisiana State University in a world record-breaking time of 3:33.98.

Nebraska's mile-relayers were clocked at 3:35.21 and Lidy turned in a personal-best 54.2 quarter in the third leg.

"It was good day for us. I ran a 55.0 in the prelims and I felt pretty good going into the finals," Lidy said when contacted at her campus dormitory.

Nebraska won the Big Eight women's track and field championship this season and was one of eight teams to reach the national indoor finals. Lidy and her relay team will next compete in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships May 31-June 3 in Provo, Utah.

Lidy was a three-time Class 4A state champion in the 200 while competing for the Pampa Lady Harvesters.

Bowling roundup

HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE
Pampa News, 22-10; Danny's Market, 21-14; Earl Henry's Wheel Alignment, 20-12; Gary's Pest Control, 18-14; Harvester Lanes, 18-14; Dyer's Bar-Que, 15-17; Process Inc., 14-18; B&B Firewood, 14-18; Panhandle Industrial, 10-22; OCAW, 8-24.

High Average: 1. Russell Eakin, 207; 2. Kevin Hall, 197; 3. Kurt Lowry, 195.

High Scratch Series: 1. Russell Eakin, 740; 2. Howard Musgrave, 688; 3. Larry Mayo, 667.

High Scratch Game: 1. Russell Eakin, 298; 2. Robert Fick, 270; 3. Larry Mayo, 268.

High Handicap Series: 1. Howard Musgrave, 736; 2. Larry Mayo, 716; 3. L.D. Strate, 716.

High Handicap Game: 1. Robert Fick, 314; 2. Robert Yearwood, 314; 3. Larry Mayo, 292.

HI LOW LEAGUE
Harley Knutson, 63-37; Rheams, 61½-38½; Creative Works, 58½-40½; Team Three, 47-53; Hi Land Pharmacy, 43-57; Team Four, 26-74.

High Average: 1. Bea Boeckel, 168; 2. Belinda Nolte, 154; 3. Wanona Russell, 152.

High Handicap Series: 1. Wanona Russell, 691; 2. Belinda Nolte, 646; 3. Dwinnia Crane and Penny Ironmonger, 645.

High Handicap Game: 1. Belinda Nolte, 279; 2. Barbara Brewer, 262; 3. Ann Turner, 253.

High Scratch Series: 1. Bea Boeckel, 589; 2. Wanona Russell, 568; 3. Belinda Nolte, 535.

High Scratch Game: 1. Belinda Nolte, 242; 2. Bea Boeckel, 241; 3. Ann Turner, 211.

High Handicap Game: 1. Belinda Nolte, 242; 2. Bea Boeckel, 241; 3. Ann Turner, 211.

Twenty victories, but no cigar

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Meet college basketball's most exclusive fraternity, a private club of outsiders with just five recruit members, each of them yearning to leave.

Getting into this society is no small trick. You have to win 20 games and then not be invited to any postseason tournament. This is obviously difficult to do, but Boston University, Montana, Lafayette, Florida A&M and Appalachian State somehow managed.

For them, with 64 teams going to the NCAA tournament and 32 more headed for the NIT, there were no bids. The club cheer is: "We are No. 97." You may laugh, but they do not.

"It's happened to us before," said Stew Morrill, coach of Montana, 20-11. "It's not much fun. I think it's a lack of knowledge about our league and our location."

Did Montana belong in a tournament? The coach certainly thought so. "We didn't lose to a

team with fewer than 16 wins and six of our losses were to 20-game winners." All of them are tournament-bound, even if the Grizzlies are not.

And next year? "We'll win our 20 and take our chances," Morrill said.

That's not always enough. Ask Willie Booker of Florida A&M, whose team was 22-8 last year and went nowhere. So naturally, when the Rattlers slid to 20-10 this season, they went nowhere again.

"The committee talks about strength of schedule," Booker said. "But how can you make an assessment of a team until it plays those other schools? Most majors won't play you, especially at your place, because they have too much to lose."

