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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Paramedics carry one of the victims from the burned home.

## Early morning house fire kills father, stepson; mother injured

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Two members of a Pampa family died during an early morning house fire at 1200 Charles today. A third member of the family is in stable condition at Coronado Hospital.

Fire and police officials said John Vernon, 41, and his stepson, Stuart Jacob Long, 16, both apparently died of smoke inhalation in their two-story house this morning.

Vernon's wife, Margaret McAlister Vernon, 41, escaped from the house after waking up to flames and smoke. She was removed from the danger area by neighbors, according to police reports.

She was taken to Coronado Hospital by Rural/Metro Ambulance for treatment of first degree burns to the face and smoke inhalation and was listed in stable condition late this morning.

A 911 dispatcher sounded the first alarm on the fire at 4:18 a.m. after receiving a call from neighbors. When the firefighters arrived, the house was engulfed in flames and heavy smoke, according to official reports.

It was determined that Mr.

Vernon and Long were already dead by the time they were found in upstairs bedrooms by firefighters. Initial reports indicate Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were awakened by a smoke detector and that Mrs. Vernon ran out of the house.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams said Mr. Vernon apparently ran into his bedroom in an attempt to find something to protect his face from the smoke. He was then reportedly going to attempt to rouse the youth. However, he was overcome by smoke and died before he could get out of the bedroom.

The youth apparently died in his sleep.

The fire also killed two family dogs, a cocker spaniel and a chow. They were reportedly found huddled near the body of the teen-age victim.

Fire Chief Robert Young said it appeared that boxes on the first floor of the home had fallen over on a floor furnace and caught fire. Neighbors said Mr. Vernon was an employee of Fluor Daniels who had recently been transferred to Houston.

According to reports, the family was scheduled to have moved today.

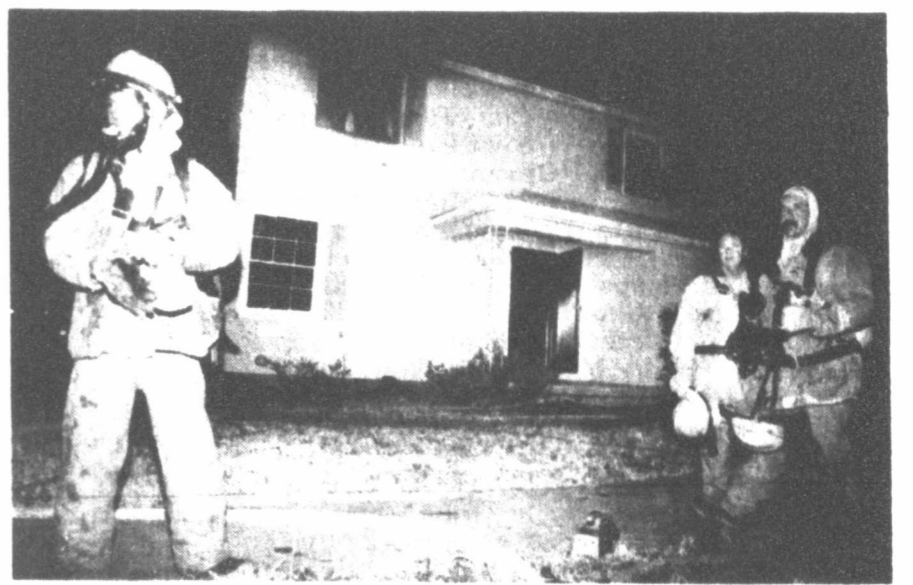
Officials at Pampa High School

confirmed that Long, a sophomore, had checked out of school Tuesday, saying his family was moving to Houston.

Young said his information indicated Long was Mrs. Vernon's son from a previous marriage. He said the youth's father, who lives in South Carolina, had been notified and was on his way to Pampa.

Mr. Vernon was a senior inspector in the Quality Control Department of Fluor Daniels, according to a statement issued by the company's personnel department this morning. The report said he went to work for the contractor in July of 1988.

Fire officials are estimating  
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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Firefighters stand outside the house after the fire is extinguished.

## City OKs cable TV consultant contract

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission voted unanimously to approve the contract of an Austin-based cable TV expert to negotiate a new contract and new services between the city and Sammons Communications. The action came during a meeting at City Hall Tuesday evening.

Mayor David McDaniel and Commissioner Richard Peet both expressed hope that Jack Hopper, who owns Southwest Associates, will give the city expertise and leverage in upcoming discussions with Sammons about the franchise renewal.

"This is the first of several steps needed to make an intelligent evaluation of a franchise agreement," McDaniel said. "We want a franchise agreement and a company we can be satisfied with. We won't sit still until we get a good agreement."

McDaniel and other members of the commission recognized during the meeting and in comments afterward that local residents are largely dissatisfied

with the current level of service and channel options offered by Sammons.

Numerous letters to the editor in *The Pampa News*, as well as letters and phone calls to commissioners, have expressed dissatisfaction with the service, which Sammons officials have conceded is antiquated.

During the meeting, McDaniel noted that there would be at least one and possibly several public hearings on the issue to allow local residents to express their desires for new cable services and channels as well as complaints with the current offerings.

"There does appear to be some dissatisfaction," commented Commissioner Ray Hupp. His statement was greeted with laughter by members of the audience.

City Manager Jack Chaney said he had been in contact with Sammons officials and that they had expressed a desire to cooperate in the new franchise contract instead of it being "an adversarial relationship."

"We'll see," responded McDaniel.

In other action during the meeting, commissioners approved a new investment contract with Citizen's Bank and Trust that will reportedly mean an additional \$11,838 annually in the city coffers.

Finance Director John Horst said the additional revenue would be possible because of Citizen's willingness to give the city certificate of deposit rates that were 35 points above current treasury bill rates. That would mean an additional 0.35 of a percentage point of interest.

Horst said Citizen's 35-point offer was the deciding factor in recommending it over First National Bank. National Bank of Commerce did not bid on the investment package.

Horst said the money would be protected by Citizen's alternative accounts rather than the FDIC, due to the size of the investments.

City Attorney Don Lane recommended the city write into the motion a clause that would require all of Citizen's pledges to be approved by city finance officials so there were guarantees the city's money would be protected.

That motion was also approved by the commission.

The commission awarded a \$19,900 bid to Goldwaite's of Texas for two greens mowers, one set of blade reels, one set of thatching reels and single point adjustment reels for the new municipal golf course.

Assistant City Manager Frank Smith announced during the meeting that work on the golf course is approximately 80 percent complete and that the project is still under budget. He said work on the clubhouse came in about \$25,000 under budget due to volunteer labor on the project.

City officials said the course could be opened as early as September, depending on how much rain the area receives this spring and summer.

Following the recommendation of city staff, commissioners also approved the removal of three city wading pools from city parks. Insurance auditors told the city several weeks ago that the wading pools created an unacceptable liability for the city. Commissioners ruled it would be

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## Three arrested in drug raid

Local authorities netted three drug-related arrests Wednesday in the course of investigating the theft of firearms from a Pampa pawn shop.

Three men remained in Pampa City Jail early today on possession of controlled substance and other charges stemming from the theft investigation by Gray County Sheriff's deputies and Pampa police officers.

Pampa Pawn Shop reported the theft of a .38 caliber pistol and a .25 automatic pistol from a display cabinet Wednesday morning, Sheriff Jim Free said.

At about 5 p.m. Wednesday, he said, Charles Glen Spencer, 27, of 1029 S. Christy and Terry Glen Honeycutt, 21, of 1821 N. Dwight were taken into custody. Spencer was charged with possession of a controlled substance, theft and felon in possession of a firearm. Honeycutt was charged with possession of controlled substance and theft.

At about 11 p.m. Wednesday,

sheriff's deputies, aided by the city police department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, raided a residence in the Cabot Kingsmill Camp, west of the city.

Following the raid, Brent Keith Crossman, 30, Rt. 1, Box 99, was placed under arrest on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Free said officers found dynamite in the residence, but no charges stemming from the discovery have been filed at this time.

Earlier surveillance showed 10 to 15 people in and out of the house where the raid took place, Free said, but by the time of the raid only one person remained.

Substances believed to be crack or possibly crank were also discovered in the raid, he said, and are being sent to a laboratory for correct identification.

Those arrested in the incidents were placed in city jail, Free said, because the county jail is filled to capacity.

## Satanic drug smugglers sacrificed humans for protection

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Satanic drug smugglers sacrificed a University of Texas student and at least 11 other people just south of the Mexican border in rites designed to bring demonic protection to their contraband activities, say officials who found the victims' bodies.

Police planned to continue digging today, searching for two more bodies at the Santa Elena Ranch 20 miles west of the border city of Matamoros.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said the scene was "like a human slaughterhouse."

Officials believe a Cuban man imported the religion and ordered the sacrifices.

At least one of the victims was kidnapped in Brownsville within the last month, and as many as three of the victims may be Americans, law enforcement officials said at a Brownsville news conference today.

Suspects in Mexican custody have told police of 14 human sacrifices, and evidence indicates there may be more, said Oran Neck, U.S. Customs chief agent in Brownsville.

Contrary to officials' Tuesday statements, Neck said today there was no evidence of cannibalism.

Authorities on both sides of the border are seeking the alleged ringleader, Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, a Cuban national in his late 40s.

Constanzo apparently introduced a sort of voodoo or black magic to the area, Neck said. The ritual "has overtones of a religious cult that has been exported out of Cuba and Haiti as 'Santeria,'" Neck said, based on feathers and other evidence of rituals at the ranch and the Matamoros home of a woman sought by police.

"Very clearly they believed the human sacrifices and the animal sacrifices put a magical shield around them that protected them from evil or harm, even up to bullets," said Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Mexican federal officials said five men have been arrested in the case, but the American officials listed only four.

In addition, Perez said, U.S. arrest warrants have been issued for Constanzo and a Matamoros woman whose home contained an altar, splattered blood and cult paraphernalia.

In addition, Mexican officials have issued two or three arrest warrants for people who remain at large, Perez said.

Among the victims was Mark Kilroy, 21, a University of Texas pre-medical student who disappeared March 14 while on a late-night spring break outing in Matamoros.

Perez said suspects confessed to removing Kilroy's brain and spine and chopping off his legs.

Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito said the killings were part of satanic rituals in which the suspects prayed to the devil "so the police would

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not arrest them, so bullets would not kill them and so they could make more money."

Some of the victims' brains, blood and other organs were boiled in a cauldron, and the cult prayed for "demonic protection from any kind of evil that would affect them," Mattox said.

The Mexican Attorney General's Office described Constanzo as a "Godfather" to members of the voodoo-practicing sect, and said he is believed to have fled into the United States.

Police reported finding the 12 bodies in a total of nine graves, Mattox said.

Perez said the cult members removed some of the victims' vertebrae "to use them for necklaces."

Authorities declined to identify other victims, but said all were males. Police believe two of them died after Kilroy.

"I've been an investigator 15 years and it's one of the worst things I've ever seen," Gavito said.

Kilroy apparently was taken at random after members of the cult "were told to pick one

Anglo male that particular night," Gavito said.

At least one of the suspects admitted involvement in Kilroy's death, Neck said.

The case is being investigated by Customs, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mexican federal authorities and local law enforcement agencies on both sides of the border.

It is the second drug-related mass killing discovered near the border in less than two weeks.

Mexican authorities found the bodies of three women and six men March 29 on an abandoned ranch near Agua Prieta, Sonora, just across the border from Douglas, Ariz.

Five were at the bottom of a well, and four, covered with lime to decompose them, were in an earthen septic tank. All nine had been tortured, mutilated and bound, officials said.

On April 1, the bodies of three more men killed in similar fashion were fished from the well. All were believed to be Mexican nationals.

Investigators said possible motives for the Agua Prieta slayings range from revenge for lost narcotics or drug money to discouraging informants to fighting between drug-smuggling factions.

At a Tucson news conference on Thursday, Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik termed as "reasonable speculation" the likelihood that the Agua Prieta deaths were linked to those of five Hispanics, two from Arizona and three from Sonora, found March 27 bound and stabbed in a Tucson shed.

Law officers on both sides of the border had been stumped by the Kilroy case, with no clues despite an intensive search, the questioning of nearly 100 people and a \$15,000 reward.

His father, James Kilroy, said he knows his son is with God.

"We feel like Mark was killed 12 hours after he was captured," Kilroy said. "He had 12 hours to pray."

"Mark's with God — no problem. We can accept that. If he had died of a drug overdose or in a robbery, we couldn't have accepted that."



(AP Wirephoto)

This grave on a ranch near Matamoros is one of several in which authorities say satanic ritual victims were buried.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

### LARRY HERNDON SLOAN

Larry Herndon Sloan, 46, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died Monday. Services are to be at 11 a.m. Friday in Moss-Feaster Chapel in Dunedin, Fla. The body will lie in state at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home Sunday. Graveside services in Pampa are pending.

Mr. Sloan was born in Pampa. He graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1961. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1962 and maintained a military career until his retirement in 1981. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He married Ellen Day in 1964 at Freeport, Maine. He moved to Florida from North Carolina in 1982. He was a member of American Radio Relay League with call letters WA-1MZE (KG4FO).

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan Jr. of Pampa; his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Brannon of Pampa; a brother, Stephen J. Sloan of Norfolk, Va.; two nieces and two nephews.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

**Admissions**  
Bessie Beaty, Pampa  
Ethel Bryant, Pampa  
James Daniels, Pampa  
Jake Griffin, Pampa  
Ben Guill, Pampa  
Ruth McQueary, Pampa  
Ida Perkins, Pampa  
Clifton Rasco, Pampa  
Maxine Sells, Borger  
Darlene Smith, Pampa  
Sidney Mansel (extended care), Groom  
Haskell Ensey, Pampa

Inez Bennet, Pampa  
Susan Braddock, Pampa  
Herman Chambers, Pampa  
Clara Hunter, Pampa  
Sidney Mansel, Pampa  
Jim Minick, Amarillo  
Raymond Nice Sr., Pampa  
Bessie Nix, Skellytown  
Jimmie Owen, Pampa  
Fannie West, Pampa  
Willie Winegeart, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

**Admissions**  
Frankie Pepper, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
Teresa Bennett, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
Carman Terry, Shamrock

## Police report

### TUESDAY, April 11

Ernest Baldwin, 824 S. Banks, reported a burglary at the residence.  
Best Western Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft of services at the business.  
Teresa Burton, 411 N. Somerville #11, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
Charles Morgan Jr., 324 N. Gillespie, reported a terrorist threat at Marcum Chrysler Dodge.  
Julia Williams, 1500 N. Sumner, reported a burglary at the residence.  
Police reported a citizen issuing a false report at 1117 E. Francis.  
William Joseph Neil, 1015 Twiford, reported an assault at the residence.  
Duane Laverty, 1031 N. Sumner Apt. 221, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

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Optimist Club reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of East Tyng.  
Teresa Diaz, 1031 N. Sumner Apt. 112, reported a disturbance at the residence.  
**Arrests**  
TUESDAY, April 11  
John Henry Weaver, 52, 1068 Varnon Dr., was arrested at the intersection of Crawford and Prairie Drive on warrants. He was released on bond.  
Charles Glenn Spencer, 27, 1029 S. Christy, was arrested by county at Top of Texas Carwash on charges of felony theft and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.  
Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 21, 1821 N. Dwight, arrested by county at the Top of Texas Carwash on charges of felony theft and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.  
Nathan Nabors, 26, 333 Miami, was arrested at the police department on a warrant.  
Milton Simpson, 38, 712 Locust, was arrested in the 700 block of Locust on a warrant. He was released on payment of fine.

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Brent Keith Crossman, 30, Rt. 1 Box 99, was arrested by county at Cabot Kingsmill Camp on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.

## Calendar of events

### NUTRITION CLASSES

WIC Supplemental nutritional classes have been moved from the Pampa Community Building to the Department of Health office in the Hughes Building. Classes will be April 18 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, contact the Department of Health at 665-0747.

### OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

Overeater's Anonymous meets ever Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester. For more information call 665-1726 or 669-2116.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. The vaccines will be given in Suite 100 of the Hughes Building, Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Stock market

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Arco, Cabot, Chevron, New Atmos, etc.

## Court report

### Gray County Court March 1-31

Motions were filed to dismiss an appeal of ride not secured with safety belt and turning without safety charges from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 4 at the defendant's request. Case was returned to Justice of Peace Court.

A motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Roy Soto after restitution was made.

A motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Jeff Osborne after restitution was made.

Timothy Leon Stephens pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$300, had his driver's license suspended for 90 days, and was sentenced to 72 hours in jail. Credit was given for time served.

The following persons were discharged from probation: John Charles Hassel, Robert Lee Briggs, Vivian Prophet Gifford, Raymond Lee Nunn, Paul Kevin Musgrave, Gaylon Lynn Melear, Lecia Kaye Whitely, Toby Eugene Owens, Mark Wayne Davis, Danny Royce Wilmon, Tommie Jack Bruce, Tracy Lynn Sellers, Felipe G. Contreiras, Michael Lee Ivins, Richard Arthur Dodd, Rome Heath Babcock, William Hudson Butler Jr., Richard Robert Kneale, John Cambern, Garland P. Tucker, Watie Center and Walton Bush.

Order revoking probation of Dennis Alfred Wood was filed.

Motion was filed to revoke the probation of Martin Dale Bruer.

Carl Patrick Turk, Jimmy Lee Phillips and Tek Arnold Beck were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Two motions were filed to dismiss an appeal of charges of knowingly permitting high grass and/or weeds against Gail Sanders from Municipal Court after the properties were cleared.

Motions were filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated, second offense, charge against Martin Dale Bruer and a driving while intoxicated charge against Samuel Gerald Shackelford due to insufficient evidence.

Two motions were filed to dismiss violation of probation charges against Laxario B. Rosalez Jr. Rosalez had completed one year in county jail on felony revocation charges.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving with license suspended charge against Jackie Lee Bromlow after the charge was used to revoke felony probation in 223rd District Court.

Motion was filed to dismiss ride unsecured by safety belt charge against Jean Kessler Reville on appeal from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 2 due to insufficient evidence.

Donald Ivan Hubbard received deferred adjudication of one month probation and \$40 fine for a speeding charge appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving with licenses suspended charge against Isabel M. Saenz after the charge was considered in punishment of another cause.

Sharon Sartor Beistle and Charles Van Horn Jr. were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Jody Wayne Rowsey was fined \$300, placed on two years probation and instructed to provide restitution to Sam G. O'Dell and Beltarn Harrison and to take a DWI education class for driving while intoxicated.

Isabel M. Saenz was fined \$400 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated. Motion was filed to revoke probation of Dixie Denise Gooch.

The following persons were discharged from misdemeanor probation: Antonio Galaviz, Ronald Lee McCammond, Jimmy Doyle Harrison, David Markham Bookout, Larry Jerome Peterson, Richard Alvin Lisle, Clay Thomas Cunningham, James Hearon Jr., Kenneth Odell Earlich, Russell Lee Martindale, James Otis Williams, John Thomas Owens, Alvin Megail Bartlett, Troy Dean Anson, Roy Lee Wilbourn, Eric Lane Shipman, James Doyal Shipman and David Ealum King.

Motions were filed to dismiss violation of probation charges against Walter Lonny Williams, Jimmy Don Corley, Danny D. Harrison, Gaylon Lynn Melear and Lecia Kaye Whitely. They had completed probation requirements and had been discharged from probation.

Order was filed granting discharge from probation for Lawrence Dave Prosser.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated charge against Samuel Douglas Hale Jr. due to insufficient evidence.

Motions were filed to dismiss charges of defective brake lights, failure to drive in a single lane and defective headlights against Linda Nalley Hanks, appealed from Municipal Court after being considered in another cause.

Motion was filed to dismiss theft of property by check against Lynn Pyle after restitution was made and court costs paid.

Motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Robert Earl Leith due to insufficient evidence.

Linda Nalley Hanks was fined \$400 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Motion was filed to revoke probation of Farris Glen Reeves.

Ralph E. Byrd was fined \$40 and placed on one month probation on a speeding charge appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1.

Motion was filed to dismiss appeal of Tumbleweed Assets Inc. vs. Tracy Jennings and Pam Jennings.

Dory Lee Shorter, James Lyle Gardner and William Earl Joslyn were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Wade Thompson was fined \$125 and placed on six months probation for possession of marijuana, two ounces or less.

Motion was filed to revoke probation of William Howard Miller.

## Minor accidents

### DPS

6 p.m. — A one-vehicle accident was reported on an unnamed county road in Gray County. A 1969 Ford pickup driven by Nathan Nabors III, 333 Miami, was reportedly traveling at an excessive speed for the type and condition of road, according to DPS reports. The vehicle drifted to the right and skidded counter-clockwise when the driver apparently overcorrected. The truck crashed into the north bar ditch and the driver left the scene. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

## County faces redistricting concerns

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Conflict between state and federal agencies on election laws leaves Gray County commissioners in a "damned if we do, damned if we don't" situation as they consider redistricting the county's voting precincts.

The question of redrawing precinct lines to more accurately reflect the population was recently brought before the Commissioner's Court by Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Commissioners will consider the problem at their regular meeting Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the second floor court room of Gray County Courthouse.

At the commission's request, Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter checked with Austin Bray, an attorney with the Texas Secretary of State's office.

"He recommends that we not redistrict before the 1990 official census," Carter said.

"If we do, he fears the (U.S.)

Justice Department will want to know where we got the numbers," she said. Redistricting precinct lines must be approved by the Justice Department before it goes into effect, she explained.

"But, on the other hand," she said, "if the (Commissioners') Court chooses to redistrict now, it's likely they won't have to do it in 1990."

Also, Carter said that according to the State Election Code the county's precincts do not have to be balanced among the population.

The wrench in the works comes from a Supreme Court ruling of "one man, one vote" in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a 1.38 percent deviance in the balance of population was unconstitutional.

"We're way off that," Carter said.

"This is the proper time for the commissioners to consider redistricting. March and April is when the Election Code says we need to

do it," she said. County precinct lines were last drawn in 1978 with the new precinct lines going into effect in 1980, Carter said.

Should the Commissioners Court choose to redistrict, it will be according to population as it was done in 1978, Carter said.

To get an estimate of the population, Carter said the county clerk's office uses the City Directory to get a number of residences in a block and then multiplies that number by the national average of 2.3 persons per household.

As a check for the county clerk's figures, she said, the Gray County Appraisal District has offered to give a listing of the number of households per street from their records.

"If we do redraw the lines, it is my hope that we can work with the city, with everybody cooperating, and get it right," she said.

## GCAD to meet

Members of the Gray County Appraisal District's board of directors are to discuss the district's audit contract in regular session Thursday.

The April meeting is scheduled to be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in the appraisal district offices, 815 N. Sumner.

Also to be considered in the meeting will be the monthly report of Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley and March expenditures. The meeting is open to the public.

## Bush serving as tour guide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new sightseeing business has arrived on the scene in the nation's capital: guided tours conducted by President Bush.

Bush has been taking his guests to see the sights, something predecessor Ronald Reagan rarely did.

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## Fire

the fire created \$70,000 to \$100,000 damage. They said the structure was a total loss.

One firefighter at the scene, after helping to carry out the bodies of Long and Mr. Vernon, as well as those of the two dogs, said, "No matter how good we do our job, these things happen. These are the kind that hurt."

Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts, who declared the two dead at the scene, ordered autopsies be performed on the bodies in Amarillo. According to officials, such procedures are routine.

Young said these are the first fire deaths in the city in 1989. Last year no fatalities occurred in house or structure fires in the city.

## City briefs

PRE-ENROLLMENT. Spirit of Truth Christian School. Kindergarten-12. Call for reduced rates. 665-2828. Adv.

ST. VINCENT'S Pre-Registration, April 17-21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Limited number of openings for students in all levels. 2300 Hobart. Adv.

WE'LLBE closed due to illness in family. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Special group of Handbags 30% off this week only. Adv.

SKATETOWN DANCE, Thursday, April 13, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. \$3 single, \$5 couple. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Graders Only. 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.

## City

unfeasibly expensive to provide lifeguards and fences for the two-foot deep pools to make them less of a liability.

