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FRIDAY



Jennifer Elaine Moore
... valedictorian



Danna Kaye Davis
... salutatorian

Moore, Davis top graduates of Lefors High School seniors

LEFORS - Jennifer Elaine Moore and Danna Kaye Davis will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively, tonight during commencement exercises at Lefors High School.

Moore, the daughter of Richard and Fran Moore, had a 92.7 average to be named the top graduate of the class of four.

Davis, the daughter of Leo and Teresa Davis, had an 85.8 average.

Other graduates of the class are Lee Villarreal and Shaun Daniels.

Moore has participated in all sports - volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, tennis and golf - while in high school. She has been named All-District and Honorable Mention for her participation. She also competed in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities in calculator, number sense, science,

feature writing and One-Act Play. She was recently named Best Leader of the school and has served as president of the National Honor Society.

Moore plans to attend Clarendon College and major in accounting.

Davis has participated in volleyball, cross country, basketball and track. She has been named All-District in the sports participation.

Davis also competed in UIL activities of feature writing, science and One-Act Play. She was named Best Citizen and Mrs. LHS during her senior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Davis plans to attend Panhandle State University and work toward becoming a registered nurse.

Graduation exercises begin at 8 p.m. today at the Lefors High School auditorium.



Kimberly Christine Hanover
... valedictorian



Devri Jo Wheeler
... salutatorian

Two Skellytown girls named top graduates at White Deer

WHITE DEER - Two Skellytown seniors are the highest ranking graduates of White Deer High School's class of 1991.

Kimberly Christine Hanover, valedictorian, and Devri Jo Wheeler, salutatorian, will lead a class of 35 seniors through graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. today in the high school auditorium.

Hanover is the daughter of Raymond and Carolyn Hanover. She finishes her school work with a 107.892 on the weighted grade scale.

She has been active in band, speech/debate, one-act play, UIL

academic competition, National Honor Society and Student Council, among other organizations.

Hanover was also a drum major for two years and editor of the yearbook.

Wheeler is the daughter of Joe and Janell Wheeler. She has also been involved in band, speech/debate, National Honor Society, Student Council, academic UIL and other school programs.

She was editor-in-chief of the student newspaper and graduates with a 105.3035 on the weighted grade scale.

Reception scheduled Sunday for Desert Storm personnel

A reception honoring four more military personnel returning from the Persian Gulf, sponsored by the Desert Storm Support Group, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pampa Mall.

Those to be recognized at the reception include Mike Bradley of White Deer of the Marine Corps., and Army personnel Rose Mary Castillo and Matthew Schiffman, both of Pampa.

Castillo has already returned to active duty, but members of her family are expected to attend the reception, organizers said. Schiffman is recipient of the Purple Heart after he was injured in the line of duty while serving in the Persian Gulf.

Pampan John Wesley Hall of the Navy will also be honored.

"While Memorial Day is a time to honor those veterans who have died, this reception gives Pampans the opportunity to honor those who have recently served their country," said June Thurman, a member of the Desert Storm Support Group.

"Also, we know that there are many others out there who served in the Gulf War that we have not recognized because we don't know who they are. If they or their families will contact the Desert Storm Support Group, we would love to do something for them," she said.

Anyone who would like to contact the Desert Storm Support Group about other Gulf War veterans who have not been honored may call Thurman at 669-6015 or 665-0836.

Amarillo leaders say Pantex expansion can be done safely

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Leaders from Pampa and Amarillo met Thursday at the Pampa Community Building for a brain-trust session on economic development in the Panhandle, including expansion of Pantex and a proposed sales tax increase in Pampa for economic development.

Tom Patterson of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce told Pampa leaders, "If you're going to get into economic development, you've got to have the sales tax. Businesses are sensitive to the perks you will give them."

He said without such perks, cities that have passed the tax, such as Amarillo, Childress, Plainview, Borger and Shamrock, will lure businesses interested in locating in the Panhandle, while Pampa will be left high and dry.

"If you pass the tax, it may mean we compete on some businesses," he said. "But the most important thing is that we bring new business to the Panhandle."

Following the meeting, several Pampa leaders pointed out that local residents who shop or eat in Amarillo or Borger are helping those cities' economic development by paying the tax.

"I would greatly encourage you to pass this tax," Patterson said.

On the subject of Pantex expansion, Steve Ahlenius of the Amarillo Chamber noted, "The technology we have today, we didn't have 20 or 30 years ago. The Department of Energy has been charged with re-configuring their nuclear weapons systems safely."

He said that meant Pantex could be expanded safely to include other areas of the DOE operations now located at Rocky Flats in Colorado or other facilities.

"One of the complaints you hear from the opposition is that there is nobody monitoring Pantex who could shut it down," Ahlenius said. "You don't want somebody who can shut down the whole plant because there are different functions going on there."

"But there are outside parties who can shut down a certain function if there are problems. We hear



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Steve Ahlenius, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce representative, discusses plans for the proposed Pantex plant expansion.

there is no independent oversight of Pantex and we beg to differ."

Amarillo officials said the governor's office, Texas Water Commission and Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District all have authority to monitor and regulate Pantex, as do the Texas Department of Health, Air Control Board and federal Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers.

Other agencies with regulatory controls include the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety (Tiger Teams) and General Accounting Office, Ahlenius said.

Selection of a site for nuclear production expansion is still at least two years in the future, officials pointed out.

Ahlenius said the design phase of an expanded Pantex would run from 1993 to 2009, with construction taking from 1997 to 2015.

Pantex would then bring an additional 5,000 to 10,000 new jobs to the Panhandle, along with a payroll that would be expanded by \$250 to \$500 million a year.

Ahlenius also said there are currently 3,000 people a year who come to the Panhandle on Pantex business, pumping \$1.32 million

into the economy of Amarillo through hotels, shopping and restaurants.

That impact would double, he said, if Pantex is expanded.

"It would easily be the most massive economic boom in our area's history," Ahlenius said.

If Pantex offered up to 10,000 new jobs, Amarillo officials stressed it would mean more opportunities for area students to "stay at home" rather than seeking work in other regions.

Ahlenius also said Texas State Technical Institute, Texas A&M and Texas Tech have said an expanded Pantex would cause them to seriously consider beginning engineering or training schools in the Panhandle.

Advocates of the expansion point out that Rocky Flats, which has been plagued with problems, was built in the 1950s, when concerns about environmental safety were rare or non-existent.

They also said public attitudes and pressure from within and without government would assure a safe plant operation and independent monitoring.

Pampa City Commissioner Jerry Wilson indicated the city has no intention of rescinding its support of an expanded Pantex, as have Canadian, Dimmitt and Fritch.

He said, "Our endorsement was conditional on the safety concerns being met. I don't see we need to withdraw that support. We're still in the fact-finding stage. Nuclear energy has been proven safe, but the concerns are valid and need to be addressed."

"I don't think any of us want to see Amarillo or the Panhandle become a nuclear dumping ground for the world. But if electricity were new technology today, it would probably never be allowed to get off the grounds because of the potential hazards."

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons said he is also concerned with safety issues, but believes those will be properly addressed.

"It sounds like there have been a lot of improvements at Rocky Flats and I'm in favor of expansion," Simmons said.

Area support for Pantex expansion outweighing critics

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

In spite of several well-publicized efforts by some cities around the Panhandle to discourage expansion of the Pantex plant, a review of stances by organizations and governments shows that support far outweighs criticism.

Twenty-eight cities have expressed support of the expansion, based on assurances of safe operations and third party confirmation.

Those cities include Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Channing, Clarendon, Claude, Dalhart, Darrozuett, Dumas, Follett, Friona, Groom, Gruver, Happy, Hereford, Higgins, McLean, Memphis, Miami, Panhandle, Perryton, Quitaque, Silverton, Skellytown, Spearman, Stratford and Texhoma.

Panhandle re-affirmed their support Thursday night in spite of pressure to rescind their earlier vote.

In addition, the counties of Carson, Gray, Childress, Swisher, Sherman, Roberts, Randall, Potter, Dallam, Donley, Hall, Hansford, Moore,

Lipscomb and Hutchinson have promised support of the project if it is done safely.

Ten chambers of commerce in the Panhandle, including the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, have supported expansion, as have eight others around the state.

An additional 15 school districts have expressed support, as have 14 banks, including First National in Pampa.

Dr. Dawson Orr said the PISD has not acted on the resolution one way or the other.

"I wasn't that clear on the role of the school district feeling that it needs to make a statement on a Department of Energy policy," Orr said. "We haven't been provided any information. What we got was a letter in the mail and I didn't feel that was sufficient information for the school district to act on. Information we got Thursday (at an Amarillo Chamber of Commerce briefing in Pampa) was very helpful."

"At this point, though, I haven't made a decision on it being an agenda item."

Currently, school boards in Dimmitt, Panhandle and Hart have said they will not support expansion due to environmental concerns and a lack of trust of the Department of Energy.

In addition, the cities of Canadian, Dimmitt and Fritch have also said they will not support expansion.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District #3 has also publicly attacked expansion plans as threatening groundwater in the Ogallala Aquifer and said they oppose expansion.

The DOE is scheduled to act on the expansion proposal no sooner than 1993, with construction not scheduled to begin, wherever the newly configured DOE weapons layout is located, any sooner than 1997.

Steve Ahlenius of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce pointed out that while those objecting to expansion have gotten the most press, governmental entities favoring expansion, and the 5,000 to 10,000 new jobs it would bring to the Panhandle, still far outweigh those objecting to the proposal.

Brown, Babcock lead graduates at Groom High School

GROOM - Heather Rae Brown will lead the 1991 Senior Class of Groom High School through graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. today at the high school auditorium.

Brown, valedictorian, graduates with a 96.83 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Betty Rae and the late David Brown.

In addition to her academic work, Brown has been involved in Catholic Youth Organization, FHA, UIL competition, basketball and track.

She was the overall 1990 state champion in headline writing, a member of the second place Junior Engineering and Technological Society (JETS) state champion team.

A national qualifier in the Chemistry Olympiad, she also received a presidential physical fitness award and governor's recognition award and was a UIL scholar.

Brown plans to attend Texas

Tech and major in accounting. Salutatorian Susan Elaine Babcock, the daughter of Kenneth and

Linda Babcock, graduates with a 94.65 average.

She was Freshman Class favorite.



Heather Rae Brown
... valedictorian



Susan Elaine Babcock
... salutatorian

and Lion's Club queen, received the Presidential Academic Fitness award and was a Citizen of the Month.

In addition, she was on yearbook staff for four years, serving as editor one year, was an officer for FHA, played basketball and was a class officer her junior and senior year.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church and ranked in Who's Who.

Her UIL academic competition included calculator, accounting, persuasive speaking, prose, ready writing and science, where she won numerous awards.

She was also a member of the first place regional JETS team, which went on to win second in state.

Babcock plans to attend West Texas State University, focusing on a career in business or public relations.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAMBERN, H.C. — 10:30 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
 BYBEE, Viola Vera — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
 DEAREN, Ira Lee — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel; 4:30 p.m., graveside, Joy Cemetery, Joy.

Obituaries

VIOLA VERA BYBEE

Viola Vera Bybee, 83, died Thursday, May 23, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bybee was born on Oct. 3, 1907, in Fargo, Okla. She married Benjamin Bybee in 1953 at Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death on May 25, 1982. She was a longtime resident of Amarillo before moving to Pampa nine years ago. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Francis Christian of Pampa; two daughters, Dorothy Brown and Freeda Whitson, both of Pampa; five stepsons, John Bybee, Elton Bybee, Sammy Bybee, Earl Bybee and Billy Bybee, all of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Betty Foster of Amarillo and Mildred Jackson of Childress; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

IRA LEE DEAREN

Ira Lee Dearen, 83, died Thursday, May 23, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Joy Cemetery in Joy with Henry Pennington, retired Army chaplain, officiating.

Mr. Dearen was born Dec. 20, 1907, in Clay County. He moved to Pampa in the early 1930s from Amarillo. He married Opal Peterson on Aug. 6, 1927, at Joy. He was a longtime Pampa building contractor and was co-owner of Dearen & Coronis Builders for about 15 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was song leader for the Auditorium Bible Class. He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the home; one daughter, Ernestine Collier of Childress; two sons, Danny Dearen of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gary Dearen of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	
Wheat.....2.61	Corn.....4.66
Milo.....4.08	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	
Ky. Cent. Life.....9 1/8	NC
Magellan.....4 1/4	NC
Occidental.....19 3/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	
Magellan.....63.95	up 1/8
Puritan.....13.39	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Amoco.....50 1/2	up 1/8
Arco.....120 3/4	up 5/8
Cabot.....28 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G.....15 1/4	dn 1/4
Chevron.....73 5/8	up 1/4
Coca-Cola.....55 3/8	up 3/8
Enron.....59	up 1/8
Halliburton.....41 5/8	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand.....46 1/4	up 1/4
KNE.....23 7/8	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee.....41 1/2	up 1/8
Limited.....27 3/8	up 1/4
Mappco.....53	dn 1/4
Maxus.....8	NC
McDonald's.....34	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.....23 3/4	dn 3/8
Mobil.....64 7/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos.....17 3/8	dn 1/8
Penney's.....56	up 1/8
Phillips.....25 1/4	up 1/8
SLB.....60 1/8	up 1/8
SPS.....28 5/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco.....43 1/8	up 1/8
Texasco.....64 1/8	up 1/8
Wai-Mart.....40 3/4	NC
New York Gold.....356.00	
Silver.....4.05	
West Texas Crude.....20.90	

Fires

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

THURSDAY, May 23

4:24 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to false alarm at 823 N. Somerville.

8:45 p.m. — Car hit gas meter at 109 N. Wynne. One unit and two firefighters stood by as Energas was called.

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5:41 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to 510 N. Starkweather on car hitting gas meter. They stood by until Energas arrived.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481
SPS.....	669-7432

Shamrock authorities still seek information on missing Marine

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

SHAMROCK — Authorities here have received no new information in the disappearance of a U.S. Marine though more than a month has passed since the man was reported missing.

Beauford Wayne Shirey Jr., 23, was first reported absent without leave in mid-April when he did not report for duty at Twentynine Palms, Calif., following a visit with family members in Shamrock.

"We still have not seen or heard from him," said Officer Bruce Burrell of the Shamrock Police Department. "The last report we got of him is still 7:15 p.m., April 10." At that time, Shirey was reportedly wearing a charcoal gray shirt, black Levi's, a black Western hat and black boots. A khaki-colored full-length duster was also found to be missing from his belongings.

A lead that Shirey had met a girl at a bar in Texola on April 9 and might possibly have met her again on April 10 proved to be a "dead end," Burrell said.

"All we have is, we talked to two

black male subjects from Wellington who did see him earlier that night (April 10)," the officer said.

Reports from the Marine Corps in California indicate that Shirey had said that if he ever got back to Texas the Marine Corps would never see him again, Burrell said. Shamrock authorities have also determined that Shirey withdrew \$5,800 from his bank account in California prior to going to Shamrock.

"There's still money in that bank; he hasn't touched it," Burrell said. "The Marine Corps is sitting on it, right now," he added.

Shirey's family members have not returned telephone calls from Burrell, he said, adding he did not know if Shirey has contacted them or not.

Shirey has been listed with the Texas Department of Public Safety and with Colorado authorities, Burrell said. "We've received some indication that he may be in Colorado," he said.

Although circumstances are now indicating that Shirey may possibly be AWOL, Burrell said he is not yet convinced that is true. "Not until I see him walking and talking," he said.

But for right now, no more can

be added to the investigation, he said. "It's just a dead end."

Shirey had been in Shamrock visiting his grandmother since March 31. He had recently returned from serving in the Persian Gulf War and had been staying at the Irish Inn Motel, where an aunt from Wheeler was employed, officers said.

At 6 p.m., April 9, Shirey called his grandmother to make arrangements to eat dinner with her the next day. However, he never arrived.

On April 13, police searched Shirey's motel room and found all his clothing with the exception of the clothes he was wearing when last seen, his airline tickets to California, about \$220 in cash and a restaurant sack containing two uneaten hamburgers.

Shirey is about 5-feet, 7-inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. He wears eyeglasses and goes by the name of "Wayne."

Anyone with any information about the missing Marine may contact Burrell or Shamrock Chief of Police Art Taylor at (806) 256-2136 or the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office at (806) 826-5537.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Cora Castleberry, Clarendon		Julia Litterell and baby girl, Borger	
Gary Graham, Pampa		Eleanor McNamara, Pampa	
Gertrude Heasley, Pampa		Catherine Weaver, Pampa	
Annie Henson, Miami		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Velma Munson, Pampa		Kathy Rhodes, Shamrock	
Victoria Srygley, Pampa		F.R. Johnson, Allison	
Virginia Thompson, Pampa		Dismissals	
Eleanor McNamara, Pampa		F.R. Johnson, Allison	
		T.B. Henderson, Shamrock	

Police report

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

THURSDAY, May 23

Wheeler County Sheriff's Office reported persons making alcohol available to minors at an undisclosed location in Pampa.

Carlie Hughes, 941 S. Wells, reported a theft at the residence.

Texaco, 1524 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Allsup's, 500 E. Foster, reported a theft at the business.

Gray County Extension Office reported a theft at Baker Elementary.

