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Investigation begins into battleship explosion

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press Writer

ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION, Puerto Rico (AP) — The battleship USS Iowa arrived off this sprawling naval base today, carrying the bodies of at least 47 sailors and facing an investigation into the worst naval disaster in more than a decade.

Navy officials said the bodies of those killed in Wednesday's explosion were being brought ashore by helicopter and then would be flown to a military mortuary in Dover, Del.

The Pentagon today put the death toll at 47 and said other crew members were accounted for. Earlier, spokesmen had said the death toll could be higher.

Ten to 12 crew members suffered minor injuries. "Most of these ... were in the firefighting party," Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said at a briefing this morning. "Most of these who have been hurt have been treated on board ship."

The ship's captain had decided not to dock at the base at Puerto Rico but remain 10 to 15 miles out to sea because the Iowa draws 36 to 38 feet of water and the harbor is only 40 feet deep, said Lt. Cmdr. Steve Burnett, a Navy spokesman.

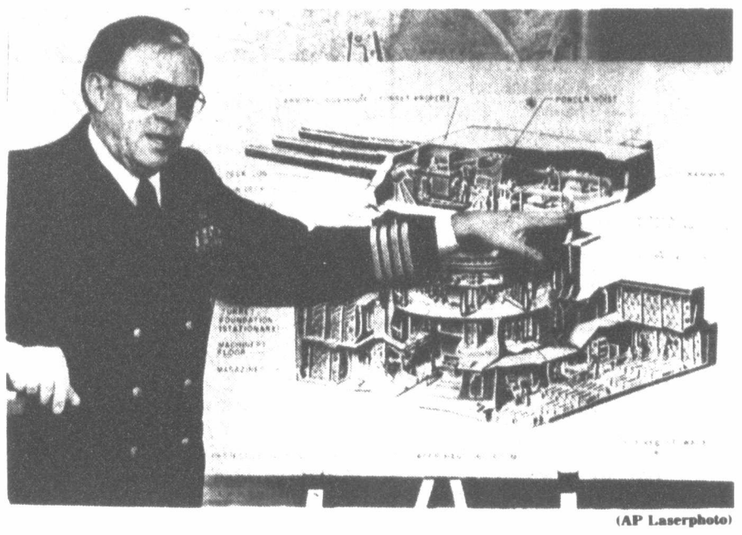
He said the ship would head for its home port in Norfolk, Va., after all bodies were brought ashore. The Iowa is based there.

The explosion occurred during a gunnery exercise at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday while the 46-year-old ship was on maneuvers about 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

The explosion and fire were in the second of the two forward turrets, at the loading position of the middle gun in the three-gun turret, said Bruce Mason, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon.

Hoffman said an investigation into the circumstances of the incident has already begun and will be lead led by Rear Adm. Richard D. Milligan, commander of Cruiser Destroyer Group 2 and a former commanding officer of the battleship USS New Jersey.

In Norfolk, about 200 relatives of the 1,600 crewmen aboard the Iowa spent the night at a Norfolk Naval Station gym where they had gathered Wednesday out of sight of reporters. Navy policy requires that families of dead or injured sailors be notified before any list of victims is released.



(AP Laserphoto)

Navy Capt. Larry Seaquist briefs reporters on Iowa's gun turret systems.

"There are those who are really struggling, and those who are really stoic," said Navy Chaplain Barry Brimhall. "Right now, for some of these families, they would rather have bad news than no news at all."

In Temple, Texas, Lorene Barron said all she could do was pray for her son, Monte Barron, and hope she would hear from the Navy by telephone.

"They told me if he was among the deceased, they would personally visit us," Mrs. Barron said. "But I believe everything's going to be OK. And I'm praying for all the mothers who are waiting just like I am."

Lt. Russell A. Greer, an Atlantic Fleet spokesman in Norfolk, said the explosion occurred while the ship was conducting open seas gunnery practice, but did not know if it occurred as the gun was being fired.

Each gun's 16-inch-diameter projectile is propelled by explosives in fabric bags loaded separately from the projectiles. The gun requires up to five bags, each containing 110 pounds of powder to fire a 2,700-pound round.

Naval officers familiar with the Iowa's gun turrets said an explosion can occur if a gun breech, or back end of the barrel, is cracked, or from a shell that "cooks off" — ignites prematurely from the heat of the barrel or smoldering debris left in the barrel from the last round.

"The first thing that comes to mind is something like a cook-off," said Capt. Paul Hanley, another spokesman for the Atlantic Fleet. "It could have been a (powder) bag, or a projectile. We just don't know yet."

It was believed to be the worst loss of life in a naval accident since 1977, when 49 sailors died when a 56-foot launch returning sailors from shore leave in Barcelona, Spain, to the USS Guam and the USS Trenton was hit by a Spanish freighter.

The USS Iowa was one of 29 U.S. ships participating in a three-week training exercise to test fleet readiness, which began April 13.

The Iowa was commissioned in 1943. The 58,000-ton warship is one of the biggest in the world, dwarfed only by the Japanese World War II battleships Yamato and Musashi, each at 72,000 tons.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Cookie Bennett is led from the courtroom after Wednesday's hearing.

Second youth gets 20 years in killing

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Despite a hearing charged with emotion, Cody J. Bennett, 13, was sentenced to 20 years in the state prison system Wednesday for his involvement in the murder of his adoptive father on Feb. 8.

The teen sat motionless as District Attorney Harold Comer read the petition to the grand jury charging him with "encouraging, aiding, abetting and counseling" Kenny Don Jones in the killing of Dickie Lee Bennett by shooting him with a deadly weapon.

Bennett pleaded true to the charge that he had asked Jones to kill his stepfather and he also participated in the murder by providing the weapon and bullets.

Jones, 14, pleaded true to the charge he had killed Bennett in 31st District Court Monday and was sentenced to 20 years also.

Both boys will be transported by Gray County Juvenile Probation authorities Friday to the TYC reception center at Brownwood for evaluation. They will then be taken to the Texas Youth Commission in Austin, where they will stay until 30 days before their 18th birthdays.

At this time they will return to 31st District Court to be considered for release or transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville to serve the remainder of the sentence.

"They will be able to finish high school (at TYC) and will receive therapy there," Comer said today. "If there's any chance of rehabilitating them, it will be there."

A stoic Bennett took the stand Wednesday after Comer read the boy's statement of facts. Mrs. Cookie Bennett, the youth's mother, pressed a blue bandana handkerchief to her face when the district attorney had the murder weapon secured by a deputy before being entered into evidence.

Her son stared at the pistol for several seconds before his attention was diverted by a question from the district attorney.

Bennett testified that he "didn't really know" why he had his stepfather murdered.

"Had your dad ever been abusive to you?" Comer asked him. "No, sir," he answered.

In Bennett's statement, the boy told basically the same story recited by Kenny Don Jones earlier in the week.

He told of discussing killing his parents with Jones at school two days before Bennett was shot. The subject came up while the two boys were talking at school on Feb. 6, Bennett said.

"Kenny said he wanted to kill his dad and leave town and I asked him if he'd kill mine," Bennett said in his statement. The next day, the two continued the discussion, he said. "We talked at PE how Kenny would kill Dad and when Mom came in, I would kill her," he said.

On Feb. 8, Bennett arrived at school but Jones was not there. Bennett left a class before the teacher arrived, he said, and found Jones on the school grounds. "I said, 'C'mon, let's go now," he said.

After watching television at Jones' house, they found a friend to drive them by backroads to the elevators across from the Bennett house in Kingsmill. There they waited until they saw the elder Bennett leave the house in his pickup truck.

Bennett said he had taken a kitchen knife and hidden it in a slit made in the placket of his jean jacket. While they were hunched over crossing the highway to the house, the knife cut the boy under his left arm.

Like Jones' statement, Bennett's said he got the pistol from his parents' dresser and asked Jones if that would kill his dad.

'Kenny said he wanted to kill his dad and leave town and I asked him if he'd kill mine.'

"He said,'I think so.' I said, 'It's got hollow points,' and he said, 'That should do it.' "

The teens hunted for money in the Bennett house and drank soft drinks while looking for more money, the statement said. Bennett had gotten a butcher knife from the kitchen, along with the knife in his coat and a hunting knife, he said.

When they saw Mr. Bennett drive up, the boys hid the soft drinks in the closet. Bennett said he went to get the knives from the kitchen. When his stepfather saw him in the hall, Bennett said he stopped him and took the butcher knife away from him.

"That's when Kenny shot him from the closet," the boy said in his statement. "He fell down and his legs had a sort of spaz attack."

Bennett said he went into the bathroom to get clothes he had out of the bathtub, and when he walked out he saw Kenny shoot Mr. Bennett about three more times.

A discrepency between Bennett's and Jones' statements came out concerning when Bennett told Jones to shoot his stepfather again.

Jones said Bennett told him to "Shoot him again," just before he walked around to the front of Bennett and shot him in the head, the fatal shot, according to the pathologist's report.'

Bennett said in later testimony that he told Jones to shoot his stepfather again after the first shot, because "he looked like he was suffering and I didn't want him to suffer."

In the disposition hearing, Bennett's court appointed attorney Rick Harris called Royce Jordan, owner of Dos Caballeros restaurant, as a character witness. Jordan testified that Bennett sometimes came to work with his mother on weekends and would help out at the restaurant. He termed the boy as being "very responsible and well-mannered."

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Strack draws record crowds to civic center

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Who could make over 2,000 Pampans, at least a third of them teen-agers, turn out nightly for a week of meetings, in spite of the fact that local citizens are famous for their lack of support of concerts and most special events?

Who could influence Pampa High School administrators to have a school-wide assembly to hear a preacher give his testimony?

Who could lead over two dozen local churches of various denominations to set aside their differences and participate in one city-wide rally, the largest gathering of any kind ever held in Pampa?

Some say the fellow responsible is evangelist Jay Strack. Dr. Jay Strack said the one responsible is his boss, Jesus Christ.

'All of us together have to help this generation not to be blinded by the glitter.'

Strack and his organization have been part of the biggest public event in the history of the city, as significant to non-Christians for its size as it is to Christians for its impact.

"It's the first time in the history of Pampa we've had crowds like this," Strack said Wednesday night. "We're going to have two services (in the M.K. Brown Civic Center tonight) so we don't have to turn people away like we did last night."

Strack credits his drawing power to his ability to "shoot straight" with young people and adults. He has also incorporated a generous helping of humor into his messages.

"Tommorow night we are going to talk about sex, love and dating," he told the standing room only crowd. "For some of you guys, we'll be talking about how to get a date."

Strack believes his message is so well received because of its timeliness. He is a former drug addict who compounded the problem with alcohol. He was also sexually abused as a child and had four broken homes by the seventh grade. When he talks about troubles, the audience knows he speaks from experience.

'Kids labor under the false assumption that unless you've messed your life up you can't help me.'

"All of us together have to help this generation not to be blinded by the glitter," he said. "The movies and videos are so hot a glass would almost melt in your hand. I want them to know there is hope. If you look at the root of what's happening, it is a lack of hope."

Strack said part of his charisma with young people is clearly born out of incorrect preconceptions on their part.

'I try to get them laughing at me to relax. They get to laughing at me and then think, "Hey, I did the same thing." '

"Kids labor under the false assumption that unless you've messed your life up you can't help me," Strack said. "There are a lot of people in this community who could help make a difference. I don't tell kids not to do whatever. I try to show them that I had the same philosophy they do.

"I try to get them laughing at me to relax. They get to laughing at me and then think, 'Hey, I did the same thing.' "

During an assembly at the high school, which did not include references to Christianity due to federal rulings on religion in schools, Strack launched attacks against everything from teen-age drinking and drug abuse to dipping snuff.

Yet, the students laughed along the whole time, apparently never once accusing Strack of being an adult who was trying to "ruin their fun."

"Anybody got a mom or dad that smokes?" Strack asked the teen-agers. "You want to have some fun? Go home and hide their cigarettes. They'll go crazy!" The students, some of them smokers, roared their approval.

"Did you ever hear anybody say, 'I'm gonna get drunk and drown my problems'?" he asked. "Any problem I ever had could swim."

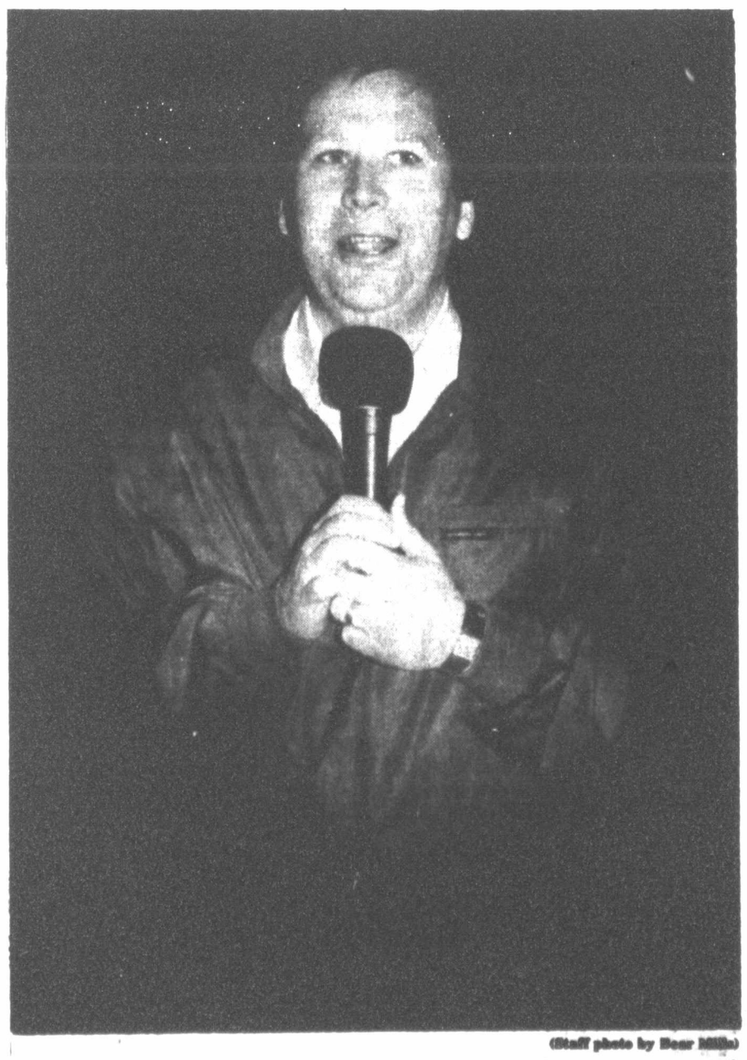
During his evening crusades, Strack is just as unconventional a preacher. Wednesday night he told the crowd at the civic center that most people's Christianity was like a typhoid shot — they get just enough of a dose to immunize them from the real thing.

'You can be a man's man, but the real issue is, can you be God's man.'

He said the difference in a person's life should be apparent if they are a Christian.

"When you hear about somebody dying on a railroad track or getting shot, do you care?" he asked. "You can be a man's man, but the real issue is, can you be God's man."

Strack said people today are hungry for hope in a world of despair. From the size of the crowds each night, it appears he is right.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Strack relates a humorous story about his childhood during an assembly at Pampa High School.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WILKINSON, Eva Glenn — 11 a.m., graveside, Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

TURNBOW, Elzie L. — 11 a.m., Advent Christian Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

ELZIE L. TURNBOW

SHAMROCK — Elzie L. Turnbow, 85, died Wednesday. Services are to be at 11 a.m. Friday in Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Turnbow was born in Arlington. He had been a resident of Shamrock since 1907, when he moved there with his parents. He was employed with Rock Island Railroad for 30 years and was a Star Route mail carrier since 1949. He married Katherine Odesa Seago in 1926 at Lometa. He was a member of Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Annetta Joyce Carpenter of Borger; two sisters, Esther Scrivner and Mae Turnbow, both of Shamrock; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

EVA GLENN WILKINSON

WHEELER — Eva Glenn Wilkinson, 65, of Pampa died Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo. Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Friday in Wheeler Cemetery with B.A. Hyatt, administrator of Wheeler Care Center, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born Jan. 20, 1924 in Wilson, Okla. She moved to Briscoe and then to Pampa in 1978. She married Troy Wilkinson on March 22, 1940 in Sayre, Okla. He died on Nov. 4, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Wilkinson of Pampa and Wayne Wilkinson of DeLeon; one daughter, Ginger Warren of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jade Wood of Amarillo and Spud Wood of Merced, Calif.; three sisters, Zell Bradstreet of Dover, Ark.; Lola Faye Rodgers of Amarillo and Elva Moore of Arkansas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

EDGAR LEE PARONTO

Edgar Lee Paronto, 60, died today. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Elder L.B. Voyles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating, assisted by Elder Randall Johnston of Dallas and Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Paronto was born March 15, 1929 in Pampa. He was a life-long resident of Pampa and attended Pampa schools. He married Nancy McConnell Kotara on Oct. 31, 1980 in Pampa. He was a professional welder and co-owner of B&L Tank Trucks Inc. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a licensed real estate broker. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; one daughter, Makita Taylor of Corpus Christi; one son, Randall Johnston of Dallas; one stepdaughter, *Kem Sommer of Carrollton; three stepsons*, Steve Kotara of Dallas, Mark Kotara of Levelland and Brian Kotara of College Station; two brothers, Lawrence Paronto and John Willis, both of Pampa; two sisters, Burnice Hughes of Lamesa and Ethel Reece of Amarillo; and 13 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building fund.