During the citizen's request portion of the meeting, local parks advocate W.A. Morgan asked the commissioners to consider plans that would quickly renovate an ailing irrigation and sprinkler system in the city's parks.

He said \$2,500 worth of trees in Inez Carter Park had died because the trees could not be properly watered.

"Gentlemen, the people of Pampa have a lot of money in

vested in what could be beautiful parks," Morgan said. "It's a shame to see these deteriorate."

He said budget curtailments have meant fewer parks and recreation department employees to manage the parks as well as less funds to fix sprinkler systems which he said are nonfunctional in the majority of city parks.

"There are 18 irrigation systems that are in various states of disrepair. At various times trees have been planted and died because there was no way to water them," Morgan said.

Chaney told commissioners the city was working on the problem and would be making corrections in the near future.

DANCE TO Frankie McWhorter, Saturday 9-1. Moose Lodge. Members and guests. Adv.

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

ST. VINCENTS first ever Spring Fling. Games, crafts, food. April 15th. 4-8. Adv.

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

MORE FLOWERS, vegetables and roses have arrived. Come see us! Kentucky Street Garden Center on West Kentucky at Perry Street. Adv.

ADDINGTONS HAS new shipment of Rocky shorts, T-shirts, and jeans for Spring. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Club meeting April 14th. 7 p.m. covered dish.

MUSIC EXPRESS from proms, parties or just a dance. We also take care of all your party arrangements from the supplies to the music. For more information call 669-9747. Adv.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! We surprise you every year. So your name will appear for everyone to call and say "Hope you have a special day." To: Linda Lovelless. Adv.

NEW THIS week at the Music Shoppe are releases from the Stray Cats, Jody Watley, and the Judds. Buy now and save. 2139 N. Hobart. Plaza 21. Adv.

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

GAVEL CLUB meeting, Top O Texas Lodge, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 50 percent chance of rain, some thunderstorms are possible. Low near 40 with east winds at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, a 60 percent chance of rain with a high in the low 50s and northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 54; the overnight low was 40.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

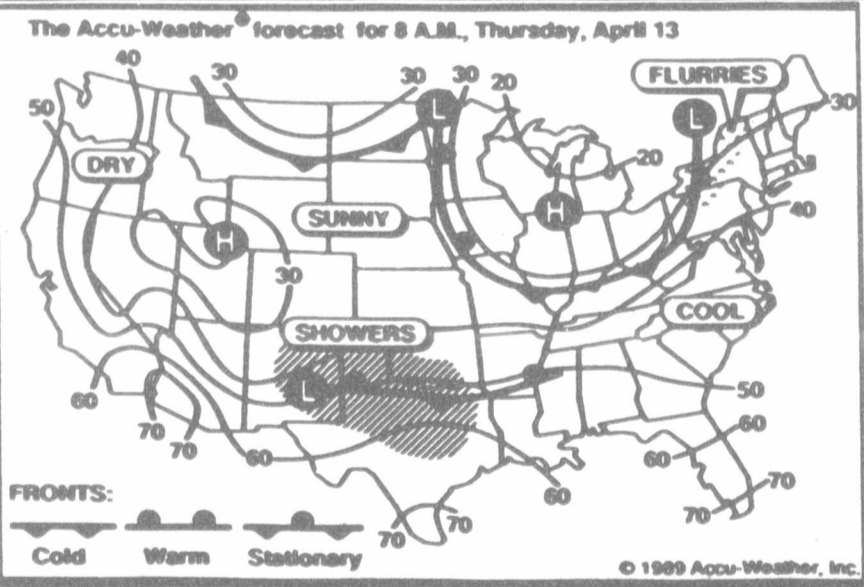
West Texas — Mostly cloudy and rather cool through Thursday with gradually increasing chances for rain and thunderstorms, especially Panhandle and South Plains though only slight chances far west. Highs Thursday mostly 50s Panhandle and South Plains, 60s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, mid 70s to low 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mostly 40s except low to mid 50s far west, Concho Valley and Big Bend.

North Texas — Continued cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday with showers and thunderstorms becoming more widespread. Lows tonight upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs Thursday mid 60s to mid 70s.

South Texas — Cloudy and a little warmer tonight and Thursday with scattered rain or showers most sections. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Thursday from the 70s north to the 80s south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms east of the mountains Saturday. Fair Sunday.



Panhandle: Highs near 70 Friday, mid 60s Saturday and low 70s Sunday. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s. South Plains: Highs low to mid 70s Friday, near 70 Saturday and mid 70s Sunday. Lows from low to mid 40s. Permian Basin: Highs in the mid 70s each day. Lows in mid to upper 40s. Concho Valley: Highs in mid to upper 70s each day. Lows around 50. Far West: Highs near 80 Friday with low to mid 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows around 50. Big Bend: Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s mountains to the mid to upper 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s mountains to around 50 river valleys.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly central and southeast. Partly cloudy and slightly cooler north Sunday, mostly with a slight chance of thunderstorms south. Lows from 50s to near 60 north, to 60s south. Highs 70s north to 80s south!

BORDER STATES Oklahoma — Considerable cloudiness and mild through Thursday. A chance of light rain tonight. Thursday scattered showers and possibly a few thunderstorms. High Thursday upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows tonight 40s and low 50s.

New Mexico — A chance of showers and thunderstorms most sections tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight will be in the mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with mostly 40s elsewhere. Highs Thursday will be in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and north with 60s to upper 70s lower elevations south.



# Slain student's hometown shocked by horror of his death

By RUTH RENDON  
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Dwindling hope turned to horror in a small Texas town where residents had been raising money to help a family find their missing 21-year-old son.

The shocking discovery of the body of Mark Kilroy, along with at least 11 others slain in apparent satanic rituals on a ranch in Mexico, quickly spread through the town about 30 miles south of Houston.

"It's like a nightmare," said Mary Delahousey, a close friend of Mark Kilroy's mother, Helen Kilroy. "I really can't believe it. Helen and I said it over and over that we just want to wake up and not believe that it's true."

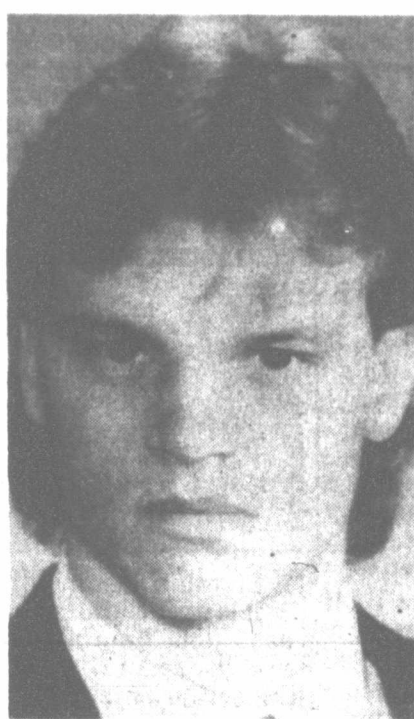
Doris Williams, a clerk at a local convenience store, said the entire community had gotten behind the search.

"Even though it had been almost a month, everyone was really hoping he'd still be alive. Everybody's heart is going out to that family," Williams said.

Authorities in Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville, discovered a dozen bodies found buried on a ranch Tuesday morning. One of the bodies was Kilroy's. He was last seen March 14 during his break vacation from the University of Texas at Austin.

They apparently were sacrificed by drug smugglers who believed satanic rituals would protect them from authorities, said Cameron County Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito said.

"Most people felt that when they found him, he'd be dead," said Cheryl Gautier, who was dining Tuesday at the Busy Bee Cafe. "But I didn't want to discourage anyone from thinking otherwise. I thought he'd be dead,



Mark Kilroy

probably shot, but the manner in which he was killed is unreal." "I didn't know him but when I found out my stomach tightened," she said.

Victor LaPoint, a cashier at the Busy Bee, was one who hoped Kilroy would return to Santa Fe safe.

"Everybody was hoping he'd still be alive. I didn't want to see him end up dead," he said. "Everyone has been hoping."

"Everyone felt like he was still alive," added Joe Nichols, a guard at a nearby Texas Department of Corrections unit.

Santa Fe residents have been donating their time and money to help Mark's parents, James and Helen Kilroy, with their search for him.

Last weekend, proceeds from a city-wide garage sale and car wash went towards a fund set up for the Kilroys. A yellow ribbon

ceremony had been scheduled for today to draw attention to Kilroy's disappearance. The ceremony now will be a memorial service.

"This little town is real supportive. We're like a big family," Nichols said of the community of 5,413. "They may not know you, but they support you."

"It's nice to see Santa Fe help each other, to get money for his parents to go down there and try to find him. It's nice," LaPoint said.

Mrs. Gautier said the Kilroys' persistence in trying to find Mark helped authorities find him.

"If the family hadn't put all that publicity and work in trying to find him, they probably would never have found him."

Since Mark's disappearance the family has distributed about 20,000 flyers in Brownsville and Matamoros as well as appealing

to state lawmakers to help with the search.

Law officers on both sides of the border had been stumped by the Kilroy case, with no clues despite an intensive search, the questioning of nearly 100 people and a \$15,000 reward.

Kilroy's disappearance also was re-enacted for a segment on Fox Television's *America's Most Wanted* program.

The mother of Bill Huddleston, one of the students with Kilroy the night he vanished, took the Kilroys from their Santa Fe home to the airport Tuesday for the trip to Brownsville.

"Helen (Kilroy) of course is very upset after finding out the news that it really was Mark down there," Gwen Huddleston said. "They went down there in hopes that it wouldn't be, but it didn't turn out that way."



(AP Laserphoto)

Cauldron found Tuesday on ranch west of Matamoros is believed by authorities to be used in satanic rituals by drug smugglers.

## Satanic rituals rare but witchcraft found commonly in Mexico

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Witchcraft is not uncommon in Mexico, where open air markets sell magic amulets and powders and where one can easily hire a witch to cast a spell on a rival.

But an anthropologist consulted Tuesday said that satanic rituals are rare, although police believe such rituals were performed in the killings of 12 people in the northern border city of Matamoros.

The bodies, including that of a 21-year-old University of Texas student, were discovered in a mass grave Tuesday on a ranch just south of U.S.-Mexico border. Police said a satanic cult of drug smugglers killed them in hopes that human sacrifice would protect them.

"The whole world agrees, this is the most horrible thing ever seen in the city's history," said Enriqueta Hernandez, a reporter covering the story for the Matamoros daily *El Bravo*.

"This is more like something you would hear about in Veracruz or Oaxaca," she said.

The southern states of Veracruz and Oaxaca are known for their large numbers of "brujos," or witches, and their occult rites.

But even in those areas, the rites are not considered "satanic" because they have no connection with the devil of Christianity. The Mexican witches sometimes sacrifice animals such as black-feathered roosters, but ritual killings of human beings are almost unheard of.

American anthropologists William and Claudia Medsen differentiate between Mexico's traditional Indian witches and what they call "satanic witches" in their 1969 book *The American Guide to Mexican Witchcraft*.

"The satanic witchcraft practiced in cities and towns is a far cry from Indian witchcraft,

although this distinction has been ignored by anthropologists," they wrote. "Indian witchcraft has little or no connection with the Christian devil, who dominates the suburban sorcery scene."

"The most feared witches in urban Mexico are those who make pacts with the devil. A satanic witch voluntarily sells his soul to the devil in exchange for wealth and power."

An anthropologist at the National Anthropology and History Institute said satanic cults are rare in Mexico because they are elitist and expensive, in part because of drugs used in the ceremonies.

"From colonial times, it never was successful" in Mexico, said the anthropologist, who asked that her name not be used.

On the other hand, herbal medicine and use of witch-doctors, called "curanderos," are common in Mexico. Most markets have stalls where herbs are sold for cures, to cast or remove good or bad spells or to cleanse a home of evil.

Human sacrifice was common in the country's pre-Columbian Indian cultures; the Aztecs killed thousands every year, usually captured enemy soldiers, and practiced cannibalism.

However, it is little known now, although not unheard of. It is said to be used occasionally in rituals in which one person is killed as part of the process of curing another.

Tomas Rojas, a police reporter for the Mexico City tabloid *La Prensa*, said one of the few cases he ever heard of involved the slaying of an unidentified man whose headless body was discovered about three months ago next to a hill in the northern part of the city.

Rojas said officials found the body near a circle of stones enclosing a triangle. The head was found on the other side of the hill.

## Ramming robberies now at 9

DALLAS (AP) — Police continued their investigation today into a string of bizarre robberies in which victims' cars are intentionally rammed and forced off the road and then robbed at gunpoint.

Two more women were robbed Tuesday when a man in a pickup intentionally rammed their car while they were driving on Interstate 635 — the ninth such robbery this month.

Police detectives circulated pictures of a man they believe may be involved in the cases. Police say similar robberies occurred in December, but a suspect has been arrested in those cases.

However, police say an accomplice of the man arrested in connection with those robberies fits descriptions given of the gunman

in the latest robberies. In each of the nine cases, when the victims stopped and got out to survey the damage to their cars, they were robbed, police said.

"They have a little accident, they get out and they get robbed," said police Cpl. Bill Hamby of the crimes against persons division. "They don't know it's going to happen."

In Tuesday's robbery, a 29-year-old Waxahachie woman, an 18-year-old Dallas woman and a 26-year-old Waxahachie man were traveling east on I-635 about 1:15 a.m. in a rental car when a white Chevrolet pickup struck their right rear door.

The victims stopped beside the freeway, and the women got out. The women told police that a man got out of the pickup and inspected the rental car with them.

## Texan among honored Peace Corps volunteers

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the barrios near Bicol National Park, people don't see the connection between deforestation of virgin timberland across the Philippines and the greenhouse effect.

But Peace Corps volunteer Michael C. Bainum says his presence in the upland community of Tigman in the Philippine Islands, sweating for 1½ years over terraced cropland and planting trees, has convinced them change is necessary.

In a small way, Bainum says he's brought attention to the fragility of the Earth's ecosystem to a corner of the Third World.

On Tuesday, the attention was on Bainum, when first lady Barbara Bush honored the 25-year-old from San Antonio as one of three recipients of the 1989 John F. Kennedy Peace Corps Volunteer of the Year awards.

Wearing a "barang," the formal shirt of the Philippines, Bainum received a plaque featuring a West African fabric denoting special events, intended to symbolize a celebration of nature and the Peace Corps' global concern for a "living, vibrant environment."

Also singled out were Mary Monique Slater, 27, of St. Louis, Mo., who is serving in Mauritania, West Africa, and Charles Campbell Rhoades, 27, of Arvada, Colo., who is serving in Ecuador.

Each represents one of the Peace Corps'

three overseas regions, and was selected for work to prevent and correct environmental degradation.

"Both the president and I feel that the Peace Corps is not only the best, but the very best of us," Mrs. Bush said during a ceremony in the ornate Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building.

Mrs. Bush also said the Peace Corps is the "best dollar of foreign aid we give."

Outgoing Peace Corps director Loret Miller Ruppe said the volunteers' work is "truly making a difference" in protecting the fragile Planet Earth for future generations.

Bainum, a Duke University graduate with a degree in public policy studies, said that when he arrived at Bicol National Park, he wondered: "This is a park?"

Years of illegal logging, cutting of firewood and rampant squatting had desecrated the public land so much it resembled a mud bog, the Peace Corps said.

Bainum's assignment called for him to help the 100 families in the village grow more food while attempting to reverse the deforestation under a government program that contracted with farmers to help replant the tropical forest.

The Peace Corps said Bainum has been "credited with using a combination of his organization, motivation and fluent language skills in communicating to people who their actions affect the environment."

He helped establish tree nurseries, planted

demonstration gardens, constructed compost pits, surveyed forests, and advised farmers on crop rotation practices and the use of organic fertilizers.

He also initiated adult education classes on the importance of forest protection, while serving as the driving force behind the creation of an environmental learning center.

Bainum has since moved into Naga City, a community of 100,000, and as he nears the end of his second year, plans to extend his contract for another six months.

The Philippines originally had 28 million acres of forested lands; now only 2 million acres of virgin timberland remain, along with 10 million acres of second-growth forest.

With just one-third of the country's originally forested land now covered with trees, the results have been soil erosion, flooding, more distinct hot periods and rainy seasons, the loss of wildlife, and sediment washed into the ocean that now covers the coral reefs, Bainum said.

A graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, Bainum says he joined the Peace Corps because he was interested in grassroots organizing.

"I wanted to learn a little bit more about the seven-eighths of the world's population that doesn't live at the standard we have," he said.

While in Tigman, Bainum said he lived in a wooden house without electricity or running water, reading at night by gas lamp.

## First try at videotaping captures copter crash

By JAMES A. CARLSON  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Sue Kocol's first try at videotaping turned out to be once-in-a-lifetime event.

Peering through the viewfinder of a borrowed camera, she recorded the dramatic crash of a helicopter that was removing equipment from the top of her 25-story condominium building.

"It was a peculiar thing," Mrs. Kocol said. "I do recall that as long as you're behind the camera, you think maybe it's not real ... maybe it (the helicopter) will straighten out."

But the craft that had begun to tilt and spin out of control first sent its load crashing to the ground and then plunged down it-

self.

It crashed next to the U.S. Coast Guard station at the Lake Michigan shore, but pilot Ben Moore, the only person in the helicopter, escaped serious injury.

Moore, 43, of Elmhurst, Ill., was treated for cuts to the legs and face at Milwaukee County Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Pam Hansen.

"We've been very lucky here," Kocol said. "At the moment it looked like it was going to be very tragic."

Kocol's videotape and another taken from the roof by the building's maintenance man, Peter Bakke, appeared on local and network newscasts Tuesday evening.

Richard L. Porter, Milwaukee district manager for the Federal

Aviation Administration, attributed the crash to the failure of a coupling between a transmission drive shaft and the tail rotor. As a result, he said, the rotor stopped and the helicopter started spinning clockwise, out of control, finally diving to the bank of ground next to an old submarine slip.

The helicopter was a Sikorsky S-58T owned by Midwest Helicopter Airways Inc. of Hinsdale, Ill.

Kocol's son, Stan, is a helicopter pilot with the Air National Guard in Salina, Kan., but Mrs. Kocol said: "I really know nothing about flying and I really know nothing about cameras."

She had never used a video camera before but borrowed one from another son, David, Monday night to videotape the heli-

copter at work.

She and her husband, Raymond, watched from a small park as the helicopter arrived and began removing air conditioning equipment from the roof.

## Conductor taking tour to Soviet homeland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, who was stripped of his Soviet citizenship a decade ago, will take the National Symphony Orchestra on a concert tour of his homeland next year, *The Washington Post* reported today.

Details of the tour, which will include Moscow and Leningrad, were to be announced at a news conference today, the newspaper said. The tour reportedly would take place next February and last less than a week.

Rostropovich has not visited the Soviet Union officially since

he and his family went into exile in 1974.

The internationally acclaimed cellist and music director has said privately that he and his wife, soprano Galina Vishnevskaya, would return to their homeland on if their citizenship were restored and their reputations cleared. But he has often said he wants to take the orchestra to the Soviet Union "and show them how to play Russian music."

The Soviet media have recently carried several articles urging that the couple's citizenship,

which was stripped in 1978, be returned. The Soviet government had accused them of "unpatriotic activity" and "acts harmful to the Soviet Union."

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## Opinion

### And what's wrong with joint venture?

Attacks on free trade with Japan have taken on an uglier tone lately. The new controversy is over the FSX fighter jet, a joint venture between General Dynamics of St. Louis and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. It would be an advanced version of the F-16 fighter.

Part of the problem stems from the Japanese. They don't want to buy the F-16 itself, even though the United States provides the major defense of their islands. Still, this is a free deal worked out between two private companies. No national security concerns are involved inasmuch as we're both allies.

American opponents say the venture would hurt American industry and would give away important U.S. technological methods to the Japanese. The Japanese might then use this to develop their own warplane industry, exporting the product to clients that now buy American fighter planes. But there are two misperceptions here. The F-16 technology is not new; it is 15 to 20 years old.

Second, the new technologies developed for the FSX would be used jointly by General Dynamics and Mitsubishi. Americans are considered better at design and theory; the Japanese, at applied technology. What's wrong with the Yanks learning a few lessons from the Japanese in a field in which we need much improvement? Both GM and Ford have learned much from joint ventures with Toyota and Mazda.

The Japanese also have a problem testing any new fighter technology. If they went off on their own, who would trust their planes? The major free-world purchasers of fighter planes are the United States, other NATO nations and Israel. For reasons of national politics, none of them would buy the product of a solo Japanese warplane effort.

Japan might sell such planes to Third World countries. But almost all of them already have agreements with the United States, the other NATO countries and the Soviet Union. And all the major planes currently used, such as the F-16 and F-15 and the Soviet MiGs, have been tested by major air forces against real opponents. Japan would have no chance to do something similar on its own.

The usual congressional protectionists oppose the FSX project. Opposition is especially fierce from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, where Grumman, a rival of General Dynamics, builds planes. Capitol Hill wags dub him Sen. Pork Barrel for his approach to his job. But let's hope our other congressmen don't join in firing the barrage of anti-aircraft missiles being shot at the FSX.

President Bush said he would support the deal, with some modifications that protect U.S. technology and give American companies a bigger part in the FSX's production. He should have left the private companies to work things out themselves. But the compromise has been made, and is worth supporting in Congress.

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### Berry's World



# Awful crimes call for justice

WASHINGTON — Consider the case of Jose Martinez High. Consider the parallel case of Heath Wilkins. And consider the role of the Supreme Court in our system of government. These are not matters to be passed over lightly.

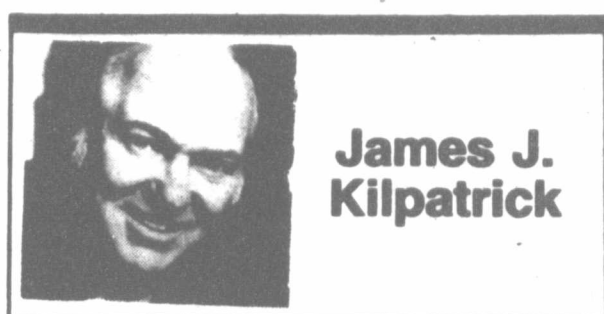
On Aug. 17, 1985, Jose Martinez High and two companions robbed a service station. The date is important: It was his 17th birthday. In the course of his crime, High shot and wounded one man and then, in cold blood, murdered an 11-year-old boy. He freely confessed; indeed, he boasted of his act. He was tried and sentenced to death.

Heath Wilkins was 16 years old on a summer evening in 1985 when he and a companion robbed a liquor store in Avondale, Mo. Nancy Allen, 26, the mother of two children, was tending the store. Wilkins murdered her with a knife. He had planned the killing in advance. He too was sentenced to death.

Both cases recently were argued before the Supreme Court. They present a single question: Is it cruel and unusual punishment, under the Eighth Amendment, to execute a person who was only 16 or 17 years old at the time the crime was committed?

A year ago, in *Thompson v. Oklahoma*, the high court considered the case of a youth who was only 15 when he murdered his brother-in-law. This was a premeditated crime, and it was unusually brutal: Thompson shot his victim, beat him, stabbed and mutilated him, then fastened the body to a concrete block and threw it into a river.

A jury sentenced him to death, but the Supreme Court ruled 5-3 that the execution of one who was 15 at the time of the crime would violate



James J. Kilpatrick

the Eighth Amendment.

If it is unconstitutional to execute anyone who was 15 at the time of the murder, is it unconstitutional to execute one who is 16 or 17? The questions leads us inexorably to one of the oldest questions in constitutional law: In matters of constitutional construction, where does judicial "interpretation" end? And where does judicial legislation begin?

One school of thought urges the doctrines of strict construction and judicial restraint: Judges should seek the original intention of the framers of the Constitution, and should keep their personal feelings to themselves. Justice Felix Frankfurter spoke for this school 31 years ago when he dissented in a case, *Trop v. Dulles*, that bears on the two pending cases:

"It is not the business of this court to pronounce policy. It must observe a fastidious regard for limitations on its own power, and this precludes the court's giving effect to its own notions of what is wise or politic."