Santa Fe reported criminal trespassing on the Hobart Street overpass.

Ronnie Welch, 1500 N. Hamilton, reported an assault at 534 W. Brown.

Police reported criminal trespassing in a domestic dispute in the 1300 block of Duncan.

Arrests

THURSDAY, May 23

Stacy Evonne Brown, 24, 1000 S. Wells, was arrested at the police department on six warrants. She was released on payment of fines.

FRIDAY, May 24

Gregory Leroy Malone, 22, 3013 Malone, was arrested in the 1300 block of Duncan on a warrant.

DPS — Arrests

WEDNESDAY, May 22

Dale Glenn Collins, 30, 325 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense).

THURSDAY, May 23

Lee Douglas Myers, 35, 624 N. Roberta, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 21

Clifton Norris, 26, 1304 E. Francis, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

WEDNESDAY, May 22

Clifton Norris, 26, 1304 E. Francis, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

Sunny V. Jackson, 28, 1021 Neel Road, was arrested on a motion to revoke her probation.

TODAY, May 24

Randall L. Williams, 35, 520 Yeager, was arrested on a motion to revoke his probation.

Minor accidents

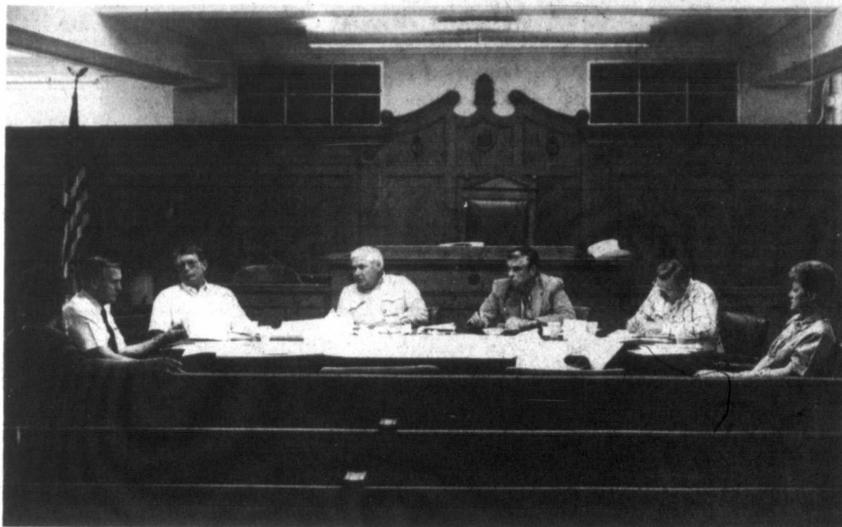
The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, May 23

8:45 p.m. — A 1982 Pontiac driven by Danielle Duree, 109 Wynne, collided with a gas meter in the alley behind the 100 block of Wynne. Duree was cited for failure to control speed.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.
SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU The lunch menu for Saturday, May 25, is meat loaf, spinach, carrots, white bread, peach cobbler.
PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday, May 25, 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, at 1002 E. Francis. For information call, 669-7704.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Gray County Commissioners Court meet in special session Thursday to discuss redistricting of the county. From left are County Judge Carl Kennedy, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene, Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons and Jody Finkenbinder with the county clerk's office.

County commissioners discuss redistricting

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Precincts 2 and 3 have both lost population during the past 10 years, according to U.S. Census Bureau information, as the city of Pampa's population has shifted north.

The Commissioners Court, meeting in special session Thursday, began preliminary discussions on redistricting the county voting precincts to meet the "one man, one vote" mandate.

With the county's population at 23,967, each of the four commissioners precincts would be divided into almost 6,000 voters each. Each precinct does not have to equal the exact amount of voters, but must be within 5 percent.

Moving the precinct lines in the city of Pampa, to accommodate the shift north, will be the major decision the Commissioners Court will make.

County Judge Carl Kennedy showed a map his office had prepared, which detailed where the residents lived as of Jan. 1, 1990, along with which precinct they currently live in. The map is almost complete, he said.

"We're very close to knowing how many people are in each of the four precincts," Kennedy said of the preliminary map.

The preliminary map shows that Precincts 1 and 4 each have an estimated 6,800 people in them, Precinct 3 has

about 4,700, and Precinct 2 has about 4,400, prior to redistricting. There are some 1,200 that will be divided, depending on where the people reside, in the four precincts.

All of the adjustment, to make the commissioners precincts equal, will take place in the city of Pampa, commissioners said. Each of the commissioners represents part of the city of Pampa. Lefors is represented by Precinct 1 and McLean is represented by Precinct 4.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said the simplest way to equalize the precincts would be to move the boundaries of Precincts 2 and 3 north until there is an equal amount of people in the four precincts.

The Commissioners Court plans to meet in special session at 9:30 a.m. June 6 for more discussions on how to equalize the precincts and get a proposal ready, possibly for a June 14 public hearing on the redistricting.

In unrelated business, the Commissioners Court voted unanimously to give Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons the authority to proceed with the possibility of purchasing a two-acre piece of land, which includes a warehouse and gasoline tanks, at a cost of \$8,000 or \$9,500, depending on if three key pumps are included in the purchase. The higher price would include the purchase of the key pumps.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court is set for 9:30 a.m. next Friday in the second floor Courtroom at the Gray County Courthouse.

Police drug sting operation ends with fatal shooting of suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who allegedly pulled a knife on police after an undercover drug buy was shot and killed by an officer, authorities said.

The 32-year-old man was shot once in the chest Thursday and died

later at Ben Taub Hospital. Police were withholding his name.

Uniformed officers Steve Riegler and M.A. Peaco ran to either side of a car to arrest the suspect after he gave undercover officers money for crack cocaine.

As Peaco tried to arrest the suspect from the driver's side, Riegler saw the man had a knife in his hand, police spokesman Ralph Gonzales said. Riegler fired twice, the officer told investigators, striking the suspect.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

KICK BACK at Knight Lites Thursday and Friday, 9-12. \$5 person, \$7 couple. 618 W. Foster. Adv.

PHS CLASS of 1956 Reunion meeting, 109 S. Gillespie May 25, 2 p.m. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET - Childrens consignment shop. Pampa Mall. 10-6. Adv.

PUMP JACK Liquor, Grand Opening May 22-24. Under new owners, Open House May 24, Open House Specials. 2401 1/2 Alcock (in rear of Derrick Club). Adv.

PICNIC BASKETS - new arrivals. 25% off. Copper Kitchen. Coronado Center. Adv.

PIANO LESSONS: Limited space available for summer piano lessons. Call Linda Whatley 665-8319. Adv.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Florence Cox! Have a nice evening. Adv.

LAWN GREETINGS for Special People with Special Occasions. Birthday, Anniversaries, Birth Announcements. 669-2454. Adv.

MOVING SALE all furniture and appliances must go. Gas stove - good condition. Sectional with queen size sofa sleeper - excellent condition, electric washer and dryer like new. Water bed, dresser and 2 book cases. Dinnett set, weight bench and much more. Call for information at 669-7589 ask for Ruth. Adv.

OPEN DOOR Church Of God - In Christ, 404 Oklahoma, Fish dinner \$4.50. Saturday May 25, 1991. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have their cards? If not, don't pay! Thanks, Circulation Department.

UNCLE SAM Flag Displays for Father's Day. Taking orders now. 669-2454. Adv.

ZALES JEWELER 50-75% storewide savings. 10-7 Monday - Saturday. Adv.

LESLIE LUCK dresses, Spring blouses, 20% off. VJ's Pampa Mall. Adv.

FULLER BRUSH Products, everything guaranteed. Free gift with first order. 669-9367. Adv.

ROWDY ACE will be at City Limits, Friday and Saturday. Adv.

BERMUDA, FESCUE and Bluegrass sod at Watson's Feed and Garden, Memorial weekend. Adv.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND Sale on trees, shrubs, concrete stones and edging, clay pots, steer manure, peat moss, Back to Earth mulch, flower bulbs and lots more. Sale starts Saturday. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, evening thunderstorms likely, otherwise mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of measurable precipitation, a low in the upper 50s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a high in the upper 80s and southerly to southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. High Thursday was 84, and the low, 54. Pampa received .42 inch of precipitation.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly sunny days and fair at night far west through Saturday. Mostly cloudy east of the mountains today and tonight with scattered thunderstorms, a few possibly severe early tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs Saturday near 80 Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle and far west to mid 60s Edwards Plateau to lower 70s Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy and continued warm and humid tonight and Saturday with scattered thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe west tonight. Lows tonight 66 to 70. Highs Saturday 84 to 90.

South Texas - Morning clouds to partly cloudy afternoons through Saturday with scattered mainly

afternoon and nighttime showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s central and east, 90s west and inland south. Lows mainly in the 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas - Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the mid 80s Sunday warming to the lower 90s Monday and Tuesday. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy each day. Highs upper 80s Sunday warming to lower and mid 90s Monday and Tuesday. Lows lower to mid 60s. Concho-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy each day. Highs mid 80s Sunday warming to lower 90s Monday and Tuesday. Lows mid to upper 60s. Far West Texas, fair each day. Highs lower to mid 90s. Lows lower 60s. Big Bend region, South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy late nights and early mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s. Lows in the low 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy late-nights and early mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons. Slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s beaches to the lower 90s inland. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy late nights and early mornings.

Partly cloudy afternoons. Slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s coast to the mid and upper 90s inland. Lows in the 70s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy late nights and early mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 70s.

North Texas - Warm and humid with a chance of thunderstorms. West, lows mid 60s to near 70. Highs mid 80s to near 90. Central, lows upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs mid 80s to near 90. East, lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Scattered thunderstorms statewide tonight and mainly east Saturday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Highs Saturday mostly 80s. Lows tonight 50s Panhandle to near 70 southeast.

New Mexico - Tonight isolated thunderstorms near the eastern border this evening. Otherwise fair skies across the state with lows in the 30s and 40s for the mountains and northwest with upper 40s to 50s elsewhere. Saturday mostly sunny and warmer except for isolated afternoon thunderstorms near the Texas border. Highs from the upper 60s to the lower 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to mid 90s south.

Texans endorse negotiations for U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — All but four Texas congressmen have voted to give President Bush a free hand as he negotiates a trade agreement with Mexico that promises to boost commerce along the border and expand markets for businesses across the state.

In a 231-192 vote Thursday that capped weeks of intense lobbying by labor, business, consumer groups and the Bush administration, the House rejected legislation that would have denied the president a two-year extension in "fast-track" trade negotiating authority.

The vote was seen as an endorsement of Bush's plans to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico, which backers say could benefit Texas more than other states because it already has the cultural ties, location and experience trading with its southern neighbor.

Texas shipped more than \$13 billion worth of goods

across the Rio Grande last year, according to a Commerce Department study that says the state dominates the export to Mexico.

Supporters also said a free trade agreement with Mexico would help promote economic, political and social stability south of the border.

"A Mexico without a strong, vibrant economy cannot keep its people from illegally crossing the border," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission. "A Mexico without economic growth will not have the resources to improve enforcement of its own environmental laws. A Mexico without hope of a better tomorrow will lose its resolve to fight drug trafficking."

But opponents of the fast-track extension said they feared a loss of U.S. jobs to the cheaper Mexican labor market, worsening environmental problems along the border, and unfair competition to certain agricultural commodities such as cotton, peanuts and sugar.

Opponents also complained that Congress is shut out

of trade negotiations under the fast track because the agreements cannot be amended.

Texans who voted to deny the president the fast-track extension were Democratic Reps. Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Martin Frost of Dallas, Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, and Craig Washington of Houston.

Several Texans were undecided until the last moment, including Democratic Rep. Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo, who was concerned about the impact of the agreement on U.S. workers and farmers in his Panhandle district.

"I spent an awful lot of time talking to people about this — producers in my district, leaders of agricultural groups, labor groups, Lee Iacocca, the president," Sarpalius said. "I hope and pray that the agreement they come back with is very, very good for this country."

Other Texans, however, were convinced the free trade agreement would spur commerce and that the increase in trade would end up on Texas' doorstep.

"It will be a window of opportunity, instead of a

window of neglect," said Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio. "It can also develop a relationship between the United States and Mexico that is positive, different than in the past."

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said he also believes the trade talks "offer us the possibility of building a just and long-term relationship with Mexico and our other partners in this hemisphere."

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, said free trade with Mexico was also essential for the country's competitiveness with the developing trading blocs of Europe and the Pacific Rim.

"A trade pact linking the United States, Mexico and Canada would create the world's largest trading bloc, with 350 million people and an annual economic output of \$6 trillion," Fields said.

The House also adopted, by a vote of 329-85, a non-binding resolution that supports the fast-track and urges the president to protect the environment and help workers who may lose their jobs.

Senate remains divided as free trade vote nears

By JOAN MOWER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate was divided today over whether to extend President Bush's special authority to negotiate amendment-proof trade agreements with Mexico and other nations.

A vote was scheduled for midday on the so-called fast-track authority that Bush says is vital to proceed with negotiations to tear down American and Mexican trade barriers.

The House handed the president Bush a victory Thursday when it extended the fast-track authority for two years, 231-192, by rejecting a motion to scuttle it.

The Senate was likely to do the same, although bitter divisions surfaced in debate late Thursday and early today.

Bush, meantime, said he "couldn't be more pleased" with the House action on an issue he has called vitally important to the hemisphere's future.

He planned to stop in Boston today to speak about trade to a business group en route to his Maine vacation home.

The fast-track concept effectively bars Congress from changing a trade agreement once it is signed, forcing lawmakers to make a take-it-or-leave-it vote on a negotiated treaty. If Congress fails to scuttle fast-track by June 1, it remains in effect until mid-1993.

Bush says foreign governments will refuse to talk with the United States about tariff-reducing measures unless U.S. trade negotiators have the flexibility and power to make deals — without having them changed by Congress.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a crucial Bush ally in the trade fight, said the vote was a "momentous occasion for the Senate," determining whether the United States chooses to "move forward or backward as a country."

"There should be no mistake about it — the stakes are high," Bentsen said. He noted that fast-track affects talks not only with Mexico but also the Uruguay Round negotiations with 108 countries under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Bentsen supports the view advanced by U.S. and Mexican governments — as well as the business community — that a free trade agreement removing tariffs will benefit the United States by opening up new export markets and boosting the economy.

A North American free trade zone, comprising the United States, Mexico and Canada, would form the largest consumer market in the world with an annual output of \$6 trillion.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., led those opposed to the administration, arguing the fast-track is "like a gun to your head" once a treaty is completed. It also represents an abdication of congressional responsibility, he said.

Hollings' home state is the heart of the country's ailing textile industry, a sector that fears a Mexico free trade agreement will shrink jobs as companies move south of the Rio Grande in search of cheap labor.

Hollings said he wanted to keep a close eye on trade agreements that might hurt the "hard-working people of my state, people who have been devastated by imports."

"What President Bush is saying to the workers is, 'Don't worry, be happy. Don't worry, there is nothing we can do,'" said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Added Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.: "Every time someone talks about a trade agreement, someone loses their job."

Environmentalists and farmers also have opposed a free-trade pact with Mexico. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said companies that have already moved to Mexico, where pollution standards are lax, have polluted border areas.

Carson retiring



According to *The New York Post*, Johnny Carson, right, announced Thursday night that he will quit *The Tonight Show* at the end of next season, saying 30 years is enough. The newspaper reported that Jay Leno, left, will be named his successor.

House OKs recycling bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A comprehensive plan to boost recycling in Texas has won preliminary House approval.

The measure already has passed the Senate, and will return to senators for consideration of amendments after another House vote.

It includes a dramatic goal: the recycling of 40 percent of municipal solid waste in Texas by 1994.

The bill would provide for recycling programs for tires, newspaper and used oil; a ban on the disposal of car-batteries in landfills; and more recycling by governmental entities.

There would be public education campaigns, and a marketing study to determine its potential benefits and costs.

"We tried to come up with a workable plan," said Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange. The bill was tentatively approved by the House Thursday with a vote of 88-41.

Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, challenged part of the bill requiring that state agencies, counties, cities and school districts give preference to products made of recycled materials.

He said it could increase the cost of paper products about 10 percent. The House rejected his effort to take out the requirement.

The bill also would require state agencies, courts, universities, coun-

ties, cities and school districts to separate their waste for recycling.

Entities besides state agencies would have until 1993 to comply with both requirements.

Tire recycling would be aided through a new \$2 fee on every new tire sold. The money would pay those who process waste tires by shredding them into scraps. Processors paid for tires that were later disposed of in a landfill could be fined up to \$10,000 for each violation.

A new fee also would be imposed to pay for programs promoting the collection and recycling of used oil. Those who distribute or sell new automotive oil in Texas would pay a 2-cent per quart levy.

Unsafe storage of used oil, or disposing of it in landfills, would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$200 on a first offense. The maximum punishment on a second offense would be up to a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

State agencies that buy motor oil and lubricants would be required to give preference to those that contain at least 25 percent recycled oil.

A newsprint recycling program would be established by the Health Department. Publishers would be encouraged to meet goals of 10 percent recycled newsprint by 1993 and 30 percent by the year 2000.

Memorial Day weekend events to salute Desert Storm veterans

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

Parades, parties and picnics will mark the traditional start of summer this Memorial Day Weekend, which promises poignant remembrances of the 26 Texans killed in our nation's latest war.