As evidence, Booker offers a file folder of 50 letters written to big-time schools, asking for games. "The only response I got was from Temple. John Chaney said scheduling was out of his hands."

And other 49? "Nothing," Booker said.

So the Rattlers went about their business, playing their Mid Eastern Athletic Conference schedule. They went to the championship game, lost by four points to South Carolina State, and were politely sent home. Again.

"The NCAA is supposed to support all 290-odd schools, look out for everybody," Booker said. "But somehow they overlook us every time."

"We play a competitive schedule. We play pretty good basketball. We're not that far away. I'd like the opportunity to get better, but you can't improve if those schools won't play you."

Next season, Iowa State shows up on Booker's schedule. Is that an opening for A&M? Maybe, maybe not. Upgrading is not an automatic ticket to a tournament.

"We've upgraded," said John Leone, the first-year coach at Lafayette, celebrating a 20-10 season at home.

Nineteen of the 32 schools playing in the NIT—including Missis-

sippi, 15-14, St. John's and Michigan State, both 15-13, and Nebraska and Villanova, both 16-15 —

didn't achieve that. At one point, Lafayette was 18-6.

NCAA tournament pairings

By The Associated Press	UCLA, 20-9, vs. Iowa State, 17-11, 9:37 p.m.
All Times EST	
EAST REGIONAL	MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round	First Round
Thursday, March 16	Thursday, March 16
At Greensboro, N.C.	At Indianapolis
Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 12:07 p.m.	Louisville, 22-8, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 23-7, 12:07 p.m.
Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 2:37 p.m.	Arkansas, 24-6, vs. Loyola Marymount, 20-10, 2:37 p.m.
West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 7:07 p.m.	Illinois, 27-4, vs. McNeese State, 16-13, 7:07 p.m.
Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 9:37 p.m.	Pittsburgh, 17-12, vs. Ball State, 28-2, 9:37 p.m.
At Providence, R.I.	At Dallas
Friday, March 17	Friday, March 17
North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 12:07 p.m.	Syracuse, 27-7, vs. Bucknell, 23-7, 1:07 p.m.
Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 2:37 p.m.	Florida, 21-11, vs. Colorado State, 22-9, 3:37 p.m.
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 7:07 p.m.	Missouri, 27-7, vs. Creighton, 26-10, 8:07 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 9:37 p.m.	Georgia Tech, 20-11, vs. Texas, 24-8, 10:37 p.m.
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL	WEST REGIONAL
First Round	First Round
Thursday, March 16	Thursday, March 16
At Nashville, Tenn.	At Boise, Idaho
La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 1:07 p.m.	Arizona, 27-3, vs. Robert Morris, 21-8, 2:07 p.m.
Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 3:37 p.m.	St. Mary's, Calif., 24-4, vs. Clemson, 18-10, 4:37 p.m.
Virginia, 19-10, vs. Providence, 18-10, 8:07 p.m.	Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-7, vs. Idaho, 25-5, 9:07 p.m.
Florida State, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-7, 10:37 p.m.	Memphis State, 21-10, vs. DePaul, 20-11, 11:45 p.m.
At Atlanta	At Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 17	Friday, March 17
Michigan, 24-7, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 21-11, 12:07 p.m.	Oregon State, 21-7, vs. Evansville, 24-5, 2:07 p.m.
Alabama, 23-7, vs. South Alabama, 22-8, 2:37 p.m.	Seton Hall, 26-6, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 21-9, 4:37 p.m.
North Carolina, 27-7, vs. Southern U., 20-10, 7:07 p.m.	Indiana, 25-7, vs. George Mason, 20-10, 9:07 p.m.
	Texas-El Paso, 24-6, vs. Louisiana State, 20-11, 11:45 p.m.

Harvesters humble Borger 11-1

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

BORGER — After soundly defeating the Borger Bulldogs, 21-4, at last weekend's Dumas baseball tournament, Pampa's expectations were understandably high for Tuesday's District 1-4A rematch at Huber Field. And though the Harvesters defeated the Bulldogs, 11-1, to remain tied for first place in the conference, Pampa coach Rod Porter still sees room for improvement.

