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WEDNESDAY

High winds, storms sweep across parts of nation

From Staff and Wire Reports

A line of thunderstorms, some reaching severe levels, roared across North Central Texas during the night and early today, while high

winds whipped across the Texas Panhandle Tuesday night.

Much of the North Central Texas area was under a tornado watch for several hours during the night. Rain and high winds continued

early today in Kansas, and a tornado watch remained in effect for the central and north-central parts of the state.

Two tornadoes whipped by heavy thunderstorms touched down in northwestern Oklahoma Tuesday night, destroying at least two homes and damaging buildings. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

In the Pampa area, strong winds dominated during the afternoon but picked up speed during the night as a front swept down across the area, causing gusts over 60 mph and up to 80 mph in some areas.

The winds tilted an awning at the Taylor Mart on North Hobart and broke a plate glass window at Baskets of Love in downtown Pampa. Numerous signs received varying amounts of damage, while small tree limbs and branches dotted many yards this morning from the winds. At least one tree, on East Browning, was broken by the winds.

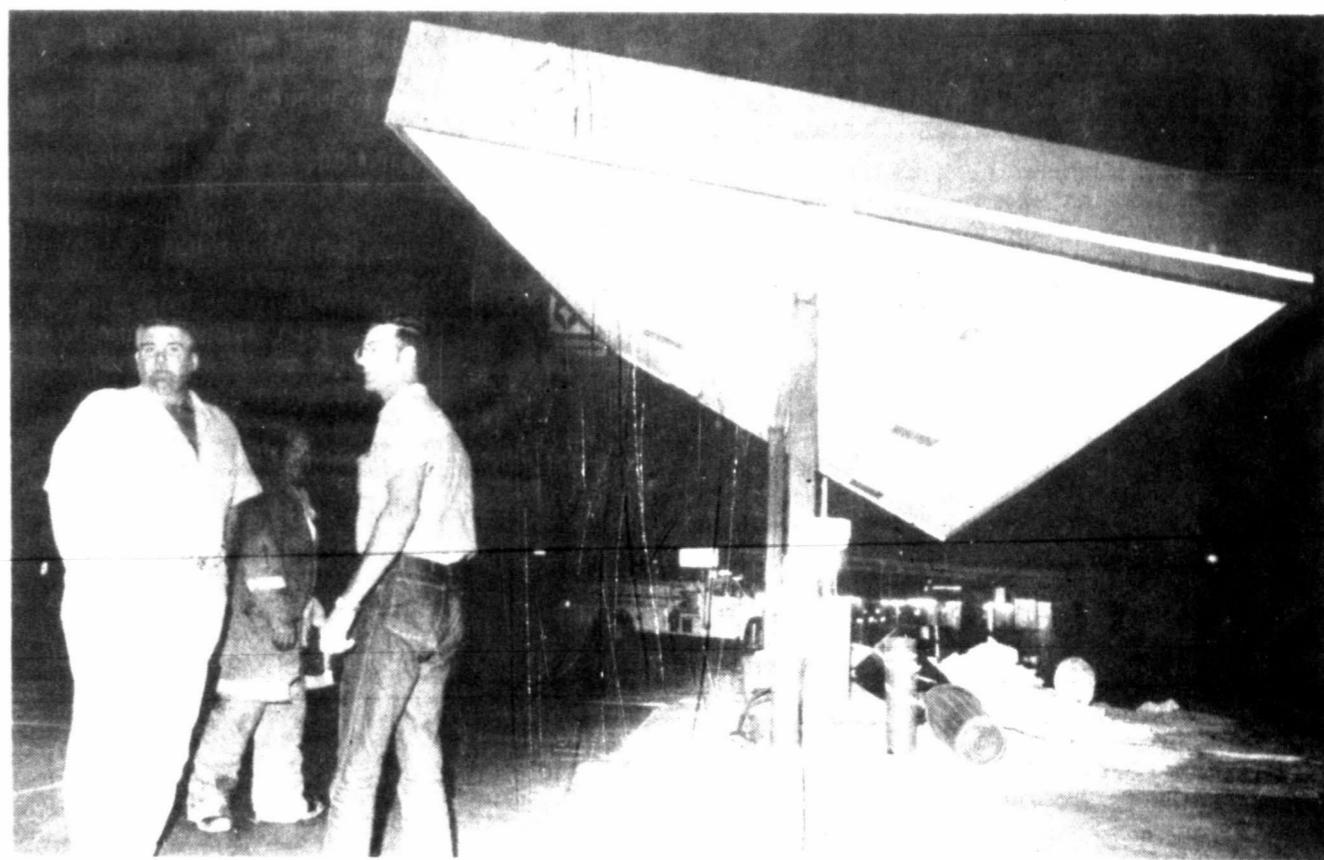
Pampa police, though, received few reports of damage.

Rain was scattered across Texas and New Mexico. Winds up to 81 mph hit the Texas Panhandle and gusts at 59 mph hit El Paso Tuesday night. Dozens of injuries were reported across the border in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, including a 12-year-old Juarez boy who was critically injured when a boulder placed on the roof of his house to hold it down fell and hit his head, authorities said.

More thunderstorms were forecast today in north Texas.

Elsewhere in the state, one-inch hail was reported in southern portions of Fort Worth, dime-size hail was reported in Johnson County and pea-size and marble-size hail pelted an area of Comanche County.

High winds damaged some trees in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and several accidents were reported in Dallas as the storm passed through the city.



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Winds whipping across the Pampa area Tuesday night tilted this awning at the Taylor Mart at 1340 N. Hobart. A half hour after this photograph was taken, the awning fell to the ground.



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Broken glass from a damaged window pane litters the sidewalk outside Baskets of Love, 120 W. Kingsmill, after winds swept through downtown Pampa Tuesday night.

Smoking ordinance backers address City Commission

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Though a citywide smoking ordinance was nowhere on Tuesday night's City Commission agenda, advocates of such a measure continued to make their voices heard at City Hall.

Four citizens used the public comments portion of the agenda to continue urging commissioners to protect non-smokers from the hazards of secondary cigarette smoke.

However, Commissioner Gary Sutherland told the group it would take "several thousand names, addresses, ages and signatures" on a petition before the city would consider such a measure.

"There are some of us on the commission pretty much diametrically opposed to smoking," Sutherland said. "(But the city) put out a questionnaire and ... commissioners said that we're not willing to pass an ordinance based on the (po)itive responses of around 400 people."

He continued, "We're sick and tired of new ordinances that we have to pass. But, if you can find enough people and put this together, we're going to have something like this."

Commissioner Jerry Wilson, however, discouraged such a petition drive, saying he opposed anything that would "divide the community."

"There is a greater issue of governmental interference," Wilson told those seeking a no-smoking ordinance.

Among those seeking to restrict public smoking was Gail Nelson, who said she had to take her daughters out of gymnastics in Pampa because of a woman who refused to quit smoking.

She also pointed out that there are laws

against loud music and barking dogs, which only pose a nuisance, but that commissioners are refusing to pass laws against second-hand smoke, a documented health threat.

Sandra Schuneman of the Gray/Roberts County Chapter of the American Cancer Society said she was appealing to commissioners as a mother.

She said her daughter, which she traveled to Rumania to adopt, has been diagnosed as a "severe asthmatic."

"We were in a restaurant here in Pampa and she had a severe reaction and began to turn blue," Schuneman said. "It was because of cigarette smoke."

Allen Whitson, owner of Harvey Mart #2, was the lone dissenter among those who addressed the commission.

He presented a petition signed by customers with "120 signatures of my customers who don't want you telling them where they can smoke."

Whitson also used his time before commissioners to urge them to allow liquor sales in the city on Sunday.

After the meeting, a half dozen no-smoking advocates gathered outside the City Commission chambers, promising they are not giving up the fight.

One stated, "They want us to shop Pampa, but they won't do anything to protect us from secondary smoke. Then they complain when we go to Amarillo to eat and shop."

Commissioners did grant non-smokers a small victory Tuesday, giving final passage to a measure that would restrict smoking in city-owned buildings.

Wilson previously said he could support that measure, while opposing a citywide ordinance, because it was a matter of "getting our own

house in order."

City Manager Glen Hackler said the ordinance will take effect in 10 days.

"The division directors who oversee particular areas designate where smoking will be permitted," Hackler said. "We intend to designate two areas in City Hall. One will be on the third floor and one will be in the basement at the police department."

Hackler said those most affected will be city employees.

"We intend to have some smoke succession seminars for our employees and those types of things," Hackler said. "We want to take a necessary situation and make it palatable."

"This does set a good example for the rest of the community," Hackler added. "We have severely limited exposure to secondary smoke in facilities owned by or under the control of the city."

In other action, commissioners approved water and sewer rates for the new Pampa prison, which will begin construction later this year.

They also approved a counseling agreement with Pampa Family Services for employee counseling, the purchase of fertilizer from Watson's Feed and Garden of Pampa for \$11,204, purchase of sprinkler repair parts from Watermaster for \$5,592, and the sale of tax property at 1216 S. Barnes for \$350.

Commissioners deferred action on accepting the 1990 city audit, saying they wanted to study the document.

Commissioner Ray Hupp said the city was pleased with the audit, which reportedly shows the city having \$670,031 in the fund reserve.

Acceptance of the audit, by Brown, Graham & Co. of Amarillo, is tentatively scheduled for the next meeting in two weeks.

ern sections of the region.

Forecasts called for the possibility of more showers and thunderstorms over most of the state tonight and Thursday.

It will be mostly cloudy over the state on Thursday. Some of the thunderstorms in North Texas may become severe tonight, forecasters said. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging upward into the lower 70s in the Big Bend area and in extreme South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be 60s and 70s except in South Texas where the mercury will climb into the 80s.

Severe weather continued over much of the nation early today, with a

tornado watch in several Midwest states and rain and snow on both coasts.

On Tuesday, there were tornadoes in Kansas and Oklahoma; thunderstorms in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa; high winds and hail in Texas and New Mexico, and snow in California and several other western states.

Several tornadoes struck south central Kansas, destroying homes and farms and slightly injuring at least six people north of Hutchinson, authorities said.

More than a dozen tornadoes were sighted, including one estimated to be a half-mile wide, authorities said.

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(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Emergency personnel load a victim of an alleged assault with a motor vehicle onto an ambulance Tuesday afternoon.

Kurdish rebels report new gains in northern Iraq

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer

Kurdish rebels today reported new gains in their struggle against the government of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. But the United States underscored its neutrality in the civil war that has raged since Saddam's forces were defeated one month ago by the allies.

"We don't intend to take a role in the internal fighting that's going on in Iraq," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters on Tuesday.

In a sign of growing chaos in Iraq, food riots broke out today in the allied-controlled border town of Safwan, which is filled with thousands of hungry refugees fleeing the fighting.

The riot broke out with the arrival of Saudi Arabian food trucks. "We tried to be organized, but the people are just too hungry," said Maj. Yousef Ali Albouni of the Saudi military. "They see the food and they go crazy."

No serious injuries were reported in the food riots.

The Kurdish rebels, who control a wide area of northern Iraq, claimed today they captured two government warplanes while overrunning an air base near the northern oil center of Kirkuk. The claim could not be independently confirmed.

One Kurdish group today claimed heavy civilian casualties were being inflicted by government air attacks. A statement from the Kurdistan Democratic Party in London, telefaxed to The Associated Press in Cyprus, said more than 1,000 people were killed in the past week in air attacks on the northern cities of Kirkuk, Kefri, Dohuk, Kalar and Tuz Khormatu.

The Iraqi government has tacitly admitted it is struggling to repress the rebellion in the north. However, the official newspaper *Al-Jumhuriya* claimed the "mopping up pockets of saboteurs in the northern areas" was going according to plan.

The newspaper also said today that Iraq has restored "peace, stabil-

ity and order" to southern Iraq. The State Department and the Pentagon said Tuesday that Iraqi forces were believed to be consolidating control of the south.

The temporary cease-fire that ended the war stipulated that Iraq keep its warplanes grounded, but there have been several violations and U.S. warplanes shot down two Iraqi jets last week.

U.S. forces continue to occupy a large area of southern Iraq but have made no attempt to keep the Iraqi helicopter gunships from flying combat missions, which rebel groups claim have been used to drop mustard gas and napalm on insurgents.

On Tuesday, the White House was non-committal on what the United States would do about Iraqi forces' use of helicopter gunships. Fitzwater did say Iraq's use of the helicopters was a violation of an understanding between Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, the commander of U.S. forces in the gulf, and defeated Iraqi military leaders.

But the helicopters do not actual-

ly violate the conditional cease-fire agreement, he said.

"This was an understanding that was reached in discussions between Gen. Schwarzkopf and it was a side, oral discussion - nothing in writing," he said.

Fitzwater was vague about how the allies would respond to continued Iraqi use of the gunships.

"The fact is ... we want to be murky on this," he said. "We aren't going to tell you exact rules for how we're going to deal with these helicopters. We aren't going to tell you why, and we aren't going to tell Saddam why. Let him guess."

Schwarzkopf, for his part, said he regrets his decision in a March 3 meeting with Iraqi commanders to permit the Iraqis to fly helicopters.

"I think I was suckered because I think they intended, right then, when they asked that question, to use those helicopters against insurrections that were going on," he said in an interview with David Frost scheduled for broadcast tonight on PBS.

Woman treated for minor injuries after alleged motor vehicle assault

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A dispute between two women Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. near Central Park resulted in an alleged aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, police said.

Witnesses at the scene said a dark-colored, two-door Cadillac drove up to the park near the intersection of Cuyler and Sunset, with the lone occupant hailing a woman who was watching her children play in the park.

"(The suspect in the car) grabbed her and took off and dragged her and then dropped her and she tumbled," said Deborah Apodaca, who said she witnessed the incident. "The back wheels ran over her."

Police identified the victim as Irma Solis, 28, of 509 N. Cuyler. She was taken to Coronado Hos-

pital by AMT Paramedic Service ambulance; there she was treated and released for cuts and scratches to her head, arms, legs, hip and back.

Witnesses also said Solis' three small children witnessed the assault and were the first to reach her as she laid in the street asking for help.

Authorities found the suspect two blocks away driving a different vehicle. They also found the Cadillac parked nearby, officials said.

When they returned the suspect to the scene, she gave a different account of what happened.

"She grabbed me," the suspect was heard yelling at police, "so I took off. I didn't know what else to do."

A police press release said the assault is still under investigation and no arrests had been made through press time today.

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Services tomorrow

HILLS, Carl F. - 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church followed by graveside, Masonic rites, Fairview Cemetery.
GETHING, Lucille Rice - 2 p.m., graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
NORMAN, Ky W. - 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
RENICK, Charles T. "Chuck" - 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Borger.

Obituaries

CARL F. HILLS
 Carl F. Hills, 67, died Tuesday, March 26, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. John Judson, pastor, officiating. Burial, with Masonic graveside rights courtesy of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381, will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hills was born July 6, 1923, in Depew, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1940. He served as a Navy pilot in World War II and as an Air Force pilot in the Korean War. He married Mary Baysinger in 1946 at Salisbury, Md. He graduated from the Oklahoma City University with a bachelor's degree in management. He served for 17 years at International Operations as manager for Union Oil of California, in Singapore, Iran, Egypt, Taiwan, Nicaragua, Kenya, Central and South America and the Netherlands. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and the Dallas Consistory. He did volunteer service for the AARP Tax Aid Program and Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cindy Melancon of Amarillo; and a granddaughter, Angela Melancon of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Gregory, and a brother, Forrest Hills. The family requests memorial be to the Book of Remembrance of First Presbyterian Church or a favorite charity.

LUCILLE RICE GETHING

McLEAN - Lucille Rice Gething, 82, died Tuesday, March 26, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jill Wiley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gething, born in McLean, was a lifelong resident. She married Edward Gething. He preceded her in death. She graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She was a retired school teacher and had taught in Lefors and McLean public schools. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a brother, Billy D. Rice of McLean; three nieces and a nephew.

CHARLES T. RENICK

BORGER - Charles T. "Chuck" Renick, 67, father of a Pampa woman, died Monday, March 25, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Robert Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Renick, born in Trinidad, Colo., had been a Borger resident for 62 years. He was a retired salesman for Road Runners and Borger Tank Truck Co. He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had been elected elder emeritus. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and recipient of the Purple Heart. He married Hester Ann Fowler in 1953 at Sunnnett.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Clay Renick of Irving and Bradley Renick of Gruver; a daughter, Kathryn Phillips of Pampa; three sisters, Willa Hull and Hila Cochran, both of Borger, and Phyllis Jean Roscoe of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund or to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, March 26

8:09 a.m. - False alarm was reported at Price Road and Hwy. 152. Three units and five firefighters responded.

12:43 p.m. - Medical assist was requested at Pampa County Club. One unit and two firefighters responded.

11:10 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to Taylor Mart, 1230 N. Hobart, when high winds destroyed an awning. Warning banners were put around the area.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Carolyn Jackson and baby girl, Pampa
 Vera Inez Riley, Pampa
 Dawn Renee Rowell and baby boy, Borger
 Elmer Roy Ware, McLean

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Gladys Hobbs, Shamrock
 Virginia Miller, Allison

Dismissals
 Gertrude Culberson, Pampa
 Logan Howard, Pampa

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.40	
Milo	3.94	
Corn	4.32	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 7/8	up 1/8
Serfco	5 1/2	NC
Occidental	18 3/4	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	64.65	
Puntan	13.20	

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

Amoco	53 5/8	dn 1/4
Arco	129 7/8	dn 2 1/2
Cabot	34 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	dn 3/8
Chevron	79 1/4	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	54 3/8	up 3/8
Enron	58 1/8	NC
Halliburton	46 3/4	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	48	up 1
KNE	22 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	43 3/8	dn 1/8
Limited	26 3/8	up 1/4
Mappco	48	up 1/4
Marx	8 5/8	NC
McDonald's	34 1/2	up 5/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/4	NC
Mobil	65 1/8	dn 1/4
New Amos	16 7/8	NC
Pennsey's	54 5/8	up 1 3/8
Phillips	28 5/8	dn 1/8
SLB	59 5/8	up 1/8
SPS	28 5/8	NC
Tenneco	42 3/8	dn 5/8
Texasco	64 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	39 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	354.25	
Silver	3.82	
West Texas Crude	19.75	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, March 26

Police reported assault by threat in a domestic dispute in the 700 block of Barnes and a domestic assault at Tralee Crisis Center.