Stock market

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

Wheat	3.87
Milo	4.20
Corn	4.70

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

Occidental	27¼	
Ky Cent Life	13⅞	
Serfco	5	

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

Magellan	56.87
Puritan	13.91

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

Amoco	44¼	dn⅜
Arco	93	dn½
Cabot	43⅜	up¼
Chevron	55⅛	dn¼
New Atmos	15⅜	NC
Enron	42½	dn¼
Halliburton	30⅜	dn⅛
HCA	49⅜	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	37¾	up⅛
Kerr-McGee	45¾	dn⅛
KNE	20¼	dn⅛
Mapco	69	up¼
Maxxus	7	NC
Mesa Ltd	10⅞	NC
Mobil	51⅛	NC
Penney's	54½	dn¼
Phillips	23¼	dn¼
SBJ	39⅜	up¼
SPS	26	NC
Tenneco	52⅝	dn⅛
Texaco	54¾	NC
New York Gold		384.50
Silver		5.78

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Joe Bartlett, Pampa
Billy Coberly, Wheeler
Cleo Kimbrell, Pampa
Neva Morrison, Borger
Lloyd Rash, Pampa
Eunice Stone (one day stay), Pampa
Adron White, Borger
Joyce Willingham, Pampa
Helen Miller (extended care), Pampa

Dismissals

Callie Bailey, McLean
Martha Chisum, Pampa
Bernice Conner, Borger
Jack Edwards, Pampa
Jettie Green, Pampa
Charles Lacy, Pampa
Helen Miller, Pampa
Jimmy Noel, Pampa
Clara Robbins, Pampa
Garold Scott, Miami
Ursula Smiley, Lefors
Marjory Smith, Pampa
Clemmie Tackett, Pampa
Ira Tennison, Pampa
Mabel Torvie (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Louise Perry, Sweetwater, Okla.
Ivan Dowdy, no address listed

Dismissals

Billie Roberts, Samnorwood

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Betty Farmer, 1200 N. Wells, reported a hit and run in the 300 block of North Gray

Shannon Paul, 2200 N. Hobart E-5, reported a simple assault at the residence.

Tigrett Petroleum, 609 W. Brown, reported theft of a vehicle at the business.

Becky Williams, 1000 Prairie Dr., reported theft of a bicycle at the residence.

San Angelo Sheriff's Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

A parent reported injury to a child through a paddling at Lamar Elementary School.

THURSDAY, April 20

Randall County Sheriff's Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Lawrence Victor Adams, 28, address unknown, was arrested at the intersection of Alcock and Banks for speeding.

THURSDAY, April 20

Kenda Sue Maddox, 39, 1300 Garland, was arrested at Coronado Hospital on a warrant from Randall County. She was released on bond.

Allen Eugene Jackson, 26, 1117 Huff Rd., was arrested in the 300 block of South Russell on warrants.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Time unknown — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked 1976 Chevrolet owned by Bill Freudrich, 100 S. Faulkner, in the 1000 block of West Rham.

Time unknown — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked 1982 Buick owned by Betty Farmer, 1200 N. Wells, in the 300 block of North Gray.

7:49 p.m. — A 1980 Buick driven by Alma Davis, 1200 N. Wells, collided with a 1977 Ford Driven by Johnnie Rogers, 1102 E. Francis, in the 400 block of North Davis. Rogers was issued a citation for no proof of liability insurance, and Davis was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way.

9:12 p.m. — A 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Marty Garner, 1901 Hamilton, collided with a parked 1980 Chevrolet owned by Dakar Co., 1224 N. Hobart, in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue. No citations were issued.

Correction

The Alzheimer's Support Group will not meet tonight, as was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's Calendar of Events listings. *The News* regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Youth

Both of Bennett's godparents, Sheila and Ken Ralston, testified that Bennett was quiet and obedient, but troubled about his relationship with his parents, especially his stepfather.

"He was a very submissive child," Mrs. Ralston said. "He said he could not talk with his dad. He considered Dick Bennett his father. He was a little afraid of him — in awe of him, really. He just could not talk with him," she said.

"In my opinion, I believe (the Bennetts) were strict on him. They would holler at him a lot," Ken Ralston told the court. "I feel like he fell in with the wrong person, the wrong crowd."

James Waldrop, Bennett's grandfather, said he had a special relationship with his grandson and that he had observed problems between Bennett and his stepfather.

"I thought their personalities were as far apart as the north pole and the south pole. Dickie was a very good and a caring person, but I felt it was almost impossible for them to have a close relationship."

Waldrop said Mr. Bennett's voice was "grating," adding that "it made bumps go all over me."

"You're not trying to justify the murder because Mr. Bennett hollered too much, are you?" Comer interjected.

"No, that could not be justified," Waldrop replied.

"Then why the emphasis on Mr. Bennett's voice? How could that be relevant to this point?" Comer said.

"I just believe that over a period of time it built up an unhealthy feeling between Dick and Cody," Waldrop said.

Johnny Paul Perdue of the Potter County Juvenile Detention Center of Amarillo and Bob Mickey, classroom teacher at the detention center, both testified that Bennett's conduct at the center was good.

"Would you say it is unusual for someone to be on their best conduct under the circumstances?" Comer asked Perdue, who said that today Bennett was on the highest level for conduct.

"No, sir, I would not," Perdue answered.

Bennett testified in the disposition hearing that he was "sorry it ever happened" and he wished it hadn't.

"I knew (Mr. Bennett) loved me by the things he made for me and would give me," he said.

"Do you miss him?" Harris asked.

"Yes, sir," the boy said.

Harris referred to a psychological evaluation by Amarillo psychologist Dr. William Gerome Kleinpeter in which Bennett was asked to complete certain sentences.

"How did you finish the sentence that began 'I can't believe...,' " he asked Bennett.

"I had my dad killed," the boy said quietly.

"Is it true in what Dr. Kleinpeter wrote that you were secretly upset and tearful and you would cry about the loss of your dad?" Harris asked.

"Yes, sir," Bennett said.

"Is it true that you were scared at the shooting, that everything was going so fast, that it was almost as if it were a dream?" the attorney said.

"Yes, sir," Bennett said. "I knew he was going to shoot him, but I didn't know when."

Comer brought up why Bennett offered the hollow point bullets used in the shooting, saying "Did you know the effect of hollow points on the human body?"

"I'd heard about it," Bennett answered.

Cookie Bennett took the stand as the defense's final witness. She testified that she and her husband kept a "tight rein" on her son. She said that Bennett had been "totally" rejected by his real father, and had suffered from this to the point he had a bleeding ulcer by age six.

She said the Bennetts attended church regularly and that she and her son would have a special prayer time together each morning before he went to school.

Bennett did not have any close friends, she said, because "he's just different."

Mrs. Bennett first heard of Jones about the first of the year, she testified.

"He told me about a boy that had just moved here and kids were making fun of him. I told him, 'Cody, just be a friend with him and pray for him. You know how it feels,' " Mrs. Bennett recalled.

"I just ask that (Cody) gets the counseling and help that he needs and that his life not be totally ruined by this," Mrs. Bennett told the court.

"Did you hear that Cody intended to kill you, too?" Comer asked her.

"Yes," she answered. "They came to the school (Amarillo College) and told me and kept me in protective custody until they found them."

"It's apparent that there is more than one victim in this," Harris said in his closing statement. "Most of all there's Mrs. Bennett, and Cody's grandparents and his godparents.

"I believe the most tragic victim is his mom," the attorney continued. "I ask you not to add to her suffering by assessing a lengthy term for Cody. Please consider the testimony of witnesses and the fact that when it came down to it he could not pull the trigger on the gun."

Harris asked Judge Grainger McIlhany to consider rehabilitation and not incarceration for Bennett, ending with the plea that a "young life not be wasted in Texas Department of Corrections."

"(Harris) is right," Comer said in his closing statement. "There are a number of victims of this crime. But in the number of victims (Harris) enumerated them all but one. It's curious he did not list Dickie Lee Bennett."

"All the reasons heard in court today do not justify murder," the district attorney said.

"So Mr. Bennett had an abrasive voice. There was no testimony of any incident that would even constitute abuse," he said. "There was hollering and an inability to communicate, but a little bit of that is in everybody's family."

At the conclusion of the hearing, McIlhany said he found that Bennett was in need of rehabilitation and the public was in need of protection. He also felt that Bennett should be placed outside the home.

"There will be no order of support by the mother nor will she be responsible for the $20 court fee," McIlhany added before assessing the 20-year sentence.

Sunrise Rotary to have 10K run

Early registration is open for the Pampa Sunrise Rotary 10K Run on Saturday to benefit Camp Sweeney for diabetic children.

The 10K run, co-sponsored by Pampa Ford, is set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the crosswalk between Pampa High School and the McNeely Fieldhouse. Runners will follow a course down Hamilton, 23rd, Mary Ellen, 27th and Duncan streets back to the Pampa High School track field.

Early registration is being accepted by Tim Hutto or Kent Johnson at Service Insurance Agency, 1021 N. Somerville. Registration fee is $8.

Registration opens the day of the run at 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

Benefits from the run will go towards sending two children to Camp Sweeney, 10 miles northeast of Gainesville, a camp specially designed for diabetic children.

Camp facilities include six air-conditioned cabins, lodge, hospital, various staff cabins, and a pavilion for arts and crafts and rainy day activities.

Camp Sweeney also has two tennis courts, basketball/volleyball courts, soccer and baseball fields, a swimming pool, horseback riding, archery, riflery and a 34-acre lake for paddleboating, sailing, rowing and fishing.

At the camp, a trained medical staff gives campers round-the-clock supervsion and attention. At daily medical lectures, campers learn the importance of balancing their insulin intake and their diet.

Anyone knowing of a child with diabetes who might be interested in attending the camp with the assistance of Pampa Sunrise Rotary may contact Charles Williams at 669-7432.

Pampa Sunrise Rotary was organized in March 1985 and is now comprised of 17 members. The organization meets at 6:45 a.m. Thursdays in the First United Methodist Church.

Lucy showered with affection from fans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Flowers and get-well wishes from fans around the world deluged the hospital where Lucille Ball was in critical condition today recuperating from emergency heart surgery.

Miss Ball's husband, Gary Morton, said the TV actress was "in great spirits."

Doctors replaced the 77-year-old comedian's main heart artery, or aorta, and aortic valve Tuesday with organ tissue taken from the body of an unidentified 27-year-old man. Her condition was listed as critical, primarily because of the seriousness of the surgery, said Ron Wise, spokesman at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

"She continues to show steady progress," Wise said late Wednesday. Doctors were optimistic Ball would make a full recovery, he added.

The hospital received hundreds of messages and inquiries from fans and the media worldwide.

"Before it's over the hospital will look like a combination of the U.S. post office and the botanical gardens," he said.

Bush: Conscience clear on Iran-Contra

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today "my conscience is clear" about the Iran-Contra affair and promised to cooperate fully with congressional requests for White House documents dealing with the matter.

However, Bush said it was not clear which documents might still be within his control, suggesting that some have gone to the federal archivists. He said he had no reason to believe that the Reagan administration withheld any documents.

Meeting with a small group of reporters at the White House, the president stuck by his earlier refusal to discuss his role in the Iran-Contra affair. But, he added, "Everything I've said, I'll stand behind."

Documents introduced at the trial of former White House aide Oliver North have raised new questions about Bush's involvement, while vice president, in the Reagan administration's secret aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Bush talked about the Iran-Contra affair and other matters during an informal news conference with nine reporters. He chose an informal setting for the gathering, meeting with the press on the colonnade outside the Oval Office on a sunny spring day.

Bush said he "might have something to say" about the Iran-Contra affair after the completion of North's trial, which was going to the jury today. North is accused of lying to Congress and obstructing a congressional investigation, among other charges.

The president has declined in recent days to field questions on Iran-Contra, saying he didn't want to prejudice the North case. However, he said today, "Let's put it this way, my conscience is clear."

On other subjects Bush:

- Expressed anguish about the shelling in Lebanon, saying he wished he had "some dramatic plan the players could agree to. It's not there."
- Said his administration, which is nearing the 100-day mark, is "moving reasonably well and I don't even think in terms of 100 days." Citing his broad budget agreement with Congress and congressional action on his plan to rescue the savings and loan industry, Bush said, "We're making some progress."

Charges filed against school administrator

The parent of a Lamar Elementary School student has filed charges against an administrator at the school for allegedly striking the child too hard during a paddling.

Earlier this year similar charges were filed against an administrator at Pampa Middle School by a different parent. However, a grand jury no-billed the administrator and instructed District Attorney Harold Comer to tell the public they supported proper discipline in the local schools.

Acting Chief of Police Ken Hall said the police department is investigating the latest charges and will turn the information they gather over to Comer for consideration.

"(The parent) wanted the police department to investigate the matter and seek prosecution," Hall said.

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Harry Griffith said the earlier ruling by the grand jury should have made it plain to parents that the local community supports positive discipline that does not exceed state standards.

"If we have to go through this family by family with those who are having discipline problems, we will," Griffith said. "We are determined we will have well-behaved children and will support them through the use of appropriate discipline when they misbehave."

He emphasized that he and the school board would not "tie the hands of our principals."

"They are fine individuals and we are working hard to support them 100 percent," Griffith said.

The police department is still interviewing those involved in the case and did not know when the evidence would be presented to the district attorney.

City briefs

TRALEE CRISIS Center Garage Sale April 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 22, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 300 block of Kingsmill. 669-1131. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the mid 50s and a slight chance of rain. Friday, mostly sunny and hot with a high of 92 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. A chance of thunderstorms forming in late afternoon. High Wednesday was 79; the overnight low was 54.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Generally clear skies except for partly cloudy conditions most areas east of the mountains tonight with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs thru Friday in the mid 80s to low 90s except around 100 Big Bend valleys and along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight mid 50s to around 60.

North Texas — Fair and warm tonight through Friday. Lows tonight from the mid 50s east to low 60s west. Highs Friday from the mid 80s east to low 90s west.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Friday with patchy dense fog late tonight and Friday morning near the coast. Continued warm. Highs thru Friday in the 80s except 90s in the southwest. Lows tonight in the 50s hill country, 70s lower coast and 60s elsewhere.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Fair tonight and mostly sunny Friday. Lows tonight mostly 50s. Highs Friday mid 80s to low 90s.

New Mexico — Fair skies and mild tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Continued warm south and east. Slightly cooler temperatures northwest with a slight chance for afternoon thunderstorms. Breezy west and northeast. Highs thru Friday upper 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest with mid 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

Texas/Regional

Mauro: Texas not prepared to handle major oil spills, either



(AP Laserphoto)

From left, Coggeshall, Mauro and Saunders talk about handling of oil spills.

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Speedy action is needed in the Legislature and Congress to make sure Texas is better prepared than Alaska was in the event of a major oil spill, state and local officials say.

"Texas is not in any better shape to handle a major oil spill than was Exxon in the Port of Valdez," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro. "We are now living in an age where major oil spills can happen anytime and, quite frankly, we don't know how to handle them."

Mauro, Galveston Mayor Jan Coggeshall, state Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange, and state Water Commissioner Buck Wynne all said Wednesday that the federal government needs to put more oil spill equipment closer to Texas. The heavy-duty equipment intended for Gulf Coast use currently is kept in Virginia and medium-duty gear is in Alabama, Mauro said.

The officials urged Congress to provide more funds, asked the Legislature to approve a bill to strengthen the current response plan and recommended that "spill drills" be started so the state will be prepared in case of a catastrophe.

"Anywhere major tanker traffic goes, there is a chance of a major disaster," Coggeshall said. "Thirty of the last 33 major disasters in the world have occurred not from platform accidents but from tankers. I think that we are all vulnerable."

The tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground March 24, spilling some 10 million gallons of oil. Tankers ply Texas waters daily due to the state's huge oil industry. Wynne noted that of 2,000 incidents in Texas last year, about half involved oil, although most were inland.

Should a Valdez-style accident happen off the Texas coast, the officials said, the state could be in trouble.

Although the barrier islands would offer some protection should a spill occur outside them, an accident inside the islands would be disastrous.

"If it happened inside our barrier islands, in the estuaries, we would not be able to respond soon enough without catastrophic results ... We could not boom a heavy, major spill inside the estuaries with the equipment that far away (without) major ecological damage," Mauro said.

"It would be a matter of waiting 24 to 48 hours, depending on the severity of the spill," Wynne added. "And that is a very critical time, as we've learned in Alaska."

Among the officials' recommendations:

- State legislative approval of a bill authored by Saunders, chairman of the House Environmental Affairs Committee, to strengthen the current response plan by contracting for cleanup crews annually — rather than requiring the state to take bids after a spill occurs.

The measure would allow the state to go directly to the responsible party to recover costs of a cleanup. Texas now must go through the federal government. Andy Mangan, a spokesman for Mauro, said the bill also would lift a $5 million cap now placed on liability.

- Increasing the Texas Spill Response Fund to the authorized $5 million level, rather than the $700,000 in it now.
- Begin periodic spill drills so that all people involved in disaster response could practice moving quickly in an emergency.

Inmates say escape attempt was worth it

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A prison escape scheme that took two death row inmates a month to plan netted only two hours of freedom, but both men say it was worth it.

The inmates tried unsuccessfully to break out of prison by squeezing through a 1-foot-square air vent and sawing their way out of death row. Elaborate dummies they made also were part of the plan.

"You can't blame a guy for trying," James Paster said Wednesday, a week after he and cellmate Noble Mays wiggled out of their cell and into a utility corridor where they tried to saw through a ceiling exhaust fan.

"I felt like I was doing something for myself instead of waiting for relief from the very people who had sent me here," Paster added.

"You just try to work as fast as you can and as quiet as you can," added Mays. "I wasn't out to hurt anybody."

Paster, 44, a former lounge singer and Elvis Presley impersonator, is awaiting death for a 1980 contract killing in Houston. Mays, 35, was sentenced to die for a 1979 robbery and stabbing death in Wichita Falls.

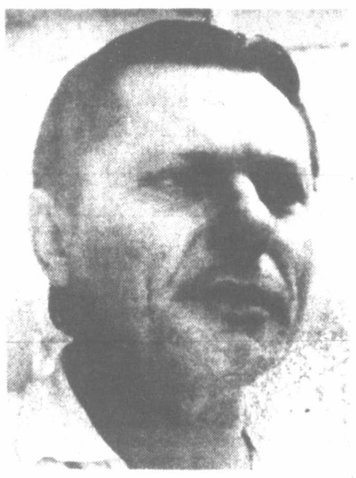
Guards noticed the pair was missing in the early hours of April 11 when a nurse who was supposed to give Mays some medication could not awaken him from outside the pair's cell.

When guards opened the cell door, they discovered the men in the bunks really were dummies made of clothing stuffed with newspapers and tobacco cans. They also discovered the tiny vent to a pipe corridor behind the cells was really cardboard.

Mays and Paster were apprehended as they hid above the pipes, about 15 to 20 feet from their cell. With Paster acting as lookout, Mays was trying to saw through bars that blocked a large exhaust fan to the roof of their wing of the Ellis Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections outside Huntsville.

"The next stop would have put you about 100 yards from the fence," Mays said.

Now, the two are confined in separate cells known as administrative segregation, the maximum security on the Texas death row. They also have been barred from participating in the death row work program.



Paster

Prison officials say no inmates ever have successfully escaped from death row at the Ellis Unit. That fact, however, did not stop Mays.

"What are they going to do to me?" he said. "We weren't out to hurt anybody. Neither of us had weapons or anything."

Asked if he would try again, Mays shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm sure everybody would love to pull something like that off," he said.

Both men laughed about the scene that night as they struggled to fit through the tiny vent that led outside their cell.

"I still don't know how I got out," Mays said.

"I still got pieces of my hide hanging there," Paster added.

Paster said Mays went through the hole first — and then got stuck.

"I greased him up while he was caught up in there," Paster said. "After I quit laughing so hard, I finally decided to grease him up."

He said he used several bottles of hair tonic as the lubricant.

Both men said a guard patrolling the area came so close to finding them that they could have touched him. Mays had unscrewed a light bulb, making it difficult to see.

"It would have been no task whatsoever to overcome the old man and take his uniform," said Paster, emphasizing they were not trying to hurt anyone.

Senate adopts tighter insurance regulations

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates praised a package of bills aimed at tightening regulation of insurance companies.

The Senate on Wednesday sent the bills to the House on voice votes.

"If adopted, this legislation will put consumers around the state on a more level playing field in their dealings with the insurance industry," said John Hildreth, director of Consumers Union.

Anger at both the State Board of Insurance and the insurance industry it oversees prompted several senators to add even tougher guidelines to the omnibus insurance bill, such as removing the industry from the protection of antitrust laws.

"There is no reason that the insurance industry should be allowed to engage in anti-competitive and monopolistic activities," said Hildreth.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who shepherded the centerpiece of the reform package, accepted most of the amendments from his colleagues. "It's coming out of here stronger than garlic," Montford said.

Earlier, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said passage of the insurance reform package was critical.

"Unless we act now, the insurance crisis could reach the proportions we have seen in the banking and thrift industries," Hobby said.

Montford said the Legislature needs to maintain close tabs on the Insurance Board once lawmakers go home at the end of the session.

He said there are about 20 companies doing business in Texas that require more scrutiny and added that the new Insurance Board needs to take office soon. "Time is of the essence," he said.

A record number of insurance companies have failed recently, and lawmakers have criticized the Insurance Board for failing to protect policyholders by not spotting carriers in financial trouble.

In the wake of legislative investigations, two members of the three-member Insurance Board and a number of high-level employees have resigned at the agency that regulates the $25 billion per year insurance industry in Texas.

Montford's omnibus bill would clamp tighter regulations on insurers and partly remove the shroud of secrecy over financially troubled companies.

In addition, the Senate passed a bill by Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, that removes the Office of Public Insurance Counsel from under the auspices of the Insurance Board. The Public Insurance Counsel represents consumers in insurance rate decisions before the Insurance Board.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, successfully passed amendments that would remove insurance carriers from protection under the antitrust laws, allow the Texas Attorney General's Office to pursue allegations of insurance fraud, and eliminate use by the Insurance Board of industry-generated data in considering rate increases.

Montford said the amendments typified the feelings among a majority of senators about the insurance industry.

"It's sending a message that insurance companies are not going to get preferential treatment in Texas," he said.

Sens. John Leedom and O.H. Ike Harris, both Dallas Republicans, argued against lifting the confidentiality, saying it is needed to prevent a run by policyholders on the insurer in order to rehabilitate the company.

Two nominees to the Insurance Board will be considered for confirmation next Thursday by a Senate committee. Gov. Bill Clements has nominated former state Rep. Richard Reynolds of Flower Mound and retired Houston banker Tom McDade.

Another possible nominee is Clements' former budget director, Paul Wrotenbery of Austin. All three are white males, and Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, said he will push for a minority to be appointed to the board.

Slain rare book dealer faced loss of business

AUSTIN (AP) — Rare book collector John H. Jenkins III, who was found shot to death under mysterious circumstances, had defaulted on a $600,000 loan and faced the possibility of losing his publishing offices and warehouse.

Jenkins was being sued for defaulting on a $20,000 loan made last year and was part of a trio of businessmen sued by the federal government for failing to repay $1.3 million in outstanding loans to buy a drilling rig in West Texas, court records revealed.

Also, he had defaulted on loans of unspecified amounts to renovate the campus of Westminster College near Waco, which he purchased for $55,000 in 1977, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Jenkins, 49, was considered one of the country's leading authorities on Texas history and Texana. His body was found in the Colorado River west of Bastrop Sunday afternoon. He died of a large-caliber gunshot wound to the back of the head.

Bastrop County authorities said they have still not determined whether Jenkins committed suicide or was the victim of a robbery-homicide. Officials have not recovered the weapon that killed Jenkins.

"We want to put this case behind us, but we want to make sure we do a very thorough job before it's ruled one way or the other," Lee Conner, chief deputy of the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department, said Wednesday.

Deed records in Travis County District Court indicate Jenkins was facing the loss of a 30,000-square-foot warehouse and other property where his book publishing company is located. A $600,000 note extended by NBC Bank-Austin on the three acres and buildings on Interstate 35 was due March 1, court records show.

NBC Bank formally posted the property for foreclosure on April 10, giving legal notice that the institution intended to sell the property on the steps of the Travis County Courthouse on May 2 because Jenkins had defaulted on his loan.

Other court records indicate Jenkins was being sued by Texas American Bank-Austin for failing to meet terms of a $20,000 loan made April 5, 1988. Jenkins was to repay the loan in $5,000 installments made every three months. He failed to make the first payment July 5, 1988.

The bank filed suit in February in state District Court and sought to collect the unpaid principal, interest, court costs and attorney's fees, records indicate.

Jenkins and two business partners were sued in 1985 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for failing to repay $1.3 million in loans made by First National Bank of Midland. The loan was made to Trafalgar Drilling Co. of Midland to buy a drilling rig from an Odessa company, records show. Records indicate Jenkins and the two others made up the Trafalgar partnership.

First National Bank failed in 1983, and the FDIC — in its corporate capacity as plaintiff — sued Jenkins, Austin attorney Daniel N. Matheson and Midland resident Woodrow W. Weir. The federal government eventually recovered from Jenkins more than $211,000 in principal, plus more than another $110,000 in interest, attorneys' fees and other costs.

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Louise Fletcher, Publisher — Larry D. Hollis, Managing Editor

Opinion

Socialized medicine can be disease, too

Socialized medicine is an idea that has long been tried and proved a failure. England's system is so bad that the country is turning to privatized medicine, what the Brits call "the American cure." Canada has a somewhat better, because newer, socialized system; but long lines await those seeking many operations, and the wealthy drive south of the border for care in the United States.

But one need not go abroad for examples of socialized medicine's failure. The state of Oregon has begun programs rationing "free' health care for the poor. Reports *The New York Times*: "Agonizing choices are being made and lists drawn up, ranking medical procedures from the most effective to the least, according to which save the most lives and improve the quality of life for the most people."

Such choices seem horrible. But they are necessary, and are made every day. There's just so much health care to go around. America now spends about 11 percent of its economy on health care, the highest percentage of any nation. We obviously cannot spend 100 percent of our money on health care; people need money for other essentials, such as food.

So the question then is: Who shall determine how much is spent on health care and how that money is spent? In countries with socialized medicine, the government decides. Medicine becomes another ratined good, with the politicians deciding who gets what, not on the basis of need, but on the basis of political clout. If you have political power, you will get the best care; if you have no power, you will have to suffer — or purchase care in the private sector, if that is legal, or on the black market.

In contrast, under a free-market system, people's needs and ability to pay determine the type of care. America's system is still mostly of this type, though it's increasingly becoming socialized. What, then, of the poor? It used to be that private charities took care of them, and some still do. Doctors provided services to the poor gratis, or at little cost.

The system wasn't perfect, but it avoided the kind of socialist problems as are now occurring in Oregon.

Unfortunately, no one is willing to talk about the real issue: the waste caused by government-run health care, and the importance of turning the care of the poor back to private charities. Until that happens, health care for the most unfortunate in our society likely will become worse and more capricious. But it does serve one purpose: It shows how bad the disease of socialized medicine would be even in America, and warns us to avoid it like the plague.

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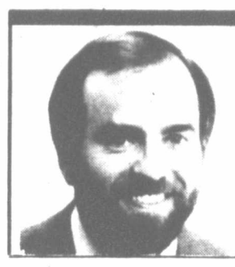
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Berry's World



Just more mistakes in logic



Stephen Chapman

Three hundred thousand people marched in Washington recently to demand an end to laws against cocaine use, prostitution, gambling, pornography, practicing medicine without a license and employment for less than $3.35 an hour.

No, you say? They were merely showing their support for legal abortion? Well, that may be what they thought they were demonstrating about. But the grand libertarian principles proclaimed in their speeches and signs have a way of kicking over their traces and galloping off after other issues.

One placard demanded: "Keep your laws off my body." That's an idea as noble as it is radical. Unfortunately, it's way too radical for most of those who marched that Sunday, which is why they tamely accept other state encroachments on their persons.

Most pro-choice people are libertarian only when it's personally convenient. Women's groups, while adamantly in favor of barring the government from any role in abortion decisions, are equally insistent that the government take a bigger role in just about everything else.

One demonstrator carried a sign saying, "My body, my baby, by business." That's the pro-choice view of abortion. But when a woman chooses to have a baby, the cherub suddenly becomes society's concern.

Women's groups endlessly lobby to force taxpayers and employers to bear part of the cost of parenthood. Government subsidies for child care, laws requiring businesses to grant time off to new parents, programs to improve the health and welfare of mothers and babies — you name it, they're for it.

But why should the rest of us have to cough up money to help a new mother and her family? I thought it was her baby and her business. The rest of us get none of the pleasure of conceiving the child, watching its growth or attending its piano recitals. We don't even get a vote on whether is should be born.

Rights and obligations are normally yoked together: If Exxon wants to make profits from selling Alaskan oil, fine, but if it splashes 10 million gallons of black goo all over Prince William Sound, it should expect to pay handsomely for the privilege. When it comes to abortion and childbirth, though, feminists place all the rights with the pregnant woman but many of the responsibilities with everyone else.

Their position is the moral parallel of the man who thinks he should be free to sleep with any female he chooses — and to escape providing financial support to a child if one of those women ends up pregnant. Freedom to do as he pleases? Sure. Responsibility for his actions? No way.

Even when it comes to the narrow issue of whether matters of reproduction should be entirely up to the woman involved, feminists are ridiculously inconsistent. If a woman has a right to do what she wants with her own body, obviously she has a right to choose to be a surrogate mother. So why do most feminists want to ban commercial surrogacy?

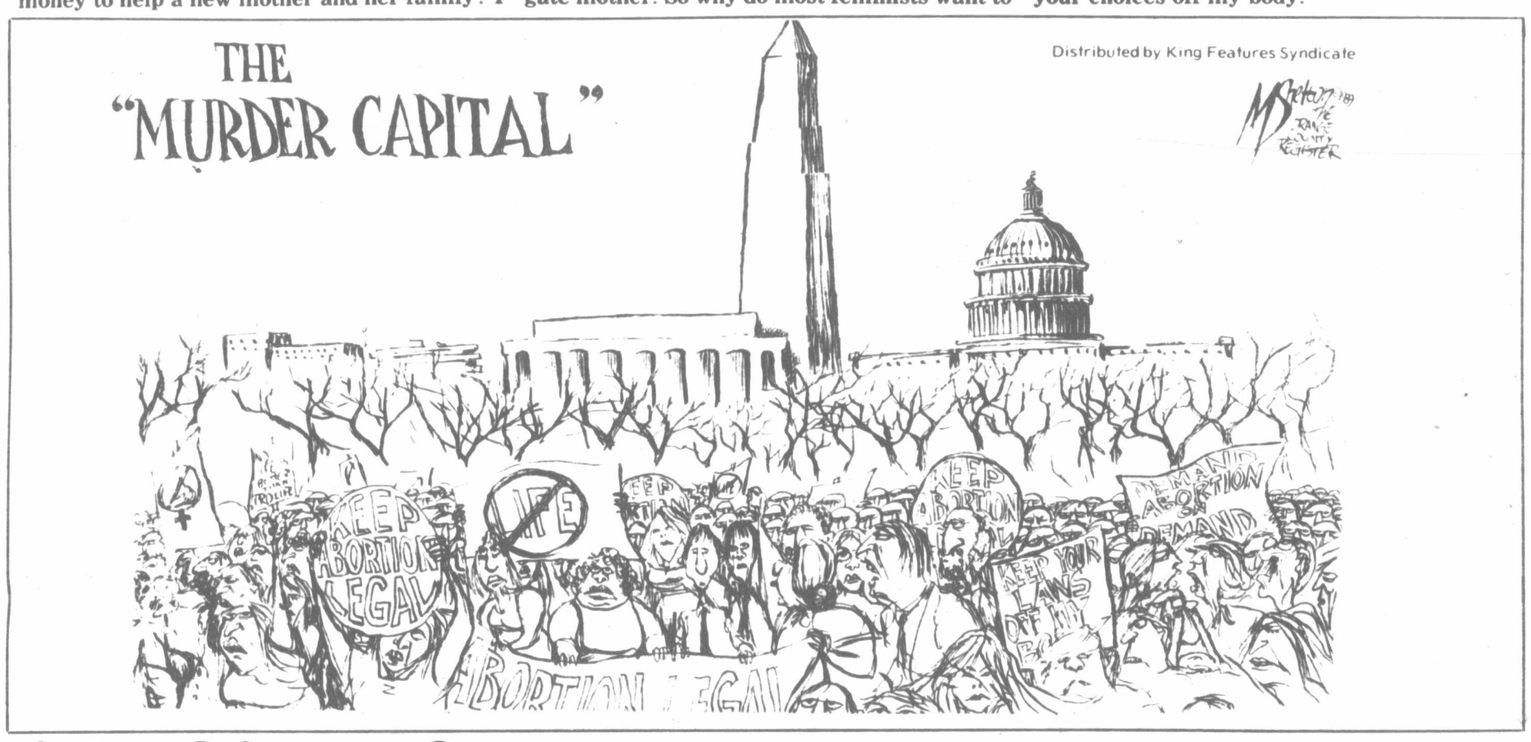
When Mary Beth Whitehead changed her mind about giving up the child she had agreed to bear, women's rights activists rallied behind her. But if she had undergone an abortion, regretted it and sued her doctor, she wouldn't have gotten much sympathy from Molly Yard or Cybil Shephard.