"Our goal was for a shutout," said Porter, whose squad improved to 2-0 in district and 3-2 overall. "I don't think in terms of score — I think in terms of performance, and we made too many mistakes. Fortunately, we can overcome a lot of our mistakes with natural ability. We've got some great athletes on this team."

For the second time in a week, Pampa's bats roared to life against the Bulldogs. At Dumas, the Harvesters connected for 15 hits, and they picked up 11 more Tuesday. Right fielder Billy Wortham, who entered the game with a .615 batting average, went 3 for 4 and opened the scoring by driving in James Bybee — who had doubled to get on base — in the first inning. Center fielder Brandon McDonald went 3 for 5

and third baseman David Doucette added two one-baggers on his four trips to the plate.

James Bybee pitched the complete game for the Harvesters and improved to 3-0, giving up three hits and three walks while striking out five. Offensively, the Pampa junior went 2 for 2 (double, single) from the plate and reached base on two other at bats on Borger defensive errors.

Paul Ingram lasted 5-2/3 innings on the mound for the Bulldogs and was credited with the loss. He struck out five and walked four, although Pampa batters touched him for nine hits and nine runs before he was relieved by Matt Hill late in the sixth. Hill gave up two more runs on two hits.

McDonald and Bybee scored in the first inning to put the Harvesters on top for good, but Pampa's hopes for a shutout were ruined in the third inning when Brad Cryer scored the Bulldogs' only run on a single by Eric Huddleston, Borger's first hit of the day.

The score remained 2-1 until the top of the fourth, when Doucette scored on a Borger error and Bybee singled to drive in two more runs, leaving the Harvesters in charge, 5-1.

Pampa exploded for five more runs in the top of the sixth on the strength of five hits and some

aggressive base running. Brandon Knutson, the Harvesters' top hitter entering the game (.625), cracked a double, his only hit of the day, while McDonald, Bybee, Wortham and Doucette each collected singles. Borger coach Jim Ashford brought Hill out to replace Ingram on the mound, and the Bulldogs threw out Doucette as he was stealing second to get out of the inning trailing 10-1.

"We turned them loose a little bit on the base running," Porter said, "but our poor judgment still put us out too many times on the bases. Maybe we haven't been put in a situation to make quick decisions. It's nice to be able to go out and play mediocre and still win 11-1, but we can't play like this and beat Hereford or Estacado."

"It's hard to get our kids to take them (Bulldogs) seriously after beating them 21-4, so our level of play may have dropped from the first time we played them. But a win's a win, and we'll take it however we get it. When we win, we need to enjoy it. I think our performance level will go up when the competition goes up."

First baseman Mike Cagle turned in a fine defensive performance from his corner and picked up his only hit, a single, in the top of the seventh. He stole

second and scored the final run of the game when McDonald singled on a hit and run.

The Harvesters nailed Eric Jarrett on a fielder's choice and Bybee set down two batters in the last half-inning to wrap up the

victory. With the loss, Borger stands at 0-2 in the conference and 1-6 overall.

Pampa will host district-favorite Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa's Brandon Knutson connects for a sixth-inning double.

Witt assured spot in Rangers' starting rotation

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Bobby Witt arrived in the minor leagues last season with a 7.68 earned run average and a 0-5 record as a member of the Texas Rangers' starting rotation.

He was an accident that had already happened, trying to piece together his shattered mechanics and gain control of his 90 mph fast ball.

But out of the rubble of one of his most frustrating experiences, Witt returned two months later and finished the season with an 8-5 record and a 2.93 ERA in his final 16 starts.

He led the Rangers with 13 complete games and ranked third in the American League.

"I think most people who

watched Bobby Witt the last half of last year feel confident he's going to be a good starting pitcher," General Manager Tom Grieve said.

