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Senate race grabs national eye

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Republican Party leaders remained on the sidelines in the Texas Senate race while several Republican candidates vied to make the runoff.

But now that the race has been narrowed to Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and Democrat Bob Krueger, national GOP involvement is rising.

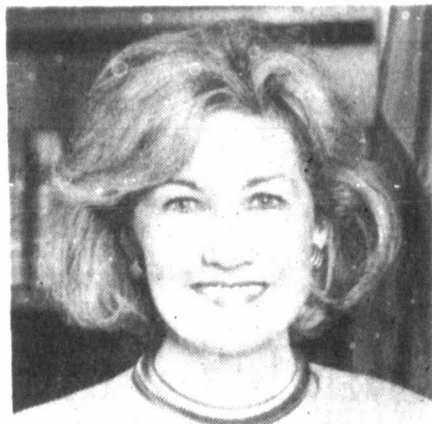
The Democratic Party has been united behind Krueger — in support and money — since he was appointed to the seat in January by Gov. Ann Richards.

Republicans didn't have the same luxury because three major GOP contenders were among the 24 candidates battling it out to reach the runoff, expected to be held June 5.

Mrs. Hutchison was Saturday's surprise first-place finisher, edging Krueger 593,479 votes to 592,982. Each received about 29 percent of the total. Republican Reps. Joe Barton and Jack Fields each received about 14 percent of the vote.

With the intra-party rivalry at end, GOP party money now can flow freely to support Mrs. Hutchison. Both parties are limited to \$1.4 million apiece in spending on behalf of their candidate.

Democrats already have spent about half of their \$1.4 million stake, while Republicans have



Kay Bailey Hutchison

approximately \$1.2 million in party money to spend.

"There's probably some advantage, but it would not be a tremendous advantage," said Ken Klein, spokesman for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

To date, the Krueger campaign has spent an estimated \$3 million, while Mrs. Hutchison's campaign has spent approximately \$2.5 million.

"Krueger has been very successful in fund raising and that trend will continue," Klein said Monday. "We would expect the opposition to be well funded as well."

Hutchison campaign spokesman David Beckwith agreed that the

party nest-egg offers Republicans "a slight advantage." But the true advantage, he said, lies in the momentum generated by Mrs. Hutchison's strong finish.

"We sense a great deal more enthusiasm for Kay among Republicans than we sense enthusiasm among Democrats for Krueger — and that will translate into not only donations but also volunteer efforts."

But Democrats rejected any claim of Hutchison momentum, saying that Saturday's results were driven by the school finance questions on the ballot. "A lot of these people will not come back out and vote," said Krueger campaign spokeswoman Samantha Smoot, adding that GOP Senate votes closely paralleled totals on the school finance questions.

Republicans wasted little time in rallying to Mrs. Hutchison, with rivals Barton and Fields quickly throwing their support to her.

Sen. Phil Gramm, the Texas Republican who heads the National Republican Senatorial Committee, endorsed Mrs. Hutchison Monday in appearances in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Gramm wants to narrow the Democrats' current 57-43 edge in the Senate. For him it's also a point of pride to snare for the GOP a seat that has been in Democratic hands since 1875.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, the GOP's highest-ranking elected official, will campaign for Mrs. Hutchison Friday. Campaign officials are trying to line up other big names.

"You are going to have a very united Republican party going into this election," said Gary Koops, spokesman for the NRSC. "Obviously, we are very excited when you see almost 60 percent of the people that voted voted Republican."

Some high-profile Democrats already have campaigned for Krueger, from Vice President Al Gore to Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, and more are expected. Gore, whose wife Tipper campaigned for Krueger on Friday, will attend a Chicago fund-raiser for the Texan on Thursday.

The question remains whether President Clinton will make an appearance in Texas. Krueger has kept his distance from Clinton, whose policies haven't met with much success to date in Texas. "We are talking to the White House now about some different things they can do to help us," Ms. Smoot said.

Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said "one or both members of the First Family" will campaign for Krueger. He also said Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose seat Krueger was appointed to, will campaign.

Look, over there ...



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)
Lori Hendricks and her 11-month-old son, Bryce, take some time out from shopping Monday afternoon.

City to foot lawsuit bill for Hackler

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

The Fort Worth law firm of Haynes and Boone was retained to represent City Manager Glen Hackler in a year-old lawsuit following a two-hour executive session Monday of the Pampa City Commission.

Hackler was named as a defendant in the fourth amended pleading of the lawsuit filed April 15.

Originally, the Whistle Blower lawsuit was filed in June 1992 by former Pampa police officers Dave

Wilkinson and Nick Fortner who contend the city terminated them after they reported wrongdoing. They seek actual and punitive damages of \$44 million each.

Last June, Hackler said Wilkinson and Fortner were terminated after an internal investigation showed the officers had committed "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Wilkinson and Fortner were fired on May 22, 1992.

In January, Judge Margaret A. Cooper of the 53rd Judicial District overruled a motion by the city of Pampa to change the venue.

Amarillo attorney Virginia Daugherty, who is representing Wilkinson, said today that motions in the lawsuit have been filed but a court date has not been set.

She declined to comment on when she thought the case would go to court and the reason why the lawsuit was amended to include Hackler.

Attorneys Bobby C. Hill, who is also representing Wilkinson, and Candace Norris, who is representing Fortner, could not be reached for comment today.

Also named in the lawsuit are former Police Chief James Laramore

and the city of Pampa, according to Don Lane, city attorney.

To date, the city has paid the expenses incurred by the lawsuit, according to Hackler. The total cost to date is \$16,586, according to John Horst, the city's finance director.

According to the Whistle Blower Act, a state or local governmental body cannot suspend, terminate and otherwise discriminate against any public employee who reports, in good faith, a violation of law to an appropriate law enforcement authority.

Nation's chief economic index plunges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge plunged 1 percent in March, the worst decline since the middle of the recession more than two years ago, the Commerce Department said today.

The drop, slightly steeper than predicted by analysts, was a sign of the dramatic slowdown that has gripped the economy this year, compared with a brief period of robust growth late last year.

The decrease was the worst since November 1990. It followed a modest 0.5 percent increase in February and a slight 0.1 percent decline in January. In December, at the end of the economy's strongest quarter in five years, the Index of Leading Indicators had leapt 1.7 percent, the best in a decade.

At the White House, presidential Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the decline in the index "is troubling" and shows "the economy is not solid." She suggested part of the weakness was due to "a worldwide recession."

But she also sought to blame economic policies followed by former Presidents Reagan and Bush for the latest slump and "government's failure to invest over the last 12 years" in government spending that creates jobs.

She cited "a tremendous long-term problem that cannot be fixed overnight." And, as the White House did a week ago when the government reported weak overall growth in the economy, she used the downbeat figures to promote Clinton's job-producing stimulus

program the Senate recently defeated.

The index is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in advance. Three consecutive declines are a good, although far from foolproof, sign of a recession ahead.

Analysts do not expect the economy to slip back into recession this year. However, they warn that growth is unlikely to reach the fourth quarter rate — 4.7 percent as measured by the gross domestic product — anytime soon.

Last week, the department reported first quarter GDP growth at an anemic 1.8 percent.

"We're in a very subdued economy. There's nothing very buoyant going on," said economist Laurence

H. Meyer, a St. Louis-based consultant.

In a speech Monday, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen blamed the severe mid-March storm for much of the first quarter's weakness, calling the quarter "a winter pothole on our road to recovery."

However, economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said the weather can explain only part of the economy's recent slippage.

"The economy is kind of scraping the bottom right now," he said. "The fundamental problem is the economy isn't creating enough jobs to support the kind of spending necessary to have even moderate economic growth."

In March, nine of the index's forward-looking indicators declined.

Gray County Chief Deputy Smith resigns with 'regrets'

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Four months after he began duties for the Gray County Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy Steve R. Smith has resigned from his position.

Smith, 44, who last week verbally informed Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield of his decision to resign, submitted a letter of resignation to the sheriff on Monday. The resignation is effective May 16.

"I regret that it has come to this," Smith said on Monday, noting that he was "totally satisfied" with his position as chief deputy.

"I've been well satisfied with Sheriff Stubblefield and the department which he is building. I've grown to appreciate the professionalism displayed by the employees within the department."

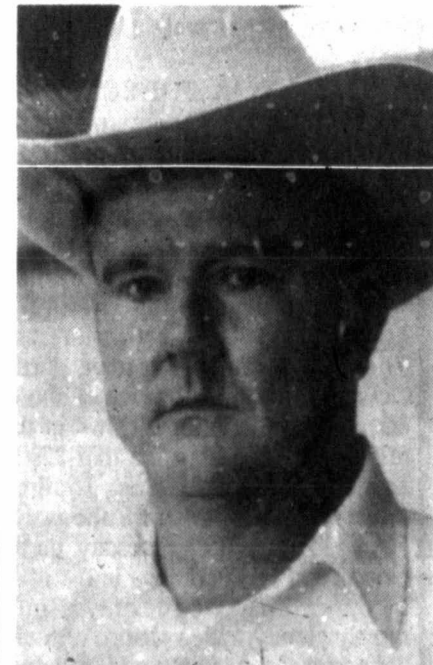
Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said Monday that he has no immediate plans to replace Smith.

"Steve really helped me get this department in shape," Stubblefield said. "I wish he could stay, but he just is not going to be able to."

The resignation by Smith marks the loss of the fourth full-time employee in the sheriff's office since Stubblefield assumed office on

Jan. 1. The other three employees were jailers — Ed Copeland and Preston West resigned and Diana Cross was dismissed by Stubblefield.

There are 30 full-time positions in the sheriff's office, 12 of which are for jailers. One of the jailer's positions has yet to be filled, Stubblefield said.



Steve R. Smith

Smith said he resigned because his wife, Sharmin, a first-grade teacher at Glen Rose Independent School District in the Fort Worth area, was unable to find a teaching position in Pampa and wanted to remain with her job for the Glen Rose school district.

The couple has three boys who are living with their mother.

Smith also cited the difficulty he would have had in relocating his cattle business to Pampa. Smith owns about 100 cows in the Glen Rose area, he said.

Stubblefield said he had known when he hired the chief deputy that Smith's ability to remain with the Gray County Sheriff's Office was contingent upon Sharmin Smith finding a teaching position in Pampa and Smith's ability to find a site in the Pampa area for his cattle business.

Smith expressed appreciation to the people of Gray County, saying, "I'd like to extend a thanks to the people of the community for the hospitality which they extended me as well as their efforts to assist me in my relocation."

Smith had joined the sheriff's department as chief deputy on Jan.

18, replacing Terry Cox in that position.

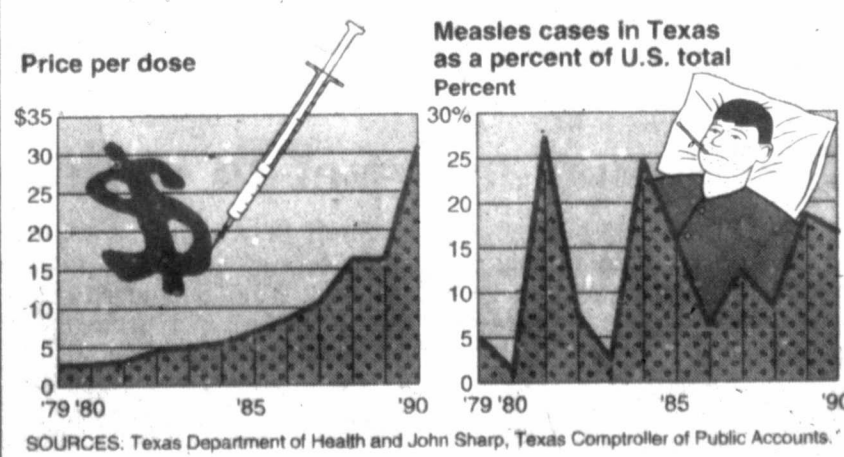
Smith's most recent previous position was as chief deputy for Somervell County Sheriff's Office.

Smith has about 10 years of law enforcement experience and is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Chief Deputies Association.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Measles vaccine cost rises 1,000%

The cost of a single measles immunization has risen from \$2.62 per dose in 1977 to \$30.66 in 1990, an increase of 1,070 percent. The vaccine, known as MMR, also prevents mumps and rubella. There were 4,000 cases of measles in Texas in 1990, or 16.6 percent of the national total of 26,600.



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

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

Obituaries

FERN GUNN PARKER

ROSWELL, N.M. — Fern Gunn Parker, 83, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, May 3, 1993, at Roswell. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Parker was born on Feb. 3, 1910, in Phalba, Texas. She was a resident of Pampa for 41 years, leaving in 1978 to move to Lubbock, Texas, and then Roswell. She married D.L. Parker on Sept. 11, 1937, in Lubbock, Texas; he preceded her in death in March 1970. She and her husband owned and operated Parker's Greenhouse in Pampa, Texas, for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Jimmie Carter of Roswell; two sons, David Webb Parker of Dallas and Richard Parker of Lewisville, Texas; two sisters, Sue Allen of Lubbock, Texas, and Frances Witt of Lindale, Texas; a sister-in-law, Marcella (Mrs. Jimmie) Gunn of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, a brother, and a grandson.

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 3

Jullien Ann Prentice, 534 Harlem, reported a theft. Jeena Sue Jones, 705 N. Frost, reported disorderly conduct.

An unidentified juvenile reported an injury to a child. The Tarbox Apartments, 412 N. Somerville, reported criminal trespassing.

Arrests

MONDAY, May 3

Randall Wayne Anderson, 17, 400 N. Banks, was arrested at 412 N. Somerville on a charge of criminal trespassing.

Amy Beth Maul, 18, 801 E. Francis, was arrested in the 100 block of West Randy Matson on a charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was transferred to Gray County Jail and released after posting bond.

Julie Swanson, 27, 609 N. Christy, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault.

Michele Stulwell, 18, 720 E. Craven, was arrested at the residence on a charge of public intoxication.