Harvey Mart #2, 1001 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.

Peggy James, Box 2198, reported reckless driving at Foster and Hobart.

S. Tonya Lynn, 810 1/2 N. Somerville, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

Irma Ilda Solis, 509 N. Cuyler, reported aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Sunset. (See related story)

Karen Reynolds, 500 N. Zimmers, reported disorderly conduct at 516 N. Christy.

Kiona Kaye Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 381, reported criminal mischief at 403 W. Atchison.

Arrests

TUESDAY, March 26

Gary Arnold Doss, 45, Amarillo, was arrested at Russell and Ford streets on a charge of public intoxication.

Glen Hilton Whaley, 44, Borger, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of DWI.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, March 26

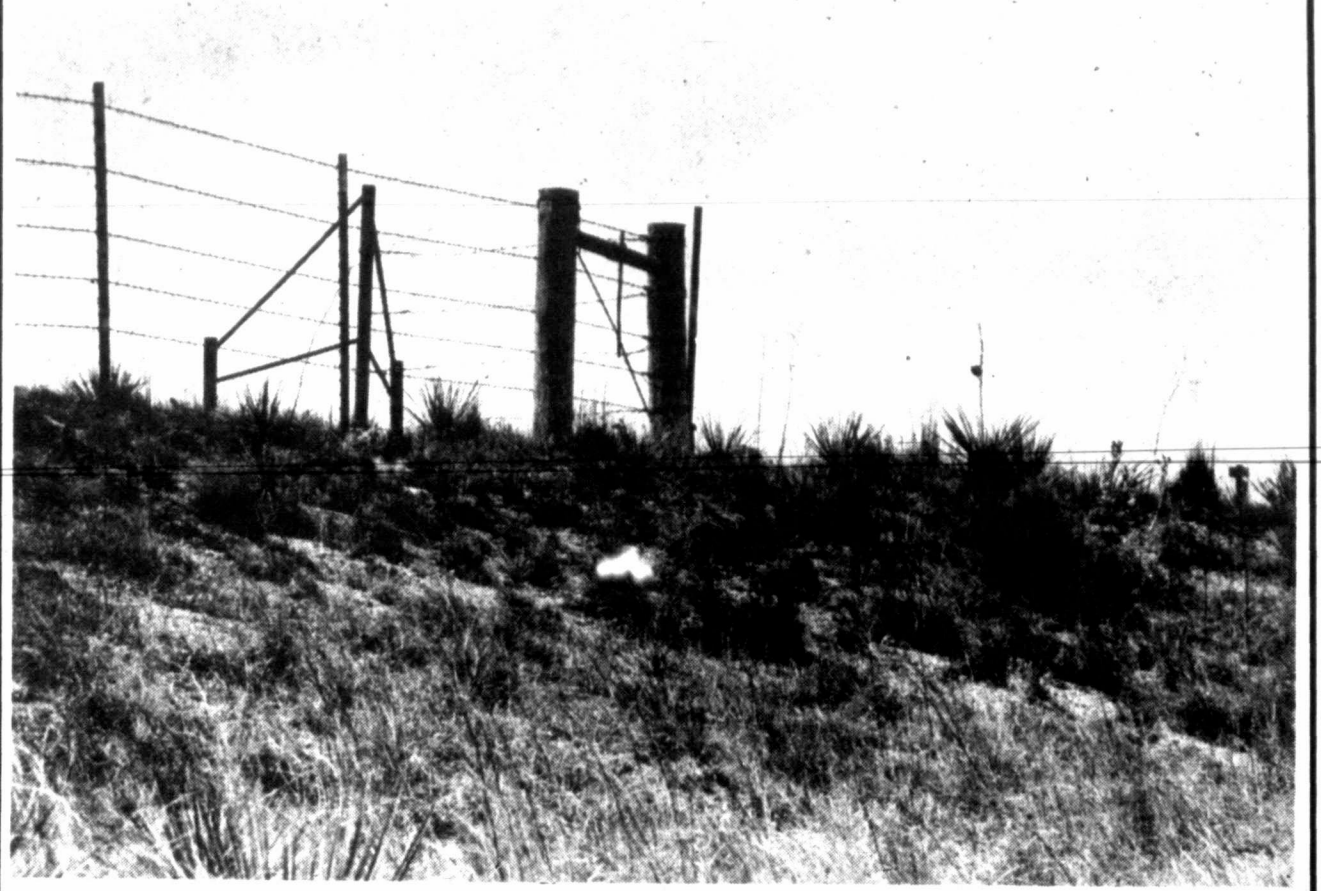
10:30 a.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Herman Jeter, 420 Magnolia, collided with a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Cynthia Needham, 1302 N. Russell, in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Jeter was cited for turning left from wrong lane. Needham, who is pregnant, was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Ambulance as a precaution.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

Dusty clouds



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

These clouds appear to be heading toward a fence off Highway 273 between Pampa and Lefors Tuesday afternoon, perhaps seeking cover from the dust whipped up by the high winds that swept the Panhandle area, with gusts reaching up to 60 mph by last night.

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Storms

The twisters were accompanied by high winds, heavy rain and hail.

Across the nation today, there were showers and snow in the Southwest, snow from southern Montana through Wyoming and into northern Colorado and flurries and showers in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and throughout the Great Lakes region.

There were thunderstorms early today in the South and mid-Atlantic states.

Heavy snow fell in the mountains of California, Utah, New Mex-

ico, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona.

Skies were expected to clear in Northern California after four days of rain and snow, but blustery weather continued in the southern end of the state.

The storm, including high winds and hail, contributed to two fatal traffic accidents in Northern California Tuesday, including one in which a driver was killed when the wind blew down a large oak tree and a limb pierced his chest, said California Highway Patrol Officer Bob Whiumire.

Skiers were delighted and drought watchers were cautiously optimistic.

Clarendon College head reaffirms pledge to enlarge Pampa center

Clarendon College President Dr. Jerry Stockton reaffirmed his pledge Tuesday to enlarge the Pampa Center campus and work to double enrollment.

His comments came during a luncheon meeting of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Stockton reiterated comments he made recently to *The Pampa News* that the college's best days are still ahead.

Clarendon College - Pampa Center opened in 1978, Stockton said.

"We'd like to appeal to 21-year-olds as well as 31-year-olds," Stockton said. "We believe we can double our enrollment and expand and grow."

However, even with the unusually heavy rain and snow this month, total precipitation for the season is below normal in most areas for the fifth consecutive year. The same goes for reservoir water levels.

In New Mexico, high winds tore the roof off the high school in Tularosa and knocked out power briefly in Albuquerque. No injuries were reported.

The National Weather Service clocked winds of 96 mph in Las Cruces, where roofs were torn off several buildings, and 69 mph in Albuquerque.

Several central and southeastern states were unusually warm Tuesday. High temperature records broken or tied in two dozen cities Tuesday, including: 86 degrees in Amarillo, Texas; 87 in Des Moines, Iowa; 84 in Chattanooga, Tenn.; 85 in Atlanta, Ga.; 77 in La Crosse, Wis.; 74 in Minneapolis-St. Paul; 80 in Evansville, Ind.; 87 in St. Louis, Mo. and 85 in Topeka, Kan.

Early morning temperatures were in the 40s and 50s across West Texas, in the 60s and 70s in North Texas and in the 70s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 40 at Guadalupe Pass to 74 at Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 46 at Amarillo, 64 at Wichita Falls, 69 at Fort Worth, 73 at Waco, 70 at Austin, 71 at San Antonio, 72 at Houston, 59 at San Angelo, 47 at Lubbock, 52 at Midland and 46 at El Paso.

Currently, CC-PC classes are conducted at an old Pampa public school building that also houses the Pampa Learning Center.

Stockton said he is still fighting rumors that CCPC is closing because of Gilbert's departure.

"Larry's good, but he's not that good," Stockton laughed.

No time frame has been given on when or where CCPC might be relocated.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

HAND MADE Country Crafts. Just in time for Easter. Lots of soft stuffed bunnies. See at Sparks Cleaners. 320 E. Francis. Adv.

KICKBACK WILL be playing at Easy's Club, Friday and Saturday. \$3 person, \$5 couple. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Thursday 28th, members, guests Moose Lodge. Adv.

DANCE TO Wildcard, Saturday night, members, guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

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

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

FACE LIFT for a room? Come in and browse through our many wallpaper books. Bartlett Lumber Co., 500 W. Brown. 665-1814. Adv.

FOR SALE 26 foot Commander Class A Motorhome, 669-3728. Adv.

HAIRSTYLIST NEEDED. Guaranteed wage. Perfect Changes, Pampa Mall. Adv.

SPOTTED BUNNIES only 4 left, \$3. 669-9310, 2209 N. Sumner. Adv.

EASTER LILLIES are in, Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

INSIDE EASTER Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30. See Friday's ad for details. Adv.

MARCA AND Mike Moreland are proud to announce the arrival of Mason James, March 26, 1991. Grandparents are Jim and Diann Birdsell, Pampa. Duane and Judy Moreland, Odessa.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a low in the mid 30s with variable winds 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning changing to partly cloudy in the afternoon with a slight chance of showers. Cooler and breezy with a high in the upper 50s. Tuesday's high was 83; the overnight low was 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Increasing clouds tonight with scattered showers far west. Thursday slight chance of showers or thunderstorms eastern Panhandle southward through the Edwards Plateau. A slight chance of morning showers elsewhere, otherwise decreasing cloudiness from west to east. Lows tonight 35 to 45 except around 50 Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau. Highs Thursday 55 Panhandle to 70 Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Variable cloudiness tonight. Slight chance of thunderstorms west late. Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely area wide Thursday. Lows tonight 55 west to 65 east. Highs Thursday 65 west to 78 east.

South Texas - A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms north and east tonight, otherwise mostly cloudy. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms most sections Thursday, more numerous north and east. A little cooler Thursday. Lows tonight

in the 50s Hill Country in the 60s north and 70s south. Highs Thursday in the 70s north to the 80s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday

West Texas - Panhandle: Mostly fair. Highs in mid 50s Friday and Saturday warming to mid 60s Sunday. Lows from near 30 to mid 30s. South Plains: Mostly fair. Highs near 60 Friday and Saturday warming to mid and upper 60s Sunday. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valleys: Fair. Highs in the 60s. Lows around 40. Far West: Fair. Highs in mid 60s Friday warming to low and mid 70s by Sunday. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Big Bend: Fair. Highs 70 to 80 lowlands and 60 to 70 in the mountains. Lows from near 40 to near 50 lowlands and in the 30s in the mountains.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Sunny and mild Friday and Saturday. Cooler Sunday. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s, in the 60s Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and in the 40s Saturday and Sunday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy and cooler Friday and Saturday. Sunny and cool Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday, in the 60s Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday and in the 40s Saturday and Sunday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Lows in low 30s Panhandle to low 50s southeast. Partly to mostly cloudy Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly southeast. Highs in mid 50s Panhandle to low 70s southeast.

and Sunday. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy and cooler Friday and Saturday. Sunny and cool Sunday. Highs Friday in the 70s, near 70 Saturday, in the 60s Sunday. Lows Friday in the 50s, 40s Saturday and Sunday.

North Texas - West and Central: Fair and cool. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s Friday and in upper 30s to low 40s Saturday and Sunday. East: Partly cloudy and cooler Friday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms early, fair and cool Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 50s Friday and in the 40s Saturday and Sunday.

Winter storm watch tonight western and northern mountains, central valleys and central highlands. Tonight, snow over much of the west and north. Increasing cloudiness with a few showers southeast. Lows from the teens and 20s northwest third to the 40s extreme southeast. Thursday cool with brisk winds statewide. Scattered snow and rain showers east with snow ending over the mountains and west. Highs from the 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest to the low and mid 60s extreme southeast.

Court: Phone directories not protected by copyright

By RICHARD CARELLI
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Telephone directories generally are not protected by federal copyright law, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously today.

The court, saying most white-pages listings "lack the requisite originality" to have copyright protection, threw out a \$6,000 award against a company that copied a competitor's version of a Kansas telephone directory.

Much higher financial stakes - perhaps tens of millions of dollars - could be at issue in numerous related copyright disputes involving publication of other factual compilations.

"Friend-of-the-court" briefs had been submitted by, among others, the Association of American Publishers, the Direct Marketing Association, GTE Corporation and the Computer and Software Services Industry Association.

Writing for the court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said some lower courts were wrong when they adopted a "sweat of the brow" test to extend copyright protection beyond selection and arrangement to the factual material contained in a compilation.

"Copyright rewards originality, not effort," O'Connor said.

"Facts, whether alone or as part of a compilation, are not original and therefore may not be copyrighted," O'Connor said. "A factual compilation is eligible for copyright if it features an original selection or arrange-

ment of facts, but the copyright is limited to the particular selection or arrangement."

Feist Publications Inc. unsuccessfully tried to buy white-pages information from Rural Telephone Service Co., which has customers in northwest Kansas.

Feist then edited the Rural directory, relisting the names by towns in a 15-county region that included the area served by Rural.

A federal judge and the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Feist had violated copyright law, and awarded Rural \$6,000 plus attorney fees.

O'Connor, agreeing that Feist took a substantial amount of information from Rural's directory, said no copyright violation occurred.

"There is nothing remotely creative about arranging names alphabetically in white-pages directories," she said. "It is an age-old practice, firmly rooted in tradition ... This time-honored tradition does not possess the minimal creative spark required by the Copyright Act and the Constitution."

The decision did not discuss directory yellow pages, which contain both listings and advertisements. The ruling apparently affects yellow-pages listings, but not the business advertising they carry.

The Constitution gives Congress the power "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

O'Connor said, "Because Rural's white pages lack the requisite originality, Feist's use of the listings cannot constitute infringement."

Senate approves school finance compromise plan; House takes up bill

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators have approved a school finance reform plan that would cost an estimated \$13.9 billion over the next five years in additional state and local property tax money.

Despite a looming Texas Supreme Court deadline for writing a reform plan, some lawmakers held out little hope for House passage, citing the bill's cost and concerns about its effect on local school districts.

The bill would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. It would result in an average 32 percent increase in local property taxes, according to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

If lawmakers do not meet Monday's deadline, a court order is to take effect to halt state spending on education.

House Speaker Gib Lewis predicted a tight vote but said he hoped the measure would pass.

"Nobody's excited about this bill ... but they realize that under the circumstances and conditions we have, it's probably going to be as good as they can get," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

The Texas Senate approved the measure, which was developed by a House-Senate conference committee, with a 21-10 vote Tuesday.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, said failure to pass it could mean that some schools would close next month, some students not be graduated from high school and some teachers not get paid.

"Don't vote for the bill for me. Don't vote for the bill for you. Vote for it for the school children of Texas," Parker, D-Port Arthur, told senators.

The measure was described as the "nasty, awful, horrible bill that so many people hate" by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

But Bivins said he was voting for the bill anyway because "I believe we simply cannot play chicken with the court."

Several senators said the Legislature later could make changes in school finance laws, after meeting the Texas Supreme Court's Monday deadline for writing a reform plan.

Texas Education Agency estimates released by Bullock showed the bill would cost about \$6.4 billion more in state funds and \$7.5 billion in additional local school property tax money through 1996.

The Texas Supreme Court unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth now lead to wide disparities in education funding, and the court said poor districts must be equitably funded.

The conference committee bill was endorsed by a group of poor school districts that led the successful lawsuit against the current school funding system.

The plan would create 183 education taxing districts, largely along county lines, with some multi-county districts.

When fully implemented in four years, at least \$500 million a year in local tax money is estimated to be redistributed among school districts within the tax regions, according to a Texas Education Agency spokesman.

The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 90 cents in four years. Schools could tax more to enrich programs and for construction.

The bill would mark "the first time in the history of Texas that actually the children in every district ... will all be treated equally by the state," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Kauffman is lead attorney for the plaintiff school districts in the case.

But a spokesman for another group of poor school districts has said the bill is unconstitutional.

And Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, urged his colleagues not to "roll over" before the Supreme Court. He called the bill, which has been dubbed the "Robin Hood" approach, socialistic.

SCHOOL FINANCE REVENUE

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, are the projected additional state and local revenue required to fund a compromise school finance plan being considered by the House and Senate.

Chart shows each year, average district annual tax rate, revenue produced and increase over 1991 level. Revenue and increase figures in millions. Assumes stated average district tax rates.

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE			
Year	Tax	Rate	Revenue Increase
1991	\$1.00	\$6,425.4	—
1992	\$1.09	\$6,972.0	\$546.6
1993	\$1.19	\$7,628.0	\$1,202.6
1994	\$1.25	\$8,021.0	\$1,595.6
1995	\$1.32	\$8,492.0	\$2,066.6
1996	\$1.32	\$8,492.0	\$2,066.6
Total 92-96:		\$39,605.0	\$7,478.0
STATE FUNDING			
1991	1.00	\$5,777.4	—
1992	1.09	\$6,205.3	\$427.9
1993	1.19	\$6,550.6	\$773.2
1994	1.25	\$7,260.6	\$1,483.2
1995	1.32	\$7,575.3	\$1,797.9
1996	1.32	\$7,681.4	\$1,904.0
Total 92-96:		\$35,273.2	\$6,386.2

UIL winners



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Six students from Lefors High School placed in UIL competition in events held Saturday at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Front row from left are Michelle Shedeck, Alta Joslyn and Meho Okimo; back row from left are Andy Swires, Starla Gilbert and Ginger Hannon. The math team composed of Shedeck, Joslyn, Hannon and Okimo took second place, with Shedeck qualifying for regional UIL competition April 26-27 in Levelland. Swires took third place in physics. Gilbert gained third in literary criticism and also qualified to compete at the regional meet in Levelland.

Bivins votes for school finance bill with reservations

AUSTIN — Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he voted for Senate Bill 351, the Education Bill, Tuesday afternoon mainly "because the odds of playing chicken with the Texas Supreme Court after two successive 9-0 decisions are lousy."

Still, he expressed some reservations about the bill's provisions.

In a statement released to the media, Sen. Bivins said, "Darrell Royal once said there are three things that can happen when you pass the ball, and two of them are bad. Today the Texas Senate was faced with a similar problem.

"Pass a public school finance bill or risk the court doing one of three things: 1. grant us more time (a highly unlikely option), 2. close public schools, or 3. allow the courts to take over and draw a public school finance plan that would certainly be worse than the one we adopted today."