One of the biggest observances will take place Saturday at Fort Hood, where officials at the world's largest military installation are expecting a crowd of 100,000 for its "Heroes' Homecoming" celebration.

The event will salute U.S. military personnel who served during Operation Desert Storm "whether they were over there or over here," said Sam Baker, festival spokesman.

"The United States has the finest war technology and the most finely tuned military in the world, and we need to celebrate that," Baker said.

Other large celebrations are scheduled in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio with smaller events planned in cities, towns and military installations across the state.

Secretary of the Army Michael P.W. Stone will address the Fort Hood gathering just inside the fort's main gate, and Lee Greenwood will perform an hourlong concert sure to include "God Bless the U.S.A."

Chaplain Col. Don Breland will lead the crowd in a moment of remembrance for those killed in the Persian Gulf War.

"This Memorial Day celebration is particularly important because of the Persian Gulf War and the superior performance of our military forces and their leadership," Baker said. "That leadership and performance kept our casualties much lower than anyone could have imagined. It's something Americans can be proud of."

Texas A&M University is plan-

Bivins fails to gain Senate approval on Pantex plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator failed to get the necessary votes to consider a resolution telling the Department of Energy that the Legislature is interested in expanding the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant near Amarillo.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, asked the Senate to consider a resolution Thursday that would tell the federal government the Legislature had "serious interest" in expanding the plant through a reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons system.

Bivins needed 19 votes, or two-thirds of the 28 senators present, for debate on the resolution. But he only got 17, with 11 legislators voting against it.

"We firmly believe that the Pantex Plant is a vital and valued citizen of the Texas Panhandle and should be one of those facilities considered as a potential site at which operations would be contin-

ued and expanded," the resolution said in part.

Bivins could try to pass the resolution again.

Pantex, situated about 20 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads.

The plant, whose safety record recently came under fire, and several other Energy Department facilities are under consideration for possible additional operations or relocation under a plan to revamp the nation's nuclear warhead production complex.

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Opinion

Family leave bill is bad business

Although an identical bill was vetoed last year by President Bush, a parental-leave mandate is again moving through Congress. A prime motive seems to be to embarrass the president politically if he doesn't abandon his opposition.

By rights, it's the sponsors who should be embarrassed — because of the hypocrisy suffusing this legislation. For one thing, it wouldn't apply to congressional offices — just the latest in a long series of federal workplace dictates that exempt lawmakers.

Consider, too, that Capitol Hill politicians can't yammer enough about America's foreign-trade deficits, yet they turn around and seek to saddle U.S. firms with a weighty new mandate guaranteed to undermine America competitiveness even more.

Just like last year's, the measure, sponsored by Colorado Rep. Pat Schroeder, would guarantee workers as much as 12 weeks' unpaid leave for childbirth, adoption or serious family illnesses. It would apply to all businesses with 50 or more employees.

Sounds very humane, until you survey the downside. How many employers, to keep operating costs under control, would trim their workforce? How many smaller businesses on tight margins would shift from full-time workers to part-timers?

Proponents expose their real aims when they talk wistfully about European countries where family-leave requirements are already in effect. What they keep mum about is that some of these nations require *paid* leaves — funded either by employers or taxpayers. That's clearly the direction the bill's sponsors would like to point us, a devastating direction for the economy.

Politicians who praise the webs of mandated benefits required of businesses in Europe don't talk too much about the European employment picture versus our own. During the last 10 years or so, we've far outstripped Europe in job creation. What better way to drag us down to their level than by saddling our commercial sector with the weighty benefit requirements pioneered across the Atlantic?

Family leave is already offered, voluntarily, by a growing percentage of employers. The need to compete for applicants in a tight market for employees will prod more firms to follow suit. But to compel every company to do so without regard to its particular bottom line is simple numbskullery, an embossed invitation to unemployment for throngs of American workers.

Prestige bears heavy cost

WASHINGTON — Is the United States serious about sending a manned mission to Mars? If so, let us get on with Space Station Freedom. If not, let us fall back and reconsider. At the risk of being charged with a flat-earth lack of vision, I suggest we fall back and take a fresh look.

In 1984 Congress approved the concept of a space station that would remain in orbit for at least 30 years after its assembly. The project was sold primarily as an investment in scientific research that would pay rich dividends in civilian spin-offs. The first estimated price tag was \$8 billion in 1984 dollars, but the figure was grossly misleading.

Now the estimates of the cost have floated into an orbit of their own. In testimony before a House subcommittee on May 1, we heard the kind of figures that Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., calls "funny numbers."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration put the initial cost at \$30 billion in 1991 dollars. The subcommittee staff hazarded a guess of \$52 billion. The General Accounting Office pessimistically predicted \$118 billion over the 30-year period. One witness said \$180 billion.

What would the taxpayers get for these astronomical sums? Tangibly speaking, not much. Under congressional prodding, NASA has cut back the original concept. As it now stands, Freedom would support a crew not of eight, but of only four. Its costly laboratory would serve only two areas of scientific experiment: microgravity and life sciences.

Harvard's Professor Nicolaas Bloembergen, president of the American Physical Society, testified that a manned space station "is unsuited to microgravity research." The trouble is that "each movement by an



James J. Kilpatrick

astronaut would shift the center of mass of the station, producing a momentary acceleration which is equivalent to gravity." Other witnesses before the committee voiced the same negative opinion.

What, then, of research in the life sciences? Yes, the experts agreed, a manned long-orbiting space station will indeed be required if — if we intend to go for Mars. In short, to quote Bloembergen again, "the only reason for putting humans into space is to learn how to put more humans into space." Could we learn what we need to know about Mars by sending robots instead?

What about the intangible benefits? These were urged before the subcommittee by Adm. Richard H. Truly, administrator of NASA. The space station, he conceded, cannot be justified solely on the basis of scientific experiments or civilian spin-offs.

"The space station should be built," he said, "because it maintains American leadership in space, is an investment in our future, will advance science and technology, and promotes U.S. competitiveness."

This is an attractive rationale, not to be dismissed out of hand. There is indeed something to

be said for the values of leadership, pride and prestige. During floor debate on May 2, speakers recalled John F. Kennedy's analogy: Space is "the new ocean." We cannot let it go unexplored. The vision of space travel is a captivating vision.

But the hard question remains: Is this particular investment the best way in which to continue the explorations of our solar system? Some highly qualified observers are highly doubtful.

John Pike, director of space policy research within the Federation of American Scientists, testified that the proposed experiments in microgravity had been "greatly oversold."

G. Brent Dalrymple, president of the American Geophysical Union, said the space station would produce "little or nothing" in the way of experiments that could not be done better and at less expense through unmanned satellites.

Louis J. Lanzerotti, chairman of the space studies board of the National Research Council, put it bluntly: "Neither the quantity nor the quality of research that can be conducted on the proposed station merits the projected investment."

Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., chairman of the subcommittee that heard these witnesses, feels that NASA's \$30 billion would buy taxpayers no more than an "empty garage" in space. She wants an independent study by uninvolved and knowledgeable authorities. It is little enough to ask.

For my own part, I am wedded to the idea of exploring this "new ocean." It's exciting. But I have read the record and listened to congressional debate. This particular investment strikes me, plainly and simply, as a bad investment. I would stop it before it gets unstoppable.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 24, the 144th day of 1991. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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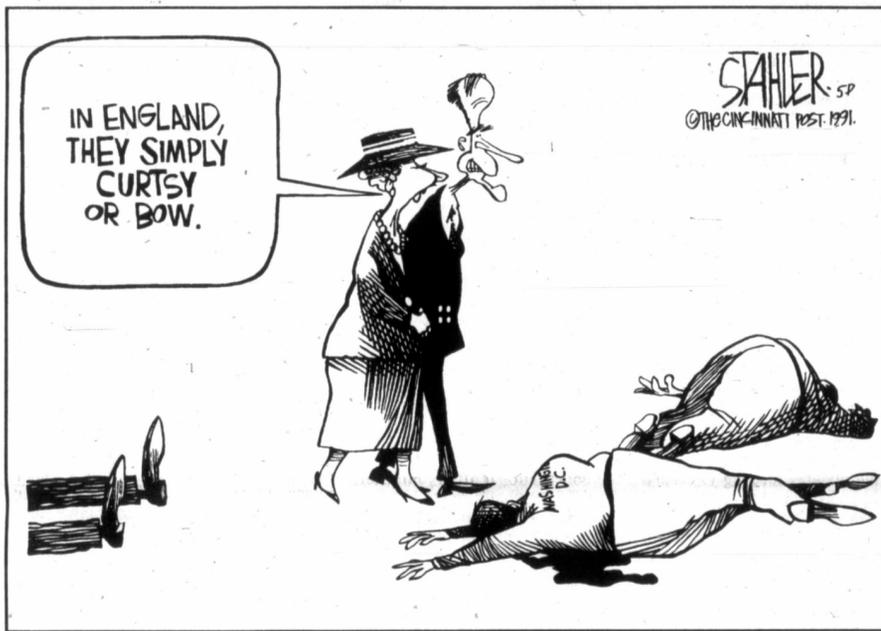
In 1830, the first passenger railroad service in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry "Princess Victoria" sank near London, Ont.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, 50 years ago, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1958, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service.



What price drugs? Too much

"Paul Harvey, I'm still waiting. I wrote to you a year ago after our son OD'd on drugs, and my wife and I are yet to hear any outrage from you."

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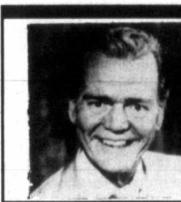
Thank God I have been spared any firsthand experience with it, but I doubt even that would help me to understand a hunger that is shared by people who have nothing and people who have everything.

Dutifully I have reported statistics and instances and the theories of therapists.

Recently I noted the latest prison statistics, confirming that half of all inmates are doing time for drug-related crimes.

The same week I reported that rap musicians, brothers Franz and Paris Lane of Pontiac, Mich., who have performed as "The Rap Mafia," were charged with importing cocaine from Colombia — 100 pounds a month.

I reported that athlete Walter Sutton — with a degree in sociology from Southwest State Univer-



Paul Harvey

sity in Marshall, Mich., and picked by the Atlanta Falcons football team as a tenth-round draft choice for his skill and speed — who at 25 had it all, chose instead to throw in with drug smugglers and is now in prison for dealing crack cocaine.

Every day there is another name or two of prominent athletes and/or Hollywood actors dead, sidelined or seeking to get dried out from drugs.

I've been asked to participate in symposiums on the subject but have had to confess that I have no constructive response to recommend.

I applaud the former junkies who can go before

school-age audiences with an informed remonstrance. I'm told actor Todd Bridges, familiar as one of the youngsters on the TV program *Diff'rent Strokes*, is now drug-free and, with an impassioned plea, is able to bring school-age audiences to tears. They need him.

Almost daily I pass a suburban Chicago school yard where dealers casually deal drugs from car windows fully aware that they can buy their way out of any bust.

In youth gang wars, now mostly drug-related, more young people die every 100 hours in the United States than were killed in the 43 days Persian Gulf War.

Yet, for all the bitter fruits of this strange appetite, who — what — gets the blame?

In the business of news analysis we are expected either to know answers or to know where to find them.

The closest I can come to explaining narcotics abuse is "peer pressure." That is one influence that's as potentially lethal in the high-rise as in the ghetto.

But I still don't know what to do about it.

Will resort fever sink Caribbean?

By ROBERT WALTERS

ORANGJESTAD, Aruba — The concrete-and-steel hulls of three unfinished luxury hotels along spectacularly beautiful Palm Beach here stand as mute symbols of a Caribbean economy trapped in a love-hate relationship with tourism from the United States.

Almost all of the approximately 30 islands in the region are heavily dependent upon that vacation travel as a source of jobs and dollars — but the arrangement has produced burdens as well as benefits for struggling countries throughout the Caribbean.

The estimated 10 million overnight visitors to those islands annually and the almost 6 million cruise ship passengers who tour the Caribbean every year generate far more revenue than any other business in a region bereft of most natural resources.

Indeed, limited agricultural exports constitute the only other economic activity of note. "The most successful industry we have apart from tourism is bananas," says one of official in the Windward Islands on the eastern edge of the Caribbean.

Almost three decades ago (in 1962) the colonial powers that long governed the region's countries began granting them independence. Today, most of the islands are wholly or partially autonomous — but that newfound freedom hardly has been a bonanza.

The unemployment and illiteracy rates of numerous countries range from 25 to 40 percent, their infrastructure and social services continue to deteriorate, the region pays almost \$1 billion annually to import food and beverages, and countless efforts to stimulate economic development independent of tourism have failed.

Overzealous real estate developers — seemingly the only successful entrepreneurs in many chronically poor nations — have added about 10,000 new hotel, condominium, guest house and other visitor rooms annually across the region in recent years.

Although that already has produced an unmanageable glut of accommodations in some countries, enthusiastic promoters plan to further saturate the islands with extravagantly expensive resorts, health spas, gambling casinos, shopping centers and intercontinental airports.

Such facilities almost certainly will destroy the special character of the islands that initially appealed to visitors seeking unspoiled natural settings for their vacations.

One consortium, for example, has plans to transform the tiny island of Cabagua — an obscure venue off the Venezuelan coast whose current population consists of 28 fishermen and their families — into a \$5 billion resort with 14,000 hotel rooms, more than the combined total of the Barbados and Puerto Rico.

Uncontrolled development was commercially (if not aesthetically) successful in the booming 1980s, but the financial risks involved have become all too apparent during the current recession. Tourism across the region plunged 15 to 20 percent this year, producing serious economic and political problems.

The level of financial security, educational attainment and other measures of self-sufficiency among Aruba's people far exceeds the regional average — but the island succumbed in the 1980s to the lure of mass-market tourism.

Lifting a long-standing moratorium on the construction of new hotels,

the government invited the industry — including representatives of Hyatt, Sonesta and other major chains — to more than double the number of rooms in only three years, from 3,200 in 1988 to 7,200 in 1991.

An elaborate new highway network was constructed. A government leader insisted that "the construction of a first-class, 18-hole golf course (at a cost of \$10 million) is an absolute must" — even though the arid island barely has enough fresh water to slake its residents' thirsts much less irrigate the greens.

The ubiquitous Japanese materialized with a \$37 million loan from a consortium of five financial institutions to underwrite more than 70 percent of a Hyatt Regency's \$52 million worth of construction costs. But the government also has participated in the financing of that and other luxury hotels.

Its investments include the three major projects (one of them a Ramada Renaissance) that were supposed to open during the 1990-91 winter season but remain uncompleted today. Like many other Caribbean islands, Aruba's reach has exceeded its grasp.

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Report: Hostage issue top priority, Lebanese Cabinet minister says

By MOHAMMED SALAM
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The United States is blocking the flow of badly needed financial aid to Lebanon until Western hostages held by pro-Iranian militants are freed, the daily newspaper *As-Safir* reported today.

Quoting a Cabinet member not identified by name, the leftist newspaper said the hostage issue has become a top priority for the Cabinet because Prime Minister Omar Karami's government needs funds to rebuild the country.

As-Safir generally has good connections to the government. Lebanon depends heavily on outside support, mainly from the pro-American, oil-rich governments in the Persian Gulf, from Europe and

the United States.

There are 13 Westerners, including six Americans, missing in Lebanon and believed held by pro-Iranian militants linked to Hezbollah, or Party of God. The longest held is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

The minister was also quoted as saying Syria has accelerated its efforts on the hostages because Western backing for a new Lebanese-Syrian cooperation treaty — which has been rejected by Israel — hinges on the Westerners' release.

The treaty calls for tight cooperation in areas including security and defense. Beirut and Damascus need international support for the treaty to deter possible Israeli retaliation.

Israel maintains the accord is tantamount to occupation of Lebanon by Syria, the Jewish state's chief Arab enemy.

The Lebanese press reported troop buildups along Israel's northern border just before the treaty was signed on Wednesday by President Hafez Assad of Syria and Lebanese President Elias Hrawi.

Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, has 40,000 troops stationed on Lebanese soil under a 1976 Arab League peacekeeping mandate. It also enjoys close relations with Iran.

Iran, which played a key role in previous hostage releases, says it would use its influence again if the West pressures Israel to free Muslim detainees.

A Lebanese government source disclosed today that Lebanese Foreign Minister Fares Boueiz was

planning a trip to Iran in early June and "might discuss the hostage issue and its effects on Lebanon."

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, would not comment on the report in *As-Safir*, which is generally seen as having good connections to the government.

Hezbollah and Israel have in recent days announced their readiness to swap seven Israelis for 300 Shiites held in Khiam in the Israeli-occupied border strip in south Lebanon.

"We are ready for the exchange," said the newly elected leader of Hezbollah, Abbas Musawi, in an interview on Thursday.

"There have been positive steps recently. There is an effort in this direction. We pray to God that it (the effort) will bear fruit," he said.

The highest-ranking Shiite cleric in Lebanon, Sheik Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, said on May 13 that the release of the Khiam prisoners Israeli-occupied south Lebanon would also bring about the release of hostages.

Hezbollah also is seeking the release of one of its activists, Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid, who was kidnapped in an Israeli raid on his village in south Lebanon in July 1989. He is believed held in jail in Israel, not at Khiam.