Fires

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions
Pampa
Catherine E. Jackson
Annette Lilly Krueger
Lola V. Medkief
Gerald L. Sanders
Marion L. Wine
Perryton
Natalie Jean Hair

Births
Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Krueger of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals
Pampa
Wyvon M. Griffin
Josette Rancee Harris and baby boy

Clara Lee Rhoades
Vernon H. Woodward
Tony Luther Smith Sr. (extended care)
Canadian
Mary Ann Pursler
McLean
Millard Doyle Webb

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
None were reported.
Dismissals
Shamrock
Mary Coleman
Billie Pasley
Billie Hefley
Minnie Walraven
Lillie Martindale

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.69
Milo	3.63
Com.	4.31

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

Ky. Cent. Life	NA	NA
Serfco	5 3/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	22 3/8	up 1/4

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

Magellan	69.46
Puritan	16.24

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

Amoco	55	dn 1/8
Arco	124 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot	42 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	23 1/8	dn 3/8
Chevron	85 1/8	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	39 3/8	dn 1/4
Enron	57 7/8	up 7/8
Halliburton	40 1/4	up 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	17 7/8	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	33 1/4	up 1/4
KNE	34	NC
Kerr McGee	53 1/8	dn 1/8
Limited	21 7/8	dn 1/4
Mapco	52 1/2	up 1/8
Maxx	8 7/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	49 1/4	dn 1/2
Mobil	70 1/2	dn 1/4
New Atmos	26 3/4	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley	21 3/8	dn 1/8
Pemco	43 1/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	29 1/2	up 1/4
SLB	64 3/4	dn 1/8
SPS	32 1/4	NC
Tenneco	46 5/8	dn 1/8
Texas	63 3/8	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	26 1/4	NC
New York Gold	26	NC
Silver	4.29	NC
West Texas Crude	20.57	NC

Accidents

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

MONDAY, May 3

5:25 p.m. — A 1991 Dodge driven by Sharon Purvis Evans, 43, 736 Hazel, struck Tonya Renee Jewett, 7, 1332 Garland, in the 400 block of East Kentucky. Evans reported that the girl looked to the right, but not the left and proceeded to cross the street in front of the vehicle, according to the police report. The vehicle attempted to stop, leaving 32 feet of skid marks, the report states. Jewett was transported to Coronado Hospital by ambulance where she was treated and released. No citations were issued.

Calendar of events

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution plans to meet at noon Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Birkes, 2356 Aspen. Mrs. P.R. Britton will present a program on "Our Heritage."

S&L settlement may cost taxpayers in future

WASHINGTON (AP) — A little-noticed clause in accounting giant Ernst and Young's settlement of savings and loan cases means taxpayers will pick up the tab if operators of failed thrifts win lawsuits against the firm.

The provision was negotiated during the final days of the Bush administration by a lawyer working simultaneously for President Bush's re-election campaign and the firm.

The clause was included in a settlement in which Ernst & Young, while admitting no wrongdoing, agreed to pay the government \$400 million to dispose of claims arising from its work for three dozen failed banks and S&Ls.

The arrangement was negotiated by the New York firm's attorney, Fred C. Fielding, who at the time was also working as an unpaid senior legal adviser to the Bush campaign.

The government hailed the Nov. 23 settlement as a "tremendous achievement" for taxpayers. But its announcement excluded mention of the indemnification clause, a common device in such cases that was applied, in this instance, in a far broader manner than normal.

Nor did officials disclose the concerns of some regulators who have told The Associated Press they feared the government had not adequately estimated the possible future cost to taxpayers.

The government and Fielding both stood behind the settlement in interviews. "We felt that the settlement was a good one for us, and we haven't seen anything to change that," said Resolution Trust Corp. spokesman Steve Katsanos. He said government negotiators had considered the legal exposure, but "I

don't really know how precise they may have been."

Said Fielding: "I think it was a good settlement for all parties."

But some observers believe the danger centers on how much the government might have to pay to cover the accounting firm's legal debts.

"It really is an unknown, and it's difficult to say how much this might cost until the litigation unfolds," said Ed Stephenson, a General Accounting Office analyst who deals with S&L issues. "From the point of view of the taxpayer, the government hasn't necessarily gotten the \$400 million because of that future liability."

Despite the government's endorsement, sources told the AP that regulators at both the RTC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. had objected to their superiors about the indemnification provision because many of the firm's clients remained under investigation.

"In no case were we asked to evaluate how many claims we might have against the attorneys, the bank officers or directors, the very people who might then turn around and sue Ernst & Young," one former RTC official said, speaking only on condition he not be named.

Fielding, who once served as President Reagan's White House counsel, said in an interview that the indemnification clause was a key goal during his negotiations.

During much of the negotiations, Fielding was working both for the firm and Bush's campaign. Federal law does not prohibit such action.

Indemnification clauses are common in settlements, although there is less risk to the government in

instances where it has already taken legal action against all those under investigation.

Twenty-eight of the 36 S&L and bank cases involving Ernst & Young are still open, increasing the chances that managers of the institutions charged by the government may, in turn, sue the accounting firm for bad advice. To date, no such suit has been filed.

"The government was taking a gamble in this settlement," said Bob Litan, a Brookings Institution economist and member of a government commission that is reviewing the S&L debacle.

"They had the certainty of \$400 million, instead of playing out the string in lawsuits against Ernst & Young, but there was risk," he said.

One high-level Bush administration official, who participated in the talks, told the AP that some regulators wanted the government to wait for completion of the investigations, and consider suing Ernst & Young for civil violations.

In agreeing to a \$400 million settlement, the government abandoned the \$1 billion in civil claims it was preparing against the firm for its role in advising the 36 failed institutions.

Still, the government estimated it would cost \$200 million in legal fees alone to pursue its cases against Ernst & Young.

Ernst & Young is required to make a "good faith" effort to fight lawsuits by bank and thrift officials.

If the firm loses, only its settlement or judgment costs, not its legal expenses, would be covered by taxpayers. Nor is it shielded from lawsuits by investors in the failed thrifts.

James, a police spokeswoman.

The victims included a 27-year-old woman and her three children, her mother and the older woman's boyfriend. All except an 18-month old child were thought to have died before the fire. Victims were beaten, stabbed and strangled.

Fire apparently set to cover up mass slaying

NEW YORK (AP) — Firefighters found six bodies in an apartment apparently torched to cover up the grisly mass slaying. Three victims were children.

"There was blood everywhere," said fire Lt. Ken Schermerhorn. "I thought I had been walking in water."

Firefighters made the discovery after dousing the Harlem blaze on Monday. Police questioned two former boyfriends of a victim, but neither were named as suspects.

The fires, in a couch and a bed, appeared to have been set to cover up the crime, said Sgt. Edelle



Ken Fischer, a former truck driver, stands in front of boats in storage on Herr's Island in Pittsburg on April 22.

Inventor: Barnacles can't take the heat

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Talk about a hot product.

A new, experimental marine paint made with red peppers is so fiery it will blister fingers. More important, it will prevent mussels and barnacles from attaching themselves to boats, buoys and intake pipes, says Ken Fischer.

The Navy is now testing the idea, which the 69-year-old Pittsburgh inventor came up with two years ago. Fischer wanted to buy a used sailboat but got discouraged by the cost of removing the barnacles — about \$1,000. At a party not long afterward, he bit into a deviled egg doused with Tabasco sauce.

"I swore my mouth was on fire. I had tears and everything," Fischer said. "I got to thinking this is what I'm looking for."

To make Barnacle Ban, Fischer mixed oil from cayenne peppers with an epoxy-based paint. The oil is about six times hotter than red pepper found in the grocery store — so hot that a drop diluted 250,000 times with water will still set your mouth on fire.

Fischer, who has applied for a patent, also is experimenting with an unmixed adaptation — sprinkling dry cayenne on a surface covered with wet adhesive or paint. Both versions worked when tested on linoleum tiles.

"When barnacles or zebra mussels get on it, they get right off

because it attacks the nervous system and sends pain messages," Fischer said.

A spokesman for the Navy, which is testing the paint at a shipyard in Charleston, S.C., said he thinks it has potential.

"If it keeps you and me away, maybe it will keep marine growth away," said Sam Dorr, a civilian industrial engineering technician at the shipyard. "I'm kind of sitting on the fence, hoping this is something I'm looking for."

The Navy now uses a copper-based paint to repel barnacles. It is effective but toxic, killing all marine organisms that come into contact with it.

The peppery paint is environmentally safe, which should help it win approval from the Environmental Protection Agency, said Jon Luikart, director of vendor certification for McCormick & Co. The spice company is supplying the pepper.

Not everyone is convinced the paint is the perfect barnacle repellent.

Ray-Weaver, a physicist with the Pittsburgh-based Steel Structures Painting Council, said saltwater can cause unexpected chemical reactions. The paint may break down and need to be reapplied periodically, he said.

And there is a chance the epoxy will shield the oil from the barnacles, Weaver said.

'Police Appreciation Day' set

Alumni of the first Pampa Police Department Citizen Academy have set Thursday as "Police Appreciation Day."

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served to personnel on all shifts.

Black and silver ribbons will be distributed to Pampa residents so they can show their support for police officers. Ribbons can be obtained by calling the Red Cross office at 669-7121.

Bank fund established for Pampan

A fund has been established for Sue Hutchison Lake, 48, of Pampa, who is suffering from cancer.

The fund has been established at Citizens Bank & Trust Co., P.O. Box 1181, Pampa, Texas 79066-1181, to

help defray the expenses involved in her cancer treatment.

Money can be sent to the bank for the special account set up in the names of Sue Hutchison Lake or her husband, Chuck Lake.

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

TORREY AND Brandy Gardner are proud to announce the arrival of Torrey Chance, born May 2, 1993. Grandparents Jerry and Delores Gardner of Pampa, Linda Rogers of O'Donnell.

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic, May 7, 8, and 10. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and Cats, Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the Law!! Adv.

HAPPY MOTHER'S Day from Rolanda's, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

YARD WORK: Business and Residential. Call Wade at 665-2386. Adv.

Miami board names officers

MIAMI — Miami school board on Monday swore in board members and re-appointed all board officers to the positions they already held.

Charles Byrum was re-appointed as president; Charles Clark as vice president; and Tom Grantham as secretary.

The Miami school board made no changes on vote totals in certifying election results from the May 1 election.

In the Saturday school board election, Charles Byrum and Tom Henderson were re-elected to the Miami school board with votes of 196 and 169, respectively. — John McMillan

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s and south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, decreasing after midnight. Partly cloudy and windy on Wednesday, with a high in the mid-80s and southwest winds 20 to 30 mph. The high on Monday was 75 degrees; the overnight low was 55 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the upper 70s northwest to mid-80s southeast. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Highs from the mid-70s to around 80. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 50s to lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper

50s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s to near 60. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight with widely scattered showers. Low in the mid- to upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon with widely scattered thunderstorms. High in the 80s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 70s. High in the 80s to near 90. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy evening, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight with widely scattered showers. Lows from the upper 60s inland to the lower 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Highs from the mid and upper 80s inland to near 80 coast. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thun-

derstorms. Low in the 70s. High in the 80s to near 90.

North Texas — Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of thunderstorms west and south toward morning. Lows 63 to 68. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 81 to 84. Lows 68 to 70. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, continued warm with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair and mild. Lows in low to mid-60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance for late afternoon thunderstorms. Warm and windy. Highs in 80s.

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north with a chance of showers and high mountain snow showers. Fair south. Cooler northwest. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Chance of showers and high mountain snow showers north. Lows tonight will be in the 30s and 40s mountains and north with mostly 50s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s mountains with 60s and 70s elsewhere.

Cult children tell of abuse

NEW YORK (AP) — Children in the Branch Davidian cult compound say they were paddled for trifling sins, told to call their parents "dogs" and sexually abused by cult leader David Koresh, a newspaper reported.

The children, who left the compound during the siege by federal agents that began Feb. 28, told social workers that Koresh gave girls as young as 11 plastic Stars of David that signified they were ready to have sex with him, *The New York Times* reported today.

The *Times* quoted from the report of a team headed by Dr. Bruce D. Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. The team interviewed 19 of the 21 surviving children of the cult, ages 4 to 11.

Perry told the *Times* that the children were reluctant to divulge the cult's secrets at first. "Over the course of two months, the kids became increasingly open about 11- and 12-year-old girls being David's wives," he said.

Perry said the children, interviewed in the weeks before the compound was destroyed by fire April 19, had made "many, many, many allusions to explosions."

"We'd ask them, 'What do you think is going to happen?'" Perry told the *Times*. "They'd say, 'Everyone is going to die,' or, 'We're going to blow you all up.'"

Perry said he dictated a memo to the FBI on March 11 describing those allusions.

He said the children also had reported being struck with a paddle called "the helper" as discipline for offenses as minor as spilling milk, and that Koresh had told them to call their parents "dogs" and refer only to him as their father.

Federal officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno, cited reports of ongoing child abuse as justification for the raid that began several hours before the fire.

Some of the pictures that were drawn by the children were released to *The Associated Press* on Monday.

In one, a little girl drew herself smiling under twinkling Stars of David. In another, a child, asked to draw what would happen to the



(AP Photo)

This is a drawing made by one of the children who was released from the compound. According to a doctor, the doctor is believed to be an image of the compound, with a stairway leading to heaven to meet a smiling sun or God.

cultists, showed a stairway leading from the compound to a heaven where a smiling sun or God peeks over a rainbow.

Hearts float beside the stairway and flame-shaped scribbles shoot from the building. It wasn't immediately clear whether that picture was made before or after the fire.

In one picture, a girl who was asked to draw where she lives depicted a house with bullet holes in the roof, beneath a rainbow heaven.

In one child's letter to Koresh, the

word "Dad" is crossed out before his name. "I miss you. I am OK. I hope everybody will be OK. I go to the gym. And play outside," the child writes.

"This is stuff that is not that unexpected considering what these kids have gone through," said Perry, who heads a team of doctors and Texas Child Protective Service workers treating the children.

Most of the children have been placed with relatives. A few remain in temporary state care but will be placed soon with family members.

Christopher pledges U.S. troops

PARIS (AP) — The United States and France sidestepped a decision today about using military force against Bosnian Serbs, but agreed to press ahead with sending peacekeepers into the Bosnia if a peace agreement holds up.

Apparently running into continued allied resistance, Christopher said after five hours of talks that "urgent" consultations would be held on military measures only if the agreement signed by Bosnian Serbs on Sunday fell apart.

He had encountered similar resistance in London to President Clinton's decision to use a combination of air attacks on Serb artillery and the easing of an arms embargo against Bosnian's Muslim-led government.

Christopher, in a joint news conference with French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe said, "I think we found common ground to implement" the U.N. peace plan to end the fighting, establish a provisional government in Sarajevo and divide Bosnia into 10 ethnically based cantons.

It would reward the Serbs with much of the territory they gained in

a 13-month war on Muslim cities and villages. An estimated 134,000 people are dead or missing.

Christopher also held talks with President Francois Mitterrand, Premier Edouard Balladur and Defense Minister Francois Leotard.

Juppe said the forces of most major counties would participate in a peacekeeping operation "that includes the United States and France."

Christopher said U.S. troops would be dispatched to the Balkans to help enforce a "good-faith" peace agreement among rival ethnic factions.

He said the Clinton administration would explain the move to the American people as "one of the principal, important peacekeeping efforts in Europe, probably ever."