Bivins said he supported SB 351 "because the odds of playing chicken with the Texas Supreme Court after two successive 9-0 decisions are lousy. More importantly, if the courts take over this critical area of public policy, all local control will be lost."

He added, "I cannot in good conscience allow to happen to the school children of Texas what happened to the Department of Criminal Justice under Federal Judge William Wayne Justice," a reference to the judge's rulings on overcrowding in the state's prisons.

Bivins said he feels the only way to resolve the legal issues surrounding public school finance "is to allow the people of Texas to speak on this issue."

"To that end, I plan to introduce a constitutional amendment that would allow the people of this state

to determine, once and for all, what is the 'efficient' and equitable method to finance public education in the state," he said.

He said his plan would provide for a constitutional amendment and the enabling legislation that will depend on the amendment's passage. If the voters approve the amendment, then the legislation would go into effect and replace the bill passed by the Legislature, he explained.

"In my mind, this approach is the only way we will ever bring this important issue to resolution," Bivins said.

Sarpalius likens taped phone call incident to Watergate

AMARILLO (AP) — A congressman says the use of a taped cellular phone conversation between him and an Amarillo woman is another "Watergate" at the congressional level.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said Tuesday that Dick Waterfield's congressional campaign and the Republican Party were involved in "dirty politics" and called for a federal investigation into the matter to be continued.

"This is another Watergate. Except it's on a congressional level," Sarpalius told reporters.

Joseph Edgar Clements, 75, of Amarillo pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday to recording the conversation and then giving a tape to the campaign of Waterfield.

Clements was fined \$250 and ordered to pay a \$5 mandatory fee on his guilty plea to a charge of intentionally intercepting a wire or electronic conversation held on Aug. 29.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Vicki Howard said that the conversation was between Sarpalius and Michelle Martinez of Amarillo.

The tape had been distributed to members of the Amarillo news media in mid-October in the midst of the congressman's heated re-election battle against Waterfield.

A plea bargain agreement allowed Clements to plead guilty to a lesser charge than the felony charge of intercepting the call. The felony charge carried maximum punishment of a \$5,000 fine and no jail time.

Clements, who works at an optical company, told the judge that he was scanning the airwaves when he accidentally picked up Sarpalius talking to Martinez from a golf course. He said he recognized the voice and thought the content of the conversation was "odd."

Clements, who said he didn't realize that taping the conversation was illegal, said he thought Sarpalius' statements in asking Ms. Martinez for a date weren't appropriate for an elected official and should be made public.

Defense lawyer Charles L. Rittenberry said a member of Waterfield's staff picked up the tape from Clements.

Waterfield, contacted Tuesday afternoon, said he did not know Clements and said he could not comment on the man's statements.

"I honestly did not know anything about the distribution of that tape," Waterfield said.

Sarpalius said he was "shocked" at the latest events and said Waterfield knew more than he let on.

"Dick Waterfield told us publicly on TV that he had no involvement in that taping, that he knew nothing about it, no connection to it," the Democrat said.

Last month, Sarpalius said he received a card from a Republican political consultant that Sarpalius said "implicated" both the Water-

field campaign and the GOP in distribution of the tape.

He said the card was from Tommy Garrett, a former consultant with the National Republican Congressional Committee, the congressional campaign wing of the national Republican Party.

"During the 1990 campaign against you, I was a consultant to the NRCC. I removed a copy of your taped conversation from Dick Waterfield's office and allowed a friend to copy it, not aware that it was illegal," according to the note.

"It's glaringly obvious that, beyond politics and elections, I have wronged you personally, and owe you an apology," Garrett wrote.

Garrett could not be reached for comment late Tuesday, the *Amarillo Globe-News* reported today. Waterfield could not be reached for comment on the Garrett matter.

Sarpalius said he had forwarded a copy of Garrett's card to the U.S. attorney's office in Amarillo.

Dallas insect fighters preparing for annual battle with mosquitoes

DALLAS (AP) — Warm, early spring temperatures and moisture will help stir mosquito larvae to life, and within weeks hungry adult mosquitoes will be out for blood, says Dallas' chief mosquito fighter.

Herbert Harker says some North Texans already have been alarmed by large mosquito-like bugs that have made their way indoors. The long-legged crane flies are harmless, but health officials say the flies signal the approach of the dreaded mosquito.

"We're seeing some activity in the way of mosquito larvae, but no adults yet. If the warm weather continues, people will begin to see some by early April," Harker said.

Starting next week, small flocks of chickens will be distributed to various North Texas residences by both the city and county health departments as part of an effort to monitor for the potentially fatal St. Louis encephalitis.

"St. Louis encephalitis is our main concern,"

said Harker, an environmental science manager for the Dallas Health Department. "We have not had a major outbreak here since 1966 ... and we hope to prevent one through monitoring."

At least 27 people died during the 1966 outbreak in Dallas.

Blood will be drawn monthly from the chickens to see whether the mosquitoes that bite them are carrying the virus, which causes brain inflammation. Mosquitoes also will be analyzed.

NASA sets April 5 launch date for Atlantis shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today set April 5 as the launch date for space shuttle Atlantis' flight with an astronomical observatory that will probe the heavens for the most energetic radiation known.

Mission managers announced the date following a flight review at Kennedy Space Center that began Tuesday.

The 8:18 a.m. CST launch will be the first shuttle send-off of the year. Discovery was supposed to go up in March, but cracked door hinges delayed that flight until late April.

Atlantis also has cracked hinges, but the splits in the metal are too

small to be of concern, officials said. The hinges will be repaired following the five-day flight.

"With the delay in Discovery, the (Atlantis) team had a challenge to meet and they came through right on schedule," said NASA shuttle director Robert Crippen.

Midway through the mission, Atlantis' five astronauts will release the Gamma Ray Observatory 279 miles above Earth. The 17-ton observatory is the heaviest civilian spacecraft ever carried by a shuttle.

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Opinion

Congress should 'unretire' the IRA

To remain economically competitive, the United States needs to increase its savings rate, which is now among the lowest in the industrialized world. An increase in domestic savings would spur investment in job-creating enterprises and make this country less dependent on foreign capital, thereby promoting lower interest rates.

President Bush and Texas Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, have offered similar proposals to increase personal savings. Bush proposes a new family savings plan that would generate tax-free interest and allow penalty-free withdrawals for emergencies. He also proposes penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for first-time home buyers.

Sen. Bentsen, together with Sen. William Roth, R-Del., is sponsoring a more ambitious proposal — backed by 70 senators — to restore fully deductible IRAs for all workers. All workers could make tax-deductible IRA contributions of up to \$2,000 annually, and they could make penalty-free withdrawals before retirement to pay for a first home, catastrophic medical expenses or a college education.

Deductible IRAs were made available to all workers in 1981. Four years later, 16 million couples and individuals claimed IRA contributions totaling \$38.2 billion. But in 1986, tax-deductible contributions to IRAs were restricted to those without employer-sponsored pension plans or with annual incomes of less than \$50,000 for couples or \$35,000 for singles. Consequently, savings plummeted.

Sen. Bentsen did not offer a calculation of the cost to the federal government of the IRA plan. But if any tax break can survive scrutiny in these austere times, it ought to be one to increase savings.

American consumers put only 4 cents of every dollar aside as savings. That compares with 16 cents in Japan and 13 cents in Germany. The decline in personal and business savings, together with chronic federal deficits, has deprived the economy of low-cost capital to finance improvements in manufacturing and productivity, and has led to massive foreign borrowing.

The short-term loss of federal tax revenues due to IRAs must be weighed against budget savings in other areas. For example, if an IRA helped families afford their first homes, this would reduce reliance on federal housing programs. Dependence on government health programs and student loans would likewise decrease if Americans were allowed to use their own income saved in IRAs for major medical and education expenses.

Studies confirm that most of the money that went into IRAs in the early 1980s was in fact new savings. An analysis by the National Bureau of Economic Research found that 50 percent of deposits to IRAs came from new sources; another 30 percent was generated by the attractiveness of tax deductibility; and only 20 percent was shifted from existing savings.

Investment is a key to America's economic future. Yet the United States has suffered from a decline in savings and investment. Low savings translate into lower levels of investment, higher interest rates and slow growth in living standards. To help reverse this alarming trend, President Bush and Congress should find a way to bring the IRA out of retirement.

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Civil wrongs bill back again

WASHINGTON — Looking at the civil rights bill now pending in the House, I am minded to recall a poet's famous line and turn it on its head: How do I abhor thee? Let me count the ways. Last year's bill was so flawed that it drew a veto. This year's bill is worse.

Nevertheless, H.R. 1, sponsored by Democrat Jack Brooks of Texas, is headed for early debate on the floor of the House. Brooks hopes to get the measure passed and sent to the Senate soon after the Easter recess next month.

The bill remains in 1991 just what it was in 1990: It is a bill that will impel prudent employers into the adoption of quotas on hiring, training, apprenticeships and employment. Supporters of the measure deny that their bill would have this effect. They point to language saying that nothing in the bill shall be construed "to require or encourage" an employer adopt hiring or promotion quotas, but that is not the point.

An employer who is sued for discrimination must prove in court that a whole "group of employment practices" bears a "significant relationship to successful performance on the job."

This is new language. Supporters of H.R. 1 sometimes assert that Sections 3 and 4 serve only to restore requirements laid down by the Supreme Court in the famous Griggs case of 1971. They are mistaken.

The whole thrust of Brooks' bill is to tilt the level table of the law in favor of complaining employees. Under the rules proposed in this bill, employers are presumed guilty until they prove themselves innocent — and the burden of proof would often be impossible to bear.



James J. Kilpatrick

If these were the only misguided sections, perhaps a few amendments would make them not intolerable. A great deal more is wrong with the bill.

Item: One objective of civil rights legislation in the past has been to encourage the resolution of disputes by conciliation and arbitration. In its concluding paragraph this bill repeats that stock language, but the perfunctory phrase is hollow as a ping-pong ball. This is a lawsuit bill.

Item: This year's version provides no limit whatever on the damages and legal fees that a trial jury could award a plaintiff. A jury need only conclude that an employer acted with "malice, or with reckless or callous indifference to the federally protected rights of others" in order to award unbounded punitive damages. Under that inflammatory language, a jury could award anything it felt like awarding.

Item: Further to benefit the lawyers, Rep. Brooks has resurrected language from last year's bill creating a new statute of limitations. Under existing law, an aggrieved employee must act within 180 days after the grievance occurs. Brooks would change that to two years.

Item: The bill turns upon the disparate impact of a given employment practice on the basis of "race, color, religion, sex or national origin." Note the matter of "religion." Writing recently in *The Wall Street Journal*, New York City's former Mayor Edward Koch had a warning for his co-religionists: "In New York, those who would suffer disproportionately would be white Jewish males."

Taken as a whole, the Brooks bill would overturn six opinions of the Supreme Court. In my own view, for whatever it may be worth, all six cases were decided correctly as a matter of law. Two of them, having to do with seniority and with certain contractual rights, established bad policy. These ought to be overturned by new legislation.

The rest of the measure is exactly as President Bush described the bill of 1990: "The bill creates powerful incentives for employers to adopt hiring and promotion quotas. These incentives are created by the bill's new and very technical rules of litigation, which will make it difficult for employers to defend legitimate employment practices. In many cases, a defense against unfounded allegations will be impossible."

Congress last year failed to override the veto, but by only a single vote in the Senate. The same sequence of events may be anticipated this year. Both chambers will pass H.R. 1. Bush will veto it. The House will vote to override. The Senate has five new members, but not a vote will be changed. Back to square one.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole introduced the president's civil rights bill on March 12. For obvious political reasons, it hasn't a chance; but maybe, just maybe, it might provide the basis for an act that would do more good than harm.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 27, the 86th day of 1991. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 27, 1977, 582 people were killed in aviation's worst disaster when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on a runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

On this date:

In 1512, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida.

In 1625, Charles I, king of England, Scotland and Ireland, ascended the throne upon the death of James I.

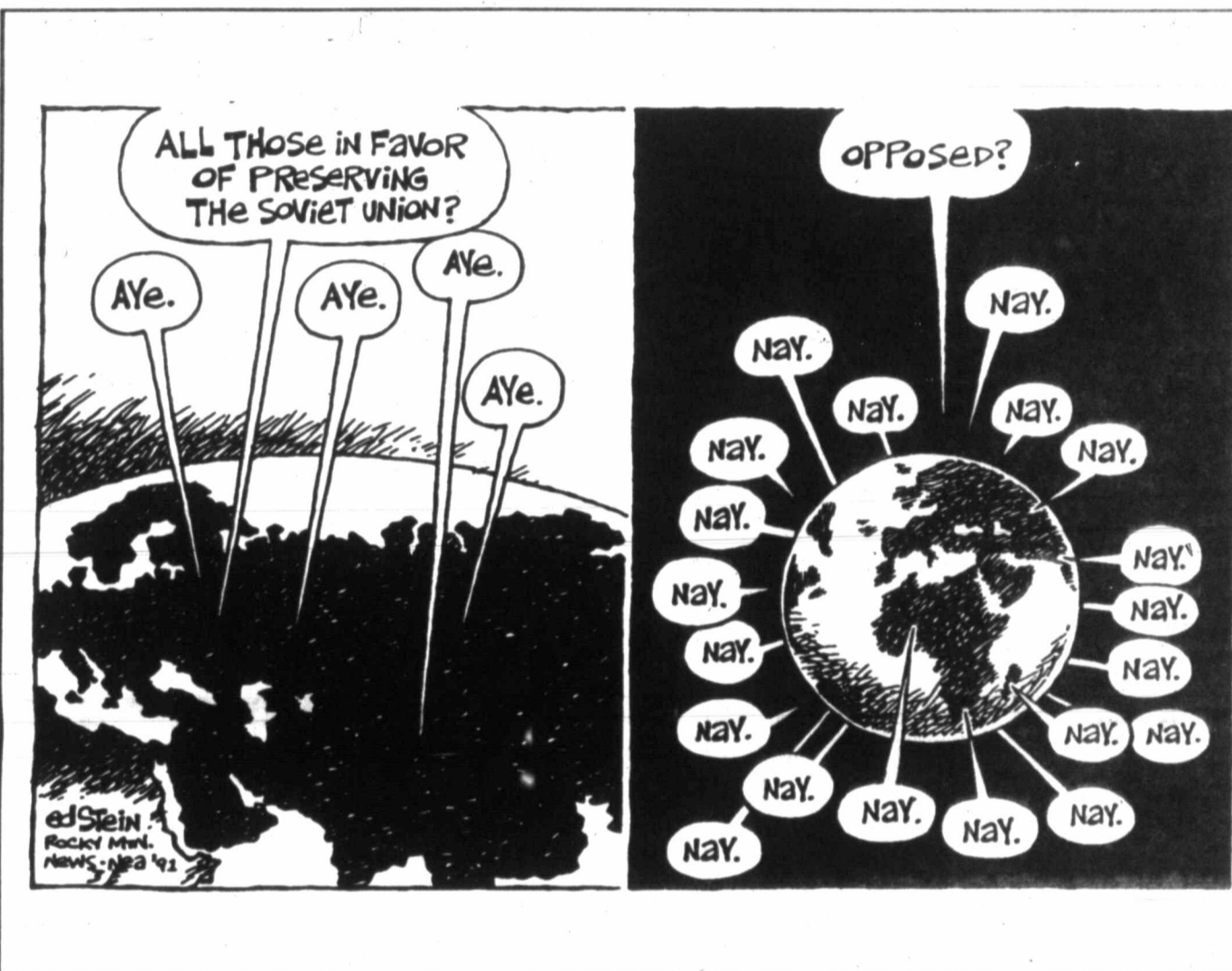
In 1794, President Washington and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1860, M.L. Byrn of New York City patented a corkscrew.

In 1884, the first long-distance telephone call was made, between Boston and New York.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup, defeating the Montreal Canadiens.



Time to fight the enemy within

President Bush now has a place in history as a warrior president. In this he joins Lincoln, and Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt and Truman, Lyndon Johnson and Nixon.

It was hoped after Korea and Vietnam that thermonuclear weapons had made big wars too terrible to contemplate and small wars too debilitating to tolerate.

Now, idealists believed, the great nation states would have to seek and find more civilized means of resolving international differences.

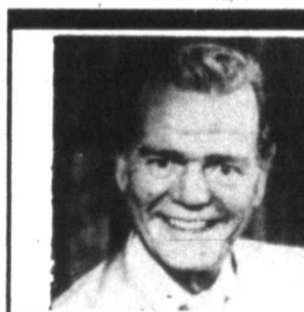
Not so.

World leaders have discovered they have only to keep the big weapons of decision holed and they can go on fighting with "conventional" weapons.

Butler University Prof. Dale Hathway says our victory in the desert may be a defeat for humanity if it re-establishes war as an acceptable strategy.

It is a cruel irony and apparently irrefutable:

When a nation gets hopelessly frustrated by unsolvable problems at home, it can vent its frustration by going elsewhere and beating up on somebody.



Paul Harvey

Americans may yet be unsafe in their own streets, in their own homes ...

But apparently unable to do anything about that, it helps to do something about something.

This substitution of enemies is as familiar to psychologists as the man who, angered by his boss, comes home and kicks his dog.

It will be argued that this was not the time for anything less than flag-waving patriotism; that we must close ranks behind our gallant troops and against Saddam Hussein.

And, indeed, 80 percent or more of Americans reported themselves in support of President Bush

and his prosecution of the war.

But not all of the anti-war protesters in San Francisco and Detroit, Chicago and Boston Minneapolis — not all of them are Saddam sympathizers.

Some of them are decent Americans seeking to vent their own frustrations in yet another way.

To them, any "new world order" should begin at home — attacking with righteous wrath the drug pushers who enslave our children and the men with guns who invade our homes and the politicians who pick our pockets and the corrupt courts that subvert our country.

Maybe when this desert storm is behind us and our machismo has been restored, we will dare to look homeward.

When the euphoria of victory has spent itself in the Middle East, grave problems will confront both victors and vanquished.

In our nation's selfless haste to help those people back to their feet, to create a "new world order" for them, we are also going to need a full-time president of the United States to confront the enemies already within our gates.

By George, he's one heck of a guy

By CHUCK STONE

Unlike Mark Antony, who had a hidden agenda, this liberal Democrat comes to praise conservative Republican George Herbert Walker Bush.