Israel has said Obeid would be part of a deal for the return of the Israelis and the release of foreign hostages.

The seven Israeli servicemen have been missing since Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon. It is not known how many of them are alive. Not all the Israelis are with

Hezbollah. Some were taken by other guerrillas who cooperate closely with Hezbollah and Syria.

Israel today repeated its readiness to negotiate a swap of foreign hostages held in Lebanon, provided its own missing soldiers are included in the deal.

In this framework, Israel would be willing to negotiate the release of its Lebanese prisoners, said Defense Ministry spokesman Dan Naveh. However, the International Committee of the Red Cross must be allowed access to the hostages and prisoners before any talks take place, he said on Israel radio.

"We are ready to contribute to the release of Western hostages in Lebanon, on condition that our prisoners of war and (soldiers) missing in action are included among those released," Naveh said.

Quiet work



(AP Laserphoto)

Spec. 4 David Lemker of Anoka, Minn., a member of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, goes about the annual rite of planting a U.S. flag beside each headstone at Arlington National Cemetery early today. In a three-hour period, soldiers will place nearly 222,000 flags in observance of Memorial Day.

De Klerk urges efforts toward peace at summit aimed at ending violence

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press Writer

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk told a summit on ending violence today that all groups had to work for peace despite a boycott of the talks by the African National Congress and other opposition groups.

De Klerk said in his opening address that it would be easy to attack the ANC and other organizations for not attending the talks, but the real challenge was persuading all South Africans to work for peace.

"The temptation to play politics is great," de Klerk said. "We must give our attention to getting all the role players to become involved."

"How this is to be done is the real question," he added.

The ANC, the main black opposition group, refused to attend the conference. Nelson Mandela, ANC deputy president, said the group opposed the government chairing such a meeting because it was partly responsible for much of the unrest. The ANC also opposes the conference because it was not consulted before the government announced the meeting.

About 200 delegates from the gov-

ernment, political parties, church groups and other organizations arrived for the two-day meeting to discuss ending violence that has claimed thousands of lives in recent years.

Besides the government, the main groups attending the conference were the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party, the ANC's main rival, and the mostly white opposition Democratic Party.

The conference also is to discuss how to steer South Africa toward peaceful power sharing between all racial groups.

De Klerk told the meeting there was no easy way to end violence. But he said starting talks was a good beginning.

"If this conference is to succeed, we must at the end send out a clear message to all South Africans ... that ... we ... will no longer stand for violence and intimidation, that we will bring it to an end through positive measures and ensure there will be reconciliation," de Klerk said.

Trying to play down the boycott by many opposition groups, the government said the conference was just the start of efforts to end violence and that other parties would become involved in the process at a later stage.

"Continued initiatives will hope-

fully be broadened to all parties involved after the next two days," the constitutional affairs minister, Gerrit Viljoen, said Thursday.

Other opposition groups that boycotted the meeting included the South African Communist Party, the Congress of Trade Unions of South Africa and the Pan Africanist Congress.

In a major blow to government hopes, the South African Council of Churches also decided at the last moment to boycott the conference.

Soaring black-on-black violence in the townships mostly involves supporters of the ANC and Inkatha. Both groups oppose apartheid but have tribal and ideological differences. The ANC accuses government security forces of instigating clashes and siding with Inkatha.

Some 5,000 people have been killed in political violence in recent years.

The pro-apartheid Conservative Party also refused to attend the meeting. But the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement was to attend, according to local press reports.

Senate campaign finance bill compromise sought

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The campaign finance bill passed by the Senate won't survive as-is, but lawmakers say it keeps the ball rolling and hope alive for a bipartisan compromise before the end of next year.

"We've got a lot of time left this year, time next year. We ought to be about to come together," said Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader who opposed the Democratic package which passed 56-42 on Thursday despite a veto threat from President Bush.

A similar bill passed the Senate last August, so late in the two-year congressional cycle that a final compromise was impossible.

To pass the bill in the new Congress, Democrats and Republicans in the House and Senate — and the White House — must settle wide ranging differences on how to restructure campaign finance law.

Republicans object most vocally to provisions which would subsidize and give broadcast advertising breaks to congressional candidates who observe voluntary spending limits. "Food stamps for politicians," they call it.

But Democrats say the current system results in a Congress that is chasing endlessly after campaign money and at the same time giving incumbents a huge election advantage.

"There can be no meaningful reform without spend-

ing limits," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

"What is really being said is that this money chase has to stop," said Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., sponsor of the campaign bill. He expressed confidence a bipartisan compromise was possible.

In addition to the spending limits, the Democratic bill would eliminate or restrict donations of political action committees, which some groups contend have too much influence in U.S. elections.

Although not directly related to elections, the Senate added to the bill a provision banning senators from earning extra money from speech making fees. The House and the rest of the federal government already has such a ban.

The campaign bill passed the Senate as Congress was wrapping up perhaps its busiest week of the session. Also Thursday:

— The House adjourned for the holiday weekend after voting to give President Bush power to negotiate a free-trade treaty with Mexico. The so-called fast track authority was extended for two years in a 231-192 vote, despite opposition from many labor and environmental groups.

Similar action is expected today in the Senate before that chamber recesses for a 10-day holiday.

— The Senate Energy Committee approved a national energy plan that would allow oil companies to tap into the Alaska wildlife refuge and point toward greater reliance on nuclear power.

Principal bars cancer-stricken student from graduation

CHICAGO (AP) — A 400-pound high school senior with an inoperable brain tumor has been barred from attending his graduation because of his "size and health," the principal says.

The presence of Jim Stan at the June 14 commencement would be an interruption, said Reginald Brown, principal of George Washington High School on the city's southeast side.

"One thing you have to think about is that we have 240 other (graduating students) in the audience," Brown said Thursday. "This is a 400-pound lad, and they're going to wheel him up?"

Stan, who uses a wheelchair and experienced a weight gain because of medication for his cancer, has been tutored at home since he was a junior, when doctors diagnosed him and gave him six months to live, said his mother, Mary Ann.

The thought of attending graduation has kept Stan going and he was devastated by Brown's decision, she said.

"This is what the kid has been living for all this time. He's already outlived what the doctors gave him," the mother said.

Brown, principal of the school for only three weeks, said Stan's presence would cause an extraordinary problem "considering (his) size and health."

Stan's nurse, Doris Johnson, said

his poor health would prohibit him from staying for the entire ceremony. She said he had been hoping to attend at least long enough to get his diploma.

Johnson, who has been the family's liaison with the school, said when she went there May 6 to pay Stan's graduation fees, she was told by a school official that Stan would not be allowed to attend the ceremony, the Southtown Economist newspaper reported today.

Johnson said it would be easy to wheel Stan into the hall where the

graduation will be held. Stan has fulfilled the requirements to graduate.

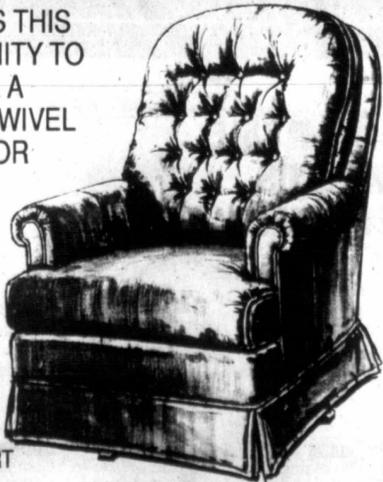
Some of his classmates agreed that he should be allowed to participate.

"I think he should be allowed to graduate with the rest of us," said senior Jerry Krawczyk. "And anyone who can't handle that should be sat down and talked to."

Stan's family has talked to a lawyer, but Johnson said the attorney had not been able to get in contact with the principal.

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Joe Hernandez, 65, gives his grandson Justin Arrellano, 4, a push on the swings at Central Park Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hernandez is retired and brings Justin to the park every day as long as the weather cooperates.

Banking overhaul bill clears first legislative hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most thorough reworking of the banking system since Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal is over its first obstacle on the way to becoming law and the Bush administration is pronouncing it good — so far.

"It's a long process and this is the first step, but we're very pleased on balance with the way it's going," said Assistant Treasury Secretary Jay Powell.

The House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions voted 36-0 Thursday to approve legislation permitting banks to go into business with securities firms and insurance companies for the first time in nearly 60 years.

It also, within three years, would lift remaining restrictions to interstate banking, allowing a bank in New

York, for instance, to open branch offices in California.

Before Thursday's action, some legislators were predicting that lobbying by competing financial industries would prevent the subcommittee from passing comprehensive legislation.

The bill goes next to the full, 52-member House Banking Committee, which is expected to vote in June. It will consider several major issues avoided by the subcommittee.

One is how to streamline the regulatory bureaucracy. Another is whether commercial firms such as automobile manufacturers and department store chains should be permitted to buy banks.

The committee also will consider a separate bill already passed by the subcommittee that shores up the dwindling Federal Deposit Insurance

Corp. with \$25 billion in additional taxpayer-backed borrowing.

Parts of the bill also likely will be referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, whose members are less sympathetic to mixing banking with the securities and insurance businesses.

The administration is pressing for final congressional approval by mid-August.

Against the administration's wishes, the subcommittee Wednesday voted 18-17 to make it difficult for banks to expand across state lines or enter new businesses unless they have at least a satisfactory record of lending to small businesses and people of low and moderate income.

But Thursday, the panel largely gutted that provision, sponsored by Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass.

It voted 21-15 to exempt nearly 80 percent of the nation's 12,300 banks from meeting even existing community lending requirements. All banks with less than \$100 million in assets are exempted plus banks with less than \$250 million in assets that are headquartered outside metropolitan areas.

Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Pa., the sponsor, said large banks holding nearly 90 percent of the industry's assets still would be covered.

By a voice vote, the panel adopted a separate Kanjorski amendment which made it significantly easier for even large banks to meet lending requirements.

"It's an absolute outrage. ... We're going backwards," said Peggy Miller, a lobbyist for the Consumer Federation of America.



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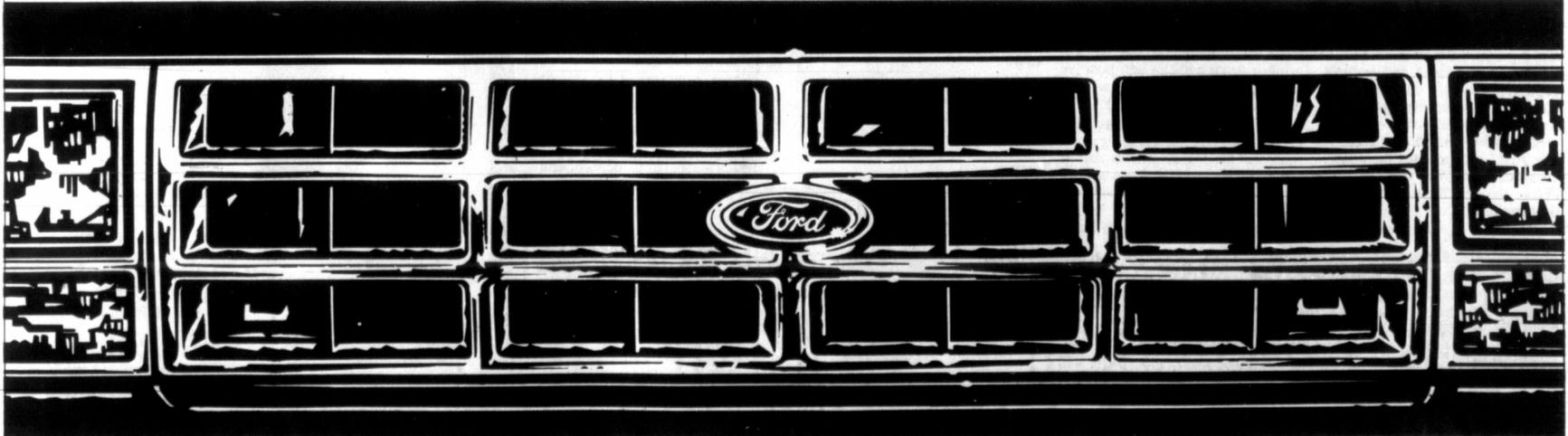
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'Dear Mr. President: Please get me a date with this really cute girl'



Shirley M. Green, special assistant in charge of handling President Bush's mail, indicates the great volume of letters in the White House mail room Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Let President Bush say just about anything, he's learning to work a computer, he hates broccoli — and the folks in the White House mail room brace for another deluge of cards and letters from the public.

"Every time he opens his mouth, people write in about it," says special assistant Shirley M. Green, who's in charge of handling the president's mail.

The White House received 5.5 million pieces of mail last year, enough to keep 138 employees and 450 unpaid volunteers working day and night. A hard-driving Texan, Mrs. Green runs the biggest office in the White House complex.

Right now, it's dealing with 65,000 to 70,000 pieces a week, which makes the White House as busy as post offices in Caribou, Maine, or Union Grove, Wis.

Last year, the heaviest mail volume dealt with the Persian Gulf War,

followed by the budget crisis, child care legislation and abortion, Mrs. Green said. But thousands of letters indicate widespread public interest in Bush's health, his new computer hobby and other details of his personal life.

Mrs. Green and her staff felt sorry for first lady Barbara Bush when she broke her leg in a sledding accident at Camp David, Md. in January.

"Our second thought was, 'Oops, here it comes,'" she said. And it did — sacks stuffed with get-well messages.

There are also tons of letters from kids and a few people who, curiously, want Bush to play matchmaker.

"The president just loves children's mail," she said.

Samples:

A lovesick young man asked Bush to intercede with "one of the cutest females that I have ever seen" by writing a letter on his behalf. "I would like to go on a date with her,"

the boy wrote. "The only problem is that she thinks that I am weird."

A high school student in Germany appealed to "the highest authority in the United States" to answer this question: "What do you say in American when somebody sneezes?" He and his classmates were incredulous when their teacher said Americans, like Germans, say "Gesundheit!"

An 8-year-old girl whose father was sent to the Persian Gulf war wrote: "Can you tell President Bush to let my Dad come home or President Bush will have to eat Brokley for a year."

A Polish immigrant in New York offered a plan to defeat world communism in exchange for \$150 billion, payable in advance.

Bush, of course, is not the only president who ever received odd letters. A Yugoslav once proposed a magical AIDS vaccine to Ronald Reagan if the president sent some

money and "two extremely beautiful, attractive, healthy and pure ladies to my address."

Mrs. Green, who has known Bush since the mid-1960s, said the president is a prodigious letter writer and an avid reader of his mail.

"I don't want to lose touch with the people who put me here," he told Mrs. Green after he was inaugurated.

She sends him a weekly report tabulating mail received on both sides of major issues, plus two or three dossiers issued with sample letters. Bush personally signs 200 or 300 letters a week, sometimes adding a personal postscript to the responses prepared by Mrs. Green's staff.

"We try to answer all the mail," she said, except for mass mailings generated by special-interest groups. This preprinted mail, which accounts for about 50 percent of the total annual volume, is merely counted for future reference.

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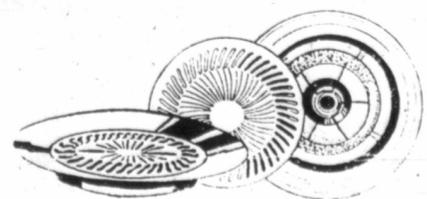
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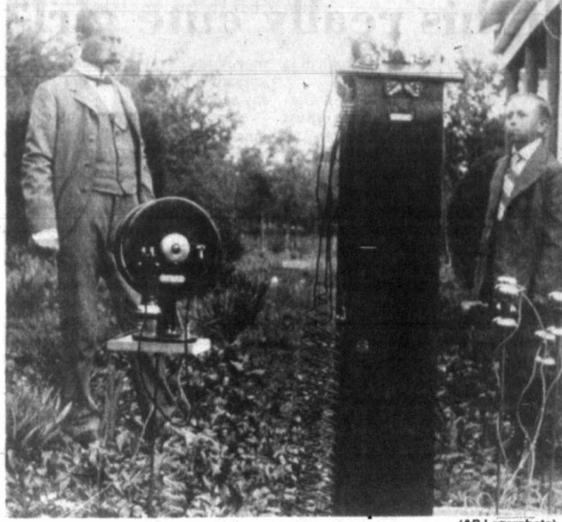
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Nathan B. Stubblefield, left, is shown with his invention, a radio transmitter, outside his Murray, Ky., home in this circa 1892 file photo. Stubblefield's son, Bernard, stands at right. Some believe his was the first radio. Stubblefield's grandson, pop singer Keith Stubblefield, aka Troy Cory, is on a crusade to get his ancestor recognized as the "father of radio."

Pop singer leads campaign to prove his grandfather first developed the radio

By ALLEN G. BREED
Associated Press Writer

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The history books say Italian physicist Guglielmo Marconi invented wireless telegraphy — the forerunner of radio. But a pop singer is out to prove his grandfather developed the concept first.

So far, however, few people are tuning in to the arguments of Keith Stubblefield that Nathan B. Stubblefield is radio's true inventor.

A Smithsonian Institution expert dismisses Stubblefield's contributions, and even in Kentucky, the elder Stubblefield's home state, the broadcasting association has refused to recognize him as radio's inventor.

