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Wright tries to trade job for charge dismissal

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright, in a riveting spectacle of political abdication, is offering to relinquish his powerful leadership post in exchange for dismissal of ethics committee charges that involve his wife.

Democrats already have begun speaking of a succession in which Thomas Foley, the majority leader, would move up to speaker as early as next week.

"There is near unanimity of support for Tom Foley," Rep. Pat Williams of Montana said Wednesday.

Publicly, Wright insisted he would "press ahead" with his defense against the charges in the House ethics committee. At the same time, he dispatched his lawyers to explore alternatives to what could be weeks of trying to change the minds of committee members who brought the charges against him.

The speaker's lawyers, meeting Wednesday with attorneys for the ethics committee, offered his post in exchange for dismissal of the charge

that he accepted improper gratuities from a developer friend, according to sources familiar with the talks.

One alleged gift was a job for Betty Wright. The committee's outside counsel says she did little if any work for her salary. Wright says she did, and has vowed in sometimes dramatic statements to protect her honor.

The talks on Wednesday included suggestions that the conflict-of-interest charges could be narrowed to eliminate the years when Mrs. Wright's job was involved.

Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., ranking Republican on the ethics committee, said panel members Wednesday afternoon authorized outside counsel Richard Phelan to hold discussions — but not negotiations — with Wright's lawyers. Phelan met with Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., a member of the speaker's defense team.

Republicans made public their reluctance to make a deal with the speaker. House GOP campaign officials have said Wright's ethics will make a juicy campaign issue for them in 1990.

"I personally am opposed to any arrangements, deals, plea bargaining," Myers said.

House Republican leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., who was keeping tabs on the talks, told reporters that, "Quite frankly, the integrity of the ethics committee might very well be undermined if they were to succumb to that kind of entreaty" from the speaker.

He said if he were up against the kind of charges facing the speaker, he would have resigned already.

Still, one congressman familiar with the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a majority of the ethics committee favored some sort of negotiated settlement. The committee is made up of six Democrats and six Republicans.

Publicly, Wright himself refused to concede his 35-year legislative career might be nearing an end, or even that Democrats were losing confidence in him. "I don't feel that at all," he told reporters.

The speaker's search for a political solution to his dilemma came only one day after his lawyers made a dramatic televised pitch to the committee that the charges should be dropped for legal reasons.

The committee recessed Wednesday until June 1 without making a decision on the legal arguments.

Committee chairman Julian Dixon met privately with Majority Leader Foley to discuss the situation. Neither man would discuss their talks publicly.

Some said they expected a deal would be made before that next committee meeting.

"What I know is that negotiations are taking place that deal with resolving this issue very soon," Rep. Bill Richardson said Wednesday. Richardson said he expected an arrangement to be made within a day or two.

While dropping all or part of the conflict-of-interest charge was discussed, sources said the committee was not receptive to any arrangement that would clear Wright of charges that he evaded House limits on outside income through bulk sales of his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*.

Wright was something other than a public man on Wednesday.

He skipped a Democratic Party event staged to highlight their fight with President Bush over the minimum wage bill.

He spoke briefly with reporters who threw out questions as he entered a meeting with his Texas House colleagues.

Criminal investigation launched on steroids sale to PHS athletes

By SONNY BOHANAN
Staff Writer

The Pampa Police Department initiated a criminal investigation Wednesday into the recent sale of anabolic steroids to four Pampa High School students, Acting Chief of Police Ken Hall said Thursday morning.

The four students admitted to high school Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier that they had taken injections of anabolic steroids over the past 2½ weeks, which led to their suspension from all school-related activities until at least next fall.

Under current federal laws, anabolic steroids are classified as a dangerous drug. Simple possession is considered a Class A misdemeanor, which carries a maximum \$1,000 fine and up to six months in jail. Conviction of sale or delivery of steroids is a third degree felony, mandating 2 to 10 years in prison or a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

"The direction I'd like the case to take is to pursue the sale and delivery," Hall said. "The most significant issue is the sale. But it will be up to the detectives and the prosecuting attorneys working on the case."

On Monday, Cavalier said he believed the initial contact between the students and the man who sold them the steroids had

been made at the Pampa Youth and Community Center. Cavalier stressed that the seller is not affiliated with the Youth Center, and that the actual transaction may have been conducted elsewhere.

Lee Garcia, director of the Pampa Youth and Community Center, was alarmed that the center had been mentioned in connection with the incident. "I have never suspected anybody here of taking them," he said. "I would definitely ask them to take these activities somewhere else. If this is being done at the Youth Center, we want to stop it."

Even though no one had officially filed charges in the case, Hall said the criminal investigation was initiated by the police department because they had reason to believe a felony was committed.

"We had an officer go out and talk to a high school official, and he got enough information to justify opening an investigation," Hall said. "We hadn't had anyone come forward to file charges, and we felt like something needed to be done."

Detectives will investigate the matter and gather the information, and assuming there is a felony case filed, they will present the case to the district attorney. Any misdemeanor cases

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Superspellers



Dian S. Gilham of the American Lung Association hands out prizes to third-grade "Superspellers" at Travis Elementary School on Wednesday. The superspeller contest is a fund raiser for the Lung Association in which students seek pledges based on the number of words they can

correctly spell on a 100-word test. Three classes of third-graders at the school collected \$1,575 for the association. In return, students were awarded buttons, backpacks, T-shirts, radios and Frisbees based on the amount of money they earned.

(Staff photo by Bear Mills)



MATT WEINHEIMER
Valedictorian



JASON ESCHLE
Salutatorian



MICHAEL ROSE
3rd Ranking Student

Groom names top graduates

GROOM — Sixteen students are to receive their diplomas in graduation exercises set for 8 p.m. Friday in Groom High School auditorium with Matt Weinheimer presenting the valedictory address and Jason Harrell Eschle, the salutatory address.

Friday promises to be an emotional evening, not only for the graduates, but also for Groom ISD Superintendent Rex Peoples.

Peoples, who has held the position for nine years, has accepted the same post in McLean ISD. He is to be honored with a reception Friday evening following the graduation services. The reception is to take place in the Groom school lunchroom.

Weinheimer, son of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Groom, has been named valedictorian of the 1989 GHS graduating class with a cumulative grade point average of 96.68.

He has been involved in many high school activities including Student Council president for two years and the Future Farmers of America organization. He received the FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree in 1988 and was a nominee for FFA state president this year.

Weinheimer was also named a national semi-finalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. He was fourth in the state in the UIL informative speaking competition and was named All-District in basketball his senior year.

Eschle has been named salutatorian of the 1989 GHS graduating class. He is the son of John and Glynda Eschle of Groom.

Among the other honors Eschle has earned as a student in Groom schools includes Most Outstanding Student Council Member, honorable mention All-District lineman and 1989 nominee for the

U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad.

He placed second in computer fundamentals in the J.E.T.S. test and was a regional qualifier in UIL science competition for two years.

Eschle has received "G" Awards in science, computers and social studies. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in aerospace engineering.

Third ranking student is Michael Howard Rose, son of Howard and Mary Rose of Groom. Rose is the recipient of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and Academic UIL Scholar Award for two years.

He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has served as Student Council vice president and was a member of the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association and See GROOM, Page 2

Chaney pleased with Pampa

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

After three months on the job, Pampa City Manager Jack Chaney said he is pleased with what he has learned about the city and the people of Pampa.

"The commission is working so well together," Chaney said. "Quite frankly, I was a little concerned when I came here that the City Commission and the manager had some problems working together."

Chaney said there is a spirit of cooperation in Pampa that leads even people who disagree on issues to still be cordial.

"Even in the areas where citizens have complained, they've done it in a calm manner," Chaney said. "I've had no one stand and scream. Everyone has been gracious."

He did admit that his first three months had been tumultuous, largely because of problems in the police department. However, he said such problems were no reflection on the department, but rather a very small group of individuals.

"This comes around every five or six years to where it seems like the house is falling down around your ears," Chaney said. "That is coming into line."

If the new city manager has learned anything of major importance about his own management style, he said, it is to take a more hands-off approach to the running of city business.

Chaney, who previously served as city manager in Floresville and Marble Falls, said it was a growth experience to work in a city with as many different department heads as Pampa has.

"I'm very impressed with the



Chaney

directors and how they have handled the jobs they are doing," Chaney said. However, he does not regret his initial attitude, which was extremely hands-on, because, "They had to understand we're not going to take what you say on face value. But we are going to give them the freedom to disagree and talk about it."

Chaney said he has learned a more removed attitude is important because the city manager is often called on to settle disputes and must remain objective, something that is difficult if a person is too close to a situation.

The city budget, which is one of the city manager's principal responsibilities, is running a month to six weeks ahead of schedule, Chaney stated. He commended former city manager Bob Hart for the job he had done organizing the budget and said such ground-work would make his job easier.

"From what I've seen, it's a very realistic budget," Chaney said. "On June 5, John Horst (city

finance director) will go through how the city pays its bills (in a commission workshop). During that meeting we'll present the first draft of the budget."

Chaney said the commissioners will then be able to review the first draft and return it with their comments on June 12. The second draft will then be presented June 26. If all goes well, Chaney said, the third and final draft of the budget should be ready by mid-July.

"Bob (Hart) did the groundwork and I won't have to go back and invent the wheel," Chaney stated.

He said the initial draft of the budget will include recommendations on manpower increases in both the police and fire departments, which Chaney said are understaffed.

Besides focusing on budgetary issues, Chaney is working to create more time that he can spend out in the public, improving the public relations image of the city.

"I want to be able, when I can, to go out and visit with (citizens who have complaints about the city) personally," Chaney said. He commended Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, for the excellent job he has done rallying support for the schools and said that is the same kind of job he wants to do for the city.

He said his family's still being in Marble Falls has hindered his ability to get involved in the community as much as he would like.

"They'll be here next week and we can get into things like T-ball and church."

Chaney said he anticipates a very positive future for Pampa because all the factors necessary for success are in place.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

QUILLEN, L.M. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
NICE, Raymond Daily Sr. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
HELBERT, Nora Marie — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SMITH, J. J. Eugene — 11 a.m., graveside, Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.
KILPATRICK, Willie Murel — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Memphis.

Obituaries

W.E. MELTON
 W.E. Melton, 98, area pioneer rancher, died today. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Melton was born Aug. 14, 1890 in Texas. He had lived south of Pampa since 1911, moving to Pampa in 1980. He owned ranches in Hemphill, Roberts and Gray counties and was a member of the Hereford Breeders Association. He married Bessie Hopkins in 1915. He married Myrtle Zuppan in 1940. She died on May 28, 1985. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Melton, and a son, William Hopkins Melton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Holt McClelland of Pampa and Mrs. June Bain of Houston; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2338 Beech. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

J.J. EUGENE SMITH
BORGER — J.J. Eugene Smith, 74, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Wednesday in Amarillo. Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Friday in Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. J.D. Seal, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Born in Lincoln County, Okla., Mr. Smith had been a resident of Borger for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired mechanic. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Jo; two daughters, Riette Dawson of Fritch and Clairlette Smith of Borger; two brothers, Elbert Smith of Wheeler and Bill Smith of Borger; and four grandchildren.

WILLIE MUREL KILPATRICK
MEMPHIS — Willie Murel "Bill" Kilpatrick, 84, brother of a Canadian resident, died Wednesday. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Memphis with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Kilpatrick was born in Wood County. He moved to Memphis in 1908. He married Ethel Evelyn Stephens in 1925 at Memphis. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, W.M. Kilpatrick of Memphis; two sisters, Avis Stovall of Quail and Pie Adamson of Canadian; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

L.M. QUILLEN
 Services for L.M. Quillen, 88, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Quillen died Tuesday. Born Oct. 5, 1900 in Mulberry Gap, Tenn. He moved to Pampa in 1929 from Sanger. He married Lorene Pearl Campbell in 1921 at Denton. She died in December 1988. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a retired longtime employee of Phillips Petroleum and owned and operated Quillen Lumber Co. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Winnie Pauline Quillen, in 1932.

Survivors include three daughters, a son, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

NORA MARIE HELBERT
 Services for Nora Marie Helbert are set for 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. R.G. Tyler, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Helbert was born in Guymon, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for 50 years. She married Charlie Helbert in 1937 at Pampa. She was a member of Calvary Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, four sisters, and three brothers.

Fire report

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

THURSDAY, May 25
 1:40 a.m. — False alarm at 1105 Christine. One unit two firefighters responded.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Dorothy Akins, Borger
 Leandra Hernandez (one day stay), Pampa
 Osha Holley, Pampa
 E.H. Larsen Sr., Borger
 Naomi Martin, Pampa
 Kimberly Meyer, Pampa
 Jo Morris, Pampa
 Orbie Price, Pampa
 Marie Rice, Pampa
 Woody Ruthardt, Wite Deer
 Deborah Skinner, Pampa
 Estell Smith, Borger

Dismissals
 Lora Brummett, Pampa
 Melissa Bye, Pampa
 Terry Choat, Pampa

Patricia Dingus, Pampa
 Mary Graham, Pampa
 Leandra Hernandez, Pampa
 Kristi Hutto and baby girl, Pampa
 Michael Martindale, Pampa
 Virgie Martindale, McLean
 Gladys Massey, Pampa
 John Obrien, Fritch
 Mable Pursley, Pampa
 Richard Sanders, Pampa
 Myrtle Denham (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Maria Garza, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dismissals
 None

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 24
 Police reported injury to a child. (See story, Page 2.)

Childress DPS issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

Donald Tomaszewska, 434 Crest, reported an arson at the residence.

Cynthia Parks, 1433 N. Charles, reported an assault at 1031 N. Sumner.

A juvenile reported a disturbance in the 1000 block of East Browning.

Walter Shed, 2413 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief at 804 N. West.

Midland Development Inc., Rogers, Ark., reported a theft at 411 E. 29th.

Herman Sanchez, 421 E. Browning, reported a burglary at 408 Yeager.

THURSDAY, May 25
 A juvenile reported an assault in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

James Brian Everson, 926 S. Faulkner, reported an assault at the residence.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, May 24
 Cynthia Fritz Green, 29, address not given, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Barnes on warrants. She was released on payment of fines.

Harley Bert Hinds II, 23, 1001 N. Somerville, was arrested at 926 S. Faulkner on charges of disorderly conduct and simple assault.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 24
 5:45 a.m. — An unknown vehicle struck a chain link fence in the 600 block of South Reed. Citations are pending.

12:23 p.m. — A 1984 GMC Sierra driven by George Reames, Miami, collided with a 1988 Mercury driven by Laura Eberz, 1129 E. Harvester, in the 1700 block of North Duncan. Reames was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

Wheat	3.80	Amoco	44 1/2	dn/s
Milo	4.02	Arco	30 1/2	NC
Corn	4.53	Cabot	40 1/2	NC
		Chevron	56 1/2	up/s
		New Atmos	15 1/2	NC
		Enron	60 1/2	up/s
		Halliburton	30 1/2	up/s
		Ingersoll-Rand	41 1/2	dn/s
		Kerr-McGee	44 1/2	up/s
		KNE	22 1/2	dn/s
		Mapco	36 1/2	up/s
		Maxxam	4 1/2	NC
		Mesa Ltd	11	up/s
		Mobil	32 1/2	NC
		Pennco	53 1/2	dn/s
		Phillips	23 1/2	NC
		SBJ	38 1/2	NC
		SPS	27 1/2	NC
		Tenneco	54 1/2	dn/s
		Texaco	56	up/s
		New York Gold	382 25	NC
		Silver	5 20	NC

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

Occidental	29
Ky. Cent. Life	14 1/4
Serco	4 1/4

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

Magellan	56.96
Puritan	14.16

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

Correction

A listing of Pampa High School graduates in an advertisement that has run several times in the past week has incorrectly spelled a name of one of the graduates. The correct name is Annette L. Griego. *The News* apologizes for any inconvenience that may have resulted.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Passenger killed in bus fare argument

DALLAS (AP) — A bus driver who was beaten severely by several passengers two years ago was being held in connection with the shooting of an unarmed man who struck him during a dispute over bus fare, police said today.