I stand not only in awe, but in grudging admiration of our 41st president. In his steadfastness, he was right. In my ambivalence — well, I don't think I was wrong. But the recent incredible events do not endow me with prophetic honors.

When George Bush dramatically terminated the Persian Gulf War, he showed class, the kind of class that Ronald Reagan never had.

Bush still might have justified pursuing the Iraqi armies all the way to Baghdad, while insisting on a statement from Saddam Hussein of abject surrender. For a while, that seemed to be his intent.

At his press conference prior to calling for an end to hostilities, he showed a streak of mean-spiritedness that may have been the result of weeks of wearied frustration. He

seemed to want a Shakespearean pound of Saddam's flesh.

Reporters may have been a leavening influence. They repeatedly asked the generals if it was now U.S. policy to humiliate Saddam. The purgatory of war was beginning to play itself out. The Iraqi people had had it weeks ago. Even the American people, who stood behind their president, wanted this "mother of all battles" to bear no more children.

To fully appreciate some of the emotional turmoil George Bush must have gone through, consider the chameleonic nature of the last seven months. He was forced to deal with a dangerous manipulator, knowing that at any moment his support could evaporate. Any massive slaughter of American soldiers would have eroded support for Bush faster than an out-of-control luge.

Many of Bush's political opponents were sitting back with Cheshire cat patience, just waiting for him to fall on what that senatorial idiot from Wyoming, Alan K. Simpson,

would call his keister.

Instead, all of us were hoisted on the petard of our moral uncertainty.

In an ironically unexpected way, George Bush may have advanced the cause of peace in the last two months by reminding people of war's horrors. For an increasingly massive number, war is becoming an unacceptable alternative. America also has got to stop posturing as the policeman of the world. We cannot save everybody, including our friends. Nor can we destroy every enemy.

A few days ago, I was reading a book of sermons by this era's greatest theologian, Kari Barth. In a 1956 sermon preached to a group of inmates in a Basel, Switzerland, prison, Barth parenthetically commented: "Truly each nation has had its time: the English with their Empire, the French with their great nation, Hitler with his Reich of a thousand years, the Americans with their eagerness to buy the whole world ..."

In 25 years, nothing has changed! America is still trying to buy the

whole world. This jingoistic obsession is one of George Bush's most frightening shortcomings.

In the months to come, my presidential New England homey will antagonize women and minorities with his probable veto of the civil rights bill and submission of legislation to enrich the rich and impoverish the poor. He can't help it. He was raised with a silver spoon in his school lunch box.

But his successful mobilization against Iraq will not be repeated domestically. Declining employment and rising racial discrimination will be imperiously ignored.

But, at this moment, when March slipped in like a lamb, George Bush is one helluva man, a true American hero. He needs to know that.

Less than 10 months from 1992, one can only feel sorry for the Democrats. Who are they going to nominate to run against Bush as a candidate for political immolation?

By George, it is not going to be easy. © 1991 NEA

Gunmen attack funeral vigil in South Africa, killing 15 and wounding 18

By BARRY RENFREW
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A half dozen black men armed with automatic weapons and knives attacked a funeral vigil today in the black township of Alexandra, killing 15 people and wounding 18, authorities said.

Police commanders said an investigation was ordered into the incident because police had been warned the vigil would be attacked. They said police checked the vigil, but were not asked to stay and left before the attack.

'When the shooting started, there was screaming and screaming. I will never forget it and I will never forgive.'

Scores of people have been killed in black factional violence in recent weeks in Alexandra, which is surrounded by wealthy white suburbs in northern Johannesburg. A police spokesman said today's attack was not "political," but authorities said they did not know the reason for the killings.

Police and witnesses said several dozen people had been holding the all-night vigil for a member of the

Congress of South African Students (COSAS), an anti-apartheid group, who was killed in factional fighting.

They gave the following account of the attack: A van pulled up and six black men demanded to be let in to the house. When the mourners refused, the men broke down the door and wildly opened fire with AK-47 assault rifles and pistols.

The attackers then hacked and stabbed people, many of whom had been shot and were already dead or wounded, with knives and machetes.

The six attackers escaped. Police said they had not made any arrests, but one of the attackers had been identified and was being sought.

"When the shooting started, there was screaming and screaming. I will never forget it and I will never forgive," said Beatrice Mampame, who was at the vigil and escaped unharmed.

She said police had been told there would be an attack. "We told them we needed very strong security. They said they would watch. They went away and the other people came and killed us," she said.

An official of the main black opposition African National Congress, Popo Molefe, said police pulled out of the area to let the gunmen attack.

"This they did in order to allow space for massacres of this nature," he said. "The government cannot therefore exonerate itself from this violence."

Some of the mourners said the attackers spoke Zulu. Alexandra has been hit by factional fighting between Zulus and members of the rival Xhosa tribe during the past few weeks. Most of the violence is between the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party and the ANC.

Police said the people attacked today were Swazis, a group that has not been involved in most of the factional fighting.

'We told them we needed very strong security. They said they would watch. They went away and the other people came and killed us.'

"As far as can be ascertained this not a political attack," said the statement. Senior police officers did not explain why they believed the attack was not political and offered no motive for the killings.

Police said 12 people were killed at the house, and doctors at a local clinic said three of the wounded died there. Dr. Tim Wilson of the Alexandra Health Center said the wounded included a 7-month-old who was shot.

A police statement said people at the vigil had warned police of armed men in the area and an impending attack.

A police patrol checked the vigil, found nothing and

left shortly before the attack because the people did not ask them to stay, it said.

"The South African police were not approached to remain at the vigil or provide protection, but decided to intensify the patrols in the area," the police statement said.

"One of the patrols had been in the area 10 minutes prior to the attack but once again nothing irregular was found," it said.

In an indication of the political seriousness of the incident for the authorities, the head of the South African police, Gen. Johan van der Merwe, ordered an immediate investigation into the incident. He said the inquiry would be composed of five white officers and five black officers.

"Police deplore this senseless attack," a police statement said.

The incident comes at a time when police are under attack for failing to halt growing violence in black townships.

Thirteen people, including one police officer, were killed Sunday in the township of Daveyton outside Johannesburg when ANC supporters clashed with police.

The ANC claims police attacked without warning; police say the crowd started the clash.

The ANC has repeatedly charged that police aid Inkatha in the fighting or directly attack ANC groups.

UN Security Council members finalizing draft resolution on gulf truce

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq would have to destroy all its remaining chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and would still face an arms embargo under permanent cease-fire terms in a proposed U.N. resolution, Western diplomats say.

Reparations, however, were among the sticking points as the leading Security Council members worked on the draft Tuesday.

Diplomats said the Soviets opposed provisions including a plan to attach a percentage of Iraq's future oil revenues and designate them to a U.N. fund to pay compensation to Kuwait and other nations.

The draft resolution would clear the way to convert the month-old cease-fire into a formal end to hostilities, after which foreign troops would withdraw from Iraq and the U.N.-sanctioned economic embargo would be lifted.

The permanent council members — the United States, Britain, China, France and the Soviet Union — were expected to meet again today on the draft.

It could be presented to the other 10 Security Council members today or Thursday for discussion. A vote could take place this weekend but is considered more likely next week.

Broad agreement was reached on the resolution after the Soviet Union dropped its objections to provisions including the destruction of chemical and other weapons, diplomats said.

The weapons embargo would be maintained, but some conventional arms purchases could be permitted later on the basis of genuine need, diplomats said.

Among disagreements was one over a provision that would call on the Security Council to approve and guarantee the 1963 boundary between Kuwait and Iraq — as sought by Kuwait, diplomats said.

China's exact position was not known, but Western diplomats said the Beijing government was not expected to cast a veto, and at most might abstain.

China abstained in voting on the Nov. 29 resolution that authorized the use of military force to expel Iraq from Kuwait.

China reportedly sought linkage between destruction of Iraq's chemical and unconventional arms and the destruction of those arms in other countries in the region.

Yemeni Ambassador Abdalla al-Ashtal, the only Arab on the Security Council, complained to reporters Tuesday that the draft "goes far beyond what the Security Council has decided in the past."

"After all," al-Ashtal said, "everybody says, including the United States, that Iraq must be left intact, that they don't want Leban-

ization of Iraq, that they don't want a vacuum there, nor a civil war.

"You can't have all that if you push and press the government so much that it cannot respond and ... that becomes the course for more confrontation."

The proposal to call on all states to recognize the 1963 boundary between Kuwait and Iraq would be unprecedented in the history of the Security Council, and some members expressed objections, Western diplomats said, without identifying the objectors.

The council action, they said, could have implications for other nations with boundary disputes.

U.N. military observers would guarantee the border, diplomats said.

The resolution does not call for a permanent cease-fire per se, but it sets forth the conditions Iraq must meet before a permanent end to hostilities can be achieved.

It demands that Iraq fulfill all previous U.N. resolutions, including provisions requiring it to return all Kuwaiti captives and prisoners of

war, as well as gold, currency, art works, aircraft and other property seized during the occupation of Kuwait.

Non-aligned nations were working on a draft resolution that would call for lifting all economic sanctions against Iraq.

The council already has lifted restrictions on food shipments and promised to view liberally imports of fuel, electrical generating equipment, water purification equipment and other gear needed to improve health conditions in Iraq.

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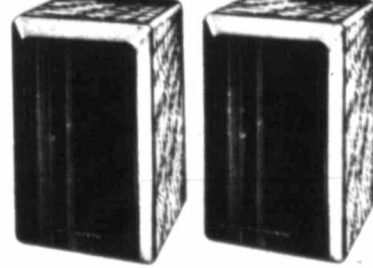
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ACLU activist to serve on police commission

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four police officers charged in the videotaped beating of a motorist pleaded innocent. Meanwhile, a civil rights activist nominated to the Police Commission promised to be fair to the city's embattled police chief.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, 40, and Officers Laurence Powell, 28, and Timothy Wind, 30, and Theodore Briseno, 38, pleaded innocent on Tuesday to assault with a deadly weapon and police brutality in the beating March 3 of Rodney King.

Koon and Powell are also charged with filing a false police report, and Koon is accused of being an accessory in a cover-up.

Superior Court Judge Gary Klausner said the trial would probably begin in late April.

Deputy District Attorney Terry White rejected defense attorneys' claims that the case was being rushed to trial because of national publicity.

"This office has done a very thorough and professional job," he told the judge.

Meanwhile, Stanley K. Shein-



(AP Laserphoto)

Los Angeles police officers Sgt. Stacey Koon, left, and Timothy Wind sit in a Los Angeles courtroom Tuesday after they and two other officers pleaded "not guilty" to charges of assault with a deadly weapon and unnecessarily beating a suspect under color of authority.

baum, an American Civil Liberties Union activist nominated to the Police Commission by Mayor Tom

Bradley, told a City Council committee he had no preconceptions about Chief Daryl F. Gates. He met

with Gates earlier in the day.

The committee Tuesday approved Sheinbaum's appointment, which must be considered by the full City Council.

The Police Commission is a five-member civilian body that oversees the Police Department.

Many people have urged Gates to resign in the wake of the King beating, which was videotaped by a bystander and broadcast nationally.

Gates was appointed by the commission, and the commission is the only city body that can fire him from his civil-service job, and only for "cause" — generally, malfeasance or moral turpitude — and after a long hearing process.

Sheinbaum said he found Gates to be a "very intelligent man. He thinks he's doing a good job. He may be dismissing his criticisms too easily."

King was struck at least 56 times with batons, kicked and shocked with a stun gun after a traffic stop.

The Police Department said 21 of its officers were present during the beating, which is under investigation by the FBI and the district attorney.

Islamic courts impose ancient punishment for modern crime

BARA, Pakistan (AP) — In the tough tribal country around the fabled Khyber Pass, an Islamic holy man is imposing the ancient punishment of public flogging for modern crimes.

Because of Maulana Mohammad Mujahid, public flogging is the chosen punishment of more and more orthodox Islamic clerics in the region.

They are judge and jury in the Khyber Agency, the mountainous frontier with Afghanistan where tribal leaders rule by a centuries-old code and the arm of Pakistan's civil law rarely enters. Islamabad, seat of the national government, is hundreds of miles south.

Foreigners need special permission to pass through heavily fortified checkpoints that dot the area.

Mujahid is a diminutive religious scholar with enormous influence. Fierce tribal lords bow to him when they arrive at his small, dried-mud house seeking arbitration of an intratribal dispute or prosecution of an enemy.

"Crimes were increasing day by day" in Bara, Mujahid said in an interview. His answer was to form a 40-member jirga, or council of Islamic clerics, nearly a year ago to curb the crime wave with the law of Islam.

Since then, at least 300 people have been flogged and hundreds of tribal disputes resolved.

Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, Pakistan's late military ruler, resurrected flogging in the mid-1980s to illustrate his commitment to Islamic law, but the floggings were neither widespread nor public.

At Bara, by contrast, thousands of people crowded an arid field one day to watch the beatings.

Bahadur Khan, an Afghan refugee convicted of rape, was

given 100 lashes of a leather strap two inches wide. Doctors stopped the whipping periodically to check his condition. He was carried away at the end.

Mirza Khan, an 18-year-old Afghan refugee convicted of kidnapping, waited his turn huddled in a corner of his cell, a small, dingy room with mud floors and rusty bars. He was wrapped in a tattered blanket and glanced nervously at his guards.

"I'm very sad in here," the young man said.

He shared the cell with seven other people, all sentenced to be flogged for crimes ranging from drug trafficking to kidnapping.

The Islamic clerics had found Khan guilty of conspiring to kidnap. His brother, accused of being the mastermind, escaped.

"I'm not a criminal," he said. "I'm here for my brother. He fled."

His jailer and Abdul Hamid Afridi, secretary-general of the council, said he would get only five lashes.

About 3 million Afghan refugees live in Northwest Frontier province on the border with their country, which has been devastated by nearly 13 years of civil war.

Human rights activists condemn public flogging as inhuman and barbaric. Many Islamic scholars say the Koran, the Muslim holy book, intended flogging only as a form of humiliation and not severe punishment.

"Cruelty is not acceptable, but flogging is an Islamic punishment," Mujahid said.

Reports of people being stoned to death for rape, punishment permitted by Islam, have filtered through to Peshawar, the nearest city, during the past year. None has been confirmed.

Census data also targets pizza eaters and new car buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — As any high school civics student knows, the 1990 census numbers will be used to parcel out seats in Congress.

They also will be used to:

- Draw districts for 51 state legislatures and a tangle of local governments.

- Allocate billions of dollars in federal aid to states and municipalities.

- Determine who gets to buy cheap pizza.

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That's right. The census is more than numbers and politics. It's also big business.

And while the congressional district you live in and the money your city gets from the federal government may touch your life, the census numbers really hit home only after they've entered the American marketing system.

"It's sort of your Big Brother syndrome," said Taylor Bond, director of market analysis for Domino's Pizza, the Ann Arbor, Mich., company that built home delivery of pizza into a national business empire. "The more we find out about you, the more we can

target you to meet your needs."

Domino's over the years has figured out that people who have pizza delivered tend to be younger singles or couples with two incomes and no children, who live in apartments.

Although the census doesn't reveal information about individuals, it can help Domino's identify areas with concentrations of people who fit the pizza-munchers profile. It's in those areas that Domino's promotes its product most heavily, in ways tailored to match the tastes of the people that live there.

"The premise is that you can't just send out one offer to everybody," Bond said. "If you're sitting at home and you're a single person and I send you a coupon for two large pizzas at a large discount, that's not going to attract you. But if I send you a small pizza and a coke, that may attract you."

Few companies use the census

data alone to bolster their sales strategies — the government's numbers don't go into enough detail to satisfy the needs of marketing departments.

What marketers like Bond want is a Rembrandt portrait of their customers, something executed in oil, with stunning detail. What the census provides is something akin to a flowing ink sketch by a Zen master. It suggests many things, but leaves much to the imagination.

Behind the scenes of the consuming world stands a whole industry devoted to turning census sketches into marketing portraits.

One of the largest is Claritas Corp. of Alexandria, Va., which in glossy ads promises to "put you on top" of your marketing information.

The census "is basically a reality check" for Claritas, said Mike Reinemer, the company's director of communications.

Claritas and other companies in that field are continually conducting surveys to gather information about people, their tastes and their habits. But no one except the Census Bureau "goes out and tries to contact each household in the country," Reinemer said.

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Mummy takes ride in hearse to museum

By JONATHAN YENKIN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — More than 2,000 years after his death, a mummified stone cutter named Padihershef hitched a ride in a hearse Tuesday on his way to a temporary home at a museum.

"They don't answer me, no matter what load I have," said Bob Cremonini, the hearse driver, as he watched workers place the mummy affectionately known as "Padi" into his vehicle.

The mummy is being loaned to the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum in Springfield by its permanent owner, the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The hospital received the mummy in 1823 from a Dutch merchant and also possesses one of the two coffins used to preserve the body.

The second coffin, or sarcophagus, which is larger and served as an outer covering, was sent to Springfield in the 1930s. It is on loan to a museum in Baltimore, so Massachusetts General agreed to loan the mummy and the inner coffin to the Smith museum until Labor Day.

The mummy, with an exposed head after cloth was removed more than a century ago, appeared to be smiling at workers with its shiny white teeth as they prepared it for the 90 mile ride. The face was black because the mummy was preserved with a tar-like substance.

The two halves of the coffin were closed around the mummy and it was wheeled through the hospital corridors on a gurney. An elevator took it down to the waiting hearse.

"It just seemed to be a perfect vehicle," Karen Papineau, registrar for the museum. "We can handle it much more safely with much more ease."

A Springfield funeral home donated use of its hearse.

Peter Forastiere, the home's director, said it was an unusual request, but "I think naturally, when you think of a deceased person, you think of transporting that person in a hearse."

Based on studies of the mummy and its sarcophagi, hospital officials believe Padihershef lived sometime between 664 and 525 B.C., working as a stone cutter in the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes.

Researchers determined that he was unmarried and died at age 40. Medical diagnostic tools showed he had a curvature of the spine and a degenerative disease in his hip and knee joints.

The cause of his death is a mystery.

Meanwhile, museum workers were happy to be bringing "Padi" to Springfield for a visit. The mummy was also on exhibit at the museum in 1984 and 1985.

"He's an old friend," Papineau said.