As if it's not bad enough that pro-choice forces don't really accept the principles they declare, they've misapplied them in the case of abortion. The complaint about abortion isn't that it permits too much freedom. Outside a few loony pro-lifers, nobody wants to prevent any woman from "controlling her own body" — whether that means being sexually active, using birth control or joining a lesbian commune.

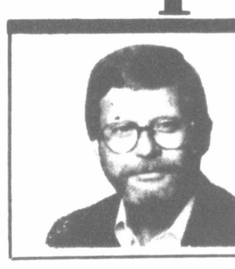
All the anti-abortion people want to do is prevent a woman from killing a separate body. If science allowed women to place their unwanted cargo in artificial incubators, at no hazard to the child, most abortion foes would be more than happy to let them.

The talk about freedom of choice, the complaints about the burden of childbearing, the tales about back-alley operations — all make good rhetoric, but all refuse to confront the humanity of the fetus. There's a good reason for that. If the fetus represents a human life, its rights have to take priority over the needs of the mother (or anyone else).

The pro-choice movement has made a lot of mistakes in logic, but it has had the good fortune of a silent victim. Unlike the people who rallied in Washington, the millions of fetuses destroyed each year are easy to ignore because they can't speak for themselves. If they could, they might adopt a libertarian slogan of their own: Keep your choices off my body.



ABC's of weapons training



Lewis Grizzard

"The class will come to order. Today, boys and girls, we have a special treat.

"Instead of studying our geography this hour, we will be talking about something much more important.

"As some of you may know, there have been recent incidents of boys and girls your age being shot in their school playgrounds by various sick people.

"It was not the guns that killed these boys and girls. It was the persons who pulled the triggers. Always remember, boys and girls, guns don't kill people. It's people who kill people. Can you repeat that?

"Very good. Now, some very smart grown-ups in Washington, D.C. — that's the capital of our nation — have been thinking about how we can stop schoolchildren from being shot.

"Some have suggested we make new laws outlawing the type of weapons that sick people use to shoot schoolchildren.

"But, of course, we can't do that. If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. Can you repeat that?

"Very good again. It is our constitutional right to have any sort of gun we want, and no bed-wetting liberals are going to take away that right.

"Can you say, 'Bed-wetting liberals'? Excellent. Now, thanks to some very hard work by the National Rifle Association, who talked some sense into President Bush and the Congress, a better solution has been worked out as to how to protect boys and girls like you from getting shot.

"To explain, it is our honor to have with us today Mr. Matthew Dillon IV of the National Rifle Association, and I will now turn it over to Mr. Dillon."

"Thank you, Miss Parker. Boys and girls, we at the National Rifle Association love and cherish our children, and we are not going to sit idly by and see you shot down without a chance to fight back.

"For that reason, the decision has been made to arm every boy and girl in America so, if somebody shoots at you, you can shoot back at them. That, boys and girls, is the American way.

"Now, here I have two of the best weapons money can buy. In my left hand I have what is known as the Uzi. Girls will be given Uzis, and after class you girls can pick up yours from the truck outside.

"All you need to know about the Uzi is to pull this little trigger here and you will have enough firepower to blow away anything or anybody trying to harm you.

"In my right hand, I have the AK-47. Boys, this will be yours. Now, the AK-47 can tear a man in half in a matter of seconds. Just aim and pull the trigger and your target's own mother couldn't recognize him after you finish firing.

"Boys and girls, your weapon is your friend. It is your best friend. Can you say, 'My weapon is my best friend'?

"Gosh, what fast learners you have, Miss Parker.

"You should bring your weapon with you to school each day. Ammunition will be passed out each morning after have said the Pledge of Allegiance and repeated the Shooters' Code.

"You should never go on the playground without your weapon. If you should suddenly hear shots, you should hit the asphalt immediately and assume the firing position.

"Some of your classmates may be hit in the initial volley. This will be unfortunate, of course, but remember that dead classmates make excellent cover.

"Pile a couple on top of each other, duck behind them and commence firing at your target at will.

"Remember, boys and girls, it's 'Shoot or be shot.' It's 'Kill or be killed.' Can you say that?

"Fine. Just fine. Miss Parker, that is all I have."

"Thank you, Mr. Dillon. The children and I appreciate what you and the National Rifle Association are doing for all of us. Can you boys and girls say, 'You're dead meat, suckah,' for Mr. Dillon?

"Very good. Class dismissed."

Was 'the news' on Angola fit to print?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

I have waited two weeks for a response by The New York Times to the devastating rebuttal by Jonas Savimbi of the charges made against him by the Times' London correspondent, Craig Whitney, but none has been forthcoming. Conceivably there may be one yet. But any newspaper that slings such charges around owes it to the public to back them up fairly promptly, and that, at least, the Times has failed to do. So I rise to charge it with, at a minimum, reckless journalism, and with trafficking in what appear to be outright lies.

Jonas Savimbi, of course, is the charismatic leader of UNITA, the anti-communist guerrilla movement which is contesting control of Angola with the communist puppet regime installed there in 1976 with Moscow's lavish help (and without benefit of any elections whatever). Savimbi's forces now control about a third of the country, and enjoy the support of the U.S. government, which supplies them with the Stinger missiles that can bring down the attack helicopters provided by Moscow to the communist "government."

On March 11, The New York Times carried on its front page a dispatch headed, "Ex-Allies Say Angola Rebels Torture and Slay Dissenters." The dispatch, datelined London, March 10 and written "By Craig R. Whitney with Jill Jolliffe," declared that "Former supporters of Unita ... have asserted that ... Jonas Savimbi has ordered the torture and killing of high-ranking dissenters in his ranks over many years."

A major source cited by Whitney was Fred Bridgland, a British journalist who had written a sympathetic book about Savimbi, and whom Whitney describes as "politically, the most damaging of the accusers." According to Whitney, "Mr. Bridgland was led to break with Mr. Savimbi by his belief that Unita's former Washington representative, Tito Chingunji, has been detained ... against his will since November."

Whitney went on: "Mr. Bridgland said: 'Tito Chingunji failed to return as scheduled from Jamba (Savimbi's headquarters) in November. I have evidence that Mr. Savimbi put him before a kangaroo court, accusing him of witchcraft and plotting a coup against him. He denied the charges, but was later tortured to confess,' Mr. Bridgland said."

In a follow-up story the next day, headed "A Onetime Backer Accuses Savimbi," Whitney's lead paragraph declared: "Allegations that Jonas Savimbi ... has murdered and tortured high-ranking political rivals over the years are 'substantially true,' Fred Bridgland, a British authority and longtime supporter of the movement, asserted tonight."

The Whitney account sprang its first leak the very next day, March 13, when Savimbi produced Tito Chingunji at a press conference in Jamba. Chingunji told journalists that the reports about him were "lies attempting to split the Unita leadership."

But that was only the beginning of Whitney's problems. In a letter to the Editor of The New York Times dated March 16, Fred Bridgland accused the paper of having "wildly overstepped the bounds of journalistic ethics." Bridgland went on: "What is truly objectionable is to see statements and convictions attributed to me which I have simply not subscribed to. Most of them are fabrications. For example, I did not say that Tito Chingunji ... 'denied the charges (of witchcraft and plotting a coup), but was later tortured to confess.'"

Unita's Washington office joyfully released Bridgland's letter, along with much information exploding various other charges retailed by Whitney.

What do Craig Whitney and the faithful Jill Jolliffe have to say about all this? Do they propose to sit there in London, 5,000 miles from Jamba, and peddle second- and third-hand hearsay from disgruntled or disaffected former Savimbi supporters, knowing it will be listened to in Washington and at U.N. headquarters in New York because communist control of Angola is in peril?

Craig Whitney had better defend his statements, or retract them.

U.S. Senate passes Bush's savings and loan rescue plan

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators threatened with a disrupted vacation overwhelmingly adopted President Bush's savings and loan rescue after bowing to a last-minute plea to strengthen a key reform.

Dwarfing all other government bailouts, the plan approved Wednesday would provide at least $157 billion over the next decade — most of it from taxpayers — to close or merge 350 failed thrift institutions and make good on government pledges in the rescue of 200 others last year.

It would also reorganize the regulatory bureaucracy, provide $50 million a year for the Justice Department to pursue fraud in S&Ls and enact other reforms, chief among them a requirement that thrift owners back their lending with more of their own capital.

The ultimate passage of the bill was never in doubt, but Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, was threatening to prolong debate, which began Monday, into the weekend unless senators agreed to tougher capital requirements.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the panel's senior Republican, had been resisting amendments, arguing that the package put together privately by the committee and endorsed by a 21-0 vote last week was too delicately balanced to withstand many changes without crumbling.

But only five minutes before the scheduled start of an 11-day recess, Metzenbaum succeeded in wresting concessions that allowed senators to adopt the bill, 91-8, and leave town until May 1.

The committee's bill had doubled capital standards, requiring S&L owners to come up with $6 for every $100 in lending, compared with the current requirement of $3.

However, it provided a big loophole for about a third of the nation's 3,000 S&Ls by allowing an accounting item known as "good will" to be counted as capital for the next 25 years. Good will represents the value of an institution's customer loyalty and other intangible assets.

Declaring that "goodwill isn't worth doodly-doo," Metzenbaum insisted that S&Ls have at least 1.5 percent in "tangible capital" — cash, stocks and property that could easily be converted to cash and could be seized, in the event of a failure, before turning to government deposit insurance funds.

Metzenbaum had sought 3 percent tangible capital, but in the end had to accept 1.5 percent. Regulators will have the authority to restrict the growth of institutions falling below that level.

"I can't say I'm satisfied with the result that has been obtained. ... I can say substantive progress has been made," Metzenbaum said.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady praised the bill, saying, "We ... applaud the Senate's efforts to maintain strong capital requirements."

Metzenbaum was urged on by two groups — Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union — that decided to emphasize capital as an important consumer issue.

"I never thought he'd get that. ... Everybody is shocked," said Peggy Miller, a lobbyist for the Consumer Federation. The groups are hoping the Metzenbaum victory will lend momentum to their fight to toughen the House version of the S&L bill.

The House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions passed a similar 1.5 percent standard last week and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the full committee, says he will try to increase that when his panel begins redrafting the legislation next Wednesday.

He wants the full House to vote by the end of May, sending a bill to the president's desk in June following a House-Senate conference.

Abortion debate turns to letters and ads

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The campaign for the hearts, minds and votes of the Supreme Court over abortion is heating up, with pro-choice activists writing 200,000 letters to the attorney general while anti-abortion activists plan a series of newspaper ads.

The American Civil Liberties Union said Wednesday it plans to deliver more than 200,000 letters to the Justice Department today asking the department to drop its attempt to have the landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion overturned.

On the other side of the issue, the National Right to Life Committee plans to run a four-page insert in *USA Today* on April 25 and to run the ad in other papers around the country after that, said spokesman Dan Donehey.

The Justice Department filed a brief with the Supreme Court regarding the case of Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, asking the justices to uphold a restrictive Missouri abortion law and upend the 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling. Oral arguments before the justices are scheduled for next Wednesday.

Actor Ed Asner, actress Polly Bergen, Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., and ACLU executive director Ira Glasser will present the pro-choice letters to the Justice Department, said ACLU spokeswoman Colleen O'Connor.

The "extraordinary outpouring" of 200,000 letters to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh "represents a public uprising against the notion of an established right being taken away," Glasser said in an interview from his New York office.

Dave Runkel, Thornburgh's spokesman, said it was unlikely that the anti-abortion views held by Thornburgh and President Bush would change, but that the department would accept the letters.

"The attorney general believes that everyone has a right to petition the government," he said.

Another pro-choice group, the National Abortion Rights Action League, began running television, radio and newspaper ads Wednesday to build on the energy displayed at an abortion-rights march that drew at least 300,000 to the Capitol earlier this month.

The ads are designed "to awaken America's pro-choice majority — the sleeping giant that is just now hearing the alarm," said Kate Michelman, executive director of NARAL.

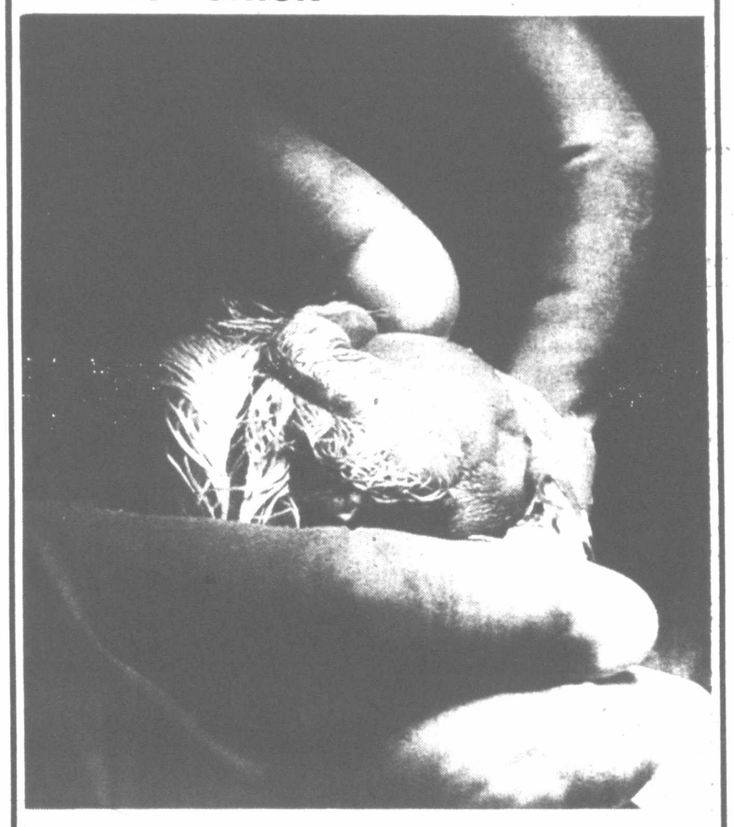
Michelman said her group's ad campaign is not intended to lobby the Supreme Court, but she said the court "is not immune to the social values and political environment of the country."

NARAL's ads warn that without safe, legal abortions, women will be forced to turn to "back alley" abortions, and say the choice of whether to have an abortion should be made by women and their families, not the government.

The anti-abortion group's advertising campaign will cost an estimated $150,000, Donehey said. He said said the ads will include information on the types of abortion procedures performed, the developmental characteristics of a fetus, the effect of abortion on women and profiles of women who carried babies to term instead of aborting them.

The Supreme Court could act on the Webster case without touching Roe vs. Wade.

Condor chick



(AP Laserphoto)

A keeper helps a California condor chick emerge from its eggshell Wednesday at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. The bird, named Mandan, is only the second of the nearly extinct species to be conceived and hatched in captivity. The successful hatching raises the known condor population to 29, all of which are in captivity.

Salcido confesses to California slayings

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A winery worker captured at a roadblock has confessed to killing seven people in California, including his wife and two of his daughters, in what Mexican police said was a frenzy of jealousy over her.