According to witnesses, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit bus driver shot David Hayden, 25, in the back with a revolver the driver kept next to his seat. Hayden was pronounced dead on arrival at Baylor University Medical Center at 7:17 p.m.

Detective Jack Allison said the driver was to be arraigned this morning and charged with murder.

DART spokesman Ron Whittington said transit officials were to meet with other drivers this morning. "We have had a few drivers today come to the office who have been concerned about the action we may take against the driver," Whittington said, adding that the employees were aware the driver had been assaulted before.

The shooting occurred about 6:50 p.m. as the driver and Hayden resumed an argument that began when Hayden boarded the bus several stops earlier, said homicide Detective Rick Silva.

Witnesses said the victim was unarmed, but also told police Hayden struck the driver in the face as he turned to exit the bus.

DART regulations forbid drivers to carry weapons.

The driver immediately radioed for a DART supervisor and police. He waited in the bus for police to arrive and surrendered without incident.

Whittington said Hayden had been seriously injured in a previous assault on the same route about two years ago. In that incident, he was involved in a scuffle with several teen-agers who broke his hand and "almost put his eye out," Whittington said.

DART had budgeted money that called for plainclothes police on some buses, but the funding was lost when voters rejected a bond plan that also would have funded a rail line.

Hayden returned to work after six months and chose to drive the same route that starts in southeast Dallas, heads into downtown and dips back into south Dallas.

Record heat reported

By The Associated Press

A high pressure ridge continued today to pump warm, moist air into the state, bringing with it record high temperatures over western portions of state.

Midland reported 108 degrees Wednesday, an all-time high temperature for the month of May and Lubbock tied their all-time high for May with 104. Abilene set a record high for May 24 when the mercury reached 101. It was 103 at San Angelo and 101 at San Antonio. Pampa had a high of 98.

The highest temperature reported anywhere in the United States Wednesday was at Presidio where the mercury climbed to 111. Nearby Lajitas had 110 by mid-afternoon.

Wilson School starts library books fund

Wilson Elementary School is initiating a "New Books for a New Library" program in honor of the new facility, which is part of the building program currently under way at the school.

Principal Ray Thornton said the program will allow members of the community, parents, former students, teachers, civic groups, businesses and corporations to make a suggested donation of \$12 per book to add new titles to the school's collection.

He said that the district and the

Wilson Booster Club have both budgeted money to buy new books, but that this gives the city the added opportunity to help in providing materials for the students of Wilson.

"Special decals will be placed on the inside front cover of each book stating who donated money for that particular book to the Wilson library," Thornton said, "and all the books purchased as a result of this campaign will be on display during our open house in September."

In the event a book costs more

than \$12, Thornton said the names of two donors will be placed in the book.

"I am excited about our students having the opportunity to expand their intellectual horizons in a new, attractive environment and academic setting," Thornton said, noting it is the first time in the 60-year history of the elementary that it has had a library that was designed to be a library. Currently the school uses a classroom to hold its library books.

Thornton said details on making a contribution to the "New Books for a New Library" fund are available by calling the school at 669-3182. Checks may be made to the Woodrow Wilson Library Fund, 801 E. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Steroids

would be handled by the county attorney.

Hall said that in most cases, an investigation is begun only after charges have been filed by a private citizen, but that in this case, the circumstances warranted independent action by the police department.

"We have provisions that, if we receive information on an offense, we can initiate an investigation," Hall said.

Besides the legal ramifications of steroid use, Cavalier briefly mentioned the possibility of testing athletes for drugs to deter fu-

ture use.

"It (drug testing) is something that every school district will have to address sometime," Cavalier said. "This will be discussed in the future, but we haven't had any time to sit down and do that yet. On a brief, informal basis, I know I have discussed this myself, but I'm not sure I have spoken to (PISD Superintendent) Dr. (Harry) Griffith personally about it."

Griffith could not be reached for comment on Thursday morning.

Cavalier reiterated his belief that the school district has been able to catch the steroid problem in its infancy at Pampa High School.

"I think we got in at the very beginning," he said. "Thankfully, I think we got in on the early, early stages."

Cavalier said he was shocked and distraught by the whole incident and will redouble his efforts to eradicate drugs from the high school.

"We have consistently preached and taught that this is completely despicable and intolerable," Cavalier said. "This makes me all the more committed to being more diligent. There has been, and will continue to be, an ongoing campaign at the high school against drug use of all kinds, including steroids."

Groom

All-State Academic Team.

Rose was a state qualifier in UIL news writing and poetry, placing fourth and second respectively. He participated in the Texas High School Golden Spread All-Star basketball game and was invited to play on the International Sports Exchange basketball team in Sydney, Australia.

His future plans include attending Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, majoring in English.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 50s becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Northeast winds at 10 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid 70s. Northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 98; the overnight low was 58.

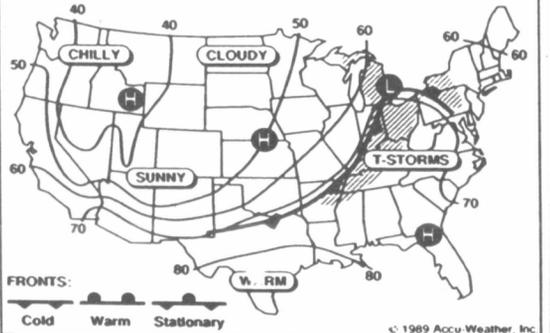
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Fair areawide early tonight becoming partly cloudy east of mountains by morning. Sunny far west and partly cloudy east of the mountains Friday. Not as hot Ppanhandle today. A little cooler east of mountains Friday. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle and mountains to mid 70s Concho Valley and Big Bend. Highs Friday mid 70s Panhandle to mid 90s far west except near 105 Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair tonight except for some late night low clouds. Lows 72 to 77. Friday partly cloudy. Widely scattered thunderstorms west. Not so warm. Highs 88 to 98.

South Texas — Late night and morning cloudiness, otherwise mostly sunny, windy and hot in the daytime through Friday. Isolated showers in the Hill Country and Lower Rio Grande Valley Friday. Afternoon highs in the 90s with 100 to 106 west and southwest and mid 80s to near 90 along the coast. Nighttime lows near 80 along the coast to the 70s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Mostly fair and continued hot, isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms east of the mountains. Panhandle: Highs around 90. Lows mid 50s to near 60. South Plains: Highs

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low to mid 90s. Lows low to mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs mid 90s to around 100. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Concho Valley: Highs around 100. Lows mid 70s to near 70. Far West: Highs mid 90s. Lows upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs mid to upper 90s mountains and from 105 to 110 along the Rio Grande. Lows mid 50s mountains to near 70 along the river.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday. West: Highs in the 80s Saturday and upper 80s to low 90s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 60s Saturday and Sunday and in the 70s Monday. Central and East: Highs in the 80s Saturday and Sunday and upper 80s to low 90s Monday. Lows in the 60s Saturday and Sunday and in the 70s Monday.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy hot afternoons and warm at night. Hill Country and South Central Texas: Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s coast to

90s inland and near 100 along the Rio Grande. Texas Coastal Bend: Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s coast and the 90s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s at the coast to 90s inland.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Partly cloudy east with fair skies west tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with isolated afternoon showers northeast. Cooler east Friday. Lows tonight in the 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s to mid 60s south. Highs Friday in the upper 60s and 70s mountains and northeast with low to mid 90s southwest.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy through tonight with a chance of thunderstorms mainly north. A little cooler most sections tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday with a chance of thunderstorms south. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle to low 70s southeast. Highs Friday mid 70s Panhandle to near 90 southwest.

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Injury to child case under investigation

By BEAR MILLS
 Staff Writer

Pampa police are investigating the circumstances that led to a 11-month-old child being admitted to Coronado Hospital's emergency room Wednesday afternoon in a comatose condition and suffering from multiple injuries.

This morning the child was reportedly being kept alive only by a respirator at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where it was taken for extensive treatment.

Det. Tracy Norwood said the baby, a female, appears to have fractured ribs and a dislocated hip and to be severely dehydrated. He also noted that the child weighs only 13 pounds. According to medical experts, the normal weight range for a child that age would be from 16 1/2 pounds at the very lowest to a high of 24 1/2 pounds.

Official reports indicate the child was taken to the Coronado Hospital emergency room by its grandmother, with whom it lives. The grandmother complained the child was suffering from seizures, according to police.

Hospital officials called in police detectives and

Department of Human Services caseworkers after it became apparent that child abuse was suspected as the root of the baby's injuries.

The child was determined to be in such a dire condition it was quickly transported to Amarillo for further treatment.

Norwood said the baby lives with the grandmother and that its mother lives in Houston and its father in Mexico.

He also said there are at least four other children living in the home of the grandmother with ages ranging from 2 to 13.

Norwood said the weight of the child and the dehydrated condition would clearly indicate that there was severe neglect in the home. He said other charges would be considered after interviewing the grandmother and conducting further investigation. This morning Lt. Jess Wallace said the department would be reviewing felony charges of injury to a child, but said all options were still being reviewed.

Norwood noted that a spinal tap conducted on the child found heavy amounts of blood, indicating it had suffered from some type of spinal injury in the recent past.

House tentatively passes education, fair housing bills

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Amendments addressing sex education, drug and alcohol abuse and the motor fuels tax were added to a bill continuing the Texas Education Agency before the House tentatively approved the measure.

Also among numerous amendments to the bill Tuesday was an educational excellence program that is a pet project of Gov. Bill Clements. The governor said he was pleased with the resurrection of the program, whose funding had been eliminated by the House-Senate conference committee on the budget.

But the head of the Public Education Committee, Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, objected to the provision, which would allow financial rewards for schools with improvements in academic success and other programs.

The plan is "very pretty frosting," said Glossbrenner, D-Alice. "But first I think we ought to bake a cake to put that frosting on."

Such proposals should wait "until we are in a position ... to



State Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, watches debate on House floor Wednesday afternoon.

properly fund public education," she said.

A conference committee on school finance has been told that it must cut proposals to increase public education funding to fit allotted revenue for 1990-91 of about \$450 million. A school funding lawsuit against the state by prop-

erty-poor districts is on appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

The House approved the reward amendment by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, with a 94-50 vote. Grusendorf said his proposal does not call for appropriating state money, but would set up a mechanism if money be-

came available from state revenue or through grants.

Some of the other amendments would establish alcohol, drug and criminal law instruction; training for teachers to recognize student alcohol or drug abuse; a pilot pre-kindergarten program for 3-year-olds; sex education standards; and a school district exemption from the state motor fuels tax beginning in 1991.

A proposed amendment to change the no-pass, no-play rule by shortening the time failing students are ineligible for extracurricular activities failed after House Speaker Gib Lewis threw his weight against the change in a rare vote.

The sunset legislation would continue the agency until Sept. 1, 2001. Among other changes, it would require the State Board of Education to conduct a comprehensive study of the governing University Interscholastic League, require the UIL to deposit all funds with the University of Texas and create an advisory council to the league.

Rep. Bill Hammond, R-Dallas, said the bill also would strengthen proprietary school regula-

tion; allow a child to go to any school in a district on a space-available basis; and expand the basic skills test for students.

After another vote, the measure returns to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

In other action, the House gave preliminary approval to a fair housing measure that tracks federal law. The bill was postponed from Tuesday, when the House adopted an amendment that said the definition of handicapped does not include sexual orientation or being a transvestite.

Rep. Hugh Shine, R-Temple, said the amendment by Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, did not change the legislation. "There is no preferential treatment given to the people he was trying to address in his amendment," he said.

The "biggest advantage" of having a state fair housing law is that without it, cities that do not adopt their own fair housing ordinances could face the loss of federal grant money, Shine said. If a state law is enacted, cities could adopt it, he said.



Dr. Robert Walker

A&M official to speak to Lefors grads

Dr. Robert Walker of Texas A&M University is to be guest speaker at the Lefors High School graduation exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the Lefors school auditorium.

Dr. Walker presently serves as vice president for Development of Texas A&M University at College Station. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M, his master's degree from Pepperdine University of California and his Ph.D. in educational administration from Texas A&M.

He has had many years of experience in educational administration and has served in varied capacities in both community and church activities.

Dr. Walker originally came from Spur, where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Economy grows at slower rate in first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the first three months of 1989, much slower than previously thought, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department's estimate of growth in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was well below an initial estimate a month ago that put the GNP increase at 5.5 percent.

The slowdown was even more pronounced when the effects of a rebound from last year's drought in the farm sector were removed.

That rebound added 2.5 percentage points to growth in the first quarter after the drought had subtracted 1.1 percentage points in the last quarter of 1988.

Thus, growth in the nonfarm economy slumped to a lackluster 1.8 percent in the first three months of the year, down from a nonfarm growth rate of 3.5 percent in the fourth quarter and the slowest quarterly GNP advance in more than two years.

The 4.3 percent overall GNP increase was substantially lower than expected. In advance of today's report, many forecasters were looking for only a slight downward revision to 5.4 percent GNP growth.

The GNP report did serve to emphasize the general view that the economy is headed for a period of markedly slower growth this year.

Even with the effects of the drought, the GNP expanded last year at a four-year high of 3.9 percent. That rapid pace helped to drive unemployment down sharply and the overall prosperity was credited in part with helping the Republicans hold onto the White House.

However, the expansion, which has lasted a peacetime record of more than six years, is expected to slow this year under the impact of the credit-tightening engineered by the Federal Reserve in an effort to keep inflation under control.

Economists say it is still an open question over whether the Fed's intervention will succeed in achieving slower growth and lower inflation or a more severe weakening that could topple the country into a recession.

The new GNP report showed that inflation spurted in the first three months of the year. A price index tied to the GNP rose at an annual rate of 5 percent from January through March, reflecting higher wage costs for federal employees and higher food and energy prices.

The inflation advance, while unchanged from the initial estimate a month ago, was up from a 4.2 percent rate of inflation in the final three months of 1988.

The sharp downward revision in overall growth reflected in large part a slower buildup in business inventories than previously believed. The Commerce Department said part of this reduction in estimated inventories came from \$1 billion lower growth in the value of unsold autos.

Senate approves bills on rural health, career ladder

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to reverse the decline in rural health care has been approved by the Senate, and its sponsor says it should lead to the reopening of hospitals and to the development of better hospitals for people in the country.

Sen. Chet Brooks predicted that the bill "will have the greatest impact on health care, generally, and rural health, in particular, than anything we've been able to develop in this Legislature for the last 30 years."

The so-called rural health bill approved Wednesday was the Senate's response to what has been presented as a worsening crisis: Texas leads the nation in hospital closures, with 65 closing since 1984, and obstetrical care has been curtailed or abandoned by 61 percent of general and family practitioners.

Causes of the crisis, according

to a task force that began work 14 months ago, include a disproportionate number of Medicare and Medicaid patients in rural hospitals and liability insurance rates that have skyrocketed by as much as 1,592 percent since 1984.

Brooks, D-Pasadena, said a "sticking point" in a health bill approved earlier by the House was the "area of liability."

The Senate version, which was returned to the House with amendments on a 30-0 vote, would provide for the state to cover the first \$100,000 of malpractice awards related to obstetrical and emergency care, and the first \$25,000 for other types of care.

The plan would apply only to physicians who contribute more than 10 percent of their practice to charity care, which also would qualify the physician for insurance premium discounts.

The Coalition for Fair Malpractice Laws said the state indemnification amendment "represents

an historic compromise among trial lawyers, physicians, and public interest groups ..."

The bill also would establish a center at the state Department of Health to plan rural health care services; provide for rules governing the transfer of patients between hospitals; put more emphasis on rural health care in state medical schools and residency programs; and authorize additional duties for nurses, under a physician's orders, at sites "serving a medically underserved population."

Brooks said the measure, along with a bill expanding Medicaid benefits, should "reopen some hospitals in Texas and hopefully encourage the development of some new and better hospitals to serve in rural areas."

"I think providers will take advantage of the indemnification program that's in this bill," he said. "We'll have more physicians willing to deliver babies and provide other obstetrical ser-

VICES and prenatal services."