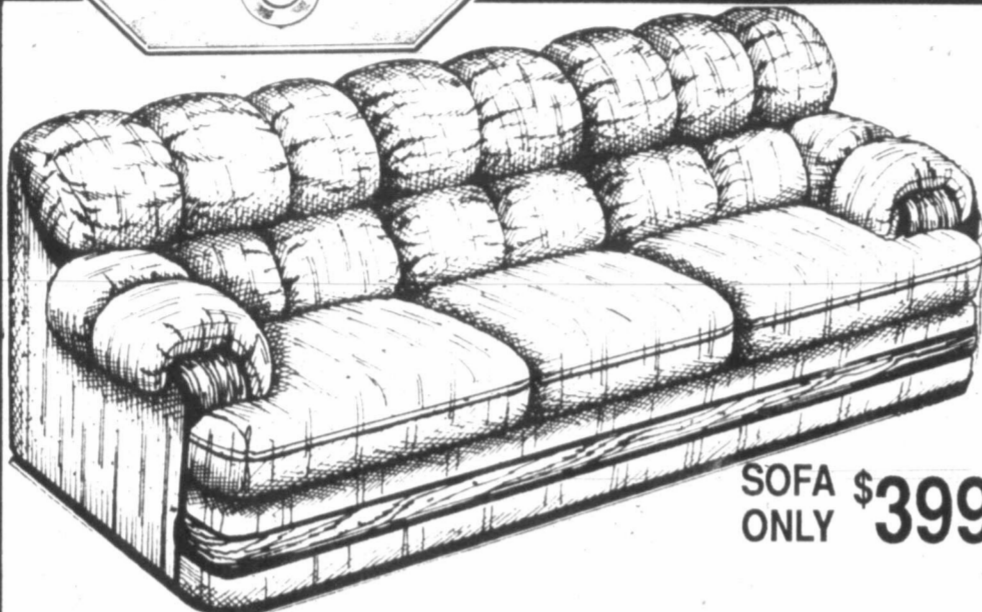
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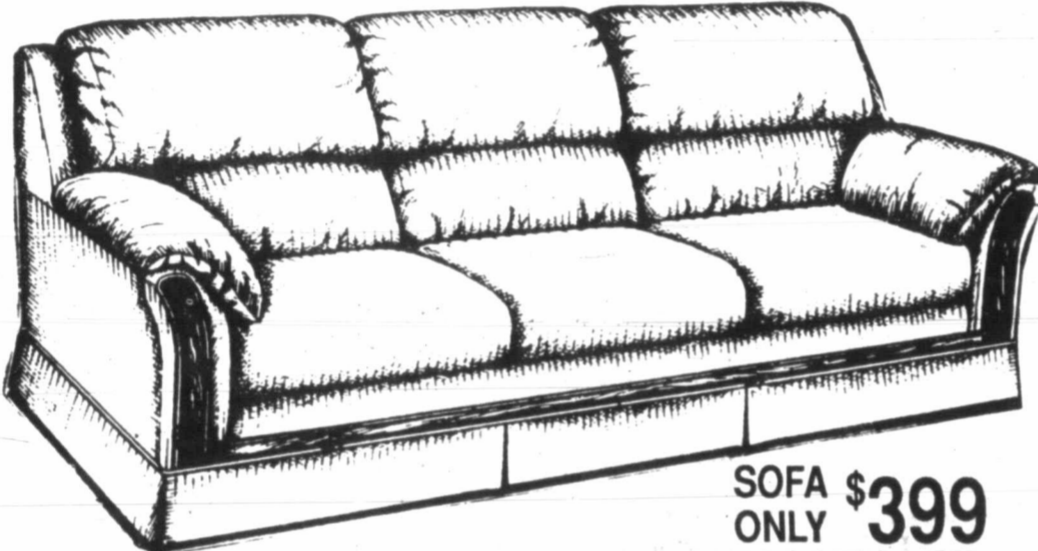
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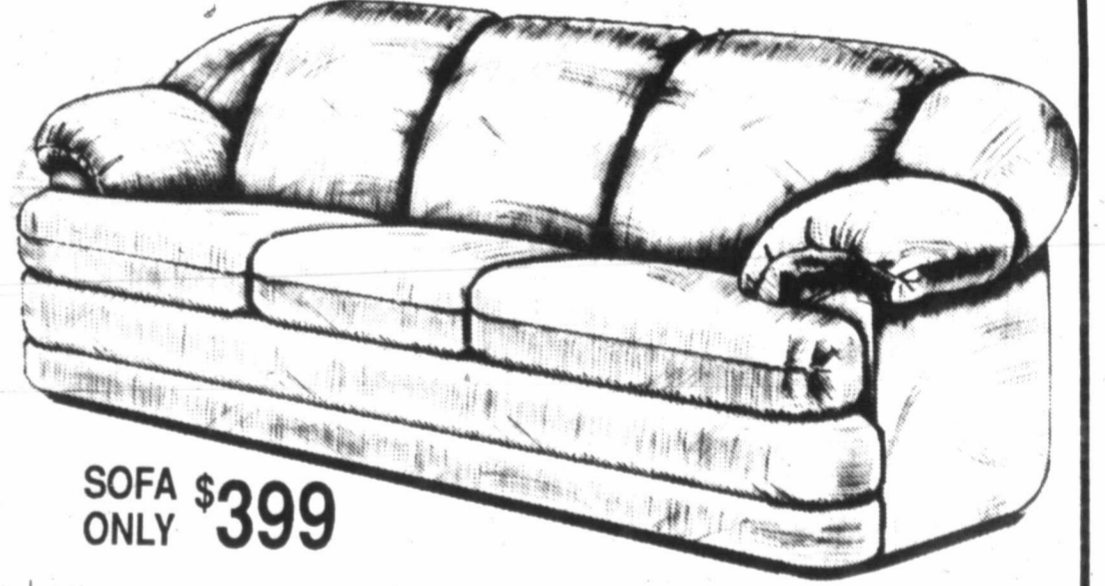
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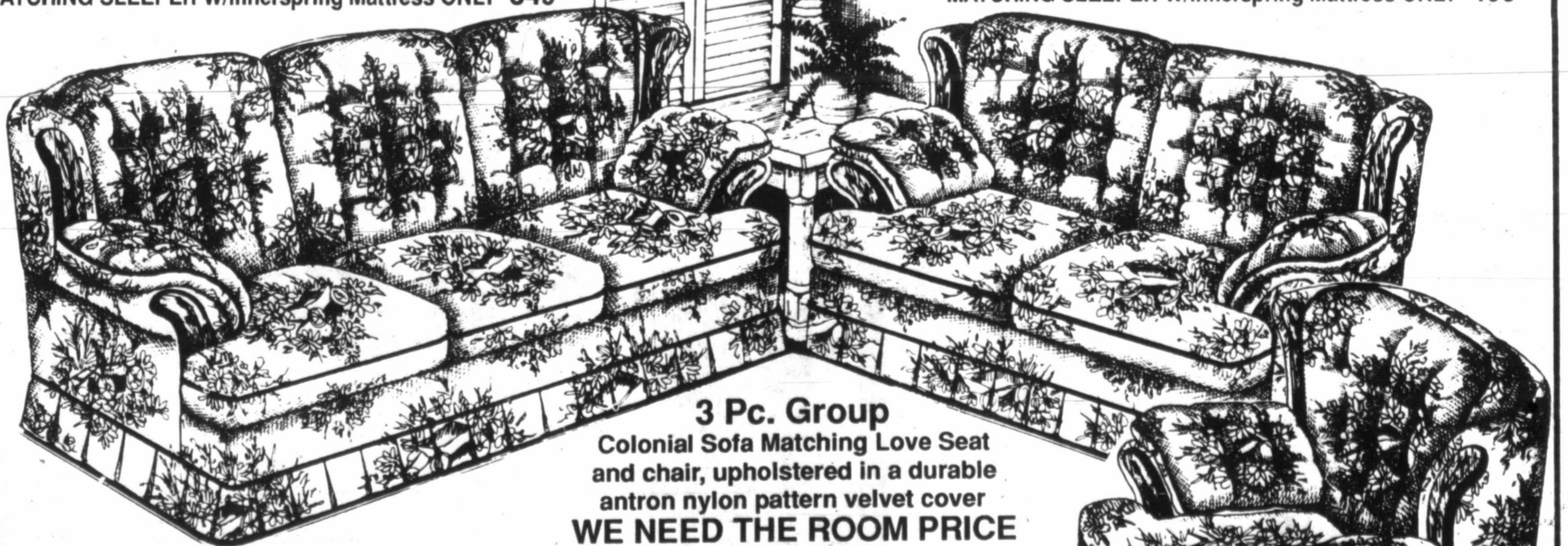
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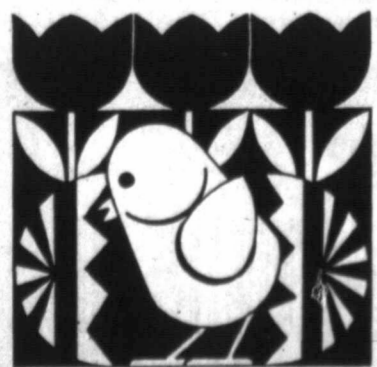


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Avocado phyllo can be served as an appetizer or main course. The recipe features a mixture of avocado, tomato, bell pepper, and yogurt layered between leaves of phyllo.

Chili powder gives southwest flavor to avocado phyllo dish

NEW YORK (AP) — Avocado Phyllo is phyllo with a Southwestern accent — caramelized with honey and Chimayo chile powder and layered with a mixture of avocado, bell peppers, cilantro, tomato and yogurt.

The recipe was created by chef Vincent Guerthault, owner-chef of the Vincent on Camelback restaurant in Phoenix, for the California Avocado Commission. This dish can be served as an appetizer or as a main course.

AVOCADO PHYLLO

- 2 tablespoons low-fat yogurt
- 1 medium ripe avocado, seeded, peeled and diced
- 1 tablespoon roasted yellow bell pepper, diced
- 1 tablespoon roasted red bell pepper, diced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 teaspoons tomato, peeled and diced
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime or lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 sheets frozen phyllo dough, thawed according to package directions
- 1 teaspoon avocado or olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Chimayo chile powder or paprika

- 2 teaspoons honey
- Fresh cilantro leaves (garnish)
- 1 teaspoon tomato, peeled and diced

The day before: Line a small strainer with a coffee filter and place in a bowl. Spoon in yogurt; refrigerate and let drain overnight.

To prepare: In a small bowl, mix avocado, yogurt, bell peppers, cilantro, 2 teaspoons tomato, lime or lemon juice, salt and pepper; set aside.

Brush phyllo dough with oil and fold to make a double layer. Cut each leaf into three 4- by 4-inch squares. Place on a baking sheet and sprinkle lightly with Chimayo chile powder and honey. Bake in preheated 400-degree F oven for 8 minutes or until golden brown. Cool.

To assemble: Place 1 tablespoon avocado mixture in the center of each of two plates. Top with one phyllo square. Continue layering phyllo squares and avocado mixture to assemble two entree servings, using three squares per serving.

To garnish: Lightly sprinkle Chimayo chile powder over the plate. Garnish with cilantro leaves and remaining 1 teaspoon diced tomato. Cut entree servings in half for appetizer servings. Makes 4 appetizer or 2 entree servings.

Seafood is alternative to traditional Easter ham

NEW YORK (AP) — For a change of pace, serve a buffet brunch of seafood salads and savories for Easter.

Among the possibilities: Salmon Cheesecake, Tuna Puffs, Shrimp and Spinach Salad. Serve with steamed asparagus, fresh, ripe fruits, and lemon sherbet for dessert.

Decorate your table with pastel linens, pots of bright tulips and colorful Easter eggs. The recipes are provided by the National Seafood Educators in Richmond Beach, Wash.

SALMON CHEESECAKE

- 20 low-salt saltine crackers, crumbled
- Two 8-ounce packages light cream cheese
- 1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup canned evaporated skim milk
- 1 tablespoon onion, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke
- One 15 1/2-ounce can pink salmon, drained
- Parsley, chopped (for garnish)
- Sprinkle cracker crumbs evenly over the bottom of a springform pan or in a ring mold. Beat light cream cheese, ricotta cheese, eggs, evaporated milk and onion in a large bowl at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally, until smooth, about 5 minutes. Fold in white pepper, liquid smoke and drained canned salmon. Spoon into pan. Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 45 minutes. Garnish with parsley. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

TUNA PUFFS

- Two 6 1/2-ounce cans water-packed tuna
- 2 cups celery, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle, chopped
- Puff Shells (recipe below)

Drain and flake tuna. Combine all ingredients except puff shells. Mix thoroughly. Cut tops from puff shells and fill each with approximately 2 teaspoonfuls of salad. Makes about 72 puffs.

PUFF SHELLS

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup flour
- 4 eggs

Combine water and margarine in a saucepan and bring to boil. Add flour all at one time and stir vigorously until mixture forms a ball and leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from heat.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Continue beating until a stiff dough is formed. Drop by level teaspoonfuls onto an ungreased cooking sheet. Bake in a 450-degree F oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F; bake 10 minutes. Let cool completely before filling. Makes about 72 puffs.

SHRIMP AND SPINACH SALAD

- For the salad:
- 2 bunches spinach leaves
- 1 orange, peeled, sectioned and cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup carrot, grated
- 1/2 pound cooked shrimp meat

For the dressing:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 dash of each of the following: dried tarragon, dried parsley, garlic powder, onion powder, pepper

To make salad: Wash fresh spinach leaves, remove stems and pat dry. Toss spinach together with remaining salad ingredients.

To make dressing: Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour dressing over salad. Garnish with cherry tomatoes or avocado slices. Makes 4 servings.

Enjoy holiday fried foods, count calories another day

By THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
For AP Newsfeatures

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Are you concerned about fried foods and high cholesterol?

Cathy Powers, a registered dietitian at the Culinary Institute of America, says the major health concern linked to frying is the amount of fat and calories it adds to the diet.

"Many people may think frying always means high cholesterol, but this is not necessarily the case," Powers says. "Cholesterol comes only from animal fat, so the choice of frying oil can greatly influence the cholesterol content of the final product. Corn oil and all other vegetable oils, for instance, contain no cholesterol."

The basic resolution to fried foods in the diet is moderation, the Institute says. Amegia has had an indulgent love affair with fried foods that should be curbed. However, those who exercise restraint throughout the year should suffer no guilt from

enjoying occasional fried food.

For example, the Italian zeppole is a puff of fried dough sprinkled with granulated sugar. It is among the foods traditionally associated with the Feast of St. Joseph's Day on March 19.

"Different regions of Italy embrace unique culinary creations to celebrate St. Joseph's Day, and many of these festive foods are fried," says Roger Riccardi, director of restaurant operations at the Culinary Institute. "In my household, the zeppole was king."

Two other foods are traditionally associated with St. Joseph's Day: sfinci (sfinge) and fritelle. Sfinci are fried puffs of dough with a ricotta cream filling. Fritelle is made with either rice or flour, with some varieties containing added ingredients such as raisins, pine nuts, and lemon or orange zest.

"Although there are recipes that call for baking of sfinci and zeppole, I fondly recall that on St. Joseph's Day, the oven at my grandmother's house was relegated to pot and pan storage," Ric-

cardi says. "The real business in the kitchen took place on top of the stove, with oil being used for frying."

Concerning this manner of cooking, a reference from Brillat-Savarin's classic 1825 book, "The Physiology of Taste," provides an appropriate guide: "Fried things are highly popular at any celebration. They add a piquant variety to the menu, are nice to look at, possess all of their original flavor, and can be eaten with the fingers."

"Part of the magic of zeppole," Riccardi says, "which are made with just pennies worth of flour, comes from the company with whom you enjoy them. Take the time this St. Joseph's Day to have a zeppole or two with the ones you love, and toast St. Joseph, family and good health!"

The following is Riccardi's family recipe for zeppole. He says it is simple, inexpensive and delicious.

ZEPPOLE

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 eggs
- 1/3rd cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- Granulated sugar or powdered sugar
- Vegetable oil

In a stainless steel or glass bowl combine flour, salt, baking powder, mace and lemon rind. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and sugar together; add milk. Add milk mixture to flour mixture and beat vigorously. Batter should be smooth but tacky. Cover and let rest for 30 minutes.

Fill a large heavy pan or deep-fryer with oil to a depth of 4 inches. Heat oil to 350 degrees F. Shape the zeppole using 2 teaspoons and dropping the batter directly into the hot oil. Fry a few at a time until golden brown. Remove with a slotted spoon. Drain on paper towels. Roll in granulated sugar or sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 24 to 30 zeppoles.

Note: Raisins or pine nuts may be added to the batter if desired.

Elegant seafood lasagna

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

This entree has posh seafood flavor at an affordable price. Just layer shrimp-tomato and cheesy fish sauces between lasagna noodles. For easier serving, be sure to let the casserole stand after baking so the cheese sauce cools a bit.

SEAFOOD LASAGNA

- One 8-ounce package refrigerated or frozen crab-flavored fish pieces
- Two 14 1/2- or 16-ounce cans stewed tomatoes, cut up
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- Dash salt
- Dash pepper
- 1/2 cup small cooked shrimp or one 4 1/2-ounce can shrimp, drained
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 8 lasagna noodles, cooked
- 1/4 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

Thaw crab-flavored fish, if frozen. Cut into bite-size pieces; set aside. For tomato sauce, in a medium saucepan combine undrained tomatoes, mushrooms, oregano, onion powder, salt and pepper. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, about 20 minutes or until thickened. Stir in shrimp. Set aside.

For cheese sauce, in a medium saucepan melt margarine or butter. Stir in flour. Add milk all at once. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Stir in Swiss cheese until melted. Stir in crab-flavored fish and wine.

In an 11-by-7-by-1 1/2-inch baking dish, layer half the shrimp sauce, half the noodles, and half the cheese sauce. Repeat layering. Top with Romano or Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree F oven about 25 minutes or until heated through. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

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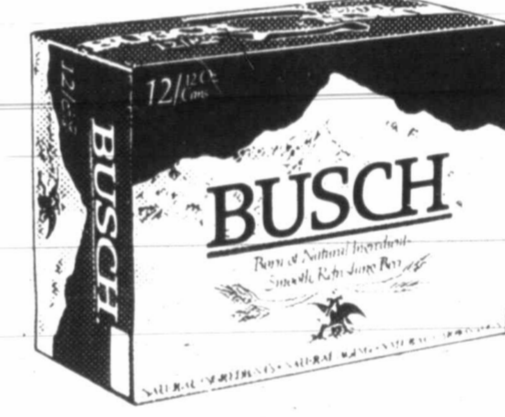
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Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Stepmom unsure of advice to give sexually active teen

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful teen-aged stepdaughter who lives with her mother and stepfather. Although "Betty" loves her mother, she has never been able to confide in her. She's very religious and fairly strict, so Betty comes to me with everything. Betty recently told me that she lost her virginity to a boy she had been forbidden to see. She needed someone to talk to — someone who wouldn't put her down, and I was there for her. She begged me not to tell her mother. My heart aches for this girl, and my biggest fear is that she may become pregnant or contract a venereal disease.