Witt is assured of a spot in the rotation this season for the first time and he hopes the trend of his career will follow that of his new teammate, Nolan Ryan.

"Nolan struggled his first three or four years and I have too," Witt said. "He started to turn it around about after about four years so I hope that's a good sign."

Ryan and Witt both throw their fast balls in the 90 miles per hour range. They have similar size and Ryan was 29-37 in his first four years. Witt is 27-29 for three seasons.

Witt hopes to benefit from Ryan's presence.

"He's got unbelievable mechanics," Witt said. "I know that myself and the rest of the younger guys can learn a lot from him."

Witt was signed by the Rangers in the June 1985 free agent draft. He pitched only 11 games in the minor leagues before going straight to the major leagues.

He had an 11-9 record with the Rangers and 5.48 earned run average in 1986, leading the league with 83 walks.

He again battled wildness plus a sore shoulder in 1987 prior to his 1988 return to Tulsa.

"It hurt more than anything," Witt said of his demotion. "I had two years in the major leagues and no one wants to get sent down. I was really dejected at first."

"A lot of times you'll see a guy go down to the minors after being

in the major leagues and never see him re-surface.

"I went down and worked on my mechanics and didn't raise any type of stink. I kept a positive attitude."

Witt was finally able to sort out all the problems with his mechanics. He basically went back to his college form.

Kiwanis volleyball tournament results

Nineteen teams from around the area competed in last weekend's Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club volleyball tournament, held at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa. Following are the top three finishers in each division.

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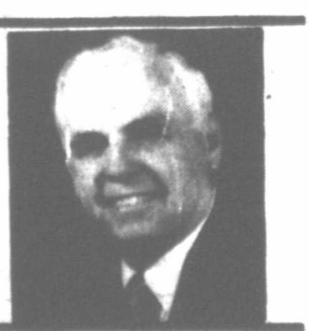
FROM THE NOTEPAD: All-American already! Although only a freshman at University of Nebraska, Tanya Lidy has already reached all-American status by virtue of being part of the Lady Huskers' NCAA champion sprint relay team. She ran her quarter in a rapid 54.2 in the overall 3:55.21 winning time. Tanya will also use her spring break to be present for Randy Matson day and the Top O Texas Invitational meet April 1 at Randy Matson Track located on Randy Matson Avenue. Champions in NCAA events automatically attain all-American status. Sounds great! Tanya Lidy, all-American!!!...While handing out congratulations, add millions of 'thank you's' to the Pampa Optimist Club, which celebrated its 35th anniversary last Saturday with a banquet. On hand was Johnny Campbell, former Harvester sports great and now an Austin attorney. It was his vision and effort that turned a swamp area into what now is the lovely, heavily-utilized Optimist Boys Club

facilities...Not only is the NCAA Final Four completely sold out, but for the first time in its 41-year history, so is the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship, March 30-April 1 in St. Paul.

"We've given kids a world where we can put a man on the moon, yet the kids can't walk to the corner store safely after dark," says Yankee owner George Steinbrenner...Hereford HS is shopping the Metroplex area for a head coach. Already applied is former WTSU assistant Tony Airhart. Another Buff assistant, Danny Simmons, has his name in the pot for the Frank Phillips JC post. A quiet, conscientious guy, Danny would make a good one...A group of citizens is trying to raise \$800,000 to put a stadium in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium. In that multi-high school district it would be a big benefit...If UTEP and Indiana win first round games Friday as expected, it will match two longtime fishing buddies, Don Haskins and Bobby Knight, against each other Sunday in what would be a blockbuster