On possible action against Bosnian Serbs if they reneged on the signing by their leader Radovan Karadzic in Athens on Sunday, Juppe said, "We've excluded no measures."

But he acknowledged they had taken no hard decision to endorse any military option.

Christopher, meanwhile, said the allies had "made relatively good progress" in the luncheon meeting at the Foreign Ministry.

Juppe described the talks as "frank and friendly," and said they had taken up various scenarios beginning with "the best solution" — the ratification of the peace plan devised by U.N. mediators Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen.

Juppe called the second scenario — a breakdown of the agreement — "unfortunate." He said that would require the United States and its allies to "talk about the new measures that could be taken. We exclude no measures."

Christopher said the allies were determined "to forge a common consensus," but no final decisions had been taken.

"The United States would be consulting with its allies in a new sense of urgency" if the agreement fell apart, he said.

The self-styled Bosnian Serb parliament is to consider the peace plan Wednesday. It has twice rejected previous versions.

Changes urged in sales of timber from national forests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of a House panel want to change the way timber is sold from national forests in response to a report that says theft and fraudulent measuring of logs may be costing taxpayers more than \$100 million.

The congressional report says Forest Service investigations into the timber thefts are hampered by the industry's undue political influence and interference from the agency's own managers.

Investigators for the House Appropriations Committee said more than 100 cases of alleged timber theft are under investigation.

One unidentified U.S. attorney described the Forest Service as "too prone to excuse logging practices which amount to theft" and "too willing to handle such theft as contract violations and not criminal violations."

One retired high-level Forest Service official told investigators that the agency is under considerable political pressure to make policy changes in favor of the timber industry.

The congressional inquiry was completed last June but not made public until Forest Service Chief Dale Robertson responded to the findings last week.

Robertson acknowledged he is concerned "about the perceived conflict of interest which results from the Forest Service's law enforcement group reporting to individuals whom they may investigate."

The report urges stiffer penalties for timber theft and the development of a computer data base to track thieves.

It also repeats a 20-year-old recommendation to eliminate a system under which timber companies pay

the salaries of third-party scaling crews that measure the logs companies buy — sometimes miscalculating to the benefit of the purchaser. Forest Service officials estimate 80 percent to 85 percent of timber theft relates to undervaluing logs.

"I was astounded when I learned about scaling," said Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., chairman of a House

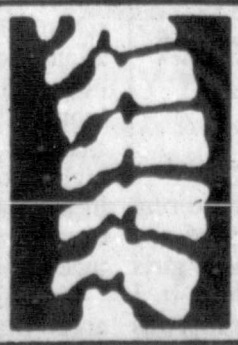
interior subcommittee that held hearings on the Forest Service budget last week.

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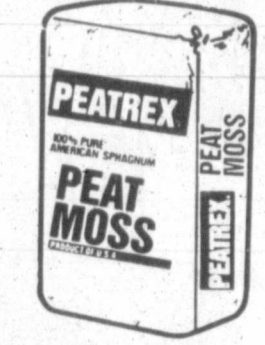
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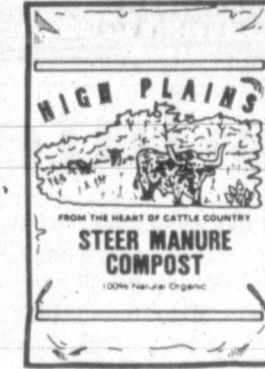
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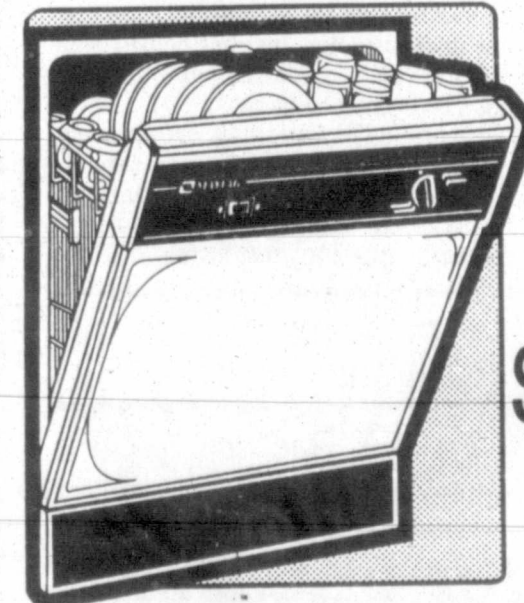
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Opinion

Abandonment may be wise in long run

The abandonment of President Clinton's "economic stimulus" package of about \$12 billion in government spending parceled out over two years in a \$6 trillion economy is being interpreted as an important early political defeat for the new administration. But while the administration seems to have mismanaged the fight at several levels and put too much of its political capital into this package, abandoning it could turn out to be not only necessary but wise in the longer run.

Two questions emerge: What lessons will the administration learn from this early debacle? And what use will Senate Republicans make of the power that an unexpected show of unity and resolve seems to have given them?

The country is well rid of this ill-conceived package of pork. Even supporters, when pressed, admitted that the program, taken in its entirety, would have cost \$80,000 for each job it created (the average U.S. wage in 1990 was \$25,900).

Some of the programs had exorbitant cost-per-job price tags: \$1.25 million per job coming from airport grants, and \$1.2 million for each new job in the immunization program.

Of the 57 major programs in the administration's original \$16.3 billion package, 28, costing \$8.3 billion, were not expected to create any new jobs, according to an analysis by the market-oriented Washington lobbying group, Citizens for a Sound Economy.

The "stimulus package" amounted to an effort to pay off groups that supported the Clinton election campaign and to create a rationale to take credit for a recovery already under way. If anything, it would have slowed recovery, but that fact could have been fudged over by proper spin control and cooperative media.

With the administration looking vulnerable and clueless, however, the media just might not be all that cooperative.

If the administration learns from this debacle that it should cut spending first, in part by concentrating on the bits and pieces of genuine reform embodied in the idea of "reinventing government," it could recover and come back stronger. If it takes a cue from the Kennedy years and cuts tax rates as well, it could stimulate a real recovery that would blow most of its critics out of the water.

If congressional Republicans learn from this episode only that they can be "players" in a distasteful process of spreading the taxpayers' money among various interest groups that has helped both spending and the deficit rise for several decades they will deserve the contempt that will, no doubt, be heaped on them.

If they learn that there is a real constituency for smaller government and lower taxes an start introducing and publicizing their own smaller-is-better programs relentlessly — even if they see little chance of success in the short run in a Democrat-dominated government — they could do their party and their country some important favors.

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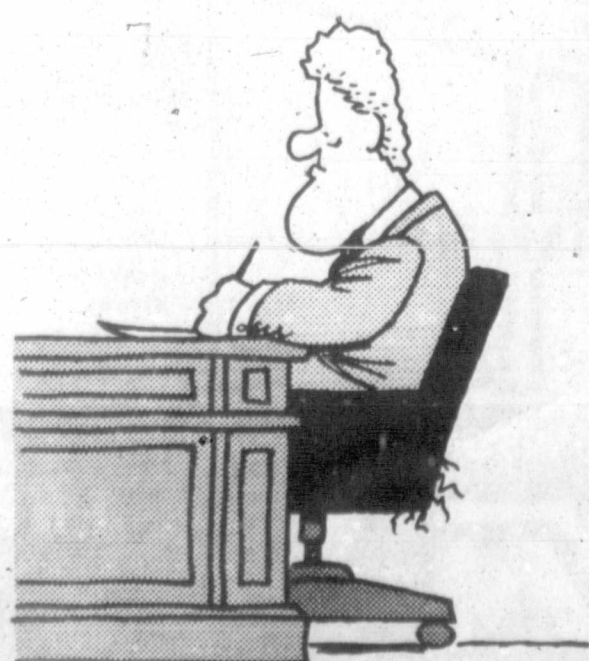
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Head Start: Glowing claims, gloomy facts

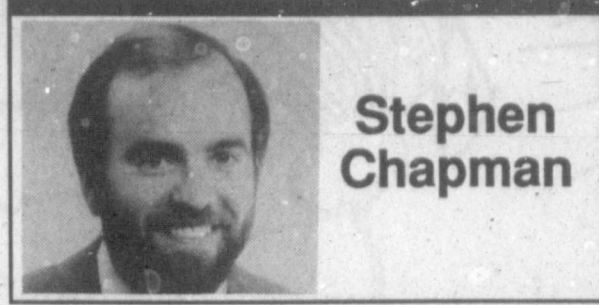
Good news for fans of Head Start, the Great Society program everybody loves: A new study finds that early childhood education has all sort of benefits that weren't known before, from raising the adult income of the participants to inoculating them against divorce. "Study Suggests Head Start Helps Beyond School," said *The New York Times*, a theme echoed up by National Public Radio.

There is only one problem here: The study wasn't about Head Start, the federal program furnishing educational, health and nutrition services for poor preschool children. I was about a different program — far smaller, more expensive and more ambitious than Head Start. Examining it and concluding that Head Start works is like looking at the Atlanta Braves' starting rotation and deciding that the Colorado Rockies will have excellent pitching this season.

For years, supporters of Head Start have used the results of the Perry Preschool Program to show that their approach works. This is because they can't use the results of Head Start to show that their approach works. In fact, Head Start has been a gigantic dud. Experts on both the left and the right agree that it generates no measurable, permanent gains.

Head Start graduates do show a brief improvement in test scores. But the Department of Health and Human Services, in a 1985 review of all the studies done on the program, found that by the end of the second grade, "there are no educationally meaningful differences on any of the measures" between poor children who went through Head Start and those who didn't.

J.S. Fuerst, a professor of social work at Loyola, and Dorothy Fuerst evaluated Head Start programs in Chicago and concluded that "little lasting effect is



Stephen Chapman

found." Even Yale psychologist Edward Zigler, who helped create Head Start, says that half of the programs are "marginal" or virtually useless. Yet Head Start has plenty of advocates, like the Children's Defense Fund, which calls it "the greatest program ever" and urges that the program be not only preserved but expanded. CDF (previously chaired by Hillary Rodham Clinton and HHS Secretary Donna Shalala) demands that the program be enlarged to provide "full-day, full-year services" and enroll infants and toddlers as well as 3- and 4-year-olds.

President Clinton proposes to add \$1.8 billion next year to the Head Start budget, which now stands at \$2.8 billion. He could have been reading from a CDF fact sheet when, in his State of the Union address, he referred to it as "a success story" and promised that "for every dollar we invest today, we'll save three tomorrow."

Figures like these come not from Head Start but from the Perry Preschool Project, begun in 1962 by the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation of Ypsilanti, Mich. The program resembled Head Start in that it provided educational and other services to poor children, but the resemblance ends

there. It enrolled just 58 kids, teachers were exceptionally well-trained and numerous, parents had to be much more involved and the cost was far higher.

Replicating this effort on a mass scale is about as plausible as cloning Vladimir Horowitz by the dozen. "It is very unlikely," Edward Zigler has acknowledged, "that a preschool program mounted in the typical public school will be of the quality represented by the Perry Preschool Project." Says Charles Murray, author of "Losing Ground: American Social Policy, 1950-1980," "Bureaucracies give you Head Starts, no Perry Preschools."

And what of the benefits? They're significant but sobering. High/Scope's latest survey of Perry graduates at age 27 found that 29 percent didn't finish high school, that 59 percent have been on public aid at some time in the last decade and that 57 percent of the births to females were out of wedlock. A study of these alumni at age 19 found 17 percent had been arrested more than once and that their offenses were mostly serious ones.

The results are generally better than those of the children High/Scope studied who didn't go through preschool, but they're hardly grounds for celebration. Still less are they grounds for thinking that each dollar devoted to Head Start will more than pay for itself.

Anyone who imagines that spending a few billion more on preschool education will ameliorate our most vexing social problems is letting hope triumph over experience. The truth is that even the favorite success story of the Great Society is largely a myth — with ought to give us pause about expanding the welfare state. If civil engineering were as fallible as our social engineering, you would be wise to never cross a bridge.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 4, the 124th day of 1993. There are 241 days left in the year.

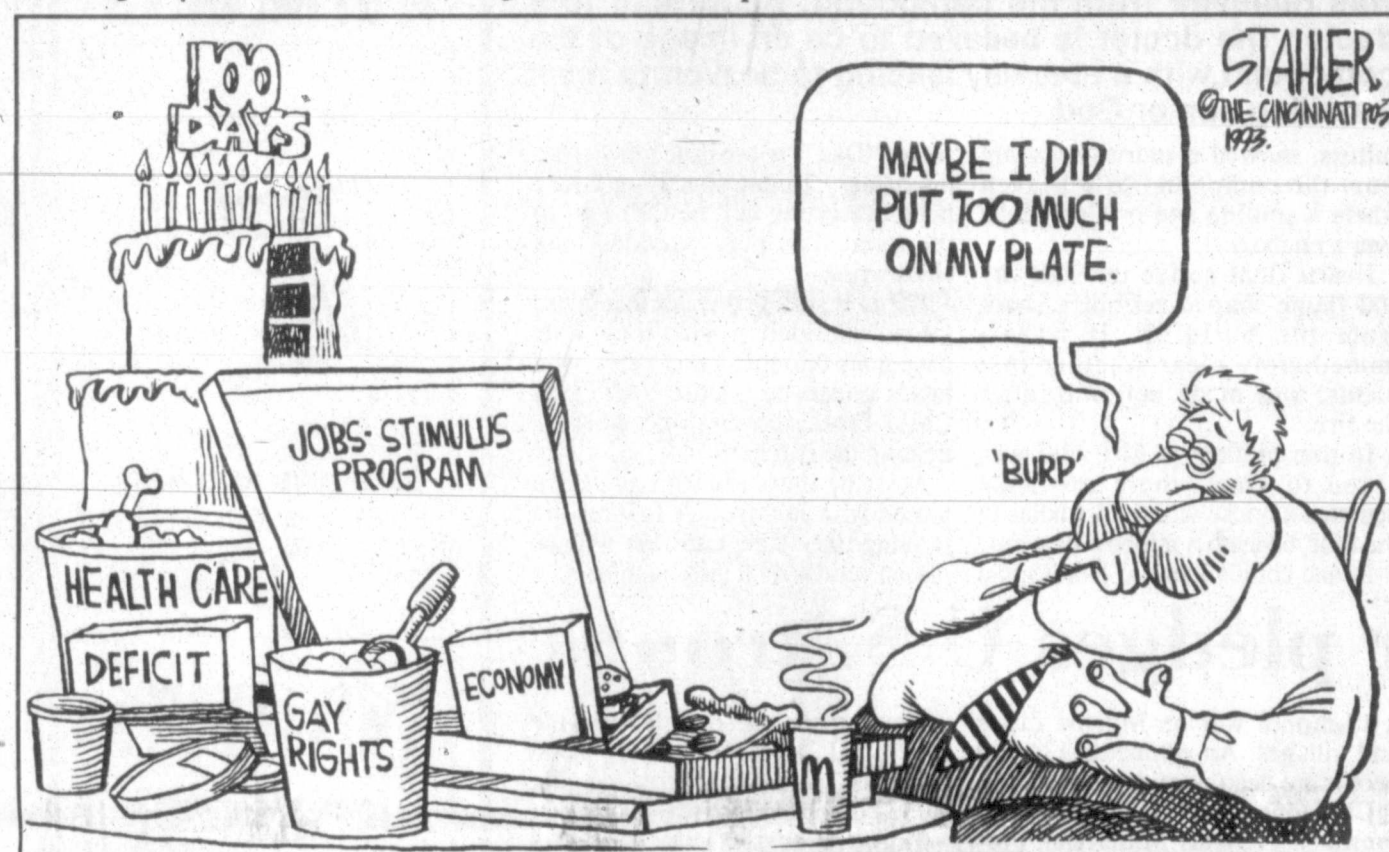
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on a crowd of anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

On this date:
In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.