We discussed condoms and birth control pills, but she can't get the pill without parental consent. I'd like to get the pill for her, and I think I could if she were to go to my doctor, but I wouldn't feel right doing it behind her mother's back.

Her mother and I are very good friends and she trusts me. If I get Betty the pill, will it make it easier for her to continue having sex? She's already told me that if she got pregnant, she would come to me for help.

BETTY'S CONFIDANTE

DEAR CONFIDANTE: Every teen-ager needs a mature, non-judgmental friend to whom he or she can turn for sound advice and counsel. Ideally, that person is a parent. But if that's not possible — as in Betty's case — Betty's mother should be grateful that her daughter has someone like you in her daughter's corner.

Since Betty has already lost her virginity, I doubt that she

will stop now. Stress the fact that sex today can have very serious consequences; therefore, selectivity is vital. We now know a sexually transmitted disease can be fatal. So be sure she understands how to protect herself from pregnancy or disease.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of Ida Ward Linton, the daughter of Lemuel T. Ward, to whom you gave credit for writing "The Hunter's Poem" — describing the tragedy of having shot a pair of geese in flight.

I would like to set the record straight. The poem is titled "Remorse" and was written by Truman P. Reitmeyer of Philadelphia.

Ida would like the public to know that it was not her intention to mislead them. "Remorse" was one of her father's favorite poems, and was one of 100 or more that Lem used to recite to visitors to his decoy shop. He used to hand out copies of the poems he recited, and of course, he would be asked to autograph them. Although the poems were printed with the names of the authors, it was only Lem's signature that the happy visitor would be aware of upon leaving.

Lem never wrote a poem, but his brother, Steve, did — and I suppose this fact helps add to the confusion. Ida has received many phone calls from all over the country since you published that poem, and it would help if you could publish a correction. Thank you!

JACK R. SCHROEDER, CRISFIELD, MD.

Texas Joint Conference on Aging planned for April

The tenth annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging will be held in Amarillo, Sunday, April 28 through Wednesday, May 1, at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex. There will be four days of workshops, training, networking and special events such as the seniors state spelling bee.

The conference is jointly sponsored by Texas Association of Senior Centers, Texas Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Texas Department on Aging, and the American Association of Retired Persons. Participants of all ages are welcomed.

The state spelling bee and workshops will begin the meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. Topics include adult day care, Medicaid waivers, transportation, senior activities, and a public forum on health care reform.

Other workshops that will feature speakers on "con" games, hospice, health, employee retention, elder abuse, energy, travel, client tracking, wills, benefits counseling, "age-proofing" your home.

Featured speakers are Ingrid Azvedo, chairperson of Federal Council on Aging, will be the keynote speaker on Monday at 9 a.m. Kenneth J. Wyatt, artist will speak at lunch on Monday, noon. Douglas Manning, Hereford, will speak at the banquet, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

For registration information, contact the AARP office (214) 361-3060, or Joint Conference on Aging (1-800-642-6008).

Whole-wheat pancakes are low fat, make ahead treat

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
Maple syrup

Pancakes stack up to one satisfying low-fat breakfast food. To serve these pancakes on a moment's notice, keep a mix of the dry ingredients on hand. Triple the dry ingredients and store the mix in a plastic bag or covered storage container. When the urge for pancakes hits, just measure 1 cup of the mix and stir in the egg, milk, margarine — and cook.

WHOLE-WHEAT PANCAKES

2/3rds cup all-purpose flour
1/3rd cup whole-wheat flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2/3rds cup milk

In a medium mixing bowl stir together all-purpose flour, whole-wheat flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.

In another mixing bowl beat egg slightly. Stir in milk and melted margarine or butter; add all at once to flour mixture. Stir until batter is blended but still slightly lumpy.

For each 4-inch pancake, pour about 1/4 cup of the pancake batter onto a hot, lightly greased griddle or heavy skillet. Cook pancakes until golden brown, turning to cook second sides when pancakes have a bubbly surface and slightly dry edges. Serve with maple syrup. Makes about 6 pancakes or 3 servings.

Newsmakers

Fifty-three members of West Texas State University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, during a special ceremony on March 7.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or high and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective class.

Students from Pampa are: Linda K. Adams, senior elementary education major; Noelle Barbaree, junior music education major; Marsha Coffee, senior elementary education major; Chris Ely, junior journalism major; Jennie Haesle, junior accounting major; and Gail Lynch, senior special education major.

From McLean is Shawn Bybee, senior social work major.

Jerry R. Lane of Pampa received his master of science in counseling psychology from Emmanuel Baptist University in Shelby, N. C. Upon receiving confirmation of the completion of his requirements, Dr. Richard Arno, chairman of the board of regents, informed Lane that he graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Lane has completed his requirements and exam for licensing as a licensed Christian counselor and is a member of the National Christian Counselors Association of Kittanning, Penn.

Lane is a certified behavioral analyst and does adult profiles, couples, youth, children and personal development profiles. He is

working to receive certification as a career analyst, values systems analyst along with conflict resolution, negotiation, and stress analyst. Lane is currently working on his doctoral degree.

Lane is employed by the Pampa Independent School District as a student assistance program coordinator working with drug/alcohol, suicide and child abuse. He is a certified parenting instructor in Active Parenting sponsored by a Georgia based program and Practical Parenting sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin.

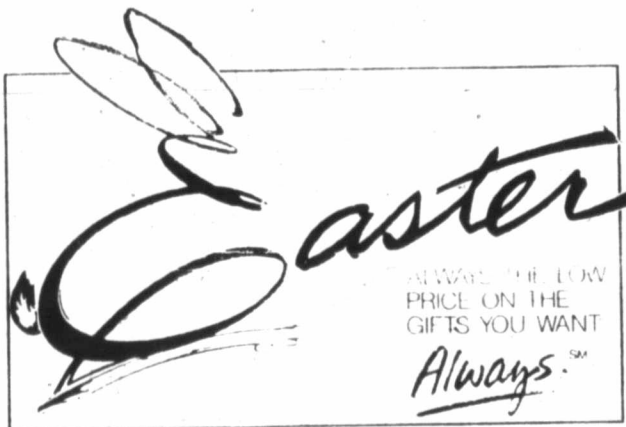
Along with teaching these classes, he is a part-time instructor for Clarendon College Pampa Center teaching introductory psychology and interpersonal relations. Lane is a guest speaker throughout the Panhandle concerning parenting skills, stress management, and laugh therapy, a program he developed.

Pampan Craig Johnson has been accepted into the automotive/diesel technology program at Universal Technical Institute in Houston. Johnson attended Pampa High School and is scheduled to begin classes at UTI in August, 1991.

UTI trains students for careers in automotive, diesel, marine, air conditioning, refrigeration and heating repair industries.

Brandon Knutson of Pampa has been named to the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Knutson is a student at Frank Phillips College, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson.

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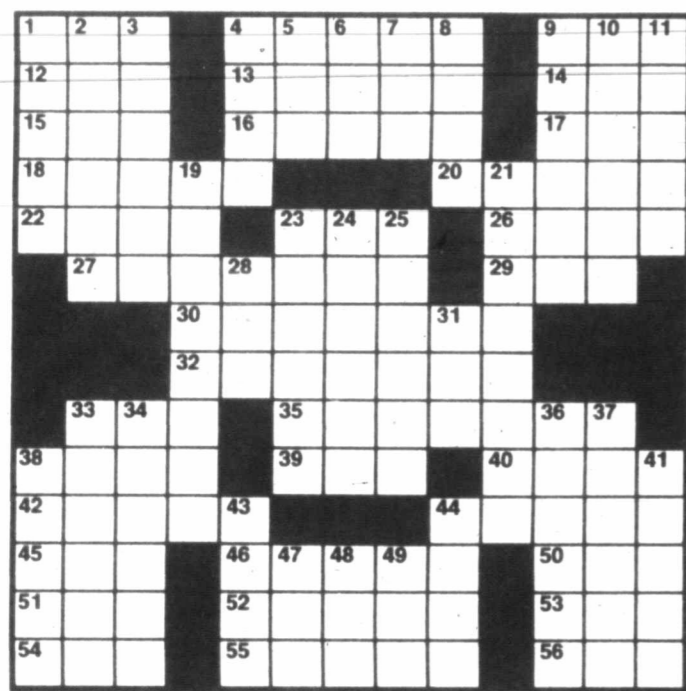
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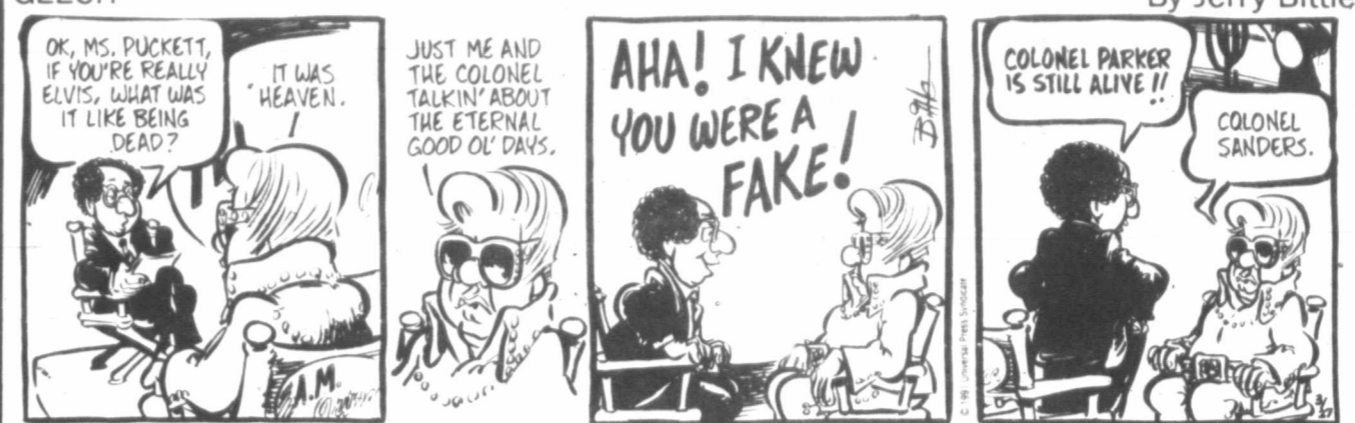
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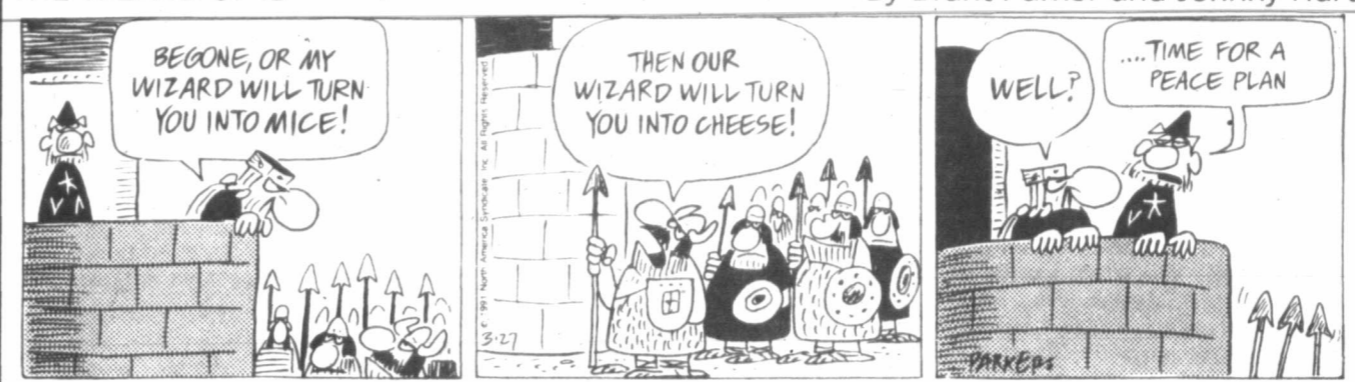


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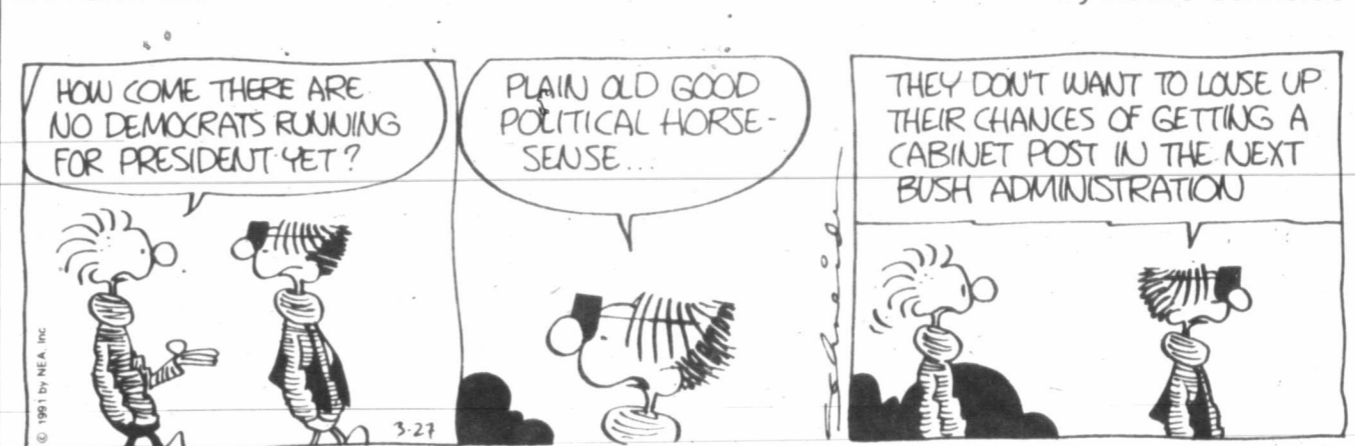
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is some type of critical change you've been contemplating that affects your work, conditions are favorable to do so today. Once initiated, see it through to conclusion. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should do well managing situations in which you share a common interest with one or more people today. Remember, your role should be that of the director.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There could be some shifts in circumstances today that will affect you both directly and indirectly. Fortunately, however, these developments should play to your advantage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone with whom you're close socially may invite you to participate in a gathering in the near future. The activity will also include someone you've been wanting to know better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general look rather good for you today, but your best probabilities for success continue to be involvements that have financial overtones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It shouldn't be too difficult for you to effectively promote products, issues or interests in which you truly believe at this time. The secret to your success is sincerity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not have as much direct control over an important matter as you would like to have today. Nevertheless, even without your total guidance, the results should please you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unrelated dealings you have at this time with several close friends are all on track and could produce mutual benefits in each instance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You know better than anyone what your priorities are and the types of returns you are anticipating today. Nothing will be gained from discussing your plan with the uninvolved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Act in accordance with your highest standards and ideals today, even though you may feel the individual whom you're dealing with isn't. This is a day when the good guys finish first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An endeavor with which you're associated could produce some fringe benefits that weren't apparent in the early stages. Keep the fire burning under this pot.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you successfully linked up with in the past might approach you today in regard to something that can be done as a team. This individual will be worth hearing out.

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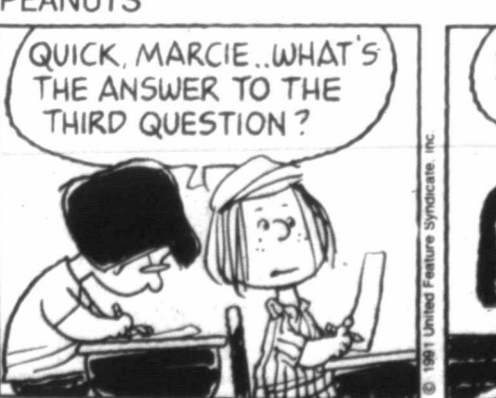
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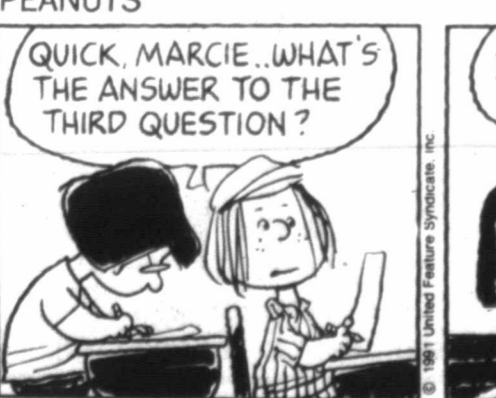
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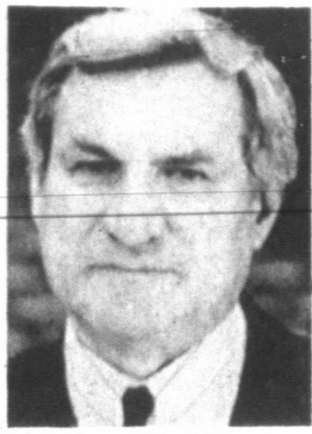


Sports

Dean & company

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Before Dean Smith greets his basketball team at the start of the season, he chats with his ex-assistants about the basics of the North Carolina attack and how they can run it in their program.



Dean Smith

The 30-year veteran coach meets each September with the coaches who either played for him or were assistants under him in Chapel Hill. That group includes Kansas coach Roy Williams, who took most of the Tar Heel offensive and defensive schemes with him.

"Any new thing I have, they certainly know it right away," Smith says.

Joining Williams in the meeting of the basketball minds is Eddie Fogler, once a player and assistant coach for Smith who is now head coach at Vanderbilt. Even Larry Brown, who played for and assisted Smith, takes the information for use with the San Antonio Spurs.

If the teams all look alike in their execution, it's because they learned their approach from Smith. Also, each team looks at videotapes of each other, looking for ways to improve.