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



game...Pointing out the lack of faith and confidence in each member school's athletic directors, the Lone Star Conference Council of Presidents has signed a \$2,000 per month consulting contract with the Southwest Conference commissioner's office. Once known as the Schools-Which-Cheer conference, it now is the SooWeeeConference, after Arkansas's success in football, men's basketball, and indoor track...Since 1980, every senior basketballer at Hyattsville (Md.) legendary DeMatha Catholic HS has gained a college scholarship!! And at today's prices, parents know those coaches are

worth their salaries. Dennis Erickson, whose coaching success at Washington State got him the Miami job Jimmy Johnson vacated, quarterbacked Montana State in the two mid-sixties losses to Joe Kerbel's WTS Buffaloes, the only two meetings between the schools...At the same time the NCAA released a story that the rate of directly related deaths of football players was 0.38 percent per every 100,000 players last season, 20-year-old Colorado State player Mark Andrew Tyler collapsed and died during indoor drills ten days ago...Wonder if the IRS will check star athlete's returns to

assure they are reporting the huge incomes resulting from autograph sessions at card collector shows...The marriage of former Harvester star grinner Ed Dudley's son last week reminds that Ed was a Texas A&M roommate of Ken Hall, the Sugarland Express who still holds most of the national high school rushing and scoring records...Reaching his 82nd birthday, and 60 years in baseball, Hall of Famer and still minor league batting instructor with the Atlanta Braves, Luke Appling says "The most disappointing thing is the kids with a lot of ability who just don't work at getting better."

With two candidates announced for Pampa mayor, now is the time to ask them about plans for improving cable TV service, what and when...All the NBA teams are making Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's final visit a gift-filled farewell. Even the Harlem Globetrotters got into the act, making the Laker's center an honorary Trotter and giving him an airline ticket for a trip around

the world. Which reminds that Wilt Chamberlain, whom Kareem succeeded with the LA club, truly was a Globetrotter before entering the NBA...Bobby Knight, has the best post-season playoff record of any of the coaches in the final 64-team field...The best race in baseball this summer should be the Dodgers and Padres for the NL West crown...Neil Williamson, sports director of an Atlanta radio station, alluding to the weapons charge problems surrounding the Oklahoma U. football program says: "Folks in Norman are terrified that the Sooners will drop the wishbone for the run-and-shoot offense." Williamson said partially correct, as Switzer said he was going to the "T". Really now, Barry, is that a switch?...Aggie Joke: Noting the Associated Press had reported Texas A&M paid off former athletic director/football Coach Jackie Sherill \$542,000 to terminate his contract, school officials said "We did not. We paid him \$684,000!!!"

Sixers win championship



The Sixers compiled a perfect 17-0 record to win both the regular season and city tournament championships in the Optimist Club Boys' Basketball League this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Brian Cota, Ray Tollerson, Jerred Hoover and Dwayne King; (second row, l-r) Damion Nickelberry, Jerry Davis and Jason Lee; (third row, l-r) Matt

Winborne, Dwayne Nickelberry, Jerry Davis, Coy Laury, Shawn Hays and Wayne Brunley. Head coach is Wayne Barkley (left) and assistant coach Tim Connor. Not pictured is J.J. Mathis. It was the sixth league title for the Sixers, who have a 110-18 record in eight seasons. The Sixers B team also won the B Team Tournament

Top bikers head for Texas

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Officials of the upcoming Branders Jeans Tour of Texas bicycle race say they're hoping that up to 100,000 spectators will be attracted to the eight-city series by a high-powered field that includes a number of Olympic medalists.

"We really expect that many because we've got such great riders coming here. It's just incredible. It's starting to get difficult to count the Olympic gold medalists and world champions," said Karl Jackson, the tour's media director.

Some 200 top bicyclists from two dozen countries will start racing through Texas March 31, a field expected to include the U.S. national team, a strong Soviet squad and teams or riders from

two dozen countries, Jackson said Tuesday.

"This is going to be the elite of the elite. Only half the men's field are Americans, so the top 50 riders in the United States will take part, and then 50 of the top from the rest of the world will be here," he said.

The Tour of Texas, one of the nation's largest cycling races, will run for 10 days with total prize money topping \$50,000.

