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## Judge denies motion for retrial in fire deaths case

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

District Judge Lee Waters denied Margaret Vernon's motion for a new trial during a three-hour hearing Tuesday in 223rd District Court.

Vernon's attorney, John Warner, filed the motion for the new trial claiming there were multiple trial errors and juror misconduct and that there was "newly discovered evidence."

During Tuesday's hearing, Warner called three witnesses — Rick Womack with State Fire Marshal's Office; the juror, Albert Phillips; and Warner himself.

Womack testified for two hours Tuesday morning. He said his office was called following the three-week civil trial, which ended on March 12, and asked by District Attorney Harold Comer and Pampa Fire Chief Claude Phillips to conduct an investigation of the April 12, 1989, fire at 1200 Charles.

The trial was over a lawsuit filed by Margaret Vernon, the lone survivor of the fire, against Allied Van Lines, and its agent, M&L Transfer and Storage Co. of Amarillo. Ms. Vernon filed the lawsuit on behalf of herself and the estates of her husband, John Bryan Vernon III, and her son, Stuart Jacob "Jake" Long, who both died of carbon monoxide poisoning in the blaze.

Ms. Vernon alleged the moving company was negli-

gent for leaving moving boxes and/or packing materials on the floor furnace which she alleged started the fire and claimed the lives of her husband and son.

The moving company claimed it left no boxes or materials on the floor furnace and that its employees had done nothing wrong. Its expert witnesses testified flammable liquids were used in the blaze and the fire appeared to have been intentionally set.

A Gray County jury met for about 2 1/2 hours at the conclusion of the trial and unanimously determined there was no negligence on the part of the moving company.

Womack testified Tuesday that his investigation concluded there was no arson involved in the blaze. He said he based his investigation on numerous photographs taken of the scene in 1989, a re-creation of part of the fire scene and on other witness testimony.

The fire investigator said he has been a certified arson investigator since 1977 and has investigated more than 3,000 fires.

"It is my opinion that the fire originated underneath the floor area, directly associated with the floor furnace in the living room area," Womack said.

He said the fire smoldered for some period of time before seeking oxygen and breaking out into an open flame. He said some type of object was sitting on the floor furnace and that held the heat in and caused

problems with the furnace.

He said he found no evidence of flammable liquids in the fire. He said in many instances a normal fire will have areas that appear to show evidence of a flammable liquid. However, he said upon closer examination of the evidence in the Vernon fire he determined it was not an intentionally set fire.

What the defendant's witnesses in the trial described as flammable liquid pours on the carpet, Womack said, was caused by fire debris falling and burning the carpet.

"You need to look at corresponding evidence to see if it will support a flammable liquid," Womack said, saying his investigation concluded it would not.

"All evidence indicates it was accidental in nature," Womack said of the fire.

Under cross examination by Attorney Joe Hayes, Womack said he had talked to Warner "maybe 20 times" since April 2 about the investigation. However, Womack said Warner never suggested anything to him about the cause of the fire. Warner said in later testimony that he spoke to Womack 10 times and that "most of the time" the discussions concerned Womack coming to the hearing.

Womack said the evidence he discovered during his investigation of the low burning underneath the floor furnace has been there since the fire. But, he said, it was never produced during the trial.

"I do feel the true origin and cause was not developed properly by any and all investigators (who testified in the trial)," Womack added.

During arguments following testimony, Hayes said, "Your honor, there is no newly discovered evidence ... The physical facts were in existence at the beginning of the trial on Feb. 19, 1991."

Hayes also said there is no evidence that Womack's testimony would present a different result and he said a new expert opinion can't be the basis for a new trial.

Warner said, "Those physical facts were in place when the trial started, that may be true, but they were not discovered."

He said the jury was not told about the fire patterns in the floor furnace box and how that came from within and not without. And he said no other expert scraped the char to determine the depth of char.

"I think if they (the jury) had the full evidence, it would have made a difference," Warner said.

Testimony by juror Albert Phillips discounted an allegation in the motion for new trial that Phillips had acted improperly. The motion claimed he told plaintiff's attorney Tracey Warner in a post-trial interview that he had consulted firefighting books at his home during the trial.

"I want to straighten you out right there," Phillips

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(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pampa Garden Club members working Tuesday on the new Butterfly Garden at Duncan and Harvester are, standing from left, Ruth Barrett, Thelma Bray, Clara Quary and Floyd Barrett, and kneeling from left, Naomi Martin and Mary Hills.

## Butterfly Garden alights in Pampa

Pampa Garden Club has planted its first Butterfly Garden, located at the southeast corner of the Duncan and Harvester intersection, and hopes that small beginning will develop Pampa as a "butterfly haven."

Long-range plans include informing and encouraging citizens of Pampa of the need to protect and preserve butterflies and their habitats.

Thelma Bray, Butterfly Gardens chairman for the club, said first plantings, put in place Tuesday, included blue butterfly bushes, pink bridal wreath, yellow lantana and purple hardy aster.

Other plants to be added include those plants which are most attractive to butterflies in this area: butterfly weed, coreopsis, cosmos, daisies, daylilies, herbs, hollyhock, iris, milkweed, manarda, phlox, sage, salvia, thistle, violets and zinnias.

Bray said a wide variety of butterflies identified in the Pampa area include the monarch, red admiral, eastern black swallowtail, eastern tiger swallowtail, black swallowtail, clouded sulphur, American painted lady, viceroy, great spangled fritillary, checkered white, comma, mourning cloak,

common wood nymph and zephyr.

She said another goal for the gardens is to invite monarch butterflies to "stop over in Pampa" as they migrate in the spring and fall. To encourage this, milkweed plants need to be planted in abundance or allowed to grow in open areas, she explained.

Ruth Barrett, club president, said besides providing beauty in our surroundings, butterflies serve as plant pollinators and help control weeds.

She said the needs of the butterfly are simple: warm, sunny, protected locations; shallow water sources; food plants for the caterpillars; and nectar sources for the butterfly.

Barrett noted that there are four stages of development for the butterfly: egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis) — the inactive stage, and the butterfly.

The adult butterfly lifespan ranges from one week to six or eight months. After mating, the adults usually die within 20 to 40 days.

Eggs hatch four to 10 days after they have been laid. The larva, familiarly called caterpillars, "are true eating machines," Barrett said,

feeding on selected host plants.

After three or four weeks, most caterpillars mature and stop feeding. They then find a sheltered place and form a hardened pupa, or chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar undergoes a fantastic transformation and later emerges as a butterfly, she explained.

Most species hatch from their chrysalis stage in 10 to 14 days. A newly-hatched butterfly holds its wings slightly apart for an hour or more, allowing them to dry, before it makes its first flight into the world.

The Pampa Garden Club has sought the Duncan-Harvester intersection as its first Butterfly Garden because of its visibility to Pampa residents driving along Duncan and Harvester and its proximity to Pampa High School. Members hope to add other Butterfly Park locations throughout the city in coming years, and encourage residents and other organizations to help with the project.

The sprinkler system for the park area was recently renovated by the city's Parks and Recreation Department from funding obtained from the volunteer monthly donations included on water bills.

## Grand jury returns 10 indictments

Ten felony indictments, including five for driving while intoxicated, were returned last week by a Gray County grand jury.

The grand jury also returned one indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one indictment for burglary of a motor vehicle and three indictments for forgery during Friday's session.

Following is a list of the indictments:

- Allen Jay Vick, 35, 1012 Huff Road, was indicted for April 11 and April 25 charges of driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense).
- Terry Don Bunton, 29, 529 Elm, was indicted on a May 5 charge of driving while intoxicated

(subsequent offense).

- William Kay Finley, 62, Borgert, was indicted on a March 23 charge of driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense).
- Graves Bryan Presson, 60, 1015 E. Gordon, was indicted on a Jan. 10 charge of driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense).
- Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 36, 520 Yeager #7, was indicted on a May 3 charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Dennis Bliss, 17, 2614 Cherokee, was indicted on a March 1 charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.
- John Henry Throckmorton Sr., 56, 609 Brunow, was indicted on three separate counts of forgery of checks.

## Lefors residents discuss ways to help save city and school

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

LEFORS — City and school leaders gathered at the Civic Center on Tuesday evening and brainstormed for 2 1/2 hours on ways to help save the small community and school.

As a result of that meeting, two committees — a Home Improvement Committee and a Search Committee — are scheduled to be formed and a town hall meeting has been set for 7 p.m. June 13 at the Lefors High School auditorium to get residents' input.

The two groups of leaders touched on subjects ranging from building a golf course to paving streets to working on a financial incentive package to attract residents and businesses.

"This is an organizational meeting to try to save our school, churches and community," Mayor Gene Gee said at the beginning of the meeting.

"If we don't make an investment in this place, we might as well hang it up," Gee said.

As part of Tuesday's meeting, Lefors resident C.E. "Bud" Hess had a presentation on ways he believes the city can be rejuvenated.

The city could face extinction if it loses its school, Superintendent Ed Gilliland has said repeatedly. The school could be forced to close in future years if the current school finance reform legislation remains in place, he has said. The legislation takes money from wealthy school districts, like Lefors, and gives it to poor school districts in the state.

During his presentation, Hess said the city has a history of pulling together in times of natural disasters (such as the tornado in 1975) and during other tragedies.

He said a group that could be called the Lefors Citizens Cooperative could be formed to bind people

### Lefors seeks committee members

LEFORS — Lefors residents who are interested in serving on a Home Improvement Committee or a Search Committee are asked to call the city secretary, Mayor Gene Gee said Tuesday.

The Home Improvement Committee would be working toward finalizing the financial incentive package in an attempt to attract residents to the city. The advisory group would also help work on a brochure detailing the city and its assets and contact property owners who might be interested in donating or selling real estate to the city or new residents at a low cost.

The Search Committee would work toward attracting industry to the city, Gee said.

Five members for each committee would be ideal, he said. The committees will be named at the June 10 meeting of the City Council.

together for specific purposes of bringing businesses and residents to the community. He said the cooperative could work by giving each adult who wanted to join one share in the cooperative, which would make investments.

An "untapped resource" in the community that Hess hit upon was the numerous residents who do arts and crafts. He suggested that the cooperative, if formed, could start a store that sold the crafts. He said the store would benefit the city, the cooperative and the crafts people.

He also said another resource of "natural fuel" that could be utilized in this region through such a cooperative is using cow manure for a variety of businesses, including bagging the fertilizer to sale and using it to make electricity.

Hess said the city should work to attract as many of the Pampa state prison construction workers as possible. "I don't see why this city can't obtain as much of the finances spent off the prison construction as possible," Hess said.

He said the cooperative could also start up a coin-operated laundry in the city, which he said the prison workers and others would use.

Hess said he also would like to see a scholarship fund established

for Lefors students who are going on to college. "To me, the greatest asset is our children. That's our future," he said.

He said the scholarship fund could be established by placing three bins in the city for people to donate recyclable materials of glass, plastic and aluminum. The money collected from the recyclable items would be placed in the fund.

"There's a big push going on for recycling," Hess said. "I think that could be the basis of a good scholarship fund in this community."

Hess also suggested that the scholarship fund be a memorial scholarship in the name of Henry Duckworth, a Lefors resident who died recently. Duckworth was well-liked in the community and area and more than 500 people attended his funeral.

"Private citizens are the ones who should be concerned about their community," Hess said. "I think the monkey should be taken off your (City Council and school board) backs and put on the citizens' where it belongs," Hess said.

"I hope I've stirred something," Hess said at the end of his presentation. "It doesn't necessarily have to be a cooperative, as long as it binds the community together."

## Police continue crackdown on drug cases

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa police continued their crackdown on illegal narcotics activity with three more arrests Tuesday evening.

Teresa Dinsmore, 36, of 1523 Coffee, was arrested in a parking lot in the 2300 block of Perryton Pkwy. after undercover officers reportedly witnessed her selling crack cocaine.

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said four rocks of the highly addictive crack were purchased from Dinsmore by agents while sitting in her automobile.

She remained in city jail through press time today, pending arraignment.

In a second incident, police executed a search warrant on a residence at 513 Lowry and found a small amount of marijuana through the help of drug-sniffing dogs.

Damon Lynn Cox, 28, of the residence, and Karen Rae Cox Brewer, who listed her address as Taft, Calif., were both arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Both remained in city jail through press time today pending arraignment.

Two men arrested Monday night during a raid that netted 23 rocks of

crack cocaine also remained in city jail through this morning, each in lieu of \$25,000 bond, as set by Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge.

They and a third man, Robey H. Mallard Sr., 61, of 1133 Prairie Dr., were arrested late Monday after police discovered narcotics, weapons and gambling paraphernalia during a search of 638 S. Gray.

Mallard, Luther M. Grant, 62, of 638 S. Gray, and 37-year-old Timothy Russey of 632 S. Somerville were arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Mallard was released after posting a \$25,000 bond.

Fifty-two-year-old Billy Parker of 1108 Campanella and 38-year-old Ernest Skief of 634 S. Somerville were also arrested during the raid on charges of engaging in the organized crime of illegal gambling.

Skief and Paker were released pending further investigation, but the charges against them remained intact.

Pampa Police Department Cpl. Dave Wilkinson and drug dog Shadow joined the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force in executing the search on the residence, as well as the arrests.

Police Chief Jim Laramore said

today. "In the last two weeks, officers of this department have done an excellent job of drug enforcement. These efforts are above and beyond the call of duty, in most cases, because they are occurring after work hours."

He commended the force as "an excellent group of officers, as seen by the way they are working."

City Manager Glen Hackler pointed out a 1990 fund drive by Kiwanis Club members, which netted over \$22,000 in private donations to purchase drug dogs Shadow and Rosco, is bearing fruit.

He also noted community involvement through Crime Stoppers is paying dividends through a large number of recent arrests.

"This type of activity is something that can be expected for a long time to come," Hackler said. "We assured people we would have a comprehensive drug program ... heavily weighted on the enforcement end."

He said the numerous drug arrests of the last month prove "we're committed to eradicating drugs in Pampa to the best of our ability."

Hackler said cooperation between Pampa police and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force has been one of the primary keys to the arrests.

### Splash Day set for Friday

School's out Thursday, and the city's two swimming pools will open Friday.

As a special treat for the students — and for anyone else who has been waiting to get back to the water — Pampa's Recreation Department will be sponsoring its annual Splash Day from 1-6 p.m. Friday.

Admission will be free from the two municipal pools — Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool, at 438 W. Crawford, and M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, at 701 E. Kentucky.

Recreation Supervisor Craig Erikson said the day is held to let citizens enjoy the swimming pools at the opening of the summer season, free of charge. For more information, contact Erikson at 665-0909.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**TYRE**, Robert Edward - 10 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church.  
**TOWNSEND**, Gladys W. - 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Perryton.

## Obituaries

**ALLEN 'BUTTERBEAN' THOMPSON**  
 AUSTIN - Allen "Butterbean" Thompson, 100, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 26, 1991, at St. Davis Hospital in Austin. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at King Tears Funeral Home in Austin with burial at Onion Creek Cemetery afterwards.

Mr. Thompson was born July 9, 1890, near Brenham, son of a former slave. He came to Pampa in April 1926 and was hired by Henry Thut Jr. as a car washer for Thut-Saunders Motor Co. He was one of the first black persons to permanently reside in Pampa. For years, Thompson ran a general store at his home on Maple Street in Pampa. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as a committee chairman for the Carver PTA Post. He moved to Austin from Pampa in early 1990. He was a resident of Walnut Hills Nursing Home. He was preceded in death by one daughter and one son.

A complete list of survivors was not available at press time today.

**ROBERT EDWARD TYRE**  
 Robert Edward Tyre, 80, died Tuesday, May 28, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Art Hill, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tyre, born on May 23, 1911, in Chrisney, Ind., moved to Pampa in 1975. He married Eleanor Hutchens Tyre on April 24, 1946, at Hernandez, Miss. He retired from the Chrysler Motor Co. transmission plant in 1975 at Kokomo, Ind. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Roberta Hite of Kokomo, Ind., and Ellen Ramirez of Silver City, N.M.; a sister, Ellen Coxon of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, Texas 78731-1606.