Authorities prepared for extradition proceedings they said could take months because the suspect, Ramon Salcido Bojorquez, is a Mexican citizen.

"I'm guilty," the 28-year-old Salcido said in a television interview with the private Televisa network Wednesday night in Mazatlan. "I did the killings in the United States and I expect to be judged there.

"I came to Mexico to see my parents for the last time," he said in the interview. He refused to discuss his motives for the crimes.

Salcido was arrested off a bus before dawn Wednesday at a roadblock set up by anti-drug agents outside the northwestern village of Guasave, officials said. The village is near Salcido's hometown of Los Mochis.

The attorney general's office said in a news release that Salcido told Mexican police he killed "motivated by jealousy, after he suspected that his wife was linked to (co-worker) Tracy Toovey."

Salcido is suspected of killing his wife, Toovey, two of his daughters, his mother-in-law and two young sisters-in-law in a rampage in Sonoma County, Calif., last weekend.

He has been charged with four of the killings and was being sought on a federal warrant for flight to avoid prosecution. Salcido was a forklift operator who worked with Toovey at the Grand Cru Vineyards.

Fernando Arias, spokesman for the attorney general's office, said police would escort Salcido to Mexico City on a Mexicana flight.

In the Mexican capital, Salcido was to undergo more questioning as well as extradition proceedings. Officials said he had crossed the U.S. border at Calexico.

The attorney general's office said Salcido told police under questioning he had lived in California for nine years and acquired American citizenship.

But U.S. authorities say Salcido apparently never applied for U.S. naturalization papers and remains a Mexican citizen, meaning the extradition process could take months. Arias said the process could be completed in as little as a day or so.

Salcido could face the death penalty under California law. Mexico has no capital punishment.

He was arrested the same day services were held in Petaluma, Calif., for the six members of Salcido's family who were killed.

Salcido's wife, mother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and Toovey were butchered and shot to death Friday. The next day, three of Salcido's daughters were found with their throats cut, two of them dead.

The only survivor, 2-year-old Carmina, is recovering in Petaluma Valley Hospital. She told investigators her father cut her and her sisters.

Salcido's friends told the *San Francisco Examiner* that he had a frenzied, cocaine-fueled night of drinking and dancing before the killings.

The friends said the binge began the night of April 12, a day after Salcido had been served with Fresno County, Calif., court papers ordering him to pay $511 a month support for a 4½-year-old daughter from another marriage, plus nearly $6,000 to the county for back payments.

In San Francisco, affidavits filed against Salcido in U.S. District Court this week disclosed he left a note asking God's mercy and blaming the law for the slayings, apparently referring to the court order in the child-support case.

Fumes from chemical blaze send 20 to El Paso hospitals

EL PASO (AP) — Fire broke out early today at a metal recycling business, spewing a cloud of toxic gas into the air and injuring more than 20 people who were taken to hospitals.

Authorities said the injured were complaining of respiratory difficulties, but none of the injuries were thought to be serious.

More than 40 people from the neighborhood surrounding the burning business. They were taken by city buses to a nearby Salvation Army shelter.

The fire was reported at 10:44 p.m. Wednesday at Metal Recycling Co., and the evacuation began almost immediately, fire Deputy Chief Abel Melendez said.

"We designated it a hazardous materials incident because we saw several drums and plastics in there, and we didn't know what they were," Melendez said.

Firefighters had to wait more than an hour before hosing down the flames because officials couldn't find the business owner to tell them what chemicals were burning, Melendez said. Some chemicals react with water to burn more fiercely.

Thomas Varronn, the business owner, arrived shortly before midnight and said there were two hazardous chemicals in the building — ABS, a plastic used in construction work, and polyvinyl chloride, a plastic used in making electronics components.

"The (polyvinyl chloride) is our primary concern," Melendez said. "It can make you pretty sick if you inhale it."

Beverly Bogle, a public health engineer for the City-County Health District, said there was more than 40,000 pounds of polyvinyl chloride inside the burning building.

Kevin Hoban, a supervisor for the city's Emergency Medical Services, said hydrogen cyanide is the most dangerous byproduct of burning polyvinyl chloride.

The fire was under control as of 2 a.m., but thick smoke still surrounded the area.

Jack Parks, city emergency management director, said those evacuated would be allowed to return home as soon as the smoke disappeared, which could be several hours.

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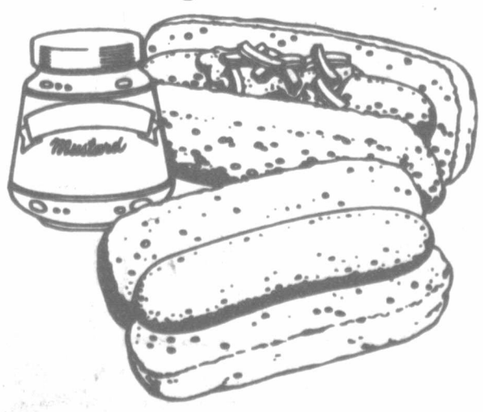
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Texas veteran keeps vow: He returns to Vietnam community

By MARY ANN KREPS
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — After George Morris left the South Vietnamese community of Duc Hoa in March 1968, the U.S. soldier vowed that one day he would return. He even adopted a nickname, "Hoey," which he said stands for "I come back."

He kept his promise — and he describes a welcome of which dreams, or movies, are made.

Speaking by telephone from his hotel room in Bangkok, Thailand, the veteran from Hitchcock recounted the welcome. Cheering students and merchants poured into the streets to greet him, he said, creating a stir that led to a four-day interrogation by local police.

"Schools and businesses stopped and emptied out into the streets," Morris said. "The young people came rushing out, just flabbergasted. They were screaming and hollering 'America No. 1' and 'Hello' and 'Hey, Joe' (as in GI Joe). It was just an overwhelming welcome."

Morris, who returned to Vietnam three weeks ago, said he was stationed in the village of Duc Hoa, southwest of Saigon on the Cambodian border, from 1967 to 1968 as a U.S. Army specialist in cryptology, sending and receiving coded messages.

He was an adviser to the 25th Division of the South Vietnamese Army and saw little combat until the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong Tet offensive came to Duc Hoa in February 1968, heavily damaging the village. He left the next month.

Morris, 43, owner of a Texas City carpet business, said the villagers were in awe of the first American they had seen since 1972.

"I've always wanted to go back," Morris said, adding that he tried to return to Duc Hoa last year but was denied permission until this year. "They're extremely happy to see an American. They just overwhelmed me. They feel like at least Americans cared enough to come do something for them."

Many of the villagers slipped him pieces of paper asking for his help in getting to America and showing evidence that they had helped Americans, he said.

"I'm going to go back to Duc Hoa real soon and get real clear permission before I go," Morris said. "A lot of them want to emigrate. They want to go to the United States or have us assist them in some way. Americans are a great friend to the Vietnamese people. I wouldn't let them down. They were really happy to see me."

Duc Hoa, a village of about 1,500 people, is cloaked in red, symbolic of the communist system under which the city is governed, he said. A banner bearing a hammer and sickle waves over the former South Vietnamese military headquarters.

The residents, who make their livings in rice paddies, on a peanut farm and in a factory that converts sugar cane to candy, are clean and hard-working, he said. Although they are not poverty-stricken, Morris said, they believe they could have a better life.

"They're tired of communism. It's so restricting," he said. Morris said that on March 28 he flew from Bangkok to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) and hired a car to take him to Duc Hoa. The driver turned around in fear on the first trip but the next day dropped him off in Duc Hoa and left, Morris said.

"I grabbed an ox cart and went the length and width of the town," he said. "Everywhere I went, word spread that I was coming and people surrounded me. I had disrupted the town so that the police chief questioned me that night and asked me to return the next morning."

After two days, he was sent to a district police station in Tan An, south of Ho Chi Minh City, and he said he was questioned by a team of interrogators and by a representative of the Foreign Affairs Department.

"They asked a lot of military questions, which I didn't answer," he said, adding that the interrogators grew more urgent on the fourth day. He said he also refused to answer questions about those he knew in the village.

"I got a little afraid that I would be thrown in jail. But it wasn't that intense. I told them I was a guest in Vietnam and not a prisoner of war," he said.

He was told to return to his hotel at night and not to leave.

Cooling tips for summer

With summer approaching, it's time to start thinking of ways to beat the impending Texas heat.

One way to feel more comfortable and save money too is by utilizing natural cooling techniques. Shading and ventilation are two natural cooling methods that offer an alternative to air conditioning and can result in significant energy savings.

The best way to reduce solar heat gain is to block the sun before it enters your home by shading walls and windows. Shading devices such as shutters, porches, overhangs, trellises, shrubs and trees can prevent 95 percent of the sun's heat from reaching a home's interior.

Shading south-facing windows can best be accomplished by using deciduous trees that block the summer sun but shed their leaves in winter to allow for solar heating. It is important to provide ventilation at the top of awnings or similar devices so that hot air does not become trapped under the overhang and add to the heat load.

Interior shades, blinds and drapes will reflect 20 to 50 percent of the sun's radiant energy back through the glass. This defense against unwanted solar gain is improved with opaque materials, lighter colors, reflective backings and shades that fit close to the glass.

Because some heat inevitably escapes into the house instead of being reflected back to the outside, interior shading is most effective when used along with exterior shading devices.

During moderate seasons, ventilation is another effective alternative to air conditioning. Ventilation in your home will help increase comfort inside a building by keeping inside temperatures near outside levels.

When using cross ventilation, it is important to realize that the wind creates areas of high and low pressure around a house. High-pressure areas form where wind strikes the building and "backs up." Low pressure areas occur where velocities are high and eddies form on the downward side.

To make the best use of cross ventilation, open the windows about half-way on the high-pressure side of the house to allow air to enter the house there. Open them completely on the low pressure side to draw the air out of the house.

Better ventilation will occur when windows are located on opposite or adjacent walls rather than only on one wall. Also, a greater area will be cooled if the air flow has to change direction in the room. For this to occur, inlets and outlets should not be located directly opposite each other.

Another way to keep incoming air as cool as possible is to minimize the amount of pavement in the wind's path. Concrete or asphalt driveways and patios absorb heat from the sun, raising the temperature of the air coming in contact with these surfaces. Shading paved areas will reduce this unwanted heat gain, as will substituting materials such as grass, wood decking, white marble chips and gravel.

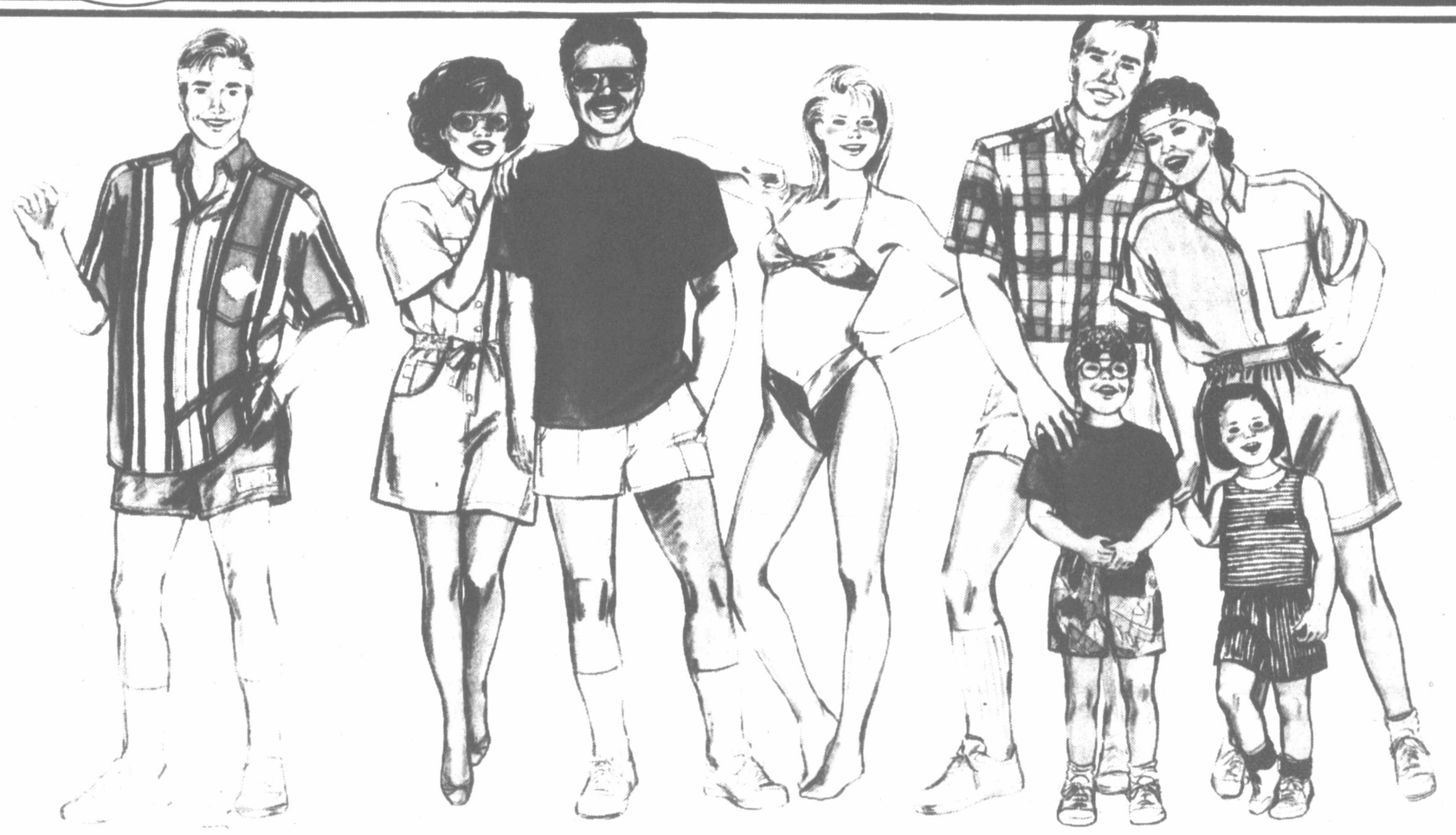
Natural cooling techniques such as shading and ventilation are becoming more popular as energy costs in Texas continue to rise. These techniques will help reduce the need for air conditioning and reduce the total cooling energy used.

If you need additional information on cooling alternatives, request the free publications "Natural Cooling" and "Shading" from the Energy Hotline by calling 1-800-643-SAVE or write: Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-1243.

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Survey shows Texans have AIDS knowledge

A recent survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to measure AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behavior in the state's adult population shows that Texans may know more about AIDS than does the U.S population as a whole.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said that the baseline survey results confirmed the value of having accurate AIDS information.

"The more people know about AIDS, the more tolerant their attitude is on AIDS-related issues. The better their attitude, the more likely they are to take precautions," he said.

While 87 percent of the survey's respondents knew that the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) could not be contracted by eating at a restaurant where a waiter was HIV-positive,

'The more people know about AIDS, the more tolerant their attitude is on AIDS-related issues.'

only 50 percent of the U.S. population correctly answered a similar question in a recent study conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

The Texas Survey, conducted for TDH by the University of Texas' Office of Survey Research (OSR), also showed Texans scoring higher on two other AIDS knowledge questions.

Some 77 percent of the Texas respondents, compared with 49 percent in the NCHS study, knew that AIDS is not spread by mosquitoes. And 95 percent in the Texas study knew that a person can be infected for five to 10 years before developing any AIDS symptoms, compared with only 47 percent in the national study.

According to Dr. Pamela Shoemaker, OSR director, the survey provides a good assessment of the AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of the heterosexual, middle-class segment of the Texas population.

The attitude section results indicate that 65 percent would allow HIV-positive children to attend public schools. Some 59 percent opposed quarantining infected persons, and 58 percent would afford AIDS patients the same legal protections as the handicapped.

About 90 percent favored mandatory AIDS testing of persons arrested for prostitution or intravaneous drug use, while only 48 percent would require testing as part of the application process to obtain medical insurance.

Some 85 percent of the parents of children under 18 said that sex education classes should be taught at the junior high (46 percent) or elementary (39 percent) level.

Christie Reed, director of TDH's AIDS Division, said she was encouraged by some of the findings, but disturbed by others.

"We've got a long way to go in educating some areas of the heterosexual population. For example, two out of five Texans think you can contract AIDS by donating blood. That's wrong," she said, adding that she also is concerned about "knowledge gaps" among minority groups.

In a 10-question survey section testing AIDS knowledge, 37 percent of the Anglos scored high results (answering eight to 10 questions correctly), while only 22 percent of the Hispanics and 17 percent of the blacks scored in the high category.