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said, "It is probably the single most significant thing that we will have done this session in improving the quality and access of health care to rural Texas, particularly, but also to all Texas."

The Senate also approved a bill to make sure that public school teachers on the controversial "career ladder" earn the higher steps that lead to pay raises.

Sen. Carl Parker said many school districts had automatically elevated every teacher in the district to the ladder — which is designed to reward teachers for

competence and experience — and that was not the intent.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said the bill provides stricter criteria for climbing the ladder, but also would require local districts adopting stricter standards than those set by the state to do so by Sept. 30.

The bill would require teachers to apply for levels three and four, and those at level four — or master teacher — would have to be "clearly outstanding every year," including after they reach that level, Parker said. The bill suspends level four until 1991.

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House refuses workers' comp bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has rejected the Senate workers' compensation bill, which means overhaul of the system to compensate injured workers will likely head to a conference committee.

The House on Wednesday turned down the Senate proposal, 92-52, and House Speaker Gib Lewis appointed a five-member team to fill out the House roster of the conference committee.

The Senate conferees will probably be selected today by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The House bill enjoys widespread business support, while the Senate bill passed Monday is backed by the opposite side; organized labor and lawyers who represent injured workers in disputed benefit claims.

Although the two bills are poles apart, Rep. Richard Smith, author of the House bill, said, "As long as there's life there's hope. As long as you have a bill you have the hope to pass a bill."

But Smith, R-Bryan, said he wasn't overly optimistic. "The Senate bill is a terrible bill," he said.

The major differences between the House and Senate bills are over how to calculate benefits and how to resolve disputed claims for workers injured in job-related accidents.

The House bill sets up an impairment schedule that specifies awards for permanent disabilities, such as the loss of a finger, while the Senate proposal maintains the current system of computing such benefits based on the loss of wage-earning capacity.

Under the House proposal, an appeal of a workers' comp claim from a previous administrative hearing can be made in a non-jury court trial, and the judge may only review whether the laws and procedures of the previous hearing were properly applied.

The Senate proposal establishes a two-track system. Under

one track, claims can be decided in binding arbitration. Under the other track, claims can be appealed to a court jury from the previous administrative hearing. The record of that hearing can be examined in court, but not the conclusions or decisions made by the hearing officers.

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Opinion

And what will we learn about next?

House Speaker Jim Wright keeps battling on, like a bloodied boxer who should call an end to the fight. As he does so the press keeps finding more ways to land punches. Most recently, Wright's severe lack of judgment has been shown in the scandal concerning John Mack, a top aide who is director of the congressional Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. This is one of the most powerful posts in Congress, steering legislation from proposal into law.

Mack is a convicted felon. Sixteen years ago, he tried to murder a woman, Pamela Small, who was a 20-year old college student. Mack was 19. She survived vicious beatings and stabbings from Mack, who left her for dead. He was later convicted and sentenced to jail.

Wright's bad judgment was to intercede for Mack at the time he was being tried, because Mack was the brother-in-law of Wright's daughter. Wright offered Mack a job, Mack was given a short sentence, and in 27 months he was prowling the halls of Congress for Wright.

Wright kept Mack on the job through the years, as Wright rose in power. Today Wright is just two heartbeats from the presidency. Should something happen in a short time to President Bush and Vice President Quayle, Wright would become our president. Would we really want in that position someone who has Mack on his staff? How about Mack for chief domestic policy advisor to the president? One can only shudder.

Would we want Mack that close, say, to the levers of national military power? Of course not. Because Mack is a convicted felon, Mack can't vote and can't hold a security clearance. Indeed, how much access does Mack have to classified material right now?

Wright must be held responsible for putting Mack in this powerful position. There's nothing wrong with helping someone, even a convicted felon, get a fresh start. But Wright interfered even before Mack was tried and convicted; indeed, had the woman died, Mack might have been executed. Wright didn't just hire Mack to cut his lawn - he gave him a sensitive post.

Whatever happens to Wright on the other ethical scandals swirling around him now — and they are serious — by hiring and promoting Mack he has shown that he lacks the integrity and judgment necessary for someone so close to presidential power. While he has remained in office to fight the other charges, the Mack scandal now makes it imperative that Wright resign his post as House speaker.

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What government shouldn't do

By JACK GRAYSON
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Politicians have become accustomed to talking about what America must do to become "competitive" again. They forget, however, that the government cannot legislate "competitiveness."

The problems, and the solutions, lie in the private sector, not government action. Legislation such as last year's Omnibus Trade Bill, retaliatory tariffs and import quotas are likely to make the situation worse. There are several key things the government should NOT do if it seriously wants to help Americans compete.

Government should not legislate protection. Don't be deceived by euphemisms for protectionism like "fair trade," "level playing field" and "saving American jobs." These labels obscure the fact that the U.S. is already one of the developed world's most protectionist countries and that the surest way to destroy jobs and hurt productivity is to increase protectionism.

Additional protection would make U.S. firms even less competitive by encouraging firms with low productivity, poor management and poor quality to delay needed economic adjustments; raising consumer prices, which would reduce the amount of money available for investments; permitting foreign competitors to increase their profits, money they likely will invest in becoming more productive; and inviting trade retaliation against U.S. manufacturers.

More important, perhaps, is a lesson from the past: protection doesn't work. Competitors invent all kinds of schemes to circumvent the barriers. Protectionism, then, is the nuclear winter of economic policy — everyone is hurt regardless of who fires the first missile.

Government should not create an industrial

policy. Proponents of a "national industrial policy" want to give the government greater power to allocate capital, intervene in certain business-operating decisions, provide subsidies and guide U.S. economic adjustment and development.

It won't work. Most government bureaucrats are not, by instinct or background, entrepreneurs or managers. Most of them have never had to meet a payroll, show a profit or make something work. Their decisions are likely to be far worse than those made by the private sector.

Government should not further devalue the dollar. Currency devaluation in the short run is seductive because it can stimulate exports and discourage imports. It gives the appearance of improving competitiveness and gives politicians something to do. But currency devaluation has serious side effects.

Because consumers have a smaller range of goods available to them — no more inexpensive imports — it lowers the standard of living. Rather than improving their productivity and the quality of their goods, U.S. firms use the devalued dollar to make their products more competitive. The big losers: poor and middle-class consumers.

"Economic history," said former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, "is littered with examples of countries that acted as if currency depreciation alone could substitute for other actions to restore balance and competitiveness to their economies."

Politicians should not fall in love with "capital investment." While capital investment and research and development spending are not only important but are essential, they should be kept in perspective.

Capital investment is not the principal cause

of productivity growth nor of its slowdown. U.S. productivity growth declined from 1965 to 1978, while capital investment increased during the same period. In fact, capital investment may well be the result of growth, rather than its source — better growth prospects attract more investment.

Moreover, over-emphasis of physical investment has led to the relative neglect of other factors that are equally, or more, important for productivity and quality improvement — especially investing in "human capital," such as quality education.

Similar arguments apply to R&D spending: More of the same is not necessarily better. The U.S. is spending more now on research and development as a percent of the Gross National Product than any other nation in the world. The problem is not so much the amount as how it is spent.

The private sector should invest in its own R&D. Commercial application is almost always more successful if it is done and paid for by industry. Projects with big government funding often have small commercial prospects.

If these are the things that government should not do, is there any role for government in competitiveness? Probably, but it isn't very glamorous. Among the most important things government at all levels could do are: improve education; privatize more government services; improve productivity in government; and cut the budget deficit.

Taking care of these things should keep legislators and politicians so busy, perhaps they won't have the time to do the things government should not do.

Grayson is chairman of the American Productivity Center in Houston and co-author with O'Dell of the book, *American Business: A Two-Minute Warning*.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 25, the 145th day of 1989. There are 220 days left in the year.

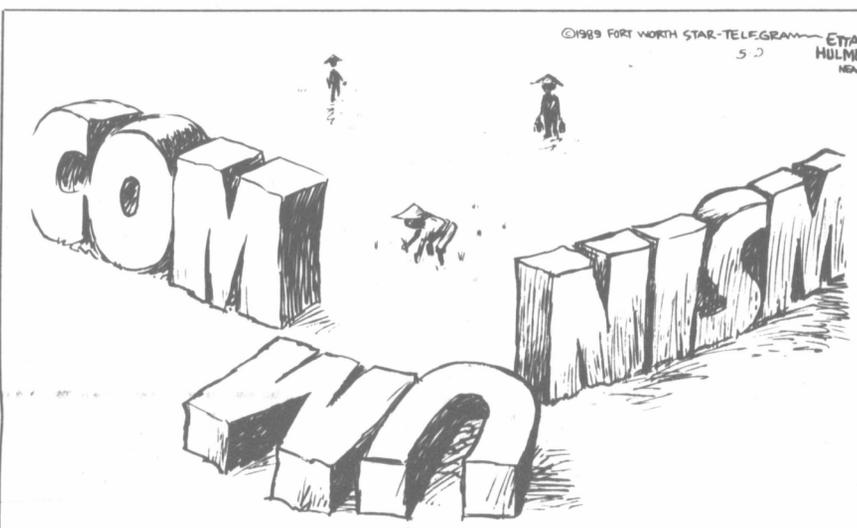
Today's highlight in history: Ten years ago, on May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst air disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

On this date: In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1803, American essayist and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson was born in Boston.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spain.

In 1935, baseball great Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.



What would you like to read?

CHICAGO — People who own and edit newspapers are distressed. They aren't adding readers like they want to, they're having problems keeping up in the race with advertising and they aren't sure what to do about it.

The nation's newspaper publishers met here recently and like one guy told me, "I came out of every meeting absolutely depressed."

None of the delegates at the publishers' convention walked up to me and asked my opinions. But if they had, here's what I would have said:

"The day when we put out a product based on what we think the readers ought to read is over."

"Television keeps most Americans, polls have shown over and over, abreast of the news they ought to know. What we have got to do is give the readers something they want to read."

"The issue of what to print comes down to two types of news. There's 'hard' news — that's when there's a long story in your newspaper about recent changes in the Soviet Union, civil war in Africa or what's doing with the Portuguese economy."

"That sort of news wins Pulitzer Prizes and impresses other newspaper people, but does it attract readers?"

"Some publishers and editors are now thinking and saying it doesn't."

"Then, there's 'soft' news. That's when the articles in your newspapers — usually not too long — are about miracle creams that take away wrinkles, Rock Hudson's lover getting a bunch of millions and rumors concerning



Lewis Grizzard

Charles and Princess Di.

"Some publishers and editors are now thinking and saying perhaps that's the way to go to breathe life into the newspaper business."

In the midst of all this in Chicago, I had a radical thought:

What if we asked the readers what they want? They're their customers. Without them, we're out of business.

The bottom line applies to newspapers, just as much as it does to the hamburger game.

All I have in mind here is, asking you to sit down and write to me what you would like to see in your newspaper and what you wouldn't like to see.

I don't even care if you sign your name. If you'd rather read more about Cher and less about Gorbachev, say so. But if it's hard national and world news you like, tell me that, too.

If you like more sports, let me hear it. Do you want more color photographs or does

that really make a damn? Do you want more advice columns? What sort of advice would you like to have?

How about columnists? Are there too many of us? Or do you want more? Would you like more humor in your newspaper?

Would you like to see serialized fiction? How about an occasional short story?

More news about local crimes? More news about television and movies, more puzzles, jumbles or comics?

Do you like the editorial page of your newspaper? Or is it too gray and foreboding? Want more editorial cartoons, letters and opinions? Or less?

If you'd like to see the results of the wrestling matches printed in your newspaper, let me know. If you want a reporter assigned to cover an Elvis sighting everytime there is one reported, here is your chance to suggest it.

I certainly don't guarantee a single one of your requests or ideas will ever see the light of day, but at least we can have a little fun here, and I'll print some of the responses; and you never know, a publisher here or there might take some notices.

Even if you suggest I find another line or work, I'd like to know it. I'm not going to tell my publisher and editor what you said, but I'd still be interested.

Write Grizzard's Reader's Poll, in care of this newspaper.

Go ahead. Ignore the ban and get a tan

By CHUCK STONE

America's foreign policy priorities are not shared by the rest of the world. Nor are the National Institutes of Health's apprehensions shared by most of America's citizens.

Panama's despot, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, holds a mock election and tries to execute the opposition leaders, and a troops-dispensing President Bush calls on other nations to isolate Noriega.

The other nations yawn. Israel tightens its despotic screws on Palestinians by closing down their schools, and world leaders urge some form of Palestinian sovereignty to resolve the crisis.

America yawns. South African police are accused of assassinating a prominent white anti-apartheid leader, and an American diplomat attends his funeral.

South Africa yawns. The NIH issues a report that tanning jeopardizes your survival. Millions of sun idolaters yawn. To quickly recap, an NIH consensus

committee just published a report warning that suntanning can lead to skin cancer, a weakened immune system and skin that wrinkles and ages before its time.

But excessive suntanning would be lethal only under the most extreme circumstances, and NIH cannot offer any statistics to the contrary. The correlation between excessive exposure to the sun and skin cancer is minuscule.

The other two dangers — prematurely wrinkled skin that resembles a piece of cured leather and a weakened immune system — are not comparable. The first is is of concern only for the vain. The second could be serious, but again NIH offers little substantive evidence.

Ever since I was in college, I have been a fanatic about deepening my already ferruginous epidermis. I still drive a convertible and sit out in the sun every chance I get. Ethnic physiology dictates that I "stay brown all year round," but hedonistic pursuit "does the most for the toast."

But I have a physiological advan-

tage over most of you. I am well endowed with melanin, a dark brown or black skin pigment peculiar to the geographic genesis of my ethnicity — which reminds me of a deliciously impudent anecdote.

A brother was bemoaning the state of his blackness and asked God why he had been made black.

"I made you black," boomed a voice from above, "to protect you from the incinerating rays of Africa's sun. Had you not been covered with a melanin-saturated layer, you would have been burned to a crisp. Instead, you have survived and thrived from your African roots."

"That's all very hip, Lord," the brother replied sarcastically. "But I'm in Cleveland!"

Melanin also prevents premature wrinkling. This is not intended as a pejorative comment, but have you noticed how white people tend to wrinkle earlier and deeper than black people?

When NIH worries about too much suntanning, it ignores ethnic differences. Blacks don't develop skin can-

cer in anywhere near the proportion of whites.

Years ago, suntans were a mark of affluence, especially in mid-winter. They signaled an affluent lifestyle and flaunted your ability to vacation in periodic indolence to embellish your tan. And a leathery-looking face was associated with athletic prowess or muscular superiority. The Marlboro man was not a paleface. Fashion models were no longer all porcelain dolls.

But the times have changed. The middle class is multiplying with geometric ferocity. Summer resorts, once seasonal playgrounds for the rich and the famous, are now inundated by the Roseannes and the Archie Bunkers.

Everybody can afford to get a tan, and I'm delighted.

If more of us could start looking like a few of us, all of us would feel more comfortable about our proximity.

So, ignore the ban. Work on that suntan. See you at the beach — or in your backyard.

Soviet congress has raucous first session

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY
Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW (AP) — The first competitively elected Soviet congress convened today and immediately plunged into spirited debate over its agenda and powers, with the once-banished Andrei D. Sakharov among the first to take the floor.

In the first hour of the nationally televised proceedings, Sakharov and another liberal Moscow deputy, economist Gavril Popov, laid out their arguments for changing an agenda hammered out in a stormy nine-hour meeting Wednesday.

Communist Party leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, leading the proceedings of the Congress of People's Deputies, cut short Sakharov's impassioned plea that he address congress before it votes to re-elect him president.

Sakharov, banished from Moscow until December 1986 for human rights activities that won him the Nobel Peace prize, praised Gorbachev for changing the face of Soviet society and supported his re-election, noting: "I don't see another person who could lead the country at this time."

But he demanded that Gorbachev first give an account of the mistakes and achievements of his efforts to reform the system since coming to power in 1985.