The opposing school of thought holds that the court has a duty to interpret the Constitution in terms of contemporary mores. In the *Trop* case of 1958, Chief Justice Warren defended this

flexible approach.

A young soldier, Albert Trop, had deserted in time of war. He was court-martialed, dishonorably discharged and deprived of his citizenship. Warren spoke for a five-member majority in ruling that the deprivation of citizenship, while it might not have violated the Eighth Amendment at one time, was unconstitutional now.

"While the state has power to punish, the amendment stands to assure that this power will be exercised within the limits of civilized standards. ... The words of the amendment are not precise, and the scope is not static. The amendment must draw its meaning from the evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society."

Justice Antonin Scalia dissented last year in the *Thompson* case. In his view the high court has no business with "evolving standards of decency." The trouble with judges defining such standards is that "it is all too easy to believe that evolution has culminated in one's own views."

Fixing a minimum age for capital punishment is best left to the states. It is implausible to believe that the Constitution itself forbids the execution of one who is one day older or one day younger than the age of 16 or 17. His colleagues, said Scalia, were "inappropriately acting in a legislative rather than a judicial capacity."

As an abstract proposition, I find it repugnant to execute a youth for a youthful crime, but in the real world, circumstances matter. My own convictions tend more toward the rights of the victim, and less to the rights of the accused. High and Wilkins committed awful crimes. I see nothing that is both cruel and unusual in imposing an awful punishment upon them.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1989. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On April 12, 1945, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd president of the United States, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63 — just three months after beginning an unprecedented fourth term in office. Vice President Harry S. Truman became the nation's 33rd chief executive.

On this date:  
In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1862, Union volunteers led by James J. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Marietta, Ga., but were later caught. This episode inspired the Buster Keaton comedy *The General*.

In 1877, the catcher's mask was first used in a baseball game.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.



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# Court faces a touchy issue

For all the thousands of words that have been written and spoken about "the abortion issue," most Americans still don't understand ...

Let me review first what we do understand: In 1973, in *Roe vs. Wade*, the Supreme Court in effect declared abortion to be legal.

Now the court has agreed to consider an appeal from the state of Missouri. The court could reverse itself.

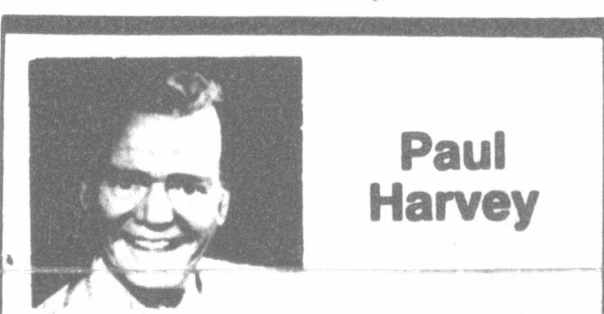
The most recent public opinion survey found most Americans (57 percent) favor abortions "under certain circumstances."

Usually those circumstances are in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is in danger.

Former President Reagan promises that he will continue campaigning against abortion because "all the medical evidence today is that an unborn child is a living human being."

He is addressing the crux of a situation that the Supreme Court must confront.

Our present best medical understanding states that "after three weeks of gestation the egg is too small to be seen with the naked eye, yet shows rudimentary beginnings of the nerve and cardiovascular systems."



Paul Harvey

In four weeks the egg is barely visible to the eye, has a more clearly developed head and body.

In six weeks the spinal cord has developed — heartbeat can be picked up by ultrasound.

Seven weeks, length is half an inch, chest and abdomen are completely formed.

Eight weeks, heart and circulatory systems are functioning. The spine is capable of the first tiny movements.

From then on features become apparent; movement quickens; the brain develops. Yet, so far no court of law has decreed precisely when there is "a human life" inside the

pregnant woman.

Prevalent emotional arguments have diverted our attention, have tended to divide us between "babies have a right to life" and "unwanted babies would be better off aborted." Neither of these positions addresses the central issue that the Supreme Court must now consider if government is to decree the legal rightness and wrongness of abortion.

The only issue confronting the court is one nobody seems to want to talk about. Here it is: If we accept that the fetus, in fact, is a human — then the law is uncompromising. Murder is against the law.

And the mother and the doctor who are party to a premeditated abortion are guilty of "murder in the first degree." Legally, in some states, the mother and the doctor could be put to death.

So I expect the Supreme Court to toss this very hot potato back to the states — where murder is whatever the statute says it is.

Does that mean that mothers seeking an abortion will be crossing state lines to wherever the laws are more lenient? Probably.

# Media could press for a free election

By BEN WATTENBERG

Castro and Gorbachev got gargantuan television coverage in Havana. But if television wanted to cover a potentially more powerful player on the Central American scene, the television cameras should have been trained on the television cameras.

The ascendant geopolitical power in the world is the press. If they collectively demonstrate guts, they could turn Central America upside down.

Do not doubt the power of the press. It is most apparent, and ugly, when we see the pack at work in a domestic feeding frenzy, fueling yet one more firestorm about alleged corruption or scandal.

But the same unpleasant techniques and practices, when applied to issues of substance, have become a powerful source of change in the world. And often for the better. Consider what happened in the 1988 election campaign in the Philippines. In essence, the video-drama was

written in advance. There was the evil dictator (Ferdinand Marcos). There was the good lady (Corazon Aquino). There would be violence, corruption and an attempt to steal the election.

Battalions of journalists descended on the Philippines to document the story. All that was necessary was to plug in the requisite video clips.

As it happened, Marcos was indeed a thug, and Aquino was honest. As it also happened, the election was fairly clean. By Filipino standards, the violence was moderate. No matter: The story had become a media firestorm, a televised tidal wave that became a political fact in its own right. Around the world, people hated the bad dictator trying to steal the election. Governments put pressure on Marcos. The U.S. government changed policy and helped shove Marcos over the side. The good lady won.

There will be an election in Nicaragua in February 1990 — 10 months from now. As in the Philippines, the central issue will be the fairness of

the election.

Will the press turn the spotlight on Nicaragua as they did in the Philippines? (And as they did later in Chile?)

I sort of think they will. A case has been made that the press, collectively, has a left-wing bias. I believe there is some truth to that idea. But I also believe that the press, collectively, has an even more powerful instinct. The urge of a piranha fish for a feast supersedes ideology by far.

The Nicaraguan story should be piranha food: "Communist Dictator Says Real Elections Coming." What will happen if the press alights in Nicaragua and holds Daniel Ortega's Sandinista government accountable for a free election?

There are three possibilities. Perhaps Ortega will decide to hold a free election. (Most serious observers do not believe Ortega could win a majority of the vote.)

Alternatively, he will try to fake a free election. On April 25, the Sandinistas are scheduled to issue their election law. If it's a phony, the press

should unmask it. This press corps may be ideologically naive, but they know an election scam when they see it. The international media screw will be turned on the Sandinistas, a beggar government that needs international sympathy and help.

Finally, Ortega can swipe the election or bar the press from covering it. If he does that, he will be running a pariah government, a South Africa without gold, a ramshackle slum of a country with a 20,000 percent inflation rate.

For a decade, Ortega has hung on. He has tested, and bested, the CIA and the president of the United States. He has gulled a large part of the Congress.

But he has not yet confronted the big-time player in the international arena — the press. If the press accepts the challenge, and does its job, he's a likely loser. Democracy will be a winner. And the next fellow in the lens should be Fidel Castro, the only dictator left in the hemisphere.

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# Sporadic strikes persist in Soviet Georgia as tensions cool

By ANDREW KATELL  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Sporadic strikes persisted today as soldiers complained of harassment but residents said tensions had cooled in Tbilisi, scene of a bloody clash between Red Army troops and Georgian nationalist protesters.

The official Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* said today that the mood remained "extremely tense" in the Georgian capital and several other cities in the southern republic.

The situation is "more or less quiet now," said a church employee in Tbilisi who asked not to be identified. "They've promised to lift the curfew if people behave."

*Pravda* put the number of police and troops injured in Sunday's melee between Soviet troops and pro-independence demonstrators at 91.

Previously, officials had said 75 soldiers and police were hurt.

No reason was given for the change.

The military newspaper *Red Star* said army political officers have been dropping leaflets onto the city from helicopters. It indi-

cated the leaflets were part of an official campaign to counter public anger against the military.

Officials said 18 civilians died Sunday. The head doctor at the Central Republican Hospital in Tbilisi, Jor Benadze, said in a telephone interview today a report that a 32-year-old man injured in the clash had died was incorrect. That report came from David Lazarishvili, an anesthesiologist at the hospital.

*Red Star* said youths were harassing Soviet soldiers, and "there are attempts under way to organize provocations against soldiers."

The newspaper said a major had been pelted with stones and a lieutenant colonel had been hit in the head by a bottle thrown from a window.

Soviet media said strikers have been trying to prevent other Georgians from working, including bus drivers and factory workers.

The central square where the clash took place was covered today in flowers, placed as memorial tributes to the dead, said Zhorab Lomidze, an editor at the Georgian news agency Gruzinform.

As authorities enforced a ban on public gatherings and an 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew in

Tbilisi, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev expressed his resolve Tuesday to oppose "extremism, anti-Soviet displays and the destructive actions of adventurist elements."

At a meeting with Hans-Jochen Vogel, head of West Germany's Social Democratic Party, Gorbachev was quoted by the official Tass news agency as saying he considered it a "sacred" principle that Georgians and others have the right to express their opinions freely, but that the law limits their actions.

Cars and trolleys were adorned Tuesday with black flags and people wore black clothes and ribbons, said Nana Natadze, wife of a Georgian nationalist activist.

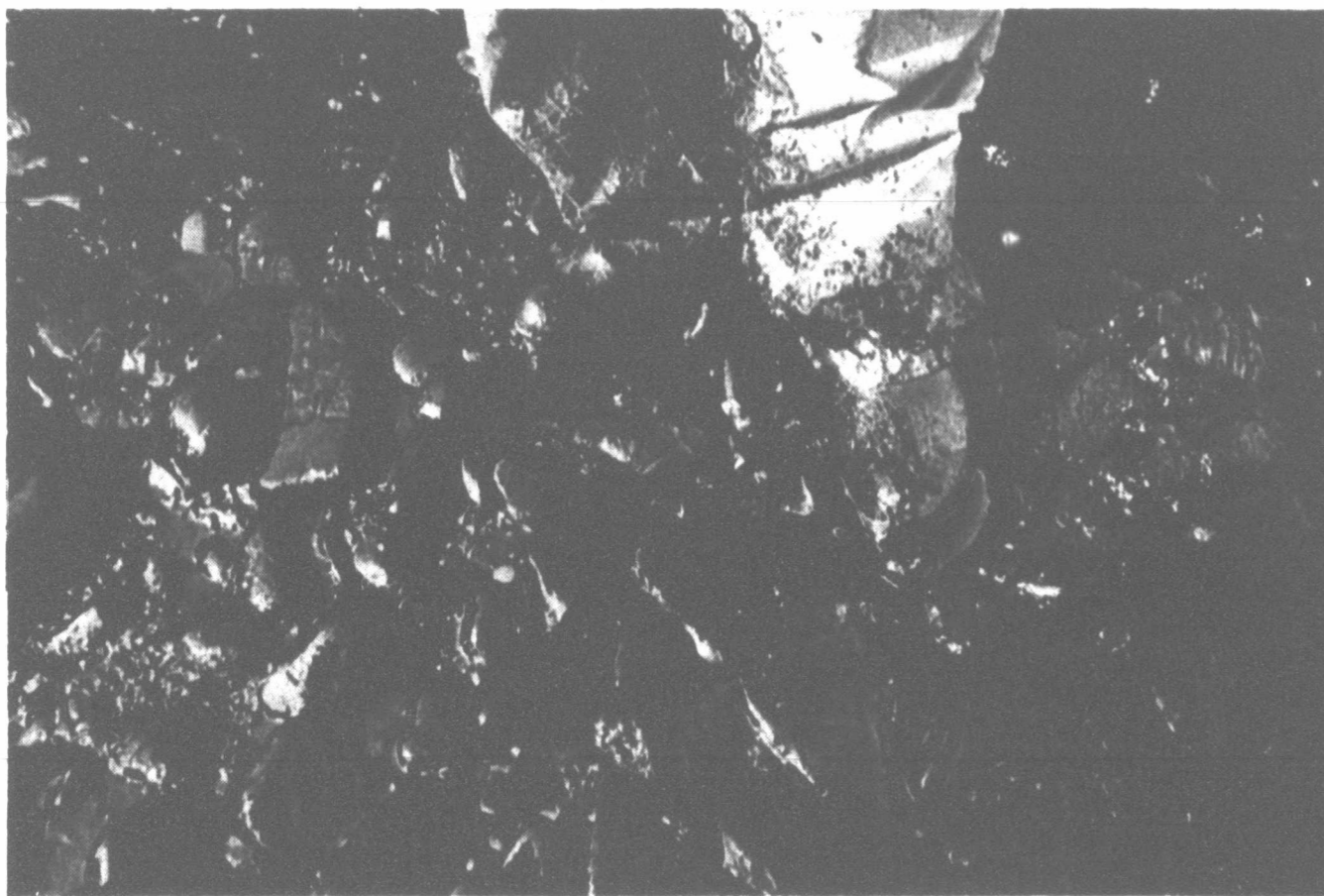
About 200 people were arrested for violating the curfew, and police were confiscating 66,000 registered hunting rifles from the public, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told reporters Tuesday. He did not give a reason.

Gerasimov put the death toll at 18, with 120 civilians and 75 police and soldiers injured. Tass said more than 200 people were hurt.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, an ethnic Georgian, remained in his home republic to help quell the unrest.



Protesters gather in Tbilisi streets. (AP Laserphoto)



Thick crude oil, washed up on Evans Island beach, sticks to boots and pants of a fisherman. (AP Laserphoto)

## Valdez oil spill breaking up rapidly

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The oil spill from the Exxon Valdez is shrinking following two days of pounding by stormy winds and seas, giving a reprieve to threatened shorelines.

"I don't want to say it's over because something may change, but the oil is breaking up very rapidly," said John Whitney, an official with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "The combination of winds and waves is taking care of it nicely."

The news late Tuesday was welcome relief to areas of the central Alaskan Coast that have spent three tense days waiting for the oil to hit land. Whitney and other officials said aerial reconnaissance suggested that the danger had eased for Kodiak Island and the Kenai Peninsula, home of the Kenai Fjords National Park.

"Kodiak still seems to be saved," state cleanup coordinator Jim Hayden said of the port whose \$166 million fish harvest last year was the nation's largest.

In other developments: The flow of oil from the North Slope has returned to normal, the

operator of the trans-Alaska pipeline said. It also said it has complied with a state order for more tanker safety measures and a full-time emergency spill response team.

State officials said a huge Soviet skimming ship, the Vay Dagsurky, was expected to arrive Saturday. The ship can skim 200,000 gallons an hour and store 2 million gallons of oil on board. Officials said it remains unclear how effective it might be against the Alaska spill.

Despite the favorable weather, a light sheen of oil did seep into the Kenai Fjords National Park at scattered inlets and fjords, Coast Guard spokesman Ken Freeze said. With a thickness measured in molecules, the sheen does not threaten serious environmental damage, he said.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo ordered officials in his state to investigate rising oil prices. "It would be patently unfair if the oil industry took advantage of a tragedy of its own making in Alaska as an excuse to increase retail gasoline prices," said Cuomo. "That would be the

equivalent of picking the pockets of ... consumers."

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. said it now has a 12-person emergency spill response team on duty 24 hours a day at Valdez harbor to attack spills.

The team had been disbanded years ago, and Alyeska transferred the duties to other employees.

Alyeska, a consortium of oil companies including Exxon, was criticized for its slow response to the spill and lack of oil dispersant. The company also said it has purchased a new supply of dispersant.

Last week, Alyeska began two-tug escorts of tankers in Prince William Sound, where the spill occurred March 24 when the Exxon Valdez tanker ran aground. With the changes, the flow of oil through Valdez has returned to its normal 2 million barrels a day, Alyeska said. It had been reduced as low as 800,000 barrels in the wake of the spill.

Winds turned away from Kodiak Island and oil continued breaking up the leading edge of the slick, according to the Coast Guard.

## Indictment accuses Northrop of falsified missile test data

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The government has indicted Northrop Corp. for allegedly falsifying test data on cruise missile guidance systems, raising questions whether the strategic nuclear weapon would function in time of war.

The aerospace giant and five current or former employees were charged Tuesday with conspiring to defraud the government in the construction of part of the Air Force missile's guidance system and a component of the Navy's Harrier fighter jet.

The 167-count indictment charged that Northrop and the employees conspired to install parts for the Flight Data Trans-

mission said the cruise missile data transmitter was required to undergo tests for effectiveness in extreme cold but were not performed.

The indictment said defendants falsely certified untested units.

In some cases, faulty components were certified as having passed tests, according to the indictment.

Northrop said it "strongly disputes any allegations of criminal behavior" in the indictments that were announced Tuesday night by U.S. Attorney Robert Bonner.

"Northrop has cooperated fully with the government during its investigation," the Century City-based company added in its statement.

Bonner said the Air Force and Navy are evaluating evidence on the falsifications to determine if action must be taken to ensure reliability of the air-launched missiles (ALCMs), which are mounted from the wings of B-1B and B-52 bombers, and the stability system for the Harrier jet.

But John Pike, an aerospace analyst with the Washington, D.C.-based Federation of American Scientists, said, "Most bombers must fly over the polar ice cap."

"The ALCMs are going to get very cold. It would raise the possibility that a significant number would not work if they were called on to work."

Between 1981 and 1989, Northrop produced and shipped about 1,175 flight data transmitters for use in the missiles.

Pike said if the effectiveness of the missiles were called into question, "It would be one of the more significant (weapons) reliability problems in several decades."

Bonner said the indictment was the result of a two-year investigation by a task force that included the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations, the Naval Investigative Service and the FBI.

If convicted of all offenses, Northrop faces a maximum fine of more than \$30 million. Each defendant would face maximum prison sentences of five years on each count and fines ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000.

Individuals indicted were Joseph Yamron, vice president and general manager of the Precision Products Division of Northrop, in Newton, Mass.; Leopold Engler of Massachusetts, formerly a vice president with Northrop; Charles Gonzales, of Glendora, Calif., former manager of the Western Services department of Northrop in suburban El Monte; Cheryl Hanan, of Glendora, formerly quality assurance supervisor for Western Services; and Howard Hyde of Yorba Linda, former chief engineer for Western Services.

## First Lady begins thyroid treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barbara Bush went to a military hospital this morning for radioactive treatment to destroy her thyroid gland because it is producing excess levels of hormones, a condition that has irritated her eyes and caused her to lose 18 pounds in recent months.

A White House statement said the procedure "has no significant side effects" and has been a standard treatment for 40 years for people suffering with her condition, known as Graves disease. Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the procedure.

Once her thyroid gland has

stopped operating, probably in two to three months, Mrs. Bush will have to take daily medication to maintain adequate hormone levels, according to her press secretary, Anna Perez.

Mrs. Bush consulted doctors last month because of swelling and irritation in her eyes, causing them to tear, and the sudden weight loss.

For several weeks, Mrs. Bush has been treated with methimazole, a drug that blocks production of excess hormones in the thyroid, a butterfly-shaped gland in the neck.

Perez said the use of drugs was an interim therapy and that the destruction of the thyroid through radiation was a more permanent treatment.

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# Early morning house fire kills father, stepson; mother injured

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Two members of a Pampa family died during an early morning house fire at 1200 Charles today. A third member of the family is in stable condition at Coronado Hospital.

Fire and police officials said John Vernon, 41, and his stepson, Stuart Jacob Long, 16, both apparently died of smoke inhalation in their two-story house this morning.

Vernon's wife, Margaret McAlister Vernon, 41, escaped from the house after waking up to flames and smoke. She was removed from the danger area by neighbors, according to police reports.

She was taken to Coronado Hospital by Rural/Metro Ambulance for treatment of first degree burns to the face and smoke inhalation and was listed in stable condition late this morning.

A 911 dispatcher sounded the first alarm on the fire at 4:18 a.m. after receiving a call from neighbors. When the firefighters arrived, the house was engulfed in flames and heavy smoke, according to official reports.

It was determined that Mr.

Vernon and Long were already dead by the time they were found in upstairs bedrooms by firefighters. Initial reports indicate Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were awakened by a smoke detector and that Mrs. Vernon ran out of the house.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams said Mr. Vernon apparently ran into his bedroom in an attempt to find something to protect his face from the smoke. He was then reportedly going to attempt to rouse the youth. However, he was overcome by smoke and died before he could get out of the bedroom.

The youth apparently died in his sleep.

The fire also killed two family dogs, a cocker spaniel and a chow. They were reportedly found huddled near the body of the teen-age victim.

Fire Chief Robert Young said it appeared that boxes on the first floor of the home had fallen over on a floor furnace and caught fire. Neighbors said Mr. Vernon was an employee of Fluor Daniels who had recently been transferred to Houston.

According to reports, the family was scheduled to have moved today.

Officials at Pampa High School

confirmed that Long, a sophomore, had checked out of school Tuesday, saying his family was moving to Houston.

Young said his information indicated Long was Mrs. Vernon's son from a previous marriage. He said the youth's father, who lives in South Carolina, had been notified and was on his way to Pampa.

Mr. Vernon was a senior inspector in the Quality Control Department of Fluor Daniels, according to a statement issued by the company's personnel department this morning. The report said he went to work for the contractor in July of 1988.

Fire officials are estimating  
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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Paramedics carry one of the victims from the burned home.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Firefighters stand outside the house after the fire is extinguished.

## City OKs cable TV consultant contract

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission voted unanimously to approve the contract of an Austin-based cable TV expert to negotiate a new contract and new services between the city and Sammons Communications. The action came during a meeting at City Hall Tuesday evening.

Mayor David McDaniel and Commissioner Richard Peet both expressed hope that Jack Hopper, who owns Southwest Associates, will give the city expertise and leverage in upcoming discussions with Sammons about the franchise renewal.

"This is the first of several steps needed to make an intelligent evaluation of a franchise agreement," McDaniel said. "We want a franchise agreement and a company we can be satisfied with. We won't sit still until we get a good agreement."

McDaniel and other members of the commission recognized during the meeting and in comments afterward that local residents are largely dissatisfied

with the current level of service and channel options offered by Sammons.

Numerous letters to the editor in *The Pampa News*, as well as letters and phone calls to commissioners, have expressed dissatisfaction with the service, which Sammons officials have conceded is antiquated.

During the meeting, McDaniel noted that there would be at least one and possibly several public hearings on the issue to allow local residents to express their desires for new cable services and channels as well as complaints with the current offerings.

"There does appear to be some dissatisfaction," commented Commissioner Ray Hupp. His statement was greeted with laughter by members of the audience.

City Manager Jack Chaney said he had been in contact with Sammons officials and that they had expressed a desire to cooperate in the new franchise contract instead of it being "an adversarial relationship."

"We'll see," responded McDaniel.

In other action during the meeting, commissioners approved a new investment contract with Citizen's Bank and Trust that will reportedly mean an additional \$11,838 annually in the city coffers.

Finance Director John Horst said the additional revenue would be possible because of Citizen's willingness to give the city certificate of deposit rates that were 35 points above current treasury bill rates. That would mean an additional 0.35 of a percentage point of interest.

Horst said Citizen's 35-point offer was the deciding factor in recommending it over First National Bank. National Bank of Commerce did not bid on the investment package.

Horst said the money would be protected by Citizen's alternative accounts rather than the FDIC, due to the size of the investments.

City Attorney Don Lane recommended the city write into the motion a clause that would require all of Citizen's pledges to be approved by city finance officials so there were guarantees the city's money would be protected.

That motion was also approved by the commission.

The commission awarded a \$19,900 bid to Goldwaite's of Texas for two greens mowers, one set of blade reels, one set of thatching reels and single point adjustment reels for the new municipal golf course.

Assistant City Manager Frank Smith announced during the meeting that work on the golf course is approximately 80 percent complete and that the project is still under budget. He said work on the clubhouse came in about \$25,000 under budget due to volunteer labor on the project.