## GLADYS W. TOWNSEND

**PERRYTON** - Gladys W. Townsend, 71, sister of a Pampa man, died Monday, May 27, 1991. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Max Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Idabel, Okla., and moved to Perryton in 1950 from Canadian. She married Carl Townsend in 1938 in Lesley. She had worked in the school cafeteria for 27 years, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Don Townsend of Houston, Sidney Townsend of El Reno, Okla., and Wayne Townsend and Roger Townsend, both of Perryton; six brothers, Elmer Garrison of Pampa, Billy Bob Garrison of Bedford, Nolan Garrison of Memphis, Cecil Garrison of Blythe, Calif., S.D. Garrison of Bovina and Dwight Garrison of Perryton; four sisters, Elba Chandler of Oklahoma City, Clea Green of Los Angeles, Lela Fay Waddell of Grand Prairie and Sherry Wagner of Frich; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Police report

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

- TUESDAY, May 28**
- Police reported domestic violence in the 900 block of South Sumner.
  - Double L Tire Co., 601 S. Cuyler, reported a burglary at the business.
  - Maurice's, Pampa Mall, reported a theft at the business.
  - Ervi Gene Browning, 2205 Williston, reported a theft at 429 N. Dwight.
  - Debbie Franks, 337 Miami, reported disorderly conduct at Frances and Purviance.
  - Stanley Mathis, 448 Pitts, reported disorderly conduct at Frances and Purviance.
  - Louis Long, 1913 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at Tyng and Starkweather.
  - Janice Rucker, 1002 S. Hobart, reported a burglary at the residence.
  - Homeland, Pampa Mall, reported a theft at the business.
- WEDNESDAY, May 29**
- Kenny Rogers, 2144 N. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
- Arrests**
- TUESDAY, May 28**
- Barney Lee Brown, 67, 2008 Williston, was arrested at 2525 Perryton Pkwy. on a charge of theft. He was released to pay later.
  - Teresa Dinsmore, 36, 1523 Coffee, was arrested in the 2300 block of Perryton Pkwy. on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.
  - Damon Lynn Cox, 28, 513 Lowry, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
  - Karen Rae Cox Brewer, 30, Taft, Calif., was arrested at 513 Lowry on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

## Minor accidents

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

- TUESDAY, May 28**
- 7:35 a.m. - A 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Raymond Parks, 701 N. Frost, collided with a 1981 Ford driven by Gerald Cochran, 1209 S. Clark, at Hobart and Francis. Parks was cited for failure to yield right of way. Eight-year-old Misty Cole of 408 N. Frost, a passenger in the Parks' vehicle, reported a possible injury.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Clyde Andrews, Pampa  
 Gary Lee Graham, Pampa  
 Karol McNeely, Pampa  
 Edna Russell, Panhandle  
 Oliver Trimble, Pampa  
**Birth**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hefner of White Deer, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Sherry Bowman and baby girl, Pampa  
 Mary Buzzard, Pampa  
 Cora Castleberry, Clarendon

**Janet Haddock and baby girl, Pampa**  
**Kayla Halliburton and baby boy, Lefors**  
**Velma Lee Munson, Canadian**  
**Connie Watson, Skellytown**  
**Ruby Lunsford (extended care), Pampa**  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Digna Russell, Shamrock  
 Tommy Rhodes, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
 Melanie Moya and baby boy, Shamrock  
 Digna Russell, Shamrock

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.54	
Milo	4.06	
Corn	4.54	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 3/8	up 1/8
Serco	4 1/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	19 7/8	dn 3/8

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

Magellan	65.19	
Puntan	13.62	

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

Amoco	51	dn 1/2
Arco	122 1/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	28 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	up 1/8
Chevron	73	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	56 3/8	dn 1/8
Enron	60 1/2	up 1 1/8
Halliburton	42	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	48 5/8	up 1/8
KNE	23 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	42	dn 1/8
Limited	28	up 1/8
Mapco	52 1/2	dn 1/8
Marx	56 1/4	dn 1/8
Maxus	8 1/4	dn 1/8
McDonald's	34 5/8	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	64 7/8	dn 5/8
New Atom	17 3/8	dn 1/8
Pennsey's	56	dn 5/8
Phillips	25 5/8	up 1/8
SLB	61	dn 5/8
SPS	28 7/8	NC
Tenneco	43 1/4	up 1/8
Texas	63 1/2	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	41 3/4	dn 3/8
New York Gold	361.25	
Silver	4.13	
West Texas Crude	21.25	

## Court report

**GRAY COUNTY COURT**  
 Neal Martin Shorter was fined \$450 and received a 45-day suspended sentence, and was placed on two years probation on a driving while intoxicated (second offense) conviction. Shorter was to serve three days in Gray County Jail and had his driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Adele Simon Beakley was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding charge, appealed from Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

William Don Beakley was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a speeding charge, appealed from Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

A charge of violation of probation against Ronald Eric Hill was dismissed after the defendant completed the probation requirements.

Angela Marie Bradstreet was fined \$50 and received deferred adjudication of six months probation on a charge of theft of more than \$20, but less than \$200.

Stephanie Kayleen Sanders was fined \$50 and received deferred adjudication of six months probation on a charge of theft of more than \$20, but less than \$200.

Ramon Tavarez Valdez was fined \$300 and received a 30-day suspended sentence, and was placed on probation for two years.

## DISTRICT COURT

- Civil lawsuits filed**
- Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. O.E. Bench, also known as Olen Bench - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Adolfo N. Castor, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Jimmy Don Corley, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Andres Cortez et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Josh Cox Jr. - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Bobby Ray Dehls, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. M.B. Ferris, also known as Marvin Ferris, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Johnny Golleher, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Wilbur H. Hapeman, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Adrian Franklin Hartman Jr., et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Willie G. Hefner, also known as Willie G. Mills - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Keith Helfer, et al - tax lawsuit.
  - City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Emma L. Johnson, guardian of the Sadie Carrie Hunter Estate, also known as Carrie Stewart Hunter, an incompetent person - tax lawsuit.
  - Southwestern Public Service Co. vs. Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr. - automobile damages.

**Criminal**  
 Clifton Norris, 26, 1304 E. Francis, was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after his probation was revoked. The state alleged Norris had violated his probation by carrying a prohibited weapon, not being current on fines and probation fees and being charged with public intoxication.

Alfred Horace Henderson was continued on intensive supervised probation.

**Marriage licenses**  
 Eddie Rex Burton and Donna Lynn Baxter  
 John Palmer Hazle Jr. and Ginger Sue Denman  
 David Clifford Garrett and Christa Lavonne Lance

## Calendar of events

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

## City approves equipment, services bids

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

City commissioners in Pampa accepted bids for a variety of equipment and services during a routine meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

A bid of \$18,646 by Lewis Construction of Pampa was accepted for a concrete silt control project at the Recreation Park lake.

Witt Builders of Amarillo submitted the low bid for new parquet flooring and carpet at the M.K. Brown Civic Center. Commissioners accepted a bid of \$49,590 for both projects.

Re-skinning and insulation of the city service center was bid out at \$43,650 by Wrangler Construction of Borger during a third bid consideration by the city.

City Manager Glen Hackler explained that the service center is currently in poor repair and very cold in the winter time.

Western Industrial of Amarillo was the low bidder for a variety of water materials for the Hobart Street widening project. Their accepted bid was for \$21,893.

Daco Fire of Lubbock produced the low bid for a variety of new fire department uniforms totaling \$11,273.

Another \$11,636 will be spent on new city employee uniforms after Cannon's Uniforms of Garland presented the low bid for caps, long and short sleeve shirts, industrial pants in jean and full cut and caps.

Following a public hearing, commissioners cleared the way for rezoning of the west side of the 400-500 blocks of North Cuyler from multi-family to commercial.

That will allow Panhandle Community Services to locate their offices in the area.

After an executive session, commissioners gave Hackler permission to seek two appraisals on city property at 600-608 N. Ward, formerly the site of a city water tower.

Following those appraisals, the city will seek to sell the property, Hackler said. It is located next door to property owned by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and is across the street from Memorial Park near Hobart Street.

No action was taken by commissioners on a proposal to purchase property at 836-838 W. Foster for location of city records and some city offices.

Larry Franklin of the Lovett Memorial Library Board asked commissioners to purchase a new theft detector at the library.

He pointed out that about \$3,000 worth of books are stolen from the library each month, with 8,850 volumes having disappeared over the last five years.

During a work session preceding the regular meeting, commissioners asked Hackler why the check-out desk at the library couldn't be located nearer the door, reducing theft and eliminating the cost of an anti-theft device.

Commissioners also recommended that if the desk could not be moved, a small desk that would be constantly manned could be placed near the door, with a librarian checking each person as they enter and leave the library, as is commonly done in college libraries.

Hackler and community services director Bill Hildebrandt are scheduled to meet with library officials on the matter, city leaders said.

## Bush unveils Mideast arms control plans

**KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP)** - Two months after vanquishing Iraq in the Gulf War, President Bush is unveiling a long-awaited plan to rid the Middle East of weapons of mass destruction.

Bush, after five days of rest and relaxation at his oceanfront home in Maine, was flying to Colorado Springs, Colo., today to talk defense strategy and arms control in a commencement address at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**Lefors, Alanreed, McLean trustees to meet to study consolidation of schools**

Lefors, Alanreed and McLean school trustees are scheduled to meet in a special session at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Alanreed School.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Lefors Independent School District's agenda, is to discuss the feasibility of consolidation of Alanreed ISD, Lefors ISD and McLean ISD.

The Legislature's finance reform bill, which some allege would put many small school districts out of business, has caused the consolidation talk by the three school districts, Lefors ISD Superintendent Ed Gilliland said.

Bush will use the service academy as a backdrop for "a new initiative for combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, beginning in the Middle East," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush also will discuss his concept of a new world order and the lessons learned in the Gulf War for the nation's military arsenal, especially the Air Force of the future.

The president, who waxed optimistic Tuesday about the chances for a summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, will also talk about the changes in East-West relations, the

defense cuts "looming on the horizon and what those mean for refocusing our defense strategy, particularly strategic defense," Fitzwater said.

Administration sources have said his new arms control initiative will include bold moves to curb nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, but only limited efforts to curb the traffic in conventional weapons like those used in the Gulf War.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the initiative includes a ban on further production of weapons-grade nuclear material in the Middle East.

## Library 'amnesty day' ends Friday

The amnesty or fine-forgiveness period at Lovett Memorial Library continues for two more days, through Friday.

The goal of the fine-free period is to encourage the reading public to find and return items to the library knowing that no fine will be assessed.

Each year about 1,500 books, tapes and records worth about \$20,000 are lost from the library, according to Dan Snider, librarian. The goal of having an amnesty peri-

od is to recover lost library property. Snider said persons who have long-overdue items from the library may bring them in to the library and return them without any questions being asked.

The amnesty period does not apply to library items previously returned as overdue, with no fine paid, Snider said. Those fines continue to be due and payable.

The fine-forgiveness applies only to the items returned to the library during the amnesty period.

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## Deaths

testified. "I thought I had some books (about firefighting from his military service), and I looked for them, but I did not find them.

"I did not look for the books until the trial was over with. I did not do any research of any kind during the trial," he said, adding that he did not even read the newspaper because he had been instructed not to.

"I want to be truthful with the jury and the court," he said. Phillips explained that he had been pre-

scribed "heavy medication" for pain which he did not take during the trial. However, he had taken medication the night he was interviewed by Tracey Warner over the telephone. "I was out in left field," he said.

"I am really hurt by it (the allegation of misconduct)," Phillips told the court. "I gave 100 percent up here and then getting treated that way, being called and being accused of jury misconduct that way."

Warner said in his summary statement that he did not mean to offend Phillips.

Warner's motion had also sought a new trial because he said Robert Templeton, who represented the defendant, "wrongfully and intentionally represented himself to the jury to be an Eagle Scout."

However, Hayes presented a facsimile copy of Templeton's Eagle Scout documentation and Warner apologized for the mistake.

The motion also claimed the trial court erred in admitting certain testimony in the case and in allowing certain jury instructions.

News Editor Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.

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**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, a low near 60 and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly late afternoon thunderstorms, a high in the 80s and southerly winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 86; the overnight low was 65.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Partly cloudy each day. Chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s. South Plains: Partly cloudy each day. Chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Far West: Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 90. Lows near 60. Highs in mid 80s mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande. Lows in mid to upper 50s mountains to around 70 along the river.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Sunny days and fair at night west of the mountains through Thursday. Partly cloudy east of the mountains through Thursday with a slight chance of thunderstorms mainly this evening and Thursday afternoon most sections. Highs Thursday mostly in the 90s with around 105 Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight upper 50s Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend.

**North Texas** - Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms central and east Thursday. Highs Thursday upper 80s to low 90s. Lows tonight upper 60s to low 70s.

**South Texas** - Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy, warm and humid afternoons through Thursday. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms central, east and south-east. Highs in the 90s except 80s

coastal plains and near 100 along the Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 70s except near 80 coast.

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**South Texas** - Hill Country and South Central: Friday through Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in low 70s. Coastal Bend: Partly

cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s beaches, 90s inland. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Isolated mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s coast. 90s to near 100 inland. Lows in the 70s inland. Near 80 coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s beaches. Near 90 inland. Lows in the 70s inland. Near 80 coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Chance of thunderstorms tonight. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Partly sunny Thursday with a continued chance of thunderstorms, most numerous over the northwest. Highs from upper 80s to around 90.

**New Mexico** - Partly cloudy east with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms near the eastern border through Thursday. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm days with fair skies at night. Breezy Thursday. Highs Thursday in the 70s to low 80s mountains with 80s and 90s at lower elevations. Lows tonight in the 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s elsewhere.



# Governor: Special session on budget problems to open July 8

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers were barely out of town before Gov. Ann Richards announced she wants them back at work starting July 8.

The governor said Tuesday that she plans to convene a special session that date to consider government reorganization, write a budget and find ways to pay for it.

Richards said she will order lawmakers to consider spending cuts and agency consolidations before deciding how much to spend on state government for 1992-93 and what new taxes, if any, will be needed.

"It is necessary to make those cuts. It is necessary to pull together this loose ship and make sure that we are wringing every dollar we can out of it," Richards said.

"Then we will open the (agenda) to appropriations, the budget in general," she said. "We may hold back on revenue and taxation until after that (spending) decision is made."

Richards hasn't yet issued the special session proclamation but said it would convene July 8 "unless something happens that I can't foresee now." She made the announcement only 16 hours after the 140-day regular legislative session ended.

The current state budget expires on Aug. 31. Legislative budget experts have forecast a deficit of nearly \$5 billion over the next two years if all services were continued at their current levels.

Lawmakers and Richards postponed writing the 1992-93 spending plan to wait on performance audits of all state agency spending and recommendations from a tax study committee headed by former Gov. John Connally.

In addition, the Legislature approved legislation that would "sunset" — or eliminate — all agencies on Dec. 31, 1991.

The government won't actually be shut down by that bill, but the governor said it does give lawmakers an unprecedented opportunity to re-evaluate the need for

each of the more than 200 agencies and their programs.

"Something I feel very strongly about ... is a tighter, better organized government," Richards said.

"We have passed legislation that says we're going to reorganize the whole thing and have the authority (to do so) before December. And that is very exciting. I believe that's going to come about," she said.

Once the government reorganization is finished, Richards said, the regular budget work can proceed.

The governor and legislative leaders hailed the accomplishments of their 1991 lawmaking session.

Richards, a former school teacher, gave lawmakers "an A-plus" — and high marks for herself, too.

"All in all for me, it has been a fantastic session," she said. "And I think it's been a good one for the people of Texas."

Both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis praised the insurance, anti-crime, education and environmental bills that won passage before time ran out on the session Monday.

The three leaders also touted the ethics reform bill, although details remained a bit fuzzy Tuesday about the measure that won passage only five minutes before the session ended at midnight.

"I take a lot of heart in having passed what is really progressive ethics legislation, that we have passed a real beginning on quality education," Richards said.

Republican Party officials weren't as enthusiastic, saying the governor and Democratic-controlled Legislature deserved a report card full of incompletes and failures.

"Gov. Ann Richards supported a statewide property tax, refused to rule out a Texas income tax, lost her push for a lottery, was totally absent on the issue of school finance and had to resort to last-minute threats to win approval of a watered-down ethics bill," said GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Meyer said the governor did deserve an "A" grade in two areas — "for enthusiasm and crafty public relations."



(AP Laserphoto)

Daniel Shanklin, left, age 7, and his 9-year-old brother Michael give thumbs-up signs after arriving Tuesday at the San Antonio Airport enroute on their cross-country flight.

## Seven-year-old hopes to break record in cross-country flight

By The Associated Press

A 7-year-old boy in the middle of a cross-country airplane flight wants to finish the journey from California to North Carolina before his birthday, his grandfather says.

Daniel Shanklin departed San Antonio International Airport for Baton Rouge, La., this morning.

Officials of First Flight Airport at Kill Devil Hill, N.C., near Kitty Hawk, were preparing for a celebration this weekend, said Dr. Ken Shanklin, who is accompanying his grandson in a separate airplane.

"Weather does not appear to be a factor. We look forward to a good flight" to Baton Rouge, said Shanklin, of Fresno, Calif.

"Barring God knows what could happen, we still have great hopes and anticipation that it will be completed before his birthday," Shanklin said. Daniel, who lives in San Antonio, turns 8 on June 4.

Daniel, accompanied by flight instructor Stuart Moon, departed San Diego Sunday for Tucson, Ariz., and landed in El Paso Monday afternoon.

Flying a four-seater Cessna 172, Daniel refueled in Sonora, Texas, Tuesday before arriving in San Antonio at 4:30 p.m.

From Louisiana, the planes are scheduled to fly to Montgomery, Ala., on Thursday and Charlotte, N.C., Friday.

Shanklin said he believes Daniel is the youngest pilot to attempt the cross-country trek, although the Guinness Book of World Records does not keep note of age-related records.