"This indicates a need to overcome language and cultural barriers, if we're going to reach all segments of the Texas population," Reed said.

The behavior section results show that two-thirds of the 13 percent who admitted having more than one sexual partner in the past year reported changing their behavior as a result of the AIDS epidemic.

However, only half of those judged sexually active but nonmonogamous reported the use of protective condoms. Some 43 percent of these respondents also reported having sex with a partner who had had sex with multiple partners.

The survey, based on scientifically-conducted telephone interviews, and funded by the U.S Centers for Disease Control (CDC), is scheduled to be repeated this year.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is spread predominantly by the transfer of blood or sexual fluids from an infected individual to another, primarily through sexual intercourse or the sharing of IV-drug needles or syringes. An infected pregnant woman can transmit the virus to her unborn baby.

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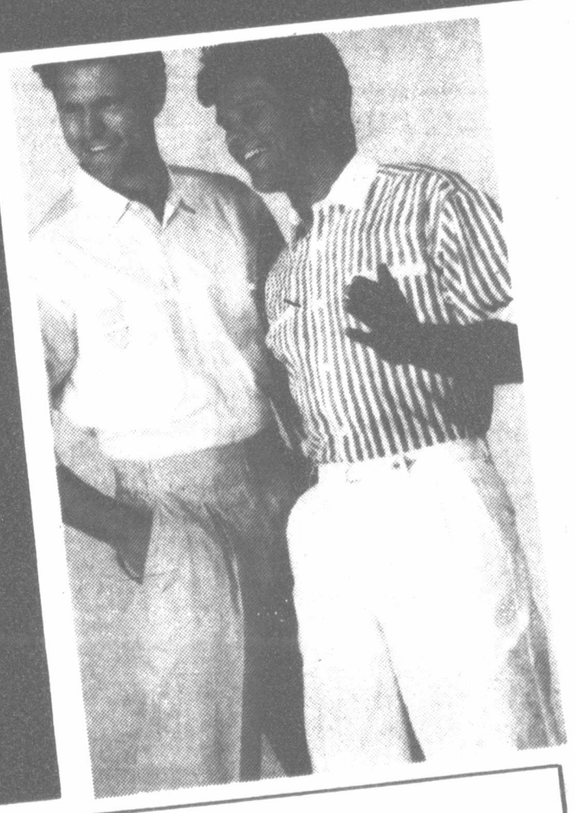
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Bush administration wants nearly $2.5 billion in CFC profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration plans to siphon off $2.45 billion from profits of companies making ozone-depleting chemicals over the next three years, a proposal that has infuriated the industry and may spark a fight in Congress.

The administration wants the money but doesn't want to call its plan a tax. But that's just what it sounds like to the largest manufacturer of chlorofluorocarbons, Du Pont.

"They'll be sued. We will challenge it for sure," said a company official, Tony Vogelsberg.

The target for the revenue raising is windfall profits that chemical firms could earn after an international treaty reduces supplies of chlorofluorocarbons, which destroy the ozone layer and increase risk of skin cancer.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the influential House Energy and Commerce Committee, says the administration has "no specific authority to levy a tax on ... these commodities," and cautioned against bypassing his committee or ignoring Congress' taxing authority.

To complicate matters, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of Management and Budget are at odds over how to collect the money. OMB wants to auction off rights to produce a specific amount of CFCs. EPA favors a more straightforward fee on company profits.

OMB has budgeted $400 million in revenues in fiscal 1990, $1.5 billion in 1991 and $550 million in 1992. The first-year revenue figures survived an overall budget agreement between congressional negotiators and the administration.

Both agencies agree, however — and the industry hotly denies — that there will be windfall profits for manufacturers later this year, after the U.S. begins implementing a 1987 international agreement to cut production of the so-called CFCs.

The government's theory is that demand will far outstrip supply some months after July, when production must be frozen at 1986 levels. The Montreal Protocol requires that by 1998, production can be only 50 percent of 1986 figures.

The five manufacturers of CFCs are developing substitutes, but they are three to five years away from production. EPA spokesman Chris Rice said the companies may not hurry to produce them if they're making windfall profits on current CFCs.

Vogelsberg, Du Pont's environmental manager for the freon production division, said, "We don't see windfall profits as really being there.

"If I say I have a monopoly position and I'm going to raise the price, you're going to remember what I did to you. I want to maintain a long-term business relationship. We will not charge more than our cost justifies."

But Vogelsberg, whose company makes half the U.S. supply of CFCs, said producers will need more money to pay $2 billion to $3 billion for new plants to make substitutes. Companies have large research and development costs, he added.

CFCs, manufactured by five companies, are used in refrigerators, large air conditioning units and car air conditioners, high energy foam insulation for modern construction, solvents for cleaning computer components, and cushions in seats and sofas.

Three companies also make ozone-depleting chemicals called halons (including one firm that makes both chemicals), which are used in fire-fighting equipment. Halon production will be frozen in 1992 at 1986 levels.

Bob Thoma, vice president of government relations for BASF, a foam insulation maker, said a tax on manufacturers would find its way to consumers with disastrous consequences.

Plano man gets probation for mercy killing of wife

McKINNEY (AP) — A state District Judge, accepting a plea bargain agreed to by the District Attorney and a man who said he killed his wife, sentenced the man to 10 years probation.

The judge, John Roach, gave Robert L. Calder, 66, of Plano the probated sentence after a stern lecture about rationalizing his action.

Calder pleaded guilty to murder in the Aug. 21 shooting of his wife, Mary Lorene Calder, in a Plano hospital, where she was being treated for cancer. The couple had been married for 40 years and had four children.

The plea bargain arrangement between Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell and Calder's attorney, Bob Hendricks of McKinney, stipulates that Calder may not own a firearm while on probation.

O'Connell said the plea bargain shouldn't be interpreted as a message that so-called mercy killings are acceptable.

"Each one of these type cases is unique to its own situation," O'Connell told the Plano Star-Courier earlier. "This is not a precedent to what's going to happen in these types of cases in the future."

Mrs. Calder was hospitalized for cancer, from which she had suffered for several years. Although she was considered terminally ill, she was not on any life-support systems.

Roach warned Calder that it was easy to rationalize his action, but he should not do so, said Mark Rusch, an assistant prosecutor.

All of Calder's children testified in support of the plea bargain, he said.

In a similar case in Dallas last year, grand jurors refused to indict 87-year-old Walter Cottrell for the shooting death of his wife of 62 years, Frances. Mrs. Cottrell had been hospitalized for surgery and a stroke and asked her husband to take her life.

One of the most well-known U.S. mercy killing cases involved a Florida man, Roswell Gilbert, who was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison with a mandatory minimum of 25 years for the March 1985 killing of his wife. During his trial, Gilbert said he killed wife Emily, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, as an act of mercy.

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Virgie Tuke and Bernice Goodlett, center, receive special recognition awards from Bill Duncan, left, chairman of the hospital auxiliary board of trustees, and Norman Knox, hospital administrator.

Volunteers recognized at Auxiliary luncheon

Sixty three members of the Coronado Hospital Auxiliary were honored at a luncheon recently at the Pampa Country Club. Pins, service bars, and certificates were presented to the members by Nancy Paronto, director of volunteer, and Norman Knox, adminstrator of Coronado Hospital.

Special recognition was given to Bernice Goodlett and Virgie Tuke for 25 years of service in the Auxiliary. The two women joined the Auxiliary in 1964 as their community service for Junior Service League, and have served in various capacities since that time.

Dr. Joe Donaldson installed new officers for the year: Barbara James, president; Capitola Wilson, first vice-president; Margaret Wells, second vice-president; Nina Owen, corresponding secretary; Mary Dean Dozier, recording secretary; Jane Gattis, treasurer; Sybil Qualls, parliamentarian; Joyce Morris, historian; and Nadine Fletcher, Mary Cantrell, and Jackie King, advisory board.

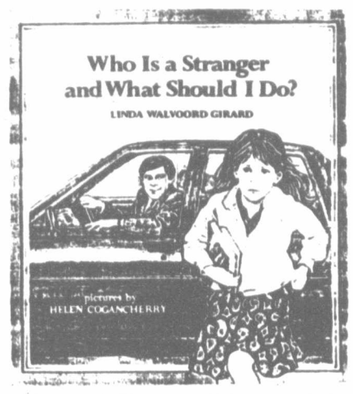
Committed chairmen for the year are Mrs. James, gift shop; Mrs. Wilson, information desk; Joe Wheeley, laboratory; Leda Lyon, medical records and patient education; Brenda Taylor, junior program; Florence Radcliff, surgery; and Jane Gattis, pharmacy.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week reading list available from Tralee

This is Sexual Assault Awareness Week. Tralee Crisis Center is an assistance program for women and chldren who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Serving the community with a 24-hour hotline and a toll-free number, the center offers shelter for abused spouses and children, moral support at hospitals and in court and other supportive services to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.

In 1988, the Center offered assistance and handled telephone calls from 1,766 people. The Center sheltered a total of 267 women and children and responded to 171 new sexual assault cases. Domestic violence calls numbered 367. The counties serviced during the year include Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler and Randall for a total of 442 calls.

One of the aims of Sexual Assault Awareness Week is public education. Lovett Memorial Library has an extensive collection of books on the topic of sexual abuse for first year readers to adults and the librarians are glad to help anyone research titles of special interest.



The Best Kept Secret-Sexual Abuse of Children," is one of the many books available. It is a powerful study of child molestation by Florence Rush, an eminent psychiatric social worker. Interspersed wiin the author's commentary of historical patterns, social modes, religious interpretations and Freudian cover-ups, are voices of young victims who speak out with painful candor, attesting to the fact that child sexual abuse is a devastating commonplace fact of life.

Sexual Abuse - Let's Talk About It, by Margaret O. Hyde, provides information on protection, prevention, and treatment through many case studies. It shows how children and young adults can lead the attack against sexual abuse by learning how to protect themselves, where to go for help, what kinds of help are available, and how to increase public awareness in their communities.

Who Is a Stranger and What Should I Do, by Linda Walvoord Girard, is an excellent book for young readers on the do's and don'ts of being approached by a stranger. Chapter titles include "What To Do If A Stranger Approaches?," "Presents, Promises, and Lies," "Things To Ask My Parents and Teachers," and a practice section.

When Your Child Has Been Molested, by Kathryn B. Hagan and Joyce Case, is a parent's guide to healing and recovery. It offers the reader some facts about sexual abuse, helpful phrases to use with your child, facts about lifelong problems that can develop, some indications of breakdown in family communications and helping your child prepare for a court appearance.

Tralee Crisis Center has a recommended reading list available to the public. For a copy of the list call the Tralee Crisis Center office at 669-1131.

Clean-up campaign scheduled for Lake Meredith Saturday

The shores of Lake Meredith will take on a bright new look on Saturday, April 22 as over 800 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Boys and Girls, as well as 4-H Youth will converge on the lake from all over the Panhandle.

Paula Goff, from the Quivera Girl Scout Council and member of the task group which is helping coordinate the event, says that "Don't Mess With Meredith," will be the message they will spread, as over 6,000 lbs. of trash and debris will be collected from all over the lake.

Registration begins at Harbor Bay from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Cleanup is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A special "Trash Bash Celebration" will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Harbor Bay. Special prizes will be awarded for most unusual piece of trash, largest piece of trash and the most trash among other categories.

Lunch will be provided as well as entertainment in the form of musical groups and the Adobe Walls Indian Dancers. Some Scout groups will be camping overnight in the areas of Plum Creek and McBride.

Satellite Conservation Projects are also a part of the day. Scout Troops and 4-H clubs requiring Soil & Water Conservation projects will be working during the day also.

The Texas Lake Shore Cleanup is sponsored by the National Park Service, Texas Conservation Foundation, Boating Trader Association of Texas and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

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DEAR K.M.F.C.: It's not that simple. According to Dr. Ronald S. Ostrowski, my genetic consultant at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte: "In all probability, the answer is 'negative.' But there is a very small possibility that the husband has a 'masked' gene. (This is called the 'Bombay phenomenon.') For an absolutely foolproof test, tissue typing will provide an accurate answer."

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Abby, my grandmother (a very gracious lady) taught me that to leave a bit of food on my plate is a compliment to the hostess — implying that the meal was delicious, the amount served was adequate, and the guest could not possibly have eaten another bite.

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REMEMBERING GRANNY IN CORONADO, CALIF.

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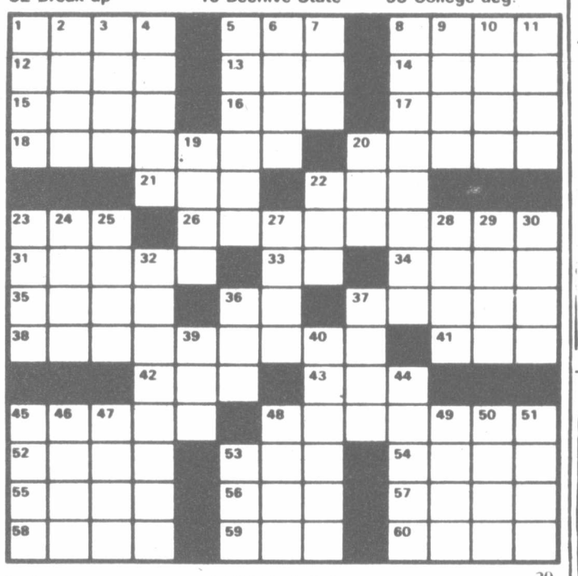
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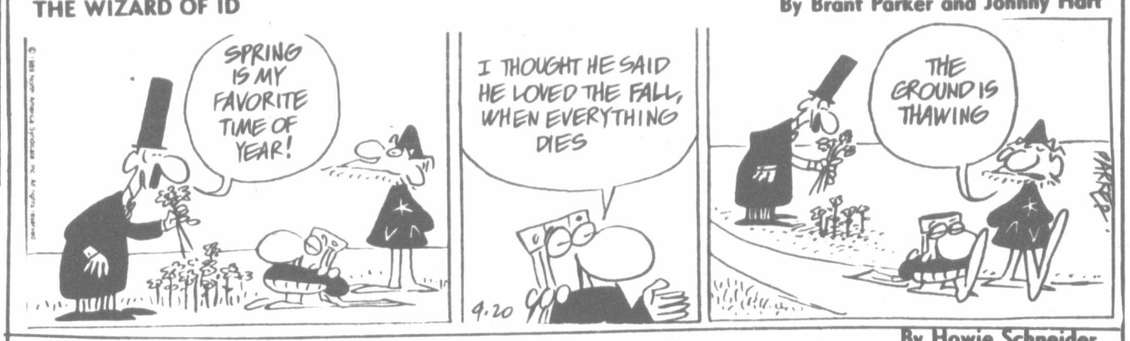


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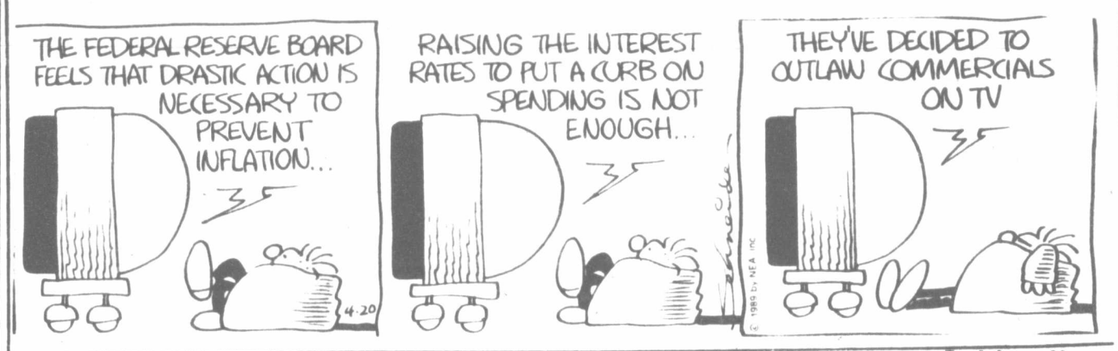
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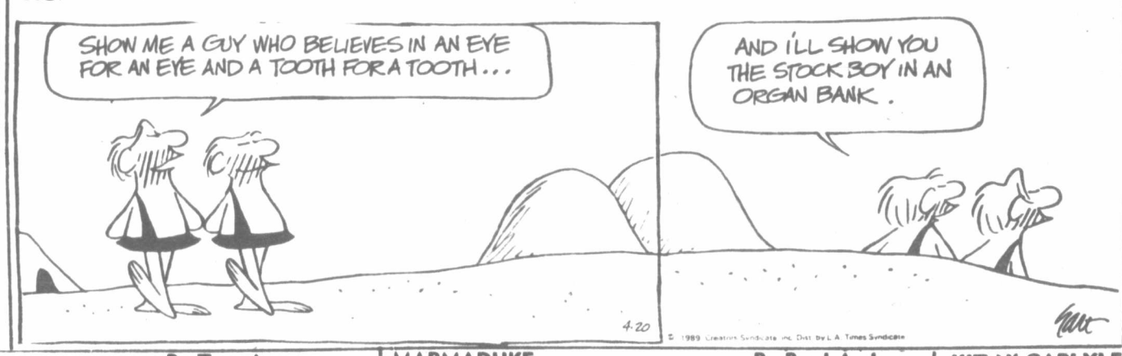
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things should work out rather well for you today if you have to negotiate a matter of importance. However, be realistic because you might not get all you expect. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This can be an extremely productive day for you, provided you keep your priorities in order. Put fun and games at the bottom of the list, not the top.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Situations where you work in close conjunction with others are likely to be the ones that will be the most successful today. Collective efforts have their place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something interesting may develop at this time that could produce unique benefits for you and your family. It will bring everyone closer together and make them feel more secure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A little reorganization of your personal affairs could help you to operate more effectively and efficiently at this time. This is a good day to start putting your house in order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends who really believe in you are your springboards to opportunity today. Their advice and counsel in business and financial matters could be constructive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Important matters in which you take a personal hand should have marvelous chances for success today. Don't let others attempt to do something you feel you could do better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pay heed to your instincts and intuition today if any unusual developments arise that have an effect upon your material security. Your interpretations will be on target.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to associate with people today from whom you'll feel you can learn something. You won't enjoy being around those you can't look up to intellectually.