City officials said the course could be opened as early as September, depending on how much rain the area receives this spring and summer.

Following the recommendation of city staff, commissioners also approved the removal of three city wading pools from city parks. Insurance auditors told the city several weeks ago that the wading pools created an unacceptable liability for the city. Commissioners ruled it would be

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## Three arrested in drug raid

Local authorities netted three drug-related arrests Wednesday in the course of investigating the theft of firearms from a Pampa pawn shop.

Three men remained in Pampa City Jail early today on possession of controlled substance and other charges stemming from the theft investigation by Gray County Sheriff's deputies and Pampa police officers.

Pampa Pawn Shop reported the theft of a .38 caliber pistol and a .25 automatic pistol from a display cabinet Wednesday morning, Sheriff Jim Free said.

At about 5 p.m. Wednesday, he said, Charles Glen Spencer, 27, of 1029 S. Christy and Terry Glen Honeycutt, 21, of 1821 N. Dwight were taken into custody. Spencer was charged with possession of a controlled substance, theft and felon in possession of a firearm. Honeycutt was charged with possession of controlled substance and theft.

At about 11 p.m. Wednesday,

sheriff's deputies, aided by the city police department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, raided a residence in the Cabot Kingsmill Camp, west of the city.

Following the raid, Brent Keith Crossman, 30, Rt. 1, Box 99, was placed under arrest on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Free said officers found dynamite in the residence, but no charges stemming from the discovery have been filed at this time.

Earlier surveillance showed 10 to 15 people in and out of the house where the raid took place, Free said, but by the time of the raid only one person remained.

Substances believed to be crack or possibly crank were also discovered in the raid, he said, and are being sent to a laboratory for correct identification.

Those arrested in the incidents were placed in city jail, Free said, because the county jail is filled to capacity.

## Satanic drug smugglers sacrificed humans for protection

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Satanic drug smugglers sacrificed a University of Texas student and at least 11 other people just south of the Mexican border in rites designed to bring demonic protection to their contraband activities, say officials who found the victims' bodies.

Police planned to continue digging today, searching for two more bodies at the Santa Elena Ranch 20 miles west of the border city of Matamoros.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said the scene was "like a human slaughterhouse."

Officials believe a Cuban man imported the religion and ordered the sacrifices.

At least one of the victims was kidnapped in Brownsville within the last month, and as many as three of the victims may be Americans, law enforcement officials said at a Brownsville news conference today.

Suspects in Mexican custody have told police of 14 human sacrifices, and evidence indicates there may be more, said Oran Neck, U.S. Customs chief agent in Brownsville.

Contrary to officials' Tuesday statements, Neck said today there was no evidence of cannibalism.

Authorities on both sides of the border are seeking the alleged ringleader, Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, a Cuban national in his late 40s.

Constanzo apparently introduced a sort of voodoo or black magic to the area, Neck said. The ritual "has overtones of a religious cult that has been exported out of Cuba and Haiti as 'Santeria,'" Neck said, based on feathers and other evidence of rituals at the ranch and the Matamoros home of a woman sought by police.

"Very clearly they believed the human sacrifices and the animal sacrifices put a magical shield around them that protected them from evil or harm, even up to bullets," said Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Mexican federal officials said five men have been arrested in the case, but the American officials listed only four.

In addition, Perez said, U.S. arrest warrants have been issued for Constanzo and a Matamoros woman whose home contained an altar, splattered blood and cult paraphernalia.

In addition, Mexican officials have issued two or three arrest warrants for people who remain at large, Perez said.

Among the victims was Mark Kilroy, 21, a University of Texas pre-medical student who disappeared March 14 while on a late-night spring break outing in Matamoros.

Perez said suspects confessed to removing Kilroy's brain and spine and chopping off his legs.

Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito said the killings were part of satanic rituals in which the suspects prayed to the devil "so the police would

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not arrest them, so bullets would not kill them and so they could make more money."

Some of the victims' brains, blood and other organs were boiled in a cauldron, and the cult prayed for "demonic protection from any kind of evil that would affect them," Mattox said.

The Mexican Attorney General's Office described Constanzo as a "Godfather" to members of the voodoo-practicing sect, and said he is believed to have fled into the United States.

Police reported finding the 12 bodies in a total of nine graves, Mattox said.

Perez said the cult members removed some of the victims' vertebrae "to use them for necklaces."

Authorities declined to identify other victims, but said all were males. Police believe two of them died after Kilroy.

"I've been an investigator 15 years and it's one of the worst things I've ever seen," Gavito said.

Kilroy apparently was taken at random after members of the cult "were told to pick one

Anglo male that particular night," Gavito said.

At least one of the suspects admitted involvement in Kilroy's death, Neck said.

The case is being investigated by Customs, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mexican federal authorities and local law enforcement agencies on both sides of the border.

It is the second drug-related mass killing discovered near the border in less than two weeks.

Mexican authorities found the bodies of three women and six men March 29 on an abandoned ranch near Agua Prieta, Sonora, just across the border from Douglas, Ariz.

Five were at the bottom of a well, and four, covered with lime to decompose them, were in an earthen septic tank. All nine had been tortured, mutilated and bound, officials said.

On April 1, the bodies of three more men killed in similar fashion were fished from the well. All were believed to be Mexican nationals.

Investigators said possible motives for the Agua Prieta slayings range from revenge for lost narcotics or drug money to discouraging informants to fighting between drug-smuggling factions.

At a Tucson news conference on Thursday, Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik termed as "reasonable speculation" the likelihood that the Agua Prieta deaths were linked to those of five Hispanics, two from Arizona and three from Sonora, found March 27 bound and stabbed in a Tucson shed.

Law officers on both sides of the border had been stumped by the Kilroy case, with no clues despite an intensive search, the questioning of nearly 100 people and a \$15,000 reward.

His father, James Kilroy, said he knows his son is with God.

"We feel like Mark was killed 12 hours after he was captured," Kilroy said. "He had 12 hours to pray."

"Mark's with God — no problem. We can accept that. If he had died of a drug overdose or in a robbery, we couldn't have accepted that."



(AP Wirephoto)

This grave on a ranch near Matamoros is one of several in which authorities say satanic ritual victims were buried.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

### LARRY HERNDON SLOAN

Larry Herndon Sloan, 46, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died Monday. Services are to be at 11 a.m. Friday in Moss-Feaster Chapel in Dunedin, Fla. The body will lie in state at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home Sunday. Graveside services in Pampa are pending.

Mr. Sloan was born in Pampa. He graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1961. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1962 and maintained a military career until his retirement in 1981. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He married Ellen Day in 1964 at Freeport, Maine. He moved to Florida from North Carolina in 1982. He was a member of American Radio Relay League with call letters WA-1MZE (KG4FO).

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan Jr. of Pampa; his grandmother, Mrs. H.H. Brannon of Pampa; a brother, Stephen J. Sloan of Norfolk, Va.; two nieces and two nephews.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Inez Bennet, Pampa Susan Braddock, Pampa
Bessie Beaty, Pampa	Herman Chambers, Pampa
Ethel Bryant, Pampa	Clara Hunter, Pampa
James Daniels, Pampa	Sidney Mansel, Groom
Jake Griffin, Pampa	Jim Minick, Amarillo
Ben Guill, Pampa	Raymond Nice Sr., Pampa
Ruth McQueary, Pampa	Bessie Nix, Skellytown
Ida Perkins, Pampa	Jimmie Owen, Pampa
Clifton Rasco, Pampa	Fannie West, Pampa
Maxine Sells, Borger	Willie Winegeart, Pampa
Darlene Smith, Pampa	
Sidney Mansel (extended care), Groom	
Haskell Ensey, Pampa	

### SHAMROCK Admissions

<b>Births</b>	Frankie Pepper, Shamrock
To Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Armstrong of White Deer, a girl.	Teressa Bennett, Shamrock
<b>Dismissals</b>	Carman Terry, Shamrock
Sharon Anderson, Pampa	

## Police report

### TUESDAY, April 11

Ernest Baldwin, 824 S. Banks, reported a burglary at the residence.  
Best Western Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft of services at the business.  
Teresa Burton, 411 N. Somerville #11, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
Charles Morgan Jr., 324 N. Gillespie, reported a terrorist threat at Marcum Chrysler Dodge.  
Julia Williams, 1500 N. Sumner, reported a burglary at the residence.  
Police reported a citizen issuing a false report at 1117 E. Francis.  
William Joseph Neil, 1015 Twiford, reported an assault at the residence.  
Duane Laverty, 1031 N. Sumner Apt. 221, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

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Optimist Club reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of East Tyng.  
Teresa Diaz, 1031 N. Sumner Apt. 112, reported a disturbance at the residence.  
**Arrests**  
John Henry Weaver, 52, 1068 Varnon Dr., was arrested at the intersection of Crawford and Prairie Drive on warrants. He was released on bond.  
Charles Glenn Spencer, 27, 1029 S. Christy, was arrested by county at Top of Texas Carwash on charges of felony theft and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.  
Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 21, 1821 N. Dwight, arrested by county at the Top of Texas Carwash on charges of felony theft and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.  
Nathan Nabors, 26, 333 Miami, was arrested at the police department on a warrant.  
Milton Simpson, 38, 712 Locust, was arrested in the 700 block of Locust on a warrant. He was released on payment of fine.

### WEDNESDAY, April 12

Brent Keith Crossman, 30, Rt. 1 Box 99, was arrested by county at Cabot Kingsmill Camp on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in city jail.

## Calendar of events

### NUTRITION CLASSES

WIC Supplemental nutritional classes have been moved from the Pampa Community Building to the Department of Health office in the Hughes Building. Classes will be April 18 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, contact the Department of Health at 665-0747.

### OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

Overeater's Anonymous meets ever Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester. For more information call 665-1726 or 669-2116.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. The vaccines will be given in Suite 100 of the Hughes Building, Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	
Wheat	2.75
Barley	4.85
Oats	4.60
The following quotations show the price for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion.	
Ames	50 1/2
Ames Lab.	19 1/2
The following show the price for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.	
Investment	52.34
Investment	12.71
The following 5:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Ames	50 1/2
Ames Lab.	19 1/2

## Court report

### Gray County Court March 1-31

Motions were filed to dismiss an appeal of ride not secured with safety belt and turning without safety charges from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 4 at the defendant's request. Case was returned to Justice of Peace Court.

A motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Roy Soto after restitution was made.

A motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Jeff Osborne after restitution was made.

Timothy Leon Stephens pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$300, had his driver's license suspended for 90 days, and was sentenced to 72 hours in jail. Credit was given for time served.

The following persons were discharged from probation: John Charles Hassel, Robert Lee Briggs, Vivian Prophet Gifford, Raymond Lee Nunn, Paul Kevin Musgrave, Gaylon Lynn Melear, Lecia Kaye Whitely, Toby Eugene Owens, Mark Wayne Davis, Danny Royce Wilemon, Tommie Jack Bruce, Tracy Lynn Sellers, Felipe G. Contreiras, Michael Lee Ivins, Richard Arthur Dodd, Rome Heath Babcock, William Hudson Butler Jr., Richard Robert Kneale, John Cambern, Garland P. Tucker, Watie Center and Walton Bush.

Order revoking probation of Dennis Alfred Wood was filed.

Motion was filed to revoke the probation of Martin Dale Bruer.

Carl Patrick Turk, Jimmy Lee Phillips and Tek Arnold Beck were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Two motions were filed to dismiss an appeal of charges of knowingly permitting high grass and/or weeds against Gail Sanders from Municipal Court after the properties were cleared.

Motions were filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated, second offense, charge against Martin Dale Bruer and a driving while intoxicated charge against Samuel Gerald Shackelford due to insufficient evidence.

Two motions were filed to dismiss violation of probation charges against Laxario B. Rosalez Jr. Rosalez had completed one year in county jail on felony revocation charges.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving with license suspended charge against Jackie Lee Bromlow after the charge was used to revoke felony probation in 223rd District Court.

Motion was filed to dismiss ride unsecured by safety belt charge against Jean Kessler Reville on appeal from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 2 due to insufficient evidence.

Donald Ivan Hubbard received deferred adjudication of one month probation and \$40 fine for a speeding charge appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving with licenses suspended charge against Isabel M. Saenz after the charge was considered in punishment of another cause.

Sharon Sartor Beistle and Charles Van Horn Jr. were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Jody Wayne Rowsey was fined \$300, placed on two years probation and instructed to provide restitution to Sam G. O'Dell and Beltram Harrison and to take a DWI education class for driving while intoxicated.

Isabel M. Saenz was fined \$400 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated. Motion was filed to revoke probation of Dixie Denise Gooch.

The following persons were discharged from misdemeanor probation: Antonio Galaviz, Ronald Lee McCammond, Jimmy Doyle Harrison, David Markham Bookout, Larry Jerome Peterson, Richard Alvin Lisle, Clay Thomas Cunningham, James Hearon Jr., Kenneth Odell Earlich, Russell Lee Martindale, James Otis Williams, John Thomas Owens, Alvin Megail Bartlett, Troy Dean Anson, Roy Lee Wilbourn, Eric Lane Shipman, James Doyal Shipman and David Ealum King.

Motions were filed to dismiss violation of probation charges against Walter Lonny Williams, Jimmy Don Corley, Danny D. Harrison, Gaylon Lynn Melear and Lecia Kaye Whitely. They had completed probation requirements and had been discharged from probation.

Order was filed granting discharge from probation for Lawrence Dave Prosser.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated charge against Samuel Douglas Hale Jr. due to insufficient evidence.

Motions were filed to dismiss charges of defective brake lights, failure to drive in a single lane and defective headlights against Linda Nalley Hanks, appealed from Municipal Court after being considered in another cause.

Motion was filed to dismiss theft of property by check against Lynn Pyle after restitution was made and court costs paid.

Motion was filed to dismiss theft over \$20 and under \$200 charge against Robert Earl Leith due to insufficient evidence.

Linda Nalley Hanks was fined \$400 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Motion was filed to revoke probation of Farris Glen Reeves.

Ralph E. Byrd was fined \$40 and placed on one month probation on a speeding charge appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1.

Motion was filed to dismiss appeal of Tumbleweed Assets Inc. vs. Tracy Jennings and Pam Jennings.

Dory Lee Shorter, James Lyle Gardner and William Earl Joslyn were each fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Wade Thompson was fined \$125 and placed on six months probation for possession of marijuana, two ounces or less.

Motion was filed to revoke probation of William Howard Miller.

## Minor accidents

### DPS

### TUESDAY, April 11

6 p.m. — A one-vehicle accident was reported on an unnamed county road in Gray County. A 1969 Ford pickup driven by Nathan Nabors III, 333 Miami, was reportedly traveling at an excessive speed for the type and condition of road, according to DPS reports. The vehicle drifted to the right and skidded counter-clockwise when the driver apparently overcorrected. The truck crashed into the north bar ditch and the driver left the scene. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

## County faces redistricting concerns

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Conflict between state and federal agencies on election laws leaves Gray County commissioners in a "damned if we do, damned if we don't" situation as they consider redistricting the county's voting precincts.

The question of redrawing precinct lines to more accurately reflect the population was recently brought before the Commissioner's Court by Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Commissioners will consider the problem at their regular meeting Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the second floor court room of Gray County Courthouse.

At the commission's request, Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter checked with Austin Bray, an attorney with the Texas Secretary of State's office.

"He recommends that we not redistrict before the 1990 official census," Carter said.

"If we do, he fears the (U.S.)

Justice Department will want to know where we got the numbers," she said. Redistricting precinct lines must be approved by the Justice Department before it goes into effect, she explained.

"But, on the other hand," she said, "if the (Commissioners') Court chooses to redistrict now, it's likely they won't have to do it in 1990."

Also, Carter said that according to the State Election Code the county's precincts do not have to be balanced among the population.

The wrench in the works comes from a Supreme Court ruling of "one man, one vote" in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a 1.38 percent deviation in the balance of population was unconstitutional.

"We're way off that," Carter said.

"This is the proper time for the commissioners to consider redistricting, March and April is when the Election Code says we need to

do it," she said.

County precinct lines were last drawn in 1978 with the new precinct lines going into effect in 1980, Carter said.

Should the Commissioners Court choose to redistrict, it will be according to population as it was done in 1978, Carter said.

To get an estimate of the population, Carter said the county clerk's office uses the City Directory to get a number of residences in a block and then multiplies that number by the national average of 2.3 persons per household.

As a check for the county clerk's figures, she said, the Gray County Appraisal District has offered to give a listing of the number of households per street from their records.

"If we do redraw the lines, it is my hope that we can work with the city, with everybody cooperating, and get it right," she said.

## GCAD to meet

Members of the Gray County Appraisal District's board of directors are to discuss the district's audit contract in regular session Thursday.

The April meeting is scheduled to be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in the appraisal district offices, 815 N. Sumner.

Also to be considered in the meeting will be the monthly report of Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley and March expenditures. The meeting is open to the public.

## Bush serving as tour guide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new sightseeing business has arrived on the scene in the nation's capital: guided tours conducted by President Bush.

Bush has been taking his guests to see the sights, something predecessor Ronald Reagan rarely did.

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## Fire

The fire created \$70,000 to \$100,000 damage. They said the structure was a total loss.

One firefighter at the scene, after helping to carry out the bodies of Long and Mr. Vernon, as well as those of the two dogs, said, "No matter how good we do our job, these things happen. These are the kind that hurt."

Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts, who declared the two dead at the scene, ordered autopsies be performed on the bodies in Amarillo. According to officials, such procedures are routine.

Young said these are the first fire deaths in the city in 1989. Last year no fatalities occurred in house or structure fires in the city.

## City briefs

**PRE-ENROLLMENT.** Spirit of Truth Christian School. Kindergarten-12. Call for reduced rates. 665-2828. Adv.

**ST. VINCENT'S Pre-Registration,** April 17-21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Limited number of openings for students in all levels. 2300 Hobart. Adv.

**WE'LL BE closed** due to illness in family. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** Special group of Handbags 30% off this week only. Adv.

**SKATETOWN DANCE,** Thursday, April 13, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. \$3 single, \$5 couple. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Graders Only. 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.

## City

unfeasibly expensive to provide lifeguards and fences for the two-foot deep pools to them less of a liability.

During the citizen's request portion of the meeting, local parks advocate W.A. Morgan asked the commissioners to consider plans that would quickly renovate an ailing irrigation and sprinkler system in the city's parks.

He said \$2,500 worth of trees in Inez Carter Park had died because the trees could not be properly watered.

"Gentlemen, the people of Pampa have a lot of money in-

vested in what could be beautiful parks," Morgan said. "It's a shame to see these deteriorate."

He said budget cutraiments have meant fewer parks and recreation department employees to manage the parks as well as less funds to fix sprinkler systems which he said are nonfunctional in the majority of city parks.

"There are 18 irrigation systems that are in various states of disrepair. At various times trees have been planted and died because there was no way to water them," Morgan said.

Chaney told commissioners the city was working on the problem and would be making corrections in the near future.

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**DANCE TO Frankie McWhorter.** Saturday 9-1. Moose Lodge. Members and guests. Adv.

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

**ST. VINCENTS first ever Spring Fling.** Games, crafts, food. April 15th. 4-8. Adv.

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

**MORE FLOWERS,** vegetables and roses have arrived. Come see us! Kentucky Street Garden Center on West Kentucky at Perry Street. Adv.

**ADDDINGTONS** short new shipment of Rocky Shorts, T-shirts, and jeans for Spring. Adv.

**PAMPA SHRINE Club meeting** April 14th. 7 p.m. covered dish.

**MUSIC EXPRESS** from proms, parties or just a dance. We also take care of all your party arrangements to the supplies to the music. For more information call 669-9747. Adv.

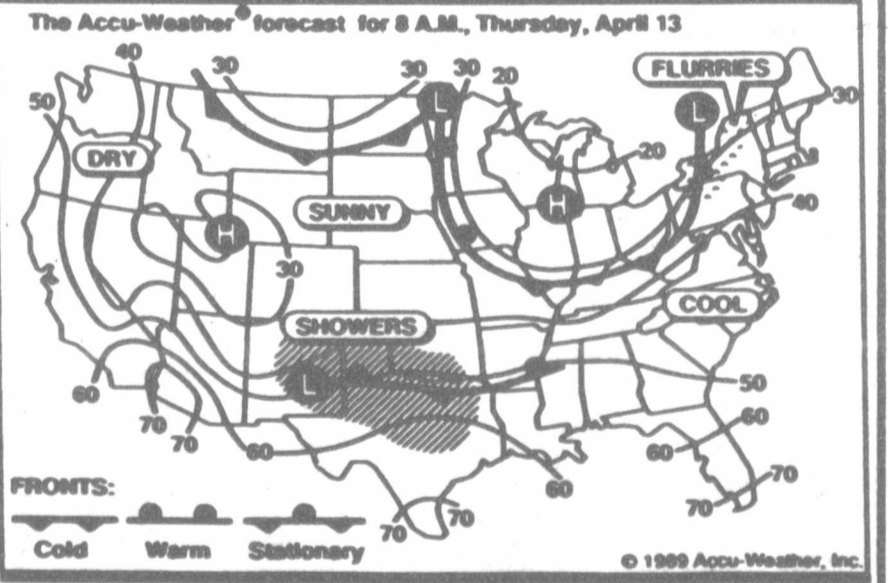
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** We surprise you every year. So now your name will appear for everyone to call and say "Hope you have a special day." To: Linda Loveless. Adv.

**NEW THIS week** at the Music Shoppe are releases from the Stray Cats, Jody Watley, and the Judds. Buy now and save. 2139 N. Hobart. Plaza 21. Adv.

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

**GAVEL CLUB meeting,** Top O Texas Lodge, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

## Weather focus



### LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 50 percent chance of rain, some thunderstorms are possible. Low near 40 with east winds at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, a 60 percent chance of rain with a high in the low 50s and northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 54; the overnight low was 40.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Mostly cloudy and rather cool through Thursday with gradually increasing chances for rain and thunderstorms, especially Panhandle and South Plains though only slight chances far west. Highs Thursday mostly 50s Panhandle and South Plains, 60s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, mid 70s to low 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mostly 40s except low to mid 50s far west, Concho Valley and Big Bend.

North Texas — Continued cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday with showers and thunderstorms becoming more widespread. Lows tonight upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs Thursday mid 60s to mid 70s.

South Texas — Cloudy and a little warmer tonight and Thursday with scattered rain or showers most sections. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Thursday from the 70s north to the 80s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Friday through Sunday West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms east of the mountains Saturday. Fair Sunday.

Panhandle: Highs near 70 Friday, mid 60s Saturday and low 70s Sunday. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s. South Plains: Highs low to mid 70s Friday, near 70 Saturday and mid 70s Sunday. Lows from low to mid 40s. Permian Basin: Highs in the mid 70s each day. Lows in mid to upper 40s. Concho Valley: Highs in mid to upper 70s each day. Lows around 50. Far West: Highs near 80 Friday with low to mid 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows around 50. Big Bend: Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s mountains to the mid to upper 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s mountains to around 50 river valleys.

North Texas — West and central, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. East, a chance of showers or thunderstorms each day, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly central and southeast. Partly cloudy and slightly cooler north Sunday, mostly with a slight chance of thunderstorms south. Lows from 50s to near 60 north, to 60s south. Highs 70s north to 80s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma — Considerable cloudiness and mild through Thursday. A chance of light rain tonight. Thursday scattered showers and possibly a few thunderstorms. High Thursday upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows tonight 40s and low 50s.  
New Mexico — A chance of showers and thunderstorms most sections tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight will be in the mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with mostly 40s elsewhere. Highs Thursday will be in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and north with 60s to upper 70s lower elevations south.



# Slain student's hometown shocked by horror of his death

By RUTH RENDON  
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Dwindling hope turned to horror in a small Texas town where residents had been raising money to help a family find their missing 21-year-old son.

The shocking discovery of the body of Mark Kilroy, along with at least 11 others slain in apparent satanic rituals on a ranch in Mexico, quickly spread through the town about 30 miles south of Houston.