A white male could get a complex

I gain so much personal insight from news magazines that it makes me wonder how the hapless souls who inhabited the planet before Henry Luce knew anything about themselves at all.

It did not cross my mind, for example, that sex is boring until *Newsweek* recently told me so. It never occurred to me until I read the new *Time* that I may be genetically predisposed to violence. And it upset me to learn from a recent *Newsweek* that I am an Ice Person who can't jump, dance or feel and that I am experiencing "atavistic racial and sexual dread" because there are others who can leap, shimmy and emote better than me.

Damn. I finished that story and I wanted to turn myself in. It featured the new Michael Douglas movie "Falling Down," about a white guy with ugly glasses who goes berserk and shoots up Los Angeles, and it told how this was really symbolic of "white mal paranoia."

I learned that I am really scared. Said *Newsweek*: "Suddenly, white American males are surrounded by feminists, multiculturalists, PC Policepersons, affirmative-actions employers, rap artists, Native Americans, Japanese tycoons, Islamic fundamentalists and Third World dictators, all of them saying the same thing: You've been a bad boy."

Really, I didn't know that. And I didn't know I was a woman-hater. Heck, I was laboring under the impression I kind of liked them. I also thought sure I appreciated reggae music and curried Thai shrimp



Joseph Spear

and had no idea that I felt threatened by the cultures that produce such delights.

Here's one I did know: "One of them (white males) just became president — but one of them always becomes president." But here again, I have to confess that I have been laboring under an apparently false impression, i.e., that anyone who wants to run for president can do so, and the one who gets the most votes wins. Just shows you how dumb white males can be.

I knew this one, too: "White males make up just 39.2 percent of the population, yet they account for ... 77 percent of Congress, 92 percent of state governors." But I was thinking this was a democracy, where women and minorities can run for office and even win if they are sufficiently persuasive.

And a final one I knew: "He (the white male) has lately acquired a taste for country music." But I didn't know it was only lately, and I had no inkling that country music was a male preserve. This piece

of news will probably surprise Emmylou Harris and Trisha Yearwood. But hey, they didn't read the news mags, they deserve to be shocked.

I got so worked up learning all these terrible things about myself that I decided to purge everything at one and began searching my files for further evidence of my misdeeds. Mainly what I found, though, was some things I did not do.

I did not select Rep. Mel Watt, D-N.C., and Walter Tucker, D-Calif., as the new members of Congress with the "best buns." According to the Charlotte Observer, a group of female congresspeople did that. I did not retreat into the Malibu mountains last month and howl like a wolf. A Santa Monica, Calif., psychologist and some two dozen women did that. I did not say about corporate executives that the "one good thing about these white, male, almost-extinct mammals is that they're growing old. We get to watch them die." According to *Newsweek*, a female trucking company executive said that.

It then occurred to me that perhaps some of the critics are engaging in the same sort of behavior they are condemning. Doesn't that make them hypocrites? And they are stereotyping — attributing to all white males the biases of only some white males. Doesn't that make them sexist and racist?

Perish that white male thought, rap my knuckles and hand me my news mags. I just realized why all those dead, European males managed to screw up the world for sons: They didn't have *Time* and *Newsweek* to show them the error of their ways.

Who's to blame for Spur Posse?

A group of Lakewood, Calif., high-school lads attracted a lot of attention recently for their alleged sexual prowess. I say alleged, because if we had a nickel for every fabricated sexual exploit related by American high-school boys, we could retire the national debt. However, here is a synopsis of the brouhaha:

Either 20 or 30 (*The New York Times* wasn't sure) teen-age and 20-year-old boys belong to a little troop called the Spur Posse. Instead of collecting merit badges for their chests, they collect notches on their belts — they compete to see how many girls they can have sex with. *The Times* didn't say how the contest results were tabulated, whether Price Waterhouse was called in or the word of these impeccable sources was simply accepted, but the winner claims to be up to 67.

The contest in Lakewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, came to light after one father found out that his daughter had had an abortion and the girl told him that she had been forced to have sex with Posse members. Other girls were then interviewed, and six more told similar stories of sex. Nine of the Posse members were rounded up and put in jail; eight were later released, but one was held on charges of lewd conduct with a minor.

Here are the highlights (in the vox populi):
• "Aren't they virile specimens? ... All man ... The girls were giving it away." — Father of two Posse members, one of them among the nine arrested.
• "They (Posse members) say stuff like, 'Oh,



Sarah Overstreet

come on, I'm in love.' They pretend to be real sweet and then they tell everybody afterward and give out her phone number." Also: "These girls were all willing; they even bragged about it. I know one girl who did every Spur, and she was proud of it." — Two girls waiting to try out for cheerleader at Lakewood High School.

• Boy hanging out near the high school: "(The girls) are not the prettiest, you now." Boy's girlfriend: "So they take whatever they can get." Boy's brother: "That's how they're trying to get popular, by doing my friends." — Non-arrested Posse member; his girlfriend; and his brother.

• She says she stocked his room with "rubbers" since discovering he was sexually active at age 14. "What should I have done different?" — mother of Posse member.

• "I don't see these kids acting much different from professional athletes, like when Wilt Chamberlain said he had 20,000

women." — Father of another Posse member.
• "They pass out condoms, teach pregnancy-this and pregnancy-that. But they don't teach us any rules." — One of the jailed Posse members.

There was never such a club when I was in high school. But I remember learning about similar situations, hearing the same comments about both the boys and the girls, the same rationalizations. My brother, 20 years older than I, remember much the same dramas being acted out when they were in high school. The say that from what our father told them, it was the same in the 1920s. Take away the element of the "club" and its contest, and the attitudes span several generations.

The Spur Posse gang and some of their parents argue that these kids are acting on the message society is giving them. Is that message drastically different from the message my generation or my father's heard?

Nothing as complicated as a society can be measured by only one element. But the one constant message among American teens is their music and music videos. Ever since Tipper Gore led her unsuccessful crusade to mandate record labeling so that parents could easily know the sex and violence level of the music their kids were listening to, I've promised myself I'd someday take the time to listen to what our kids are seeing and hearing. When I read about the Spur Posse, I decided it was time. So I camped out with music videos and borrowed CDs. That's my next topic.

Famine conquered, United States turns over command to U.N.

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The United States gave the reins for relief efforts in Somalia to the United Nations today, marking the start of reconstruction for the war-ravaged country.

In a low-key ceremony typical of the goal for a "seamless transition," Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston handed over control of the U.S.-led military coalition to Lt. Gen. Cevik Bir of Turkey, who will command a force that is projected to peak at 28,000 troops.

The American flag atop the coalition headquarters was lowered as an honor guard representing the participating countries stood at attention. It was replaced by the blue-and-white U.N. flag.

Johnston praised the work of Operation Restore Hope's soldiers, who have safeguarded food convoys and virtually ended the starvation, civil war and death by disease that claimed an estimated 350,000 lives last year.

"We need to thank the 19- and 20-year-olds in uniform ... who by their poise and discipline and patience and good judgment truly did make it all possible," Johnston said.

But he said a lot of work remains for the U.N. force, which will include more than 4,000 Americans who are staying behind for about a year.

"Yes, there are still bandits out there," Johnston said. "The future of Somalia is in the hands of Somalis."

After handing over their duties to Pakistanis, Botswanans and Moroccans, Johnston and a contingent of U.S. forces immediately left for the trip back to the United States.

Soldiers, sailors and Marines have been leaving by the planeload over the past two weeks, flying home to bases in California, New York, Texas and other states.

Since they began arriving Dec. 9, death rates for towns like Baidoa and Bardera have dropped from hundreds a day to less than a dozen daily — a figure aid officials consider normal.

The 23-nation effort has fulfilled its mission of guarding food shipments and curbing lawlessness. Aid workers are now able to concentrate on primary health care.

But security in the countryside remains dicey, and many farmers have delayed returning to their fields for the wet season that already has started in some regions.

Still, there's little doubt there's been a drastic change in Somalia. Mogadishu's streets are relatively

safe, at least during the day. Markets are thriving.

On Monday, children were perched along the edge of a damaged building's roof like birds on power lines. They waved and shouted "A-mer-i-ca" as a six-truck convoy of troops rolled by. No rocks

were thrown — a big change from the hostility the troops often faced.

At the airport, U.S. soldiers cleared their guns and rifles for the last time in Somalia, then hauled their bags to check in for the flight home.

The troops filed through a metal

shipping container, marked "Gateway to the USA," for a detailed customs check before picking up pink boarding passes.

The waiting lounge was a hangar with a few handmade benches. The troops played chess and cards, read books, talked or just sat quietly.

Each is taking home powerful memories.

Some recalled being pelted by rocks, shot at, yelled at.

Others, like Air Force Capt. Joe Davis, left with haunting images and unanswered questions. He recalled a young girl he met in December at

the Lafole orphanage outside Mogadishu.

"Both her legs were crippled," he said. "She came crawling out, pulling herself by her hands, just to see the Americans arrive. Every time I went back there, I looked for her, but I never saw her again."

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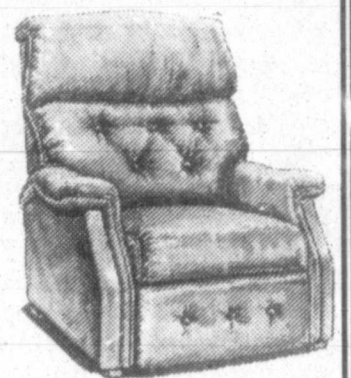
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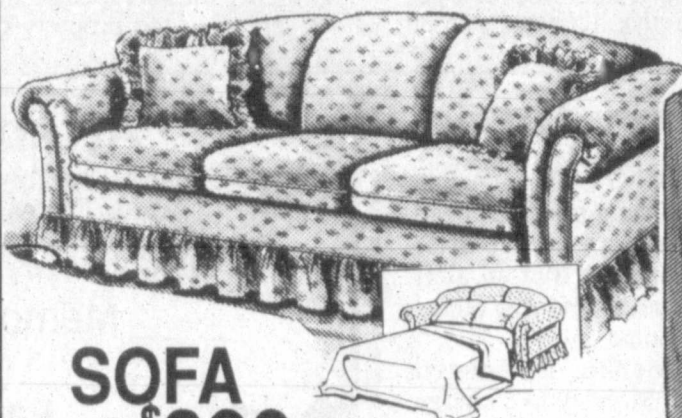
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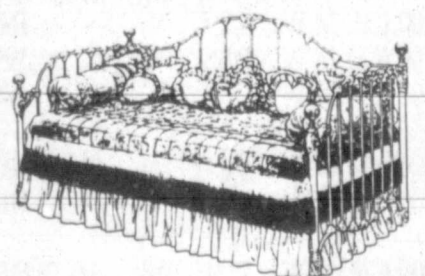
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Boathouse makes waves with Clinton

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A squat brick building along the muddy Arkansas River has made political waves hundreds of miles away.

The boathouse project became a source of contention over the weekend between President Clinton and Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

After the Kansas Republican complained that Clinton's failed economic stimulus plan was packed with porkbarrel projects, such as golf courses, swimming pools and shopping malls, Clinton charged at a dinner Saturday that Dole himself was seeking \$23 million in federal money to develop the boathouse.

Actually, there is no new federal money involved, and the renovations are expected to cost just \$850,000.

Dole on Monday accused the White House of a "\$23 million lie." "I don't know how it got blown out of proportion," said America's Cup winner Bill Koch, a financial backer of the project.

The Arkansas River Foundation wants to lease the building from the city and build a boathouse that would feature one of Koch's 60-foot racing yachts, a replica of the America's Cup, a natural history museum and canoe and boat rentals.

It also would be home for the Wichita State University rowing team, the Wichita Rowing Association and the River Kids Sailing Club.

Koch has pledged as much as \$500,000. The rest is to be raised through donations.

In taking on Dole, Clinton supporters cited a letter he sent federal housing officials in March supporting the project. The building originally was purchased with federal grant money for a senior citizens center, so Wichita needs permission from federal officials to convert it to a boathouse.

"If the White House wants to play hard ball, I'm ready to suit up," Dole said. He accused the White House of "sophomoric attacks."

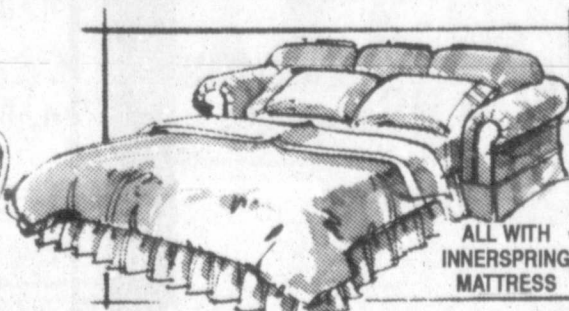
In response, White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos first said: "Read the letter. Just read the letter."

Later, he said: "The president regrets the misunderstanding that may have been caused by any hyperbole in his jokes" Saturday night at a dinner with White House correspondents.



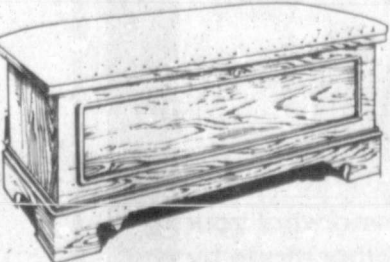
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Fire kills 9, injures 40

By E. SCOTT RECKARD
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tenants jumped from the windows or collapsed on top of one another in the halls as flames raced through an apartment house whose fire doors had been propped open. Seven children and two pregnant women were killed.