Sakharov also proposed that the 2,250-member congress, elected in the country's first competitive elections in seven decades, act as the Soviet Union's principal law-making body.

That function is supposed to be performed by a new 542-member Supreme Soviet, which is to be elected by the congress.

Gorbachev cut Sakharov short after five minutes and moved speedily to end debate on the agenda, which was adopted by a wide margin. It calls for Gorbachev to be elected president, then address the parliament.

However, in a country where legislative votes have traditionally been unanimous, 379 deputies opposed the move and nine abstained.

Sitting behind two microphones, Gorbachev frequently intervened in the debate amid shouts from the floor, guiding and controlling the assembly in the vast auditorium of the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses.

At least 80 percent of the de-



Sakharov

puties are Communist Party members, but a small band of reformers assured the congress will differ sharply from the docile, rubber-stamp assemblies of the past.

A different tone was set from the start, when an unidentified deputy took the podium shortly after the session began and asked all deputies to stand in silent

mourning for those who died when security forces broke up a pro-independence demonstration in Soviet Georgia in April.

He added a plea for public identification of those responsible.

In its morning session, which lasted a little more than two hours, the new congress engaged in squabbles over every point of the agenda, with each side in every argument staking claims as the most democratic.

"Just a moment, I haven't given you the floor," Gorbachev told one deputy who walked to the podium and began to speak. "I'll give you the floor, but you have to ask for it." He was then permitted to speak.

As its first item of business, the congress elected the membership of its Presidium, which included senior Communist Party leaders. Among them were Gorbachev, Russian federation president Vitaly Vorotnikov and one representative from each of the 15 constituent republics.

The representatives on the 18-member body included academics and intellectuals such as writer Chingiz Aitmatov of Kirgiz and Estonian scientist Endel Lippmaa.

Workers, intellectuals join students in China

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer
BEIJING (AP) — More than 100,000 workers and intellectuals marched today to add their voices to students demanding the ouster of Premier Li Peng, and an intense power struggle within the political leadership appeared unresolved.

The marchers converged on Tiananmen Square two days after an estimated 1 million people held a similar protest demanding Li step down for declaring martial law in Beijing on Saturday.

Li's attempt to crush the student-led pro-democracy movement has met with widespread popular resistance and exacerbated divisions in China's political and military leadership.

A Foreign Ministry spokeswoman denied today that either Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang — who had shown sympathy for the students' cause — or Li had lost their posts. She refused to comment on strife within the leadership.

The banner-waving procession of marchers and bicyclists chanted, "We won't stop until Li Peng steps down!" They also demanded the resignation of senior leader Deng Xiaoping, believed to have been behind Li's crackdown.

"This is the first time I've demonstrated in my life," said Zhang Ciling, 54, a composer. "But today I have to express my feelings. My country is facing a crisis."

Marchers from the east were led by the newly formed Independent Union of Beijing Intellectuals. The teachers, researchers and artists were joined by civil servants from city offices and the ministries of Railways, Forestry and Foreign Affairs.

From the west the procession was led by the Beijing Independent Workers' Union, a new group challenging government bans on non-official trade unions.

"The movement no longer belongs to the students," a machine factory worker said. "Intellectuals and workers must unite and

carry it on."

The marchers, cheered on by 100,000 onlookers, walked down Changan Avenue and proceeded around the perimeter of the square, which has been occupied since May 13 by students now numbering about 30,000 who are pressing for reforms including a free press and an end to official corruption.

The marchers were joined by dozens of student groups, many from outside Beijing.

China's leaders were believed to be holding secret meetings to decide how to cope with the government's worst crisis since the chaotic 1966-76 Cultural Revolution.

Western diplomats said today that Zhao, a relative liberal, had been strongly criticized in recent

meetings of the party's ruling Politburo and was in danger of being publicly humiliated.

The pro-democracy student demonstrations have exposed a long-smoldering rivalry between Zhào and the conservative Li.

The diplomats said Li is following the lead of Deng, who had urged putting Beijing under martial law and having troops crush the student movement.

A Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Li Jinhua, insisted at a weekly briefing that there had been no leadership changes.

She said that "because of the new arrangements of his work" President Yang Shangkun was postponing a visit to Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay scheduled for the end of this month.

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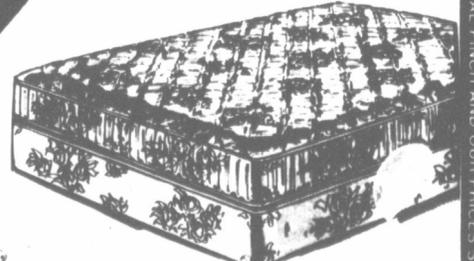


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Truitt Hartwig

Iowa explosion probe looks at suicide angle

By The Associated Press

Navy investigators looking into the explosion aboard the USS Iowa are reportedly exploring a possible homicide or suicide attempt as the cause of the blast that killed 47 sailors.

Investigators have found no evidence that an accident caused the April 19 explosion in the No. 2 gun turret while the battleship was off Puerto Rico, according to NBC News and *The Washington Post*.

The reports said investigators are scrutinizing the relationship of two sailors, 25-year-old Gunner's Mate Clayton M. Hartwig, who died in the blast, and Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Kendall Truitt, who survived.

NBC's report Wednesday and a story in today's *Post* cited information from sources they did not identify.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday referred questions about the case to the Navy Office of Information in Washington. Lt. Bruce Cole of the information office said the investigation of the blast was continuing and "nothing is categorically rejected."

Family members said Hartwig and the 21-year-old Truitt had been best friends, and had named each other as the beneficiary of \$100,000 life insurance policies they took out before the Iowa went to the Middle East in 1987.

Their friendship waned when Truitt was married last year, according to Hartwig's sister, Kathleen Kubicina, of Cleveland. Truitt had dropped Hartwig as the beneficiary on his policy and Hartwig intended to change his beneficiary, too, she said.

Truitt was quoted in reports last week as saying the Navy created homicide or suicide scenarios involving him and Hartwig to make them scapegoats for an explosion investigators cannot otherwise explain.

"I think they are trying to find an easy way out," Truitt told the *Daily Press* of Newport News, Va.

"Right now, they've got a closed mind. They've decided I somehow was the cause of the explosion, which isn't true. Or two, that Clay committed suicide. And that, too, I can't believe is true."

Truitt has said that in response to investigators' questions, he denied a homosexual relationship with Hartwig.

Truitt, from Tampa, Fla., is on leave from the ship.

Mrs. Kubicina said her brother was not a homosexual.

"He was a loner," she said. "He did a lot of reading."

NBC said the Navy is investigating the possibility that a detonating device was placed in a burlap patch that gunners insert between bags of powder. The patches are designed to clean the barrels of the battleship's 16-inch guns during firing.

Truitt escaped from the lower magazine levels of the seven-level turret after the blast.

NBC said gunpowder and blasting caps were found in a search of Truitt's belongings two years ago after he was arrested for allegedly stealing a car. In a search of his

Board urges more air safety for LA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board says the Federal Aviation Administration should act immediately to improve air traffic procedures in the crowded skies over southern California.

The NTSB, which conducted a special probe into a close-call incident, said Wednesday that controller errors contributed to a Feb. 13 incident in which two planes flew too near each other.

The investigation into air traffic in that region cited a variety of problems, including excessive overtime, poor training and understaffing of controllers.

The NTSB "believes that these safety problems warrant immediate attention and corrective actions by the FAA to prevent a diminished level of safety in the high traffic density of the southern California basin area," the board said in a 22-page letter to the FAA.

Bush has faint praise for weapons proposal

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials are putting a belatedly upbeat cast on Moscow's latest weapons-reduction proposal, despite skepticism voiced by President Bush toward Soviet intentions.

Bush, in a commencement address at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., on Wednesday greeted Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's latest proposal for conventional arms reduction with faint praise.

"The Soviets are now being forthcoming, and we hope to achieve the reductions that we seek," Bush said.

But he said Soviet-bloc nations still maintain a "massive advantage in conventional forces" in Europe. He said various Soviet promises to cut troops and tanks in eastern Europe are "not enough" to erase that superiority.

While Bush was still on the platform handing out diplomas to graduating cadets, his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, was telling reporters backstage that "there are good signs here."

Past proposals by Gorbachev had been vague, Scowcroft said. He called the new Soviet proposals, outlined in Vienna on Tuesday at an arms-negotiating session, "very promising" and said,



(AP Laserphoto)

Author Alex Haley, right, shows Bush the honorary doctor of humane letters degree he received at U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduation ceremonies Wednesday.

"They've put more meat on it." Asked if there had been a change in the administration's assessment, Scowcroft said: "No, it's a matter of appearance. The president felt he appeared too negative before, so he's trying to appear more positive now."

Bush leaves Friday for Europe, where he is to attend a NATO summit meeting due to open Monday in Brussels.

In advance of that session, the Soviets virtually accepted Western demands that ceilings be set on troop levels in each East European country as well as on Soviet forces overall, Bush administration officials said.

The officials also said Gorbachev agreed to negotiated limits on Soviet troops in Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary and Poland, and to an overall limitation on the Red Army.

However, Bush made little direct reference to these proposals in his New London speech, even though his text was revised shortly before he delivered it, well after the Soviet offer was publicized.

Presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also sought after Bush's speech to portray the new Soviet offer in a positive light.

Fitzwater praised the apparent willingness by the Soviets to accept two central principles they had rejected previously: an overall limit on the number of tanks, artillery and personnel carriers, and a NATO-suggested rule limiting each country to no more than 30 percent of the total.

"Those are major, major concessions," Fitzwater said.

Asked why his and Scowcroft's tone appeared to be more upbeat than Bush's, Fitzwater said: "We all want to have the same tone."

If White House aides were trying to sound encouraging about the new Soviet offer, they were less optimistic about resolving a dispute that has split NATO — on whether to negotiate reductions in short-range nuclear weapons.

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The congressman's staff looked into the problem after constituents complained they were receiving past due notices for things they knew they had paid.

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Johnstown prepares to mark 100th anniversary of its flood

By PETER MATTIACE
Associated Press Writer

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A century later, Elsie Frum remembers vividly the steady, shrill whistle of warning and the horrifying wall of water that killed 2,209 people in the Johnstown Flood of 1889.

"My father ran into the house and said, 'Run! The dam has broken!' And we ran. We just got out in time," Mrs. Frum recalls. "It was terrible. It sounded like thunder. It took everything, everything in front of it — railroad engines, the roundhouse. It took all the buildings. It looked like an ocean."

"Then there was nothing left. It was like a beach when it was over. We just stood there and watched it. Everyone was stunned. We didn't know what to do."

Mrs. Frum, 106 years old and a great-great-grandmother, is the last known survivor who remembers the flood of May 31, 1889, the first of three floods to devastate this western Pennsylvania mountain city and nearby villages.

One of the five worst natural disasters in U.S. history, the Johnstown Flood of 1889 was caused by the collapse of the South Fork Dam about 15 miles northeast and 450 feet above Johnstown.

The 72-foot-high earthen dam held a private lake for the exclusive summertime recreation of such 19th-century industrial barons as Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick and Andrew Mellon. Experts said later it was weakened by poor maintenance and extraordinarily heavy rains of up to 10 inches in 24 hours.

The dam's collapse sent a 35- to 80-foot surge of water racing down the narrow Little Conemaugh River Valley, sweeping away houses, barns, railroad cars and locomotives, telegraph poles, livestock, people and nearly everything else before it hit Johnstown at 4:07 p.m., 57 minutes after the dam broke.

Then a budding industrial city of about 10,000 deep in a bowl-like valley, Johnstown was already under several feet of water from the rains.

The mid-afternoon flood water, pushing a roll of debris before it, crashed into the city's busy steel mills, fragile wood-frame homes and finally into its sturdy Pennsylvania Railroad bridge.

"Most of the people in Johnstown never saw the water coming; they only heard it," historian David G. McCullough wrote in his 1968 book, *The Johnstown Flood*.

"Those who actually saw the wall of water would talk and write about how it 'snapped off trees like pipestems' or 'crushed houses like eggshells,'" McCullough wrote. "But what seemed to make the most lasting impression was the cloud of dark spray that hung over the front of the wave ... It was talked of as 'the death mist' and would be remembered always."

Scores of stranded people floated on a huge jumble of wreckage covering about 30 acres that jammed up at the stone railroad bridge just below downtown. But the great pile caught fire and 80 helpless victims died in a second horror.

Clara Barton, then 67 years old and eager to promote her new American Red Cross, rushed in from Washington, D.C., and set up headquarters inside a boxcar.

The new Red Cross helped organize field hospitals, kitchens and laundries. Five months later, Johnstown's citizens bid her farewell with a diamond locket and their grateful thanks.

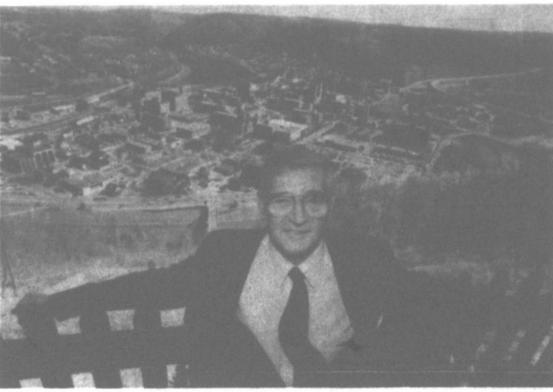
Mrs. Frum, then a 6-year-old schoolgirl, lived with her parents and two younger sisters in East Conemaugh, just upriver from Johnstown. Her father, John Shaffer, owned a planing mill next door.

Mrs. Frum remembered her father was a nosy and nervous man, especially about increasing rumors that the South Fork Dam was in trouble.

Shaffer had stepped outside in the rain to see if nearby wooden bridges were still standing when, Mrs. Frum recalls, everyone heard engineer John Hess' heroic warning whistle from the cab of Pennsylvania Railroad Engine 1124.

McCullough wrote, "Hess in his engine blazed down the valley, the water practically on top of him, in an incredibly heroic dash to sound the alarm ... Nearly everyone in East Conemaugh heard it and understood almost instantly what it meant."

"That was our Paul Revere," Mrs. Frum recalls. "A man had taken his train up and he was on the way down, and saw the dam had broken. And he tied his whistle down. He jumped. He was



Mayor Herbert Paul poses high above Johnstown, Pa., as it prepares for its anniversary.

saved. He stayed on it till he got into Conemaugh.

"My father knew then that the dam had broken," she says.

From the safety of a nearby hill, Elsie and her family saw "everything just roll away."

"We could see things tumbling around in the water," she says.

Shaffer sent his family into the country for a week. When Elsie returned, her father was building coffins for the dead brought to the nearby United Methodist Church.

"I remember they brought the bodies there to wash, took them across to the church and laid them across the top of the seats,"

Mrs. Frum says. "They put a robe over them. He made the coffins to bury them in. That's what I remember. I saw all that."

"It was horrible. I was scared to death of dead people."

"I remember the cleanup. Every time they would dig a place for a home, they would find a body. And every time they would dig anyplace, they would find something, you know, a body or something."

Johnstown's dead were found miles past the stone bridge for weeks. Debris was recovered as far away as Pittsburgh, about 75 miles to the west. The last body was discovered 15 years later.

In terms of lives lost, the Johnstown Flood ranks as the second worst natural disaster in U.S. history. A hurricane that hit Galveston, Texas, in 1890 left 6,000 dead. The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 ranks fifth, with 500 killed.

The nation's press sensationalized the tragedy, sometimes filing false stories of heroism and looting. But the press also helped mobilize quick national and international help for the stricken area.

Within days, trainloads of food, tents, clothing, lumber, construction supplies, and even coffins,

arrived. Cash contributions from around the world totaled \$3.7 million, according to McCullough.

Later, fingers of blame were pointed at the millionaires' South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, which had allowed the dam at the former reservoir to deteriorate. Several lawsuits were filed and, without a lake, the club soon closed.

But, McCullough reported, "not a nickel was ever collected through damage suits from the club or from any of its members."