Marconi is credited with developing wireless telegraphy in 1896.

In 1892, Stubblefield amazed onlookers in Murray, his eastern Kentucky hometown, when he transmitted the human voice using what he called "wireless telephony," says Stubblefield's grandson, who uses the name Troy Cory in his singing career.

Stubblefield never got a patent for the device, although he did patent improvements to wireless telephone equipment in 1908. He died a pauper in 1928.

Now, almost 100 years later, Cory, 47, says he is nearly obsessed with having his grandfather recognized.

"We want to educate the public, we want to educate the people to show them how he did it," Cory said. "The children are being educated that the wrong person invented the radio, and they don't know that it was an American ... They've been defrauded by some teacher, by some book."

To change that, Cory has designed a poster honoring Stubblefield, and his Television International Magazine is editing a history of radio that cites Stubblefield as its inventor.

Cory has some supporters. Kentucky Gov. Wallace Wilkinson signed a resolution last month declaring Stubblefield the inventor of radio.

But at a meeting here Thursday,

the Kentucky Broadcasters Association amended the resolution so that it only recognized Stubblefield's "contribution to the early development of wireless transmissions."

Cory was furious. Outside the meeting, he confronted Francis Nash, who was commissioned by the group to write a history of Kentucky broadcasting and who urged that the resolution be amended.

Stubblefield's invention used amplitude modulation, the basis of AM radio, Cory told Nash.

"Now if that's not radio, I'll eat my hat," he said.

Nash, a 25-year broadcasting veteran, said there was no evidence that Stubblefield's device used modulation.

"He was using methods other people had already abandoned," Nash said. "It wasn't really radio."

Elliot Sivowitch, a specialist in radio and television history with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, said there were dozens of experiments similar to Stubblefield's between 1865 and 1900.

But Cory called Nash a "pseudo-intellect," accused him of fraud for altering the resolution and vowed to sue.

"It's not a joke, this is serious to me," he said.

He said he also may sue the National Association of Broadcasters, which failed to recognize his grandfather at its convention in Las Vegas last month.

Cory and his agent, Chris Harris, lobbied at the convention, but said association president Eddie Fritts rejected their appeal.

Fritts, who was in Pikeville Thursday, said he didn't remember talking to Cory or Harris.

Harris says he believes a lawsuit — against Nash, the Kentucky Broadcasters Association or the National Association of Broadcasters — may be Cory's only hope of getting his grandfather the recognition he wants for him.

He added that he understands why Cory is pursuing the matter so stridently.

"If it was your father, your grandfather," Harris said, "wouldn't you want to change history?"

Man wants to change his name to 'Uncle Sam'

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts man who likes to dress up as Uncle Sam and raise money for charitable causes has asked a court to let him take the name of the tall, bearded gent in the red, white and blue suit.

"I've never felt so good as when I'm portraying Uncle Sam," said LeRoy Lincoln Rounseville, who petitioned Norfolk Probate Court for the name change.

"The patriotic feeling is hard to describe. But it's like the time I saw Ted Williams hit his last home run."

Rounseville has also asked Congress to recognize him as Uncle Sam this Fourth of July.

The 51-year-old fabric salesman from Quincy is the unpaid project director for Hero's Welcome, a non-profit group formed to raise bonus money for Massachusetts veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Anyone objecting to his proposed name change has until June 12 to file a complaint with the court, according to a legal notice published in The Patriot Ledger of Quincy.

The Uncle Sam character is believed to have developed during the War of 1812, when an Army inspector stamped the initials "U.S." on barrels of salted meat, and soldiers joked that their Uncle

Sam had sent the provisions.

Uncle Sam showed up as a cartoon character in a Troy, N.Y., newspaper the following year. Over the next century, he evolved into the tall, white-bearded man best known for his appearance on U.S. Army posters in which he advises draft-age men, "I Want You."

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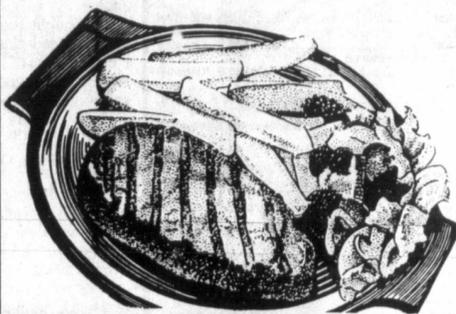
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Clinics vow to forfeit federal money rather than to remain silent

By CATHERINE CROCKER
Associated Press Writer

clinic in New York City's South Bronx. They were put on hold until the issue was resolved in court. Now they can be enforced.

Family planning clinics around the country say they'll forfeit millions of dollars in federal money rather than abide by a government ban on abortion counseling.

The clinic that lost the challenge said it too will quit taking federal money rather than keep silent about women's legal options.

"Our principles are not for sale," Jill June, head of Iowa's Planned Parenthood affiliate, said Thursday after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that clinics using federal funds cannot discuss abortion with their patients.

"I am being asked to be ... a puppet for the government, rather than a professional with a code of ethics about how I counsel human beings," said Jeannine Michael, director of Planned Parenthood's Bronx clinic.

Abortion foes hailed the ruling as a step toward reversing the landmark Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion in 1973.

Michael said the clinic gets about \$450,000 a year in federal funds, or 27 percent of its budget. She said she hoped that "people across the country will rise up and make up the difference" in donations.

"It's about time," said Dottie Roberts of Family Action, an anti-abortion group based in Lake Stevens, Wash. "The general public is fed up with the biggest disaster of sex education any civilized society has seen."

One clinic patron said she supported the decision to quit taking federal dollars.

"It can no longer be presumed by the abortion industry that the nation's highest court is in their pocket," said Arlene Champoux of Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

"We come here because we need help," said Brenda Alston, 29. "There's no need in coming if you can't talk about the things you want to talk about."

But family-planning officials said the ruling would mean two standards of care — one for the poor, one for the rich — and prevent doctors from fulfilling their ethical duty to inform patients fully of their medical options.

Elsewhere, Pam Dooley, executive director of Planned Parenthood of Detroit, said she'll drop \$76,000 in federal funds, about 6 percent of the organization's budget.

Others said some clinics that forgo federal dollars might have to cut services or close.

But John Jakubczyk, general counsel for Arizona Right to Life, argued that "it is not the role of the taxpayers and the federal government to support by federal funds family planning clinics that are actually abortion-referral services."

The high court on Thursday upheld regulations issued by the Reagan administration in 1988 that say federally funded clinics may not discuss abortion with pregnant women or tell them where to get one.

Planned Parenthood in the Chicago area planned to decide by the end of this week whether to reject \$400,000 for its five clinics, said spokeswoman Sara Knaub.

The federal government supports about 4,000 clinics serving more than 4 million poor women each year.

"Our patients will continue to receive accurate and complete answers to questions about their health care and medical treatment," even if it means loss of federal funds, said Gwen Chaplin, director of Planned Parenthood of Central Washington. The organization gets \$408,000, or 26 percent of its funding, from the federal government.

Faye Wattleton, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said her organization's network of clinics would continue to counsel on abortion. She said she expects Congress will enact legislation to counter the decision.

Dinah Farrington, executive director of Indiana's Planned Parenthood, said the ruling could force clinics to withhold life-saving information.

In California, a spokeswoman for the state Health and Welfare Agency said Gov. Pete Wilson would use state money if necessary to protect more than 200 clinics that serve 400,000 poor women. The clinics receive about \$9.6 million in federal money.

"The really dreadful part of this is, if a woman had an ectopic pregnancy, which would be life-threatening, you couldn't tell her about abortion," she said. "All you could do is send her to an emergency room."

"The governor is so committed to preventive prenatal services, I can't imagine him not bending over backwards to make sure the funds get there," said Kathy Perry.

"It is a restriction on the free speech of doctors," said Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Michigan.

In Washington state, Health Secretary Kristine Gebbie said state government there would do the same. Washington has 23 family planning agencies.

"If the pregnancy is health-endangering and abortion may be advised, the doctor cannot say that. That is limiting the information given women and (is) mandated medical malpractice."

The Reagan administration regulations were challenged by the city and state of New York and by Dr. Irving Rust, medical director of a

Prosecutor defends police, comments on rape probe

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

Ms. Lasch's motion.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The lead prosecutor in the alleged rape at the Kennedy estate says a defense motion to halt police comments about the case is a thinly disguised effort to discredit the Police Department's investigation.

No hearing date has been scheduled to consider the issue.

In a 32-page motion filed Wednesday in Palm Beach Circuit Court, lawyers for William Kennedy Smith said their client's right to a fair trial was being jeopardized by comments and actions by local police and state Attorney David Bludworth.

A 29-year-old woman says Smith, nephew of Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, raped her at the family estate early March 30. Smith, 30, has been charged with second-degree sexual battery and misdemeanor battery. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

The lawyers asked that prosecutors and police be restrained from making prejudicial comments about the case in the future.

His lawyers' motion quoted from dozens of news media accounts of comments by police and Bludworth and attacked a police probable cause affidavit as more of a news release than a court document.

"The motion is a transparent attempt by the lawyers to attempt to publicly discredit the police in their investigation without any legal authority or factual basis," Assistant State Attorney Moira Lasch replied in a three-page motion filed Thursday.

The defense motion said including such normally inadmissible evidence as lie-detector tests in the affidavit continued a pattern of gratuitous publicity in the case.

Smith's attorney Mark Schnapp declined comment on

Ms. Lasch responded that the woman's agreement to take the test shows she is willing to subject her account "to the strictest scrutiny."

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She also said defense lawyers had been given the opportunity to try to block the release of 1,300 pages of police investigative files on the case but lodged no protest with the court.

Ms. Lasch also served notice to Schnapp that she will take depositions Tuesday from Ashley Murphy and Kenneth Brown, two friends of Anne Mercer, a friend of the 29-year-old Jupiter woman who says Smith raped her.

Defense attorneys have indicated Ms. Murphy and Brown have information that disputes the woman's account.

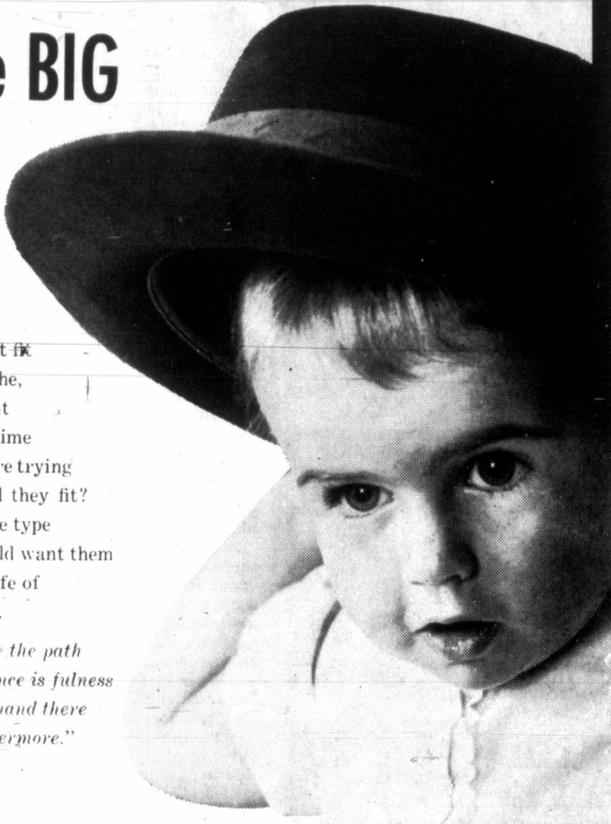
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Pastor fashions stained-glass church windows

By JIM JONES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — When the sun shines, the church's formerly plain walls are splashed with colorful images. And the Rev. Odell Snow is responsible.

Some can't believe it, but Snow, pastor of Terrace Acres Baptist Church, did the stained-glass windows himself — and with no experience.

"I bought some glass and did a small stained-glass picture to see if I could do it," Snow said. "It looked pretty good for an amateur, so I went ahead with the windows."

Now he has done eight, each containing 300 to 325 pieces of glass precisely cut and leaded into place.

A recent visitor thought Snow was joking when he told her the windows were his work. "Who really did them?" he said the woman asked.

The windows are of the birth of Jesus; his baptism; Jesus knocking at a door; Jesus as the Good Shepherd; Jesus praying at Gethsemane; symbols of the Lord's supper; Christ bearing his cross; and his Ascension.

Snow said one of his biggest thrills came when he first saw the effect of the sun shining through the first stained-glass window installed in the sanctuary.

"A certain way the light was shining through the red glass, it looked like a thousand sparkling diamonds," he said.

No paint was used on the windows. The faces and folds of the garments are done with different shades of stained-glass.

"I love them," said church member Yvonne Loter. "We've watched the windows go up one by one. The first window was of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It's always been my favorite."

The windows, each 62 inches long and 52 inches wide and costing \$200, were paid for by donations.

Windows are dedicated to original members of the church, which was founded in 1947. Two more windows are being completed for the front of the church, covering all major windows of the sanctuary with stained glass.

Snow, 53, designed the windows and cut the glass for the first one, which took more than a month to complete. Now, with the help of volunteers, he can finish a window in about a week.

Archie Renneburg, 57, is one of Snow's assistants.

"He has a real skill in cutting," Snow said. "He does it in half the time it takes me."

Renneburg is a retired tile mason who helped do the large colorful tile mosaics on several store buildings for Sanger-Harris, now Foley's.

Snow, an Alabama native who has been pastor of the 275-member congregation for eight years, said church members are getting used to the do-it-yourself projects.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Jewish Committee has asked leaders of Germany and Austria to investigate the proliferation of video games using Nazi death camps as a theme.

Citing gruesome aspects of the games, such as points earned for gassing people and selling their gold fillings, AJC president Shalom D. Comay said in letters to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Austrian Chancellor Franz Vranitzky:

"When youngsters play to see who can commit a more complete genocide, we all lose."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixteen Protestant church leaders have urged Congress to enact legal amnesty for soldiers who refused as conscientious objectors to serve in the Persian Gulf War.

The message asked heads of the armed forces to end trials and punishment of objectors.

Thirty-three Catholic bishops earlier urged such a policy in a letter to President Bush.

CHICAGO (AP) — The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has authorized its commission for women to gather information about sexual harassment in church work places, at national, regional and congregational levels.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Greg Warner, 36, former associate editor of the Florida Witness, is the new executive editor of Associated Baptist Press, set up as a news service for Southern Baptist weeklies across the country.

The service was organized by moderates after the denomination's now-entrenched fundamentalist administration fired the top editors of the denomination's official news agency, Baptist Press.

Religion

Police officers/ministers combine helping roles

By STEPHEN J. KIM
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bill Weatherly, an ordained minister, drew stares as he strolled the floor of an east Arlington topless bar but not because of his religious convictions.

Amid the flashing colored lights and driving heavy-metal rock beat filling the club, patrons' eyes darted briefly from the women dancing on stage to the gun slung from his hip and the badge pinned over his breast pocket — the uniform of Weatherly's "other" calling.

Sgt. Bill Weatherly — on this night checking identifications a few feet from an empty oil-wrestling ring — is both a minister and a lawman, one of at least three in the Arlington Police Department. Such double duty is not limited to Arlington. Officials in Dallas and Fort Worth claim a handful of "pastor-cops" in their departments. And Weatherly said the two jobs have a lot in common:

"Both have a high need to help people."

On the streets, minister-law officers say, the jobs mesh well, whether they are talking an armed suspect into giving up his weapon, mediating a dispute between spouses or offering words of encouragement to a crime victim.

"You get to console," said Ernest Sargent, an Arlington patrol officer since 1983 and an associate pastor at Charity Church in Fort Worth. "You get to be a pastor. You get to be a preacher right there on the streets."

Said Dan Poe, an Arlington patrol officer for eight years and a former licensed minister: "There's a lot of communications skills necessary to be a police officer and, of course, there's a lot of communication skills to be a pastor too. Any kind of people-communication-type background is going to make you a better officer. It trains you to read people and anticipate what they're going to say."

Coming into constant contact with drug pushers, burglars and other criminals also offers the minister-law officers a firsthand look at the evils they preach against.

"Most people think preachers live in a glass house," said Sargent, 33. "To really minister to people you've got to know their needs and their lives."

But preaching and policing can be complicated.

"The drawback is the label itself," said Weatherly, an active member of First Baptist Church in Crowley who also runs a counseling practice from his home.

Many tend to think of preachers as pacifists, unable or unwilling to take human life, Weatherly said. That notion can conflict with fellow officers' need to know that a minister who is also an officer will be there backing them up, even if it means taking a life.

"The basic officer wants to know, 'You're one of us,'" Sargent said. "You have to demonstrate and prove yourself to dispel all the stereotypes that people have about you — even around you at work."

Lt. Carl Ashley, commander of the Arlington department's training division, said rookies who are ministers have to work harder than others to show they are able to back up their fellow officers.

Some church members are bothered by the idea that these ministers might have to take a life in the line of duty, Sargent and others said.

The Bible forbids murder, they said, but allows for self-defense or for the protection of others.

"Thou shalt not kill" has to do with premeditated murder," said the Rev. Bob Smith of Trinity Baptist Church of Arlington. "It is not referring to all the man protecting himself, his family, or his citizens."