Neither woman's fetus survived. A third pregnant woman who delivered prematurely was among the more than 40 people injured. She and three others were in critical condition.

The fire began Monday on the second floor of the three-floor, 40-unit building in the heavily Hispanic Westlake section near downtown, Fire Chief Donald Manning said. Most tenants were immigrants from Central America.

Manning said the fire doors, which could have stopped the spread of heat, smoke and flame, probably had been propped open because of warm weather.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Firefighters put out the blaze in less than an hour, only to find bodies in smoky corridors. In one hall, unconscious victims were found stacked on one another. "It was an incredibly long, dark hallway," Manning said.

Sixteen apartments were damaged.

Dozens of people jumped from windows or scrambled down emergency ladders as firefighters sawed through the roof to get to the fire on the upper floors. Most jumped from the second floor and sustained only minor injuries.

Isabela Diego, 19, said her two children and two others who share her second-floor apartment were tossed from the window and caught by rescuers.

"I got out through the window as soon as I saw the smoke," she said.



(AP Photo) Isabela Diego holds her infant son Pedro after she had to drop her two children out of a window during the fire.

Rescuers carried out the limp bodies of soot-streaked children and others and tried to revive them on the sidewalk in front of hundreds of onlookers.

Elias Verdugo Vasquez, 29, knelt over the body of his wife, Alejandra, 29, listening for a heartbeat. Crying, he found none.

About two dozen people were taken to hospitals with smoke

inhalation. Twenty others were treated at the scene, Fire Department spokesman Michael Little said.

Hospitals reported that four of the injured were in critical condition, including the woman who delivered prematurely, said Good Samaritan Hospital spokeswoman Robin Richerhauser. The baby's condition wasn't immediately known.

Wheels start moving on public ed funding

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican lawmakers who helped defeat a school finance plan say they are ready to provide a solution that will pass muster with a judge who has threatened to stop state funding.

Legislative education leaders said they are waiting.

"We're not really interested in hearing ideas and vague plans," House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, said.

"We want to make sure that it's an alternative that will result in a constitutional system that will meet the court's requirements."

The Legislature faces a June 1 court deadline to have a constitutional school finance plan. State District Judge F. Scott McCown has vowed to cut off state aid if the Legislature fails.

On Saturday, voters rejected a share-the-wealth finance proposal that was touted by state leaders as a way to satisfy a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize funding between property wealthy and property poor school districts.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said there was no reason to panic, but added, "I need help. I want help. It's just as simple as that. I am not a proud

person when it comes to this, I want help. Just like the school kids of Texas need help."

Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, the chairman of the House Republican Caucus, said, "I'm not worried a bit about the courts taking over. I think the Legislature can solve the problem right here."

Rep. Anna Mowery, R-Fort Worth, introduced a bill that she said would essentially dismantle most of the Texas Education Agency, and divert more of current appropriations to teacher salaries.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said he will again propose his constitutional amendment that would restrict court involvement from school finance issues.

Lawmakers scrambled to find a new way to fund schools in the wake of constitutional amendment's defeat. The proposal would have ratified the regional property tax redistribution through county education districts (CEDs). The amendment also would have allowed statewide redistribution.

The House and Senate education committees scheduled a hearing Thursday to hear different proposals.

"The only options available to us are replacing the property tax

with an income tax, which the Legislature is not going to do ... massive consolidation of wealthy school districts with poor, and some kind of local authorization of the CED tax," said Sen. Bill Ratliff.

Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, is a Mt. Pleasant Republican who supported the school amendment before voters.

Judge McCown, who oversees the lawsuit, was given reports by state officials Monday that showed that many school districts would run out of money by the start of the next school year, if he does stop funding.

"Most school districts would meet July bills. A lot would get in trouble in August," said State Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter.

According to the state, 168 school districts would have a combined deficit of \$107.5 million by Aug. 31 if state aid were cut June 1. The report showed that all school districts currently have a combined cash balance of more than \$4 billion. McCown has set a hearing for 9 a.m. Thursday to discuss proposed methods of stopping funding.

Burglary taped

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio man has agreed to plead guilty to a burglary charge after viewing a videotape that an alert neighbor took as he and two others burglarized a home.

Jeremy T. McKee, 18, entered the guilty plea Monday to a charge of burglary of a habitation after watching police play a videotape of the burglary.

McKee agreed to a plea bargain agreement calling for him to be sentenced to 10 years in prison. He also will be ordered to pay homeowner \$2,000 in restitution.

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Registration: May 17th

Class Begins: June 1st Classes End: July 9th

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
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6:00-10:00 P.M.	M-W	BAS	142	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPEWRITING	3	HAYNES
8:00-12:00 A.M.	M-W	BAS	142	01	WORD PROCESSING I	3	HAYNES
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Lifestyles

Fear stands in the way of help

DEAR ABBY: May is Mental Health Month—and is, therefore, a time to recognize the millions of Americans suffering from mental illness. In any six-month period, nearly 36 million adults and 12 million children are afflicted with a mental illness. More than 6,000 older Americans commit suicide each year, and suicide is the second leading cause of death among children aged 15 to 19.

At a time when our nation is focused on the economy, it is disturbing to note that the direct costs of mental illness account for more than \$55 billion; and the indirect costs, including lost employment, reduced productivity, accidents, substance abuse programs and social welfare programs, increase the amount to nearly \$273 billion each year.

But the real cost is in the vast amount of needless suffering of the afflicted and their families. It's OK to have a broken arm, but it is not OK to be depressed, or to have an anxiety disorder. This attitude leads to so much fear and denial that we are now at the point where only one in five Americans who suffers from mental disorders seeks out help.

One way to break down the barrier between those who need help and those who provide help is with a simple tool provided by the Mental Health Referral Services of Southern California. It provides a



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

test, as a public service, called the Test for the Necessity of Therapy (TNT). This is a simple pamphlet that discusses the various indications that therapy is necessary. There are tests specifically for women, for children, and a general test for men and women.

If you know someone who might benefit from mental health assistance, then this test is a great way to begin the conversation and break down the barriers between the providers and those who need mental health assistance.

Abby, I hope you agree that we need to continue to increase the nation's awareness about mental health.

DR. KEVIN GROLD, MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DR. GROLD: I certainly do agree! For many years, I

have urged my readers to seek out their local mental health services when the need arose. Therapy can be arranged on a sliding-scale fee basis, and Mental Health Referral Services of Southern California maintains a therapist referral list for other areas of the country.

Those interested in ordering the test booklet should send a stamped (29 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Mental Health Referral Services of Southern California, 11665 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 414, Los Angeles, Calif. 90064. Please specify if you want the free test designed for women, for children, or the general test for men and women. This non-profit organization can also be reached by calling (310) 478-1986 or, for Southern California readers only, (800) 843-7274.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the small boy whose teacher ignored him when he signaled that he had to go to the bathroom reminds me of an ancient riddle:

Q: Why is the Statue of Liberty surrounded by water?

A: She held her hand up, but the teacher didn't call on her soon enough.

I have been getting smiles, and occasional chuckles, on that one for at least 50 years.

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El Progreso says: "Congratulations"



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Julia Dawkins, at left, and Bette Bates, at right, presented Dottie Youngblood, second from left, Suzanne Gattis, Heather Robben and Erik Derr with copies of "Panhall Pilgrimage" written by Pauline Durrett Robertson. They were honored for their scores in seventh-grade history and to promote the study of Texas history. Dawkins and Bates are members of El Progreso Study Club. Honoring seventh-grade history students has been a club project since 1976.

Women's Health Fair set for Thursday

A Women's Health Fair will be conducted by the Gray County Extension Service 1-6 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Community Building, M.K. Brown Room. The fair will feature speakers, exhibits and health screening opportunities. Admission to the fair is free.

Dr. Ann Harral, specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, will lead off at 1:30 p.m., as she shares information on breast cancer prevention. Personal safety for women will be discussed by Sgt. Katie Gerhardt of the Pampa Police Department. Sgt. Gerhardt will speak at 2:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m., Carolyn Hall with the Texas Department of Health will speak on "What Every Woman Should Know About Sexually Transmitted Disease." Rounding out the afternoon of speakers will be Dr.

Moss Hampton, specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. He will discuss "The Facts About Menopause and Hormone Therapy."

During the afternoon, participants may take advantage of a variety of free and low cost health screening opportunities including height and weight, blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and body fat. Participants may also obtain tetanus shots if needed from the Texas Department of Health. The Gray County Extension Service will offer a computerized health risk appraisal. As a special service, Camille Hoy, nutritionist with TDH will be available for nutrition and diet counseling and Diana Satterwhite, also with TDH, will be on hand to discuss smoking cessation.

Health fair participants will be able to access health and wellness

information through exhibits. Information will be available on crisis intervention, home health care, HIV and STDs, skin care, skin cancer, breast self examination, nutrition and food safety.

The Women's Health Fair is a wellness education effort of the Gray County Extension Home Economics Program Development Committee. Committee members meet annually to identify needs of families and individuals in Gray County and plan educational programs to meet those needs.

Committee members are Susie Wilkinson, chairman, Mae Williams, Pat Stubbs, Eunice Moreno, Vernell Houska, Ann Hamilton, Shari Davenport, Axel Chavez, Marilyn Butler, Lula Motley and Janice Carter.

Exercise may decrease risk of adult diabetes

By DR. DON ZWICKLER
New York University School of Medicine

In our increasingly health-conscious society, most people are aware that exercise strengthens the body and boosts overall well-being.

It is less commonly known, however, that exercise may decrease the risk of the most common form of adult diabetes — non-insulin dependent diabetes, which afflicts an estimated 12 million Americans.

For people over 40 and the overweight, diabetes is a condition caused by the body's inability to

process glucose, or blood sugar.

In a healthy person, blood sugar is regulated by insulin, the hormone that processes or metabolizes blood sugar. In a person with diabetes, insulin is either underproduced or not well-utilized by the body.

In ways not completely understood, exercise helps insulin do its job and regulate blood sugar. In addition to its ability to boost insulin effectiveness, exercise also uses up blood sugar because muscles need blood sugar for energy.

Typically, overweight people have a decreased ability to utilize insulin. They usually can compensate by

secreting extra insulin to process blood sugar. At normal body weight, insulin is more effective.

Even if you do not lose weight through exercise, it is still important to work out. You may not slim down, but you will be boosting your ability to metabolize blood sugar.

To improve the body's blood sugar metabolism and reduce the risk of diabetes, vigorous exercise four or five times a week is recommended. A workout should last 20-30 minutes and could be aerobic, walking, jogging, swimming, dancing, bike riding or stair-climbing.

May marks Better Hearing and Speech Month

Editors note: May is Better Hearing and Speech Month. This information is offered by Coronado Hospital so that readers may learn more about hearing and speech disorders and their treatment.

One in 10 families is affected by a communication disorder. That is, one in 10 families has a father or mother, son or daughter, aunt, uncle or other family member who has a problem with hearing, speaking or understanding language, according to statistics compiled by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

A communication disorder can happen to anyone at any time, limiting the potential for academic, social and career achievement. Many communication disorders can be prevented, say professionals observing Better Hearing and Speech Month this May.

Loud noise can permanently damage hearing. Lawnmowers, the headphones on personal stereos and home appliances can take a toll on hearing. To protect hearing from noise damage, turn down the volume.

Injuries resulting from accidents can damage one's abilities to speak and understand. Faithfully buckling

seatbelts, always using child safety seats properly, and wearing bicycle safety helmets to protect oneself, can help avoid injury.

Audiologists assess hearing loss and treat people with hearing impairments. Speech language pathologists evaluate conditions that limit the ability to speak or understand the spoken word, such as stuttering and aphasia.

Qualified audiologists and speech pathologists hold at least a master's degree and are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hear-

ing Association. In addition, the state of Texas requires that audiologists and speech language pathologists be licensed by the state to practice. They work in schools, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, other facilities and in private practice.

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- 11 Devastated
- 13 Nonentity
- 15 A letter
- 16 Rugged mountain crest
- 18 Vases
- 19 Sweet potato
- 21 — the ground floor
- 22 Robert —
- 23 Niro
- 23 Disagreeable sight
- 26 Twisted
- 29 Small amount
- 31 Shark
- 33 Apiece (abbr.)
- 34 Smoother
- 37 Consuming
- 39 Proceed
- 40 Narrow

- 42 One opposed
- 43 Canine cry
- 45 Perfectly
- 48 With respect to
- 50 Facts and figures
- 51 Wood sorrel
- 54 Small factory
- 56 South American animal
- 58 Hypothetical force
- 59 Rob
- 61 Answerable
- 63 Planted seeds
- 64 Irma —
- 65 Douce
- 65 Is able to

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Astro-Graph

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be a peacemaker instead of a provoker in discussions with your mate today. Both of you might have a low kindling point that could be readily ignited. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Responsibilities which you should personally attend to shouldn't be cast off on others today. Conversely, also protect yourself from the "patsy" role.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be sure you know what you're talking about if you offer a friend financial or business advice today. If anything goes wrong, you might be held accountable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're too assertive today in dealing with others, it could produce an undesirable reaction. Try to be a booster, not a self-appointed boss.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If a close associate does something you dislike today, bring the matter out into the open so that it can be resolved. Don't suffer in silence and spoil your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something you're involved in has profitable potential, but it might not come about as quickly as you anticipate, nor produce the types of returns for which you're hoping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnership arrangements aren't apt to work out to anyone's satisfaction today if both parties have targeted different objectives. There must be a collective purpose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Anything you do out of spite today could have a boomerang effect, and you could be hurt more than the party that you're trying to penalize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general are rather touchy today. Something you'll want to change to your benefit could turn out to be detrimental to another person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you and your mate have a disagreement today, try to resolve it privately. If you air it in the presence of others, resolution could become very complicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Problems with co-workers could erupt today over methods and procedures. Each must try to promote the general good instead of gratifying his or her own ego.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In your commercial affairs today, be prepared for things to be a bit tougher than usual, regardless of whether you're the buyer or the seller. Each condition must be handled skillfully.

Thursday, May 6, 1993

Sports

West sets hit mark, but Pampa falls to Caprock

By DAN FROMM
Sports Writer

CAPROCK — Senior catcher Kurt West had a career day Monday for the Harvesters, but it wasn't enough to avoid a disappointing 12-8 loss to the Caprock Longhorns.

West, who last week became Pampa's career doubles leader, had three hits Monday, the second of which made him the Harvesters' all-time hits leader.

"Kurt's like money in the bank," coach Rod Porter said after the team's loss. West surpassed James Bybee's record for most career hits with his third-inning double. West tied the record in the first inning with a single and added a triple in the fourth.