"We try to evaluate and re-evaluate every year," Smith says. "Roy would ask us to look at something and ask what do we think. Then Eddie would show a tape."

"I keep telling Larry it's a different game in the NBA, but his staff came back and they wanted to look at our basic again," he said. "Larry played it as a player."

When North Carolina and Kansas meet in the national semifinals in Indianapolis on Saturday, the Jayhawks and the Tar Heels might be engaged in a little one-upmanship. Temple coach John Chaney has said that Kansas runs Smith's plays better than the Tar Heels do.

Given that the offenses and defenses are basically the same, there's the notion of stealing signals. There's more to it, Smith says, than the tired signal indicated by one of his players holding up a fist.

"In our league, they should know if we're going to scramble out of our man-to-man defense. One time I remember Wake Forest's Skip Brown turned around to try to read the signal and they threw the ball in to him," Smith says. "It bounced off his leg and went out of bounds."

So, with North Carolina knowing the Kansas scheme and Smith knowing what Williams might do, are we in for a boring, low-scoring semifinal?

"I hope not," Smith says. "We try to make the other team look bad. But this late in the season, we know how to execute. Both teams know how to execute."

"We might not be getting our simple back-door layups against one another. I know if somebody gets one, watch the other coach laugh because we're the only ones who know the keys."

Williams disagrees with the idea that the respective starting fives could switch uniforms and still run the same plays.

"They do some things differently. We do some things differently, but there are a heck of a lot of similarities," he says. "I guess there are more similarities than there are differences."

But to be told his attack looks like Smith is considered by Williams as a compliment.

"I take a great deal of pride and I'm very flattered when people say we look like North Carolina and we do those little things," he says. "But I still try to point out that it's not some boy wonder or boy genius. It's still the players that have to do it. That should get the credit more than anything else."

Williams also takes credit for making some changes to Smith's ideas to suit his players.

"They may run the scramble defense more than we run it," he says. "They play more zone than we play. One of our offenses was originally the same, and I changed it because of the difference in our personnel."

"The two things coach Smith stressed to me is be yourself and adjust your offenses and defenses to fit your personnel. I think I would be silly if I just put everything out there and ran exactly the same thing whether it fit or not."

Organizing Final Four a challenging job

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Maribeth Smith, executive director of the local organizing committee for the 1991 NCAA men's Final Four, appreciates the tedious challenges Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf faced in the successful Persian Gulf War.

"I don't relate the seriousness of what he and I have faced, but I do understand what he has experienced," said Smith, whose work in directing local efforts toward this weekend's Final Four will end with the crowning of an NCAA champion Monday night.

"There are so many details, so many meetings and so much to do," said Smith, who is still holding meetings this week. "This is no one-person show. It will be successful because of our 35-member local organizing committee and some 2,000 volunteers."

Smith, 48, has been earning her salary by working 15-hour days for months and was still attending meetings Tuesday.

"We had a wrap-up meeting last week. Now we're fine-tuning what we know we need to do. The events are planned, the banners are going up and I feel we're ready to give the nation a good show of Hoosier Hospitality," she said.

"Hoosier Hospitality is something we want to play up between now and Monday. We may not have some of the national tourist attractions of some cities, but we have friendly and hospitable people. We spent a lot of time planning to capitalize on that."

Smith, who says she really doesn't know much about basketball, realizes the events she's planned are secondary to the Final Four, which

is expected to draw some 80,000 visitors and bring an estimated \$32.1 million in business for hotels, restaurants, entertainment, transportation and retail sales.

Smith doesn't anticipate feeling sad when UNLV, Kansas, Duke or North Carolina heads home with the championship trophy.

"I can't imagine myself feeling sad. I'll be happy personally if it really goes well and everything falls in place," she said. "I do have a little bit of concern, and that's about something I can't control. We've planned a lot of fun activities outside, concerts and things like that. The weather concerns me, but it's something I can't control, so I'm not going to worry about it."

Defending champion UNLV will be the first Final Four team arriving. Their plane is due in tonight with the other three survivors of the 64-team field that began playing for the national title on March 14 due on Thursday.

"It's very fulfilling to see everything fall in place. The adrenalin does flow and I have to watch it now," Smith said.

Smith, a former president of the Junior League of Indianapolis, joined the mayor's office as a volunteer in 1982. In 1984, she co-chaired the National League of Cities convention held here, and in 1987 she chaired the National Association of Counties Conference and the National Conference of State Legislatures within 12 days of each other.

"I haven't been overwhelmed, and that's probably because this isn't the first major national event I've planned," she said of her task.

Meanwhile, tickets for Saturday's semifinals and the championship game are still available — at a high price because scalping is legal in Indiana.

Tuesday's editions of the Indianapolis newspapers had more than 300 ads in the classified section, most offering tickets for prices ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 each.

Ticket agencies had the largest ads and reported a brisk business.

"We have four phone lines going constantly," said Dave Brusslan, president of Preferred Tickets and Tours, which had the largest advertisement — 2 inches by 2 1/2 inches in the classified section and another 3-by-4 1/4 inch ad in the sports section.

"We're selling tickets from \$200 to \$2,500 each," said Brusslan. He estimated he had "thousands" of tickets available.

Those with tickets are being advised to be prepared for extra security because of the possibility of terrorism in response to the Persian Gulf War.

Spectators will be prohibited from bringing emergency pagers, cameras, video recorders, televisions, radios, coolers, bottles, cans and other containers. Purses and bags must be opened for inspection and hand-held metal detectors will also be used to check spectators as they enter the Hoosier Dome.

Officials will open the gates three hours before the start of Friday's public practice sessions, Saturday's opening semifinal game and Monday night's championship contest to allow fans to pass through the extra security and reach their seats in time for the games.

"We know that some of the security procedures may cause a little hard feelings," said Bill Hancock, director of the NCAA Division I men's basketball championships. "Some people might even be angry. But if we don't do it, someone might get hurt. We'll take anger over injury any day."

Defending NCAA champs face stronger Duke squad

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Even if Duke doesn't get past UNLV for the second straight year in the NCAA Final Four, senior guard Greg Koubek will have no regrets.

"To me, I feel very fortunate, very lucky to have played on four great teams," said Koubek, who has accompanied Duke to the Final Four for four consecutive seasons.

Last year's tournament carried mixed emotions, he said. The Blue Devils knocked off Arkansas to reach the championship game, where UNLV ran away to a 103-73 victory. Yet the prospect of playing the Runnin' Rebels again doesn't bother Koubek.

"We're stronger and we can compete at a higher level than we did last year," he says. "I know it's going to be better than a 30-point game."

Koubek was overwhelmed as a freshman on Duke's 1988 Final Four team.

"The atmosphere in Kansas City will be one thing I'll never forget, going there for a shoot-around and being booed," Koubek says of the session before the Blue Devils met Kansas in a national semifinal. "I couldn't believe it. The

place was packed for a shoot-around. It was filled up, and we got booed. Being a freshman, I was definitely intimidated."

Experience has calmed Koubek's nerves. He and teammate Clay Buckley are the only players to make trips to the Final Four during their entire college careers. They had the advantage of freshman eligibility, and Duke is still seeking its first national title after eight previous trips to the national championship round.

But simply having a chance to win it all has been great to Koubek.

"One of the reasons you go to school is that you want to compete for the national championship," Koubek says. "This is unbelievable. I still don't think it's really sunk in. I'm not really excited about the four-for-four. I'm excited about competing for the national championship."

But that first trip was a little strange, Koubek remembers.

"I wasn't pleased with the way they were treating us," says Koubek, who can talk with authority about crowd behavior since Duke's home court, Cameron Indoor Stadium, is one of the rowdiest arenas anywhere.

There have been the ups and the downs of going for the national championship. Koubek

remembers a few and blishes.

"There are a lot of funny moments after we lost, but I don't want to talk about those," he says. "I can't talk about those."

Then there was Koubek's sophomore year when Duke went to Seattle to try again for the national title. Duke faced Seton Hall in the semifinals and ran up a big lead in the first half before disaster struck.

"That was really a bad situation. We thought we could beat Seton Hall before Robert Brickley went down," he said.

Brickley crashed to the floor while going to the basket on a fast break, suffering a leg injury that not only took him out of the game, but also destroyed the Duke substitution rotation. The reserves didn't produce and Seton Hall won 95-78.

Buckley hasn't had the playing time Koubek has enjoyed. A bad back limited his early playing time, and the emergence of the other big men has relegated him to a reserve role. He says he once considered transferring to another school.

"When you're in the position I'm in, you can't help but think what would happen if I would go to another school," Buckley says. "But I think I made the right decision to stay."

Dodgers favored to capture NL West flag

LA may feature baseball's best outfield in '91

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

While growing up in Los Angeles, Darryl Strawberry dreamed about playing for the Lakers. Instead, Darryl is a Dodger and Tommy Lasorda is his favorite cheerleader.

Lasorda has Strawberry and the Dodgers believing they're the best team in the NL West. That means Los Angeles will probably will finish first.

The Dodgers also signed free-agent Brett Butler to play center, and then traded right fielder Hubie Brooks to the Mets for left-hander Bob Ojeda. Butler is a marvelous defensive outfielder and five times in his career has scored at least 100 runs. The outfield of Kai Daniels, Butler and Strawberry may be the best in baseball.

Just how good the Dodgers really are will depend on the health of pitchers Orel Hershiser and Tim Lincecum.

Predictions: 1) Los Angeles. 2) Cincinnati. 3) San Diego. 4) San Francisco. 5) Atlanta. 6) Houston.

Cincinnati Reds

Although the Dodgers will emerge as the favorites, no one will really be shocked if the Reds become the first team to win consecutive NL pennants since Los Angeles in 1977-78.

The Reds revolutionized baseball last season with the formula of Randy Myers, Rob Dibble

and Norm Charlton. They may talk too much, but never in baseball history have relief pitchers had such an impact on the outcome of the World Series.

Because of the departure of Danny Jackson, Charlton may end up back in the starting rotation joining Tom Browning, Jose Rijo, Jack Armstrong, Scott Scudder and Chris Hammond. The starting rotation is vulnerable.

The heart of the Reds' offense remains Eric Davis. Despite an injury-filled season, Davis had 24 homers and 86 RBIs. The runs batted in came because he's surrounded by Barry Larkin, Chris Sabo, Paul O'Neill and Hal Morris.

San Diego Padres

It seems like the Padres made a lot of improvements. After all, how often does a team come up with Fred McGriff and Tony Fernandez in one day. But are they really all that improved?

Joe Carter (24 homers, 115 RBIs) went in the big deal with Toronto, leaving the Padres with some question marks in the outfield. Tony Gwynn, happy Jack Clark is no longer a teammate, is an All-Star in right field and figures to improve on his .309 average.

The Padres can match the Reds and Dodgers on offense, but lose out in the pitching comparisons.

Ed Whitson led the staff with 14 victories and will be followed in the rotation by Bruce Hurst, Andy Benes and Dennis Rasmussen.

San Francisco Giants

The Giants spent \$33 million over the winter to sign Bud Black, Willie McGee and Dave Righetti. It won't be enough, though.

Sure, nobody can match the middle of the Giants' order of Will Clark, Kevin Mitchell and Matt Williams. But it seems unlikely even Roger Craig can straighten out this tattered

pitching staff.

Rick Reuschel, Kelly Downs, Mike LaCoss, Don Robinson and Scott Garrelts all had injuries last season.

Atlanta Braves

The Braves made two significant free-agent signings over the winter by picking up third baseman Terry Pendleton and first baseman Sid Bream. Pendleton and Bream, most importantly, bring a winning attitude to Atlanta.

Add Pendleton and Bream, to a lineup which includes Rookie of the Year Dave Justice (28 homers, 78 RBIs), Ron Gant (.303, 32 homers, 84 RBIs) and Lonnie Smith (.305), and there's reason to think Atlanta will score runs.

How much improvement the Braves actually make on their 65-97 record depends on how much the pitching staff improves on its 4.58 ERA.

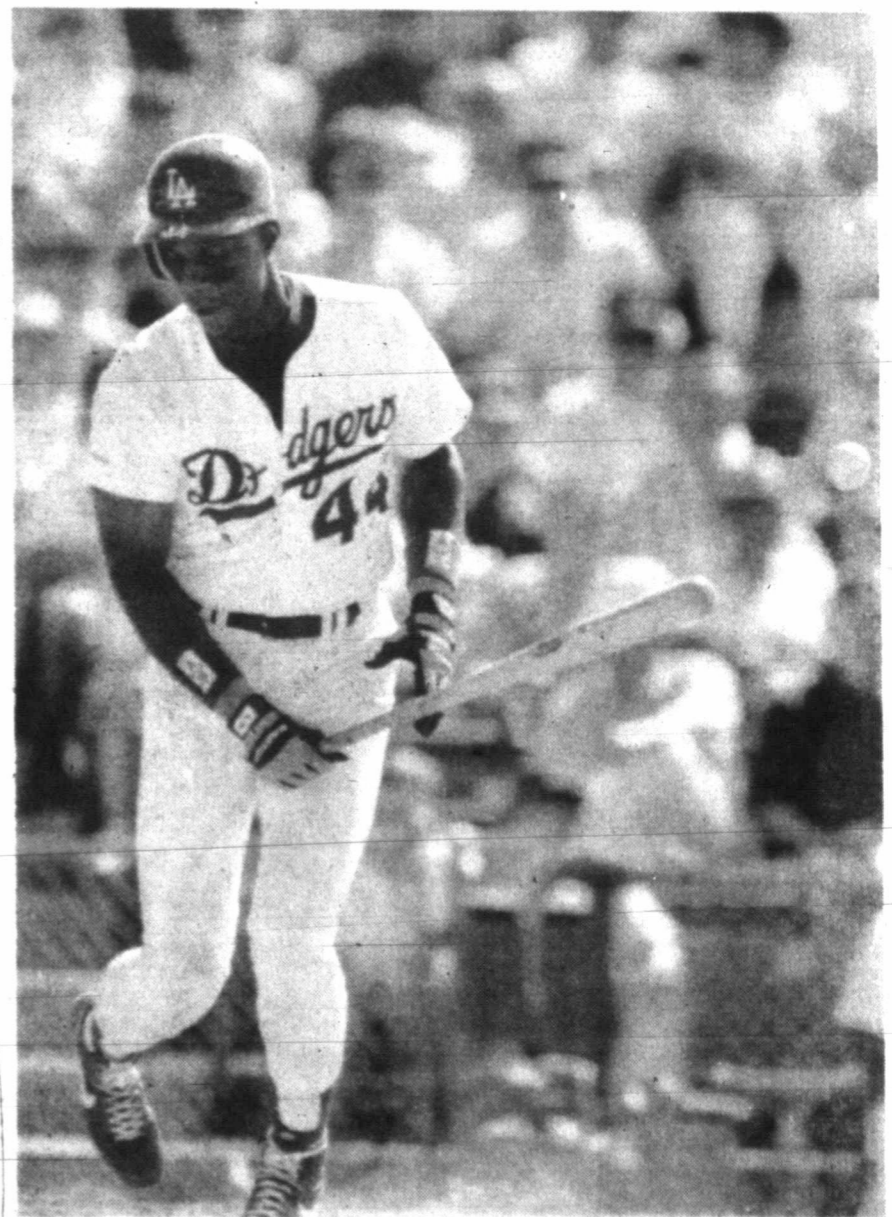
Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Steve Avery all have the ability to be big winners. So far, Glavine and Smoltz just haven't been very consistent. Avery got his chance last season, and this year Paul Marak will be added to the young rotation. For a little veteran experience, there's Charlie Leibrandt.

Houston Astros

All you need to know about the Astros is that Craig Biggio and Ken Caminiti are now the star attractions. Attendance at the Astrodome might slip a bit.

Gone from last season's 75-87 team are first baseman Glenn Davis, saves leader Dave Smith and NL ERA champion Danny Darwin. Franklin Stubbs (23 homers, 71 RBIs) and reliever Juan Agosto also left for free agency.

The Astros won't be quite as bad as the '62 Mets, but they have a good shot at 100 losses. Houston joined the NL in 1962, and 30 years later is no closer to a pennant.



(AP Laserphoto)

Ex-Met Darryl Strawberry may be the catalyst in Dodgers' bid to win NL West Division.

Sellout crowd is expected for tenth anniversary of women's Final Four

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ten years ago, 26 reporters covered the women's Final Four and fewer than 6,000 fans witnessed the entire tournament.

This year, more than 300 media credentials have been issued and a sellout crowd of 9,000 is within reach for both the semifinals and championship game at the University of New Orleans arena.

"I think if you look at it realistically, the growth we've had has

been remarkable — so fast," said Trisha Bork, the NCAA's assistant executive director for championships.

"The thing I compare it to is the way the men's tournament was 10 years ago. It was nowhere near the mega-event it is today, and their growth was over a period of 50 years."

"When ours is compressed into 10, and I look at where we are in terms of attendance and exposure, I'm pleased but I'm not satisfied."

"There is still so much exposure and national attention to the game

that can be gained. We've got real strong pockets of women's basketball interest, and I think that has to become more national. I'm certainly not satisfied, but I am pleased."

In the past, the women's championship committee sought out those pockets of interest in women's basketball and located the Final Four there — a sellout in Austin, Texas, three years ago and a crowd of more than 20,000 at Knoxville, Tenn., last year.

This year, the New Orleans Sports Foundation campaigned to get the Final Four.

Semifinal play begins Saturday with Connecticut against Virginia, followed by Stanford vs. Tennessee.

The winners meet Sunday for the national title.

"In the first few years of the tournament, we sought sites. We still do that. We are still soliciting interest as we go along," Bork said Monday.

"But it was exciting that a city like New Orleans came to the committee and said, 'We like your event. We'd like for you to come to our city, and here's what we have to offer.'"

"That was really exciting. The

event has gotten to a point where there is some competition for it."

Also for the first time, network television began its coverage of the women's tournament with the round of 16. Bork said she expects to see that interest grow.

"I think what we'll see more of, hopefully — and it's sort of a chicken and egg thing — is television exposure," she said.

"Television exposure will make the championship and the sport continue to make the tremendous strides it has made before. I think that is a key — bringing these teams, these

players and these coaches and making them familiar to a national audience."

The NCAA has signed a seven-year agreement with CBS for coverage of both the men's and women's tournaments.

"The few games we've had televised, we've had good ratings. We've consistently beat out the programming opposite us," Bork said. "Obviously it was a package with the men's tournament, but it was a product that CBS was glad to have — the additional games."