The National Aeronautic Association in Washington stopped keeping age-related flight records in the late 1980s. But two 9-year-olds completed separate flights in 1988 and 1989 before the NAA stopped keeping records.

## NASA renews shuttle countdown

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA resumed the countdown for the shuttle Columbia's medical research mission after a 10-day delay to replace damaged fuel sensors that officials said could have caused the shuttle to explode.

The countdown clock began ticking Tuesday at 8 p.m. CDT. NASA hopes to send the spaceship into orbit Saturday morning with seven astronauts, 30 white rats and 2,478 jellyfish.

Workers also had to replace bad computer parts in Columbia, NASA's oldest shuttle.

"All the work is done, and we're ready to go," said Lisa Malone, a spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Columbia's nine-day flight was to begin May 22, but the countdown was halted the day before launch.

Mission managers feared Columbia's fuel temperature sensors might have cracks similar to those found on a leaky sensor removed last fall. They did not learn of the cracks until they received a report on the sensor two days before the scheduled liftoff.

One of nine sensors removed from Columbia late last week was found to

have a cracked weld. Tests also revealed cracks in the steel welds of two sensors taken from the shuttle Discovery and two from the shuttle Atlantis.

None of the five was as badly damaged as the one taken last fall from Columbia, said NASA spokesman James Hartsfield.

The fear was that if one of the pencil-sized sensors broke, pieces of it could be carried into a high-pressure turbopump, causing engine failure and an explosion.

Columbia had computer trouble early last week, too. One of the ship's main computers failed, as did a unit that processes computer signals.

Workers installed new computer components and replaced six fuel temperature sensors with spares, five for liquid oxygen fuel and one for liquid hydrogen. Workers plugged holes where three other hydrogen sensors had been located.

Shuttle managers decided to keep a hydrogen sensor located upstream from a filter, which would prevent the device from flowing toward the turbopump. The other three were downstream, and engineers said they posed an unnecessary risk.

## Cop killer's execution delayed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has granted a stay of execution for convicted capital murderer Randall Wayne Hafdahl, who was scheduled to die by lethal injection before dawn Thursday.

The state appeals court granted the stay late Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed Hafdahl's 1986 conviction, saying he received a fair trial and a proper sentence. Tuesday afternoon, State District Court Judge David Gleason of Amarillo also denied Hafdahl's motion for a new trial.

Rick Wetzel, executive administrator for the Court of Criminal Appeals, said the appellate court granted Hafdahl a 60-day stay to allow his new lawyer to file additional motions in the case.

Randall County Criminal District Attorney Randy Sherrod, who prosecuted Hafdahl, criticized the appeals court decision.

"It's just these constant delay

tactics," Sherrod said. "It's an abuse of the process when all they're trying to do is not raise a legitimate point of error but keep people alive even though they've been sentenced to death."

Hafdahl, 37, was sentenced to die for the Nov. 11, 1985, shooting death of police Sgt. James Delbert Mitchell Jr., 42, in Amarillo.

Mitchell was on his way home after his shift that night, when he saw a car cut in front of him and lose control, cross a median and access road and smash into a fence.

Testimony showed Mitchell stopped to see if anyone was hurt and saw Hafdahl attempting to flee. When the officer ordered Hafdahl to stop, witnesses said the former painter and mechanic opened fire, killing Mitchell.

Hafdahl argued in his appeal that he did not know Mitchell was a police officer until after the shots were fired. Hafdahl testified during the trial that he believed the officer was an angry driver who also was involved in the accident.

## Ground broken for new Space Center visitors center

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — State officials and NASA directors are hoping tourists will embark on a new mission — to explore the \$70 million visitors center being built at the Johnson Space Center.

The officials charted a course of their own Tuesday — to defend the space station program, which was cut by a congressional subcommittee two weeks ago.

The hour-long groundbreaking ceremonies, complete with a mock countdown, fireworks and a half-dozen flag-carrying parachutists who literally dropped in, were marked by repeated calls to save the proposed space station.

"As Space Center Houston takes shape, even more exciting are the space missions that are building up in the 1990s," said Richard Truly, NASA's administrator and a former astronaut. "None is more important than Space Station Freedom."

"This important program of the future is under a fiscal attack, but I can assure you in the end it will be built. Space Station Freedom is where research and technology will be performed daily around the earth for the benefit of those of us on the surface."

U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Texas, whose district includes the Johnson Space Center area, said loss of the space station would mean a loss of 10,000 jobs and millions of dollars to the Houston economy.

"For our nation, killing the space station means stopping the space program dead in its tracks," he said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, contended the House panel's 6-3 vote to scrap the space station was shortsighted and politically motivated.

"I don't have to tell you there's a lot of opposition to the space station and the space program," he said. "Our challenge is to inspire Congress to invest in the next generation."

Other officials applauded the new project. Lobbying for the space station were Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks, D-

Texas, and Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire, whose shovel broke during the ceremonial turning of dirt.

The new visitors center, financed through tax-exempt bonds plus \$10 million in public money, is expected to be finished late next year and attract some 2 million visitors annually.

The center has been planned for about five years but was thwarted by financial difficulties.

It will sit at the main entrance of the Johnson Space Center and will include a 183,000-square-foot building housing seven exhibits, some of them already committed to corporate sponsors.

The relatively small visitors' area now in use at the Space Center attracts about 1 million people a year, making it one of Houston's top tourist attractions.

Although the exhibits now are free, project organizers have acknowledged the new center will require an admission fee, probably about \$6 to \$7 per person, to help cover the debt service on the bonds.

Officials have defended the admission price as similar to what people pay for movies or ball games.

## Authorities hunt 'wild man' in hills near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County officers searching for a transient suspected of abducting a security guard are having to watch out for potentially deadly booby traps as they search a rugged area of the county, authorities say.

Deputies said Tuesday they want to question the man about the attack early Monday on a 33-year-old security guard who was abducted by a shotgun toting man in military-type camouflage clothing.

"The guy is not normal. When you fool with a person with the possibility that he's not normal, how do you judge what he's thinking?" said Jim De Lesdernier, chief of the Bexar County sheriff's criminal investigation division.

De Lesdernier said the man has been dubbed "the wild man" or "Rambo" in some news reports.

"Whoever this guy is, he's probably enjoying the hell out of it. It's probably building his ego up," he said.

Officers searched for a second day Tuesday in an area just west of San Antonio where about 400-500 people live where homes sell for \$250,000 or more.

The terrain is rocky, hilly and covered with cedar trees, making it an easy place to hide, deputies said. Fourteen deputies with the mounted patrol participated in the manhunt and found some campsites.

The search began Monday after the security guard was abducted.

Officers say they consider the man armed and dangerous and able to live off the land. He is believed to have lived in the area for about a year.

The man was described as white, 6 feet tall, 30 to 40 years of age, with a scar on the left cheek. He has brown, "scraggly" shoulder-length hair and possibly a beard.

Investigators said he was last seen wearing military-style camouflage clothing and boots.

De Lesdernier said booby-traps including tripwires that, when triggered, would send bent, cut branches slamming into a man, had been found near some campsites. No injuries were reported.

"If they hit you, they'd drive a limb into you. (Investigator) Bill White ran into a couple of them," De Lesdernier added.

The incident began early Sunday when some security guards working at the subdivision tore down a shack they found in the woods.

A 33-year-old security guard said he was checking some gates in the area Sunday afternoon when the man confronted him and pointed a shotgun at his head.

"I just want to be left alone," the security guard quoted the man as screaming. "If you don't do what I say, I'm going to take care of you."

"Why did you tear my house down? I want to be left alone and nobody bother me," the guard quoted the man as saying.

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## Opinion

### When believing is oh-so-difficult

Sometimes we are faced with the question of knowing who to believe. In the case of the General Accounting Office and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the answer appears to be neither.

As seems to always be the case, any bank figures released by the two seem to contradict each other. But such is life. Only a private market, providing competitive insurance, could determine which banks are sound and which are not. After all, FDIC and GAO belong to the same onni-incompetent government that has given us a \$300 billion-plus budget deficit, to be paid by our children and grandchildren.

FDIC's blundering management of current bank problems is already costing depositors. Last August FDIC jacked up by 63 percent the premiums paid by depositors. Since there is no competition to FDIC insurance, the only alternative is to take one's deposits to another country — hardly a practical solution for small depositors.

In a 66-page "Special Analysis" for the American Enterprise Institute, *Back From the Brink: A Practical Plan for Privatizing Deposit Insurance and Strengthening Our Banks and Thrifts*, Peter J. Wallison analyzed the issue. (He was a counsel to the White House and the Treasury Department during the Reagan administration.) The major problem: "Federal deposit insurance eliminates risk for depositors and hence eliminates a major element of market discipline for the managers of insured depository institutions." In other words, depositors are not concerned enough about the risk of their deposits since the government — i.e., taxpayers — will bail them out.

The solution: privatization. A private system of insurance would charge a relatively low premium to banks engaged in low-risk investments. On the other hand, it would charge a relatively high premium to banks engaged in high-risk investments. Such a system would avoid the sorts of crazy, high-risk schemes popular in the 1980s that have hurt many banks (and almost doomed the savings and loan industry). But a private system would also avoid the strangulating effects of government regulation of solid banks making wise investments.

How would private insurance work? Wallison described it in *The Wall Street Journal*: "Any system of risk-based deposit insurance should be left to the private sector, and administered through negotiated contractual arrangements without the interference of the government." Citizens aren't likely to put their life's savings, or their business capital, in a bank not properly insured. Private banks would compete to find the best insurance system, boasting, "We have the most solid insurance." Before another crisis occurs, bank insurance should be privatized.

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## This treaty's not for signing

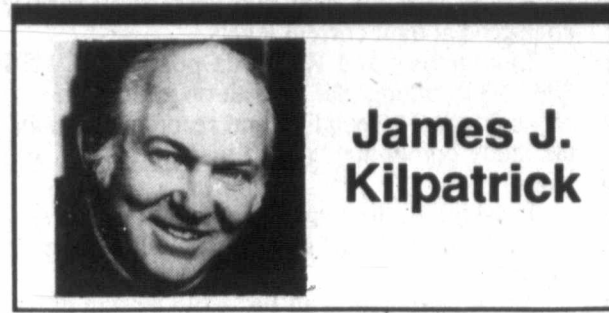
WASHINGTON — Let the fact be acknowledged: Over a great part of the world, millions of children live and die under appalling conditions. Recently we have looked into the eyes of the pitiful children of Kurdistan and Bangladesh. Only a heart of stone could fail to be moved by their plight.

But today's topic is the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. President Bush is coming under heavy bipartisan pressure to initial this treaty and to send it to the Senate for ratification. In this regard we are talking not about compassion, but about law.

We are talking, indeed, about an addition to what the Constitution defines as "the supreme law of the land," binding upon the judges in every state, "anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." Treaties have to be taken as seriously as constitutional amendments. Once ratified, they cannot easily be renounced.

This particular treaty goes back to November 1959, when the U.N.'s General Assembly unanimously adopted a Declaration of the Rights of the Child. The document laid down 10 guiding principles. For example: "The child ... shall be brought up in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace and universal brotherhood, and in full consciousness that his energy and talents should be devoted to the service of his fellow man."

In 1989, 30 years later, these sentiments found their way from the non-binding Declaration to the binding Convention. Over the past 18 months, 135 heads of state reportedly have signed the compact. President Bush finds himself in the company of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Ethiopia and South Africa. Sen. Christo-



James J. Kilpatrick

pher Dodd, D-Conn., finds this "intolerable."

I find it not intolerable at all. Closely examined, this treaty is grandma wolf in her nightcap. What very big teeth it has!

If we were to take it seriously — and I insist that we must take it seriously — the president and the Senate would be committing the United States to obligations that are wholly unacceptable under our constitutional system.

At a casual glance, the teeth are well-concealed in gummy prose. All kinds of qualifying phrases appear. For example, a child of a broken home would be guaranteed a right to have contact with both parents "except if it is contrary to the child's best interests." The child shall have a right to freedom of expression, but the exercise of this right may be subject to restrictions that are "provided by law and are necessary." Parties to the treaty must take certain actions that are "appropriate" or "adequate."

This gauzy fluff is disarming. The text rolls on and on. It mandates all kinds of curious requirements. The signatory nations shall take appropriate measures to ensure that parents and children learn "the advantages of breast-feeding." They must be

educated in "the prevention of accidents." Does education in accident prevention truly require an international treaty?

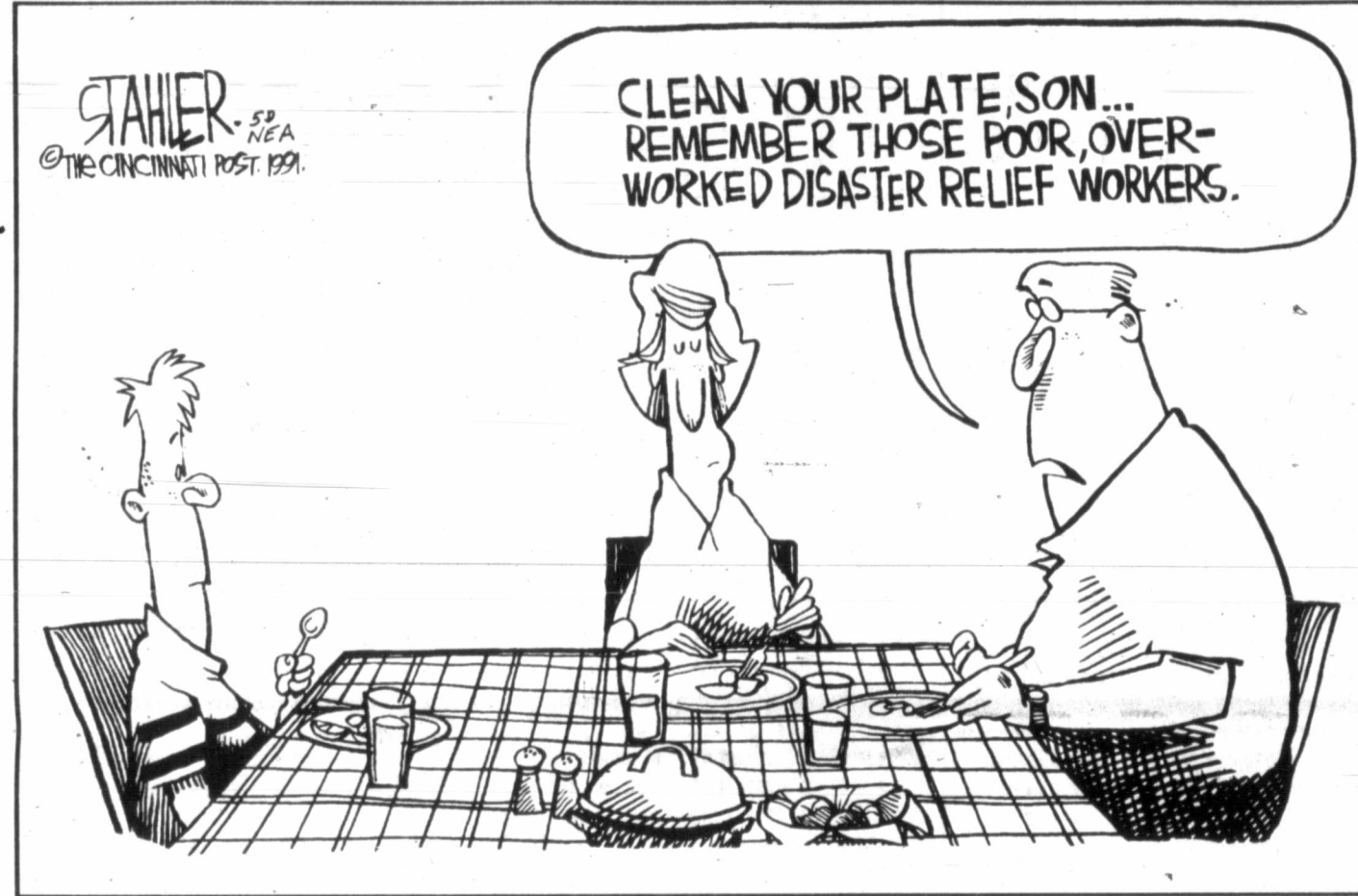
Article 28 is sharper. Signatories "shall make higher education accessible to all on the basis of capacity by every appropriate means." Article 24 demands that we recognize "the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health." Who is to judge "the highest attainable standard"?

An answer may be found in Article 43: "For the purpose of examining the progress made by states parties in achieving the realization of the obligations undertaken in the present Convention, there shall be established a Committee on the Rights of the Child ... The committee shall consist of 10 experts of high moral standing and recognized competence in the field covered by this Convention."

In sum, the United States would find the entire spectrum of our family law subject to examination by a committee of 10 "experts." States that failed to adjust their civil and criminal laws according to the experts' judgment would find themselves pilloried before the world.

Under our system these laws overwhelmingly are state laws. If Sen. Dodd wants to look for something truly "intolerable," let him look at the prospect of one massive federal code on the care and feeding of children.

To oppose this feckless mishmash of good intentions and bad law is not to oppose the kind treatment of children. Of course not. In this field let us do the best we can here at home, by our own compassionate lights, and let the international dogooders, with our blessing, go their busy way in peace.



## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 29, the 149th day of 1991. There are 216 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. Responding to a cry of "Treason!," Henry replied, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

### On this date:

In 1453, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, Constantinople, fell to the Turks.

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th and final original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.

## Misshaping the news on kids

March 26 this year ...

The *CBS Evening News* began with these words: "A startling number of American children are in danger of starving. One out of eight American children is going hungry tonight!"

On that same date, Associated Press reported to most of our nation's newspapers and TV and radio stations: "One of every eight youngsters under 12 is hungry, according to a new report that is the most comprehensive look yet at childhood hunger in America."

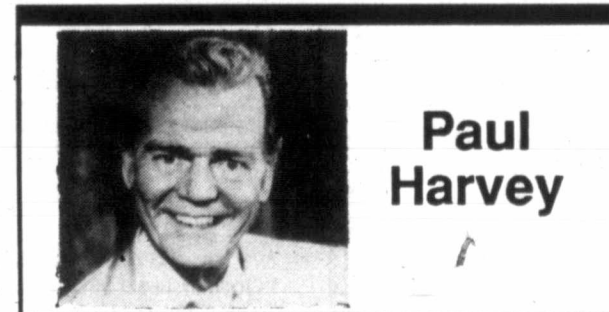
*Newsweek* in its April 1 issue: "Children hunger in America ... worse than feared ... one child in eight under age 12 — 5.5 million — go hungry each day."

Now I'm going to tell you the source of that scary story.

The source was FRAC, the Food Research and Action Center.

Technical adviser for the study was Dr. Victor Sidel, who also recently authored a "Socialist Perspective on Health Care" for the Democratic Socialists of America.

This FRAC "research" classified as "hungry" any respondent who answered "yes" to five of eight questions. Some of the questions had nothing to do with hunger:



Paul Harvey

"Do your children ever eat less than you feel they should because there's not enough money for food?"

"Do you ever rely on a limited number of foods to feed your children because you are running out of money to buy food?"

Some questions did not even deal with children; two asked about the eating habits of adults.

And for all of FRAC's questionable research conclusions, there was no mention in its report of "hungry children every night." There was no mention whatever of "starving."

And this "comprehensive study" by an admittedly activist organization included only 10 counties in seven states.

In *MediaWatch* in April, poverty expert Robert Rector of Heritage Foundation calls the study "a joke."

The United States Department of Agriculture's most recent finding is that "low-income children receive roughly the same nutrition as upper-middle-class children."

So what happened last March 26 is that a flawed study by a little known left-wing organization was further sensationalized by the media to where the *CBS Evening News* led with "American children ... in danger of starving."

AP teletyped worldwide: "One of every eight American children hungry ..."

And *Newsweek*, even more imaginative, proclaimed, "hungry each day!"

I ponder the loaded questions in that subjective survey and it occurs to me that 99 percent of American children "eat less than their parents think they should." Probably most American families run short on money between paydays and have to make-do.

Mass media exaggerating already-flawed numbers, fanning the ever-present embers of class hate, could motivate some entirely inappropriate public policy — I hope not intentionally.

## Judge hangs up telephone networks

By ROBERT WALTERS

TIE SIDING, Wyo. — When the nation's telecommunications system was radically reorganized seven years ago, the regional Bell companies were assigned the primary mission of providing plain old telephone service — long known in the industry as POTS.

But they quickly became enamored with pretty amazing new stuff — whose convenient acronym is PANS — and they now are pressing policy-makers in all three branches of the federal government to abrogate the 1984 legal agreement that limits their activities.

Under the landmark reorganization plan approved by Judge Harold H. Greene of the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. was ordered to divest itself of the seven regional operating companies (known as the Bell System) that provided local telephone service to most of the nation.

The court order specified that firms such as US West, which serves a 15-state region in the Midwest and West, were to continue giving priority to operating the traditional, regulated telephone network in thousands of

communities — ranging from small towns such as Tie Siding here in Wyoming and Coffee Creek in Montana to big cities like Seattle, Minneapolis, Phoenix and Denver.

But US West and the other Bell companies — Nynex and Bell Atlantic in the East, Bell South and Southwestern Bell in the South, Ameritech in the Midwest and Pacific Telesis in the West — were determined to expand into new, unregulated fields.

They requested and received from Greene dozens of waivers that allowed them to enter real estate brokerage and leasing, office equipment sales and maintenance, cable television, credit card verification, telemarketing, financial services, publishing, paging and a host of other businesses.

Most of those ventures are in this country with others in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Korea, Germany, England, Israel, Mexico and other countries around the globe.

Greene's original order gave the regional companies control of not only local service but also the prestigious Bell name and the lucrative Yellow Pages business. It specifically prohibited them, however, from

entering three fields — long distance calling, equipment manufacturing and ownership of information services.

But the Bell companies have mounted an aggressive campaign to persuade Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the appellate courts (the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court) to void Greene's decisions.

The seven Bell companies contributed \$3 million apiece to amass a \$21 million lobbying fund — but previous similar efforts ended in embarrassment. In 1989, for example, Massachusetts regulators accused Nynex of improperly charging ratepayers (instead of shareholders) with almost \$15 million worth of lobbying and public relations costs.

In 1990, Wisconsin regulators accused Ameritech of similarly misallocating more than \$10 million in lobbying expenses. Also last year, Southwestern Bell admitted that it wrongly charged ratepayer accounts for \$19 million worth of lobbying expenses, including almost \$11 million to finance its Washington, D.C., operations.

Moreover, US West could not wait for Greene's legal bans to be over-

turned. Earlier this year, the company agreed to pay a \$10 million fine after acknowledging U.S. Justice Department charges that it violated four court-imposed restrictions.

In still other cases, the Bell companies have been found to be diverting millions of dollars in profits earned from their traditional local telephone business to subsidize their launch of various new enterprises.

That practice is especially insidious because it allows the companies to assert to state regulatory agencies that they require increases in the price of local telephone service when the revenues are being used for a wholly unrelated purpose.

What about the quality of telephone service here in Tie Siding and elsewhere? "The disdain shown by some of the regional companies for their telephone obligations is as inexplicable as it is disconcerting," Greene said in his caustic opinion five years ago.

The Bell companies, he added, have strayed from their primary task of providing the nation with "the best and least costly telephone service."

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## Berry's World



"Oh, dear! Now who are we going to get for a fourth?"



# Democrats make quota ban explicit; civil rights bill nearing House action

By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Democratic-sponsored civil rights bill headed for House debate this week will contain a more explicit prohibition on the use of racial quotas in hiring.

The latest change, released late Tuesday, reflects the new lengths to which Democrats are going in an effort to blunt the potent political argument that President Bush and other Republicans have made in opposing the Democrats' anti-discrimination bill.

Bush has labeled the measure a "quota bill" and said it would encourage employers to using hiring quotas. Democrats say that charge is untrue, but they have found that countering its political impact has been a frustrating exercise.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said that with the new language, the bill would establish in statute that a victim of so-called reverse discrimination — someone injured by the use of illegal quotas — could sue for monetary damages.

The new language was revealed as House Democratic leaders released the long-awaited full text of their new civil rights bill.

The bill has been undergoing back-room revisions for more than two months, since clearing the House Judiciary Committee in March. Last week Democratic leaders released a one-page synopsis of their changes but continued to refine their bill.

It was scheduled to go before the House Rules Committee today, which will set rules for amendments and debate. The full House is to vote on the bill Thursday, although a vote could be postponed until next week.

The anti-discrimination bill is intended to reverse a series of Supreme Court decisions that have had the effect of increasing the burdens of proof on plaintiffs charging bias in hiring and promotions.

The main effect of the Democrats' new language on quotas is to write into federal statutes the quotas prohibition that has existed in case law as a result of court decisions, sponsors say.

Neas said the bill "emphasizes and codifies that such quotas are illegal."

The Democrats' latest version says "the use of such quotas shall be deemed to be an unlawful employment practice."

It would define quotas as "a fixed number or percentage of persons of a particular race, color, religion, sex or national origin which must be attained, or which cannot be exceeded, regardless of whether such persons meet necessary qualifications to perform the job."

When outlining the changes that were planned last week, House Judiciary Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, described only a two-word change on quotas. That language, which is also included in the new bill, says the civil rights measure should not be construed to require, encourage "or permit" an employer to adopt hiring or promotion quotas.

The White House later dismissed that change as cosmetic and said Bush continues to regard the Democrats' version as promoting quotas. Bush is supporting a proposed Republican version, less sweeping in scope, which GOP House members intend to offer on the floor as an alternative.

The Democrats' new bill also includes language to assure employers that they may continue to follow court-ordered or voluntary affirmative action programs, so long as they are otherwise legal.

The new version also would make it illegal for an employer or employment agency to adjust the results of job-placement tests based on race. Democrats included that to head off a plan by Republicans to make an issue of the practice of adjusting scores based on race, which the Labor Department encouraged for nearly a decade before placing its policy under review last winter.

The latest version, as expected, includes a cap on the amount of punitive damages that victims of discrimination based on sex, religion or disability may receive. That limit would be \$150,000 or the amount of compensatory damages, whichever is greater.

Supporters of the bill said they added that provision in an attempt to broaden support for the bill, though a group of liberal Democrats plan to offer an amendment to remove the cap from the bill. Victims of racial discrimination may sue for unlimited damages under a Reconstruction-era law.

Welcome back!



(Special Photo)

Katherine Gibby, RN, left, welcomes back Laura Pangle, RN, to Coronado Hospital following Pangle's return from duty with the military reserve during Operation Desert Storm. The third floor nurses hosted a reception for Pangle in addition to the "Welcome Home" banner.

## Nurse faked pregnancy at photo session, FBI affidavit says

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A nurse charged with kidnapping a premature infant from a Las Cruces hospital faked a pregnancy last March at a photo studio in Grants, the FBI says in a court affidavit.

Bridget Denny-Shaffer would not allow employees of the studio to help her change clothes for the sitting, the affidavit says, and Sue Elkins, owner of Desert Rose Photography, told agents that Denny-Shaffer appeared to be pregnant.

Denny-Shaffer, 36, appeared Tuesday in U.S. District Court,

where an FBI agent testified that a blank birth certificate and a device to take a baby's footprints were found in the vehicle she was driving when arrested last week.

The baby, Kevin Daniel Chavez, was reunited with his parents, Sandra and Jerry Chavez, early Friday at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. The child was found unharmed under a pillow in the lap of Denny-Shaffer's 18-year-old daughter, Genesis, inside Denny-Shaffer's vehicle last Thursday, FBI Special Agent Frank Coffey testi-

fied. Coffey said James Nelson, special agent in charge of the FBI in New Mexico, told him Denny-Shaffer acknowledged taking the baby from the Las Cruces hospital.

The baby was taken May 10 from Memorial Medical Center a day after being born.

Coffey was the only witness called during Tuesday's hearing before U.S. Magistrate Sumner Buell, who ordered Denny-Shaffer held without bond on a federal kidnapping charge.

## Postal scheme draws thousands of replies, cash

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Postal inspectors have identified an Orlando-area man as the author of letters that drew replies and cash from thousands of lonely men.

The male correspondents thought they were writing to a pretty woman in distress, ready to move to her pen pal's hometown but needing money. The letters were mailed from Florida, Texas and Georgia.

"I am moving out of my parents' home for the first time and I will be available for dating and coming to visit you," read a letter signed Christinia and asking for \$25.

Postal inspectors have identified the woman with several names as Mitchell Brown Pescara, a 37-year-old man with several post office boxes who lives in the Orlando suburb of Pine Hills.

Pescara denies that he sent the letters, and no criminal charges have been filed.

Pescara says his only role was

to collect mail for an unidentified woman.

"She asked me to open a mail box and get her the mail. That's it," Pescara told the Orlando Sentinel last week.

The letters and complaints led to an investigation by postal inspector Robert Cregger in Orlando. Cregger said he had seen cases like this before but never in such volume.

The postal lures drew thousands of replies from lonely men, and many of them sent money. Donors were rewarded with photographs of an attractive woman and a promise of more revealing pictures.

Complaints about the fictitious women from about 150 correspondents led to a cease-and-desist order against Pescara in November. A false-representation order permanently stopped delivery of mail to Pescara's post office boxes in Apopka, Kissimmee and Orlando.

Complaints were later received

from Valdosta, Ga., and Dallas.

Pescara said he was picking up mail for a woman in Canada, keeping \$500 a month of the proceeds, Cregger said. Cregger said he warned Pescara that if he were caught again he would be charged with mail fraud.

"I'm sorry that I ever got involved with her. OK, I made a bad business decision," Pescara said. "I'm not out there trying to defraud people."

Postal officials say the case would have been difficult to prosecute because the victims are likely to be publicity shy and the amounts lost relatively small.

"There are thousands of schemes, and there are fewer than 2,000 postal inspectors," said Al Ostroff, an inspector attorney with the Postal Service in Memphis, Tenn., who covers eight Southern states.

Ostroff said inspectors are still working on the case and charges could still be filed.

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# Food



(AP photo) Classic stuffed veal chops are flavored with a mixture of cheese and nuts. They can be cooked on the grill or in a boiler.

## Classic stuffed veal chops cooked on grill or broiler

NEW YORK (AP) — Classic stuffed veal chops are elegant — but easy to prepare. They can be cooked on the grill, or in a broiler, in about 15 minutes.

For a gentle blue cheese flavor and creamy consistency, use classic Saga cheese for the stuffing. For an earthy, aromatic accent, use mushroom Saga. Combine cheese with toasted and chopped walnuts or pecans.

### CLASSIC STUFFED VEAL CHOPS

- 4 veal loin or rib chops (about 8 ounces each), cut 1-inch thick
- 4 ounces classic or mushroom Saga cheese, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons toasted pecans or

walnuts, chopped

Cut a horizontal pocket through the center or large muscle in each chop. Combine cheese and nuts. Divide cheese-nut mixture into four portions. Stuff one portion of the mixture into each veal chop pocket. Close pockets with wooden picks.

Place chops on a grid over medium-hot coals. Grill 12 to 14 minutes, turning once for medium, or to desired doneness. Remove picks before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Chops can also be placed on a rack in a broiler pan under a preheated hot broiler—about 4 to 5 inches from the heat. Cook 5 to 6 minutes on each side of the chop, turning once for medium, or to desired doneness.



(AP photo) One pot of water can be used to cook both the linguine and the asparagus for this dijon asparagus salad. The salad also includes wedges of tomato and chopped onions. Add a dijon sauce, chilled, and serve with toasted pine nuts or slivered almonds.

## One pot cooking for salad

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

The price is right for a seasonal favorite — spring's slender, tender stalks of asparagus. In this creamy pasta salad, the asparagus cooks right along with the linguine so you need only one saucepan. And, to make it even easier, you use a bottled salad dressing to create the Dijon salad.

### DIJON ASPARAGUS SALAD

- 2 ounces linguine, broken in half
- 1/2 pound asparagus, cut diagonally into 1 1/2-inch pieces (1 3/4 cups)
- 9 cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 2 tablespoons chopped red or white onion
- 1/3rd cup poppy seed or coleslaw

- salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts or slivered almonds

In a large saucepan cook linguine in lightly salted boiling water for 5 minutes. Add asparagus and cook for 3 to 4 minutes more or until linguine is tender but still slightly firm and asparagus is crisp-tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Drain well. Turn into a bowl. Add tomatoes and onion.

In a small bowl combine salad dressing, mustard, salt and pepper. Add to pasta mixture; toss gently to coat. Cover and chill for 2 hours or overnight. Before serving, toss gently with pine nuts or almonds. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## Thaw, cook in microwave

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Forget to take your fish out of the freezer? No problem. You can thaw and cook it in your microwave oven in about 30 minutes. The recipe below gives directions for thawing fish in high-wattage microwave ovens. Because low-wattage ovens may defrost the fish unevenly, they are not recommended. When defrosted, the fish should be pliable and cold on the outside, yet still slightly icy in the thick center areas. During cooking, check for doneness at the earliest recommended cooking time. When perfectly cooked, the fish will appear opaque and will just flake when tested with a fork.

### TOMATO COD FILLETS

- 1 pound fresh or frozen skinned cod, monkfish, or pollack filets
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup quick-cooking rice
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped (1 1/2 cups)
- 1/3rd cup sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- Grated Parmesan cheese
- Lemon wedges (optional)

Thaw fish, if frozen. (Do not thaw filets in a low-wattage microwave oven. Instead, thaw in the refrigerator several hours or overnight.) To thaw filets in a high-wattage microwave oven, unwrap and place in an 8- by 8- by 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with microwave-safe plastic wrap; turn back one corner of the plastic wrap to vent. Cook on 30 percent power (medium-low) for 6 to 8 minutes, giving the dish a quarter-turn and separating the fish after 3 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes. The fish should be pliable and cold on the outside, but still slightly icy in the thick center areas. Rinse and pat dry.

In a 1-cup glass measure combine margarine or butter, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 30 to 40 seconds or until margarine is melted. Set aside.