Defensively, West tagged out two Caprock runners on close plays at the plate. He was able to hang on the ball despite being hit hard both times. "Kurt's a leader for us out there," Porter said.

Caprock came into the game with a 2-21 record and was winless in district play.

The Harvesters grabbed a 1-0

lead in the top of the first inning when Kyle Parnell drove in Tony Cavalier from second base with an opposite-field single. Caprock answered with three runs in their half of the first and started on a streak, scoring in each of the first five innings. Pampa trailed by seven runs after three innings, closed the lead to 8-6 with five runs in the top of the fourth, but never got close again as Caprock pulled away in the bottom of the fourth.

Chris Poole, who had surrendered 15 runs in his last 20 innings of work, allowed eight in just two innings Monday before Danny Frye came on in relief.

Porter said Matt Garvin was supposed to start against the Longhorns, but was sick and couldn't make the trip. "Chris was also sick, but got himself here to pitch for us," Porter added.

The Harvesters drop to 12-17 with the loss and 4-5 in district play. They are tied with Dumas for third place in the district. Porter said his team wasn't mentally ready for the game against the

underdog Longhorns. "It's hard to get ready for a 2-21 team," Porter explained. "I don't want to take anything away from Caprock, because they played a good game and they've been close in several games recently, but it's hard to get the guys to take a game like this seriously."

The Longhorns got two strong innings of relief from Jeremy Reyes who struck out Tyler Kendall and Cavalier in the seventh, stopping a Harvesters' rally before it ever started.

"Once we got down, we started pressing," Porter said. "It snowballed on us and now we've got to regroup. We've got one game left to salvage something. We want to finish up on a positive note."

The Harvesters host Dumas Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and with a win would finish in sole possession of third place in the district. Pampa beat the Deacons in their first meeting 7-3 in Dumas.

"I know they wanted to win this game so I'm disappointed for them," Porter said. "But we still play Dumas for third and that's not such a bad situation."



(Staff photo by Dan Fromm) Catcher Kurt West returns to home plate after a meeting on the pitcher's mound with coach Rod Porter Monday at Caprock.

Barker signs



(Staff photo) Pampa High senior Patsy Barker signs a tennis scholarship Tuesday with Southwestern in Weatherford, Okla. Patsy posted a 15-2 singles record and was 42-8 in doubles with her sister, Jamie, this season. She played at the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles positions for the Lady Harvesters. Patsy was a Region 1-4A quarterfinalist this past spring in doubles and was a captain on the regional team tennis qualifiers during the fall season. Also pictured are Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, seated; standing, from left, PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier, Southwestern tennis coach Kelli Litsch and PHS head tennis coach Larry Wheeler.

Red Sox fall from first in AL East

By The Associated Press

Under the rather severe standards established by Randy Johnson and Chris Bosio, Seattle's Erik Hanson was battered by the Boston Red Sox.

By any other standard, Hanson was terrific.

Although he allowed nine hits, Hanson spread them sufficiently to beat Boston 2-0 Monday and extend two impressive streaks.

It was Seattle's third straight shutout over Boston, following Johnson's four-hitter on April 21 and Bosio's no-hitter the next day. And it increased Hanson's personal shutout streak to 22 1-3 innings over three games.

"Randy and Bosio and myself are all front-line starters. We always had that chance" to throw shutouts, said Hanson, who improved to 4-0 by blanking Boston for 6 2-3 innings.

Yet it hardly figures that Seattle would beat up on Boston, which was off to its best start ever (9-1) at hitter-friendly Fenway Park.

"Boston's a real good team. They've been playing well at home," Hanson understated. "It's a big win for us."

Boston fell out of a first-place tie with idle Detroit in the American League East, and Seattle pulled within 2 1/2 games of the lead in the AL West as Cleveland knocked off division-leading California 5-4.

In other games on an abbreviated schedule, Oakland beat New York 4-2 and Texas beat Milwaukee 9-2.

There were no games in the National League.

Hanson flirted with trouble all night, giving up hits to leadoff batters in four innings and allowing at least one hit in each inning of work. But he gave up no extra-base hits and no walks.

"He started pitching well in the

middle of spring training, and toward the end of spring training he really pitched good baseball," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "He's had a quality start every time out."

Hanson hasn't allowed a run in three starts. He pitched 8 2-3 innings in a 1-0, 11-inning loss to New York on April 24, and seven innings in a 4-0 win over Cleveland four days later.

"He had that good change, up and out of the strike zone to lefties, and had that fastball going toward right-handers," Boston manager Butch Hobson said.

The bad-luck victim of the shutout was Frank Viola (4-2), touched for runs on Jay Buhner's first-inning, ground-rule double and Rich Amaral's fifth-inning single.

A's 4, Yankees 2
First baseman Mark McGwire had two homers, three big fielding plays and four hits and four RBIs. His second homer of the game and fifth of the season gave Oakland a 4-1 lead, ensuring the Athletics' second victory in eight road games this season.

McGwire hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Jim Abbott (1-5), then singled twice before connecting off Scott Kamieniecki in the eighth.

"I haven't played that many games, so I'm just getting into the swing," said McGwire, who missed a week because of back trouble. "My defense is just a matter of reading the ball off the bat."

Bob Welch (3-2) pitched the A's to only their third win in the last 10 games. He gave up a leadoff triple in the first inning to Bernie Williams, who scored on a grounder by Wade Boggs, and a single to Pat Kelly in the second. He did not allow another hit until Williams singled in the seventh, and Rick Honeycutt relieved. Dennis Eckersley

pitched the ninth for his third save.

Indians 5, Angels 4
Albert Belle hit a solo home run in the seventh inning and a three-run shot with two outs in the eighth as Cleveland came back to beat California. The game-winning home run, Belle's major league-leading 10th, barely carried over the glove of leaping left fielder Luis Polonia. Belle has 27 RBIs.

"The wind was blowing in, and it looked like Polonia might have a chance to make a leaping catch," Belle said. "Had I done it yesterday or the day before (when the wind was stronger), it would have been a routine pop-up."

Angels starter Mark Langston, bidding to go 4-0, handed a 4-1 lead to reliever Julio Valera (1-2). Cleveland struck for four runs off Valera in the eighth, all with two outs. Kenny Lofton's double and an RBI single by Thomas Howard made it 4-2. After Carlos Baerga singled, Belle broke his bat on a 3-2 pitch, walked slowly to the dugout to retrieve a new one, and hit the next pitch out.

"He hit a good pitch, and there's nothing I can do about it. It was low and in," said Valera, who has yielded 10 runs and 16 hits in his last 7 2-3 innings. "They hit my best pitch."

Derek Lilliquist (1-0) got the win, pitching two scoreless innings.

Rangers 9, Brewers 2
Julio Franco had five hits, including a two-run homer, and Rafael Palmeiro had two homers and four RBIs to spark a 14-hit Texas attack. The Rangers are 11-4 when scoring four or more runs, and just 2-7 when limited to three or less.

Kevin Brown (3-1) recovered from a rocky start to throw a six-hitter, striking out eight without a walk. Milwaukee bunched three of its hits to score twice in the second. Brewers starter Cal Eldred (3-3),

Sports scene

FISHING

A fishing tournament was held by the High Plains Bass Anglers last weekend at Lake Foss.

First place went to Randall Williams of Pampa who caught a 9-pound, 4-ounce bass. Second place went to Jeremy Britten of Panhandle, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and third place went to Randy Hinds of Pampa, 4 pounds, 4 ounces.

Williams also won the Big Bass award at 2 pounds, 12 ounces.

The next tournament will be held May 22 at Lake MacKenzie.

SOFTBALL

The Green and White teams are tied for the lead after last week's action in the Lady Harvesters' fast-pitch softball league.

Both games last Thursday night came down to the wire with the Gold and White teams battling to a 2-2 tie after eight innings.

Julie Montoya and Veronica Santacruz pitched four innings each for the Gold, giving up six hits, 10 walks and getting 10 strikeouts between them.

Lorrie Fulton went the distance for White, striking out 10 while walking three and giving up five hits.

With the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth, Fulton fielded a groundball with two out and got the runner coming home to end the game as time expired in extra innings.

The Gray team handed Green their first loss of the season in a seesaw battle filled with outstanding defensive plays by both teams.

Jamie Wells was the losing pitcher, giving up 10 runs on 11 hits while striking out seven and issuing no walks.

Misti Plunk and Stephanie Cooper led Green with three hits each. Rhonda Been, Katy Fortin,

Jami Wells and Alicia Lunsford

chipped in two hits, followed by Summer Morris, Heather Morgan, Christina Gage and Mellissa Carroll, one hit each. Kasey Bowers added a home run to break a 6-all tie in the top of the ninth inning.

Lindy Sells claimed the mound victory, giving up only one walk while striking out seven and giving up 19 hits. Kendra Rozier and Caryn Hendricks led the Gray with two hits. Angie Downs, Christy Hoover, Jessica Whitney, Amy Trusty, Dannett Hoover, Amanda Sigala and Trinidee Summers each had one hit.

Down 9-6 in the bottom of the ninth inning, Kendra Rozier reached first on a single. With two out, Amanda Sigala singled to score Rozier. Caryn Hendricks followed with a single to score Sigala and Angie Downs doubled. Crystal Mercer stepped up and with two strikes, hit a line shot to the right side of the infield which got into right field, scoring Downs and Hendricks to win the game.

The Green and White teams each have 3-1-1 records. Gray is 2-3-0 and Gold is 0-3-2.

TRACK

Five athletes from White Deer reserved themselves a spot at the state track meet in Austin by finishing in the top two in their respective events at the region 1-1A meet in Levelland over the weekend.

Duane Coffey finished second in the boys 1600-meter run with a time of 4:43.60 and the girls 1600 relay team also grabbed a silver with a time of 4:23.13.

The Bucks had an impressive overall showing and tied for seventh place with a total of 26 points while the Does finished 16th with 12 points.

The two-day meet features a day

of preliminaries and then finals. Area athletes who qualified for the finals include representatives from Groom, McLean, Lefors and Miami.

Final results

Boys

Shot put: 7. Shannon Miller, Groom, 46-1 1/2.
Triple jump: 5. Christian Looney, McLean, 41-5.
3200: 3. Duane Coffey, White Deer, 10:11.25.
110 hurdles: 4. Andy Swires, Lefors, 17.71.
100: 3. Paul Thurmond, White Deer, 11.68.
200: 3. Paul Thurmond, White Deer, 23.40.
1600: 2. Duane Coffey, White Deer, 4:43.60.

Girls

Discus: 5. Kay Case, Groom, 105-6.
High jump: 3. (tie) Amanda Tackett, White Deer, 5-0; 6. (tie) Sandie Conrad, Groom, 4-10.
Triple jump: 4. Krissy Cone, White Deer, 32-9 1/4; 6. Barton, Miami, 31-11 1/2.
400 relay: 7. Miami, 53.29.
100 hurdles: 5. Barton, Miami, 17.58.
100: 3. Bailey, Miami, 13.56; 5. Angel Woods, White Deer, 13.75.
800 relay: 7. Groom, 1:56.15.
300 hurdles: 7. Barton, Miami, 52.41.
200: 7. Angel Woods, White Deer, 29.25.
1600 relay: 2. White Deer, 4:23.13.

Brett plans to retire after this season

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — George Brett, saying he's lost some zest for baseball as he nears his 40th birthday, plans to quit after this season.

"I'm not coming out and etching it in stone," he said in Monday's edition of the Kansas City Star. "I'm writing it on paper with a No. 2 pencil right now — just real light on a piece of paper."

"As of right now, if I had to make the decision today, regardless of what happens this year — even if I had a great year — I wouldn't come back."

Brett, who turns 40 on May 15, kept the Kansas City Royals dangling for months this winter before announcing he would play a 20th season. This season he is hitting .222.

"The game is still fun, but not as much fun," he told the Star. "It seems like I really don't get that disappointed in my perfor-

mance when I do something bad and when I do something good, I don't get that excited. So there's something missing somewhere in there."

"Don't get me wrong. I still go out and try to get a hit every time up and I still run balls out and do whatever I can do to help this team win ballgames. But ... it's hard to explain."

When he announced he would play again, Brett suggested that if he wanted to play another year, he likely would have to do it for another team. He's playing this year in the option year of his last contract with Kansas City, the only team he has ever played for.

"Can you imagine Michael Jordan playing with anybody but the Bulls?" Brett said.

Brett's comments came after Manager Hal McRae said he would be platooned at designated hitter with Keith Miller. It is the first time

Brett is not an automatic entry on the lineup card.

McRae needs to keep Miller's bat in the lineup along with third baseman Phil Hiatt, who leads the club with 16 RBIs after being called up when Miller was hurt opening day.

Brett achieved the last milestone left to him last season when he got his 3,000th hit. That capped a career that includes three batting titles in three decades, the highest batting average in this half-century and a World Series championship.

"I always wanted to be the best player that I possibly could and I never really relied on my statistics to prove how good I was," Brett said. "I don't know what it is. Maybe it's 20 years of playing and maybe it's being a father for the first time, a newlywed still, I guess."

"Baseball before, when I was single all those years, was always the most important thing in my life. That's all I had. Now I have more."

Seles being treated at Colorado clinic

DENVER (AP) — Monica Seles, stabbled in the back by a spectator during a tennis tournament in Germany, received a preliminary evaluation on her wound by therapists in Vail on Monday, according to a newspaper report.

The Vail (Colo.) Daily said sources close to the Steadman Hawkins Clinic at Vail Valley Medical Center confirmed that two thera-

pists made the evaluation in the tennis star's hotel room.

Seles was treated at the Steadman clinic for a stress fracture of her leg in 1991.

The clinic has a history of very tight security for its big-name sports patients, protecting them from the media, and traditionally issuing a news release after the star's departure.

The world's No. 1 woman player

was attacked Friday during the Citizen Cup in Hamburg. While the injury was not deemed serious, doctors say she could miss one to three months of tennis.

Seles arrived at Denver's Stapleton International Airport about 10:30 p.m. MDT Sunday, according to published and broadcast reports. Seles, 19, a native of the former Yugoslavia, lives in Sarasota, Fla.

Rockets, Hornets capture NBA playoff victories

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

The Charlotte Hornets have a short NBA history, having joined the league just five years ago. And, as might be expected, their first home playoff game had an historical bent.

Dell Curry, one of the first players chosen by the Hornets in the expansion draft, and Larry Johnson, Charlotte's No. 1 pick two years ago, combined Monday night to lead the Hornets to a 119-89 victory over the Boston Celtics and a 2-1 lead in their best-of-5 series.

In the only other game Monday, the Houston Rockets defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 111-99 to lead 2-1.