"It's like a nightmare," said Mary Delahousey, a close friend of Mark Kilroy's mother, Helen Kilroy. "I really can't believe it. Helen and I said it over and over that we just want to wake up and not believe that it's true."

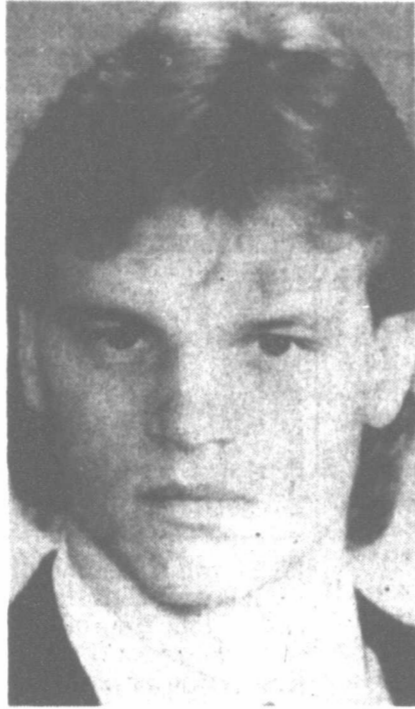
Doris Williams, a clerk at a local convenience store, said the entire community had gotten behind the search.

"Even though it had been almost a month, everyone was really hoping he'd still be alive. Everybody's heart is going out to that family," Williams said.

Authorities in Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville, discovered a dozen bodies found buried on a ranch Tuesday morning. One of the bodies was Kilroy's. He was last seen March 14 during his spring break vacation from the University of Texas at Austin.

They apparently were sacrificed by drug smugglers who believed satanic rituals would protect them from authorities, said Cameron County Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito said.

"Most people felt that when they found him, he'd be dead," said Cheryl Gautier, who was dining Tuesday at the Busy Bee Cafe. "But I didn't want to discourage anyone from thinking otherwise. I thought he'd be dead,



Mark Kilroy

probably shot, but the manner in which he was killed is unreal." "I didn't know him but when I found out my stomach tightened," she said.

Victor LaPoint, a cashier at the Busy Bee, was one who hoped Kilroy would return to Santa Fe safe.

"Everybody was hoping he'd still be alive. I didn't want to see him end up dead," he said. "Everyone has been hoping."

"Everyone felt like he was still alive," added Joe Nichols, a guard at a nearby Texas Department of Corrections unit.

Santa Fe residents have been donating their time and money to help Mark's parents, James and Helen Kilroy, with their search for him.

Last weekend, proceeds from a city-wide garage sale and car wash went towards a fund set up for the Kilroys. A yellow ribbon

ceremony had been scheduled for today to draw attention to Kilroy's disappearance. The ceremony now will be a memorial service.

"This little town is real supportive. We're like a big family," Nichols said of the community of 5,413. "They may not know you, but they support you."

"It's nice to see Santa Fe help each other, to get money for his parents to go down there and try to find him. It's nice," LaPoint said.

Mrs. Gautier said the Kilroys' persistence in trying to find Mark helped authorities find him.

"If the family hadn't put all that publicity and work in trying to find him, they probably would never have found him."

Since Mark's disappearance the family has distributed about 20,000 flyers in Brownsville and Matamoros as well as appealing

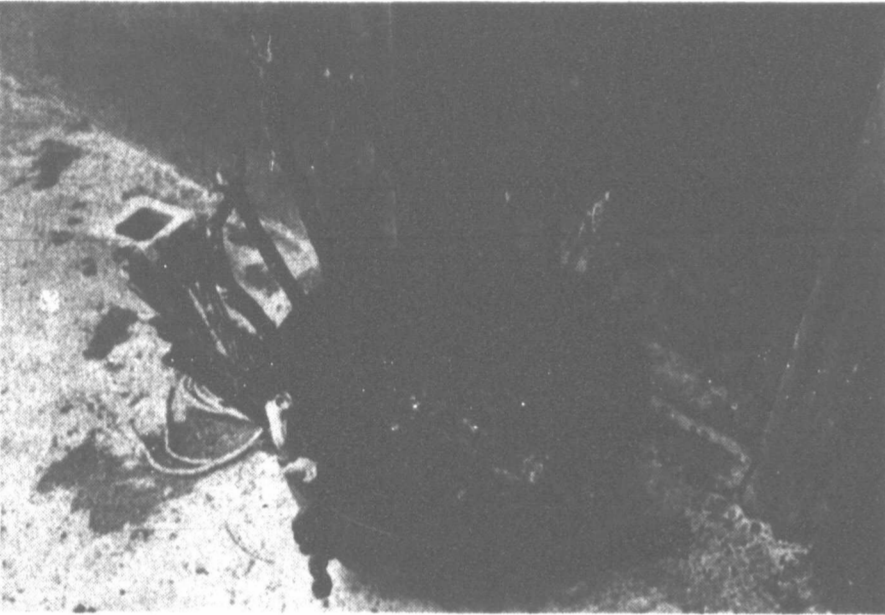
to state lawmakers to help with the search.

Law officers on both sides of the border had been stumped by the Kilroy case, with no clues despite an intensive search, the questioning of nearly 100 people and a \$15,000 reward.

Kilroy's disappearance also was re-enacted for a segment on Fox Television's *America's Most Wanted* program.

The mother of Bill Huddleston, one of the students with Kilroy the night he vanished, took the Kilroys from their Santa Fe home to the airport Tuesday for the trip to Brownsville.

"Helen (Kilroy) of course is very upset after finding out the news that it really was Mark down there," Gwen Huddleston said. "They went down there in hopes that it wouldn't be, but it didn't turn out that way."



(AP Laserphoto)

Cauldron found Tuesday on ranch west of Matamoros is believed by authorities to be used in satanic rituals by drug smugglers.

## Satanic rituals rare but witchcraft found commonly in Mexico

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Witchcraft is not uncommon in Mexico, where open air markets sell magic amulets and powders and where one can easily hire a witch to cast a spell on a rival.

But an anthropologist consulted Tuesday said that satanic rituals are rare, although police believe such rituals were performed in the killings of 12 people in the northern border city of Matamoros.

The bodies, including that of a 21-year-old University of Texas student, were discovered in a mass grave Tuesday on a ranch just south of U.S.-Mexico border. Police said a satanic cult of drug smugglers killed them in hopes that human sacrifice would protect them.

"The whole world agrees, this is the most horrible thing ever seen in the city's history," said Enriqueta Hernandez, a reporter covering the story for the Matamoros daily *El Bravo*.

"This is more like something you would hear about in Veracruz or Oaxaca," she said.

The southern states of Veracruz and Oaxaca are known for their large numbers of "brujos," or witches, and their occult rites.

But even in those areas, the rites are not considered "satanic" because they have no connection with the devil of Christianity. The Mexican witches sometimes sacrifice animals such as black-feathered roosters, but ritual killings of human beings are almost unheard of.

American anthropologists William and Claudia Medsen differentiate between Mexico's traditional Indian witches and what they call "satanic witches" in their 1969 book *The American Guide to Mexican Witchcraft*.

"The satanic witchcraft practiced in cities and towns is a far cry from Indian witchcraft,

although this distinction has been ignored by anthropologists," they wrote. "Indian witchcraft has little or no connection with the Christian devil, who dominates the suburban sorcery scene."

"The most feared witches in urban Mexico are those who make pacts with the devil. A satanic witch voluntarily sells his soul to the devil in exchange for wealth and power."

An anthropologist at the National Anthropology and History Institute said satanic cults are rare in Mexico because they are elitist and expensive, in part because of drugs used in the ceremonies.

"From colonial times, it never was successful" in Mexico, said the anthropologist, who asked that her name not be used.

On the other hand, herbal medicine and use of witch-doctors, called "curanderos," are common in Mexico. Most markets have stalls where herbs are sold for cures, to cast or remove good or bad spells or to cleanse a home of evil.

Human sacrifice was common in the country's pre-Columbian Indian cultures; the Aztecs killed thousands every year, usually captured enemy soldiers, and practiced cannibalism.

However, it is little known now, although not unheard of. It is said to be used occasionally in rituals in which one person is killed as part of the process of curing another.

Tomas Rojas, a police reporter for the Mexico City tabloid *La Prensa*, said one of the few cases he ever heard of involved the slaying of an unidentified man whose headless body was discovered about three months ago next to a hill in the northern part of the city.

Rojas said officials found the body near a circle of stones enclosing a triangle. The head was found on the other side of the hill.

## Ramming robberies now at 9

DALLAS (AP) — Police continued their investigation today into a string of bizarre robberies in which victims' cars are intentionally rammed and forced off the road and then robbed at gunpoint.

Two more women were robbed Tuesday when a man in a pickup intentionally rammed their car while they were driving on Interstate 635 — the ninth such robbery this month.

Police detectives circulated pictures of a man they believe may be involved in the cases. Police say similar robberies occurred in December, but a suspect has been arrested in those cases.

However, police say an accomplice of the man arrested in connection with those robberies fits descriptions given of the gunman

in the latest robberies. In each of the nine cases, when the victims stopped and got out to survey the damage to their cars, they were robbed, police said.

"They have a little accident, they get out and they get robbed," said police Cpl. Bill Hamby of the crimes against persons division. "They don't know it's going to happen."

In Tuesday's robbery, a 29-year-old Waxahachie woman, an 18-year-old Dallas woman and a 26-year-old Waxahachie man were traveling east on I-635 about 1:15 a.m. in a rental car when a white Chevrolet pickup struck their right rear door.

The victims stopped beside the freeway, and the women got out. The women told police that a man got out of the pickup and inspected the rental car with them.

## Texan among honored Peace Corps volunteers

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the barrios near Bicol National Park, people don't see the connection between deforestation of virgin timberland across the Philippines and the greenhouse effect.

But Peace Corps volunteer Michael C. Bainum says his presence in the upland community of Tigman in the Philippine Islands, sweating for 1½ years over terraced cropland and planting trees, has convinced them change is necessary.

In a small way, Bainum says he's brought attention to the fragility of the Earth's ecosystem to a corner of the Third World.

On Tuesday, the attention was on Bainum, when first lady Barbara Bush honored the 25-year-old from San Antonio as one of three recipients of the 1988 John F. Kennedy Peace Corps Volunteer of the Year awards.

Wearing a "barang," the formal shirt of the Philippines, Bainum received a plaque featuring a West African fabric denoting special events, intended to symbolize a celebration of nature and the Peace Corps' global concern for a "living, vibrant environment."

Also singled out were Mary Monique Slater, 27, of St. Louis, Mo., who is serving in Mauritania, West Africa, and Charles Campbell Rhoades, 27, of Arvada, Colo., who is serving in Ecuador.

Each represents one of the Peace Corps' three overseas regions, and was selected for work to prevent and correct environmental degradation.

"Both the president and I feel that the Peace Corps is not only the best, but the very best of us," Mrs. Bush said during a ceremony in the ornate Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building.

Mrs. Bush also said the Peace Corps is the "best dollar of foreign aid we give."

Outgoing Peace Corps director Loret Miller Ruppe said the volunteers' work is "truly making a difference" in protecting the fragile Planet Earth for future generations.

Bainum, a Duke University graduate with a degree in public policy studies, said that when he arrived at Bicol National Park, he wondered: "This is a park?"

Years of illegal logging, cutting of firewood and rampant squatting had desecrated the public land so much it resembled a mud bog, the Peace Corps said.

Bainum's assignment called for him to help the 100 families in the village grow more food while attempting to reverse the deforestation under a government program that contracted with farmers to help replant the tropical forest.

The Peace Corps said Bainum has been "credited with using a combination of his organization, motivation and fluent language skills in communicating to people who their actions affect the environment."

He helped establish tree nurseries, planted

demonstration gardens, constructed compost pits, surveyed forests, and advised farmers on crop rotation practices and the use of organic fertilizers.

He also initiated adult education classes on the importance of forest protection, while serving as the driving force behind the creation of an environmental learning center.

Bainum has since moved into Naga City, a community of 100,000, and as he nears the end of his second year, plans to extend his contract for another six months.

The Philippines originally had 28 million acres of forested lands; now only 2 million acres of virgin timberland remain, along with 10 million acres of second-growth forest.

With just one-third of the country's originally forested land now covered with trees, the results have been soil erosion, flooding, more distinct hot periods and rainy seasons, the loss of wildlife, and sediment washed into the ocean that now covers the coral reefs, Bainum said.

A graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, Bainum says he joined the Peace Corps because he was interested in grassroots organizing.

"I wanted to learn a little bit more about the seven-eighths of the world's population that doesn't live at the standard we have," he said.

While in Tigman, Bainum said he lived in a wooden house without electricity or running water, reading at night by gas lamp.

## First try at videotaping captures copter crash

By JAMES A. CARLSON  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Sue Kocol's first try at videotaping turned out to be once-in-a-lifetime event.

Peering through the viewfinder of a borrowed camera, she recorded the dramatic crash of a helicopter that was removing equipment from the top of her 25-story condominium building.

"It was a peculiar thing," Mrs. Kocol said. "I do recall that as long as you're behind the camera, you think maybe it's not real ... maybe it (the helicopter) will straighten out."

But the craft that had begun to tilt and spin out of control first sent its load crashing to the ground and then plunged down it-

self. It crashed next to the U.S. Coast Guard station at the Lake Michigan shore, but pilot Ben Moore, the only person in the helicopter, escaped serious injury.

Moore, 43, of Elmhurst, Ill., was treated for cuts to the legs and face at Milwaukee County Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Pam Hansen.

"We've been very lucky here," Kocol said. "At the moment it looked like it was going to be very tragic."

Kocol's videotape and another taken from the roof by the building's maintenance man, Peter Bakke, appeared on local and network newscasts Tuesday evening.

Richard L. Porter, Milwaukee district manager for the Federal

Aviation Administration, attributed the crash to the failure of a coupling between a transmission drive shaft and the tail rotor. As a result, he said, the rotor stopped and the helicopter started spinning clockwise, out of control, finally diving to the bank of ground next to an old submarine slip.

The helicopter was a Sikorsky S-58T owned by Midwest Helicopter Airways Inc. of Hinsdale, Ill.

Kocol's son, Stan, is a helicopter pilot with the Air National Guard in Salina, Kan., but Mrs. Kocol said: "I really know nothing about flying and I really know nothing about cameras."

She had never used a video camera before but borrowed one from another son, David, Monday night to videotape the heli-

copter at work. She and her husband, Raymond, watched from a small park as the helicopter arrived and began removing air conditioning equipment from the roof.

## Conductor taking tour to Soviet homeland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, who was stripped of his Soviet citizenship a decade ago, will take the National Symphony Orchestra on a concert tour of his homeland next year, *The Washington Post* reported today.

Details of the tour, which will include Moscow and Leningrad, were to be announced at a news conference today, the newspaper said. The tour reportedly would take place next February and last less than a week.

Rostropovich has not visited the Soviet Union officially since

he and his family went into exile in 1974.

The internationally acclaimed cellist and music director has said privately that he and his wife, soprano Galina Vishnevskaya, would return to their homeland on if their citizenship were restored and their reputations cleared. But he has often said he wants to take the orchestra to the Soviet Union "and show them how to play Russian music."

The Soviet media have recently carried several articles urging that the couple's citizenship,

which was stripped in 1978, be returned. The Soviet government had accused them of "unpatriotic activity" and "acts harmful to the Soviet Union."

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## Opinion

### And what's wrong with joint venture?

Attacks on free trade with Japan have taken on an uglier tone lately. The new controversy is over the FSX fighter jet, a joint venture between General Dynamics of St. Louis and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. It would be an advanced version of the F-16 fighter.

Part of the problem stems from the Japanese. They don't want to buy the F-16 itself, even though the United States provides the major defense of their islands. Still, this is a free deal worked out between two private companies. No national security concerns are involved inasmuch as we're both allies.

American opponents say the venture would hurt American industry and would give away important U.S. technological methods to the Japanese. The Japanese might then use this to develop their own warplane industry, exporting the product to clients that now buy American fighter planes. But there are two misperceptions here. The F-16 technology is not new; it is 15 to 20 years old.

Second, the new technologies developed for the FSX would be used jointly by General Dynamics and Mitsubishi. Americans are considered better at design and theory; the Japanese, at applied technology. What's wrong with the Yanks learning a few lessons from the Japanese in a field in which we need much improvement? Both GM and Ford have learned much from joint ventures with Toyota and Mazda.

The Japanese also have a problem testing any new fighter technology. If they went off on their own, who would trust their planes? The major free-world purchasers of fighter planes are the United States, other NATO nations and Israel. For reasons of national politics, none of them would buy the product of a solo Japanese warplane effort.

Japan might sell such planes to Third World countries. But almost all of them already have agreements with the United States, the other NATO countries and the Soviet Union. And all the major planes currently used, such as the F-16 and F-15 and the Soviet MiGs, have been tested by major air forces against real opponents. Japan would have no chance to do something similar on its own.

The usual congressional protectionists oppose the FSX project. Opposition is especially fierce from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, where Grumman, a rival of General Dynamics, builds planes. Capitol Hill wags dub him Sen. Pork Barrel for his approach to his job. But let's hope our other congressmen don't join in firing the barrage of anti-aircraft missiles being shot at the FSX.

President Bush said he would support the deal, with some modifications that protect U.S. technology and give American companies a bigger part in the FSX's production. He should have left the private companies to work things out themselves. But the compromise has been made, and is worth supporting in Congress.

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# Awful crimes call for justice

WASHINGTON — Consider the case of Jose Martinez High. Consider the parallel case of Heath Wilkins. And consider the role of the Supreme Court in our system of government. These are not matters to be passed over lightly.

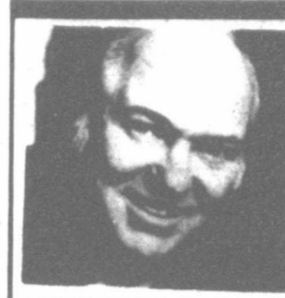
On Aug. 17, 1985, Jose Martinez High and two companions robbed a service station. The date is important: It was his 17th birthday. In the course of his crime, High shot and wounded one man and then, in cold blood, murdered an 11-year-old boy. He freely confessed; indeed, he boasted of his act. He was tried and sentenced to death.

Heath Wilkins was 16 years old on a summer evening in 1985 when he and a companion robbed a liquor store in Avondale, Mo. Nancy Allen, 26, the mother of two children, was tending the store. Wilkins murdered her with a knife. He had planned the killing in advance. He too was sentenced to death.

Both cases recently were argued before the Supreme Court. They present a single question: Is it cruel and unusual punishment, under the Eighth Amendment, to execute a person who was only 16 or 17 years old at the time the crime was committed?

A year ago, in *Thompson v. Oklahoma*, the high court considered the case of a youth who was only 15 when he murdered his brother-in-law. This was a premeditated crime, and it was unusually brutal: Thompson shot his victim, beat him, stabbed and mutilated him, then fastened the body to a concrete block and threw it into a river.

A jury sentenced him to death, but the Supreme Court ruled 5-3 that the execution of one who was 15 at the time of the crime would violate



James J. Kilpatrick

the Eighth Amendment.

If it is unconstitutional to execute anyone who was 15 at the time of the murder, is it unconstitutional to execute one who is 16 or 17? The questions leads us inexorably to one of the oldest questions in constitutional law: In matters of constitutional construction, where does judicial "interpretation" end? And where does judicial legislation begin?

One school of thought urges the doctrines of strict construction and judicial restraint: Judges should seek the original intention of the framers of the Constitution, and should keep their personal feelings to themselves. Justice Felix Frankfurter spoke for this school 31 years ago when he dissented in a case, *Trop v. Dulles*, that bears on the two pending cases:

"It is not the business of this court to pronounce policy. It must observe a fastidious regard for limitations on its own power, and this precludes the court's giving effect to its own notions of what is wise or politic."

The opposing school of thought holds that the court has a duty to interpret the Constitution in terms of contemporary mores. In the *Trop* case of 1958, Chief Justice Warren defended this

flexible approach.

A young soldier, Albert Trop, had deserted in time of war. He was court-martialed, dishonorably discharged and deprived of his citizenship. Warren spoke for a five-member majority in ruling that the deprivation of citizenship, while it might not have violated the Eighth Amendment at one time, was unconstitutional now.

"While the state has power to punish, the amendment stands to assure that this power will be exercised within the limits of civilized standards. ... The words of the amendment are not precise, and the scope is not static. The amendment must draw its meaning from the evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society."

Justice Antonin Scalia dissented last year in the *Thompson* case. In his view the high court has no business with "evolving standards of decency." The trouble with judges defining such standards is that "it is all too easy to believe that evolution has culminated in one's own views."

Fixing a minimum age for capital punishment is best left to the states. It is implausible to believe that the Constitution itself forbids the execution of one who is one day older or one day younger than the age of 16 or 17. His colleagues, said Scalia, were "inappropriately acting in a legislative rather than a judicial capacity."

As an abstract proposition, I find it repugnant to execute a youth for a youthful crime, but in the real world, circumstances matter. My own convictions tend more toward the rights of the victim, and less to the rights of the accused. High and Wilkins committed awful crimes. I see nothing that is both cruel and unusual in imposing an awful punishment upon them.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1989. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On April 12, 1945, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd president of the United States, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63 — just three months after beginning an unprecedented fourth term in office. Vice President Harry S. Truman became the nation's 33rd chief executive.

On this date:  
In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1862, Union volunteers led by James J. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Marietta, Ga., but were later caught. This episode inspired the Buster Keaton comedy *The General*.

In 1877, the catcher's mask was first used in a baseball game.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.



# Court faces a touchy issue

For all the thousands of words that have been written and spoken about "the abortion issue," most Americans still don't understand ...

Let me review first what we do understand: In 1973, in *Roe vs. Wade*, the Supreme Court in effect declared abortion to be legal.

Now the court has agreed to consider an appeal from the state of Missouri. The court could reverse itself.

The most recent public opinion survey found most Americans (57 percent) favor abortions "under certain circumstances."

Usually those circumstances are in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is in danger.

Former President Reagan promises that he will continue campaigning against abortion because "all the medical evidence today is that an unborn child is a living human being."

He is addressing the crux of a situation that the Supreme Court must confront.

Our present best medical understanding states that "after three weeks of gestation the egg is too small to be seen with the naked eye, yet shows rudimentary beginnings of the nerve and cardiovascular systems."



Paul Harvey

In four weeks the egg is barely visible to the eye, has a more clearly developed head and body.

In six weeks the spinal cord has developed — heartbeat can be picked up by ultrasound.

Seven weeks, length is half an inch, chest and abdomen are completely formed.

Eight weeks, heart and circulatory systems are functioning. The spine is capable of the first tiny movements.

From then on features become apparent; movement quickens; the brain develops.

Yet, so far no court of law has decreed precisely when there is "a human life" inside the

pregnant woman.

Prevalent emotional arguments have diverted our attention, have tended to divide us between "babies have a right to life" and "unwanted babies would be better off aborted." Neither of these positions addresses the central issue that the Supreme Court must now consider if government is to decree the legal rightness and wrongness of abortion.

The only issue confronting the court is one nobody seems to want to talk about. Here it is:

If we accept that the fetus, in fact, is a human — then the law is uncompromising. Murder is against the law.

And the mother and the doctor who are party to a premeditated abortion are guilty of "murder in the first degree." Legally, in some states, the mother and the doctor could be put to death.

So I expect the Supreme Court to toss this very hot potato back to the states — where murder is whatever the statute says it is.

Does that mean that mothers seeking an abortion will be crossing state lines to wherever the laws are more lenient?

Probably.

# Media could press for a free election

By BEN WATTENBERG

Castro and Gorbachev got gargantuan television coverage in Havana. But if television wanted to cover a potentially more powerful player on the Central American scene, the television cameras should have been trained on the television cameras.

The ascendant geopolitical power in the world is the press. If they collectively demonstrate guts, they could turn Central America upside down.

Do not doubt the power of the press. It is most apparent, and ugly, when we see the pack at work in a domestic feeding frenzy, fueled yet one more firestorm about alleged corruption or scandal.