American riders expected include Davis Phinney, 1984 Olympic bronze medalist, a stage winner in the Tour de France and three-time Texas tour winner; 1984 Olympic gold medalist Alexi Grewal; Jeff Pierce, another Tour de France stage winner who won the 1987 Tour of Texas, and Bob Mionske, who finished fourth in the 1988 Olympics and was named amateur cyclist of the

year by the U.S. Cycling Federation.

Other countries sending teams or riders include Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden and West Germany.

The women's series — which has drawn several members of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team plus 1988 gold medalist Monique Knol of the Netherlands and silver medalist Jutta Neihaus of West Germany — has been awarded World Cup status, Jackson said.

The amateur cycling World Cup competition is similar to that for ski racing, with winners of top international races awarded points toward an overall total at the end of the season.

NIT tips off tonight

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — One of the critical factors involved in making the NIT field is strength of schedule.

Ohio State Coach Gary Williams says that before anyone belittles his faltering team, they should also take into consideration strength of schedule.

So when Ohio State, 17-14, hosts Akron, 21-7, in the first round of the NIT tonight at St. John Arena, Williams says you can't judge the game by recent fortunes.

Akron has won its last eight games, while Ohio State has dropped eight in a row. Six weeks ago, prior to the loss of leading scorer Jay Burson to a neck injury, the Buckeyes appeared to be a lock for the NCAA tournament; one week ago, Akron coach Bob Huggins thought his team would still get into the 64-team affair.

"Over the last eight games, four of the eight (losses) have been against Top 20 teams," Williams said. "Of course, you have to play well, no matter what the circumstances are. Everybody talks about this long losing streak, but you have also got to talk about who you play."

In other NIT games today, defending champion Connecticut is at North Carolina Charlotte, Mississippi visits St. John's, Murray State travels to Penn State, St. Peter's plays at Villanova, New Orleans is at Wisconsin, Southern Illinois goes to St. Louis and Richmond hosts Temple in a rematch of one of last year's NCAA East regional semifinals.

Ohio State has lost to ranked Big Ten Conference heavyweights such as Iowa, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana during the skid, and missed any chance of entering the NCAA tournament with a loss to Minnesota on Saturday night. The Golden Gophers made the field off a 78-70 victory over the Buckeyes.

Akron's eight victories are eight

more than Ohio State has enjoyed over the past few weeks, but even the Zips' streak is misleading. It has been built on victories over Southern Utah State, Central Florida, Florida International, Wright State, Oral Roberts, Brooklyn College, Western Illinois and Weber State. None has masqueraded as Oklahoma, Louisville or Illinois this season.

Huggins says his team has been playing well, regardless of the opposition. He also doesn't hide the fact that he is still upset over the NCAA snub, but is philosophical about it.

"It's better to be playing now than not," said Huggins, a former Ohio State graduate assistant coach under Eldon Miller. "The NIT is an excellent tournament. It'll be a great challenge for our guys, but we're still disappointed we didn't get into the NCAA."

Ohio State has had its share of ups and downs against intrastate rivals in the NIT recently. The Buckeyes lost to Xavier 60-57 in overtime in a first-round game in 1984, beat Ohio U. 65-62 on the way to winning the NIT championship in 1986 and beat Cleveland State 86-80 en route to a runner-up trophy last year.

"It's good to play somebody you're aware of," Williams said. "A team from Ohio with a 21-7 record is easy to sell to our team, that they are a good team that can play. That should help us."

Akron will most likely go with a lineup of 6-foot-6 Shawn Roberts and 6-5 Albert Jones at the forwards, 6-10 Todd Robinson at center, and 5-11 Eric McLaughlin and 6-2 Anthony Buford at the guards.

Those last two names should be noteworthy for Ohio State. The Buckeyes have been hurt badly by the top guards in the Big Ten. With their current so-called "big lineup," the guards are 6-4 Jamaal Brown and 6-5 Jerry Francis. Matchup problems — for both teams — could be imminent.

No. 1,000 for Ogletree

EDINBURG (AP) — Pan American University baseball coach Al Ogletree says longevity led him to 1,000 coaching career victories.