Sargent simply pulls a worn red pocket Bible from the left breast pocket of his uniform — close to the badge — and cites from it.

"God is pro-police," Sargent said. "He establishes governments and the authority in the governments."



(Courtesy Photo)

Psalms IV

Summer sing to feature four groups on June 1

Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ will host the 5th annual Top of Texas Summer Sing on June 1 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The event, which is expected to draw a big crowd, is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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New creed sees God as motherly, fatherly

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Over the centuries, churches periodically have set forth summations of their faith, varying from the short and basic to long and complex. Now comes a brief, snappy one, adding new convictions.

It holds that God is both motherly and fatherly.

It elevates to the level of doctrinal belief the admission of women to the ordained ministry.

It delineates the life of Jesus as a model for living.

It admits exploitation of the earth entrusted to human care.

These positions are affirmed for the first time in a church confession of faith (summary of beliefs). It has been drawn up, widely sanctioned and is stamped for almost inevitable adoption in June by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The 650-word Brief Statement of Faith is to become a guiding credo of the 3 million-member denomination, a 1983 merger healing the Civil War split between Northern and Southern Presbyterians.

Significantly, the statement "gives confessional identity to the new church," said the Rev. Jack L. Stotts, an Austin, Texas, scholar who shepherded the new confession through eight years of development.

It was given preliminary approval a year ago by the church's governing assembly, and since has been approved by an overwhelming majority of the 175 regional presbyteries.

All that remains to incorporate it in the church's authorized book of confessions, along with past classic creeds, is the virtually certain final adoption by this year's June 5-15 assembly in Baltimore.

Only slight, scattered opposition has been registered, such as that by presbyteries in Rustin, La., and Scranton, Pa., which felt the confession lacked the majesty and stature of some older classics.

Also, a few individuals objected to ascribing motherly aspects to divinity in lines saying God is "like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home."

The inclusive imagery was "debated as much as anything," Stotts said in an interview, but drew broad backing.

Stotts, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and head of the committee that drafted the faith statement, said new confessions are intended to "carry the faith forward."

"They're to address contemporary concerns and be reflective of historical circumstances," he said. "It's not something you can expect to last a thousand years. It's the confession of this church, at this time, in this place."

"If it lasts, that's a matter for history to judge."

He pointed out the new confession upheld classic doctrine in brisk, condensed formulations, but was distinctive in several ways, including its recital of hallmarks of Jesus' conduct and views as the way to live.

Previous creeds have affirmed mainly that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary, crucified to atone for human sin and resurrected but "haven't focused on Jesus' life and ministry as a style to be followed," Stotts said.

As to reasons for past omissions, he expressed "some wonderment," but added, "Maybe it used to be taken for granted that Jesus' life was the pattern for obedience. But we're now in a day when awareness of his life can't be assumed."

"With the secularizing of society, and the biblical illiteracy attending it, it's necessary to make his life a point of focus when talking about what being Christian means."

The 80-line confession also specifies that the Holy Spirit "calls women and men to all ministries of the church" and also distinctively recognizes humanity's responsibilities for the earth.

"It confesses our complicity in threatening death to the planet entrusted to our care," Stotts said, thus "calling us to work to restore God's good creation."

The confession also explicitly links Christianity to Judaism, referring to God as "the Holy One of Israel" who chose "a covenant people to bless all families of the earth."

Stotts said the wide attention given the new confession and discussions of it show increased concern for central beliefs. "I see the document as one that stimulates theological reflection as well as reflecting it," he said.

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- ACROSS**
- Slate-cutting tool
 - Part of the eye
 - Show affection
 - Comparative suffix
 - Animal's coat
 - Freshwater porpoise
 - Kentucky blue grass
 - Seated
 - Jimmy ("The Greek") —
 - Perch
 - bitsy
 - Tornient
 - Profits
 - Retaliated for
 - Ugh!
 - Buzz
 - Participate ending
 - Tennis instructor
 - Deviates

- Blackthorn fruit
- Capital of New Mexico (2 wds.)
- Sardonic stares
- Positive words
- Part of a shoe
- Bud's sibling
- Treasured
- Shellfish
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- Gulager
- Plaintiff
- Treat in contrived manner
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- Went quickly
- Was indebted to
- Chemical suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 - Hebrew God
 - Nimble
 - Mexican gentleman
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 - Wanderer
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you try to con others into doing your tasks today, resentment is likely. Production should be your primary purpose, not flowery prattle. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial and commercial trends do not look encouraging today, so be cautious and prudent in these areas. One or both could be costly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you'll know what's expected of you today, you could lack the initiative to carry through with your intentions. In doing so, you'll disappoint the people who are depending on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to keep your expectations within reasonable bounds today, especially in a situation where your contribution is less than that of others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you'll be money-conscious today, there's still the possibility you will spend more than you should, hoping to work something out to take care of the shortfall.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It will take more than your charm and good looks to get by in competitive developments today. Should you begin to coast, you may notice your competition gliding right past you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You often throw caution to the wind and get yourself involved in things rather impulsively. Be careful; this may be one of those days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to labor under the illusion that the hand you're holding can trump all the tricks today. It may not be nearly as strong as you think.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone with whom you have a partnership might not sense the same immediacy you do regarding a collective endeavor today. Be prepared, if necessary, to go it alone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might be inclined to let responsibilities drift today — if they cannot be handled quickly and easily. You could be asking for problems.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best not to manage something for another today, especially if you feel dubious about it. There could be justification to your uncertainties, and this may lead to serious complications.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Opinions you feel strongly about could be opposed by those with whom you're involved today. You're not likely to alter their views, and an exchange could turn into a heated debate.



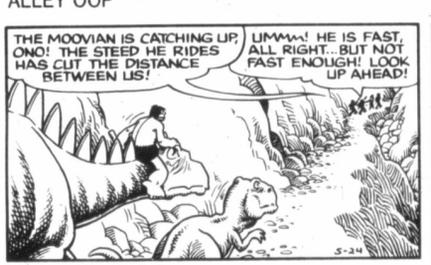
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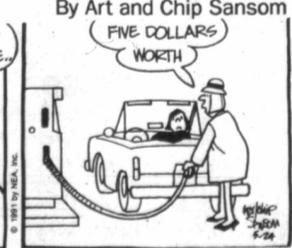
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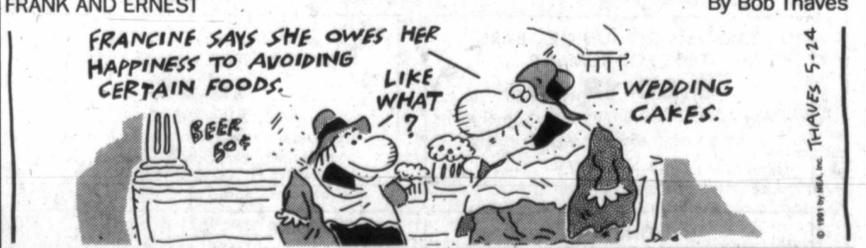
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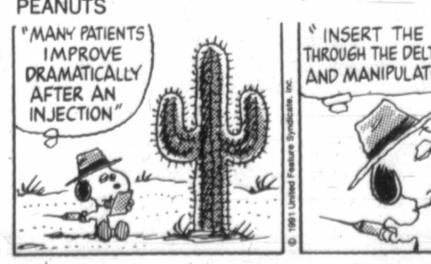
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Lifestyles

'Half-A-Six-pence'



"Half-A-Six-Pence" will be performed by students of Beau Arts Dance Studio on May 25, 7:30 p.m., M. K. Brown Studio. Students on the front row are, left, Misty Ferrell, Julie Noles, Laura-Marie Imel, Stacy Sandlin, McKinley Hess-Quarles. Back row, left, are Cara East, Kimberly Sparkman, Laura Johnson, Amy Bradley and Talitha Pope. Not pictured is Melanie Irvin. Some students names were inadvertently omitted in the listing of dance students last Sunday. Those students participating but not named are: Candice Jameson, Anna Johnson, Laura Johnson, Lindsay Jennings, Amanda Jacobs, Tabettha Johnston, Ashley Kimball, Tess Kingcade, Jennifer Keeton, Cindy Kempf, Brandy Kempf, and Britany Kempf.

Summer classes offered at PHS

Pampa High School announces plans to offer summer school classes.

A student may enroll in a maximum of two classes. Registration opens on Tuesday, June 4, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the school library.

The classes run Wednesday, June 5 through Friday, July 12. The first class of the day meets 7-10 a.m., the second class of the day meets 10:10-1:10 p.m.

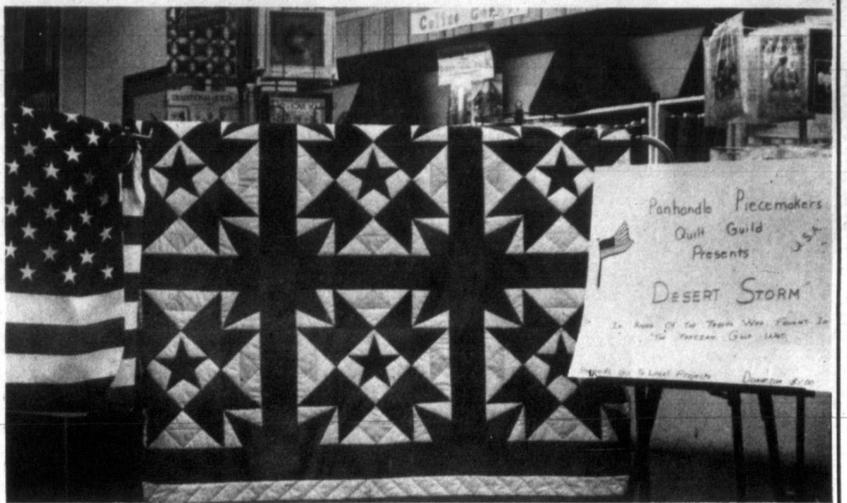
Classes will be offered to meet demand, with a minimum of ten students needed to offer the class.

The class offering includes these subjects which are open only to students needing remediation: CLA 1-4; English 1-4; Fundamentals of Math; Consumer Math; Pre-Algebra; Algebra I; World History; U. S. History.

These classes are available to any student: Physical education; Health; World Geography.

These classes are open to any student who will be classified as a senior 1991-1992: Government and Economics.

Desert Storm quilt



This "Desert Storm" quilt was made by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. It will be raffled Monday, May 27. The quilt was designed by Jean McCarley and made by members of the guild. It is on display at Sand's Fabrics, and tickets are available there or from any guild member. For more information call, Jane Jacobs, 665-3878.

Teens see drinkers as 'good guys', says Baylor College of Medicine study

HOUSTON — Good guys drink, bad guys smoke. Or so say the results of a recent study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston that reveals surprising new attitudes among teenagers.

"We found that teenagers today think that, by and large, it is 'uncool' to smoke, but drinking is considered acceptable behavior—even desirable behavior," said Dr. Armin D. Weinberg, an associate professor of medicine and director of the Center for Cancer Control Research at Baylor. Weinberg and Dr. Alexander Siegel, an adjunct professor of medicine at Baylor, interviewed 70 seventh- and ninth-grade students in Victoria, Texas.

"Originally, we were looking at ways to stop family traditions of smoking," Weinberg said. "We found that public-education efforts to curb adolescent smoking are taking their toll. Only two out of 70 teens reported that they intended to smoke as adults."

The researchers reported, however, that nearly 70 percent of the teens said they intended to smoke as adults.

The study, funded by the American Heart Association, sent inter-

viewers into homes in the Victoria Independent School District, which is 48 percent white and 44 percent Hispanic. All of the teens indicated they had one or two parents who smoked.

"What they told us was disturbing," said Siegel, a professor of psychology at the University of Houston. "Not only did the teens think that drinking was okay, but they did not distinguish between drinking and getting drunk."

The adolescents were asked to list the benefits and consequences of smoking and drinking. Most named relaxation as the only benefit for smoking, but some said there were no benefits.

"For drinking, they could name many benefits such as going to the beach, camping—things that are associated with entertainment and enjoyment," Siegel said. "The consequences centered on physical damage, whether from disease or accidents related to drinking."

More surprising were the attitudes in relationship to whether their parents smoked or drank.

Teens whose parents smoked reported no benefits for smoking. Children of parents who drank, however, still listed benefits for

drinking. Both parents and teens were asked to rank drinking and smoking on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most risky behavior. The teens ranked smoking as 4.8, and drinking as 3.

Weinberg attributes much of the changed attitudes to aggressive smoking-prevention campaigns, and speculates television may play a role.

"During one hour of prime-time television, there are an average of 11 different incidences of drinking," he said. "And I am not talking about commercials. These are popular prime-time shows, where, in every instance, the person drinking is a 'good guy.' In most cases, when smoking is shown on television, it is usually the villain who lights up."

Weinberg believes that campaigns similar to those used against smoking may help curb teenage drinking, and, in the long run, adult drinking problems.

The study also revealed that curiosity and not peer pressure was the main reason listed among teens for experimenting with smoking or drinking.

Most campaigns to reduce teen drinking and smoking have targeted peer pressure.

Historical Commission tour set for June 1

Gray County Historical Commission members will tour Delbert Trew's Bull Canyon pioneer headquarters Saturday, June 1.

Trew will be presented the Volunteer of the Year Award given by the Texas Historical Commission annual conference recently. The

award recognizes Texans who have contributed significantly in time and talent to preservation efforts. Trew received the award for the many volunteers hours given building the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean and restoring the Phillips 66 Station on Old Route 66 in McLean.

A car caravan will leave White Deer Lands Museum at 10 a.m. Members will eat a sack lunch in the Canyon and return via McLean to view the McLean Museums.

Reservations may be made by calling the White Deer Lands Museum at 669-8041.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Retiree unhappy in new career as only friend of bore

DEAR ABBY: I am at the end of my rope. Actually, I am mad at myself because I just came home from another boring evening. I am a 74-year-old retired widower with time on my hands. I belong to a golf club where I hang out to kibitz with the card players.

A retired professional man about my age, also a widower, also kills time at the club. I felt sorry for him because he was always alone, so I started having lunch with him—then he suggested we have dinner together (Dutch), so I said OK. Now I can't get rid of him.

He is the most boring person I've ever met. He talks about himself, his investments, his assets, his this, his that, and no matter how hard I try to get off his favorite subject (himself), he manages to get back on it.

I can't get rid of this obnoxious guy. He sticks like glue, and doesn't have one other friend at the club. Everybody avoids him because he is so egotistical and boring.

If you can solve this problem, Abby, you are a genius. For obvious reasons, I can't sign my name or location. Sign me ...

TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: You could do yourself and your boring friend an enormous favor if you sat him down and told him very frankly that he would not be so lonely if he made a few major changes in his personality.

Tell him that nobody wants to listen to a person who talks about nothing but himself and his assets. If he's all that well-heeled financially, he could benefit enormously from a few sessions with a psychologist. The truth may hurt, but it could also solve your problem.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband

and I go to a restaurant, we are served such large portions that we either have to ask for a doggie bag to take home what we can't eat, or we leave it on our plates to be thrown out.

At times we have ordered only one meal and an extra plate so we can split the dinner. This isn't always convenient because we both don't always want to eat the same thing.

The few restaurants that offer "lighter fare" serve diet foods. Why can't these restaurant owners realize that all people don't eat like harvest hands? I sometimes wonder if they realize how much food is wasted.

How can we get the restaurant owners to offer only half-portioned? I can't be the only person who hates to see food wasted. How about it, Abby? Any suggestions on how to get this problem corrected?

NOT THAT HUNGRY IN ORLANDO

DEAR NOT THAT HUNGRY: If you are suggesting that restaurateurs offer half the food at half the price, please read on: Restaurant owners could not survive on half the profit. Better leave things the way they are and give their customers doggie bags to tote home their leftovers.

CONFIDENTIAL TO NO GAMBLER IN LAS VEGAS: When it comes to birth control, the only method that's 100 percent effective is self-control.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

June 1 dance to fund July 4 parade, events

The Pampa Jaycees will sponsor a dance on June 1, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The Shrine Western Band will provide music. The dance is planned as a fund raiser for upcoming events including the Fourth of July parade and festivities in Central Park later that day.

Contact any Jaycees member for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. Call Rick Pearson, 665-7839, for more information.

Big Annual Book Sale opens June 15

Friends of the Amarillo Library are preparing for the Big Annual Book Sale. The sale is held in the basement of Central Library, 413 E. 4th, is open to the general public, Saturday, June 15, 8-6 p.m. The sale continues through Wednesday, June 19, or until all books are sold. Hours will be 10-5 p.m. on Sunday, and 10-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Ballet school donated in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—The Fort Worth School of Ballet has been donated to the Fort Worth Ballet Association by Anne H. Bass, founder of the school and longtime supporter of the ballet company.

Mrs. Bass founded the school in 1984 to train dancers for the company, and it has been operated in conjunction with it. Mrs. Bass indicated the gift of the school was prompted by the company's success and reputation and said: "I am delighted that the ballet is now ready to assume control of the school, which is very important to me."