But the same unpleasant techniques and practices, when applied to issues of substance, have become a powerful source of change in the world. And often for the better. Consider what happened in the 1986 election campaign in the Philippines.

In essence, the video-drama was

written in advance. There was the evil dictator (Ferdinand Marcos). There was the good lady (Corason Aquino). There would be violence, corruption and an attempt to steal the election.

Battalions of journalists descended on the Philippines to document the story. All that was necessary was to plug in the requisite video clips.

As it happened, Marcos was indeed a thug, and Aquino was honest. As it also happened, the election was fairly clean. By Filipino standards, the violence was moderate. No matter: The story had become a media firestorm, a televised tidal wave that became a political fact in its own right. Around the world, people hated the bad dictator trying to steal the election. Governments put pressure on Marcos. The U.S. government changed policy and helped shove Marcos over the side. The good lady won.

There will be an election in Nicaragua in February 1990 — 10 months from now. As in the Philippines, the central issue will be the fairness of

the election.

Will the press turn the spotlight on Nicaragua as they did in the Philippines? (And as they did later in Chile?)

I sort of think they will. A case has been made that the press, collectively, has a left-wing bias. I believe there is some truth to that idea. But I also believe that the press, collectively, has an even more powerful instinct. The urge of a piranha fish for a feast supersedes ideology by far.

The Nicaraguan story should be piranha food: "Communist Dictator Says Real Elections Coming." What will happen if the press alights in Nicaragua and holds Daniel Ortega's Sandinista government accountable for a free election?

There are three possibilities. Perhaps Ortega will decide to hold a free election. (Most serious observers do not believe Ortega could win a majority of the vote.)

Alternatively, he will try to fake a free election. On April 25, the Sandinistas are scheduled to issue their election law. If it's a phony, the press

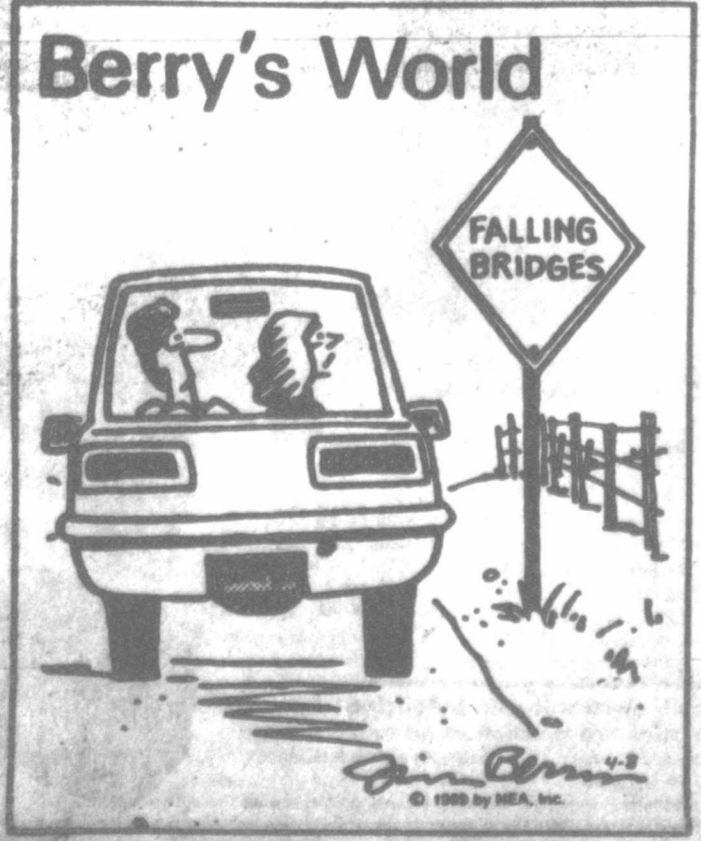
should unmask it. This press corps may be ideologically naive, but they know an election scam when they see it. The international media screw will be turned on the Sandinistas, a beggar government that needs international sympathy and help.

Finally, Ortega can swipe the election or bar the press from covering it. If he does that, he will be running a pariah government, a South Africa without gold, a ramshackle slum of a country with a 20,000 percent inflation rate.

For a decade, Ortega has hung on. He has tested, and bested, the CIA and the president of the United States. He has pulled a large part of the Congress.

But he has not yet confronted the big-time player in the international arena — the press. If the press accepts the challenge, and does its job, he's a likely loser. Democracy will be a winner. And the next fellow in the lens should be Fidel Castro, the only dictator left in the hemisphere.

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# Sporadic strikes persist in Soviet Georgia as tensions cool

By ANDREW KATELL  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Sporadic strikes persisted today as soldiers complained of harassment but residents said tensions had cooled in Tbilisi, scene of a bloody clash between Red Army troops and Georgian nationalist protesters.

The official Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* said today that the mood remained "extremely tense" in the Georgian capital and several other cities in the southern republic.

The situation is "more or less quiet now," said a church employee in Tbilisi who asked not to be identified. "They've promised to lift the curfew if people behave."

*Pravda* put the number of police and troops injured in Sunday's melee between Soviet troops and pro-independence demonstrators at 91.

Previously, officials had said 75 soldiers and police were hurt.

No reason was given for the change.

The military newspaper *Red Star* said army political officers have been dropping leaflets onto the city from helicopters. It indicated the leaflets were part of an official campaign to counter public anger against the military.

Officials said 18 civilians died Sunday. The head doctor at the Central Republican Hospital in Tbilisi, Jor Benadze, said in a telephone interview today a report that a 32-year-old man injured in the clash had died was incorrect. That report came from David Lazarishvili, an anesthesiologist at the hospital.

*Red Star* said youths were harassing Soviet soldiers, and "there are attempts under way to organize provocations against soldiers."

The newspaper said a major had been pelted with stones and a lieutenant colonel had been hit in the head by a bottle thrown from a window.

Soviet media said strikers have been trying to prevent other Georgians from working, including bus drivers and factory workers.

The central square where the clash took place was covered today in flowers, placed as memorial tributes to the dead, said Zhorab Lomidze, an editor at the Georgian news agency Gruzinform.

As authorities enforced a ban on public gatherings and an 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew in

Tbilisi, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev expressed his resolve Tuesday to oppose "extremism, anti-Soviet displays and the destructive actions of adventurist elements."

At a meeting with Hans-Jochen Vogel, head of West Germany's Social Democratic Party, Gorbachev was quoted by the official Tass news agency as saying he considered it a "sacred" principle that Georgians and others have the right to express their opinions freely, but that the law limits their actions.

Cars and trolleys were adorned Tuesday with black flags and people wore black clothes and ribbons, said Nana Natadze, wife of a Georgian nationalist activist.

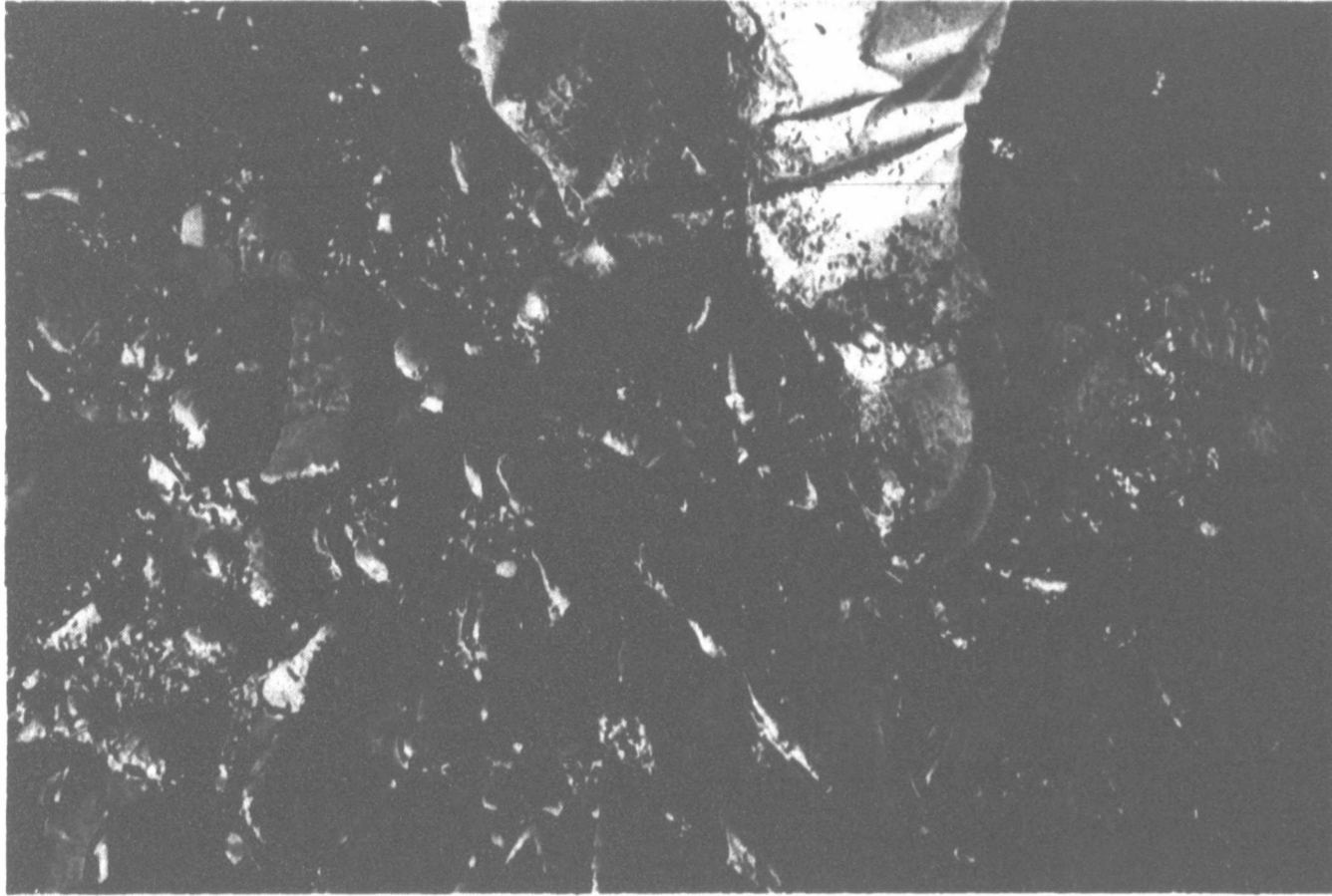
About 200 people were arrested for violating the curfew, and police were confiscating 66,000 registered hunting rifles from the public, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Genady I. Gerasimov told reporters Tuesday. He did not give a reason.

Gerasimov put the death toll at 18, with 120 civilians and 75 police and soldiers injured. Tass said more than 200 people were hurt.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, an ethnic Georgian, remained in his home republic to help quell the unrest.



Protesters gather in Tbilisi streets.



Thick crude oil, washed up on Evans Island beach, sticks to boots and pants of a fisherman.

## Valdez oil spill breaking up rapidly

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The oil spill from the Exxon Valdez is shrinking following two days of pounding by stormy winds and seas, giving a reprieve to threatened shorelines.

"I don't want to say it's over because something may change, but the oil is breaking up very rapidly," said John Whitney, an official with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "The combination of winds and waves is taking care of it nicely."

The news late Tuesday was welcome relief to areas of the central Alaskan Coast that have spent three tense days waiting for the oil to hit land. Whitney and other officials said aerial reconnaissance suggested that the danger had eased for Kodiak Island and the Kenai Peninsula, home of the Kenai Fjords National Park. "Kodiak still seems to be saved," state cleanup coordinator Jim Hayden said of the port whose \$166 million fish harvest last year was the nation's largest.

In other developments: The flow of oil from the North Slope has returned to normal, the

operator of the trans-Alaska pipeline said. It also said it has complied with a state order for more tanker safety measures and a full-time emergency spill response team.

State officials said a huge Soviet skimming ship, the Vay Dagursky, was expected to arrive Saturday. The ship can skim 200,000 gallons an hour and store 2 million gallons of oil on board. Officials said it remains unclear how effective it might be against the Alaska spill.

Despite the favorable weather, a light sheen of oil did seep into the Kenai Fjords National Park at scattered inlets and fjords, Coast Guard spokesman Ken Freeze said. With a thickness measured in molecules, the sheen does not threaten serious environmental damage, he said.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo ordered officials in his state to investigate rising oil prices. "It would be patently unfair if the oil industry took advantage of a tragedy of its own making in Alaska as an excuse to increase retail gasoline prices," said Cuomo. "That would be the

equivalent of picking the pockets of ... consumers."

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. said it now has a 12-person emergency spill response team on duty 24 hours a day at Valdez harbor to attack spills.

The team had been disbanded years ago, and Alyeska transferred the duties to other employees. Alyeska, a consortium of oil companies including Exxon, was criticized for its slow response to the spill and lack of oil dispersant. The company also said it has purchased a new supply of dispersant.

Last week, Alyeska began two-tug escorts of tankers in Prince William Sound, where the spill occurred March 24 when the Exxon Valdez tanker ran aground. With the changes, the flow of oil through Valdez has returned to its normal 2 million barrels a day, Alyeska said. It had been reduced as low as 800,000 barrels in the wake of the spill.

Winds turned away from Kodiak Island and oil continued breaking up the leading edge of the slick, according to the Coast Guard.

## Indictment accuses Northrop of falsified missile test data

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The government has indicted Northrop Corp. for allegedly falsifying test data on cruise missile guidance systems, raising questions whether the strategic nuclear weapon would function in time of war.

The aerospace giant and five current or former employees were charged Tuesday with conspiring to defraud the government in the construction of part of the Air Force missile's guidance system and a component of the Navy's Harrier fighter jet.

The 167-count indictment charged that Northrop and the employees conspired to install parts for the Flight Data Trans-

mitter the cruise missile data transmitter was required to undergo tests for effectiveness in extreme cold but were not performed.

The indictment said defendants falsely certified untested units.

In some cases, faulty components were certified as having passed tests, according to the indictment.

Northrop said it "strongly disputes any allegations of criminal behavior" in the indictments that were announced Tuesday night by U.S. Attorney Robert Bonner.

"Northrop has cooperated fully with the government during its investigation," the Century City-based company added in its statement.

Bonner said the Air Force and Navy are evaluating evidence on the falsifications to determine if action must be taken to ensure reliability of the air-launched missiles (ALCMs), which are mounted from the wings of B-1B and B-52 bombers, and the stability system for the Harrier jet.

But John Pike, an aerospace analyst with the Washington, D.C.-based Federation of American Scientists, said, "Most bombers must fly over the polar ice cap...."

"The ALCMs are going to get very cold. It would raise the possibility that a significant number would not work if they were called on to work."

Between 1981 and 1989, Northrop produced and shipped about 1,175 flight data transmitters for use in the missiles.

Pike said if the effectiveness of the missiles were called into question, "It would be one of the more significant (weapons) reliability problems in several decades."

Bonner said the indictment was the result of a two-year investigation by a task force that included the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations, the Naval Investigative Service and the FBI.

If convicted of all offenses, Northrop faces a maximum fine of more than \$30 million. Each defendant would face maximum prison sentences of five years on each count and fines ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000.

Individuals indicted were Joseph Yamron, vice president and general manager of the Precision Products Division of Northrop, in Newton, Mass.; Leopold Engler of Massachusetts, formerly a vice president with Northrop; Charles Gonssalves, of Glendora, Calif., former manager of the Western Services department of Northrop in suburban El Monte; Cheryl Hannan, of Glendora, formerly quality assurance supervisor for Western Services; and Howard Hyde of Yorba Linda, former chief engineer for Western Services.

## First Lady begins thyroid treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barbara Bush went to a military hospital this morning for radioactive treatment to destroy her thyroid gland because it is producing excess levels of hormones, a condition that has irritated her eyes and caused her to lose 18 pounds in recent months.

A White House statement said the procedure "has no significant side effects" and has been a standard treatment for 40 years for people suffering with her condition, known as Graves disease. Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the procedure.

Once her thyroid gland has

stopped operating, probably in two to three months, Mrs. Bush will have to take daily medication to maintain adequate hormone levels, according to her press secretary, Anna Perez.

Mrs. Bush consulted doctors last month because of swelling and irritation in her eyes, causing them to tear, and the sudden weight loss.

For several weeks, Mrs. Bush has been treated with methimazole, a drug that blocks production of excess hormones in the thyroid, a butterfly-shaped gland in the neck.

Perez said the use of drugs was an interim therapy and that the destruction of the thyroid through radiation was a more permanent treatment.

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Lorenzo leaves bankruptcy court after late-night talks Tuesday.

## Eastern sale deadline passes; talks continue

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter V. Ueberroth's deal to buy Eastern Airlines was up in the air after a deadline expired, but a bankruptcy judge ordered both sides in the negotiations back to his chambers.

Ueberroth and Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern parent Texas Air Corp., walked out of the talks at U.S. Bankruptcy Court Tuesday evening, allowing their self-imposed midnight deadline for completing the deal to pass.

The stumbling block was a union demand that a trustee take interim control of strike-bound Eastern while the airline changes hands, sources said.

"I'm not optimistic," the former baseball commissioner said as he left.

Lorenzo refused to comment. Judge Burton R. Lifland, who is presiding over the bankruptcy case, ordered the parties to return to his chambers this morning.

Asked about the deadline, Lifland said: "It's not my deadline. There was an earlier deadline for certain things that I said, and it was met." He declined to elaborate.

A federal judge in Miami, meanwhile, ruled on whether Eastern's pilots would be ordered back to work but sealed his order until this morning.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last month asked U.S. District Judge Edward B. Davis to decide whether Eastern's pilots walked off legally in support of striking Machinists or

struck illegally to further their own contract aims.

The walkout in the buyout negotiations came after a session involving Lorenzo, Eastern President Phil Bakes, Ueberroth, and his partner J. Thomas Talbot.

It capped a tense day of meetings in which Eastern's three unions and its creditors also took part. For the deal to work, all the parties had to be in agreement.

"Unless you have all of these constituencies, you don't have a plan," said David Boies, an Eastern lawyer.

Also Tuesday, a committee of Miami-based Eastern's unsecured creditors expressed "serious concern" about Ueberroth's \$464 million bid to buy the nation's seventh-largest carrier.

The Machinists struck March 4 and the pilots and flight attendants honored the picket lines, forcing Eastern to end most service and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Under five-year deals reached with Ueberroth on Monday, the unions would get a 30 percent stake in the airline in exchange for about \$210 million in wage concessions. But the deals hinged on a trustee taking control of the airline from Lorenzo and running it until Ueberroth's group is in place.

Jack Bavis, head of the airline's pilots union, said the unions would not go back to work with Lorenzo in interim control.

"They're not going to do it for the guy they hate the most," he said. "They'll do it for Peter. If he's there, we're there."

## Critics blast pro-Wright briefings by attorney

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawyer for House Speaker Jim Wright has been pleading Wright's case before dozens of his Democratic colleagues — and even some lobbyists — in sessions that critics say are flagrant violations of House secrecy rules.

The attorney, William Oldaker, has been representing Wright throughout the House ethics committee's 10-month investigation of the speaker's financial dealings.

He was permitted to attend three weeks of closed-door meetings beginning in late February at which the panel's outside counsel, Richard Phelan, detailed the findings of his \$1 million investigation.

Following those sessions, Oldaker prepared a thick briefing book which he has used as the basis for meetings with House Democrats and a selected handful of Democratic lobbyists and political activists to present the speaker's defense arguments.

The document is sprinkled throughout with allusions to Phelan's arguments and in some places includes direct quotes taken from secret depositions given before the committee. For example, it disputes Phelan's contention that Wright marketed his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*, but notes the speaker had made it clear to staff members "that I would like for all the books to be sold that could be sold."

"My reaction is sort of beyond rage, into amazement," said Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the speaker's chief accuser and newly elected No. 2 GOP leadership official in the House.

Gingrich said he was told at the time that the panel was taking the unusual step of allowing Oldaker to sit in on its private deliberations because it was useful for members to hear "the initial line of reasoning" from the speaker's attorney.

But he said the process is clearly confidential under House rules, and for Oldaker later to brief Democrats, including outside lobbyists, on the case is "an act so stupid, so fundamentally

undermining the ethics process that ... I find it hard to believe he is doing that," Gingrich said.

Gingrich said two GOP members of the ethics committee were "stunned" to hear of Oldaker's activities and promised to look into the matter. The issue also came up at a Republican leadership meeting Tuesday which was attended by GOP political operative Ed Rollins, who has vowed to make Wright and his ethics problems his top political target in the 1990 elections.

A spokesman for Wright said Tuesday that "fewer than 100" lawmakers had attended the Oldaker briefings and maintained they were proper because they stick to facts and do not involve privileged information.

"Mr. Gingrich has spent an entire year trying to impugn the integrity of the speaker of the House," Johnson said in a statement. "He distorts the facts of this case on a daily basis. ... He is the one violating due process."

The inch-thick briefing book prepared by Oldaker contains numerous allusions to Phelan's arguments in the closed-door meetings:

• That Wright actively marketed his book and conceded in secret testimony, "I am sure that all the members of the staff would have concluded rightfully that I would like for all the books to be sold that could be sold."

• That 76 individuals or organizations bought bulk quantities of the book, that testimony was received from 19 of them and that of those, 11 had hosted speeches by Wright. That raised the question of whether Wright was selling books in lieu of accepting speaking fees. Book income is not limited by the rules, but speaking fees are.

• That an investment company, Malligco, was a "sham" to funnel money from Mallick to the Wrights, and that Wright's wife, Betty, did little work in return for her \$18,000-a-year salary.

• That because of Mallick's oil and gas and real estate holdings, he had a "direct interest in legislation" before Congress, meaning any benefits worth more than \$100 received by Wright as gifts from Mallick would be improper. Committee chairman Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., declined to

criticize Oldaker, saying only that "he has to represent his client in the way he sees fit" and that he did not know the content of the briefings.

But the panel's senior Republican, Rep. John T. Myers of Indiana, said he had some concerns.

"We extended the courtesy of our committee, which is not required by the rules," to Oldaker, Myers said. "When he discusses what took place there, he's in violation of House rules. ... I guess I'm just giving a warning."

The two most serious remaining issues before the committee, according to sources familiar with the inquiry, are whether Wright used bulk sales of his book to evade limits on outside income from speaking fees, and whether Mallick had an interest in legislation before Congress when he paid benefits to the Wrights.

The panel already has concluded that there is reason to believe those benefits — Mrs. Wright's salary, use of a condominium and use of a Cadillac — amount to "gifts" that Wright should have reported, but did not, according to sources.

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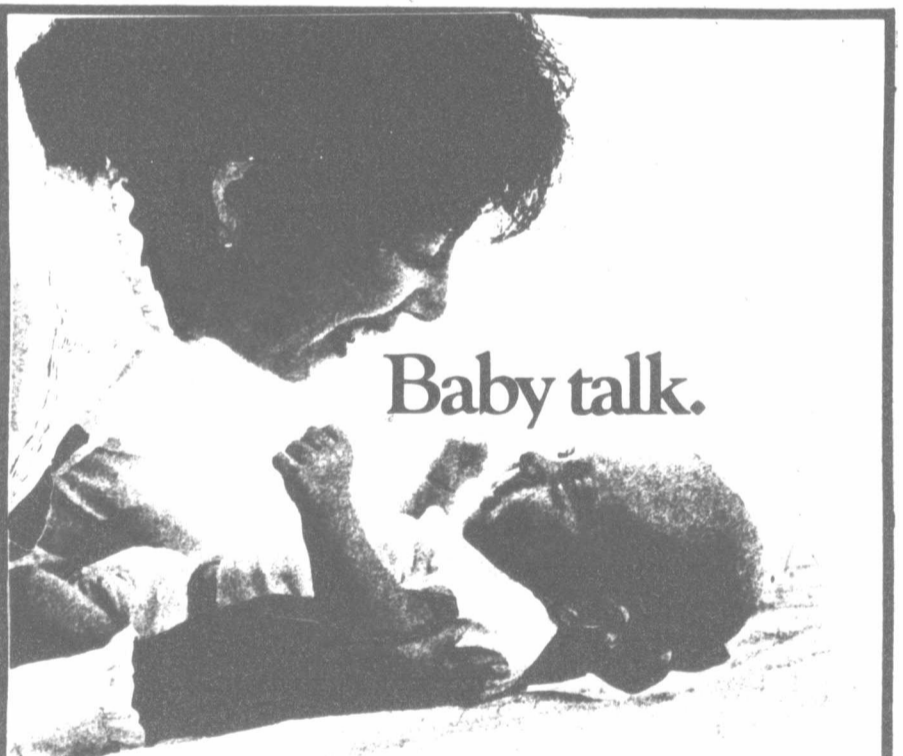
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# Georgia Tech joins in duplicating water fusion experiment

By The Associated Press

Using chemistry equipment available at any laboratory, researchers at two universities believe they have duplicated an experiment producing nuclear fusion, the reaction that fuels both the sun and hydrogen bombs.