Ogletree became the fourth coach in NCAA Division I history to hit the 1,000 mark Tuesday night with a 10-0 win over Miami, Ohio.

Asked how he racked up so many wins, the laconic coach answered, "I don't know. Just being around a long time, I guess."

His team hoisted him on their shoulders and carried him around the infield to celebrate. Pan American Athletic Director Sam Odstreil presented him with a plaque and a baseball signed by the Broncs baseball squad.

"It's a relief, I guess you might say," said Ogletree, who reached 999

wins Saturday, but lost 5-3 Monday night to Bradley of Illinois in the first game of this week's Citrus Tournament at Jody Ramsey Stadium. "I'm glad it's over with and that we don't have to worry about it any more."

Later, Ogletree's team gave him victory No. 1,001 with an 8-7 win over Missouri Southern.

Ogletree ranks third among active NCAA Division I coaches in victories. The two other active coaches with more than 1,000 wins are Ron Fraser of Miami, who entered the year with 1,069 wins, and Cliff Gustafson of Texas, who started the season with 1,049.

Retired University of Southern California coach Ron Dedeaux recorded 1,332 wins, 571 losses, in his 45-year career.

Johnson places at Floydada rodeo

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club recently competed in the first spring Tri-State rodeo at Floydada.

Tamra Johnson placed third in poles (22.959), fifth in barrels (18.852) and sixth in goat tying (12.521).

Other Pampa club members who competed were Boy Reames, Derrick

Degner and Trey Carroll.

All-around boy was Todd Kile of Perryton with 16 points, and all-around girl was Nancy Hill of Channing with 19 points.

This Saturday, the Pampa club is entered in the Tri-State Rodeo at Happy.

Softball roster forms available

The City of Pampa Parks & Recreation Department is again sponsoring the summer softball leagues.

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws are available in the Parks and Recreation office at 816 S. Hobart. Roster forms, entry fees and players' fees must be submitted to the Parks

and Recreation office by 5 p.m. March 29 for Men's Open League; 5 p.m. March 30 for Men's Church League, Women's Open League and Women's Church League. Rosters must include players first and last names, address and phone number. Call 665-0909 or come by the Parks & Recreation office if more information is needed.

Softball players meeting is March 20

There will be a softball players meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor court room, Gray County Court House.

All players are encouraged to attend

the meeting. Their help is needed during discussions on the 1989 softball season and tournaments.

One-hundred dollars in cash prizes will be given away.

Hustlers win state



The Pampa Hustlers were Fourth Division winners at the Dallas-North Zone State Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. Hustlers' team members are (front row, l-r) Jamie Arebalo and Raul Soriano; (second

row, l-r) Mary Helen Rivera, Randolph Busby, Amy Hammer and Randy Swires; (back row, l-r) coach Johnnie Stewart and Liberty Bloxom. Not shown is coach David Swires.