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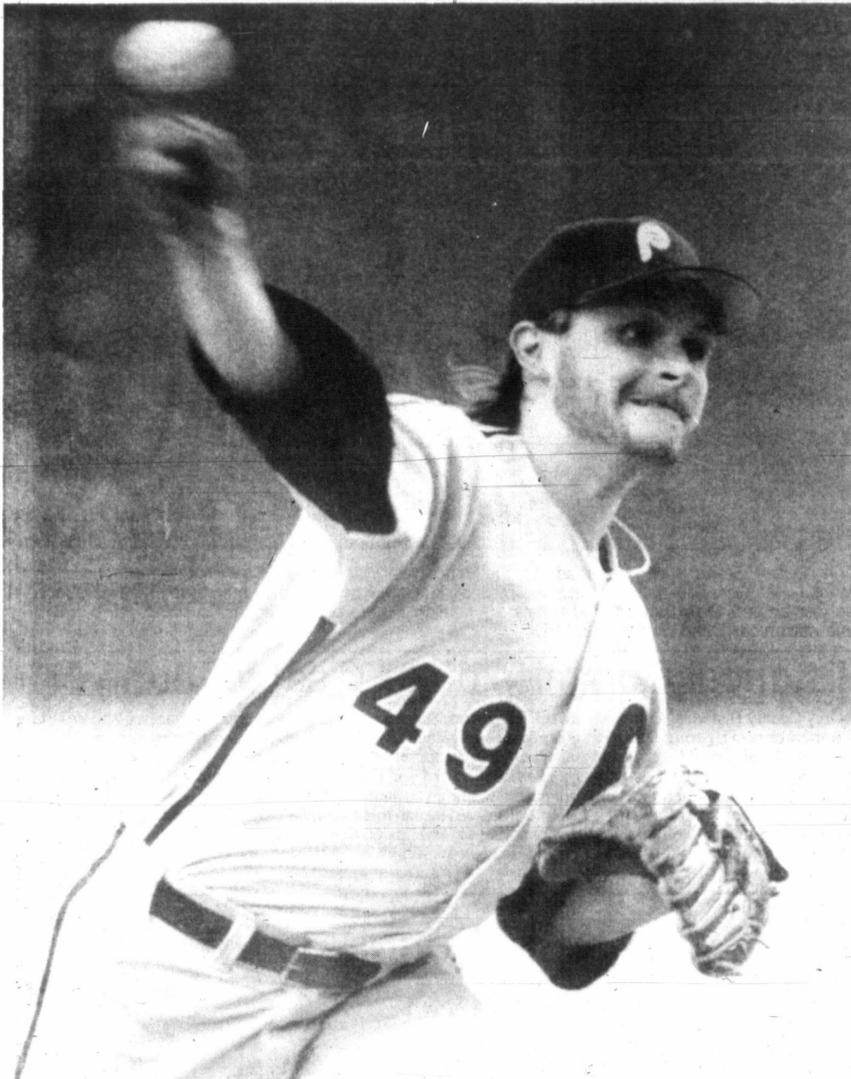
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Phillies' Greene throws no-hitter against Expos

Baseball

MONTREAL (AP) — If there was one guy who knew what Tommy Greene was going through as he neared a no-hitter, it was teammate Terry Mulholland.

And that's why Mulholland was the first one to start spraying the beer in the clubhouse after Greene completed a no-hitter in the Philadelphia Phillies' 2-0 victory over the Montreal Expos Thursday.

"I was just so happy for him and I know this is going to make a big, big difference in his career," said Mulholland, who threw the National League's last no-hitter last Aug. 15 against the San Francisco Giants. "It's just to give him so much confidence in his own abilities. It's going to be great."

The locker-room celebration was delayed somewhat because Greene spent the first 25 minutes after the game doing television and radio interviews on the field. But waiting around their food table was a lot easier on the Phillies than waiting for the last couple of innings to wind down.

"We were with him on every pitch, but didn't say anything to him, because it's not right to," Mulholland said.

Actually, the Phillies didn't have to say anything because Greene (3-0) was well aware of what was going on. Still, the 24-year-old right-hander from Lumberton, N.C., who was making only his second start of the season, tried not to let it affect him.

"I knew from the sixth inning what was happening, but you still have to concentrate on doing your job," Greene said.

Greene, who pitched the first no-hitter in Olympic Stadium since Montreal's Charlie Lea did it against the Giants on May 10, 1981, over-

powered the Expos, throwing 130 pitches, 76 for strikes. He struck out a career-high 10, and walked seven, allowing only three fly balls.

"He seemed to know exactly what he wanted to do and when," catcher Darrin Fletcher said. "There were a couple of times he didn't feel comfortable with the pitches I called and he shook me off. He was in control out there."

Greene ended the game himself, spearing Tim Wallach's comebacker to the mound. After the pitcher stabbed the ball, he extended his arms outward and jogged toward first base before flipping the ball to Ricky Jordan for the putout.

"As soon as I grabbed it, I just yelled 'Yeah,'" said Greene, who became the first pitcher to no-hit the Expos since Bob Forsch of St. Louis did it Sept. 26, 1983. "But I'm just glad we played on turf, because it gave the ball a true hop. He hit the ball hard, but it was clean."

Greene, whose last complete game and shutout came in 1989, only got the chance to start because Danny Cox was out with a pulled groin. He said he isn't going to worry about whether or not he gets another chance to start.

"I'm not even going to think about that tomorrow," Greene said. "As long as the team wins, I'll do whatever they ask me to."

The Phillies gave Greene an early lead against Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd (2-5), scoring when Ricky Jordan followed John Kruk's two-out double in the first inning with an RBI-triple.

Fletcher doubled home Von Hayes in the ninth inning for the other run.

Rangers 10, Twins 6 (11)

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It was a day of lost opportunities for the Minnesota Twins, a day that everything continued to go right for the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers extended their club-record winning streak to 10 games with a 10-6 victory over the Twins Thursday as Ruben Sierra hit a three-run double in the 11th and Juan Gonzalez doubled for two more runs later in the inning.

Sierra was 4-for-6 with five RBIs.

Dodgers 2, Astros 0

HOUSTON (AP) — Lenny Harris sucker-punched the Houston Astros.

Hidden in a Los Angeles lineup that included power-hitting Darryl Strawberry and Eddie Murray, Harris drove in both runs with a pair of singles that helped the Dodgers and Tim Belcher beat Houston 2-0 Thursday night.

"You sit there concentrating on Strawberry and Harris comes out hitting ropes," losing pitcher Xavier Hernandez said. "He takes you by surprise because they've got so many hitters in that lineup."

Harris hasn't played everyday (30 games) this season but he's hot in May with 16 hits in 45 at bats for a .356 average.

Tigers 5, Red Sox 3

DETROIT (AP) — Pete Incaviglia, who had struck out in all 11 previous career at-bats against Roger Clemens, hit a go-ahead double in the seventh inning Thursday night and the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 5-3.

Clemens (6-2) allowed four runs and five hits in seven-plus innings, struck out 10 and walked two. He won his first six decisions, then was pounded for nine runs and 13 hits in five innings against Texas on Saturday night.

After a 29-minute rain delay in the top of the seventh, Clemens walked Rob Deer with one out.

Incaviglia broke a 2-2 tie when he lifted a fly down the left-field line that hit the wall and bounced past Mike Greenwell into the Tigers bullpen area.

Phillies' hurler Tommy Greene struck out 10 and walked seven in his no-hitter Thursday against the Expos.

(AP Laserphoto)

Indy's birthday bash just another race for Sullivan

By STEVE HERMAN
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — What a party-pooper.

Indy's big birthday bash is two days away, and Danny Sullivan says it's no different from any other race at this ancient track.

Tell that to the 450,000 fans coming for the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, a 75th anniversary celebration that has been hyped all month. Even Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, hero of the Gulf War, will be here.

"It's nice to be part of the 75th race, but this is only my ninth. So I don't know if it means as much to me as someone like A.J. Foyt," says Sullivan, the 1985 winner who will start the race from the outside of the third row. "Yes, it would be great to win the 75th, and, yes, it's a special feeling coming to Indianapolis, but as far as being special because it's the 75th, no."

Don't get Sullivan wrong. Every race here is special. Every race means more to a driver's career, and bank account, than any other race in

the world. Once a driver wins the 500, his life is forever changed.

"This is the greatest race in the history of racing," said Sullivan, who drove a cab before he decided he could get a lot bigger tips as an Indy driver. "This made my career. I've won a lot of races, but to win Indianapolis is a title you carry the rest of your life."

"For a race car driver, this is still the crown jewel."

Sullivan's crown has become somewhat tarnished, though. He has finished no better than ninth since 1985, and was 28th and 32nd the past two years. Last year, he lasted only 19 laps before crashing against the wall in the narrow first turn. It's a spot on the 2 1/2-mile track that always has haunted him.

"Turn one, probably, is the one that gets your heart going more. It's so small. It's almost like going into a closet," he said.

Sullivan, who left the Penske Racing team and this year drives an Alfa Romeo-powered Lola for Patrick Racing, will be alongside John Andretti and Jim Crawford when the

33 cars hurtle toward the green start flag. In front of them will be former winner Bobby Rahal and a pair of second-generation drivers, Michael Andretti and Al Unser Jr.

Up front will be Rick Mears, Sullivan's former teammate starting from the pole a record sixth time, along with Foyt and Mario Andretti.

The scramble for the lead going into the first turn and the jockeying for better position farther back in the pack are what scare Sullivan most.

"The first lap, particularly here, requires a lot of caution," he said. "The rows are spaced 100 feet apart, or they're supposed to be, but some drivers are a little more anxious (to move up quickly) than others. But generally everybody's pretty good. They remember it's a 500-mile race and it's not won on the first corner of the first lap."

Besides his crash last year, in which he was not injured, Sullivan crashed in his rookie race in 1982, left the 1984 race after he bumped another car and could not continue, and hit the wall in 1988 after leading 91 of the first 94 laps. In 1989, he

broke an arm during a crash in practice and drove with a cast before a bad clutch sidelined him after 41 laps.

An equipment failure is more of a concern than a crash, he said.

"For every driver, a mechanical failure is probably the greatest fear, particularly Indianapolis, where you're averaging 218-220 mph," he said. "There's not a margin for error. When there's a failure, there's nothing you can do. You're just a passenger in the car."

Sullivan took only 10 laps in Thursday's final practice and had a top lap of 215.296 mph. The day's top speed was 223.892 by Kevin Cogan.

The only one of the 33 starters who did not practice was Pancho Carter, whose 2-year-old Lola-Buick was not ready.

Emerson Fittipaldi had the most laps, 26, and a top speed of 222.557. Defending champion Arie Luyendyk drove 14 laps with a top speed of 222.756, and Mears went 22 laps with a top speed of 221.489.

TSHSRA Spotlight

Editor's note: This is one in a series of profiles on Pampa News-area high school students who have qualified to compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association finals scheduled June 6-8, 1991 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Arena in Amarillo.



Marty McFall

Marty McFall unfortunately already knows a major down side to rodeoing — injuries.

"Anybody that's willing to get into rodeo, they better be ready for a lot of aches and pains. Because that's all I've had," said McFall in a recent interview. "I've been hurt every year so far."

The Pampa High School senior competes in barebacks, saddle broncs and steer wrestling and expects to be a contestant in the finals in spite of a shoulder injury suffered at the Hereford event.

"A bareback flipped over with me, landed on me and tore my muscle up in my (right) shoulder," he explained. "I'll be out until the finals. The doctor said it would be a risk, but I'm going to go ahead and do it."

McFall missed the May 18 Memphis rodeo and at the time was setting third in the bareback riding standings behind Toby Leffew of Wheeler and Clinton Born of Canadian. He qualified in all three events.

Asked which is his favorite event, McFall said, "Bareback and steer wrestling is going pretty close, but I'd have to say bareback riding."

"I just started in barebacks my junior year (and) just started steer wrestling this year," he explained. "I rode bulls my freshman and sophomore years, but I didn't do any good."

McFall said he has gained most of his experience competing at rodeos and attending schools.

Asked what he considers the most satisfying aspect of high school rodeo, McFall simply said, "Winning!"

He said being with "kids your own age, making a lot of friends," is another advantage of TSHSRA.

Concerning plans for a future in rodeo, McFall said, "I've thought about it. I'll just have to see how things go in college."

Staying free of injury is another of the Pampa senior's goals.

—J. Alan Brzys

Calcavecchia back in the hunt after long, dry spell

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia's back from the golfing grave, flashing his familiar grin and sounding a bit like the cocky, confident challenger of old.

"It's been awhile..." the long-hitting Ryder Cup veteran said after a 5-under-par 65 earned him a share of the first-round lead at the \$1.2 million Colonial tournament.

Calcavecchia, seeking his first victory since a banner campaign in 1989, found his swing and his putting stroke on a hot, steamy afternoon and joined Fred Funk and Peter Persons as the front-runners entering today's second round.

"This is just the first round and now we got to start right back over on round two," Calcavecchia said after a near flawless display that included five birdies and no bogeys.

"It feels good to play well again. It's been awhile since I haven't struggled through a round. I felt like I was in control. It reminded me of how I was playing a couple of years ago."

That was when he won the Phoenix and Los Angeles Opens, earned \$834,281 on the American tour and won his first major, the British Open, in a playoff with Greg Norman and Wayne Grady.

"I've been struggling and really

working on my game," he said Thursday. "I went out and had a good time. It was a definite boost of confidence and I needed it."

The 30-year-old veteran from West Palm Beach, Florida, stripped five shots from par through 13 holes but faltered a little and needed three sand saves to save par and rescue his share of the lead.

His colleagues seemed surprised to be in the early catbird seat.

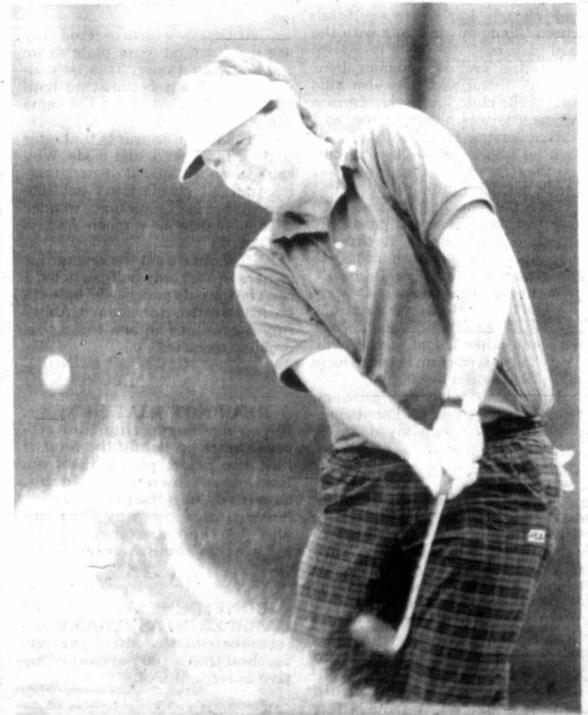
"I don't have a lot of experience shooting low scores," said Persons, 28, whose only victory came last year in the Chattanooga Classic. "Watson and Kite do it all the time. They're used to it."

Likewise, Funk, 34, a non-winner, confessed that such heady experiences as Thursday's 65 are a trifle unusual.

"I just try to grind it out," he said. "I work real hard at it. There's a lot of money out here and a fine line between making it and not making it."

Funk, who spent eight years as golf coach at the University of Maryland, his alma mater, said that after two years on the circuit, "I'm getting more comfortable playing with the great names. I enjoy watching what they do."

More important, he said, "I feel like I'm moving up a notch. I can compete with these guys."



(AP Laserphoto)

Mark Calcavecchia blasts out of a sand trap on the 14th hole Thursday at the Colonial Tournament.

Volleyball camp to be held June 17-21 in Pampa

Pampa High coach Jo Beth Palmer and staff members will hold a volleyball camp June 17-21 at the middle school gym.

Camp sessions for the various entering grades are 3-5 p.m. for 5th

and 6th grades; 8-10 a.m. for 8th grade; 1-3 p.m. for 9th grade and 3-5 p.m. for 10th and 12th grades. Palmer can be contacted at 665-7702 or 1-353-7855 for more details.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Noodlin' for the big cats

Several years ago I met Archie, who worked as a welder in an irrigation motor repair shop near the Oklahoma border. He didn't say much to anybody, but since I enjoyed hanging around the shop, the day came when Archie actually talked to me. "Kid, ya like fishing?"

My heart stopped. A direct question from Archie was extremely rare. Prior to that Friday, the most I had ever heard him say was 'ok', 'ya', or 'nope', and then he only spoke in response to the boss's orders. After floundering for a spell, I said boldly, "Yessir, I am probably the best bass fisherman in town."

His eyes narrowed and the veins in his neck bulged. He contemptuously spat out his considered judgement on bass fishing: "Any blame fool can catch bass, but boy, only a man goes noodlin' for big cats."

It dawned on me that he was about to reveal something that men talked about only to other men. Archie slowly removed his welder's glove and displayed his battle-scarred right arm. Starting on the fleshy part of his thumb and running up to his elbow were a series of scratches that resembled the claw marks of a bear. Some of the marks were old scars while others were still covered with scabs, obviously quite new. NOODLIN', while illegal in Texas, is considered fitting conduct in Oklahoma. It is the nighttime art of getting in a creek and skulking around in the deep pools and undercut banks, searching for big catfish while ignoring water moccasins and snapping turtles. One does not use any bait, a hook, or any device except your strongest hand. The submerged grabber reaches through the gills of a big cat or grabs the mouth of the smaller cats and hangs on while his buddies pull both out of the water. (Even in Oklahoma, accounts of women going noodlin' are unfriendly.) Strong beverages seem to make both the pullers and the grabbers better able to do their jobs.