"Every person was warned, oh, long before it broke," Mrs. Frum says. "Oh yes, they were warned. Every time it rained, they said the dam was going to break and it didn't. And, of course, when it happened, why, nobody thought it was going to happen and nobody ran — but us."

The Shaffers were lucky. The high water flooded their house and they returned to live in it.

But Mrs. Frum lost everything, including the contents of her Johnstown home, on March 17, 1936, when a warm rain melted heavy winter snows too quickly and the city suffered its second major flood.

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Filipino rebels have weakened, but the fighting still goes on

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The recent killing of an American colonel reflects a shift in strategy by Filipino communist rebels seeking to reverse setbacks suffered since President Corazon Aquino took power three years ago.

As part of the shift, the Communist Party of the Philippines is reverting to a rural-based strategy after the failure of an urban campaign and is becoming more selective in recruiting after military agents infiltrated its ranks.

The rebels are also focusing on American influence, especially the presence of six U.S. military installations, in a bid to gain support in urban areas, where opposition to the bases is strongest. The rebels have offered peace talks if the government agrees to close the bases.

They also took responsibility for the April 21 assassination of Col. James N. Rowe of the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group. A rebel statement said the colonel was slain because of American interference here.

Assessing the strength of the rebellion is difficult, since most activity takes place in remote areas where communications are poor. Much of the information on rebel activity comes from the 163,000-member Armed Forces of the Philippines.

"Today at the national level, the insurgents appear to be on the defensive and attempting to regroup," Rear Adm. Timothy W. Wright, acting U.S. deputy assistant secretary of defense, told a U.S. congressional committee recently.

"In the provinces, however, where the struggle is primarily waged, the picture is less clear because much of the insurgents' grassroots program is not conducted on the military battlefield."

Nonetheless, there is a public

perception, especially in Manila, that the insurgency has weakened since a popular uprising toppled President Ferdinand Marcos' authoritarian administration in February 1986.

Rebel propaganda portrays Mrs. Aquino as no different from Marcos. But most Filipinos still support her and do not blame her personally for the shortcomings of her government.

"Without going into statistics, there is a feeling in the population that the insurgency is in disarray," military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa said in an interview with the *Philippines Free Press* magazine. "I think the most important development is the realization that is spreading that the insurgent alternative is not that palatable."

That perception has arisen despite military reports that fighting actually escalated in 1988. Military reports show the number of clashes rose from 3,118 in 1987 to 3,525 last year.

Areas reporting increased fighting include southern districts of Luzon, the main island, and the Davao and Misamis Oriental provinces on Mindanao.

According to the military, more than 3,900 people, including guerrillas, government troops and civilians were killed last year in "insurgency-related incidents," a 1.63 percent increase over 1987.

The military also acknowledges that guerrillas influence nearly 8,000 of the 41,000 villages and urban wards. Rebels operate in about 65 of the 73 provinces.

But the military also claims guerrilla strength declined by 8.4 percent last year to about 23,000 fighters. Western sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, suspect this may be simply a refinement in the military's estimate, which was too high in the final years of the Marcos administration.

De Villa says captured rebel documents indicate demoralization in the ranks due to a 21 per-



(AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Filipino communist rebels practice maneuvers in the hills of Mindoro Island south of Manila.

cent increase in battlefield deaths during the first three months of this year. Military officials believe Rowe was killed in part to boost morale in rebel ranks.

Wright noted the favorable military reports but said there was no way to verify them "nor are they conclusive of a significant or lasting setback" to the rebels.

Clearly, however, the party has suffered reverses. They include the arrests in the past year of eight members of its central committee, including Secretary General Rafael Baylosis, and more than 30 regional and provincial officers.

Western sources with close ties to the military say the arrests were made because government informants penetrated senior

party ranks during the final years of the Marcos administration when membership rolls swelled.

Despite rebel attempts to win foreign support, both Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping have personally assured Aquino that they will not support the insurgents. The rebels acknowledge their main source of weapons comes from raids on government forces.

The perception that the insurgency is waning may stem in part from a reduction in rebel and left-wing activity in the capital, which peaked in the months following Marcos' ouster and the rise of Aquino to power.

Since the party was founded in December 1968, it had followed

the strategy of late Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung in building a base in the impoverished rural areas from which to isolate the urban centers.

But the overthrow of Marcos and the rise of Aquino afforded the party new opportunities to expand into Manila. The rebels acknowledge they made a tactical error in boycotting the February 1986 election between Marcos and Aquino, held two weeks before the uprising.

After taking power, Aquino freed hundreds of political prisoners, including party founder Jose Maria Sison, who now lives in the Netherlands. She offered peace talks and negotiated a 60-day cease-fire in December 1986.

Rebel leaders such as Satur Ocampo and Antonio Zumel, both former journalists, emerged from years in the underground to appear on television talk shows and public rallies.

Both joined nearly 100,000 people in a funeral march for slain labor leader Rolando Olalia during which communist flags were openly displayed.

The rebels also used the cease-fire to infiltrate nearly 3,000 "armed city partisans" into Manila. After peace talks collapsed and fighting resumed, guerrillas launched a campaign of street assassinations, killing nearly 100 police officers, soldiers and civilian officials during 1987 in Manila alone.

But rebels acknowledge that the urban strategy failed. Indiscriminate killings alarmed the urban classes. They also prompted sometimes draconian responses from the police.

In Bacolod, police drew up a list of suspected left-wing sympathizers and warned the rebels they would liquidate five of them for every policeman slain. Street killings there ceased.

Manila police organized a network of armed informants and launched a series of mass raids in which hundreds of civilians were rounded up for questioning.

The strategy led to protests from human rights groups but prompted slum dwellers to turn in guerrillas to avoid harassment.

Human rights groups even took out paid advertisements in Manila newspapers urging the rebels to scale down their killings for fear the military would target them in reprisal. The military claims such groups are rebel sympathizers.

The military claims the failure of the urban strategy led to a shake-up of the party's Manila branch in which more than 50 members were investigated, either for mistakes or as suspected military informants. Some of them were executed, the military claims.

In a recent issue of its official organ *Ang Bayan (The Nation)*, the central committee acknowledged it was reassessing "the nature and style of operations of armed city partisans" and would be more selective in choosing targets.

The rebels apparently are gambling that killing an American colonel will not elicit the same public outrage as indiscriminate attacks on lowly Filipino policemen.

Meanwhile, rebel offers of peace in return for closing the six U.S. bases appear to be a bid to build support among urban groups. Opposition to the bases is substantial among the nationalistic intelligentsia and the urban classes.

Aquino has not accepted the offer, and the rebels apparently hope this will make her appear an "American puppet" in the eyes of many Filipinos.

Meanwhile, the rebels have put new emphasis on rural organizing. About two-thirds of the 58 million Filipinos live in rural areas, which have so far not benefited from improvements in the economy. There, the rebels hope to expand their system of shadow governments and recruit followers.

Wildlife experts draft conservation blueprint

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Ask Russ Mittermeier about his work, and he'll talk about marketing, the hard sell, tough choices and money — just what you might expect from a sales executive or investment counselor.

Mittermeier, however, is a wildlife biologist. He's talking about marketing conservation in countries where people struggle to find their next meal. He's deciding how to get the most from a limited pool of conservation dollars.

As Vice President for Science of the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, he spends as much or more time in Washington as he does in the Brazilian coastal forest or Madagascar.

His approach is a sign of a new discipline among conservationists as they try to sharpen the conservation blueprint for the 1990s.

"I think we've got the potential to find the resources to make conservation work," Mittermeier said. "We really have to make good conservation an element of good development."

'If efforts to save species and biological diversity are to succeed, a more coordinated, systematic and aggressive international effort is needed.'

Other conservationists are thinking along similar lines. In January, the World Resources Institute issued a report called, "The Crucial Decade: The 1990s and The Global Environmental Challenge."

"If efforts to save species and biological diversity are to succeed, a more coordinated, systematic and aggressive international effort is needed," the report said.

Mittermeier is trying to save endangered animals, and that means saving habitat. Each year, about 42,000 square miles of tropical forest are lost — almost enough to cover the state of New York.

It's anybody's guess how many plant and animal species are disappearing.

Harvard biologist E.O. Wilson has estimated that species are being lost 1,000 to 10,000 times as fast as they were before human beings arrived on the scene.

Mittermeier and his colleagues have established three lines of attack to try to limit the damage. ■ They've identified 10 "threatened hot spots," small forested regions in immediate danger. The hot spots cover two-

tenths of 1 percent of the Earth's surface but harbor 27 percent of all tropical forest plant species.

■ They've targeted 13 countries as "megadiversity countries," for their unusually rich animal and plant life. These countries contain at least 60 percent of the world's plant and animal species.

■ And they've identified what they call major wilderness areas, the few places still mostly undisturbed where, if steps are taken soon, evolution can continue and traditional people can survive.

The "threatened hot spots" idea came from Norman Myers, a senior fellow at the World Wildlife Fund.

Without emergency aid, the 10 "hot spots" are likely to lose 90 percent of their forest cover within the next decade. That would mean losing almost 7 percent of the Earth's 5 million to 30 million plant and animal species.

Apart from Madagascar and New Caledonia, the threatened hot spots are in South America and Asia. South America's are in the Choco region of Colombia, western Ecuador, the uplands of western Amazonia and the Atlantic coast of Brazil.

Asia's are in the Philippines, northern Borneo, Malaysia and the eastern Himalayas.

Many of the species in these areas have already been lost or will soon be lost, even if the areas are left untouched from now on, Myers said. The rule of thumb is that for half of the species to survive, the remaining forest must cover at least 10 percent of its original range.

Myers says that is hardly ever the case.

Mittermeier developed the concept of megadiversity countries. "As a marketing device, it's tremendously valuable," he said. It can be used in the megadiversity countries to excite the public about conservation.

"It's a source of national pride," Mittermeier said. "It tells them, in terms of natural resources, 'we're pretty special.' It's an effective way of selling conservation to them — and to foundations."

Because these countries contain at least 60 percent and perhaps even 80 percent of the world's species, they ought to get 60 percent or 70 percent of conservation funds, Mittermeier has proposed.

The countries are Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Zaire, Madagascar, Indonesia, Australia, India, China and Malaysia.

"We're not writing off the rest of the world," Mittermeier said. "We're saying do something in every country on Earth. But strategically, when we do our planning, these countries should get a major chunk of the investment."

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Texas-New Mexico border made of red tape, residents say

By DONNA WEEKS
El Paso Times

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas-New Mexico state line is as crooked as a mile is long, say homeowners who live along the boundary, and everyone concerned has a tough time keeping it straight.

Few people know exactly where the state line is — although many mistakenly believe it's the Rio Grande. The state line from Anthony, Texas, to the Mexican border actually follows the course the river flowed in 1850.

But unless you look for the brass markers that lie covered in weeds in cotton fields, or the markers along various roads that cross the line, you may not know if you're standing in Texas or New Mexico.

William Lankford is a self-taught expert on such matters. He lives at 900 Dulcinea, one of the most ambiguous streets in the area, as state-line boundaries go.

It's in an affluent neighborhood west of El Paso Country Club and just east of the Rio Grande levee.

Lankford's house, which has a Texas address, is the only house on his street completely in New Mexico.

An El Paso city monument street marker lies in the middle of the cul-de-sac in front of his driveway, marking where Texas and New Mexico meet.

"It's the most frustrating thing," Lankford said. "On my good days, it's fascinating."

Lankford said it is a fight every year at tax time when he mails in his New Mexico taxes.

"They keep sending back my New Mexico payments for taxes, telling me I don't have to pay them. I tell them I do, and mail

them right back to them," Lankford said.

"I realize that one of these years through some computer discovery I could go to jail for not paying back taxes. That's why I insist that they take mine."

Lankford says his address causes more confusion. New Mexico will not issue him a driver's license with a Texas address.

Neighbors tell him to get a Santa Teresa, N.M., post office box.

"It was suggested to me so I could have a New Mexico address. I should have two addresses, so when I sent in my New Mexico taxes, they would be less confused and would not send it back to me," Lankford said.

"You can go to any post office here in town and rent a box, and you can have mail delivered to your home. Many, many businesses do it, but I don't want to go out to Santa Teresa. It's seven or eight miles from my house."

Skeeter Miller, owner of the State Line Restaurant on Sunland Park Drive between the race track and Doniphan, said he had trouble getting water from the city 12 years ago. He took his case to the Texas Supreme Court.

Seventy-five percent of the restaurant property lies in Texas. But the restaurant building is in New Mexico.

The Supreme Court ordered El Paso City Public Service Board in 1978 to supply water to the

restaurant, since it had furnished water to customers outside the city limits in the past.

Bennie Wheatley lives on Don Quixote Street in New Mexico, in the same neighborhood as Lankford. She said her biggest problem with living close to the Texas state line came last fall when the local phone companies changed her phone number and service without her consent.

Lou Belmont, spokesman for U.S. West Communications — the regional holding company of

ter know who to call, or be prepared to watch it burn.

Firefighters on El Paso's west side always carry a map showing where the state line runs.

"If the barn is in (Texas) and the house is out, we'd probably protect the barn," said R.G. Harris, deputy chief fire marshal of the El Paso Fire Department.

The dilemma arises from the rules of liability insurance the department carries on each firefighter, he said.

But Al Eddington, assistant fire chief in El Paso, said the state line wouldn't stop him from putting out a house fire.

"I don't recall seeing anyone sitting and watching a structure burn. There may be a delay because the responding officer has to get permission from the deputy on duty to respond to a fire out of state."

Lt. J. R. Grijalva, El Paso police department spokesman, said residents are better off knowing who has jurisdiction before an emergency occurs.

"It shouldn't be hard to determine. It's whoever they pay their taxes to," Grijalva said.

Grijalva said west side police substation officers are called on to use their own judgment in responding to crimes in progress.

"It depends on the type of crime. If it's in progress, or someone is injured, or the potential for injury is there, we'll answer it regardless of jurisdiction," Grijalva said.

Disputes over the state line are nothing new. In 1913, New Mexico filed suit that the true boundary was about four miles east of what was then considered the state line, and that about 24,000 acres of Texas belonged to New Mexico.

Both Texas and New Mexico agreed that the proper boundary was the midpoint of the river's course of 1850.

New Mexico challenged the lines drawn according to past surveys, but "relied mainly upon the testimony of a large number of Indians and Mexicans" to support its claim, the U.S. Supreme Court said.

The court quoted a special master who said, "Most of the witnesses were illiterate," all of whom "were old men, some very old."

In 1927, 14 years after the suit was first filed, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Texas.

If your home is near the state line and catches fire, you had better know who to call, or be prepared to watch it burn.

Mountain Bell, Northwestern Bell and Pacific Northwestern Bell — said the company converted 6,000 New Mexico residents in November from Southwestern Bell to Mountain Bell.

"The state line became the service boundary. Southwestern Bell doesn't serve customers across the state line anymore," Belmont said.

"That entire New Mexico area of Anthony, Chaparral, Sunland Park and Santa Teresa was assumed by U.S. West Communications."

If your home is near the state line and catches fire, you had bet-

Prison disturbance ends

EDEN, Texas (AP) — An agreement to serve hot Mexican meals and provide more Spanish reading material ended a prison protest that federal officials say may prompt a closer look at privately-run detention centers.

The 200 federal inmates at Eden Detention Center, after complaining of poor food and conditions, ended their "stand-in" Wednesday night, about 24 hours after it began.

Prisoners at the minimum-security facility refused to eat dinner Tuesday. Instead, they gathered in a courtyard and re-

fused to return their dormitories.

Four inmates, two representatives of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and two representatives of the detention center were involved in negotiations, said U.S. Bureau of Prisons spokesman Manuel Gomez.

About 95 percent of the 325 inmates are Hispanic, Gomez said. Most of the prisoners are illegal aliens serving sentences of no more than 18 months for federal crimes, federal authorities said.

Approximately 70 law officers were called in to stand by in case of trouble Tuesday night.