Meanwhile, in an 8- by 8- by 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish combine rice, water, bouillon granules and basil. Spread evenly in bottom of dish. Cover with vented microwave-safe plastic wrap. Cook on high for 2 minutes (low-wattage microwave ovens: 2 1/2 minutes). Stir in tomatoes, green onion and the 2 tablespoons cheese. Spread evenly in dish.

Arrange fish fillets on top of rice mixture with the thicker portions toward the edges of the dish. Turn under any thin portions of filets to obtain an even thickness of about 1/2 inch. Drizzle margarine mixture over fish. Cover with vented microwave-safe plastic wrap.

Cook on high for 6 to 8 minutes (low-wattage microwave ovens: 7 to 9 minutes) or until fish just flakes when tested with a fork, giving the dish a half-turn after 3 minutes.

Arrange fillets and rice on dinner plates. Sprinkle fish with additional Parmesan cheese. Serve with lemon. Makes 4 servings.

## Microwave cake keeps kitchen cool

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Not only does your microwave oven bake cakes four times faster than usual, it doesn't heat up your kitchen either. For tender results, cook this nutty carrot cake on medium (50 percent power) and test it for doneness at the minimum time.

### CARROT CAKE WITH PINEAPPLE

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups finely shredded carrots
- 1/3rd cup cooking oil
- 1/3rd cup milk
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- One 8 1/4-ounce can crushed

- pineapple
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- Creamy Pineapple Frosting (recipe follows)

Grease the bottom of an 8- by 1 1/2-inch microwave-safe round baking dish. Line bottom with waxed paper.

In a medium mixing bowl combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Add carrots, oil, milk and egg; stir just until combined. Stir in pecans. Spread batter evenly in dish.

Cook, uncovered, on 50 percent power (medium) for 13 to 15 minutes, giving dish a quarter-turn every 5 minutes. For low-wattage ovens: cook on 100 percent power (high) for 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 minutes, giving dish a quarter-turn every 2 minutes.

To test for doneness, scratch the slightly wet surface with a wooden toothpick. The cake should be

cooked underneath. If not done, cook on 100 percent power for 30 seconds to 2 minutes more or until done.

Cool cake in pan on a wire rack for 5 minutes. Loosen edges and invert. Remove and discard waxed paper. Cool cake on the rack.

For filling, drain pineapple, reserving juice. Reserve 1/4 cup pineapple for frosting. In a 2-cup glass measure combine reserved juice and cornstarch. Stir in remaining pineapple. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power for 2 to 3 1/2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring after every minute. Cook, uncovered, on high for 30 seconds more. Cover and cool.

Prepare Creamy Pineapple Frosting. Cut the cake in half crosswise, forming two semicircles. Spread one half with filling. Top with remaining half. Frost top and sides of cake with frosting. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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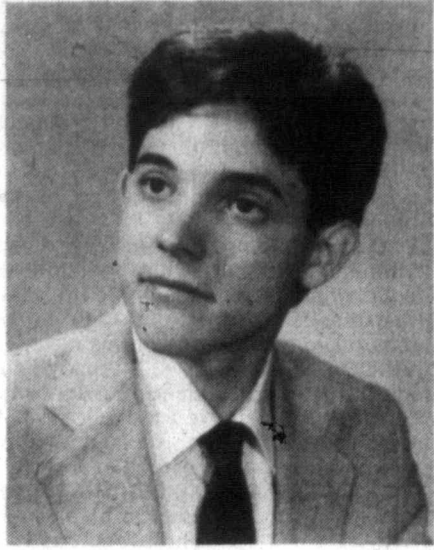
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# Lifestyles

## Newsmakers



Darren D. Poore



Joy Lockwood



Miki Rose



Kambra Kae Winningham

Darren D. Poore, a junior student at Texas Tech, has been awarded the David Dickey Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate Photographic Art Majors based on portfolio competition and scholarship. Poore is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willson of Pampa, and Tracy Poore, Miami.

Navy seaman recruit Rory D. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Douglas studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic training. He studied seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. He is a 1989 graduate of Glen Rose High School, Glen Rose and joined the Navy in 1991.

Joy Lockwood, daughter of former Pampa residents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lockwood, now of Roswell, Ga., is the recipient of a four year Cabot scholarship and a four year Southern Methodist University scholarship. Lockwood will attend SMU this fall and plans to study biology.

Her accomplishments include Outstanding Senior, Agnes Scott College Book Award, Harvard Book Award, Presbyterian College Junior Fellow, Georgia Certificate of Merit, and Crestwood High Citizenship Award.

She is active in Choral Society, social services such as Keyettes and Junior Civitan and Roswell First Baptist Church youth activities.

Miki Rose has been named to the United States Achievement Academy in the area of foreign language. She attends Pampa High School, where she was nominated

for the honor by Latin teacher, William Wilson.

Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Parsley, and Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Rose. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray, Wichita, Kan., and Daphne Lindycomb, Pampa.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, and counselors based on academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, and responsibility.

Southwestern University conferred degrees in a commencement ceremony on May 11.

David Lee Whitson, son of Mary L. Kneisley, received a bachelor of arts in business.

Southwestern University was founded in 1840 and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Kambra Kae Winningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winningham, graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University on May 11, with a bachelor of arts (honors studies) in English.

She maintained an overall 4.0 grade point average and was recognized by the Tech Ex-Students Association at the graduation ceremonies with a plaque naming her as the highest ranking graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Winningham is a member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honorary, Golden Key, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the National Dean's List, and the High Riders Spirit and Service Organization.

Winningham will attend the University of Texas in Austin School of Law in the fall.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Lack of manners leaves grandma with frown

DEAR ABBY: My grandson (I'll call him Stuart) is a 19-year-old college student. A few weeks ago, I noticed that a stage play was coming to town. Because Stuart had played the lead in that play in high school, I wrote to him, offering to treat him and a friend to two tickets. I asked him to let me know which performance he wanted to see so that I could purchase the tickets and mail them to him.

Two weeks went by. I didn't hear one word from Stuart, then his other grandmother told me that Stuart was "pleased" with my offer, but he was "too busy" to accept.

"I told my son (Stuart's father) that I was hurt and displeased that his son didn't do me the courtesy of giving me that message personally, whereupon my son immediately came to his son's defense, pointing out what a fine lad he was — no drinking, no smoking, no drugs. I added, "And no manners."

Now I'm the heavy. Everyone is mad at me, and I am mad at my grandson. Your comments, please.

THE HEAVY

DEAR HEAVY: Your grandson should have personally acknowledged your offer of the tickets with thanks and regrets for his inability to accept.

But since he failed to do so, you should not have attempted to punish him by reporting his bad manners to his father. A 19-year-old college student is old enough to take his own lumps. Should Stuart have another lapse of bad manners, sock it to him — not his father.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine invited me out for an evening's entertainment. One of the places we went to had quarter slot machines. My friend handed me four quarters and said, "Here, have a good time."

I put the first quarter in. Nothing. The second quarter, nothing. Same with the third quarter, and ditto the last quarter. I looked in my purse and found one lone quarter, so I put it in the slot machine and turned away when the bells started ringing, and money began pouring out! I couldn't believe it. This was the first time I had ever won a jackpot. I was so excited, I was in a total fog for the rest of the evening.

The next day I told the kids at work about it and they all thought I should have offered to split my winnings with my date. Why? It wasn't his quarter I won with.

LUCKY LADY

DEAR LUCKY: Even if you had won the jackpot with your date's quarter, the jackpot would have been all yours. When someone gives another gambling money, the winnings belong to the person who did the betting. Had you offered your date part of your winnings, fine and dandy — but you didn't owe him anything.

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

### Home questions and answers

By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I will be installing a skylight in my living room and I'm a little confused about whether I need a light shaft, and how to go about constructing one. Can you shed some light on this?

A. — When you are dealing with a ceiling other than a cathedral, you will have a space between the skylight unit and the ceiling below. The size and shape of this light well or shaft depends on various factors — the construction of the roof and ceiling, the desired amount of light to enter the room, and the appearance of the entire area.

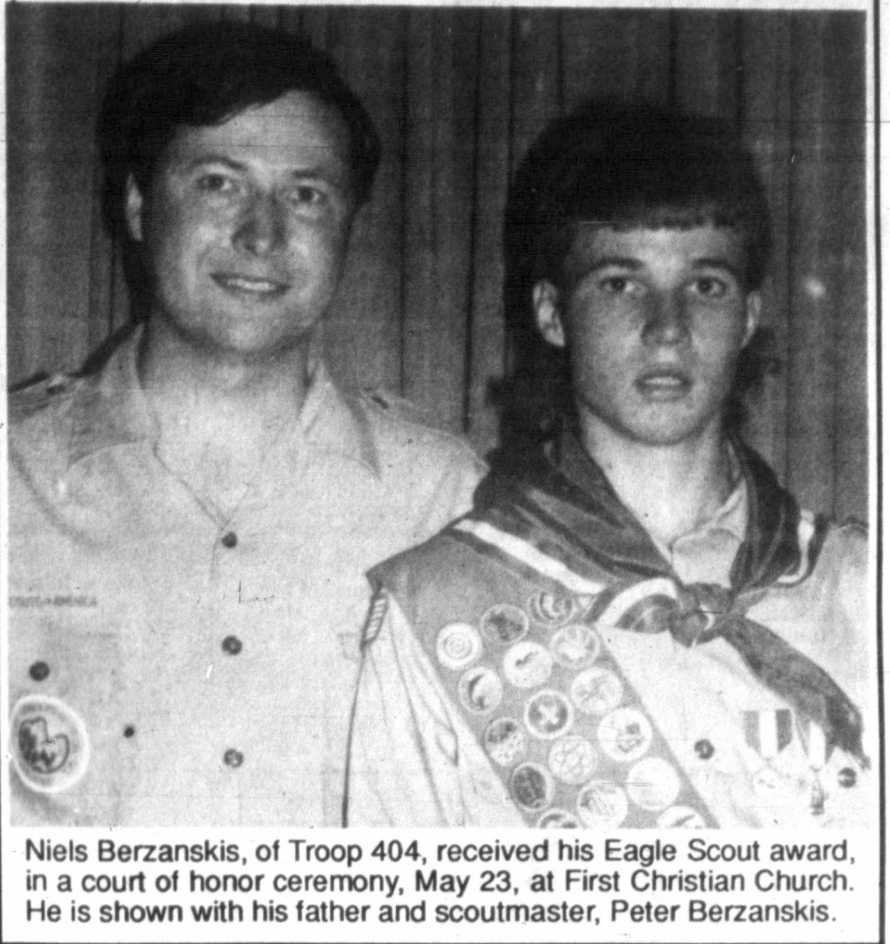
If you want a light shaft, simply frame out the area between the roof rafters and the ceiling joists with appropriate lumber. Keep in mind that this shaft can be designed to extend straight down into the room or be aligned perpendicular to the roof opening so it comes into the room at an angle. Box in the shaft with plywood, drywall or paneling. Finishing off with white paint will better help reflect exterior light into the room.

Q. — My foundation is made of 10-inch concrete block up to ground level and then 6-inch block above that point with a 4-inch stone facing. The inside surfaces of the outer wall are plastered directly onto the block. These walls feel cold to the touch.

I recently visited Florida and saw several similarly constructed houses, but their block walls were covered with sheets of insulating material, furring strips and plastic vapor barrier. Would adding insulation and a vapor barrier solve my cold wall problem?

A. — It sure would, especially if you install drywall over the insulation and vapor barrier. First, check the type of polystyrene you use. Some are effective water barriers in themselves. The ability to deter the passage of moisture is measured in perms. Any material having a rate of less than 1.0 is considered an effective vapor barrier. Styrofoam brand insulation has a perm value of 0.6 for each inch of thickness. Since polyethylene (plastic vapor barrier) film is inexpensive, you should use it to ensure a continuous vapor barrier over gaps and joints in the insulation.

### Eagle Scout Award



Niels Berzanskis, of Troop 404, received his Eagle Scout award, in a court of honor ceremony, May 23, at First Christian Church. He is shown with his father and scoutmaster, Peter Berzanskis.

### Treat walls like artist's canvas

By BARBARA MAYER AP Newsfeatures

The current decorator trend to treat walls like an artist's canvas has opened up a new spectrum of wall coverings, making the look available to those who can't afford the skills of a professional painter.

"Painterly effects are among the hottest looks in wallpaper," says Jeanne Byington, public relations director of the Wallcovering Manufacturers Association.

Reviewing the latest sample books, Byington finds a number of new patterns with small doodles and geometric figures. Others have spatter designs, as though an artist had taken a freshly dipped paintbrush and shaken it over a canvas.

Wall coverings that imitate brush strokes and reproduce effects such as marbling, glazing, rag-rolling and sponging also are on the increase. So are cubist patterns reminiscent of the canvases by Picasso and Braque. Trompe l'oeil — French for "fool the eye" — designs are among the most imaginative new wall coverings.

"Some recent trompe l'oeil patterns are of fabric tassels, intricate plaster moldings, decorative woodwork, a stone wall, book endpapers, a shelf of books, antique silk and a Harris tweed pattern so realistic you need to touch it to be sure it isn't wool," Byington says.

In the past, when the wall covering was to be a background for framed art, experts advocated a neutral color and quiet pattern such as a linen weave, delicate marbled pattern or thin stripe.

Now they take a more adventurous approach. Stanley Hura, a New York designer, says you can hang art against a livelier wall covering — even a bright plaid or vivid stripe —

if you use a large mat around the artwork and choose a frame in keeping with the wall covering.

A less expensive option to tapestries and murals for centuries, wallpaper became fashionable in France in 1754 when Madame de Pompadour ordered paper for the walls of the chapel at Versailles. Ever since, it's been a creature of fad and fashion.

Other newsworthy patterns for wall coverings:

STRIPES range from pencil thin to the width of a man's tie. Those who prefer a softer, more informal look can choose from an assortment of freehand and ribbon stripes with soft edges. Some are tied in a bow.

The broadest stripe is 3 1/2 inches wide. Broken stripes and patterns with as many as six colors also look new. Some patterns alternate solid 1-inch stripes with stripes made up of a group of thin lines. Fresh color combinations are black and gray and tomato red and white.

BORDERS continue to be popular. Subjects include dolls in Victorian costume, antiques, baskets, skyscraper motifs, tassels, seascapes, mosaics, Palladian windows and cherries.

ANIMALS starring on wallpaper include oversized birds, coyotes, pheasants, fish, geese, horses and dogs in hunt scenes. There are also children's block prints that reproduce old-fashioned wood building blocks with animal images of horses and elephants.

FLOWERS, though always one of the most popular subjects for wallpaper, are turning up in greater variety and with more botanical accuracy. "It's not just roses or stylized flowers," Byington says, "but botanically accurate pansies, lilies of the valley, anemones, daisies, tulips, peonies, and geraniums."

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### Tips on breast feeding from La Leche League International

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are some guidelines for successful breast-feeding from La Leche League International:

—Feed on demand. Forget about schedules; breast milk is much more easily digested than formula and doesn't hang around in baby's stomach as long. That may mean feedings as often as every hour or two in the early weeks. Let baby set the pace.

—Ban the bottle. After delivery, have your baby stay in your room or ask hospital personnel to bring her in for feeding rather than giving her bottles of water or formula. Any liquid she takes in will cut down on her time at the breast and could adversely affect your milk supply.

If you plan to use bottles at all, hold off introducing them until baby is well-established on the breast, at least three weeks and preferably four to six weeks. Earlier use of bottles can confuse baby and bring an unintentional end to breast-feeding.

—Have something to drink whenever you are thirsty. Water is fine.

—Encourage baby to nurse at both breasts at each feeding in the early weeks. Let her nurse to her satisfaction on both sides; time limits are unnecessary. Start the next feeding with the side you ended with at the previous feeding.

—Remember that demand creates supply. The more often your baby nurses, the more milk you will produce. As baby's needs are met, the supply levels off. Expect increased demands around growth spurts at about six weeks and three months.

—Practice and persevere. It usually takes at least six weeks for mother and baby to become a comfortable nursing couple.

—For free help and support from other nursing mothers, contact your local La Leche League chapter. Or call the league's toll-free help line at 1-800-LA LECHE (525-3243).