Tonight, Chicago will be at Atlanta, New York at Indiana, Seattle at Utah and Phoenix at the Los Angeles Lakers.

Curry scored 27 points, 14 in the second quarter. In the series' first two games, both played at Boston, Curry had 15 points total.

Johnson led Charlotte with 29 points and 11 rebounds.

Muggsy Bogues, like Curry, was a Hornets pick in the expansion draft.

"That was the old Dell Curry," Bogues said. "That's what we're used to. He was unconscious tonight."

Curry said there was a reason for his offensive show.

"I was getting better picks, and they weren't getting around the picks," Curry said. "I got good looks at the basket."

"Sometimes, I can't tell if I'm in a really great shooting night until three or four shots. There's been plenty of times I've hit my first shot and missed my next five."

The Hornets used a 15-0 outburst in the middle of the second quarter to break open a close game and take a 59-44 lead.

Kevin Gamble led Boston with 19 points and Kevin McHale added 15 as Charlotte's smothering defense forced 17 turnovers. After Charlotte took a 80-58 lead with 2:27 left in the third period, the Celtics used three 3-point baskets to close to 88-71 at the end of the quarter. But the Hornets used a 12-2 run in the final period to create the runaway.

Boston sorely missed the outside shooting of Reggie Lewis, who has been diagnosed as having cardiac abnormalities. Lewis, who led the Celtics in scoring this season, likely will never play again.

"If anything, we needed him in Game 2, because the game was closer and we scored one point in the second overtime," Boston guard Sherman Douglas said. "Tonight, in the second quarter, we just didn't communicate defensively and we paid the price."

Charlotte coach Allan Bristow had a warn-

ing, however, as his team is just one victory away from eliminating the Celtics.

"We've never had the level of intensity we're playing with now," Bristow said. "But I'll tell you right now, Wednesday will be a different game."

Game 4 will be played in Charlotte on Wednesday night.

Rockets 111, Clippers 99

In Los Angeles, Hakeem Olajuwon scored 32 points and Otis Thorpe had 22 in Houston's victory. The Rockets lead 2-1 in the best-of-5 series.

With a dominating inside game, Houston defeated the Clippers for the sixth time in their last seven meetings. Los Angeles scored just eight points in the first seven minutes of the game.

Danny Manning led Los Angeles with 23 points and Mark Jackson added 21.

The Rockets pulled out to an 16-8 lead and Los Angeles got no closer than six points the rest of the game. Houston led 55-40 at half-time and, with Olajuwon scoring 16 points in the third period, was ahead 88-71 heading into the final period.

The Clippers staged a mild rally late in the game, closing to 97-86 with 5:42 remaining. But Olajuwon's 10-footer off a rebound built the lead back to 13 points and the Clippers didn't threaten again.

Basketball career may be over for Celtics' Lewis

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Lewis, an athlete in full stride, galloped upcourt.

He started to stumble at the 3-point arc. He fell to the left of the foul line. The right hand that launched so many perfect shots reached down to soften the impact.

The blow couldn't have been more jarring.

In that instant, he was transformed from a foe to be feared into a man facing a frightening future. That quickly, years of hard work were betrayed by his lithe and seemingly fit body.

There is a "strong probability" that, at age 27, the best basketball player on the Boston Celtics will never play again because of heart problems, team physician Dr. Arnold Scheller said Monday.

But later, Scheller appeared to soften his remarks, saying it was difficult to determine if Lewis will play again because "we only got to the stage where we figured (his condition) out. We hadn't done the next step of

testing to figure out how you can control it."

Lewis inherited the captain's role from Larry Bird, who retired before this season. In his sixth season, he was approaching his prime. He was finally receiving recognition as one of the NBA's premier players.

"He gets his shot up no matter how well you guard him," Charlotte coach Allan Bristow said before the playoffs with Boston.

But last Thursday, all that came tumbling down when Lewis hit the floor midway through the first period of the Celtics' opening 112-101 win against the Hornets.

Lewis apparently has the same ailment — cardiomyopathy — that killed Hank Gathers, a player for Loyola Marymount who collapsed during a game March 4, 1990 and died within two hours, Scheller said. The condition damages heart tissue and can cause an irregular heartbeat.

Lewis "dodged a bullet" when he collapsed, Scheller said.

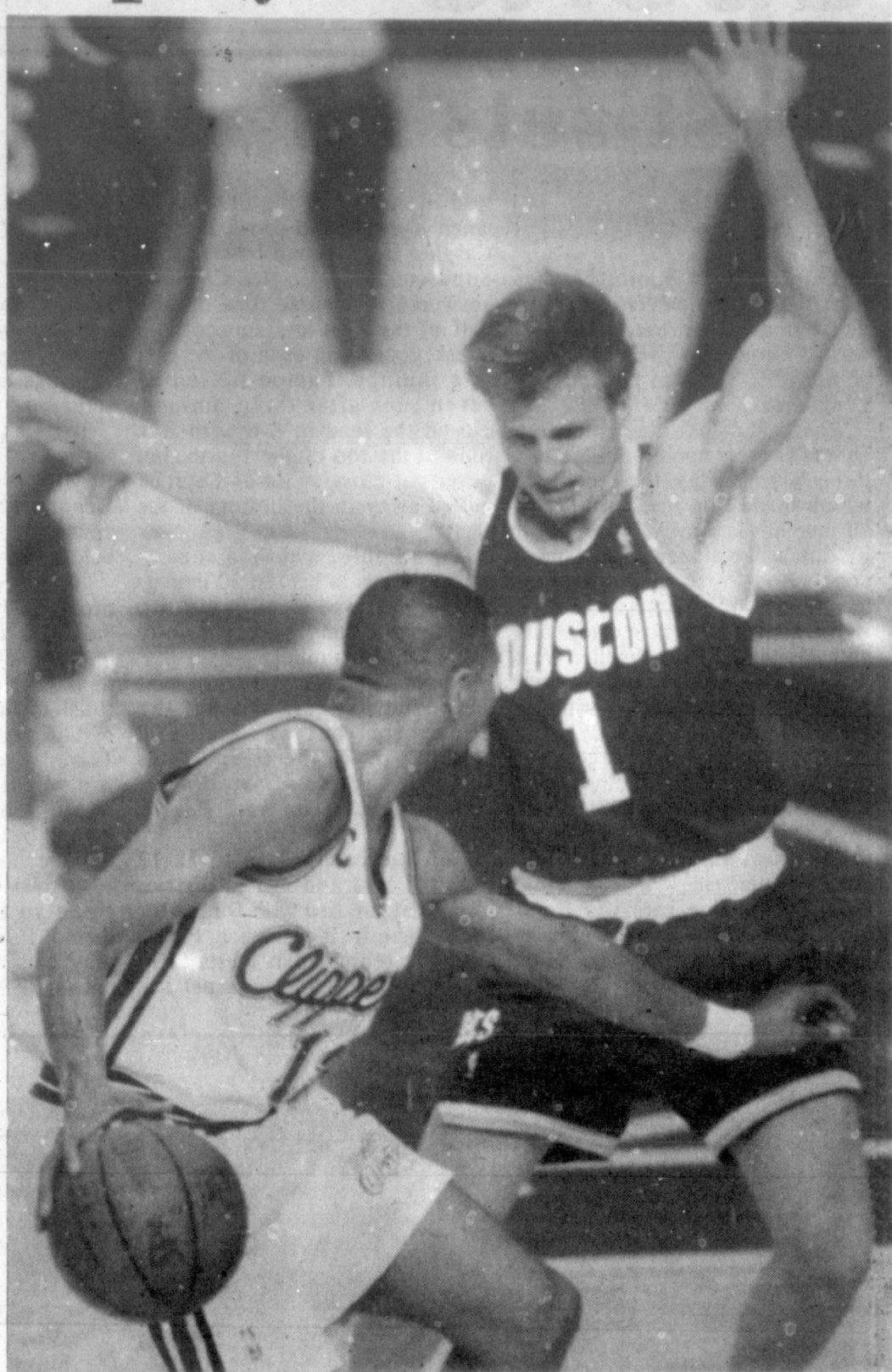
He added that he told Lewis, "this is serious. You can die from this."

But Lewis, his future suddenly in doubt, searched for other answers and checked himself out of New England Baptist Hospital, the team's primary hospital, against the Celtics' and his doctor's wishes at 11:30 p.m. EDT Sunday.

He checked into Brigham and Women's Hospital, where several days of tests were begun Monday.

"Whenever you have a loss, whether it's an injury or someone dies in your family, you go through that phase of denial, you go through that phase of anger and gradually, you learn to accept it," Scheller said in Charlotte, where the Celtics lost their second straight game without Lewis on Monday night, leaving them one loss away from elimination.

"What happens right now is he's in the phase of getting second opinions and saying 'Is this really true?'" Scheller added.



Scott Brooks of the Rockets guards Mark Jackson of the Clippers in the second half Monday night. The Rockets won, 111-99, to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-5 series.

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California	13	9 .591	—
Chicago	14	10 .583	—
Texas	13	11 .542	1
Seattle	12	13 .480	2 1/2
Minnesota	10	14 .417	4
Kansas City	10	15 .400	4 1/2
Oakland	8	13 .381	4 1/2

Saturday's Games

Boston 3, California 1
Minnesota 5, Detroit 2
New York 5, Seattle 2
Cleveland 1, Oakland 0
Milwaukee 4, Texas 3, 12 innings
Chicago 8, Toronto 2
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 4

Sunday's Games

Boston 4, California 3
New York 3, Seattle 10, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3
Cleveland 10, Oakland 2
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3
Seattle 2, Boston 9
Texas 13, Milwaukee 2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 5, California 4
Oakland 4, New York 2
Seattle 2, Boston 1
Texas 9, Milwaukee 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Gardner 2-1) at Detroit (Doherty 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
California (Lewis 0-0) at Cleveland (Kramer 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hilegas 1-2) at New York (Wickman 2-0), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 0-1) at Boston (Hesketh 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 1-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 2-3) at Milwaukee (Boddicker 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-0) at Texas (Leibrandt 3-1), 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Stottlemyre 3-2) at Texas (Rogers 2-1), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-3) at Detroit (Wells 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 3-2) at Milwaukee (Navarro 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Musina 3-1) at Minnesota (Banks 2-1), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cummings 0-4) at Cleveland (Bielecki 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
California (Farrell 1-3) at New York (Perez 1-1), 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	6 .750	—
St. Louis	14	11 .560	4 1/2
Montreal	13	12 .520	5 1/2
Chicago	12	12 .500	6
Pittsburgh	12	12 .500	6
Florida	11	14 .440	7 1/2
New York	9	14 .391	8 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	17	9 .654	—
Houston	15	9 .625	1
Atlanta	13	14 .481	4 1/2
San Diego	11	13 .458	5
Cincinnati	9	15 .375	7
Colorado	9	15 .375	7
Los Angeles	9	16 .360	7 1/2

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 10, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 4
San Francisco 7, Montreal 3
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 7, Colorado 6, 12 innings
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 5, New York 3

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 2
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 1
New York 3, San Diego 2
San Francisco 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
Colorado 2, Florida 1
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Pugh 2-1) at Florida (Hammond 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Gr-Harris 1-4) at Montreal (D.Martinez 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavin 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ashby 0-2) at Chicago (Guzman 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 2-0) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 1-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 2-0) at Los Angeles (Astacio 1-2), 10:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1) at San Francisco (Wilson 0-2), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Reynolds 1-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 1-2), 3:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 2-0) at San Francisco (Swift 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 1-2) at Florida (Bowen 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Semina 1-2) at Montreal (Hill 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Walk 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 2-2) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 2-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

Basketball

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

First Round (Best-of-5)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

New York vs. Indiana
Friday, April 30
New York 107, Indiana 104
Sunday, May 2

New York 101, Indiana 91, New York leads series 2-0
Tuesday, May 4
New York at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 6
New York at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 9
Indiana at New York, TBA, if necessary

Chicago vs. Atlanta
Friday, April 30
Chicago 114, Atlanta 90
Sunday, May 2

Chicago 117, Atlanta 102, Chicago leads series 2-0
Tuesday, May 4
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 7
Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. New Jersey

Thursday, April 29
Cleveland 114, New Jersey 98
Saturday, May 1

New Jersey 101, Cleveland 99, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 5
Cleveland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 7
Cleveland at New Jersey, TBA
Sunday, May 9
New Jersey at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

Boston vs. Charlotte

Thursday, April 29
Boston 112, Charlotte 101
Saturday, May 1
Charlotte 99, Boston 98, 2OT
Monday, May 3
Charlotte 119, Boston 89, Charlotte leads series 2-1
Wednesday, May 5
Boston at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 9
Charlotte at Boston, TBA, if necessary

NOTE: If both the New York-Indiana and Boston-Charlotte series are completed in four games or less and/or the Chicago-Atlanta and Cleveland-New Jersey series are completed in four games or less, the next series will begin on Sunday, May 9.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Phoenix vs. LA Lakers
Friday, April 30
LA Lakers 107, Phoenix 103
Sunday, May 2

LA Lakers 86, Phoenix 81, LA Lakers lead series 2-0
Tuesday, May 4
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 6
Phoenix at LA Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 9
LA Lakers at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Houston vs. LA Clippers

Thursday, April 29
Houston 117, LA Clippers 94
Saturday, May 1
LA Clippers 95, Houston 83

Monday, May 3

Houston 111, LA Clippers 99, Houston leads series 2-1
Wednesday, May 5
Houston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 8
LA Clippers at Houston, TBA, if necessary

Seattle vs. Utah
Friday, April 30
Seattle 99, Utah 85
Sunday, May 2
Utah 89, Seattle 85, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 4
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 6
Seattle at Utah, TBA
Saturday, May 8
Utah at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Portland vs. San Antonio
Thursday, April 29
San Antonio 87, Portland 86
Saturday, May 1
Portland 105, San Antonio 96, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 5
Portland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 7
Portland at San Antonio, TBA
Sunday, May 9
San Antonio at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Mike Devereaux, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Damon Buford, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League. Promoted Jeffrey Hammonds, outfielder, from Bowie of the Eastern League to Rochester.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent Teddy Higuera and Angel Miranda, pitchers, to New Orleans of the American Association on 30-day rehabilitation assignments. Purchased the contract of Matt Mieske, outfielder, from New Orleans. Promoted Michael Carter, outfielder, from El Paso of the Texas League to New Orleans.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced a one-year working agreement with New Haven, Conn., which will begin play in the Eastern League in 1994.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced a one-year working agreement with Portland, Me., which will begin play in the Eastern League in 1994.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Named Don Chaney coach.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Announced the formation of a governing board. Named Richard M. DeVos chairman; Chen DeVos VanderWeide vice-chairman and Doug DeVos vice-chairman. Named Jerry Tubergen, Dick DeVos, Pat Williams, Jack Swope and Bob VanderWeide as the other board members.