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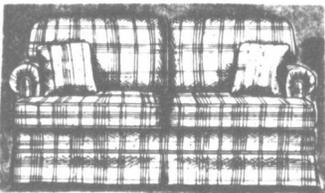
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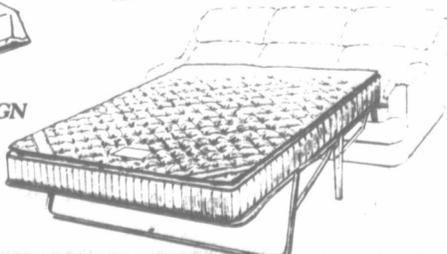
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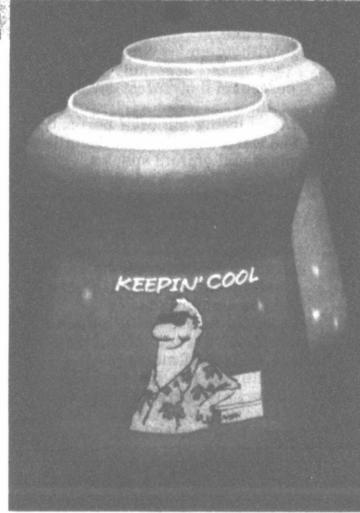
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Lifestyles

Math contest winners

Pampa Middle School students recently competed in the Texas League of Mathematics contest. Students took tests at the school and the results were sent to Austin to compete with

the results of other schools in the region consisting of schools from Lubbock on north. Winning team members posed for Pampa News photographer, Duane Laverty.



Sixth grade team members are Jonathan Roberts, Michael Griffith, Ketreia Thompson, Brian Cathey, and Tony Vasquez. With the students are Superintendent Harry Griffith and Dennis Wyatt, math coordinator.



Seventh grade team members are Elasha Hanks, Joyce Osborne, Kyle Sparkman, Cory Davis, and April Gomez with Wyatt.



Eighth grade team members are Todd Black, Bryan Stephenson, Andrew McCall, Kirk McDonald and Monte Bennett with Wyatt.

Texas Department of Human Services recognizes local volunteers at banquet

Texas Department of Human Services recently held its annual volunteer banquet in Amarillo to honor those volunteers from Region I (about 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle).

According to Frances Hirsch, volunteer coordinator from Amarillo, volunteer services vary widely depending on each individual's talents and time. There are two types of volunteers

- registered volunteers serve on a regular basis with a schedule of duties and a system of reporting to the agency their job performances and results. Community volunteers work on a "as needed" basis.

Activities performed by the volunteers include helping with paperwork (HUD), food stamps, home repairs, letter writing, Christmas baskets, home visits,

child protective disabled and elderly services to name a few.

Recognition for services to TDHS was given to local volunteers including Capitola Wilson, Opal Ely, Alan Miles, Pampa Board of Realtors, AMBUCS, First United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Women, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Twentieth Century Cotillion, Girl Scouts and Brownies,

AARP, Hiland Christian Church, and Eastern Star 68.65.

A training session for volunteers is scheduled for June 8 from 9 a.m. to noon and a question session from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the TDHS office at 1511 N. Banks. Individuals wanting more information may contact Whitney (Hargis) Schmitto, local volunteer coordinator, at 665-1863.

Wise to keep silent about 38 year error

DEAR ABBY: Thirty-eight years ago, I crocheted a tablecloth as a wedding gift for my husband's sister. (I'll call her Charlotte.) I asked my mother-in-law to deliver it to her because Charlotte and my mother-in-law lived in the same neighborhood, and I lived on the other side of town.

I never received any kind of "thank-you" from Charlotte, and I didn't have the nerve to ask my mother-in-law if she ever delivered the tablecloth to her. I just assumed she did.

Well, Abby, after all these years, I visited Charlotte, and there on her dining room table was the tablecloth I had crocheted for her. I was delighted to see it there, and exclaimed, "My, how lovely that tablecloth looks on your table!"

Charlotte replied, "Thank you. I just love it. My mother made it for me."

Abby, I was shocked speechless, but I never said a word. This has really bothered me, but since my mother-in-law has been dead for several years now, I saw no point in telling Charlotte that I had crocheted that cloth for her and asked her mother to take it to her.

What do you think should be done about this misunderstanding after all these years?

PUZZLED IN PENNSYLVANIA
DEAR PUZZLED: Nothing. Your initial decision to remain silent was both kind and wise. Keep it that way.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but at least it's not about a personal problem. I want to thank you for allowing The Tacoma News Tribune to print a few recipes from your cookbooklet. I made your gourmet rice pudding, and it was out of this world!

I am a homemaker with two children. My husband is the supervising chef at the Tacoma General Hospital. He called me from work the other day and I told him I was in the middle of making a new dessert and he said, "Oh, noooo!" (He is leery about new recipes.)

Well, to make a long story short, I gave him a bowl of your rice pudding for dessert that evening, and he asked for a second bowl. Then he said it was so good he wanted to know if you'd have any objections to his giving the recipe to the hospital for it to use. Now, that's a compliment!

I'm enclosing \$3.50 for your favorite recipes cookbooklet. If the others are as good as the rice pudding, I'll be more than satisfied.
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR KAREN: Tell your husband he has my permission to take that recipe to the hospital for its use. And if he thinks the rice pudding is out of this world, he should try my quick-and-easy date cake. (It tastes like chocolate!)

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost my beloved husband after 42 years of marriage. This was difficult enough, but some of my friends and neighbors act as though I not only lost my husband, but my mind as well.

They are constantly giving me advice about what to do with my husband's business and my large home. I know they mean well, but I have two wonderful grown children who are sensible and intelligent. I also have a good lawyer, and if I feel I need advice on how to take care of my business, I'll go to these people.

So far, I have listened patiently to all this unasked-for advice, but my patience is wearing thinner and thinner. Is there a diplomatic way to handle this?

A SAD WIDOW,
NOT A STUPID ONE
DEAR SAD: Tell your friends exactly what you have told me — that you appreciate their advice, but you have the situation well in hand.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question about my marital status. After my husband and I were divorced, I legally reclaimed my maiden name. Our daughter uses that name for her school records, medical treatments, etc.

A few years ago, my ex-husband died, so I now call myself "a single parent." However, since I now use my maiden name, what do I say when I go to a hospital and the admissions clerk asks me what my marital status is?

Am I widowed, divorced or single?
EENIE, MEENIE, MINEY

DEAR EENIE: Since your husband died after your divorce, you never were, and are not now, "widowed"; you are divorced. A single person is one who has never been married.

Chamber sets date for 5th Country Fair

The Chamber of Commerce 1989 Country Fair is scheduled for October 21. The steering committee and committee chairman met for a "kick-off breakfast" on May 23 to outline the plan of action for the next few months.

The breakfast was hosted by Dona Cornutt and committee chairman Jim Morris presided over the meeting.

Something new to the fair this year will be fair posters that will be available for merchants to display in their windows listing the items they are donating.

Steering committee members include Cornutt, Louise Fletcher, Mike Keagy and Roy

Sparkman.

Chairmen are Duane Harp, solicitation committee; Sandra Waters, admission tickets; Mike Keagy, drawing tickets and entertainment; Vickie Walls, food; Bill Duncan, auction tables; Linda Haynes, publicity; Jerry Sims, banking; Kathleen Hipkins, decorating. The Chamber staff will handle the catalog, drinks and security.

Volunteers are always welcome, especially with a project of this size. Anyone interested in helping make the fifth annual Country Fair a fun-filled community event may contact Debbie Musgrave at the Chamber office or any of the committee chairmen.

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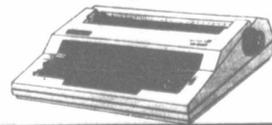


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 - 15 Procedure
 - 16 Acquire
 - 17 Compass point
 - 18 Caustic substance
 - 21 Long stem
 - 23 Guided
 - 26 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
 - 28 Jewish month
 - 29 Flightless bird
 - 30 Game played with clubs
 - 31 Household appliance
 - 33 Hunting guide
 - 36 Monster
 - 37 Dawn
 - 38 — the "Mood for Love"
 - 40 Implores
 - 41 Decompose
 - 42 Ocular
 - 44 Legal matter
 - 45 Actress Bala
 - 46 Horse (sl.)
 - 48 Coat type
 - 51 Dessert pastry
 - 55 Least
 - 56 From there
 - 57 Fruit
 - 58 Pined (sl.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Flying saucer (abbr.)
 - 2 Republican party, familiarly
 - 3 Econ indicator

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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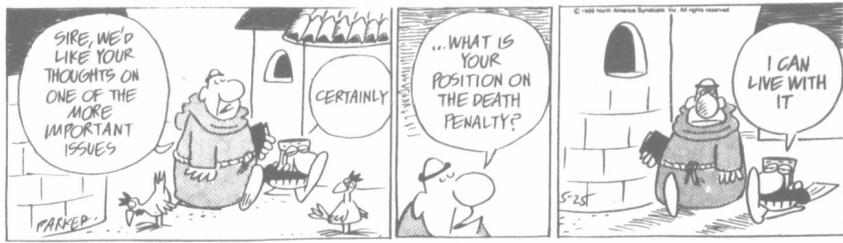
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Astro-Graph

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There should be an improvement today in overall conditions that have a direct effect upon your personal interests. It will put you in a happy frame of mind as things begin to unfold. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint, commercial ventures have good chances for success today, particularly if you are involved with a someone born under the sign of Aquarius or Gemini.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A kindness you recently did for a friend has not been forgotten. It's been filed away in the recipient's memory bank who might try to reciprocate today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Forego a strictly businesslike attitude when dealing with people in your field of endeavor today. If your behavior is warm and considerate it will generate a positive response.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A concept you've been toying with could turn out profitable for you, provided you can get it quickly enough to the people who will know how to expand upon it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be a good day for you to have your most choice friends in for an evening's entertainment at your place. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just a get-together to stimulate fellowship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are likely to be luckier doing things in combination with someone today than you will be operating on your own. Find the appropriate partner and go after something meaningful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a strong possibility you will benefit or be rewarded in some unique manner today. It could be a material gift or some type of service someone performs for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should work out to your liking today if you follow your own counsel rather than the advice of someone else, especially in the romance department.

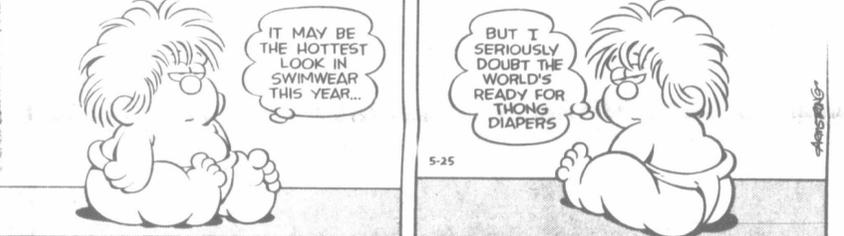
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People who have your best interests at heart will be secretly working on your behalf today to do what they can to improve your lot in life. You're not apt to know who they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An arrangement you're involved in where you do not have complete control looks like it will work out as lucky for you as it will for those who are managing it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck may intervene in a situation today and work out something more profitable for you than you could put together yourself. Don't get in her way.

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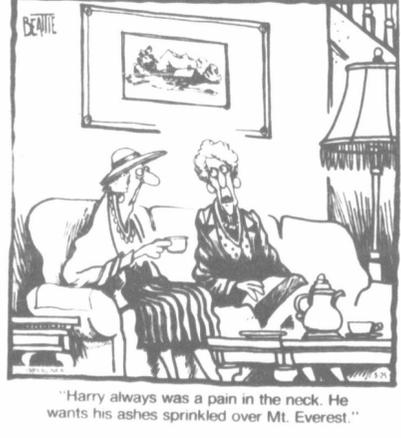
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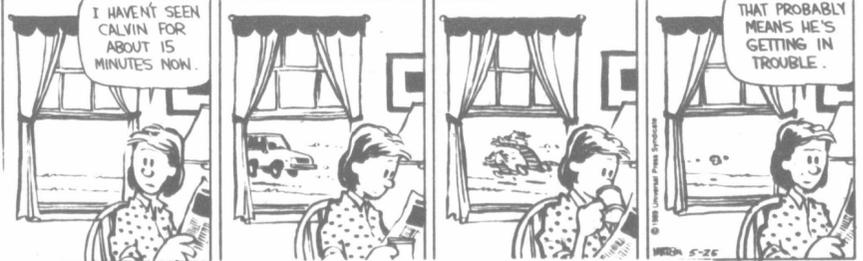
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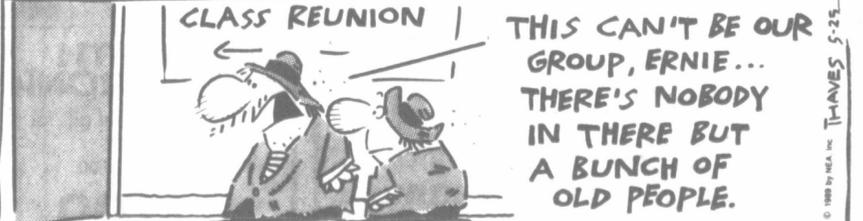
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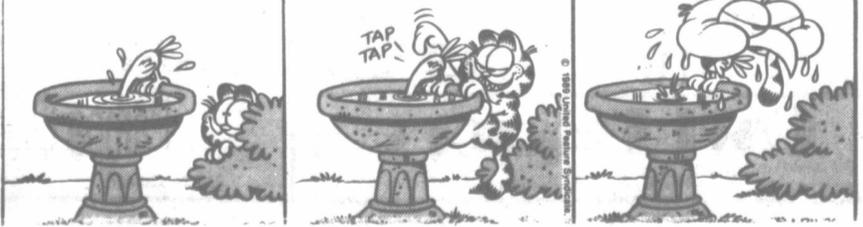
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Sports



Suns' coach Cotton Fitzsimmons says Lakers are playing like champions.

'Threepeat' watchword for Lakers

By WALTER BERRY
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — "Threepeat" is the watchword of the Los Angeles Lakers, who are trying for their third consecutive NBA championship.

The Phoenix Suns would settle for a repeat of the regular season.

The Lakers lead the Suns 2-0 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals as the series moves to the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum for Games 3 and 4 Friday and Sunday.

Phoenix swept Los Angeles in its three regular-season visits to the Coliseum, with no game closer than 15 points. The Suns have to duplicate that feat to stand any chance of derailing the Lakers, who've won all nine of their playoff games this year.

"We have to protect our home turf and then find a way to win one on the road," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "I wish it were different. Only a fool would not rather be 1-1 at this point. But we didn't get it done in L.A. So now, instead of having four chances to win one in the Forum, we only have two chances left. L.A. took care of its

home turf."

The Lakers won Game 1 on Saturday and took Game 2 101-95 Tuesday night, stretching Phoenix's winless streak at the Forum to 19 games.

"We had high expectations for this series. We still have high expectations. They can't beat down our confidence," said Phoenix forward Tom Chambers. "I still think we can win in L.A. We just have to protect our home floor and win one of the two left there."

"They'll be playing a lot better at home. They'll have confidence," said Lakers forward James Worthy. "They are a much tougher team down there in the desert. We haven't done so well there this year."

The Lakers' 9-0 playoff mark equaled their own record for consecutive victories the Lakers set in 1982. They've won 14 in a row dating back to the regular season and 11 straight playoff games dating back to last year.

"Champions do not give up easily," Fitzsimmons said. "And the Lakers are playing like champions."

The Suns, who are 0-5 in playoff series against Los Angeles, were held under 100 points Tuesday

night for the first time in 10 playoff games and on the fourth time overall this season.

"The fact that they got 95 points was a pleasant surprise to me," said Lakers coach Pat Riley. "The offenses were stuck in the mud. Our defense won the game."

Phoenix made just 11 of its first 37 field goals in the second half and was 14-for-43 overall.

Chambers, hounded by Worthy most of the night, was 8-of-23 while forward Eddie Johnson continued his shooting slump at 2-of-12.