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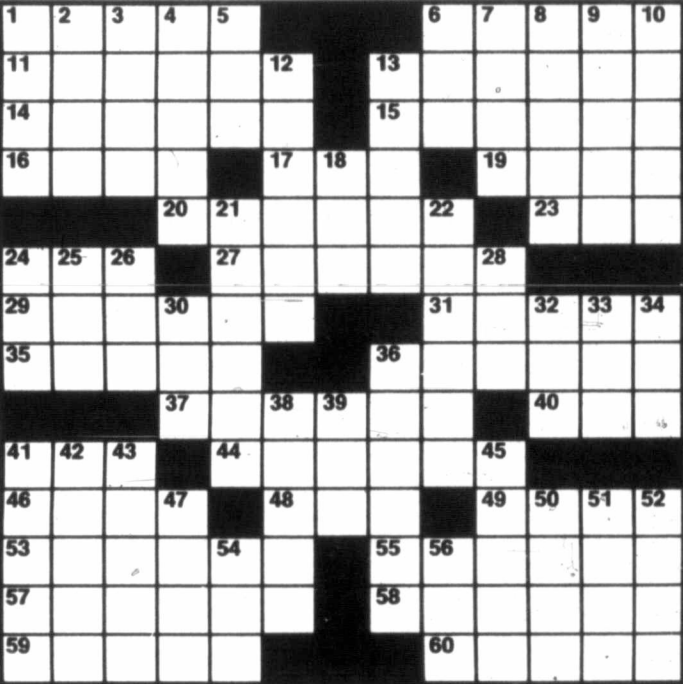
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- 56 Legendary bird



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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your creativity is at a high level now. You could be successful with the things you conceive, provided you follow through on them yourself instead of turning them over to others. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If the seeds you've recently sown haven't produced a harvest yet, don't despair. Things are much better than you surmise, and a bumper crop could soon be in the offing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You are in a very interesting cycle where intangibles could prove to be of much greater value than things of a material nature. You may begin to see signs of this today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** While things may be presently coming your way without you having to exert too much effort, imagine how much more could be done if you really applied yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It behooves you to do what you can to help others achieve their hopes and expectations at this time; what will be beneficial to them will be of equal advantage to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your chart shows that you may be destined to accomplish something significant now that will produce dual benefits. The bonus portion, however, may not be initially apparent.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This is a good day to reanalyze a problem you have been unable to resolve. Several solutions that previously eluded you could now become obvious.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** An enterprise that has captured your attention is in dire need of something you possess in order to become profitable. Try to establish linkage today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should be rather effective operating on your own today, but you could be even more productive with a capable partner. Be a team player instead of a soloist.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It looks like the career opportunity you've been hoping for is about to present itself, possibly today. Be ready.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Friends are likely to impart information to you today that they are reluctant to share with others. This could be especially true in a social setting, and what you learn will be useful.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your financial prospects look quite encouraging over the next few days. You may be luckier than usual in ways that could amplify your income.

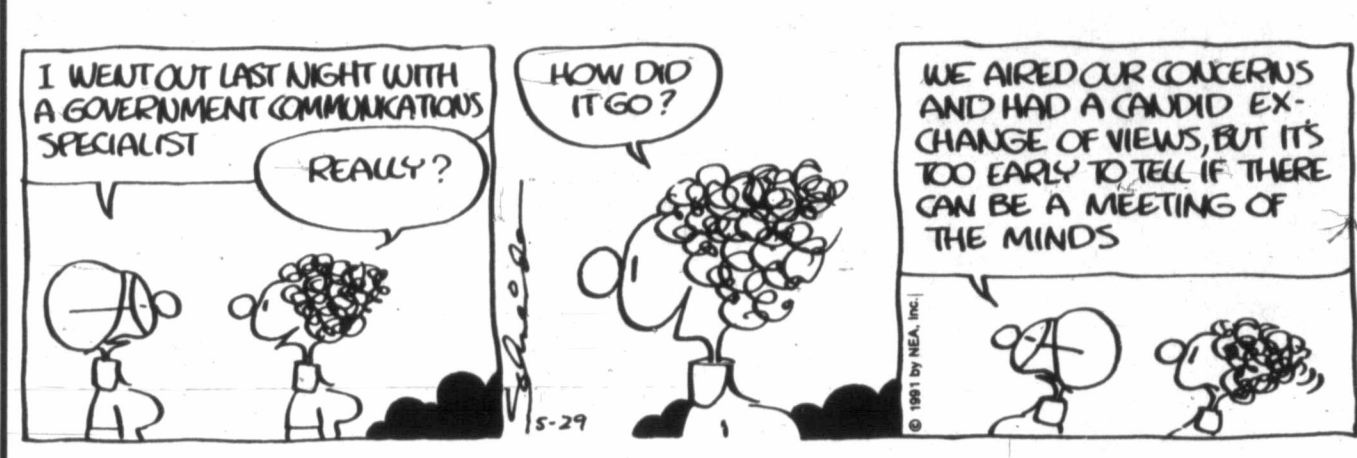
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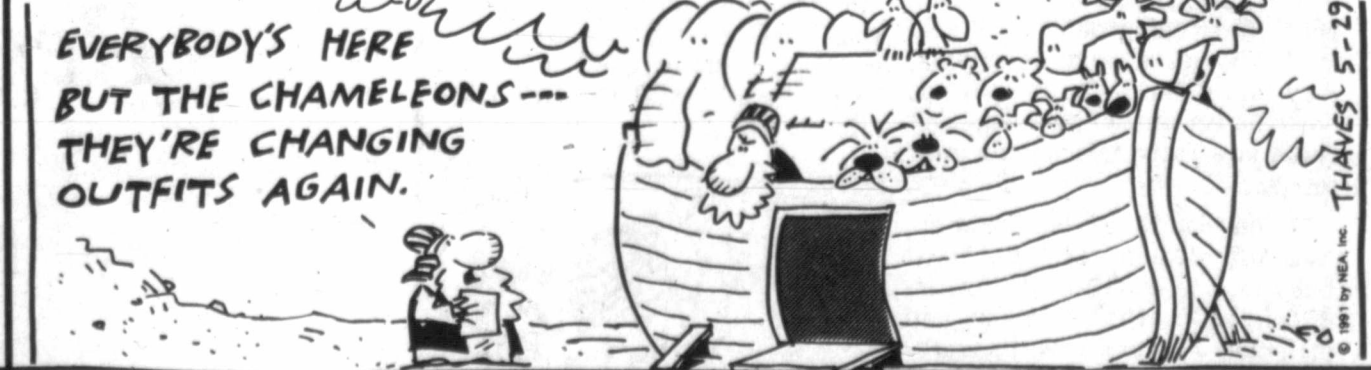
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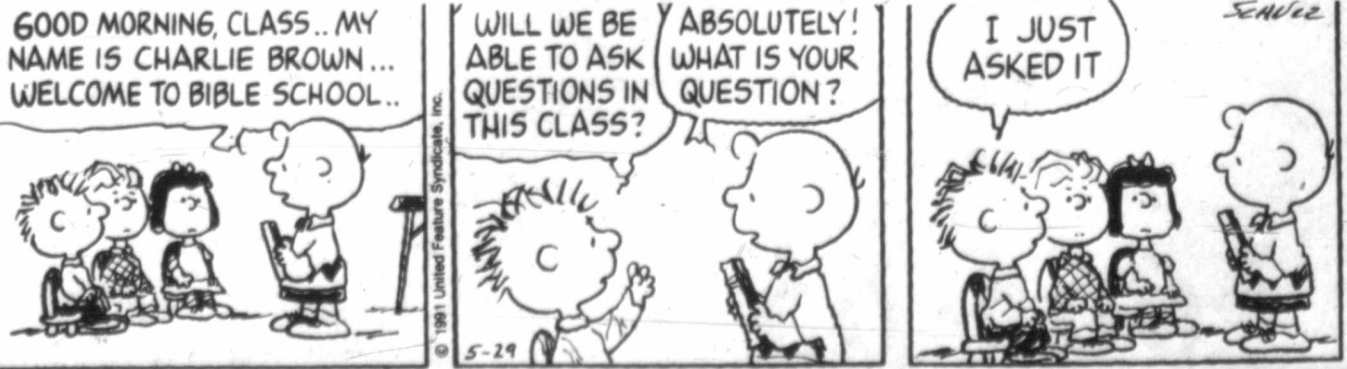
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# Sports

## Blazers stay alive in conference finals

By BOB BAUM  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Buck Williams is rebounding, James Worthy is limping and the Portland Trail Blazers are still alive in the Western Conference finals.

Williams set the tone for a dominating Portland performance on the boards Tuesday night as the Blazers beat Los Angeles 95-84 to force a Game 6 on Thursday.

"Buck was really intense before the game. He was very quiet, and that's very unusual for Buck," Clyde Drexler said. "So I knew he was going to come out like a maniac."

Williams grabbed 16 rebounds as the Blazers commanded the boards 52-33, including a Portland playoff record 26 offensive rebounds. The Lakers had just nine offensive boards.

Seven of Williams' rebounds came in the third quarter, when the Blazers outscored the Lakers 28-18 to take control of the game.

"Buck was awesome. He was unbelievable," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "He was everywhere."

The Blazers still trail the best-of-7 series 3-2 and the Lakers can earn their eighth trip to the NBA Finals in the last decade with a victory Thursday in the Forum, where they blew out Portland twice last weekend.

The Trail Blazers had the best road record in the league in the regular season, but they're 1-5 away from home in the playoffs. So will they be able to continue the intensity they displayed Tuesday night in the hostile environment of the Forum?

"A lot of things have been said about this team's mental toughness," Williams said. "The true test is going to be in Game 6."

The Lakers will have to win Thursday without a healthy Worthy, who sprained his left ankle in the first quarter. He tried to play but finally sat down for good with 9:34 to play and finished with 12 points.

"It's kind of tender and sore, but with the ice on it it's also kind of numb," he said.

"We tried to see if he could go," Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "But it was clear he couldn't, so we just tried to get him out of there and hopefully ready for Game 6."

Worthy said he plans to play Thursday, but team physician Stephen Lombardo said the severity of the injury wouldn't be known for 24 hours.

Magic Johnson, who scored 29 points but was only 3-for-14 from the field after making his first five shots, didn't know how much Worthy's injury affected Tuesday's outcome.

"It's a factor offensively for us," Johnson said. "But what they were doing to us on the boards, he couldn't have helped us there. They

played volleyball with it most of the time."

Still, Dunleavy said he would like to have had a healthy Worthy during the Blazers' second-half surge.

"He may not have made all of those shots that Portland may have given him," Dunleavy said, "but it would be nice to have seen what he would have done."

Jerome Kersey had 20 points and 9 rebounds. Drexler added 19 points and Terry Porter 17, nine in the third quarter. Williams and Cliff Robinson scored 13 apiece.

In the first half, the Lakers seemed in good shape to win the game and advance to a Finals showdown against the Chicago Bulls. They led by as many as eight points and still were on top 50-47 at half-time.

"Everything was good," Johnson said. "It just fell apart. They attacked the offensive boards and we didn't box them out. We didn't put bodies on nobody."

The Blazers caught up in an intense third quarter, when there were five ties and three lead changes before Portland took control for good with an 11-4 run to end the quarter. Five different players scored during the decisive burst.

The Blazers led by seven at the start of the final period and Los Angeles didn't get closer than five the rest of the game.

"A lot was on the line for them in terms of their pride," Johnson said,

"and they came out and showed why they won 63 games."

Adelman went with a switching defense for the first time in the series, changing the matchups several times. Sometimes Kersey guarded Vlade Divac. Williams, an all-NBA defensive team selection the last two years, often was against Worthy. Kevin Duckworth guarded Sam Perkins.

The way the Lakers had been playing, the Blazers had to do something, Adelman said.

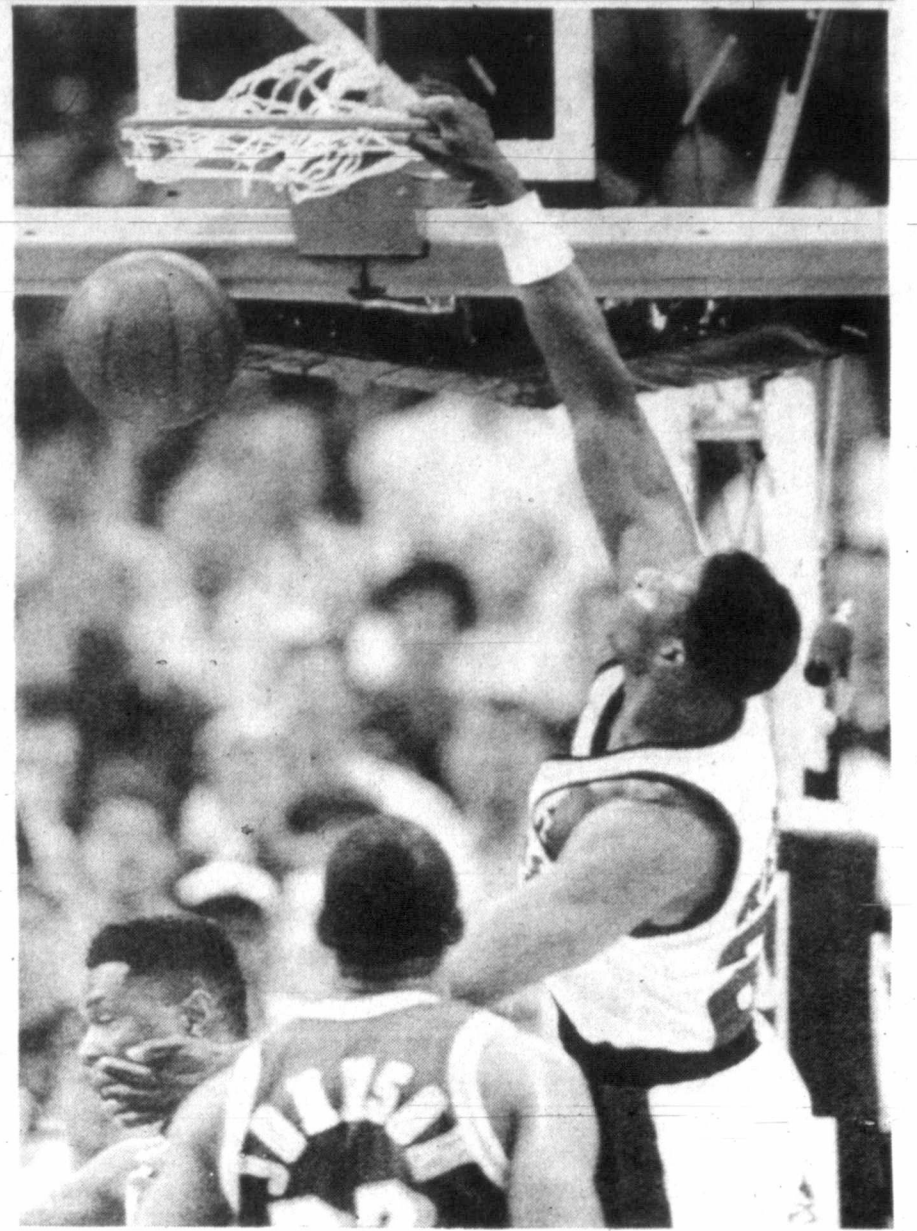
"They were in such a good frame of mind and such a good flow offensively that we changed some of our assignments to give them a different look," he said.

The Lakers committed 17 turnovers. Portland outscored Los Angeles 24-15 in points off turnovers and 34-18 in second-chance points.

"We outlasted them," the Blazers' Danny Ainge said. "You might say we out-kamikazed them."

Kersey said he and his teammates know that a lot of people have written them off after their sorry showing in LA. But he said the Blazers are confident they can become the fifth team in NBA history to come back from a 3-1 deficit to win a series.

"It's life or death now," he said. "It has to be there. There's nothing to save. We know we can win there."



The Trail Blazers' Jerome Kersey stuffs in two of his 20 points Tuesday night against the Lakers. (AP Laserphoto)

## Twins halt Rangers' winning streak at 14

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Scott Erickson wasn't about to be victimized a second time by the streaking Texas Rangers as he ended the major league's longest winning streak in three years.

"They got me the first time and I got them this time," Erickson said. "I learned something the last time against them."

The Rangers, riding a club-record 14-game winning streak, fell to the Minnesota Twins 3-0 Tuesday as Erickson pitched eight shutout innings and gave up only seven singles.

"You've got to pitch good to beat this team," said Minnesota manager Tom Kelly. "You can't slide by with a half-baked effort."

Texas entered the game with the major league's top hitting percentage of .294 and the best slugging percentage at .447.

"Somebody would have got 'em sooner or later," Erickson said.

"This is the fourth time I've faced them. They hit me pretty good the last time (10 hits in seven innings including two homers) and we had all week to talk about this start. They hit two balls deep last time and I'm a groundball pitcher. I have to learn from it."

"Tonight I mixed my pitches up. Most of my called third strikes were on sliders when they were expecting to see a fastball. A couple of times I threw two sliders in a row and they didn't expect that," he said.

The Rangers' 14 consecutive wins was the longest winning streak in the major leagues since Oakland won 14 in 1988.

In each of the games during their winning streak, the Rangers had produced at least five runs and nine hits.

Erickson won his seventh consecutive game, tying the Los Angeles Dodgers' Ramon Martinez for the longest winning streak in the majors.

Erickson joins Chuck Finley, Roger Clemens and Mike Moore as seven-game winners in the American League.

can League. Erickson has allowed seven earned runs in his last 59.1 innings and his season ERA is 1.63.

It was only Minnesota's second victory in its last nine games.

Texas still led Oakland by 11 percentage points atop the American League West.

The Rangers hadn't been shutout since Baltimore's Jeff Robinson did it April 19th in a 5-0 Orioles victory.

"It's not like we were going to

win all the rest of them," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine. "What I hoped we learned was not to get caught up in all the garbage about the streak."

"It's a 162-game season and that was just a fanfare stretch."