United States Basketball League

DAYTONA BEACH HOOTERS—Signed Fred Lewis and Everick Sullivan, forwards.

WESTCHESTER STALLIONS—Named Hunter Howard assistant to the executive vice president for business operations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the retirement of Dennis Green, wide receiver.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Will Shields, guard, and Michael Young, wide receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Nate Singleton, wide receiver; James Parrish, offensive tackle; and Junior Bryant, defensive end.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed Fred Gatin, quarterback.

HOCKEY

USA HOCKEY—Announced the resignation of Mike Schroeder, director of fund raising and public relations.

COLLEGE

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of Paul Galvan, supervisor of men's basketball officials.

CALIFORNIA—Announced Jerod Haase, freshman basketball guard, will transfer to Kansas.

CARNEGIE MELLON—Named Art Walker assistant football coach.

NEBRASKA—Announced they will not renew the contract of Rick Walton, women's gymnastics coach.

NEVADA—Named Ada Gee women's basketball coach.

N.C.-WILMINGTON—Named Susan Yow women's basketball coach.

RICE—Announced the resignation of Debbie Sokol, women's volleyball coach.

TEXAS-EL PASO—Announced the resignation of Brad Hovious, athletic director.

UCLA—Named Kathy Olivier women's basketball coach.

VANDERBILT—Named Jan van Breda Kolf men's basketball coach.

WICHITA STATE—Announced the resignation of Gary Hunter, athletic director, to become vice president of business operations for the Denver Nuggets. Named Darlene Bailey interim athletic director.

FCC sets new cable regulations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consumers who want lower cable television rates can soon start pressing local governments for action.

The Federal Communications Commission released 500 pages of rules Monday for enforcing the new cable television law.

Included are specific directions to local franchising authorities for certifying that the local cable TV company is without competition and therefore subject to regulation.

It's the first step toward pricing rollbacks. Local authorities can start filing their papers with the FCC 30 days after the rules are published in the Federal Register in a few days.

The certification will go into effect 30 days after the FCC gets it.

The local cable television companies then have another 120 days to change rates.

The FCC's hefty package of rules, which expands on the commission's rate reduction order last month, spells out exactly how each cable television company in America must refigure monthly consumer charges.

"We are just beginning to go through it with a fine-tooth comb," said Peggy Laramie, spokeswoman for the National Cable Television Association.

Included are 16 tables with pricing schedules based on a company's number of channels, subscribers and satellite signals. By finding its place on the appropriate table—similar to finding one's place on an IRS table—a company can determine how much it should be charging per channel.

If a cable company exceeds its "benchmark" by 10 percent or more, it must lower its rates by 10 percent. Last month, the FCC said cable companies would have to revert to the rates they were charging on Sept. 30, 1992, and then figure whether deeper cuts were needed based on the "benchmark" price.

The FCC chose the 10 percent as the deepest cut companies will have to make because surveys showed that monopoly cable companies on average charge 10 percent more for basic service than companies with competition.

Basic service is defined as all local, over-the-air commercial and public broadcast channels and community, government and educational access cable channels.

More than 90 percent of the companies are monopolies.

The new rules enforce the cable television re-regulation law passed by President Bush's veto.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee who sponsored the cable legislation, said his panel "will carefully review the regulations" to make sure consumers get the rate reductions the FCC promised.

After rates are lowered, a price cap will govern how much they can be raised as years go by until another company moves into town to provide competition.

2 Museums

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Thea Wallin 665-8336.

SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

Alcoholics Anonymous 910 W. Kentucky 665-9702

CARLA (sister of June and Bud), your son would like to contact you. Send response to Box 57, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

PAMPA Lodge 966, Thursday 6th, feed 6:30 p.m. 65 Year Pin Presentation, 7:30 p.m. Open Meeting.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting Night Monday and Tuesday.

10 Lost and Found

LOST, very sentimental Family Heirloom purchased by deceased father. A gold and diamond bracelet. Similar to a charm bracelet with 9 diamonds. Lost Sunday, April 18. Please return for reward. 665-4366.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN

We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Panhandle House Leveling

Excellent Floor Leveling and Home Repairs, call 669-0958.

DEAVER

Construction: Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience, Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

RON'S

Construction. Capentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

OVERHEAD

Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS

remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

Childers Brothers

House Leveling Professional House leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

ADDITIONS

remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

ASPHALT

Repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

CONCRETE

work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

FENCING

New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

MASONRY

all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

WHITE

Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 10-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean

Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S

Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON

County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE

Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM

Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD

Moebette Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE

Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

14n Painting

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gisor 665-0033.

INTERIOR-Exterior, mud and tape. Brick work and repair. Bolin 665-2254.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic. 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

RON'S Construction. Loader, Dirt Work, Fill Dirt and Fill Sand. 669-3172.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

20 years experience, flower beds, yard work, trim trees, clean air conditioners. 665-8226.

SISTER Act Lawn Care. Scalping, mowing, edging. Mona 669-6357, Marie 669-3930.

THRIFTY Lawn Care Reasonable, senior discounts 665-4248.

TREB Feeding, trimming, detaching, aeration. Lawn seeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

TROY-Bilt rototilling for lawns, gardens, flowerbeds, etc. Free estimates, 669-6180.

QUALITY Lawn Care. We do it all. \$10 and up. 669-2324.

MARK'S Lawn Service. Commercial and Residential. For free estimate call 665-0249.

FOR professional tree trimming and removal call the tree experts at Pampa Tree Care Company. Free estimates, 665-9267.

MOWING

edging, tree trimming and removal. Free estimates. Please call 665-6642.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

McBride Plumbing Co. Complete Rep. Residential, Commercial 665-1633

Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Service \$30, 665-4307.

14u Roofing

INDEPENDENT Contractor. Native Panaman. References. Free Estimates. 669-9586.

14z Siding

INSTALL Steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free Estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

WILL-DO HOUSEWORK 665-8544

HOUSECLEANING and apartments cleaned. References. 665-7105.

TOP O Texas Maid Service, bonded. Jeanie Samples, 883-5331.

21 Help Wanted

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LOOKING for full or part time work? Sell Avon products. Good earnings with prizes and awards offered. For information call 665-5854.

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POSITION Available for customer service representative at local cellular company. Must have computer experience, type 45 words per minute, a friendly-upbeat personality with good organizational skills. Billing or cellular knowledge a plus. Competitive salary plus commissions. Call 806-669-3435 to set up an interview.

Norma Ward REALTY 669-3346
Mike Ward 669-6413
Jina Ward 665-1593
Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

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CORONADO Hospital Home Health is currently seeking a Contract Social Worker for once a month Case Reviews. A Master in Social work required. Please forward resume to:

Coronado Hospital Home Health 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065 1-800-773-2734

EDUCATIONAL Sales: Full or part time positions available. Weekly training allowance, commissions, bonus and benefits. Call 669-7914 to see if you qualify. EOE.

PART-Time receptionist/clerical job opening at local oil and gas operating firm. Minimum of 25 hours per week to someone whose qualifications demonstrate strong abilities. Please send a brief resume to Personnel, P.O. Box 1339, Pampa Texas 79066-1339.

AGRI-BUSINESS National company expanding in Pampa. Excellent income, flexible schedule, room for advancement. Call Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 355-8605.

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EXPERIENCED Oilfield dozer, backhoe, scraper operators needed. CDL license required. Call Harberger & Smylie, Inc (405)625-3454, Beaver, Ok. EOE.

SUBWAY Sandwiches now hiring mature persons for all positions. Apply in person, 2141 N. Hobart.

30 Sewing Machines WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies **HOUSTON LUMBER CO.** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

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

60 Household Goods **SHOWCASE** RENTALS. Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

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KENMORE gas dryer, 4 years old, excellent condition. 669-9348.

CHERRY wood Bassett baby bed/mattress \$100. Queen size sofa sleeper/new mattress \$200. 665-4432.

62 Medical Equipment **HEALTHSTAR** Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rent and Sale. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-3743, 669-2226.

96 Unfurnished Apts. 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1 bedroom, \$240 month, \$100 deposit, water/gas paid. 417 N. Russell. After 4:30, 665-2254.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedroom. References and deposits required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

SAVE big bucks when you move to Caprock Apartments. You get a pool, laundries, free movies plus the nicest apartment with huge closets, appliances and a move-in gift. Rates starting at \$275 per month. Come see us today for your new home. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

97 Furnished Houses **NICE** clean 2 bedroom house. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

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

CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

2 bedroom house in Lefors for rent or sale. 835-2820.

2 bedroom, 431 N. Warren. \$200, \$100 deposit. After 4:30, 665-2254.

3 bedroom, carpet, den, fireplace, \$410. \$250 deposit. 665-0110.

FOR rent: Small 2 bedroom house. Clean. Woodrow Wilson area. 665-3944.

69a Garage Sales **NEW** Box Springs/Mattress, piece or set. Sets are king \$325 queen regular \$190 twin \$135. Used bedding, furniture, tools, 30,000 books and 1,000 other things. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 to 5. J & Flea Market sale, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721.

BEAUTY Salon wet station and hydraulic chair for sale. 665-5488.

HANDMADE Afghan bedspread for large round bed, \$125. 665-5294.

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PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

70 Musical Instruments **Wheeler Evans Feed** Full line of Acco feeds We appreciate your business Hwy.60 Kingsmill 665-5881

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80 Pets And Supplies **GROOMING**, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Pets Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410

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Texan becomes 200th killer put to death since 1976 ruling

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned inmate Darryl Stewart, convicted of killing a Houston woman during a burglary in 1980, early today became the 200th person executed in the United States since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976.

Stewart, 38, of Houston, received lethal injection for fatally shooting Donna Kate Thomas, 22, after stealing less than \$50 from her apartment and becoming enraged when she refused to allow him to rape her.

Stewart stared at the ceiling and did not respond when Warden Jack Pursley asked if he had any final statement. Then he closed his eyes, gasped twice and had no other movement.

He was pronounced dead at 12:25 a.m. CDT, seven minutes after the toxic drugs began flowing through needles inserted into veins in his arms.

"The only thing I could say to him is I hope he had the same terror in him that my daughter had when she died," Ponzella Johnson, of Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs. Thomas' mother, said. "I have no pity for the man."

The execution came after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and then the U.S. Supreme Court, on a 7-2 vote, rejected a last-day appeal.

Stewart and an accomplice, Kelvin Kelley, lived in the same Houston apartment complex as Mrs. Thomas, her husband and their 4-year-old daughter. The family had moved to Houston only two months earlier from Dalton, Ga.

Send a greeting for AIDS funds, Sarandon urges

NEW YORK (AP) — Susan Sarandon urged people to send greeting cards to Washington officials on Mother's Day calling for increased funds for AIDS.

"On a day in which we traditionally honor our own mothers for their love and compassion, it seems crucial that we voice our concerns about the health and well-being of all our families as we face the second decade of the AIDS epidemic," the actress said at a news conference.

Some 500,000 cards were provided free to various organizations by Mother's Voices, an AIDS awareness organization founded last year.

Co-founder Dorry Bless asked that people mail the cards to their elected officials, the president, his wife and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.



Darryl Stewart

Court records show the woman left her apartment door open Feb. 6, 1980, to keep an eye on her daughter playing outside. Stewart and Kelley walked in to find something to steal so they could buy drugs, authorities said.

When Stewart found the woman inside, he tried to rape her. When she cried and resisted, he put a pil-

low over her head and shot her twice in the head.

"Look at her kick," Stewart told Kelley in amazement, according to court records.

Stewart and Kelley were arrested later in the day. Less than \$50 was taken in the burglary. Stewart blamed Kelley for the shooting. Kelley blamed Stewart.

Mrs. Thomas' daughter saw the men in the apartment and identified Stewart as the gunman.

"The skinny man shot my mama," the 4-year-old girl testified. Kelley was tall and burly while Stewart was thin and much shorter. Kelley received a 20-year prison term in exchange for his testimony. He remains behind bars.

"We know his execution won't bring our loved one back," Mrs. Thomas' brother, Larry Johnson, of Dalton, Ga., said. "But I guess you could call it a finale to the

whole mess. I don't know if that's good or bad. I guess the thing that disgusts me the most is the length of time it's taken for justice to be done. Justice wasn't very expedient."

Ironically, Mrs. Thomas' husband, Brad, met the same fate a few years ago when he was murdered in Georgia.

Convicted killer Gary Gilmore was the first inmate to be executed after the 1976 Supreme Court ruling when he fell before a firing squad in Utah.

Stewart became the third convict to be executed in Texas this year and the 57th in Texas. The total by far is the highest in the nation among states with the death penalty.

Texas renewed its capital punishment in 1982 when Charlie Brooks became the first ever inmate to receive lethal injection.

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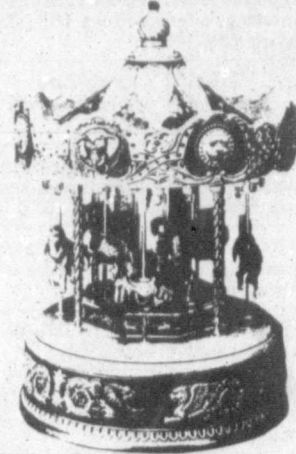
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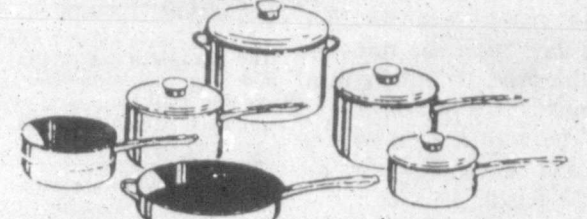


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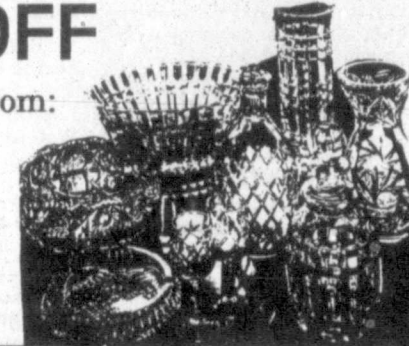


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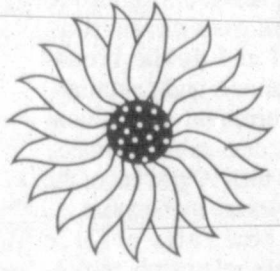
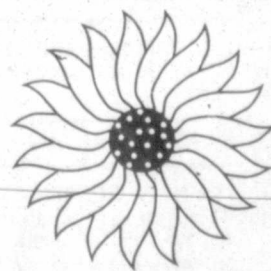
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