Archie, rubbing his battle-scarred arm started speaking as if in a trance. "Nothin' better then feelin' along the river bank waiting to find Mr. Whiskers. Boy, you come with me tonight; we'll cross the state-line, and I will learn ya how to go noodlin' with your bare hands."

After running all the way home, MY MOM LAID DOWN THE LAW. Somehow she not only knew about noodlin' (and the drinking), but she was quite convinced that Archie was going to use ME as bait. No amount of begging would change her mind.

ARCHIE, after being stood up, never spoke to me again that summer and left town in the fall. Noodlin' would have to wait until high school, but then that's another story.

OSU, Texas have favorite's role in regional tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Oklahoma State baseball coach Gary Ward says even though his team and the No. 5 Texas Longhorns are the favorites to win the NCAA Central Regional, he's not counting anyone out.

"I don't question anyone's ability to play," said Ward, whose team finished as runner-up in last year's World Series. "There are some very imposing teams here. We'll say 'Yes, sir' to all of them."

The ninth-ranked Cowboys and Longhorns, who have been to the NCAA playoffs a combined 66 times and to the College World Series 33 times, are joined by Alabama-Birmingham, Rutgers, No. 15 Long Beach State and No. 22 Southern Mississippi.

Cliff Gustafson, coach of the top-seeded Texas Longhorns, and Ward say the Central Regional field, which includes four ranked teams and five with at least 40 victories, is the toughest in years.

"People tend to focus on the traditional powers," Gustafson said. "They may not give credit to the Rutgers, the Southern Mississippi or the UABs. People don't realize how strong they are because they haven't been to the World Series yet."

Third-seeded Long Beach (40-19) is certain to give the Longhorns (46-16) and Cowboys (43-18) their toughest challenges.

Long Beach in the first round plays Southern Mississippi (41-22), which is making only its second tournament appearance.

"Long Beach could easily have been a No. 1

(seed)," said Ward. "I think Southern Miss is kind of the dark horse. They'll be overlooked. I don't think there is any rest for any of us. If you escape Austin, you're ready for a little respect."

Golden Eagles' coach Hill Denson said his team is just looking for a little respect.

"I don't agree that it's an automatic that Texas or Oklahoma St. will win it all," Denson said. "Long Beach is capable, and if we played like we did last week, we can walk through this thing."

The Longhorns for the first round drew UAB (28-28), which took the Sun Belt Conference Tournament by winning four games.

The Cowboys face Atlantic 10 Conference champion Rutgers (32-20), which has won 17 of its past 21 games.

The Longhorns chances hinge on the health of injured pitchers Brooks Kieschnick (6-1, 2.58), the Southwest Conference most valuable player, and Chris Gaskill (7-3, 3.89). Both have suffered minor arm problems in the past week.

Oklahoma State boasts power hitter Michael Daniel, who has 26 home runs, 103 runs and a .358 batting average. Daniel, the Big Eight player of the year, is confident about the Cowboys' chances.

"It's gonna take a good team to beat us now," Daniel said. "A lot of teams doubted us in the beginning, but this team is playing very well coming in here."

Miami wins Super Bowl bid for seventh time

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Proving that diplomacy is not lost, even when dealing with the losers of the Super Bowl sweepstakes, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has some pleasant thoughts for the 1995 game in Miami.

"Maybe it will work out so Tampa Bay will play Houston in the Super Bowl in Miami," Tagliabue said Thursday after those cities lost out to Miami in their bids to stage the game.

The game, to be played Jan. 29, 1995, at Joe Robbie Stadium, will be the second Super Bowl in that stadium and the seventh time Miami has played host to the NFL title game.

Tim Robbie, presi-

dent of the Miami Dolphins and chairman of Joe Robbie Stadium, was elated over the news.

"It's the one time of year we have the opportunity to showcase the National Football League to football fans throughout the entire world," Robbie said.

Miami was selected on the fourth ballot over Tampa, which had the game this year and Houston, which was considered the favorite.

Houston last had the Super Bowl in 1974.

Several days before the 1989 Super Bowl at Joe Robbie Stadium, riots broke out near the Miami Arena in the Overtown district. League owners obviously were not swayed by the riots in voting on

the site of the '95 game.

Next season's Super Bowl will be at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. The 1993 game, originally awarded to Phoenix, was switched to Pasadena, Calif., when Arizona voters turned down a proposal for a holiday honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The 1994 Super Bowl will be at Atlanta in the new Georgia Dome.

The 26 teams supporting the WFLA committed another \$13 million to running the league, \$500,000 per team, for next season. Two NFL clubs, the Chicago Bears and Phoenix Cardinals, are not backing the league, which this week plays its final games of its first regular season.

The owners also agreed to stand by regu-

lations opening locker rooms to all media 10 minutes after games.

Tagliabue said provisions must be made by every team to open locker rooms to the media for a minimum of 30 minutes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the season.

Tagliabue said of the NFL meetings, "The three significant accomplishments were the decision to expand, the commitment to support the WFLA and the awarding of the Super Bowl through 1995."

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Penguins one victory away from Stanley Cup title

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Hockey Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mark Recchi found his game, Frank Pietrangolo found himself in the lineup and the Pittsburgh Penguins find themselves one victory away from the Stanley Cup championship.

"We capitalized on some good opportunities," said defenseman Larry Murphy after the Penguins beat the Minnesota North Stars 6-4 Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 Stanley Cup finals.

The Penguins can win the Cup with a victory on Saturday night in Bloomington, Minn.

"It's a game we really want," Penguins forward Kevin Stevens said. "We don't want to have to come back here for a Game 7."

Just as they did in Game 4 in Bloomington, when they scored three times in the first three minutes, the Penguins took a big early lead at The Igloo Thursday night.

They scored four straight goals, including two by Recchi, to jump into a quick lead by 13:41 of the first period.

"We got some good bounces and they went into the net," Murphy said.

Minnesota coach Bob Gainey was nonplussed by the early explosive Pittsburgh offensive show for the second straight game.

"I have no explanation," he said. "We wanted to come out better than in Game 4. They got on a roll, scored two power-play goals. We weren't able to contain them."

For Recchi, it was a reaffirmation of his talent. He had scored a team-leading 113 points during the regular season and was second to Mario Lemieux in playoff scoring with 32 points coming into Thursday night's game.

However, he had been held to merely one assist in the first four games of the finals until Thursday night.

"It's definitely about time," Recchi said. "In the first three games (of the finals), I wasn't skating well and I was a sitting duck for their defensemen."

"I started skating and moving around better in the last two games. I have to skate, work in

the corners, to be effective."

While Recchi was finding his game, Pietrangolo was surprised to find himself in the thick of the action.

He was called on to replace Tom Barraso after the Penguins' starting goaltender was removed after the first period because of a groin pull.

"It was a complete shock to me," Pietrangolo said. "I was walking around the locker room (in between the first and second periods) when (coach) Bob Johnson told me I was going in. I had been prepared to watch the game from the bench, just as I did in the first four games of the finals."

"It happened so fast I didn't have time to get nervous. All I wanted to do was get that first shot under my belt."

Pietrangolo got that and plenty more as the North Stars rallied to make things close.

Pietrangolo faced 18 shots in the final two periods, many of them too close for comfort. And although he gave up three goals, he held the North Stars away from him he had to.

"Any time a goaltender comes

in like that, it is a tough situation," Johnson said. "I think he responded well."

Pietrangolo has become an unsung hero for the Penguins in these playoffs. When Barraso hurt his shoulder in the first-round series with New Jersey, Pietrangolo replaced the first-string goaltender and keyed the Penguins to two straight victories over the Devils.

He was also the starter in the first two games of the Washington series, which the Penguins split.

"We weren't worried about Frankie at all," Stevens said. "He was also in a pressure situation in the New Jersey series and came through for us. Our goaltending is rock-solid."

At the other end of the ice, however, the usually rock-solid Jon Casey was having his problems and was lifted after the Penguins got goals from Mario Lemieux, Stevens and the two by Recchi. Lemieux scored from the side of the net at 5:36, Stevens his playoff-leading 17th goal from in front at 10:08 and Recchi twice from outside the crease at 11:45 and 13:41.

Major League baseball standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT				AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division				
NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605		Boston	23	15	.605
St. Louis	22	17	.564	1 1/2	Detroit	24	17	.585
New York	21	17	.553	2	Milwaukee	20	19	.513
Chicago	20	20	.500	4 1/2	Cleveland	18	21	.462
Philadelphia	20	20	.500	4	New York	14	23	.378
Montreal	19	21	.475	5	Baltimore	13	24	.351
West Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	22	17	.564		Texas	21	14	.600
Atlanta	19	17	.528	1 1/2	Oakland	23	17	.575
Cincinnati	20	18	.526	1 1/2	Seattle	23	17	.575
San Diego	21	20	.512	2	California	22	18	.550
Houston	15	24	.385	7	Chicago	19	18	.514
San Francisco	12	28	.300	10 1/2	Minnesota	19	21	.475
Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia 2, Montreal 0				Texas 10, Minnesota 6, 11 innings				
Los Angeles 2, Houston 0				Detroit 5, Boston 3				
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 2				Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 3				
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 2				Chicago 11, Oakland 1				
San Diego 11, Atlanta 10, 12 innings				Only games scheduled				
Chicago 4, New York 3				Friday's Games				
Friday's Games				New York (Sanderson 4-2) at Baltimore (J.M. Robinson 2-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Gardner 0-1) at Chicago (Scanlan 1-0), 3:20 p.m.				Boston (Bolton 4-1) at Detroit (Petty 2-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 6-1) at Cincinnati (Hammond 3-1), 7:35 p.m.				Kansas City (S. Davis 2-4) at Minnesota (Morris 3-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 5-2), 7:35 p.m.				Cleveland (Nichols 0-2) at Milwaukee (Navarro 3-2), 8:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Burket 2-3) at Atlanta (Glasieve 6-2), 7:40 p.m.				Toronto (Key 6-2) at California (Finley 7-1), 10:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (B. Smith 4-1) at New York (Cone 3-3), 7:40 p.m.				Chicago (McDowell 5-2) at Oakland (Suzaraki 1-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Montreal at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.				Texas (Rogers 3-3) at Seattle (Holman 4-4), 10:35 p.m.				
San Diego at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				Saturday's Games				
Saturday's Games				Cleveland at Milwaukee, 1:15 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.				Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at New York, 1:40 p.m.				New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.				Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.				Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.				Toronto at California, 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				Texas at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				Sunday's Games				
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				New York at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
St. Louis at New York, 1:40 p.m.				Boston at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.				
San Francisco at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.				Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.				Toronto at California, 4:05 p.m.				
Montreal at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.				Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
San Diego at Houston, 2:35 p.m.								

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GARAGE Sale Saturday and Sunday. 10-6. clothes, furniture. Turn North 1/2 mile on loop 171 from Hwy. 60 then turn east for 1/4 mile.

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GARAGE Sale: Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m. 1927 N. Nelson. Couch, dresser, 3 speed bicycles, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, May 25, 1991, 520 E. Francis st., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Baby clothes, bassinet with cover, girls sizes 10-14, womens, mens clothes, boys clothes, furniture, odds and ends.

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GARAGE Sale: Upright freezer, typewriter, baby stroller, play pen, high chair, shoes, books. 832 E. Scott.

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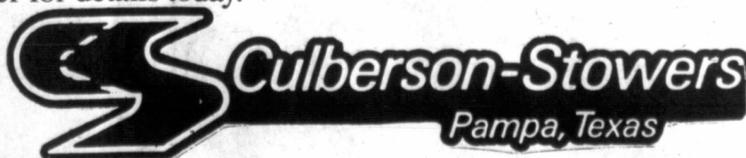
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Senate report: Government has ignored MIAs since WWI

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government remained silent while thousands of Americans disappeared into Soviet, North Korean and Vietnamese prisons following the wars of this century, a report by Senate Republican staffers says.

Americans have languished in Soviet prisons since U.S. troops intervened in the Russian Revolution and civil war in 1918, the 112-page report released Thursday by the GOP minority staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It cited classified documents and personal accounts in estimating that 20,000 U.S. troops in German POW camps during World War II were captured by the Red Army, and many vanished into prisons and slave labor camps.

The report slammed the Pentagon for its handling of the 2,273 Americans still listed as missing in action as a result of the war in Indochina.

It said the Pentagon, which says there is no evidence of live POWs in Vietnam, has acted "contrary to common sense" in discounting all live-sighting reports as flawed and thus invalid.

Defense Department policy "appears to be geared toward disproving each live-sighting report" rather than giving the "highest national priority" to resolving the MIA issue, the report contended.

The investigators said their findings were "remarkably similar" to those of Army Col. Millard A. Peck, who recently resigned as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in protest over what he called the government "charade" in trying to resolve the MIA issue.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams, questioned at a news conference Thursday, said there had been seven formal investigations over the past decade into the government's handling of the POW-MIA issue.

"They have all concluded that there is no conspiracy, that there is no coverup, that the government is undertaking a good-faith effort to account for prisoners-of-war and those Americans listed as missing in action," Williams said.

He said the Pentagon has 150 people working fulltime or nearly

fulltime on the MIA issue.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., in an introduction to the report, wrote of a "dismaying scenario" where communist governments have used U.S. POWs as political bargaining chips and slave laborers while Washington for diplomatic reasons has "downplayed or denied" reports of POW-MIAs.

Helms, the ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, expressed support for a bill to establish a Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs to further investigate the issue.

The question of whether Americans are still being held in Vietnam has gained prominence recently as the Bush administration considers establishing diplomatic relations with the Hanoi government.

The Senate report said the Soviet Red Army captured and never returned dozens of soldiers from the American Expeditionary Force that fought in Russia in 1918. Nineteen were spotted a decade later in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison, and many others were seen in a Siberian labor camp.

The report said Gen. Dwight

Eisenhower was told at the end of World War II that 20,000 U.S. POWs were being held in territory overrun by the Red Army but acknowledged publicly that "only small numbers" were still in Soviet hands.

It said the Soviets used the Americans to gain economic concessions, as blackmail on political issues and as a source of slave labor.

During the 1950-1953 Korean War, it said, North Korean and Chinese forces shipped American POWs to Siberia in railroad cars. Many of the 8,000 American soldiers listed as MIAs in Korea were still alive and never repatriated, it said, citing secret government documents.

The report quoted a National Security Agency employee as saying that the 591 POWs returned by North Vietnam in 1973 represented only 15 percent of American servicemen held in captivity.

The rejection of all 1,400 first-hand live sightings since then comes from what the report called a "compelling need on the part of the Department of Defense to uphold the 'no-evidence' policy."

Convicted co-defendant agrees to cooperate with prosecutors

MIAMI (AP) — Sentencing for one of two men convicted of trading arms for cocaine — allegedly in league with former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega — was delayed after he agreed to cooperate in Noriega's prosecution.

Brian Davidow, convicted in March of drug trafficking, agreed to cooperate with prosecutors as part of a plea bargain that also involves drug charges in another case, his lawyer, Richard Sharpstein, said Thursday.

Davidow, 29, faced a maximum of 40 years in prison at his sentencing, which was to have taken place today.

William Saldarriaga, 46, a Colombian importer who was convicted along with Davidow, was unable to reach an agreement with prosecutors. His sentencing was to go ahead as scheduled today before U.S. Judge William Hoeveler.

Sharpstein said that under terms of the plea bargain Davidow will plead guilty, probably next week, to one of two counts in the second case, which also involves cocaine

smuggling. Sharpstein said he expects the government will then recommend that Davidow be allowed to serve all sentences from both cases concurrently.

If Hoeveler and U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King, who is presiding over Davidow's other drug case, accept the plea bargain, Davidow would most likely be sentenced after Noriega's trial.

Davidow, who remains free on bond, is the fifth Noriega co-defendant to agree to cooperate with the U.S. attorney's office. He could be called to testify at Noriega's trial, which is to begin July 22.

"That's kind of an implicit understanding, if they feel any information he could provide would assist them in that case," Sharpstein said.

Prosecutors say Davidow and Saldarriaga conspired with Noriega to trade M-16 rifles from Panama to Colombian drug dealers for cocaine, which they then planned to smuggle into the United States. The plan unraveled when Colombian authorities seized the cocaine.

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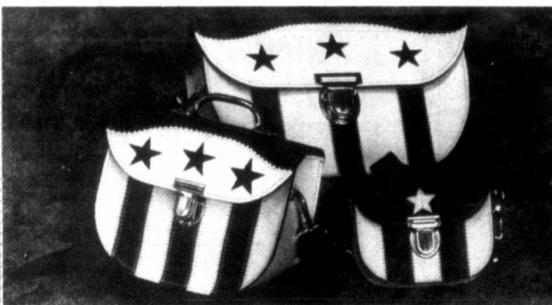
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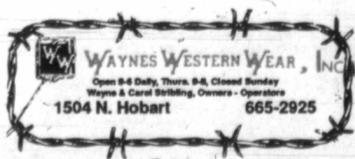
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