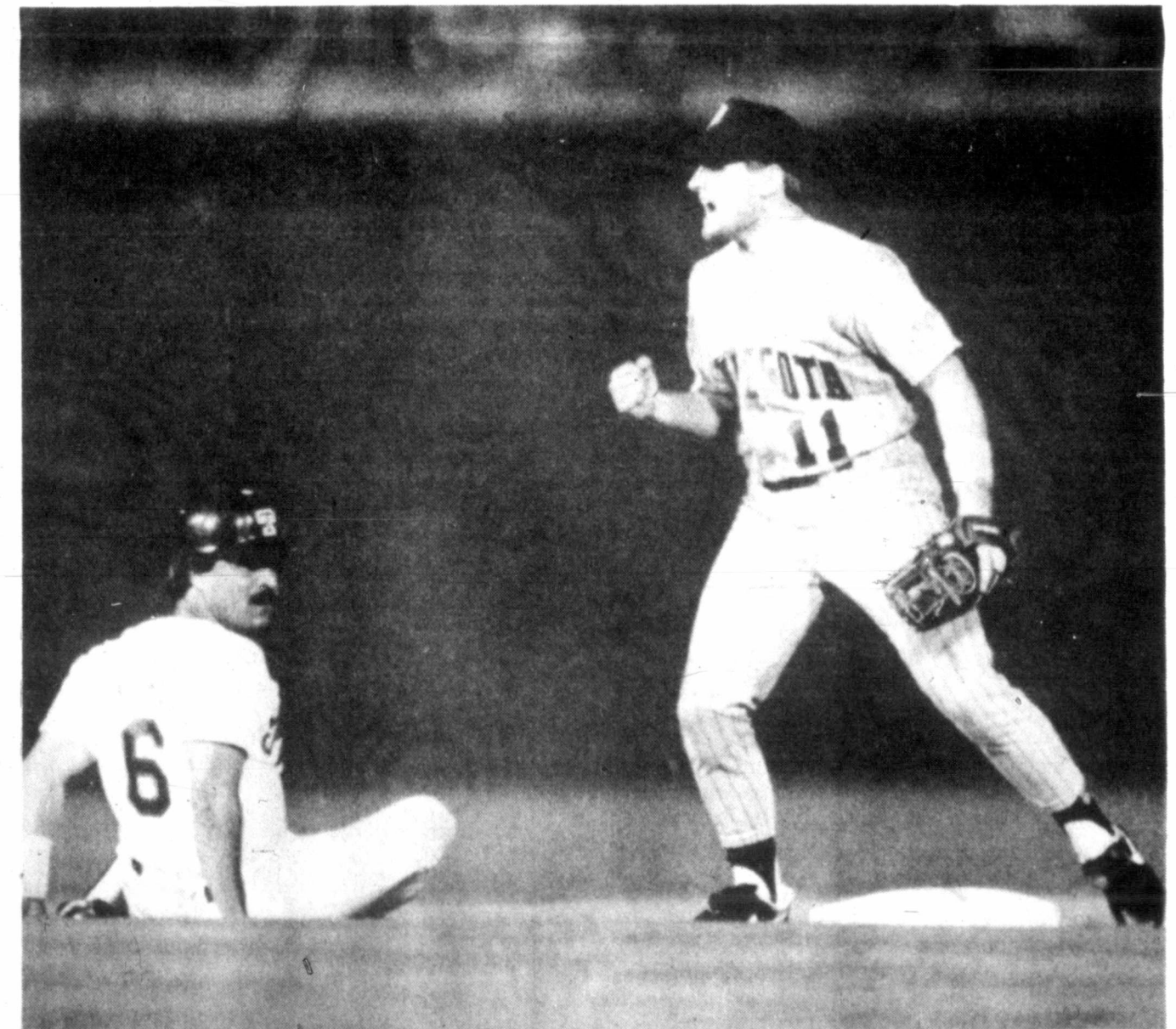
The Rangers' Ruben Sierra said the streak showed Texas' potential.

"Now it's over," he said. "What this shows is that we are capable of doing it but knew we couldn't win them all. Erickson pitched a great

game." Jose Guzman (0-1) was the loser in only his second start since 1988, giving up a homer to Dan Gladden on the third pitch of the game but settling down to go 7 2-3 innings.

"Jose fell behind Gladden and had to pay the price but you can see he is stronger and looked good," Kelly said.

It was Texas' first loss since May 11 at Boston.



Twins' second baseman Chuck Knoblauch reacts after completing a double play against the Rangers to end the game Tuesday night. (AP Laserphoto)

## Edberg, Becker display peak form in French Open

By DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — A year ago, the top men's seeds barely had time to unpack before they were bundled out of the French Open. This year, Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker look like they plan to be around a while.

Top-seeded Edberg and No. 2 seed Becker displayed peak form Tuesday in qualifying for the second round. Neither got that far in 1990.

Becker, who crushed first-round rival Jordi Arrese of Spain 6-2, 7-5, 6-2 after four weeks away from tournament play, was scheduled to be back in action against Australian Todd Woodbridge in one of today's feature matches.

Edberg, who has a day off, routed Belgium's Bart Wuyts 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Like Becker, he suggested that conditions at Roland Garros stadium's clay courts are better suited this year for their type of power game.

"The balls are quicker. ... The

courts are very, very hard, almost like hard courts," Edberg said. "It is good conditions for us who hit the ball hard. I like it."

The big guns in the women's field also served notice they're on track for second-week showdowns. Top seed and defending champion Monica Seles, along with No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini, won easily Tuesday, following No. 2 seed Steffi Graf into the second round.

Sabatini and Graf each could dethrone Seles as the No. 1 women's player by winning the French Open. All but one of the 16 seeded women survived the first round. The victim was No. 8 Zina Garrison, never comfortable on clay, and the victor was a Japanese teen-ager, Naoko Sawamatsu, who turned pro only two months ago.

Seles has lost to both Graf and Sabatini this year, but she brimmed with confidence Tuesday. "I always play my best tennis here," she said. "I love everything

about it."

Seles and Sabatini have today off. Graf was to face Petra Langrova of Czechoslovakia and fourth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez was matched against Germany's Sabine Hack.

On the men's schedule, Becker was to share the spotlight with two generations of Americans. Fourth-seeded Andre Agassi faced Czechoslovak Petr Korda, while 38-year-old Jimmy Connors had a center court encounter with Haiti's Ronald Agenor.

Only 11 men's seeds remain. Ivan Lendl and Jonas Svensson withdrew before play began, and seeds 15 and 16 — John McEnroe and Brad Gilbert — lost on Monday. An ankle injury forced No. 14 Karel Novacek to retire in the third set of his match Tuesday against Magnus Gustafsson.

One seed with little past success on clay needed heroics to advance. U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras dropped the first two sets to power-

ful clay-court specialist Thomas Muster, then came back to win 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. It was the first time Sampras had won a match after dropping the opening two sets, and he did so by overcoming a 4-1 deficit in the last set.

Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia, the No. 8 seed who upset Becker here a year ago, defeated France's Frederic Fontang, but was fined \$1,000 for spitting in his rival's direction.

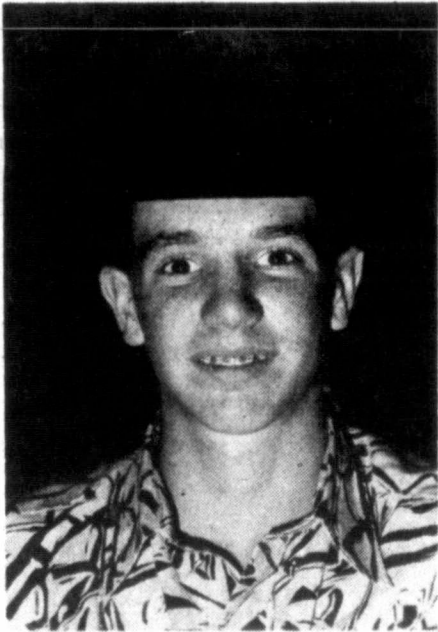
Well-known unseeded players reaching the second round include former titleholder Mats Wilander, a straight-sets winner Tuesday, and former Wimbledon champion Pat Cash.

Edberg and Becker are familiar figures on the slick grass courts of Wimbledon, having met in the finals the last three years. Neither has won the French Open, and Becker has never won any clay-court title.

"To win such a tournament would definitely help," Becker said.

# 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.



Jim Locke

Jim Locke hit the ground running in his first year of high school rodeo action and is tightening a loop on top rookie honors.

Going into the TSHSRA finals, the Miami High School freshman holds a commanding double-digit lead over Ben Blue of Dumas for first-place rookie honors.

Locke rides with the Canadian rodeo club and competes in team roping, calf roping and ribbon roping events.

"Team roping and calf roping are my two best," said Locke in a recent interview. He said his interest and success in the two events is "about equal."

Locke has qualified in the two events for his first finals appearance and is "looking forward to it."

Locke team ropes with Melissa Brillhart, a member of the Floydada team. He rides a gelding named Joe.

"We met rodeoing during the summer a couple of years ago and started to rope together," said Locke, speaking of his team roping partnership with Brillhart. "It's worked out pretty good."

Although this is his first year in high school competition, Locke grew up on the family ranch and has been a rodeo contestant for a number of years.

"A couple of years ago, I got drug ... I stepped in a loop (while ribbon roping) and the horse went crazy and drug me," said Locke. "That's about the only bad thing that has really happened to me in rodeo."

Locke said the most enjoyable aspect of TSHSRA is "the people that's in it and the competition."

Concerning plans for the future, Locke said he'll continue to rodeo "throughout my high school career." He said he hasn't yet decided whether to pursue a pro rodeo career, "but it's in the back of my mind."

— J. Alan Brzys

## Physical exams scheduled for Pampa athletes in June, July

All boys and girls in the seventh and ninth grades who plan to participate in sports during the 1991-92 school year are required to have physical examinations during the months of June and July only.

The physicals will be given by team physician Dr. Keith Black in his office at the North Crest Medical Clinic.

Call 665-7214 to make an appointment.

**Golf**  
The Clarendon College Golf Clinic will be held June 4 through June 7 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

There will be two sessions each day. The first session is from 8 to 10:30 a.m. for juniors (ages 8

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through high school). The second session is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for adults. Anyone will be welcomed at either of the sessions.

Clubs will be furnished if a golfer doesn't have his own.

Basic fundamentals of the game will be taught, in addition to rules and golf course etiquette.

There will be 10 hours of concentrated instruction plus a video swing analysis.

Frank McCullough, PHS golf coach, will conduct the clinic.

To sign up, call McCullough at 665-7367 or show up at the first session.

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### West signs scholarship



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pampa High senior Christa West signs a basketball scholarship from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri. Witnessing the signing are (l-r) Lady Harvester head coach Albert Nichols, Christa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale West and Lady Harvester assistant coach Deb Harner. Rockhurst is a four-year school with a student enrollment of 3,000.

## Ryan scheduled to start tonight against Minnesota

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan's return to the mound will be greeted with more than the usual fanfare, since the Texas Rangers' pitching staff has been hobbled by injury.

With starting pitchers Bobby Witt and Scott Chiamparino on the disabled list, Ryan's return tonight at Arlington Stadium is a bright spot in an otherwise bleak pitching situation.

The 44-year-old spent 15 days on the disabled list because of problems with his right shoulder that arose following his record seventh no-hitter May 1 against the Toronto Blue Jays.

As Ryan came off the DL, Witt took his place on the disabled list with a suspected torn rotator cuff injury. The Rangers said Tuesday they expect Witt, the team's winningest pitcher last year, will be out at least a month.

Doctors planned to examine Witt today and conduct more tests on his right shoulder.

"I've pitched with pain before, but not like this," Witt said. "I know something's not right. The shoulder, the front side and the back side, was the worst it has ever felt a day after pitching."

Witt, who was 3-3 this season with an earned run average of 4.25, had a 17-10 record last year with a 3.36 ERA.

Chiamparino already was on the DL with tendinitis of the elbow.

Ryan, who faces the Minnesota Twins tonight, is 3-3 with a 2.94 ERA in seven starts. Before his injury, he led the American League in strikeouts with 63.

Ryan took himself out in the fifth inning

of the Texas Rangers' May 13 game against Detroit despite a 2-0 lead and giving up only one hit. He then traveled to California to visit longtime friend and California Angels orthopedic specialist Dr. Lewis Yocum.

He was given a magnetic resonance imaging test, which revealed an irritation in the trapezius muscle and tendinitis in the right shoulder. The problem was not considered serious, but rest was recommended before Ryan threw again.

Despite being red-hot for the last two weeks, the Rangers have had suspect pitching (4.12 ERA) from their starting rotation. They haven't gotten a complete game from any starter during the streak, which was the longest in the American League since Oakland won that many in 1988.

The Rangers won a team-record 14 straight games before losing Tuesday night to the Twins 3-0. The streak took the team from sixth place to first place in the AL West.

The loss may not mark the cooling off of the torrid Ranger bats. But the Rangers will need more support from their starting pitchers to get the balance needed to challenge for a division title.

Better pitching will make the hot-hitting team even better than it is, said reliever Goose Gossage.

"What we're seeing here has nothing to do with luck or with magic or with the fluke factor," Gossage said. "This is a team with good hitters, and when everybody got hot at once, every pitching staff we've seen for two weeks has been snowballed. Plus, we've had outstanding defense."

## Dodgers breeze past Astros

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His first home run for Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium was a long time coming, but Darryl Strawberry said he wasn't even thinking about it.

"It's nice to get that first one at home, but I hadn't really thought about it," Strawberry said Tuesday night after he hit a three-run homer in the first inning of the Dodgers' 8-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

"I never think about hitting home runs; that's a bad habit to get into. I just try to hit the ball hard and the home runs will take care of themselves."

After a slow start with the Dodgers, Strawberry, signed as a free agent by Los Angeles during the off-season, seems to be picking up steam.

"Now that I'm getting over some minor injuries I've had, I think everything will take care of itself," he said. "I think I'll do the things I've always done."

Strawberry's homer, his sixth of the season, came off winless Xavier Hernandez (0-5) and helped stake Tim Lincecum to a 4-0 lead in the first. The homer came in Strawberry's 60th home at-bat.

Jeff Hamilton hit another three-run homer off Darryl Kile in the fourth, opening an 8-1 lead.

"I think we're all still getting in the groove," said Hamilton, who was injured last year and missed virtually the entire season. "Coming back from an injury like I am, you want to show that you can still do good things."

The homer was his first since August 30 of 1989. Belcher (5-4) gave up two runs on nine hits in seven innings, with one walk and a season-high nine strikeouts. Tim Lincecum finished.

"I still have a lot of work to do," Belcher said. "I really don't seem to have any easy innings. But it's nice when you get a three-run shot and a four-run lead in the first inning."

Hernandez, the former reliever who's still looking for his first win as a starter, got in trouble immediately, walking Brett Butler and Lenny Harris in the first inning. Strawberry followed with his homer deep into the right-field seats.

"The problem wasn't Strawberry's home run, it was Hernandez walking three of the first four men he faced." Houston manager Art Howe said. "Solo home runs we can deal with, if he doesn't

walk the two guys before. Starters have to give us a chance. That's the second night in a row we've been taken out of the game in the first inning. They just jumped on us."

Mike Scioscia's groundout brought home Los Angeles' fourth run, as the Dodgers batted around in the first.

Butler doubled to start off the fourth. Harris flied out, with Butler moving to third, Strawberry singled him home. Kile replaced Hernandez and intentionally walked Eddie Murray. After Kal Daniels grounded out, Hamilton homered to left.

The Astros scored in the third, when Luis Gonzalez brought home a run with a bunt single, and in the fifth, when Ken Caminiti singled home a run.

The win was the Dodgers' fifth in their last six games and they have been particularly tough at home, going 13-3 since April 24.

Notes: The Dodgers' ERA of 2.89 is the best in baseball and Los Angeles is the only team with an ERA under 3.00. Scioscia, with 1,209 appearances behind the plate for the Dodgers, is just nine behind the franchise's all-time record for catchers, set by John Roseboro in 1967-67.

## Major League standings

Table with columns for American League (East, West) and National League (East, West) divisions, listing teams, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

### Texas school rallies for victory in junior college World Series

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Franklin Johnson hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the 10th with two outs Tuesday night to give Howard, Texas, a 6-3 victory over Allegany, Md. in the National Junior College World Series.

Frank Rodriguez, who struck out 15 batters in going the distance for Howard, hit a two-run double to tie the game 3-3 in the eighth.

Earlier Tuesday, Manatee, Fla., eliminated Iowa Western 16-3 and Mississippi Gulf Coast sent South Suburban, Ill., home with a 7-5 decision.

Howard, 56-10, will play Glendale, Ariz., Wednesday night while Allegany drops into the loser's bracket and will face Mississippi Gulf

Coast. Manatee has a bye Wednesday. Allegany, 41-5, tagged Rodriguez with a lead off double by Jeremy Long, an RBI single by Jim Polo and a two-run homer by Scott DeHaven for a 3-0 first-inning lead.

Rodriguez settled down after that, striking out 15 Trojans and allowing them just four scattered hits in the last nine innings.