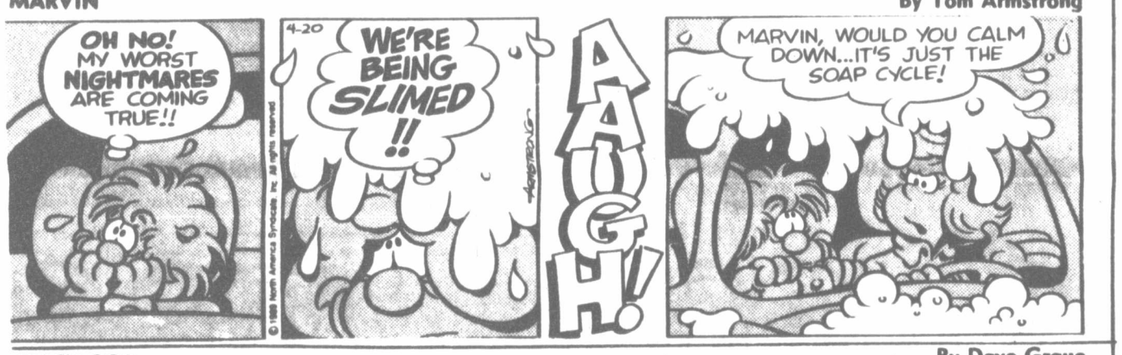
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends can be won over to support your plans at this time if you clearly spell out your intentions. Tell it like it is, including the flaws.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation in which you are presently involved looks like it can be adjusted in a way that will provide you with more profitable advantages. Check it out.

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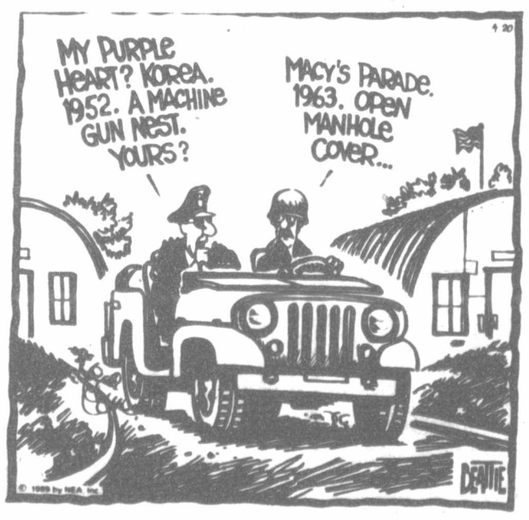
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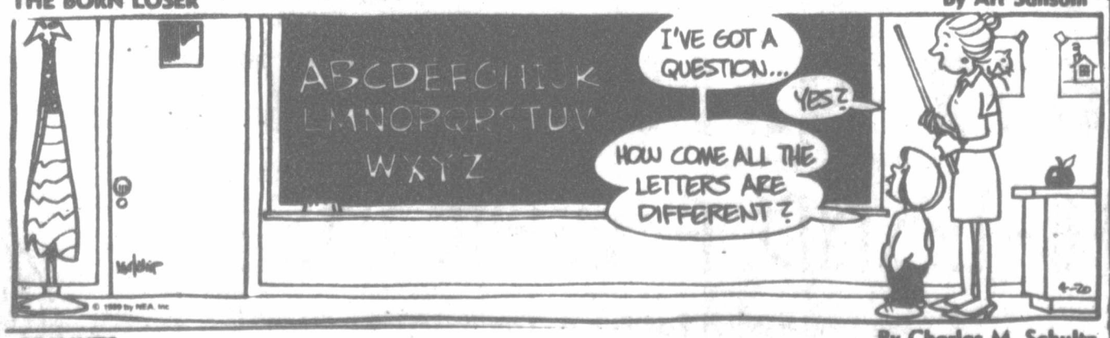


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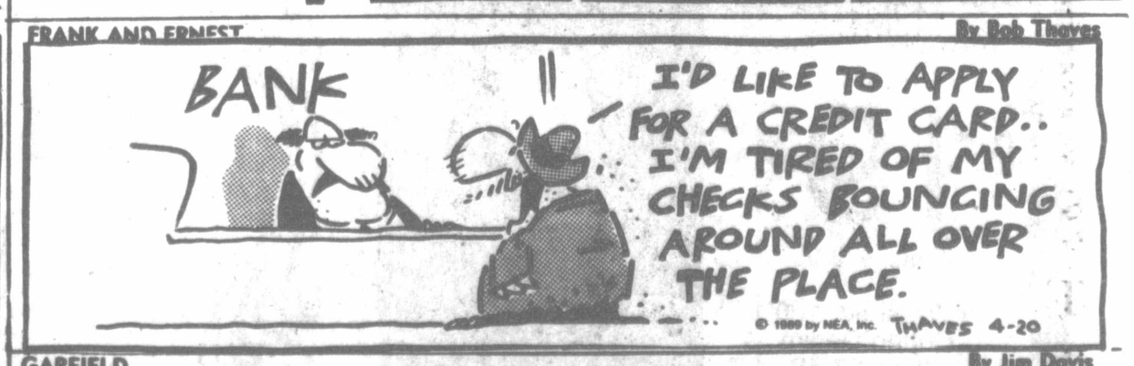
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Sports

Incaviglia paces Rangers' victory

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Even on a night when he had three runs batted in Pete Incaviglia was proudest of his defense.

He beat the Milwaukee Brewers with his arm and bat on Wednesday night in a 5-1 Texas Rangers' victory

Incaviglia hit a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly and threw out a runner from left-field to stem a Brewers' rally.

It was the throw that made him beam. "I've been dubbed a bad outfielder but the work I've had with (coach) Davey Lopes the last few years has paid off," Incaviglia said. "He's taught me how to get a jump and throw the ball properly.

"People keep trying to run on me because four years ago I was a bad outfielder. Now, I enjoy showing 'em they are wrong."

With Texas leading only 2-1, Incaviglia gunned down Charlie O'Brien trying to go from first to third on a single. It killed off the Brewers' rally, then the Rangers scored three runs in the sixth on homers by Ruben Sierra and Incaviglia.

The Rangers are now 12-2 and off to the best start in their 17-year history. They are just one victory away from their best April in history.

Texas was three games ahead of defending champion Oakland in the American League West.

Incaviglia, mired in a .220 slump, said he came out of it by keeping his bats locked up during pregame practice.

"I did something different, I didn't take any batting practice," Incaviglia said. "I felt real relaxed and real comfortable at the plate. Maybe I'll try that again."

Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said Incaviglia can dominate a game when he's hot but not usually with his defense. "Inky was impressive," Trebelhorn said."He was their key to the ballgame both offensively and defensively.

"We couldn't keep the ball in the park. That was our problem. Mike Birbeck (0-1) got burned on every pitch they could drive."

He added, "We're not playing up to our abilities and we're not getting any breaks and the Rangers are playing up to their ability and getting breaks. It's as simple as that."

The Rangers have won all five of their series this season.

Jamie Moyer, who was tagged by Gary Sheffield's homer, went six and one-third innings to pick up his third victory against no losses.

"I was pleased with my performance because I had only faced them in spring training before and they hit me hard," Moyer said.

AL standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	6	6	.500	—
Baltimore	6	7	.462	½
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	½
New York	6	8	.429	1
Cleveland	5	7	.417	1
Toronto	6	9	.400	1½
Detroit	3	8	.273	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	12	2	.857	—
Oakland	10	6	.625	3
California	9	6	.600	3½
Minnesota	7	5	.583	4
Kansas City	8	6	.571	4
Chicago	6	8	.429	6
Seattle	5	10	.333	7½

Wednesday's Games

New York 4, Toronto 2
Oakland 7, Seattle 5
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 5
Boston 8, Cleveland 4
Detroit 3, Minnesota 2
Texas 5, Milwaukee 1
California 7, Chicago 2

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Tanana 0-2) at Minnesota (R.Smith 1-0)
Boston (Boyd 0-1) at Cleveland (Yett 1-1)
Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-1) at Baltimore (Ballard 2-0) (n)
Seattle (Bankhead 0-1) at Chicago (Perez 1-1) (n)
Only games scheduled

Mazzilli's homer sparks Mets

By The Associated Press

The next time, Steve Bedrosian may not throw Lee Mazzilli a slider.

Mazzilli's three-run pinch homer off Bedrosian with two out in the eighth inning gave the New York Mets a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

"I don't know if it hung, I just closed my eyes and swung," Mazzilli said. "What I do know, is this was my second homer off Bedrosian and both of them came off sliders. He's a quality pitcher, and tonight I got him. The next game he may get me."

Mazzilli had a poor season as a pinch hitter last year and knew he had to come up big in 1989 to stay with the Mets. He was 7-for-30 with eight RBI last year as a pinch hitter.

"No alibis for that," Mazzilli said. "I had a bad year. The more I tried, and the harder I tried, the less I had to show for it. Maybe last year was good for me. I had a whole new approach and an entirely different attitude when I went to spring training."

Elsewhere in the National League it was Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3; Montreal 3, Chicago 2; Atlanta 4, Houston 3, and Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0.

The Phillies had taken a 2-1 lead in the top of the eighth on Ricky Jordan's run-scoring single.

Kevin McReynolds hit a two-out double off Jeff Parrett in the bottom of the inning and Bedrosian, the Phillies' ace reliever, came on and walked Howard Johnson.

Mazzilli, pinch hitting for Barry Lyons, then homered to right field. It was his fifth career pinch homer — four coming with the Mets.

Randy Myers, 1-1, pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory in relief of David Cone.

Expos 3, Cubs 2

Tom Foley and Nelson Santovenia hit consecutive home runs in the fourth inning as Montreal compeleted a three-game sweep of Chicago at Olympic Stadium.

Dennis Martinez, 1-0, allowed eight hits in eight-plus innings.

Martinez yielded a leadoff single in the ninth and Tim Burke got the last three outs for his fourth save.

Braves 4, Astros 3

Dale Murphy, who entered the game with two RBI, drove in three runs as Atlanta beat visiting Houston and sent the Astros to their fourth straight loss.

Trailing 3-2, the Braves loaded the bases in the eighth and Murphy singled in two runs.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 5

Rafael Belliard and Tom Prince drove in two runs each and Pittsburgh capitalized on an error by Ozzie Smith.

Smith, considered the best fielding shortstop in the game, made a throwing error during a three-run rally in the fourth inning.

Padres 4, Giants 3

Benito Santiago drove in three runs and Jack Clark walked with the bases loaded in the seventh inning to break a tie as San Diego beat San Francisco at Candlestick Park.

NL standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	8	5	.615	—
Montreal	9	6	.600	—
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	2½
St. Louis	5	7	.417	2½
New York	5	8	.385	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	9	6	.600	—
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	½
Atlanta	8	7	.533	1
San Diego	8	8	.500	1½
Los Angeles	7	8	.467	2
Houston	5	10	.333	4

Wednesday's Games

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Atlanta 4, Houston 3
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Howell 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Dunne 1-0) (n)
Chicago (Bielecki 1-0) at New York (Gooden 2-0) (n)
Houston (Scott 2-1) at Atlanta (Z.Smith 0-2) (n)
Montreal (R.Johnson 0-2) at St. Louis (Hill 0-0) (n)
Only games scheduled

Harvesters face Herd in crucial 1-4A test

The Pampa Harvesters, rolling along on a seven-game win streak, faces perhaps their most crucial test of the season Saturday.

The Harvesters, alone in third place in the District 1-4A standings, meet district leader Hereford at 2 p.m. at the Whitefaces' field.

Hereford downed Pampa 10-7 in an earlier meeting and Harvester head coach Rod Porter feels his squad is capable of pulling an upset.

"Seven of their runs were unearned and six of their runners scored after being walked. We feel like if we can cut down on our walks and play good defense, we're going to play them a good game," Porter said.

Pampa, 8-3 in district play, walloped Randall 12-2 Tuesday and gained revenge in the process. Randall won the first meeting 7-4.

Porter says teamwork has been a major part of the Harvesters' success so far this season.

"That's how we've got where we're at now," he pointed out. "It was another great team effort."

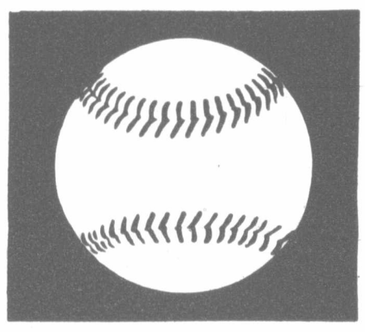
Pampa finished off Randall with the 10-run rule when Mark Aderholt doubled in a run in the sixth inning to make it 12-2.

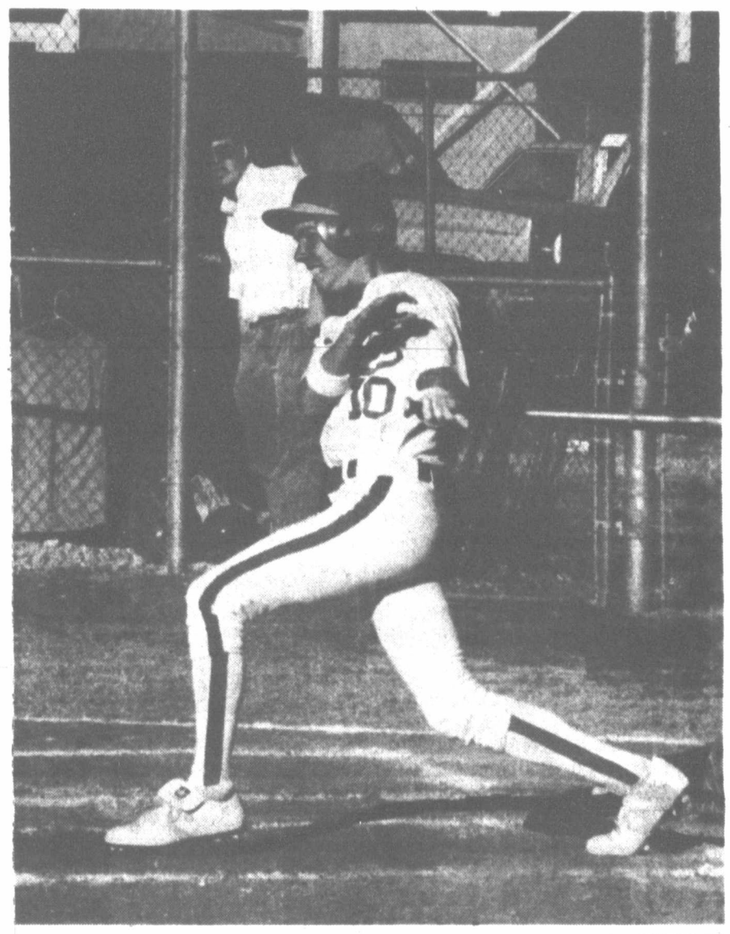
Billy Wortham and Mike Cagle sparked the Harvesters with back-to-back homers.