Sports Scene

Baseball

Pampa Optimist Youth Club Baseball and Softball signups and tryouts will be held next month at the Optimist Club, 601 East Craven.

Signup dates and times are: April 6 - 8 until 5, April 8 - 5:30 until 7, and April 9 - 5:30 until 7.

Items required are \$20 registration fee and birth certificate for ages 6-12 and \$25 registration fee and birth certificate for ages 13-15.

Softball is for ages 9-12 only. Tryouts are for ages 9-15 on April 8, 9, 10 from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Players must attend two of three tryouts.

For information, call 665-4361.

Golf

Leading after two rounds, the Pampa High girls' golf team will try and widen their 16-stroke advantage in the third round of District 1-4A play Saturday at Dumas.

The Lady Harvesters, led by Diana Pulse, have a total two-round score of 797. Borger stands second at 440.

Pulse is atop the medalist standings with a 178, including a low score of 85 shot in the second round.

Other team members are Brandy Chase, Amber Strawn, Tracy Webb and Charity McCullough. Chase follows Pulse with a 178.

In the boys' division, Borger has a commanding 46-stroke lead over the rest of the field. The Harvesters hold down second place after two rounds.

"Borger has a veteran team and it looks like they're going to walk away with it," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

"The Harvesters do have a firm hold on the runner-up spot with a 30-stroke lead over third place Hereford."

"We made up a little ground after the first round, but we were hoping we could do a little better. However, it's better than giving strokes away," McCullough said.

Pampa led Hereford by 21 strokes after the first round of play.

Brandon Brashears paces Pampa with a 170, putting him fifth in the medalist race.

"We're a very young team this year and I feel like we've shot pretty good the first two rounds," McCullough said.

The Harvesters, taking a break from district play, are entered in the Amarillo Relays this weekend.

Bowling

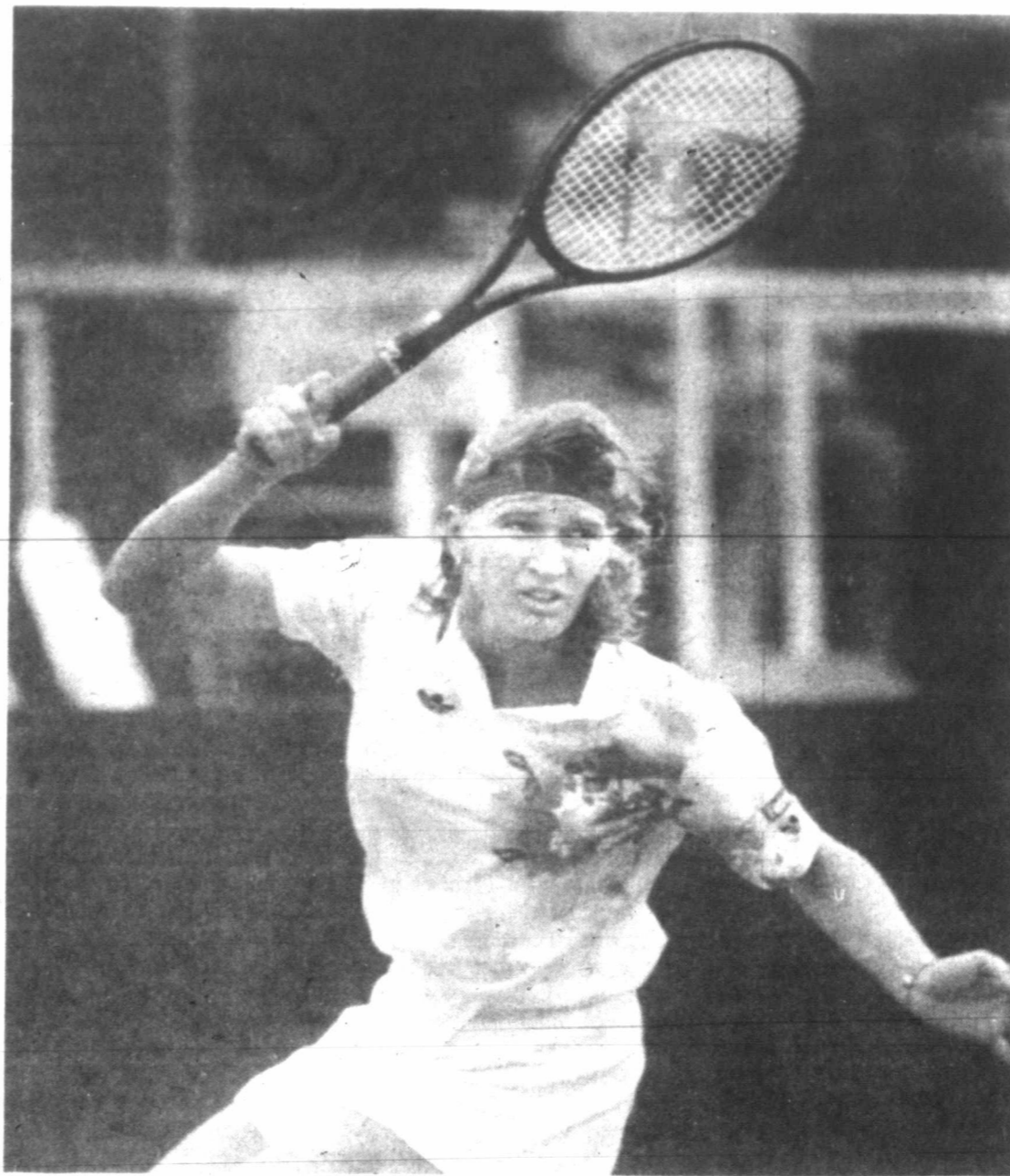
A Mixed Bowling Tournament, sponsored by North Country Coors Distributing, will be held the weekends of March 30-31 and April 6-7 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa.

Events include both mixed team and mixed doubles events.

Entries close at 6 p.m. April 7.

A guaranteed prize of \$500 will be awarded to the first place team.

More information on the tournament can be obtained by calling 665-3422.



Steffi Graf returns a serve from Audra Keller in first-round play.

(AP Laserphoto)

Seles, Graf breeze to first-round wins in Harcourt tennis

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Monica Seles and Steffi Graf breezed by first-round opponents Tuesday to advance toward a possible weekend showdown between the world's top female tennis players at the U.S. Women's Harcourt Championships.

Yugoslavia's Seles, ranked No. 1, beat unseeded Florencia Labat of Argentina 6-0, 6-1. Germany's Graf defeated Audra Keller 6-2, 6-1.

In their first-round action, Pam Shriver advanced her comeback attempt with a 6-3, 6-3 upset of No. 4 seed Raffaella Reggi of Italy.

The only other seeded player to fall was No. 8 Gretchen Magers, who lost to Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Seles and Graf, who have not met in a tournament yet this year, are the only two winners of the U.S. Women's Harcourt Championships since it was revived in 1988.

Graf won in 1988 and 1989 but missed the 1990 tournament because of an injury. Seles won last year in a string of victories that led to her first Grand Slam trophy at the French Open.

Seles said she is anxious to play Graf and other top players before this year's French Open "just to see how they are doing."

Should the 17-year-old Seles and 21-year-old Graf meet in the finals, Seles said, "I think it will be a great match."

This is the first tournament in 3 1/2 years in which Graf played and was not the top seed.

Seles said being the top seed doesn't add pressure to her. But she admitted "it was a little strange" at last week's Players International Championships in Florida to have been seeded second behind Graf, even after ascending to the top ranking March 11.

Randall Wrestling Club plans slow pitch softball tournament

AMARILLO - Slow pitch softball teams are invited to participate in the 1991 Randall Wrestling Club Benefit Classic tournament scheduled April 13-14.

It is a "Class-D" American Softball Association-sanctioned event and will be played at the North Randall County Baseball Association complex, according to organizer Steve Patterson.

Proceeds will benefit the Randall Wrestling Club. Tournament format is double elimination with consolation play. No No. 1 teams are allowed.

Trophies will be awarded to the top four finishing teams and the consolation winner. Members of the first place team will receive T-shirts. A most value player trophy will also be given.

Entry fee is \$110 per team and registration deadline is April 9. A concession stand is planned.

For registration or additional information, call Patterson at home, 358-6039 or at work, 477-3457; or call Amadeo Perez at 373-5143.

Pampa visits Caprock for district opener

The Pampa Harvesters will help the Caprock Longhorns break in their new baseball complex in a District 1-4A opener Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

Because of renovations on the new ballpark, the Longhorns have had to play their home games at various sites around Amarillo the past three years.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held prior to the game.

The Harvesters get tuned up for the district opener with a doubleheader against Dalhart and Liberal, Kan. Thursday afternoon at Harvester Field. Games times are 1 p.m. against Dalhart and 4 p.m. against Liberal.

In a junior varsity game, Pampa will play Dalhart at 4 p.m. tomorrow at Optimist Park.

The Harvesters' first home district contest is next Tuesday against Dumas, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Team	Won	Lost
Rug Doctor	36	8
Jacques Seed	31	13
Clemens Home Repair	29	15
Pin Spotters	26 1/2	17 1/2
Danny's Market	24	20
Harvester Lanes	21	23
Agape	20 1/2	23 1/2
Little Chef	20	24
Dale's Automotive	20	24
Meaker Appliance	20	24
Hall's Sound Center	18	26
Bam Bam	17	27
Lockhart Llamas	15	29

High Average Men - David Wortham 180, Mike Lane 178, Ernie Byars 176, Women Rita Steddum 170, Emma Bowers 166, Billie Hupp 165, High Handicap Series Men - Kevin Hall 708, Mike Robbins 690, Fred Hupp 687, Women - Barbara Bradford 698, Betty Brandon 678, Billie Hupp 671, High Handicap Game Men - Ernie Byars 286, Kevin Hall 281, David Sellers & Randy Hall 276, Women - Barbara Bradford 288, Lori Wilson 256, Betty Brandon 253, High Scratch Series Men - Ernie Byars 620, Mike Robbins & Kevin Hall 618, Mike Lane 612, Women - Barbara Bradford 605, Billie Hupp 587, Betty Brandon 576, High Scratch Game Men - Kevin Hall 269, Randy Hall 243, Women - Barbara Bradford 257, Betty Brandon 220, Emma Bowers & Rita Steddum 214.

Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday March 27:

Aspen Highlands — 8 new, 69 depth, powder, packed powder.

Arrowhead — 2 new, 39 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 8 new, 69 depth, powder.

Buttermilk — 5 new, 45 depth, powder.

Beaver Creek — 5 new, 53 depth, powder.

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x-NY Rangers	35	30	13	83	286 256
Washington	35	35	7	77	249 253
New Jersey	31	31	15	77	266 254
Philadelphia	33	36	9	75	248 260
NY Islanders	23	44	10	56	215 282

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Boston	43	23	12	98	289 256
x-Montreal	38	29	11	87	268 242
x-Buffalo	30	30	17	77	278 267
x-Hartford	31	36	10	72	227 265
Quebec	15	49	13	43	225 340

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	47	22	8	102	273 205
x-St. Louis	44	22	11	99	300 247
x-Detroit	33	36	8	74	262 281
x-Minnesota	26	37	14	66	240 313
Toronto	23	44	11	57	236 308

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	44	23	10	98	329 244
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Horse racing

Oaklawn Selections Thursday

By The Associated Press

- 1-Tom The Tutor, Koshier Kid, Billy Kirk
- 2-Reason's Detour, Noble Alie, Squaw Ridge
- 3-Never Kiss N Tell, Light Pearl, Dorothy's Baby
- 4-Rare Chantilly, Midnight Sunset, K.C. Native
- 5-Swingin' Dixie, T.L. Bunch, Over The Water
- 6-Having A Party, Greenwood Express, Golden Wave Band
- 7-Ridgeland, Dig Later, Intrepid Rascal
- 8-Manchester Road, Jody, Don't Axe Foolish
- 9-Tough Pinch, Shutters, G.U. Magic
- 10-Week End Prospect, Dawn Of Hemann, Ready Advocate

Best Bet—Manchester Road

FIRST — Purse \$7,500, 3 & 4YOs, maiden, cimg, 6 furlongs

- 1 Star Inflation (no boy) 110
- 2 Impressions (no boy) 114
- 3 Frat Rat (Croker) 118
- 4 Lew Curtis Mcgee (Day) 110
- 5 Gallant Terete (no boy) 118
- 6 Noble Alie (Howard) 117
- 7 Sweetmelodious (Woodley, J.B.) 122
- 8 Tom The Tutor (Court) 118
- 9 Billy Kirk (Gryder) 110
- 10 Mamba's Dancer (Gomez) 110
- 11 Koshier Kid (Lovelace) x113
- 12 Ebony Jupiter (no boy) 118

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- 13 Rambo Heart (Ruhge) xxx104
- 14 Mr. Dunbe (Bore) 114
- 15 Uncle Doogie (Court) 110
- 16 Inver Binike (Moore) 114

SECOND — Purse \$8,000, 4YOs and up, fillies and mares, cimg, 6 furlongs

- 1 Reason's Detour (Gulliony) 114
- 2 Noble Alie (Howard) 117
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- 5 Iron County Lady (Kutz) 112
- 6 Toll Basket (Bore) 114
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- 8 Squaw Ridge (Silva) 120

NHL standings

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Authorities investigate possible life insurance plot in soldier's slaying

By DAVID GOODMAN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — A woman and her brother plotted the slaying of her soldier husband a week after his homecoming from the Persian Gulf War so they could collect on his life insurance, investigators today were quoted as saying.

Toni Cato Riggs, 21, and Michael Cato, 19 were charged Tuesday with murder in the shooting March 18 of Army Spc. Anthony Riggs on a Detroit street.

Riggs initially was thought to have been slain in a robbery, and the case focused attention on how random violence can make the nation's streets as dangerous as a war zone.

Police Chief Stanley Knox refused to give a motive for the slaying. But homicide Inspector Gerald Stewart said the weapon had been traced to Cato and Mrs. Riggs, and the crime "had absolutely nothing to do with random street violence."

The Detroit Free Press, citing investigators it did not identify, said

the pair wanted to cash in on Riggs' life insurance, which included a \$50,000 military policy and a private policy purchased just before he left for Saudi Arabia.

Another newspaper today reported Mrs. Riggs had recruited her brother to help with the slaying.

"Toni told Michael, 'I'll take care of you for the rest of your life,'" an unidentified police officer told The Detroit News.

Mrs. Riggs and Cato were being held without bond Tuesday. Cato was arraigned Tuesday. Mrs. Riggs' arraignment was set for today.

Conviction would mean a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole.

Riggs, 22, was shot five times outside the home of his wife's aunt while helping his wife move. He had returned the week before from eight months' duty in the Persian Gulf, where he was part of a Patriot missile battery group.

Riggs bought a policy with Massachusetts Indemnity & Life Insurance Co. before leaving for

the gulf, the Free Press said Tuesday.

A company spokeswoman the newspaper didn't identify said Monday that a death claim had been filed. The amount was not disclosed.

The News also reported today that the Riggs' marriage probably was invalid because Mrs. Riggs' divorce from her first husband didn't become final until more than a year after she married Riggs.

Riggs and his wife were having serious marital difficulties and frequently fought over money while he was in the gulf, said Sgt. Gary Welliver, a friend of Riggs' at Fort Bliss, Texas, who served with him in the Persian Gulf.

"She didn't want to be married," Welliver said in a telephone interview Monday. "Basically she wanted to be single with the advantages of being married — not having to work."

He said Mrs. Riggs greeted her husband on the airfield at Fort Bliss

on March 8 with the news she wanted a divorce and \$500 a month in alimony.

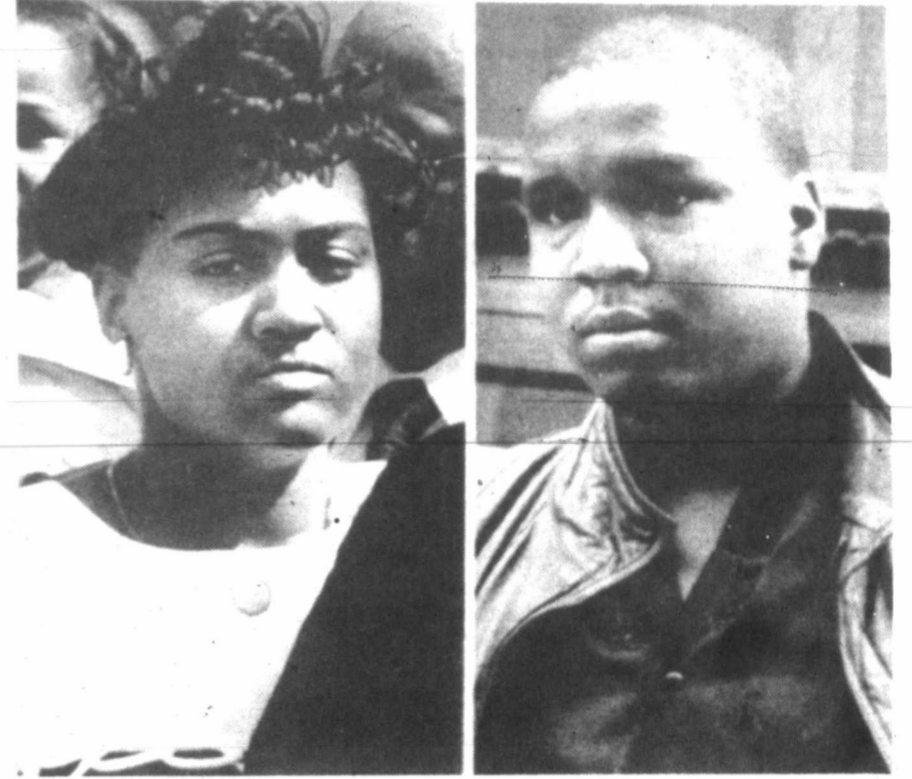
"He had told her she wasn't going to get any money," Welliver said. "He was going to take her up to Detroit and drop her off. They were never going to see each other again."

Riggs' car was found less than two miles from the shooting. Police said they also found a handgun in a trash bin near where Mrs. Riggs was staying.

Before that evidence turned up, the slaying prompted a cry for a war on street crime from congressional leaders and others.

Cato's attorney, James D. O'Connell, accused police of trying to coerce a statement from his client. He said homicide detectives questioned Cato for 13 hours straight Sunday and grilled him again Monday.

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