Researchers at Georgia Tech joined Texas A&M University in College Station in announcing the results of separate experiments that they said appeared to confirm a University of Utah experiment that aroused tremendous skepticism when it was announced last month.

Nuclear fusion — the melding together of two atoms with an accompanying release of energy — normally requires enormously high temperatures and pressure. The results could lead to a cheaper, easier way to produce great amounts of energy at room temperatures, researchers said.

At Georgia Tech, senior researcher James Mahaffey said at a news conference that a week-end experiment detected subatomic neutron

particles being emitted, a sure sign of fusion. "We think we've confirmed the Utah experiment to prove cold fusion," Mahaffey said. Texas A&M researchers, meanwhile, said their experiment generated 1.144 watts of energy but they were not ready to rule out the possibility that some sort of chemical reaction caused the energy release.

"This is a very unusual result, and we have not totally dismissed the possibility of some unusual chemical process which we might have not accounted for and we are currently exploring this possibility further," said Charles Martin, an electro-chemist at Texas A&M.

The two experiments were the result of weeks of effort to duplicate results first claimed by B. Stanley Pons of the University of Utah and Martin Fleischmann of the University of Southampton, England. They announced a sustained, controlled fusion reaction at room temperature on March 23 to a skeptical scientific community. On Monday, Pons greeted news of the duplica-

tion with glee. "This is just incredible," he said. "I couldn't understand why it couldn't be duplicated."

Steven Jones of Brigham Young University in Utah said recently he had achieved fusion in a similar experiment but obtained far less energy than Pons and Fleischmann claimed.

Last week, two Hungarian scientists also said they duplicated the Utah results, Hungary's official MTI news agency reported.

The Utah process involved sending an electrical current through palladium, a soft metal, immersed in deuterium oxide, or "heavy water." The fusion was said to occur when deuterium nuclei were forced into the palladium.

Tech researchers cut the time the palladium needed to soak in the heavy water by first baking it in a vacuum, making it more receptive to the deuterium.

Tech invited reporters to watch the experiment continue.

Although the experiment container was behind lead shielding, it resembled a tabletop high school

chemistry experiment, distinguished only by an array of dials and other attached equipment and the audible "beeps" emitted by the neutron counter whenever one of the particles struck a probe.

In the Tech experiment, the probes that normally measure 40 neutrons an hour in background radiation measured 600 an hour while the process continued.

"There's no question it's fusion," said Bill Live-say, a Georgia Tech metallurgist who worked on the project. "I still don't believe it, even though I see it."

In the A&M experiments, researchers used a heater to warm a solution before reducing the heat and measuring a continuing increase in temperature. The experiments yielded significantly more energy, in the form of heat, than they were putting into it in the form of electric current.

Scientists long have sought the peaceful use of nuclear fusion, which powers the sun and hydrogen bombs and is viewed as a possible replacement for conventional energy sources. It would be clean, inexpensive and virtually inexhaustible.

## Soviet media tell of battle to save sub's crew

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The captain of a nuclear submarine that caught fire and sank pulled one last sailor through its smoke-filled hatch before plunging into icy waters and dying, reports said Tuesday.

Soviet media praised the bravery of the 69 crew members, 42 of whom died when the submarine caught fire and sank in the Norwegian Sea on Friday.

The official Tass news agency said Capt. First Class Yevgeny Vanin was the last person to leave the submarine when it started to sink.

"But prior to that he looked once again into the submarine's exit hatch belching out smoke. One of the seamen was there," Tass said. "The commander

helped him to get out and only after that he dove into the icy water, swimming towards the inflatable life rafts.

"But too much energy was expended on the struggle for saving the submarine and on helping his comrades. The commander died before the very eyes of his fellow seamen," the agency said.

Funeral services will be held today for the 42 crewmen. The government newspaper *Izvestia* reported that only 19 bodies had been recovered.

*Izvestia* said a short circuit likely caused the fire on board the still-undiscovered submarine as it was heading to port after a long voyage.

Sailors fought the blaze for hours, but several explosions apparently cracked the hull and sank the vessel, *Izvestia* said.

Soviet officials said two of the

submarine's 10 torpedoes were nuclear-tipped, but there is no danger of a radioactive release from either the torpedoes or the submarine's nuclear reactor.

In a report from the Arctic port of Murmansk, the military newspaper *Red Star* said planes dropped lift rafts for the sailors. The newspaper quoted Maj. G. Petrogradskikh as saying the planes could not help further, and "he crew had to wait for surface ships to arrive on the scene to save them."

The first ship on the scene was a fishing vessel, the Alexei Khlobystov. Three sailors who

were rescued died of exposure on the after they were on board, Tass said.

The 27 survivors are out of danger and will be sent next week to resorts in the southern Soviet Union, Tass said.

The Norwegian Sea temperature was 36-37 degrees Fahrenheit, and exposure to water that temperature can be fatal after 10 minutes, Tass said. Some of the survivors were in the water for more than an hour.



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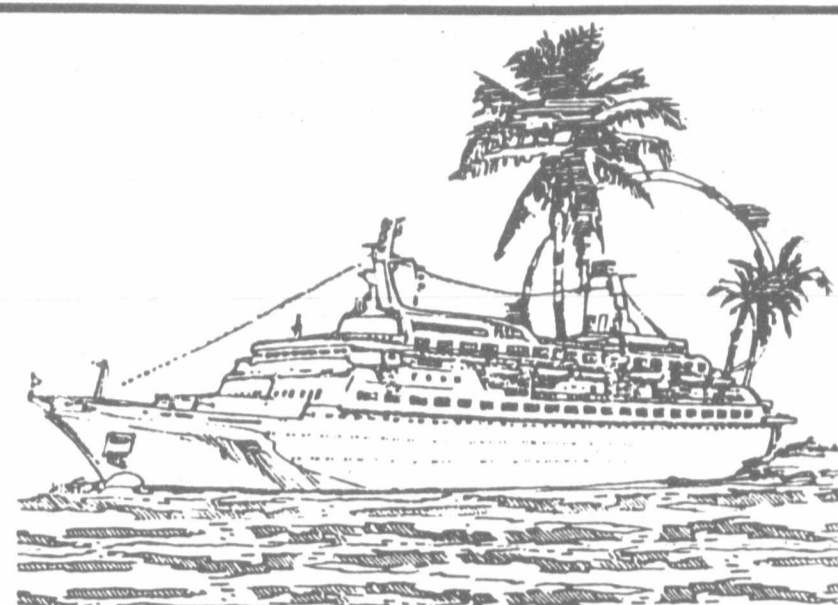
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# Food



Fried cheese patties rest on a bed of tomato wedges, olives and torn mixed greens. A dressing made with Dijon-style mustard is served with the salad.

## Hot cheese tops salad

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine  
Food Editor

You'll wow spring dinner guests with this spectacular salad. Despite its impressive look and taste, it's not hard to make because you can divide the preparation into several simple steps. Hours ahead of time, prepare the platter of greens, shake together the dressing, and shape the cheese patties. Cover and chill them all. Fry the cheese patties just before serving.

**SIZZLING CHEESE SALAD**  
4 cups torn mixed greens  
1/4 cup pitted ripe olives  
6 tomato wedges  
2 teaspoons sliced green onion  
1/4 cup salad oil  
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar  
2 tablespoons water  
2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon water

## 'Eat Right' emphasis of crusade week

Emphasis during this year's American Cancer Society Crusade set for April 23-29 is on "Eat Right."

Sponsored by the Gray-Roberts unit, crusade chairman Doug Carmichael, the next meeting is April 13.

Tips on food choices to help reduce the risk of cancer will be shared with residents during the week. They include such ideas as cutting down on the amounts you eat rather than shopping for the newest daredevil diets. They never work for long, and they're dangerous because you think mainly of weight loss, not good health. Choose popcorn over peanuts, muffins over doughnuts, and gingersnaps and graham crackers over chocolate chip cookies.

Buy lean meats; eat more chicken and remove the skin before cooking. Choose cinnamon applesauce or red pepper puree instead of homemade gravy for roast meat.

Look for labels saying four grams of fiber per ounce in breakfast cereals.

Dishes high in vitamin C include melon and bean salad, chicken and leek chowder, most fish chowders, broccoli and sweet pepper stir fry, baked tomatoes, and spinach.

Alcohol has lots of calories, little nutritional value, and you double your cancer risk if you smoke too. Try seltzer with lime or lemon, add a dash of bitters; dilute wines as in spritzers or add soda to fruit juices.

Keep items like bacon, ham, bologna, sausage and smoked cheeses for special occasions only. They're high in salt and fat too.

## Dry buttermilk

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## Potato, cupcake, sweet and sour sauce recipes can be included in diet menus

DiETING doesn't mean you have to "pass over" tantalizing foods. You can lose weight without starving yourself and Weight Watchers of South Texas have come up with this menu suitable for any time and particularly geared to the Passover holidays.

The menu features Leek and Egg Soup, Cooked Carrot-Raisin Salad, Oven-Roasted Potatoes, and Chunky Sweet and Sour Sauce over Roast Chicken. Topping off the meal are Almond-Apricot Glazed Cupcakes for dessert.

### CHUNKY SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE

Makes 4 servings about 1/3 cup each  
Serve this flavorful sauce with roast chicken, turkey, or Rock Cornish hen.

2 teaspoons peanut or vegetable oil  
1/4 cup each diced onion and green bell pepper  
1 small garlic clove, chopped  
1/2 cup canned Italian tomatoes (with liquid); drain, seed, and chop tomatoes, reserving liquid  
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon ketchup

1 tablespoon each firmly packed brown sugar and cider vinegar  
Dash each salt and pepper  
In small saucepan heat oil; add onion, bell pepper, and garlic and saute over medium heat until tender-crisp, about 30 seconds. Add remaining ingredients and stir to combine; increase heat to high and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer until mixture thickens and flavors blend, about 10 minutes.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Vegetable Exchange, 1/2 Fat Exchange; 20 Optional Calories

### OVEN-ROASTED POTATOES

Makes 4 servings  
Serve with roast chicken.  
3/4 pound cubed pared baking or all-purpose potatoes  
1 cup diced onions  
1/2 cup each diced red and green bell pepper

2 teaspoons each peanut or vegetable oil and margarine, melted

1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
In 8x8x2-inch baking dish combine all ingredients and toss to thoroughly combine. Bake at 350°F until potatoes are tender and golden, 40 to 45 minutes.

Each serving provides: 1 bread Exchange; 1 Vegetable Exchange; 1 Fat Exchange  
**LEEK AND EGG SOUP**  
Makes 4 servings, about 3/4 cup each

2 teaspoons each peanut or vegetable oil and margarine  
4 cups chopped thoroughly washed leeks (white portion and some green)

2 cups water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
2 eggs  
Dash each salt and pepper  
In 1-quart saucepan combine oil and margarine and heat until margarine is melted; add leeks and saute over medium heat until tender-crisp, about 1 minute. Add water, lemon juice, and bouillon cubes and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer, stirring occasionally, until leeks are soft, about 5 minutes.

Using a fork or wire whisk, in small mixing bowl lightly beat eggs; stir in 1/2 cup of broth mixture. Stir egg mixture into broth mixture in saucepan; add salt and pepper and cook, stirring constantly, until egg mixture is set, about 1 minute longer.

Each Serving provides: 1/2 Protein Exchange; 2 Vegetable Exchanges; 1 Fat Exchange; 5 Optional Calories.

### COOKED CARROT-RAISIN SALAD

Makes 4 servings, about 1 cup each

2 teaspoons peanut or vegetable oil  
3 cups diagonally sliced carrots  
1/2 cup each sliced celery, diced onion, and diced green bell pepper

1/4 cup golden raisins  
1 ounce shelled walnuts, broken into pieces

1 tablespoon each firmly packed light brown sugar and cider vinegar

Dash each salt and pepper  
8 romaine lettuce leaves  
In 10-inch skillet heat oil; add vegetables and saute over medium heat until tender-crisp, about 1 minute. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until carrots are tender, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except lettuce leaves and stir to combine, cook uncovered until flavors blend, about 2 minutes.

To serve, line serving bowl with lettuce leaves and top with carrot-raisin mixture.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Protein Exchange; 2-1/4 Vegetable Exchanges; 1 Fat Exchange; 1/2 Fruit Exchange; 15 Optional Calories

### ALMOND-APRICOT CUPCAKES

Makes 8 servings, 1 cupcake each

1 ounce toasted sliced almonds, divided  
1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons matzo cake meal  
Dash ground cinnamon  
2 eggs  
1/3 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 tablespoon apricot preserves, melted

Preheat oven to 350°F. Reserve 40 almond slices for garnish. In work bowl of food processor process remaining almonds into fine crumbs; transfer to medium mixing bowl. Add cake meal and cinnamon; stir to combine and set aside.

In medium mixing bowl combine eggs, sugar, and vanilla and, using electric mixer on medium speed, beat until thick and lemon-

colored, about 5 minutes. Fold in cake meal mixture until combined. Fill eight 2 1/2 inch diameter nonstick muffin pan cups with an equal amount of batter (each will be about 2/3 full) and partially fill remaining cups with water (this will prevent pan from burning and/or warping). Bake in middle of center oven rack for 10 minutes (until cupcakes are golden and a toothpick, inserted in the center, comes out dry). Remove pan from oven and carefully drain off water (remember, it will be boiling hot). Remove cupcakes from pan and set on wire to cool.

Brush an equal amount of melted preserves over each cupcake and decoratively arrange 5 almond slices on each cupcake.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Protein Exchange; 1/4 Bread Exchange; 1/4 Fat Exchange; 45 Optional Calories.



Weight Watchers' recipes include leek and onion soup, cooked carrot-raisin salad, oven-roasted potatoes, chunky sweet and sour sauce and almond-apricot cupcakes.

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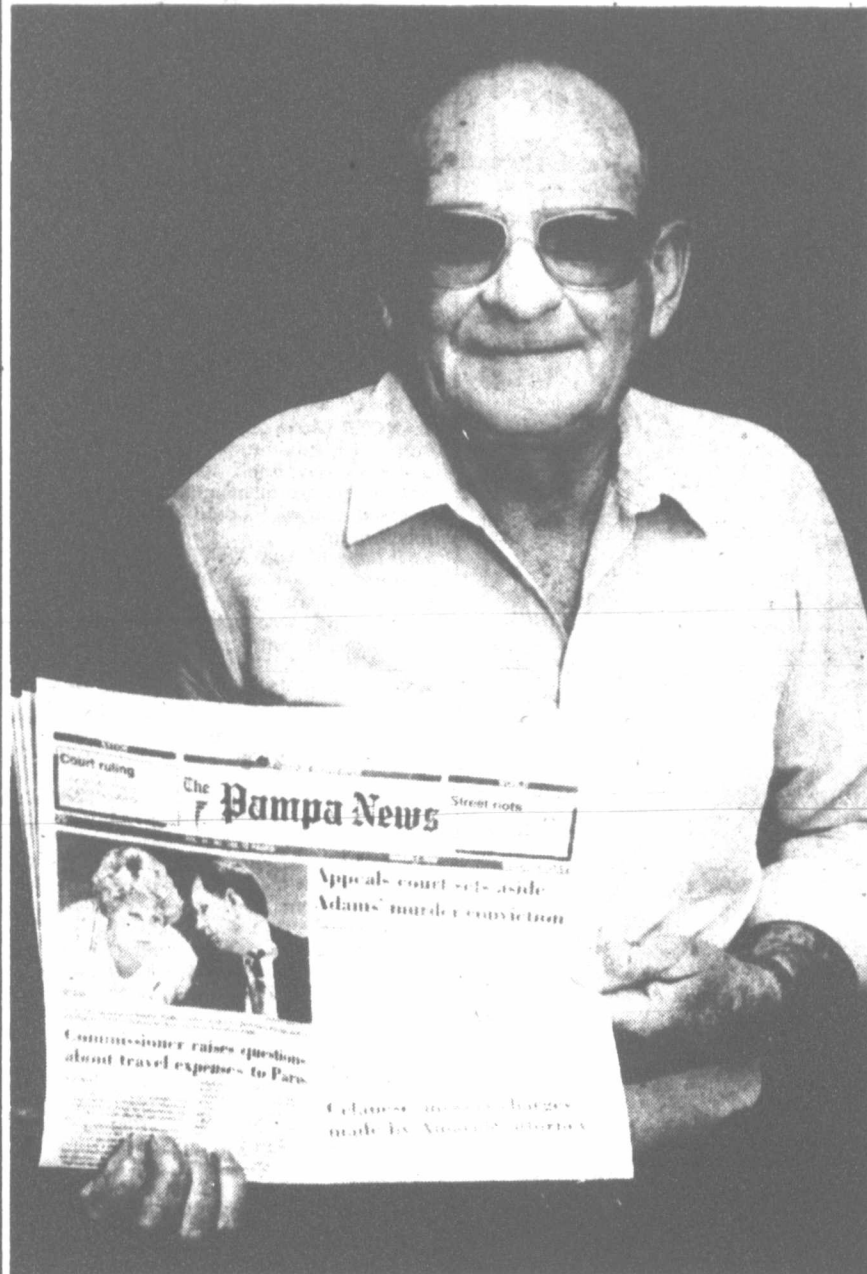
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# Lifestyles

## Carrier of the month



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

H. J. Browning was named as the Carrier of the Month for February. He has received this recognition before plus Carrier of the Year honors in his two years of service to the newspaper. Browning enjoys visiting with the customers along his route and works at selling new subscriptions to the paper. In his leisure hours he enjoys gardening and yard work.

## MS support programs offered by the Panhandle MS Chapter

Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has announced two program series to begin this month.

The first is a four-week program for people newly diagnosed with MS and their families and other support people. The series, which is being coordinated by Mattie Kennedy, Director of Social Services, Texas Tech Clinic, and Fredricka Gens, Chapter Services Coordinator of the

Panhandle Chapter, will be held on Saturday mornings, April 22, 29, May 6 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Bivins Rehab Center Conference Room. This series is for people diagnosed with MS since January, 1987. For more information call 372-4429.

The second series is a three-week program for support people only. It will be held Thursday evenings, April 27, May 4 and

May 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bivins Rehab Center in Amarillo. Support people including family members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Robert Hughes, neurophysiologist, will present the series. Call the MS office at 372-4429 for more information and registration.

These series are both offered free of charge.



## Mom needs to 'get tough' as patience wears down as son's room piles up

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Wife of a Slob," I had to write. My son makes this guy sound like "Mr. Clean!"

He layers his pile of clothing with dishes (with the food still on them) plus orange peelings, apple cores, egg shells, etc. Our house smells like a compost pile. This is not just confined to our home. His employer had to demand that he clean the food and garbage out of the company vehicle.

Instead of putting garbage in the garbage container, he throws it downstairs or under the cupboards. He never vacuums his room or changes his sheets. He has absolutely no regard for our furniture — he thinks nothing of using my good crystal glasses (when all the other glasses are dirty in his room). These good glasses join the others — full of mold, under his bed or wherever he leaves them. This has been going on for 10 years. When I ask him to please clean his room, he becomes belligerent and doesn't speak to me for days.

I have just told him, for the 100th time, that he must clean his room or move. Abby, he is 26 years old and is impeccable about his personal hygiene and his appearance.

I cannot help but believe that this is an illness. I find it hard to believe that anyone could be this gross (by



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

choice) without a deep psychological reason. I consulted a psychiatrist some years ago. He said my son would outgrow this.

Please help me, Abby. I know you often consult professionals. If one can help, I will be forever grateful. I don't mind paying for help, if only I knew where to look.

I love my son very much, and I know when he gets married, you'll be getting another letter from "Wife of a Slob" — but this time, it will be my slob. Please don't print my name. Sign this... MOTHER OF A SLOB

DEAR MOTHER: At first, I soliloquized: "Tell this tormented mother to find a psychiatrist with two couches — one for her son, and one for herself for putting up with him for so long. He didn't turn into a super-slob overnight. Why didn't she nip this gross, slovenly behavior in the bud before it reached the point where

her lovely home smelled like a compost pile?"

Then I further soliloquized: "Telling her what she should have done won't help her. What should she do now?" And here's the answer:

You can't change anyone but yourself. Give your son an ultimatum: "Clean up your act within 24 hours, or you will find your clothes packed and on the porch because you can no longer live like a pig under this roof." Then make good your threat — if you have to change the locks on your door.

Tough? You bet. The ball is now in your court, Mother. Please write again and let me know of your decision. I wish you well.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter to you signed "Wife of a Slob," she wrote, "There is a pile of his clothes a foot high on our bedroom floor." Then she

wrote, "It's been there for two months." Abby, who's the slob?

She asked you, "What should I do?" You should have replied, "Pick up the clothes!"

I am a househusband (retired), have been married for 40 years, and have lovingly picked up after my wife most of those years and was glad to do it.

This reminds me of the story of two young men who met and one said, "I hear you're getting married." The other said, "Yes, I'm tired of no clean underwear, no clean shirts, dirty dishes in the sink and a messy apartment."

"Oh," said the first man, "that's why I'm getting divorced."

WES IN CHATTANOOGA

DEAR ABBY: I know people who proudly recite by heart every single gift they have ever given anyone — also every favor they have ever done anyone in their entire lifetime.

I used to admire the terrific memories of people like this until I realized it's much easier to remember a short list than a long one.

BARBARA SACKS, ORANGE, N.J.

DEAR BARBARA: We all know people like that. It's one thing to remember, but to "recite" it is something else.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters host 'Spring Fling' event

Since 1986, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa have been developing their casework manual and standards of operation for the service delivery program. Big Brothers/Big Sister's program is based on the premise that youth, in order to reach their full potential as men and women, need the influence of mature, responsible and responsive adults during their formative years. Where that influence is inadequate due to parental limitations or absence, the youth may be deterred in reaching his or her potential as a responsible adult.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters' service is designed to meet the needs of such youth through the provision of an adult Big Brother/Big Sister volunteer. The relationship between the youth and the volunteer serves to enhance the quality of the youth's life and provides a method for the youth to reach his or her potential.

"The quality of each relationship is insured through minimum standards adhered to by each affiliated Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency," said Charles Buzzard, Executive Director for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa. "The absence or limitations of a parent is not indicative of the youth's need for our services," continued Buzzard. "There may be resources within the youth's own environment which are providing a satisfactory adult relationship, or the problems that a youth demonstrates may be so severe that they must receive expert professional

assistance exclusively." "The purpose of our service delivery program is to determine if that child needs our services," continued Buzzard.

The conduct of the service to Big Brother and Big Sister and Little Brother and Little Sister and their parents is a staff responsibility. This service is administered through a program containing the following elements: intake, application, matching, supervision, and closing process. The agency works primarily through the volunteer to monitor the progress of the match and provide guidance and support to volunteers in their relationship with their Little Brother or Sister.

Although Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa is partially funded by Pampa United Way, donations are needed to support the services delivery program and other programs being initiated. A special event sponsored by the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa is being prepared to help fund the operation. The Casino Night and Dance, better known as the Spring Fling, will be April 14th at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. You can buy tickets from any board members, at the door, or by calling 665-1211. "We hope everyone will come out Friday, April 14th to the M.K. Brown Auditorium to help support our 'movement' and have a fabulous time," exclaimed Buzzard.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa is a non-profit corporation and is a United Way agency.