"The runs I give up are always in the first," Rodriguez said. "I like playing with pressure. It makes me play my best game."

But Allegany starter Steve Kline kept pace with Rodriguez through seven innings, striking out eight Hawks and allowing only an RBI single by Milton Diaz.

### Pampa Blitz ends soccer season

The Pampa Blitz ended the spring soccer season with a win.

The Blitz, a boys' under 16 team, easily defeated the Amarillo Explosion last weekend in a Panhandle Soccer Association League game.

Pampa played the first half into the wind and scored in the first minute. The Blitz dominated play and added two more goals before the half by Michael Lewis and Salvador Del Fierro. Jason Soukup had an assist.

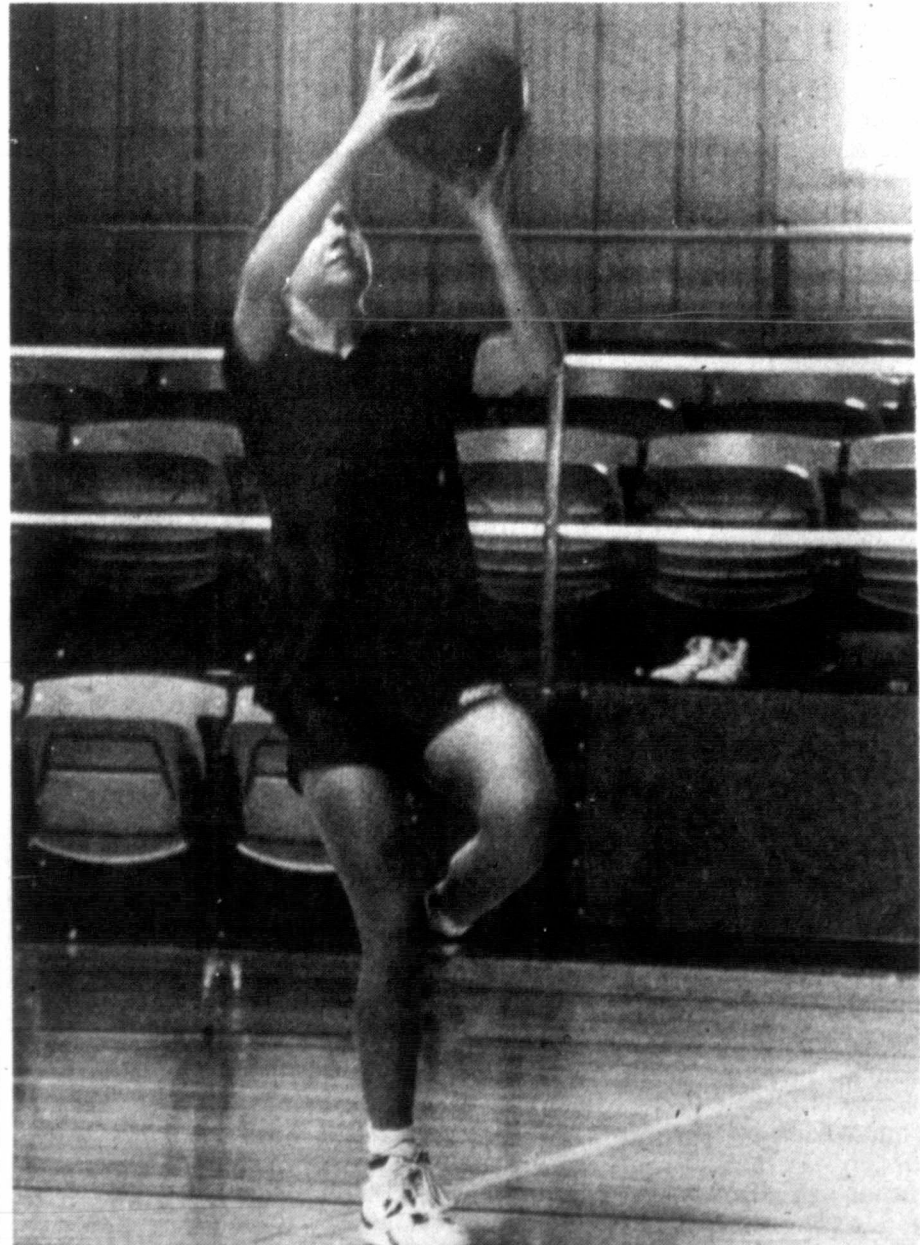
scores by Russ Gunter and David Kludt with an assist by Jesus Lopez as Pampa kept the ball in the offensive end of the field most of the time.

Several close misses were registered by Jeff Beyer, Lanny Schale, Jason Soukup and Russ Gunter.

The Blitz finished the season with a 3-6-2 record.

"We feel that the outlook for next season is very good as we are one of the young teams in the U-16 Division," said Pampa coach Fran Kludt. "Everyone is eligible to return."

### Shooting a layup



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Lyndsey Fillingim shoots a layup at a basketball clinic this week at the Briscoe High School gymnasium. Youngsters from Mobeetie, Wheeler and Briscoe participated in the clinic. The clinic was conducted by Briscoe head coach Jerry Brown and his wife, Paula.

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# Report: Persian Gulf War, aftermath led to at least 150,000 deaths

By RUTH SINAI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 150,000 people have died as a result of the war with Iraq and at least 5 million have lost their homes or jobs, the environmental activist group Greenpeace said today.

Between 5,000 and 15,000 Iraqi civilians died in aerial bombings, the organization estimated, basing its figures on interviews with international relief workers, reporters, U.S. officials and news reports.

Greenpeace, which devotes much of its work to disarmament and other measures to protect the human and natural environment, plans to send a ship to the Persian Gulf to assess the damage from the oil spill and fires. It also intends to lobby for an international treaty on protecting the environment in times of war.

The civilian war deaths occurred despite allied efforts to ensure their actions were viewed as humane and moral and their use of precision "smart" weapons to pinpoint military targets, Greenpeace said.

Overall, allied actions "could be

seen as paving the way for positive new standards for humanitarian and military conduct," the authors of the report said.

"Iraq's gross behavior, particularly its devastation of the natural environment, serves as a sad contrast," they added.

The report — the first comprehensive survey on the human and environmental toll of the 43-day allied war with Iraq — estimated that:

- 100,000 to 120,000 Iraqi troops died during the war.
- 5,000 to 15,000 Iraqi civilians died during the war.
- 2,000 to 5,000 Kuwaitis died during the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait and the ensuing war.
- 20,000 Iraqis died in the month-long civil war set off by the Kurdish and Shiite rebellions against President Saddam Hussein.
- 15,000 to 30,000 Kurds and other displaced people have died in refugee camps and on the road.
- 4,000 to 16,000 Iraqis have died of starvation and disease since the war ended.
- 343 allied troops died in combat and accidents; among them were 266 Americans, of whom 145 were

killed in action.

Greenpeace said as many as 30,000 more refugees and Iraqis are estimated to have died of disease, lack of medical care and malnutrition since the report was completed at the beginning of May.

The ratio of Iraqi deaths to allied explosives was the most "efficient" in modern history — an average of more than one Iraqi killed for every ton of explosives dropped by allied planes. This is twice the U.S. killing rate of the Vietnam War and four times that of the Korean conflict, according to Greenpeace.

The majority of the casualties were caused by "dumb" bombs and

by the 12 million to 16 million bomblets released by an estimated 60,000 to 80,000 cluster bombs dropped by allied planes, the report says.

Figures were hard to come by, said one of the report's three authors, William Arkin. "This is the result of aggressive policies of secrecy" by the Bush administration, the U.S. allies and the Iraqis, he said.

The United States won't say how many Iraqis died, although it gave a list of corpses buried by allied troops on the battlefield to the International Committee of the Red Cross in late March, Greenpeace

said. Iraq has not revealed the number of its war dead.

Asked for comment on the Greenpeace report, a Pentagon spokesman, Col. Miguel Monteverde, said he had not seen the 150-page document.

"We resolutely stayed away from Iraqi casualty estimates, both military and civilian," Monteverde said. "The accounting for Iraqi casualties clearly is a responsibility of the Iraqi government. All casualties ... could have been avoided if Saddam Hussein would not have invaded Kuwait."

Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait

and the war with the allies caused 2 million migrant workers to leave those two countries, the report said.

In addition, 2 million to 3 million Iraqis — mostly Kurds and Shiites — were forced from their homes by Saddam's brutal suppression of two rebellions set in motion by his country's defeat at the hands of the allies.

And another 500,000 Iraqis fled Baghdad to escape the massive allied bombing during the war, Greenpeace said.

Two-thirds of Kuwait's 1.96 million people fled the country before the war began and most have yet to return.

## Kuwait's burning oil wells spewing tons of pollution into the air every hour

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Kuwait's burning oil wells are dumping about 1,900 tons of pollutants per hour into the atmosphere, sending smoke as far east as India and as far south as Ethiopia, a new study shows.

Robert R. P. Chase, in a report on Tuesday to the American Geophysical Union, said the smoke from the burning wells is so thick that in its shade the temperature can drop by up to 27 degrees Fahrenheit and turns midday into the darkness of midnight.

Chase, a scientist with the Analytic Sciences Corp. of Reading, Mass., said an analysis of satellite data is able to detect the extent of the smoke plume and identify chemicals in the smoke.

Currently, he said, there are thought to be 516 wells burning and many are spewing out oil and gas at high rates.

The fires create a chimney effect, pulling in cold air along the ground to feed oxygen to the burning wells. This causes a wind of about 23 mph near the wells, he said.

"The combustion is not complete so there are all sorts of hydrocarbon particles being deposited throughout the area," he said. "How this will affect the crops and the delicate desert flora, we don't know. Nobody has really studied that yet."

It is clear from satellite studies, said Chase, that people as far east as India and as far south as Ethiopia are breathing soot from the Kuwaiti oil fires. Some of these particles are of cancer-causing compounds, such as benzene, he said.

Satellite data has also detected the deposition of oil droplets over vast areas of the Persian Gulf that were not previously polluted by oil spills, he said. The effect of this on fish life in the gulf has not been studied, the scientist said.

Tons of sulphur dioxide are also being produced, and the satellites

can detect plumes of the gas spreading over India, parts of the Soviet Union, parts of Africa and the Mediterranean Sea and throughout the Persian Gulf region.

Chase said the chemical will cause rains throughout those areas to be slightly more acid than normal. This effect, also, has yet to be studied, he said.

"Acid rain will be a problem in some areas," he said.

Particles in the smoke plume are small enough to be inhaled and cause lung irritation. Chase said an analysis of the data, combined with U.S. statistics, suggests that the densest smoke will cause health emergencies for up to 200 people per 100,000. These would be the very young and people with existing lung problems.

"What this means is that some of these people will have to be hospitalized and put on oxygen if they are exposed for 24 hours or more," he said.

The smoke plume moves around with changes in the wind and is having its most serious effect in Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. But even in areas as far east as India, he said, the atmospheric smoke could increase by 10 percent in cities with existing dirty air.

Chase and his company based the analysis on U.S. satellites that gather data in different spectrums. Also, he said, the Kuwaitis have provided information about the chemistry of the oil that is being burned. Combining this data enables experts to determine the density and content of the clouds.

The oil wells were set afire by the Iraq army during the Persian Gulf war. They are burning out of control and Chase said it is now predicted it will take up to two years to put out all of the fires.

American experts are studying satellite data in an effort to predict the long term effects of the massive burn.

The research data was presented on the first day of the AGU convention being attended by several thousand scientists.

## National Enquirer apologizes to Elizabeth Taylor for articles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor got money and an apology to settle her libel claim against the National Enquirer over its reports that she was "boozing it up" while hospitalized with a near-fatal case of pneumonia.

The settlement was reached last week, Taylor's lawyer, Neil Papiano, said Tuesday.

"We regret the inaccuracies in the articles, but are pleased that this dispute has come to an amicable end," National Enquirer Editor and President Iain Calder said in a joint statement released by Taylor's publicist, Chen Sam.

Taylor filed a \$20 million lawsuit claiming she was tormented and libeled by the tabloid's June 12, 1990, headline, "Liz Docs Furious. She's Boozing It Up in the Hospital."

The lawsuit also cited a Jan. 19 story that said Taylor had lupus, an inflammatory disease of the skin or connective tissues. That headline said "Liz's Beautiful Face Ravaged by Killer Disease."

The National Enquirer was told of the inaccuracies in its stories and headlines four days before they were published, the lawsuit said.

"The Enquirer gained access to all of Miss Taylor's medical records and is now satisfied that the articles

reporting on her medical condition and the report that she was drinking were in error," Sam said in the statement.

Details of the settlement, including the dollar amount, weren't disclosed as part of the agreement, said Papiano, who did say "it cost them a lot of money."

Calder refused to discuss the case Tuesday. "We agreed not to say anything further," he said from his Lantana, Fla., office.

On April 9, 1990, Taylor entered Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital with a fever and sinus infection. Her condition worsened and she was transferred seven days later to St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica.

She was diagnosed with pneumonia.

"I feel completely vindicated," the 59-year-old actress said through her publicist.

"Mr. Papiano assures me that after the National Enquirer management determined that the articles were in error, the Enquirer acted promptly and in good faith," she said.

Taylor, the legendary star of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and more than 50 other films, has been plagued with health problems for years.

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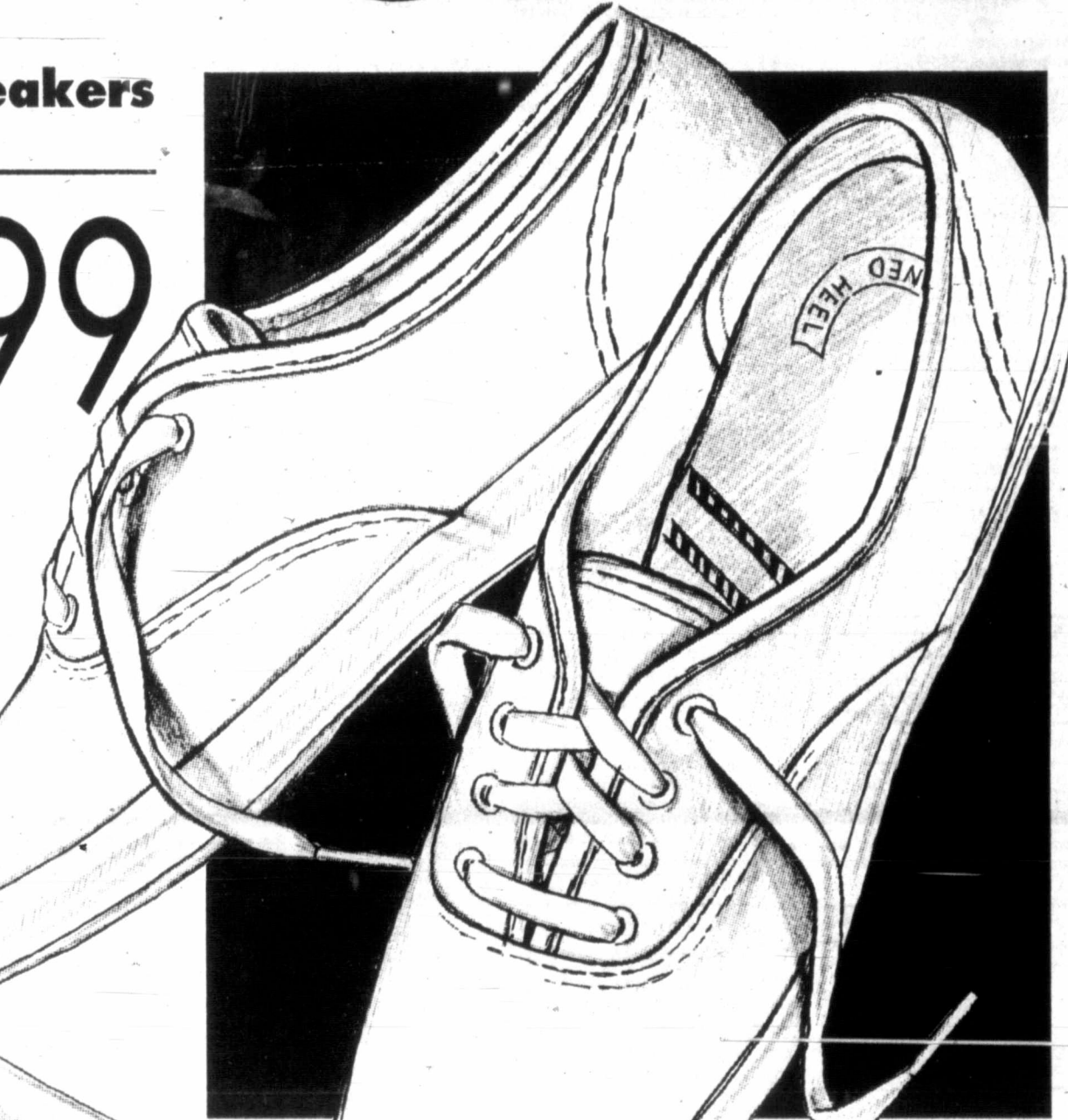
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