Johnson, winner of the NBA's Sixth Man Award, has been bothered by a jammed right pinky since late in the last playoff series against Golden State and is 8-for-28 in two games against the Lakers.

Pistons unhappy with play

CHICAGO (AP) — To the Detroit Pistons, winning isn't everything. It's also the way you do it that counts.

"I don't like the way we're playing," said guard Isiah Thomas, whose 33 points in Detroit's series-tying victory over Chicago Tuesday night weren't enough to make him happy.

"We're not executing," he said. "We're not screening, we're not catching the ball, we're not passing it."

Maybe not, but the Pistons did contain a flu-weakened Michael Jordan to get a 100-91 victory over the Bulls, sending the Eastern Conference finals to Chicago for

Game 3 on Saturday tied 1-1. Jordan, averaging 37.1 points a game in the playoffs, made just nine of 20 shots from the field.

Not good enough, according to Pistons center Bill Laimbeer, who had plenty of time for reflection Tuesday after getting ejected near the end of the third quarter for a pair of elbowing fouls.

"We're not in the proper mental frame of mind needed to win," Laimbeer said. "It's an individual and collective frame of mind. It's not something that I'm going to elaborate on, but we were very fortunate to win Game 2."

Orioles gain first-place tie

By The Associated Press

The drought is over for Jay Tibbs but the deluge continues for Mickey Tettleton.

Tibbs scattered seven hits over six-plus innings to end a personal 10-game losing streak and Tettleton hit his 10th home run of the season and fourth in 10 games as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Chicago White Sox 8-0 Wednesday night and moved into a first-place tie with Boston in the American League East.

"My main objective was to help us sweep these guys and I was hoping we'd score a few runs," said Tibbs, who was making his third appearance and first start since being recalled from the minors. "After losing two starts to rain, the threat of rain here in the forecast made me feel my luck was continually running out. But I do feel rejuvenated that they have confidence in me."

Elsewhere, it was Boston 6, Seattle 5; California 11, New York 4; Oakland 6, Milwaukee 2; Kansas City 6, Texas 4; Minnesota 10, Toronto 4; Detroit 2, Cleveland 1 in 10 innings.

Chicago starter Eric King, 4-5, yielded three runs and six hits, including Tettleton's second homer in two nights, in 7 1-3 innings.

Red Sox 6, Mariners 5
Wade Boggs went 3-for-3 with two doubles and a single, scored two runs and drove in one. Winner Mike Boddicker, 3-4, allowed three runs, one unearned, and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

The Red Sox capitalized on the wildness of Erik Hanson, 4-4, for two runs in the first inning. They added two more in the third and two in the fifth. Boggs, nursing a pulled hamstring and battling a slump, raised his average from .288 to .301.

Angels 11, Yankees 4
Rookie Jim Abbott won his second straight game. Johnny Ray drove in four runs and Lance Parrish and Chili Davis homered as California won for the 14th time in its last 18 games. Abbott, 4-3, allowed 10 hits but only three runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Davis hit his sixth homer off Lee Guetterman to start the Angels' five-run ninth. The runs

were the first off Guetterman this season after 30 2-3 scoreless innings.

Don Mattingly had four hits for the Yankees, including his first home run of the season.

Athletics 6, Brewers 2
Mike Moore pitched a five-hitter over eight innings and Stan Javier's two-run triple keyed a four-run third. Moore, 5-3, allowed Rob Deer's two-run homer in the fourth inning and four singles.

The Athletics hammered Milwaukee starter Mike Birkbeck, 0-3, for five runs and six hits in 2-3 innings.

Javier tripled in two runs and Tony Phillips doubled off Mark Knudson, scoring Javier for a 5-0 lead.

Royals 6, Rangers 4
Frank White went 3-for-4 and drove in the go-ahead run with a fourth-inning double, helping Kansas City break a six-game losing streak.

Royals starter Bret Saberhagen, 4-4, fell behind 2-0 in the first inning but went 6 2-3 innings before getting relief help from Tom Gordon, who went the

final 2 1-3 innings for his first major-league save, striking out six of the seven batters he faced.

Kansas City boosted its lead to 6-3 in the fifth with two unearned runs, one on Bo Jackson's 12th homer of the season.

Twins 10, Blue Jays 4
Kirby Puckett paced Minnesota's 13-hit attack with his second four-hit game of the season and 30th of his career, driving in three runs and scoring two. Puckett singled three times and doubled in six at-bats in support of Frank Viola, 3-6, who gave up eight hits and four runs in six innings.

The Twins took a 5-0 lead in the top of the first, sending 10 men to the plate and rapping out six hits.

Tigers 2, Indians 1
Lou Whitaker's 10th-inning single over a drawn-in outfield scored Gary Pettis with the winning run.

Pettis led off the 10th against Scott Bailes, 1-2, with a ground ball up the middle that second baseman Luis Aguayo deflected into shallow center field and the fleet Pettis stretched into a double. Pettis went to third on Fred Lynn's fly ball and scored.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	21	21	.500	—
Boston	21	21	.500	—
Cleveland	21	23	.477	1
New York	20	23	.465	1½
Detroit	18	25	.419	3½
Milwaukee	18	25	.419	3½
Toronto	18	27	.400	4½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	30	15	.667	—
California	29	15	.659	½
Kansas City	26	19	.578	4
Texas	24	19	.558	5
Seattle	23	23	.500	7½
Minnesota	21	23	.477	8½
Chicago	17	28	.378	13

Wednesday's Games
Boston 6, Seattle 5
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1, 10 innings
Minnesota 10, Toronto 4
Oakland 6, Milwaukee 2
California 11, New York 4
Baltimore 8, Chicago 0
Kansas City 6, Texas 4

Thursday's Games
Cleveland (Farrell 2-4) at Detroit (Tanana 3-4)
Oakland (Stewart 8-1) at Milwaukee (Clutterbuck 1-1)
California (M. Witt 3-4) at New York (John 2-7), (n)
Seattle (Dunne 1-2) at Boston (Smithson 1-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Oakland at New York, (n)
California at Boston, (n)
Baltimore at Cleveland, (n)
Chicago at Toronto, (n)
Texas at Minnesota, (n)

Seattle at Milwaukee, (n)
Detroit at Kansas City, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	25	19	.568	—
New York	23	19	.548	1
St. Louis	22	21	.512	2½
Montreal	22	23	.489	3½
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	6
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429	6

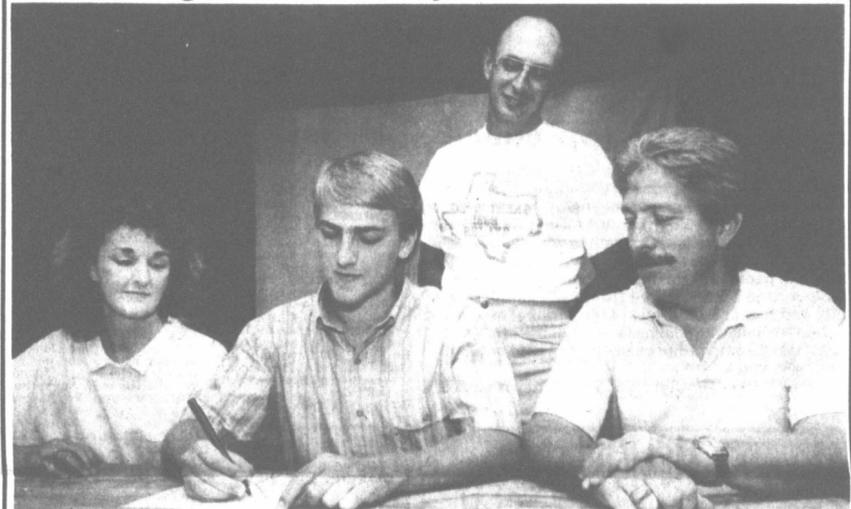
West Division				
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Cincinnati	25	18	.581	—
San Francisco	24	20	.545	1½
San Diego	24	23	.511	3
Los Angeles	21	21	.500	3½
Houston	21	24	.467	5
Atlanta	19	26	.422	7

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1, 14 innings
New York 3, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 1, San Francisco 0

Thursday's Games
New York (Cone 3-2) at San Diego (Whitson 6-2)
Montreal (De Martinez 3-1) at San Francisco (Krukow 3-1)
Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-5) at Atlanta (P. Smith 1-5), (n)
Philadelphia (Carman 1-6) at Los Angeles (Belcher 3-4), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago
Houston at Pittsburgh, (n)
Atlanta at St. Louis, (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)
Montreal at San Diego, (n)
Philadelphia at San Francisco, (n)

Garren signs with Trinity



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Harvester Jason Garren signs a letter to attend Trinity College of San Antonio on a football scholarship. Looking on are his parents, John and Jamilou Garren, and

Harvester head coach Dennis Cavalier. Garren, a tight end, led the Harvesters in pass receiving and receptions his senior year.

'Little Al' is Indy leader

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — If acquiring all you need to know about the Indianapolis 500 is equivalent to driving the race, Al Unser Jr. has more than 250 miles to go.

Sunday's Indy 500 will be the seventh for the 27-year-old Unser, known as "Little Al," a long-time family designation he neither fights nor denies.

"Dad's the veteran. I'm not," says Al Jr., son of four-time Indy winner Al Unser and nephew of three-time winner Bobby Unser. "I've got all kinds of things to learn. I'm not even halfway to learning all I need to learn."

That modest statement comes from a veteran of 94 Indy-car races. He has won nine races and more than \$4 million in his career and he is the 1989 Indy series point leader.

Little Al arrived in Indianapolis in 1983, the first time a father and son drove in the race in the same year, finishing 10th. In 1986, he was fifth, and the next year was fourth. Winning the race is his goal, but not because of his legacy.

"The Indianapolis 500 is the biggest race for any driver to win. We all want to come here and do well. The reasons are obvious. If you never have done well at Indy, you're not satisfied," Unser said.

Baseball clinic set Saturday

A Pampa Harvester baseball clinic is planned for youngsters ages 6 to 14 Saturday, from 10 to 12:30 at the high school field.

The clinic will be conducted by the high school coaching staff. PHS strength coach Mike Shklar will also discuss weight training and nutrition for athletes.

Youngsters who turn in an Optimist Book coupon will not be charged for the clinic. Otherwise, admission is five dollars.

Fundamentals will be covered during the clinic. In case of bad weather, the clinic will be moved into the indoor facility at the high school.

Celanese pitchers throw no-hitter

Optimist Roundup

Three Celanese pitchers combined to throw a no-hitter at Dyers in Major Bambino League action Wednesday night.

Celanese won the 11-12 year-old game 13-3.

Hank Gindorf was the winning pitcher, going two innings on the mound. He had four strikeouts and didn't allow a walk or a run.

Ivan Langley pitched one inning, giving up three walks and allowing one run. Danny Frye pitched the last two innings, allowing two walks and two runs.

Celanese's offense was led by Langley, who had four hits, including a triple. Jeremy Stone, Gindorf and Ross Watkins each had two hits while Frye and Clifton Fletcher each had one hit.

The strong pitching and hitting by Celanese was aided by good defensive play. Stone, playing second base, made a diving stop of a groundball to foil a Dyers hit. The win raised Celanese's record to 5-0-1.

Williams Appliance downed

Mr. Gattis 16-4 in a Junior League girls softball game played Tuesday.

It was close contest until the top of the fourth inning when Williams broke the game open.

Angie Everson, who has a 4-0 pitching record, struck out eight, walked four and allowed three hits.

Collecting hits for Williams were Andrea Ellis, two singles; Deawn Guess, one single; Jamie Slater, single and double; Barbie Stanely, single and triple; Angie Everson, two singles, and Tammy Cheshier, one single.

Amy Knutson had two of Mr. Gattis three hits with a home run and single. Jamie Humprey had a single.

Knutson was the losing pitcher. She struck out three, walked 14 and gave up 10 hits.

Williams has a 4-1 record.

McCarthy-Hull improved its record to 3-2-1 with a 20-1 win over Texas Furniture last night in the 9-10 Bambino League.

Getting hits for McCarthy-Hull were Bryan Waldrip, triple and

single; Ernie Cruz, double; Jennifer Jones, double and triple. T.J. Davis hit an inside the park home run with two runners on base while Brian Brauchi added two singles.

Jeremy Fitzer and Ryan Schumacher had one single each for Texas Furniture.

Outstanding defensive plays were turned in on both sides. Dusty Romines, Brian Brown and Randall Mobbs played well defensively for Texas Furniture. Jennifer Jones, Ernie Cruz and Brian Brauchi turned in good defensive plays for McCarthy-Hull.

Winning pitcher was Waldrip, who struck out three, walked five and gave up two runs. Ernie Cruz pitched two innings of relief and gave up seven runs while walking three and striking out two. T.J. Davis finished the game by striking out the side in the fifth and final inning.

Ryan Schumacher and Randall Mobbs combined efforts on the mound for Texas Furniture. They yielded eight hits and walked 17 batters. Schumacher struck out three while Mobbs added one strikeout in relief.

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Pampa cagers lose in OT

A team of Pampa All-Star basketball players came close to advancing to the National Junior Olympics Tournament.

Playing in a regional tournament for 15-year-olds at Lubbock last weekend, the Pampa All-Stars lost to Midland-Odessa 99-98 in overtime.

The Midland-Odessa team went on to win the Lubbock championship and advance to the nationals next month in Nashville, Tenn. Pampa rallied from a 17-point deficit in the third quarter to tie the score at the end of regulation time.

Pampa, playing with four players in foul trouble the fourth quarter, had a chance to win the game near the end. Pampa was trailing by one point when Jayson Williams was fouled. Williams made the first foul shot to knot the score, but missed the second to send the game into overtime.

Pampa went into the overtime period with starter David Johnson on the bench with five fouls. Pampa, however, was still able to keep pace with Midland-Odessa and traded leads with them for most of the extra period.

"Midland-Odessa has a lot of talent and they've been beating people by a pretty good margin," said Pampa Lady Harvesters' coach Albert Nichols, whose brother, Chuck, coached the Pampa squad. "Our kids played well against them. Chuck had called time out when we were down by so many points in the third quarter. He got things straightened out and we



Jayson Williams

started our comeback."

Cederick Wilbon was the top Pampa scorer with 36 points.

After playing Midland-Odessa, the Pampa cagers had play the Amarillo All-Stars the very next game. Johnson scored 29 points in a 73-69 loss to the Amarillo team.

"After playing a tough game, it was hard for our kids to go right back out on the court and play again, especially when the Amarillo team had three hours to rest up," Nichols said.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 104-70 win over the Lubbock All-Stars. Williams and Wilbon led Pampa with 29 points apiece.

"We really appreciate our sponsors for giving our boys the opportunity to play in this tournament. They represented Pampa well," added Nichols.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DARRELL BOHLANDER, Deceased, were issued on the 22nd day of May 1989, in Docket No. 7055, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to MARIE K. BOHLANDER, as Independent Executrix.

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Executrix, at Post Office Box 1461, Pampa, Texas, 79066-1461.

Marie K. Bohlander, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Darrell Bohlander, Deceased

B-27 May 25, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Dean Looper, City Manager, Canadian, Texas, 6 Main Street, Canadian, Texas, 79014 for:

SEALCOATING will be received by the City of Canadian, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Canadian, Texas until: June 19, 1989, 7:00 P.M. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, BRANDT ENGINEERS, INC. 4537 CANYON DRIVE, AMARILLO, TEXAS, 79110, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NON-REFUNDABLE. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the contract documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the terms of the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Dean Looper, City Manager
City of Canadian, Texas
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2 Museums

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PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2:4 p.m. Sundays at La Meridith Aquadum & Wildlife Museum: Frith. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

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PAMPA Lodge 966 Thursday, May 25th. Meal 6:30. Stated business meeting. Bring covered dish.

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LOST: Male and female Beagles, (hound dogs). 669-9896, 1049 Cinderella. Doug Collins.

13 Business Opportunities
FULLY furnished bar and lounge. Formally Red's Lounge. High traffic area. 419 W. Foster. Money maker for right person. Small investments. Only interested parties need to apply. 669-6973, 669-6881.