## PTA conference scheduled for April 18

PTA officers from all over the northern Texas Panhandle are invited to attend the District 8 PTA Spring Conference scheduled for April 18. The conference will meet at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, located at 4600 South Western in Amarillo. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

"PTA-Because We Care, We Share" is the theme of this year's Spring Conference. Special guests from Texas State PTA who will be addressing the conference include Texas State PTA Historian Francis LaFerney and Texas State PTA 2nd Vice-President Dixie Surratt. Workshop presenters include Jeff Booth of the Amarillo Adult Literacy Council and Pat Mullin of the Amarillo Public Library.

Participants will be allowed to choose from the following workshop presentations: Money Matters, Parenting, Reading Literacy, and Sharing PTA ideas.

At the business meeting which convenes at 9:00 a.m., officers for the 1989-91 term will be elected. PTA Awards in the areas of Cultural Arts, Parenting Programs, and Projects will be presented. At the conference luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m. the District 8 PTA Scholarship winner will be announced.

To make luncheon reservations (\$6.50 per delegate) or to register for the conference (\$3.00 per delegate), please contact Sandy Crawford, 4708 Buffalo, Amarillo 79109. Deadline for luncheon reservations is April 10.



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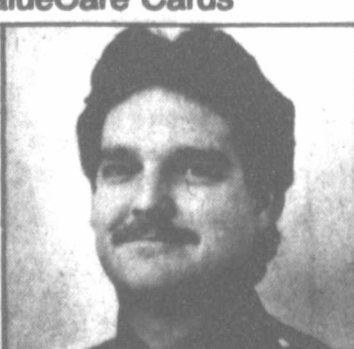
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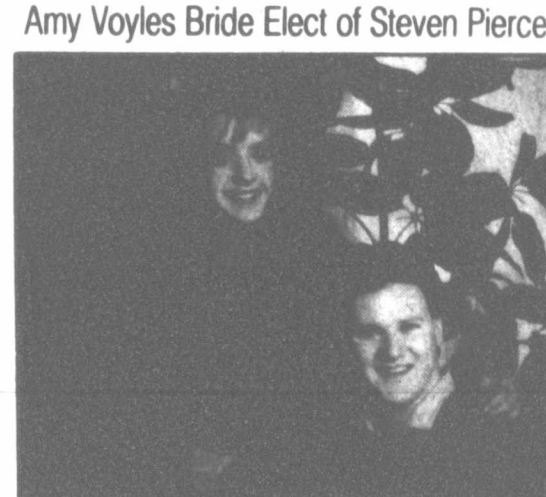
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# Sports

## Schramm may be gone soon

IRVING (AP) — Tex Schramm won't be in the Dallas Cowboys' front office much longer.

Schramm, the glue that held together one of the NFL's most successful franchises, is too much of a professional and a loyalist to jump the gun on his announcement as the commissioner for a new NFL International League.

But he said on Tuesday, "I'm keeping my options open."

However, Schramm, president and general manager since the club's founding, has been on the outside looking in since Jerry Jones purchased the Cowboys from Bum Bright on Feb. 25.

For example: —Schramm didn't know Jones gave new coach Jimmy Johnson a 10-year contract until reporters told him.

—Schramm wasn't asked to join a meeting last weekend between Jones, Johnson, quarterback prospect Troy Aikman and his agent, Leigh Steinberg.

—Schramm didn't attend a recent beer-and-barbecue session that Johnson and Jones held for the players.

## ML standings

By The Associated Press

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Toronto	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Baltimore	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Boston	2	4	.333	2
Detroit	1	4	.200	2 1/2
New York	1	7	.125	4

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	5	1	.833	—
Kansas City	5	2	.750	—
Minnesota	5	2	.714	1/2
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
Oakland	3	3	.500	1
California	4	6	.400	2
Seattle	1	7	.125	4 1/2

Tuesday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	14	0	1.000	0
Toronto	11	0	1.000	0
Kansas City	6	0	1.000	0
California	7	0	1.000	0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	11	0	1.000	0
Minnesota	14	0	1.000	0
Texas	5	0	1.000	0
Toronto	11	0	1.000	0
Baltimore	3	1	.750	1
Kansas City	5	1	.833	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Oakland	0	1	.000	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

## Pampa's Brandon McDonald rounds third in the sixth inning. He was put out trying to steal home.

## Tarpley rejoins Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley was scheduled to break his silence today at a press conference to announce his return to the Mavericks' active roster in time to play against the Phoenix Suns.

Tarpley will still be unavailable for comment on his fight with chemical dependency and after returning to play, Tarpley can only comment on questions pertaining to games, his drug counselors said.

Dr. Dave Lewis of the ASAP Family Treatment Program notified the Mavericks Tuesday that Tarpley was ready to begin the next stage of his aftercare program.

"Roy is moving to the next phase of his aftercare, which is activation," Lewis said. "We'll continue to observe him and see how he does."

James Donaldson, who suffered a season-ending knee injury March 10, will be placed on the injured list to make room for Tarpley.

Norm Sonju, Mavericks chief operating officer and general

manager, said the organization is encouraged by Tarpley's progress.

## NBA standings

By The Associated Press

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-New York	49	27	.645	—
Philadelphia	42	34	.553	7 1/2
Boston	39	36	.520	9 1/2
Washington	37	39	.487	12
New Jersey	25	52	.325	24 1/2
Charlotte	17	58	.227	31 1/2

#### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Detroit	57	18	.760	—
y-Cleveland	55	21	.724	2 1/2
y-Milwaukee	47	28	.622	10
y-Atlanta	47	29	.618	10 1/2
y-Chicago	50	30	.600	12
Indiana	24	52	.316	33 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Utah	46	29	.613	—
y-Denver	42	33	.560	4
y-Houston	41	34	.547	5
Dallas	34	42	.447	12 1/2
San Antonio	28	54	.340	25
Miami	14	62	.184	32 1/2

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-L.A. Lakers	51	24	.680	—
y-Phoenix	49	26	.653	2
y-Golden State	43	33	.566	8 1/2
y-Seattle	41	34	.547	10
Portland	37	39	.487	14 1/2
Sacramento	23	52	.307	28
L.A. Clippers	18	58	.237	33 1/2

x-clinched division title

y-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	92	0	1.000	90
Milwaukee	125	0	1.000	93
Boston	108	0	1.000	99
Golden State	114	0	1.000	98
Portland	126	0	1.000	102

# Pampa clubs Borger

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Writer

By the time Borger coach Jimmy Ashford pulled starter Jeff Isom off the mound in the second inning Tuesday, the death knell had sounded for the Bulldogs.

It came in the form of a metallic clang from Matt Brock's bat. The Pampa catcher stepped to the plate with three on and no outs and delivered the first grand slam homer of his career to fuel Pampa's 15-6 victory over Borger at Harvester Field.

Brock's homer was the coup de grace, but Isom's problems had actually begun much earlier. In the first frame, he yielded base hits to Tory Peet and Billy Wortham and walked Brock as Pampa chalked up a 2-1 lead.

Then in the second, the floodgates swung wide. Quincy Williams, Chris Roden and James Bybee each rapped a single, while Brandon Knutson doubled to boost the Harvesters' advantage to 5-1. Peet and Wortham collected singles again before Brock cleared the bases with a shot over the right-field fence.

Paul Ingram was called on to replace the beleaguered Isom with the Harvesters on top, 10-1. Roden touched Ingram for a triple and reached home on a passed ball before the Borger reliever

struck out Bybee to escape the inning that wouldn't die.

"We've had some big inning breakdowns this season," said Ashford, whose squad fell to 1-9 in District 4-1A and 2-13 overall. "One inning seems to give us problems every game."

This one looked like a candidate for the 10-run rule after the Harvesters rolled up an 11-1 lead in the first two innings. But Isom, who lessened the sting of his pitching performance by wielding a big bat, insured the game would go the distance.

With the bases loaded and the score still at 11-1 in the top of the fifth, Isom belted a four-run homer, his first round-tripper of the season, over the left-field fence. He hit 3 for 4 to lead the Bulldogs, who collected 10 hits all day. James Bybee got Borger's Kevin Farmer to ground out, then struck out two more to retire the side.

Quincy Williams (2-0) started on the mound for the Harvesters, giving up one run on three hits and two bases on balls while striking out two. Bybee, who relieved Williams after the second, lasted the remaining five innings.

"Once we got up 11-1, I think we kind of sat back on our heels," said Pampa coach Rod Porter, whose Harvesters improved to 6-3, 9-6 overall, to remain third in

the district standings. "I changed pitchers in the third to try to speed things up, but James (Bybee) struggled a little bit. He had good velocity, but his control was off. Even though Borger hasn't won many games, if you hang one over the plate, they'll blast it."

Billy Wortham hit 3 for 4 (2 singles, double, fielder's choice) to pace the Harvesters, who finished with 14 hits on the day. Tory Peet went 2 for 3, while Bybee was 2 for 5 and reached base in the first on an error. Chris Roden hit a single and a double, walked twice and scored three runs.

Porter substituted freely after Pampa secured a comfortable lead. Sammy Franklin, who played both third and first base, cracked a double in the fifth, while Brandon McDonald, not even expected to play because of illness, smashed a two-bagger in the sixth.

"I thought a bright spot was our defensive play," Porter said. "Half the lineup from the third inning on were substitutes. They made some errors, but that's to be expected. I'm kind of glad it went seven innings so they could get some playing time."

The Harvesters travel to Frenship on Saturday to face the Tigers beginning at 2 p.m.

# Pampa girls reach more goals

The Pampa High girls' track team toiled hard in an attempt to win the Amarillo Relays last weekend, but the Amarillo High Lady Sandies just had too many numbers.

"Amarillo High scored 55 points in just the 3200 and 1600 and that was just too much to overcome. I was still pleased with what our girls did on the track," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Pampa scored 100 points to finish behind AHS's 146, but the Lady Harvesters continued to surpass personal goals.

In the preliminaries, Pampa's sprint relay team of Bridgett Mathis, Yolanda Brown, Christa West and Nikki Ryan ran their best time (49.01) of the season. So did the 800-meter relay (42.08) and the 1600-meter relay (4:08.05) relay teams.

"It was difficult for them to come back and repeat the same performances Saturday because the wind was blowing so hard, but they still ran well," Lopez said.

The Lady Harvesters were still able to win both the 400 and 800-meter relays while

placing second in the 1600-meter relay.

Shot-putting senior Joyce Williams dominated her event. Williams not only out-threw her rivals by almost three feet, but had her best toss of the season at 39-5.

The Lady Harvesters enter the District 1-4A meet Friday and Saturday in Dumas. "If we ran like we did at Amarillo, we'll get all three relay teams out of district. We've set more personal goals this week and we're hoping to break them at district," Lopez said.

## AHS nips Pampa

Amarillo High slipped by Pampa 2-1 in a high school soccer match Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Stadium.

Trailing 2-0 at halftime, the Harvesters came back to make it a close match in the second period on a goal by Chad Etheredge.

"It was a good team effort for us," said Pampa coach Mike Redwine. "We had an opportunity late in the game on a penalty kick and some corner kicks to go into overtime had we converted."

Pampa's record is now 1-2 while AHS is 2-1.

"I can't say enough for our kids. We were going into the wind the second half and we still outplayed them," Redwine added.

Pampa takes on league-leading Palo Duro (3-0) at 5:30 p.m. April 20 in Amarillo.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa's Shannon Cook kicks the ball away from two Amarillo High defenders.

# Changing of the colors in National Football League

FROM THE NOTEPAD: Asked if he was interested in any of the record number of college jobs available, former Harvester Coach Robert McPherson says: "If I went home and told them I was taking another job, I think the family would tell me that I'm going by myself." He's head coach at U. North Carolina-Wilmington. ... Speaking of coaching vacancies, why do I keep hearing Gerald Myers is in trouble at Texas Tech? The former Borger Bulldog has, and continues to do, an excellent job at Raiderland...Saturday has been designated as Texas Tennis Day...Doc Severinsen will spend Mothers Day in performance with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the Windy City. Is there any chance to revive the Doc Severinsen National Stage Band Contest here, at which the Tonight Show band leader and other star musicians instructed and performed two years?...Taking a cue from his head coach (Do as I do.) OU's suspended quarterback Charles Thompson has re-

broken the leg he injured in the Nebraska game last year. Nobody with the troubled program worries, though, since he is suspended for allegedly selling cocaine to an undercover FBI agent...Pampa's basketball junkie and one-time coach George Smith sat through all of the National Junior College Tournament at Hutch again last year.

Isn't the best all-round athlete at Pampa High School James "Busy" Bybee, who manages to work in football, baseball and some track around his weightlifting demands...That huge, easy-going umpire working some Harvester baseball games is Wilton Manley, of the Abernathy Manley's, and onetime outstanding footballer at West Texas State. His brother, Leon, high school principal at Stephenville HS, is one of the few athletes to win both the Kleinschmidt MVP trophy and the President's Trophy, for leadership, the same year at Buffaloland...Hopefully Perryton's Mike McKinley was

## Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



misquoted when he said "Most of us came to the University of Oklahoma to play football." What, no degree?...Like father like son: 6-5 guard, Chris Havlicek, son of former Boston Celtic great John, averaged 27 points and 7.6 rebounds this year in high school and verbally has committed to Virginia.

Trivia quiz: What major league team was batting .000 after its opening day game?...Haydon Fry, director of billiards, bowling and watercoloring in Iowa, may be in trouble as University officials investigate reports made in the sports agents trial in Chicago that those were courses taken by Hawkeye grid-

ders over the last 10 years...Have SMU and Arkansas decided whether or not they will play the first college football game in China on Sept. 27?...Keep the faith," Dick Versace tells me. Suffering through a half-season as head coach of the NBA Pacers, the former Coach of the Year from Bradley U., says he's excited about the job and the challenge of "bringing an NBA contender to Indiana..."

Howard Cosell recently turned 69...When the smoke cleared, a total of 229 NFL players changed uniforms in the just-ended free agency. A sad day for loyal fans, and bubble gum card companies!...It was great to see

Johnny Mac looking and playing like McEnroe of old in his Davis Cup win over Yannick Noah. Like him or not, the great left-handed one is exciting...If you happened to watch "Bridge at Remagen" on TBS last Saturday night, be aware it was that historic event that brought baseball Hall of Famer Warren Spahn a battlefield promotion. "I served as a consultant when they made the movie," Spahn told me. "But I had to miss the movie's premiere because of baseball season." Another great lefthander, he still lives over at Hartsborne, Ok.

Abiding by a doctor's diet to make him a bit more (make that a lot more) svelte, Greg Sherwood is back fulltime as athletics director of the Lubbock school system, his heart attack whipped. Importantly, coaches throughout the Lubbock system in the alleged "minor sports" praise the support the onetime president of the Texas HS Coaches Association gives all of them...Did you note a New Jersey man recently rolled a 300, 299, 300

for a 899 series, and followed with a 299 in his fourth game for a record 1,198 pins in a four-game series, highest three and four-game series ever sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress...If they stick with 85 (total of age and years having taught) I will probably retire next year," says former Pampa coach Jeep Webb, longtime member of the Borger system. Another ex-Harvester mentor nearing retirement is Norman Phillips, who brought his El Paso Irvin thinclads in to sweep through the Amarillo Relays. Jeep says he'll spend his spare time golfing with neighbor Tex Hanna...Trivia answer: The 1940 Chicago White Sox had a team batting average of .000 after Cleveland's Bob Feller pitched an opening day no-hitter against them, a one-time situation in baseball...And they're still celebrating in Eunice, La., where St. Edmund's finished the basketball season with a 15-14 record, the first winning season in the school's 51-year history.

# Pampa High golfers closing in on district championship

Although the Pampa High boys' golf team lead District 1-4A by 19 strokes with two rounds to go, Harvester coach Frank McCullough feels the championship isn't quite nailed down yet.

"We haven't won anything yet," McCullough said. "It's conceivable that a 19-stroke lead could disappear in 18 holes if we're not on our toes."

The Harvesters play the third

round of district Friday at Amarillo's Southwest course. They host the final round Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

"I'd like to encourage the people to come out and watch us play Saturday. I think they'll see some good golf," McCullough said.

The final round will tee off around 8:30 a.m.

Ryan Teague and Mike Elliott pace the Harvesters' bid for their

first district title since 1986. Both are tied for medalist honors at 154.

"Our lead isn't safe by any means. We played bad last week at Dumas, but we still held onto the lead, so I guess that's a sign of something good," McCullough said.

Not too be overlooked is Pampa's junior varsity team, which is tied with Levelland for third

place, 28 strokes out of second.

"I'm real proud of the JV players," McCullough said. "The district isn't real awesome this year, but third place is still pretty good."

Led by Matt McDaniel's 83, the Pampa JV's beat Levelland by 20 strokes in the second district round to climb into the third-place tie with the Lobos.

"If they keep improving and shooting these scores as fresh-

men, then the future looks pretty bright," McCullough added.

Pampa leads by three strokes going into the last two rounds of the girls' division.

"The girls are bunched up pretty close, but hopefully they can wrap it up," McCullough said.

The girls' next to last round will also be played in Amarillo on Friday. Their final round tees off at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Celanese course.

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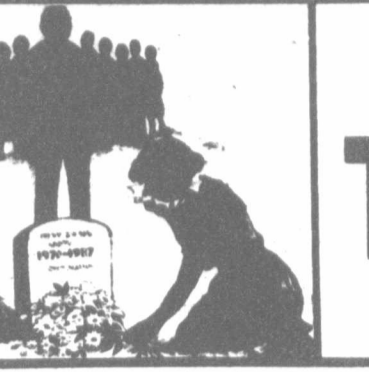
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# Architect built on Wichita Falls experience to help others

By AMY COUVILLON  
Wichita Falls  
Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Charles Harper had seen disasters before.

Since the early 1970s, Harper, an architect and urban planner, had gone to tornado, hurricane and flood sites all over Texas and in several other states to help communities in their long-term recovery, so he was something of a disaster expert.

Harper had helped to start the Texas Society of Architects' disaster response team and a similar team for the American Institute of Architects, and in early 1979, he had just finished writing a booklet about how state and local organizations can set up a response team after a disaster.

Then along came April 10, 1979, and Harper's life, like many other lives in Wichita Falls, was forever changed.

"I had just written that thick pamphlet about disaster recovery by architects, and it had just been published by the AIA like a month or two prior to this coming on," Harper said. "I never dreamed that I'd get a chance firsthand to try out some of those ideas. I hope I don't ever get the

chance again."

When the sun rose on Wednesday, April 11, Harper looked at the rubble that was once southwest Wichita Falls from two very different perspectives. The architect and disaster expert was on familiar ground; he recognized a situation he had seen before.

"All disasters look basically the same after they're over, whether it be a flood or a tornado or an earthquake or a hurricane, or — except for the ashes — the Mount Saint Helens (volcano) eruption," Harper said. "They all look basically the same. There might be a little bit of difference in what the wreckage is, but it's all homes that are wrecked and businesses that are wrecked, and a lot of damage to the infrastructure of a city, with people standing around wringing their hands wondering what to do next."

But when Harper describes how he felt attending the funerals of several friends who died in the tornado, including his son's girlfriend, or surveying his own damaged property, or looking numbly at what used to be his hometown, a different, more emotional, perspective comes through.

"The next day, I went out and just started driving, and I stop-



Charles Harper

ped about where Kiwanis Park is on Southwest Parkway and got out, and I almost broke up," Harper remembers. "It was — well, you can tell I'm still emotionally involved, bringing it back up. The

destruction was devastating. I had no idea where I was."

Harper, who had been chairman of the city planning board, was soon called in by city leaders for his advice on how Wichita

Falls could recover.

"They were at a loss about exactly what to do," Harper said, "and they asked me did I have any recommendations, and I said, 'As a matter of fact, I do.'"

In the long summer and fall of 1979, along with many in the community, Harper rolled up his sleeves and went to work. He was appointed chairman of the Redevelopment and Reconstruction Committee, a group set up to compile a long-term recovery plan.

In this committee, Harper had a chance to use the expertise he had gained participating in other recoveries. He urged city leaders to take the opportunity to rebuild the city better than it was before the tornado.

"The first thing that I told them was, 'Don't try to put it back exactly like it was,'" Harper said. "Stop, take time and plan. Do some planning and put it back so the people that died will not have died in vain, and the people that had great losses will not have lost their things in vain."

The recovery in Wichita Falls was held up across the nation as a successful model for other communities hit by disasters, Harper said, and he soon found himself being asked more and more often

to help other communities do what Wichita Falls had done.

"The first thing you know, it was every time I turned around," he said. "I guess I have averaged three or four a year since then."

Since 1970, Harper has led architects in responses to tornadoes in Lubbock, Paris and Sweetwater in Texas, and Grand Island, Neb. He has helped in recovery efforts after hurricanes in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Gulf Shores, Ala. He acted as consultant after disasters in Xenia, Ohio; Charlotte, S.C.; Ontario, Canada; Colina, Calif.; Lynn, Mass.; and Yakima, Wash.

He went to Mexico City after the earthquake there, and he is planning to go to Soviet Armenia next month along with a team of American architects who will help the country recover from the December earthquake that killed thousands of people.

"A disaster is horrible, especially to those people that had friends and relatives that were killed," Harper said. "It's a nightmare. But wouldn't it be awful to not better the situation in a city when you have a chance? Not very often do you get the chance to replan and rethink. We've got a new slate and let's put it back right this time."

# House panel approves legislation to lift natural gas controls

By ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Energy and Commerce Committee Tuesday approved legislation to lift the remaining price controls on natural gas, which accounts for one-quarter of the nation's energy supply.

Before a voice vote to send the bill to the House floor, several panel members said the decontrol would help ease the nation's growing dependence on imported energy without raising consumers' heating bills.

"I think gas prices are going to fall" in the short run if the legislation is enacted, said Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La.

Prospects for full congressional approval appeared better than at any time in this decade. Worries about price rises had blocked attempts to end the controls.

Industry officials and analysts say the legislation could result in

slight declines in consumer prices, but any immediate effect is likely to be small because most of the controlled gas already sells at prices below the federally set ceilings.

The House measure is strongly supported by all segments of the natural gas industry and by the Bush administration, which views price decontrol as a way of promoting natural gas as a cleaner-burning alternative to oil. President Bush has expressed concern at the country's growing reliance on imported oil.

Some consumer groups, however, say ending limits on how much producers may charge on about one-third of the nation's gas supply will help the industry without tackling problems of greater concern to the 48 million households that use gas.

"Simple natural gas decontrol can do no good for the residential ratepayer," said Mark Cooper, research director for the Con-

sumer Federation of America. "It probably won't do much harm, but there are a lot of other things that could be done" to protect consumers from the effects of rules changes.

Cooper's group and other consumer advocates say that while market forces are keeping natural gas prices low, Congress should be focusing more attention on supply issues. One such problem, called "take-or-pay," is forcing consumers to help pay off long-term supply contracts taken by pipelines in the late 1970s when, unlike today, supplies were tight and prices were rising.

The average price for residential users in 1987, the latest year for which official government estimates are available, was \$5.56 per thousand cubic feet, down from a peak of \$6.12 in 1985. In 1979 the average price was \$2.98 per thousand cubic feet.

The price decontrol bill was introduced by Rep. Philip R. Sharp,

D-Ind., and co-sponsored by 22 of the 23 members of a House Energy subcommittee that approved it last week. No action has been taken yet on a similar bill in the Senate.

The House bill calls for price decontrol to be completed by Jan. 1, 1993. In the interim, price controls would be lifted from gas not subject to a contract on the date of the legislation's enactment as well as certain other gas.

Sharp in past years had opposed lifting price controls on gas, as had Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, who once said decontrol would occur "over my dead body," but who now supports the Sharp bill.

The switch in their views is an acknowledgement of changes in the industry's structure since gas deregulation was started by the 1978 Natural Gas Policy Act. That

measure removed price limits on certain kinds of gas while also establishing two dozen categories of gas, each with a federally set ceiling price.

The collapse of crude oil prices in 1986, coupled with the effects of other market and regulatory changes, led to falling gas prices, excess supplies and greatly increased competition — both within the industry and with other fuels.

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