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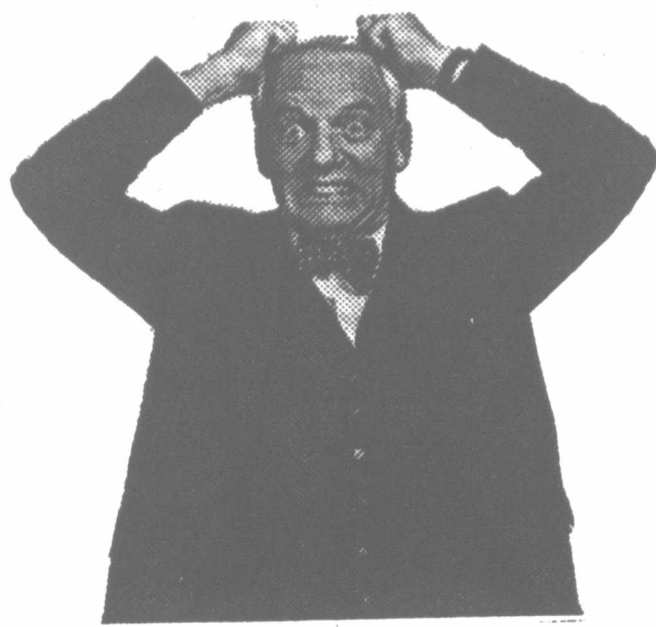
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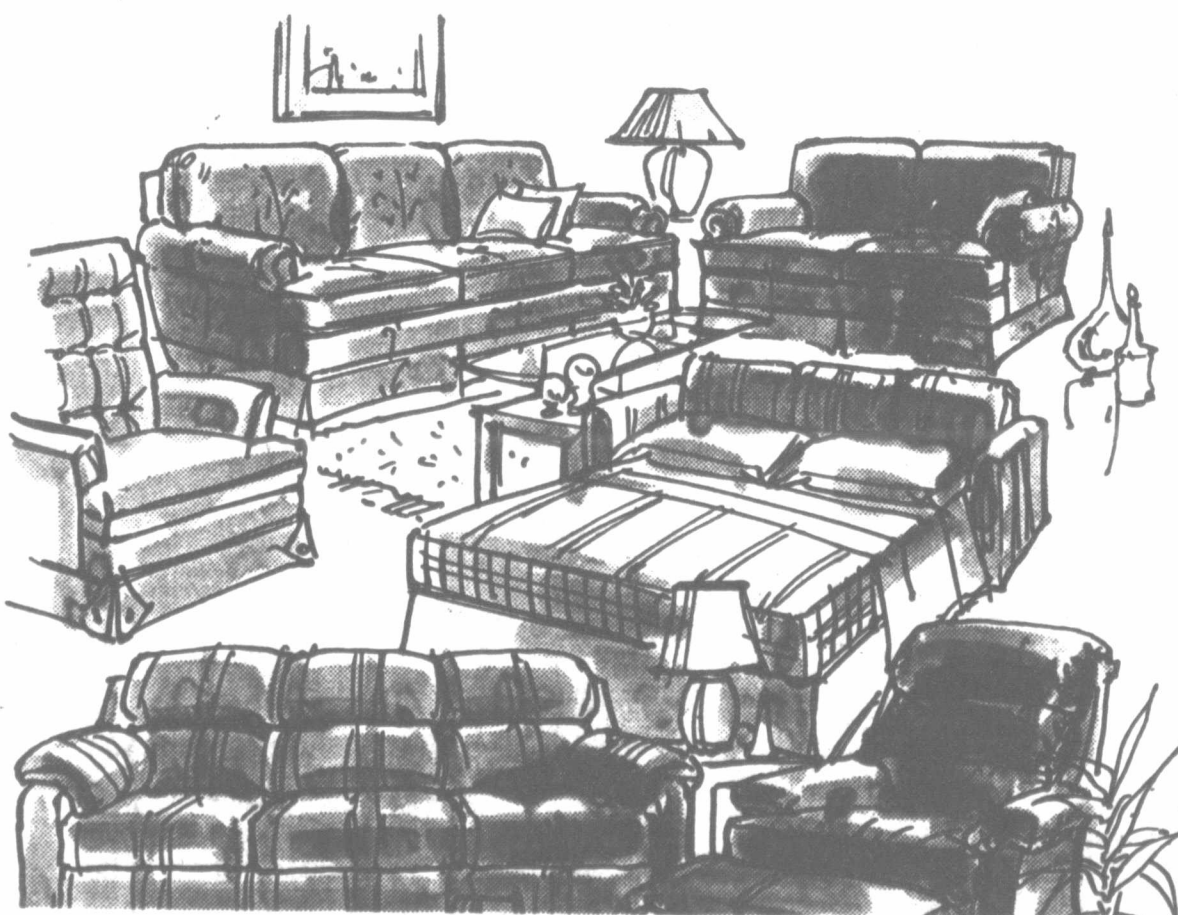
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