OWNER will sacrifice local club doing a great business. Fully stocked. Includes mobile home and garage. ABSOLUTE GIVE-AWAY. Selling far below market value. Call Irvine for details, 665-0717.

13 Business Opportunities

VENDING ROUTE
All cash income. \$300-\$700 each machine weekly. 100% return of investment guaranteed. 1-800-446-5443 any time.

14 Business Services
RESUMES, Business Correspondence, schoolpapers, mailing labels. SOS ASSOCIATES, 883-2911.

TYPING, word processing, resumes, business documents, etc. 665-4901.

14b Appliance Repair
WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens 669-7956.

RENT TO RENT
WE have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-5361

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14d Carpentry
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ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting and all types of repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

HOME Improvement Services Unlimited. Custom Cabinets, Remodeling. Additions. 665-3111.

LAND Construction Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

HOUSE LEVELING
Floor sagging? Walls cracking? Doors dragging? If so call for House Leveling. Free estimate. Call 669-6438.

HOME repairs, Remodeling, roofing. Work guaranteed. References. Gary Winton, 669-6995.

14e Carpet Service
NU-WAY Cleaning Service. Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner, operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

14h General Service
TREE trimming, shrub shaping, general hauling. Reasonable. 669-9993, 665-9292.

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CALL R&B Steel Building for all steel building needs. Build new building or repair old, also work on residential or commercial overhead doors. 665-3268.

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14i General Repair
IF it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Ceiling fans and appliances repaired.

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

LAWN MOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.

14n Painting
HUNTER DECORATING
30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

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Mud-Tape-Acoustic Painting. 665-8148 Stewart

PAINTING, mud, tape, staining. Brick work repair. Bolin, 665-2254.

CALDER Painting, Interior, exterior. Mud, tape, acoustic. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14q Ditching
DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work
FOR all your yard care needs. Call 669-7956.

I will mow, edge, trim your yard \$15. Quality work, references. Harold's Lawncare. 669-6804.

LEATHER'S Lawn Service. Mowing, Rottiling, Reseeding. Brandon Leathers, 665-2520.

Custom Lawn Mowing 665-2522
Leave name and number

14s Plumbing & Heating
BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates, 665-8603

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Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

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14u Roofing
ANY type of roofing or repair. Lifetime Pampan with over 20 years experience. 665-1055.

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SATURDAY Sitter. Licensed. Good home. Reasonable rates. References provided. Any age. Call 665-5065.

RESPONSIBLE, Christian, straight A high school girl looking for a summer job. Prefer office work. After 4:30, 669-6121.

COME home to a clean house! Dependable, reasonable rates. Call 665-4901.

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WOULD like to do housecleaning. Laundry and windows. Call 665-6628.

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EARN money reading books! 800,000 year income potential. 806-887-6000 extension Y3737.

PERSONS to operate small fire works business for last 2 weeks in June. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18. Call 1-512-429-3808 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

COLLECTOR needed, strong collection background helpful. Must be able to work in the field and without supervision. Apply at 801 W. Francis.

TACO Villa now taking applications for evening employment. Apply between 2 and 5 p.m.

WANTED: Director of Music, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Perryton, Tx. Responsible for promotion, development, and growth of well rounded church music program. Send resume to First Christian Church, Box D, Perryton, Tx. 79070.

RESPONSIBLE, dependable mature persons needed. Apply in person, Pak-A-Burger.

CLERICAL-General office duties. Experience in payroll, typing, filing, receptionist, 2 way radio. Excellent company with good benefits. Send resume to Box 53 % Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa 79066.

PIZZA Inn needs delivery drivers and waitress. Must be at least 17 years of age. Apply in person or call 665-8491.

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30 Sewing Machines
WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sams Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2283

48 Trees, Shrub., Plants
PUTMAN'S Quality Services. Tree care, removal and handy man. 665-2547, 665-0107.

50 Building Supplies
Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

53 Tools and Machinery
1982 200 amp Lincoln welding machine with 200 foot of welding lead. Excellent condition. 665-3954, 669-1126.

57 Good Things To Eat
HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-8211. Fresh, cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

59 Guns
QUITTING the gun business! Some guns priced below cost. When these are gone there will be no more. Fred's Inc, 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

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60 Household Goods
2nd Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by Phone. 113 S. CUYLER 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

FULL size washer and dryer, good condition. Call 665-9779.

KING size waterbed with large mirrored headboard, 12 under drawers, includes mattress, heater, liner. \$600. 665-6802.

69 Miscellaneous
THE SUNSHINE FACTORY
Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection of leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6682.

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

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Demetrio's Jewelers Pampa's very own certified Jeweler. Stone setting, Pawn, Channel set, Repair, Casting, Remounts and Gold Design. Top Quality Work. 669-6288.

SELLING reconditioned evaporative air conditioners. 669-6301, 665-7024, 665-6716.

Bicycle Repair Any Brand! 665-5397 Laramore Locksmith

CLEAN UP Sale: Tires, various sizes, motorcycle trailer, 80 Honda 110. 1984 Tecate for parts, priced to go this week. 665-5069 after 5 p.m.

HOSPITAL bed, all electric, real nice. \$200. 917 Schneider.

MOVING Sale, couch, 2 wicker chairs, phone table, queen mattress set, typing table, kitchen table. Call 665-7408 after 5 p.m.

69a Garage Sales
GARAGE SALES
LIST WITH THE Classified Ads Must be paid in advance 669-2525

SALE: J&J Flea Market. 123 N. Ward. Open Saturday 8-4. Sunday 10-5. Phone 665-3375. Watkins and Fuller Brush. Skate board, \$25.

SALE: J&J Flea Market Open on Friday 4 p.m.

SALE Elsie's Flea Market. Miscellaneous sale table, baby items, linens, material, large blouses, glass, kitchen items, shorts, tops, 25' 10 m. Wednesday through Sunday 1246 S. Barnes.

GARAGE sale. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 701 E. Kingsmill. Tent, bicycles, etc.

MOVING/Estate sale. Thursday-Friday. Highway 60 at Kingsmill across from grain elevator. Bennett/Howell place.

GARAGE Sale: Big-Big-Big! Tools, glassware, bed clothes, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, clothes, rocker, much more. Thursday, Friday, 8:30-? 2205 N. Christy.

GARAGE Sale: Thursday and Friday 9 to 6. Car, toys, clothes, etc. 1018 S. Faulkner.

GARAGE Sale, 2417 Cherokee Thursday and Friday, 8-? Boys clothes and shoes, curtains bedspreads, and sheets, toys, dishes, appliances, large shelves, 3 piece bedroom suite.

MOVING Sale: Miscellaneous appliances and furniture. 1205 Darby. 665-0628.

GARAGE Sale: 2348 Duncan, corner of Duncan, 25th. Sewing machine, stereo, baby items, movie camera, and projector, dishes, bedding, women, childrens clothes, all sizes. Lots of good stuff.

MOVING Sale: Full size bed, dinette set, swing set, clothes, miscellaneous. 1294 Willow. Friday, 26th. 8 am-4 pm.

GARAGE Sale: Baby items, clothes, old sewing cabinet, 1905 Christy. Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-12. Lots of junk.

4 Family Garage Sale: Everything from clothing to furniture. Friday 8-7, Saturday 9-12. 1500 N. Wells.

SALE. 2526 Evergreen. Friday 7-2 pm. Large selection of mixed items from 4 families. Wood puzzles and crafts.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 1 to 5, Saturday 8-? Kids summer clothes, tools, and tool boxes, decorating items, some furniture, miscellaneous. No early birds! 2233 Russell.

69a Garage Sales

YARD Sale: Toddlers, childrens clothes 18 month-6, womens clothes, car seat, exercise bike, toys, Little Tikes sandbox, lots more. 2222 Duncan. Friday, Saturday 10-4. No early birds.

MOVING Sale - 1601 W. Somerville apartment #903 - Friday 8:30-12:00.

GARAGE Sale. 2417 Fir. Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5.

GARAGE Sale. Books, records, treadmill, hospital bed, meat block, microwave, small T.V. adding machine, dryer, clothes, odd and ends, Friday and Saturday. 103 E. 27th.

MOVING Sale - 404 Powell, Friday thru Monday, 8 till 5. Home, some furniture, miscellaneous, household goods, tools, etc.

GARAGE Sale. Baby, children, and women's clothes, baby items, new exercise bike, books, and miscellaneous. 1925 N. Zimmers. Friday 8 to 5.

70 Musical Instruments
GUITAR Lessons by Mike McAdoo. Tarpley Music Co. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds
WHEELER EVANS FEED
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S&J Feeds, complete line of ACCO Feeds. 4 p.m. till 7. 1448 S. Barrett 669-7913.

77 Livestock
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WEANER pigs for sale. Call after 6 p.m. 663-8771.

80 Pets and Supplies
CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royce Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Miniature Schnauzers' critters and pet supplies. Iams dog food. Professional grooming including show conditioning. 665-5102.

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EFFICIENCY apartment, bills paid. \$50 week. 665-0119.

LARGE 1 bedroom, modern. Central heat/air. Single or couple. Call 665-4345.

NICE apartments, Plainsman Motel. Highway 60 West. \$50 weekly up.

REMODELED efficiency. Deposit \$100. Rent \$200. Bills paid. 705B N. Gray. 669-0207, 665-5560.

96 Unfurnished Apt.

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. 800 N. Nelson. Furnished, unfurnished. No pets. 665-1875.

2 bedroom unfurnished, adult. 1001 N. Sumner, manager apartment #7. 665-0219.

SMALL apartment, suitable for single person. Stove, refrigerator furnished. See at 1616 Hamilton or call 669-9986 after 5 or all weekend.

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BACHELOR apartment, \$50 a week, bills paid. 669-1221, 665-7007, realtor.

97 Furnished Houses

1 Bedroom Duplex. 665-2667.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom, \$225 month. 669-3743.

NICE clean large 3 bedroom mobile home, nice clean 1 bedroom house. 665-1193.

NICE 2-3 bedroom, partially furnished, carpet, fenced yard. 665-0509.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

NICE 2 or 3 bedroom, garage, corner lot, large rooms. \$300. 665-4842.

1525 N. Zimmers \$750 month 806-794-3348

1109 Rider \$350
1120 Darby \$300
Duplex 450
501 1/2 Ward \$250
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2 bedroom house. 409 Graham. \$225 a month. 669-9817.

1-2 bedroom at \$275, 1-1 bedroom at \$225, and 1-2 bedroom mobile home at \$225 a month. Shed Realty, 665-3761.

BEAUTIFUL brick. 4 large rooms. N. Frost St. 665-4842.

2 bedroom brick with stove, refrigerator. Nice. Call 669-6854 days, 665-7867 nights.

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LARGE 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths. Nice. \$350 rent, \$200 deposit. 1524 Coffee, 669-2123 or 665-6215.

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102 Business Rental Prop.

BUILDING 25x120 foot with parking in back. Call 665-8207 or 665-8564.

2400 square feet. Retail. High traffic location for rent or lease. Will remodel. Reasonable rent. 112 W. Foster. Off street employee parking. See John or Ted Gikas.

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Custom Houses-Remodels Complete design service

NICE 1 bedroom, garden spot, garage. Owner carries with small payments. 665-4842.

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3 bedroom, corner lot, new tile, paint, central heat, large living room, garage, fence. Shed Realty, Marie 665-4180, 665-5436.

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2407 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace. 9.5% assumable loan. 669-6530.

4 year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick home with fireplace. Assumable FHA loan, no equity, monthly payments of \$736, buyer pays closing cost. Must see. Call 665-7398.

Sale or Rent 900 Cole

2 mobile homes with lots \$8,000 each

Owner Will Carry Walter Shed Realty, 665-3761

404 Powell, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large single garage, trailer port. Excellent condition. \$38,000. 665-2106.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, wallpaper, and paint. Can be seen at 1200 Darby. 665-3951.

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ASSUMABLE with approved credit, 9.5%, 14 years left. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central heat, air. 2510 Charles. 665-4824.

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Well located corner lot has game room and sun porch. 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, lots of space for \$58,000. NEVA WEEKS REALTY, 669-9904.

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Audrey Alexander BKR 883-6122
Milly Sanders BKR 649-2671
Lorrene Paris 883-3441
Maria Eastman 665-4180
Brenda Wilkinson 665-8317
Dr. M.W. (Bill) Home 665-7197
Melba Magraves 649-8292
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5 acre tract of land. 1 mile west of Pampa. Call 665-1779.

105 Commercial Property

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110 Out of Town Prop.

2 bedroom mobile home for sale or lease. Greenbelt Lake. 669-0424, 665-3548.

FOR sale 2 bedroom trailer at Lake Greenbelt. Fully furnished. 50x100 foot lot. Call 669-2780.

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CORNER LOT-WILLISTON 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths, living room, den, utility room and garage. MLS 960.

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Ezie Vanhook Bkr 669-7870
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Bobbie Sue Stephens 669-7790
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Lois Strate Bkr 665-7650
Beula Cox Bkr 665-3667
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Bringing health technology to the Third World

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SEATTLE (AP) — A baby's birthweight is one of the first details of a new life that parents share with relatives. But in some Third World countries, that important detail often tells whether a newborn will live or die.

And often that weight goes unknown because the baby is born at home and few birth attendants have accurate scales. A Seattle-based group is working to change that.

The Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) has developed a portable weighing mechanism, Birthweigh, that can be provided cheaply to poor countries.

The scale has no numbers; it shows a square of blue if the baby is heavy enough — over 2.5 kilos, or about 5.5 pounds — to survive without special medical attention, and a yellow one if it isn't.

Birthweigh is one of several health devices PATH has developed since it was established in 1976 as the Program for the Introduction and Adaptation of Contraceptive Technology (PIACT).

The non-profit organizations, today known just as PATH, have sponsored more than 500 health programs in more than 30 nations, world, including birth control, immunization campaigns and information for people who can't read.

Family planning work led PIACT to realize that birth control was just a small part of what was needed to improve the lives of the Third World poor. This led to the creation of PATH in 1980.

"We realized that what we were doing with contraceptives was needed in health as well," Perkin said.

Birth control is still what PATH does most. It started up condom production in China, prepared materials for vasectomy programs in Bangladesh and provided "Copper-T" interuterine devices to Brazilian women.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which provides 40 percent of PATH's funds, prohibits the group from using money for abortion or abortion-related work.

Other funds come from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), private foundations and foreign aid from Canada, Australia and other countries. The organization's annual budget is about \$15 million.

Few American babies die of diarrhea, but in poor countries that's not the case. PATH launched the sale in Indonesia and other countries of an inexpensive rehydration tablet that prevents babies from dehydrating to death.

The organization is working to develop a test for AIDS that resembles a plastic comb. The teeth are coated with a peptide that reacts chemically with blood serum and another agent to turn pink if the patient is HIV positive. "It's rapid, it doesn't require an instrument to read it, the peptide on the strips is not affected by heat, and it's inexpensive," Perkin said.

Pianist's practice upset by all the clamor in China

FORT WORTH (AP) — The political clamor in Beijing made things difficult for one of the 39 competitors in the prestigious Van Cliburn Piano Competition.

Ling Hai, 20, said he not able to practice for the Fort Worth competition that opens Saturday because of the massive student demonstrations under way in his hometown.

Ling said he even had to drive through several roadblocks to catch the first of several flights that carried him to Texas.

"It was exciting — I could hear the crowds and see them from my room," Ling said through an interpreter. "Twice I went down to Tiananmen Square because I was concerned for my friends. They are doing fine — and doing what everybody was doing."

Ling said the demonstrators are "willing to die for democracy."

"The public supports the students — they block the soldiers and some old people lay down in the street to block the army trucks," Ling told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A student at Beijing's Central Conservatory of Music, Ling is one of three Chinese competitors in the Van Cliburn field. But the other two have been studying music in the United States.

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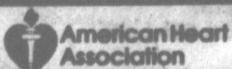
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