"We've got people coming off the bench and contributing. Things are clicking right for us now," Porter added.

Lefthander junior Brandon Knutson is slated to start on the mound against Hereford.

"We're anxious to play them. When you're winning, you want to play every day," Porter said.





(Staff Photo)

Mark Aderholt's double scored the winning run against Randall.

Baseball challenge April 30

The Pampa Challenge is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, starting at 1 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The Challenge is a baseball contest consisting of hitting, throwing, fielding, baserunning and catching events. Proceeds will go to the high school baseball program.

Entry fee is three dollars and pre-registration ends April 29. Entry fee is five dollars the day of the contest.

Trophies will be presented in eleven different age groups, ranging from eight years old through adult.

The contest is open to both boys and girls.

Entry forms may be picked up from high school coaches Rod Porter or Steve Porter or at the high school athletic office.

Work party scheduled Friday, Saturday at city golf course

A work party will be held Friday at the new Pampa Public Golf Course north of the city.

Volunteers are asked to be at the golf course between 5 and 5:30 p.m. and bring a hammer and nail apron if they have them.

Another work party is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Work will continue on the pump house and construction will also begin on outdoor restrooms these two days.

The fairways have also been plowed and the greens are being prepared for seeding.

Welding and cutting torch operators are also needed to help construct a bridge across one of the water hazards.

Interested persons may contact Bob Swope at 665-8802 or Sonny Moore at 665-8597 for more information. The bridge is being constructed at IRI.

The public is invited to come out and look at the golf course, but motorists are urged to stay in the parking lot area.

The golf course is located on the northeast corner of Texas Highway 70 and Loop 171.

Trio headed for district

Three Pampa Harvesters will be going to the Class 4A regional track meet while others came close to qualifying. Michael Shklar (110 hurdles), Jason Cameron (400) and Robert Perez (800) qualified for regionals after placing second in their respective events at district.

The Harvesters scored 59 points to finish fourth before Lubbock Estacaco (89), Hereford (92) and Lubbock Dunbar (134) at the District 1-4A meet last weekend in Dumas. The top two teams and top two individuals advance to the regionals April 27-29 in Brownwood.

Other Harvesters came close. The 400-meter relay team of Heath Parker, Cameron, Jason Garren and Shklar missed the runnerup spot by 700th of a second.

Garren finished out of second in the 300 hurdles by 600th of a second.

"That really hurts, to come that close," said Pampa coach Michael Shklar.

A third-place finisher would be an alternate in case a regional qualifier would not be able to compete.

Terrell Welch, a senior, cleared 13-0 in the pole vault to place third.

"Welch isn't what you would call a gifted athlete, but he scored a lot of points for us, many times under adverse weather conditions. He did much better than I thought he would," Shklar said.

Nathan Rains was third in the high jump, clearing 5-10.

Pampa seventh-graders second at Hereford meet

The Pampa seventh-grade boys team scored 88 points to finish second in the Hereford track meet last weekend.

The Pampa eighth-graders scored 59 points to place fifth.

There were 10 teams entered in the meet.

The Pampa teams will compete in the district meet Saturday in Dumas.

Eighth-Grade Division

Shot — 2. Brantley, 42-4½.
Long jump — 3. Poole, 18-9.
400 relay — 2. (48.32).
65 hurdles — 5. Davis, 9.91.
100 — 1. Jason Brantley, 11.96.
800 relay — 2. (Johnson, Davis, Poole and Brantley), 1:41.55. (new school record).
200 — 6. Johnson, 26.30.

Seventh-Grade Division

Discus — 1. Justin Collingsworth, 106-7¾; 2. Fox, 103-10; 6. Howeth, 98-2.
Shot — 2. Potter, 38-5½; 5. Collingsworth, 35-7½.
400 relay — 1. McDaniel, Dunnam, Landers and Moore, 49.9.
100 — 3. Hair, 12.59.
65 hurdles — 2. Dunnam, 10.25.
200 — 1. Greg Moore, 25.28; 5. Hair, 26.57 (Moore ran a 25.0 in preliminaries to break school record of 25.5).
800 relay — 3. 1:49.01.

Relay teams paced Pampa girls' rally

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The Pampa High girls' track team scored 150 points and won the District 1-4A meet by 28 points last weekend at Dumas, but the victory didn't come as easy as it ended up.

After Friday's field events wound up, Pampa was trailing Levelland by nine points. But Pampa's powerful relay teams took charge Saturday and the defending Class 4A state champions sped past the opposition.

"We haven't been doing as well in the field events as in the past, but I couldn't be happier with the way the girls came back the next day," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Leading the way was Pampa's 400, 800 and 1600-meter relay teams, which zipped to first place in all three events.

"Right now, we're looking at having the best times in the state in all three relays," Lopez said. "This is the first time I can remember that we won three relays in district."

Pampa's success this season is surprising, considering the fact that Yolanda Brown and Cleta Calloway are the only seniors in the running events. A freshman, Nikki Ryan, anchors both the 400 and 800-meter relay teams while sophomore Christa West anchors the 1600-team.

"You've really got to feel good about this team. When there's only two seniors in the running events and the rest is made up freshmen and sophomores, that's really encouraging," Lopez said.

Although Pampa's field events may not be as strong as in past years, the Lady Harvesters will still send Joyce Williams and Brown to regionals.

Williams, a senior, won the shot with a 40-3 throw, her best ever toss. Brown placed second in both the long jump and triple jump to qualify for regionals.

The Class 4A Regionals will be held April 27-29 at Brownwood.

"We're going to keep pushing the girls to do better.

They have to realize they must keep working on setting new goals every week," Lopez said.

Other regional qualifiers were Brooke Hamby, who won the 3200 with a time of 12.45 and Michelle Whitson, who placed second in the 800 at 2:33.

Six-man regionals scheduled at Plainview

Top 3 finishers advance to state

While the majority of high school track athletes will compete in various regional qualifiers meets this weekend, area six-man teams will travel to Plainview on Saturday for the one-day six-man regional meet.

In this, the debut season of the six-man track concept, the six-man regional is by far the largest meet of its kind to date, featuring 18 teams from throughout the central and western part of the state.

According to Groom coach Jimmy Branch, director of the Plainview meet, some events may include as many as 40 competitors. The top three finishers in each event will advance to the six-man state meet, scheduled for May 6 at Comanche.

"I think people will be surprised at the times and distances in this meet," Branch said. "With 18 teams there, the competition will be tough."

All six-man athletes — including those who have qualified or will qualify for the UIL regional and state meets — are eligible to compete at the six-man regional and state meets. The six-man meets have been scheduled one week prior to the UIL meets so as not to interfere.

Groom, McLean, Lefors and Miami will all take part in the six-man regionals this weekend, set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with the running prelims. The field events begin at noon, followed by the running finals at 3 p.m. The meet should wrap up about 6:30 or 7 p.m.

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White Deer athletes that qualified for the Region 1-1A meet will travel to Amarillo Saturday to compete in the Randall High School regional qualifiers meet. It is a one-day affair beginning at 1 p.m. with the field events, followed by the running events at approximately 2:30.

Wheeler's athletes will tune up for the regional meet by competing at Elk City this weekend.

Regional qualifiers from Canadian and Pampa will take the weekend off.

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Pampa bowling

NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

Team Six, 19-13; Team Seven, 28-20; Team One, 25-23; Team Three, 25-23; Team Two, 25-23; Team Four, 24-24; Team Eight, 24-24; Team Five, 22-26.
High Average: 1. Audiene Bilgri, 166; 2. Belinda Nolte, 165; 3. Connie Rippetoe, 162.
High Scratch Game: 1. Theresa Wellborn, 196; 2. Sherry Hunter, 170; 3. Denise Thomas, 162.
High Scratch Series: 1. Dusty Laye, 449; 2. Theresa Wellborn, 432; 3. Kim Holden, 429.
High Handicap Game: 1. Theresa Wellborn, 251; 2. Sherry Hunter, 231; 3. Kerry Davis, 230.
High Handicap Series: 1. Dusty Laye, 626; 2. Kerry Davis, 618; 3. Kim Holden, 611.

CELANESE MIXED LEAGUE

Team One, 37-11; Team Six, 30½-17½; Team Three, 27-21; Team Two, 19-29; Team Five, 19-29; Team Four, 11½-36½.
High Average: Women — Terri Barrett, 175; Men — Larry Etchison, 173.
High Handicap Series: Women — 1. Terri Barrett, 678; 2. Terry Johnson, 671; 3. Karen Scott, 665; Men — 1. Danny Ledbetter, 721; 2. Tim Hill, 693; 3. Trent Watson, 691.
High Handicap Game: Women — 1. Tammy Hill, 262; 2. Terri Barrett, 259; 3. Rose Johnson, 249; Men — 1. Tim Hill, 274; 2. Chris Johnson, 271; 3. Larry Etchison, 270.
High Scratch Series: Women — 1. Terri Barrett, 605; 2. Tammy Hill, 541; 3. Rose Johnson, 521; Men — 1. Larry Etchison, 613; 2. (tie) Darrell Danner and Rusty Barrett, 597; 4. Tim Hill, 573.
High Scratch Game: Women — 1. Terri Barrett, 255; 2. Tammy Hill, 243; 3. Rose Johnson, 200; Men — 1. Rusty Barrett, 256; 2. Darrell Danner, 247; 3. Danny Ledbetter, 240.

Soccer standings

Scores and standings after the fourth week of the Pampa Soccer Association spring season are listed below:

Under Six

Cruisers, 6-0-0; Dragons, 4-0-1; Duck Tails, 4-0-1; Purple People Eaters, 3-1-0; Monster Squad, 3-2-0; Tornadoes, 3-2-0; Stompers, 3-3-0; Jets, 1-5-0; Thundercats, 1-5-0; Hot Kickers, 0-5-0; Sharks, 0-5-0.
Scores — Stompers 5, Sharks 1; Monster Squad 6, Thundercats 0; Cruisers 9, Hot Kickers 0; Dragons 4, Tornadoes 2; Ducktails 6, Jets 0; Dragons 6, Hot Kickers 0; Stompers 9, Jets 0; Cruisers 7, Purple People Eaters 0.

Under Eight

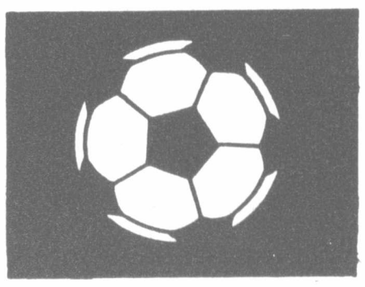
Renegades, 5-0-0; Spit Fires, 4-1-0; Battle Stars, 3-1-0; Panthers, 3-1-0; Gremlins, 2-2-0; Wildcats, 2-2-0; Stingrays, 1-3-0; Texas Tornadoes, 0-4-0; Giants, 0-5-0.
Scores — Stingrays 4, Texas Tornadoes 0; Renegades 4, Battle Stars 0; Spitfires 5, Wildcats 0; Gremlins 1, Giants 0; Panthers 4, Gremlins 0; Spitfires 4, Stingrays 0.

Under Ten

Hurricanes, 4-0-0; Tigers, 2-1-1; Scorpions, 2-1-0; Panthers, 1-1-2; Wildcats, 1-3-0; Torpedoes, 0-2-1; Fire Balls, 0-3-0.
Scores — Hurricanes 7, Fire Balls 0; Scorpions 10, Torpedoes 0; Panthers 1, Tigers 1.

Under 12

Blitz, 6-0-0; Rebels, 3-2-1; Blue Knights, 2-2-2; Raiders, 1-4-0; Scorpions, 0-4-1.
Scores — Rebels 6, Blue Knights 2; Blitz 5, Raiders 2; Blue Knights 5, Scorpions 1; Blitz 6, Rebels 1.



Pampa Rodeo Club results

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club competed in the Claude Tri-State Rodeo last weekend.

Cydney Morriss was fifth in goat tying (11.382) and seventh in pole bending (21.922).

Boy Reames was second in bullriding (73) and Steven Anderson was sixth in barebacks (52).

Saturday, the Pampa Club competes in the Hereford Tri-State Rodeo. Performances are 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

March of Dimes
BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 pm., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum; Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.
ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:08 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.
MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.
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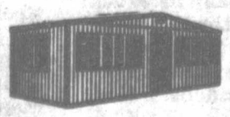
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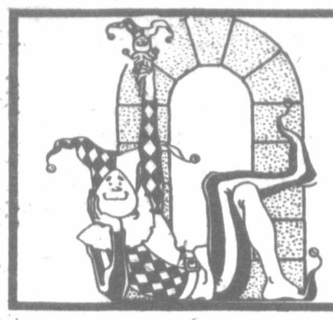


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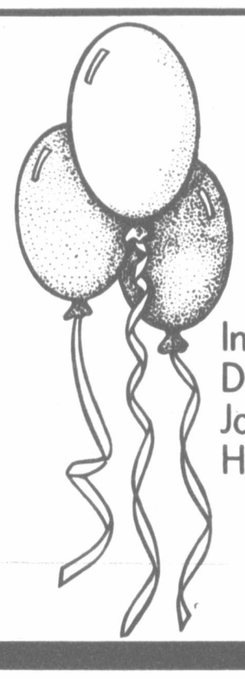
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Israeli army officers say brutality corrupts nation's morals

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli army officers serving in the occupied lands complain of feeling like "stone fodder" thrown into a futile battle with Palestinians and say settler and army brutality have corrupted Israel's morals.

"I am reaching the end of my thoughts about Zionism in this country. My next war will be against Jews. That's what I feel," said one officer, Uri Dan.

His comments and those of 10 other reserve officers appear in *Commanders' Reflections*, a 34-page booklet published by the Kibbutz Artzi movement that unites 85 of Israel's 160-odd kibbutzim, or communal farms.

The booklet, released this week, quotes remarks made by the officers, members of kibbutzim, in a February conversation with Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna, head of the army's central command.

Their ranks were not given.

The officers single out army regulations on opening fire, lack of proper ammunition, pressure of increased reserve duty and their feeling of futility in dealing with the Palestinian revolt.

The 16-month uprising — known to Arabs as the "intefadeh" — in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip has claimed at least 439 Palestinian and 18 Israeli lives.

"Once in four, five months you are called to intefadeh, and you see that nothing has changed, maybe it only got worse. I can even say that ... in a certain way, you feel like stone fodder," said Omri Frish of the kibbutz Mesilot.

Army rules on opening fire, which forbid troops to shoot live ammunition unless a danger to life exists, still "leave the final, last and only consideration to the lonely soldier in a side alley," Frish said.

Frish said that as to the alternative plastic or rubber bullets, these may be hard to find.

"The means we have at our disposal ... are very poor. A soldier asks his commander, why we have no rubber bullets, or helmets, or this, or that, and it's a problem," he said.

Other officers criticized even the use of plastic bullets.

Avi Ofer of kibbutz Maanit in central Israel said rules allowing such bullets to be fired for riot dispersal were "illegal."

"There are so-called 'plastic bullet ambushes.' One soldier provokes the residents, one of the duped residents hurls a stone, and another (soldier) is ready with a plastic bullet," said Dani Gal of the Kfar Menahem kibbutz.

Elisha Shapira of Ein Hashofet said he complained to army authorities who took action against two lieutenant-colonels posted in Nablus, the largest West Bank town.

"They engaged in manhunting ... they were just driving around, looking for a possibility to harm an Arab," Shapira said, without elaborating.

Some officers said they reached a breaking point during night search-and-arrest raids.

"I don't think I can enter at 2 o'clock at night into a house where 10 small children are crying, and take people away, their father or somebody ... This is not my job, this is not what I was trained for in the army," said Yehiam Yogev of Kfar Menahem. "I just cannot do this."

An army spokesman, asked for comment, said the military had "no opposition to the expression of officers' opinion, as long as it's done by proper channels." He said no official statement on the booklet was expected.

The spokesman, who commented anonymously in keeping with military rules, said that in specific cases, when the reservists "see something that is not acceptable in society or in the framework of army rules, they can complain through the many existing channels, and many have done so."

Oil professionals in Mexico consider leaving workers union

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican petroleum workers union is considering whether or not geologists, engineers and other professionals who work for the state oil monopoly should remain union members, a union official said.

Members of the Association of Petroleum Engineers, which represents the professionals in the union, have filed a petition for release from union membership, officials said.

Members of the group would become non-union employees, a move that would increase efficiency and morale, according to Francisco Casanova, chief of public relations for the oil monopoly, Pemex.

Union spokesman Ramon Rios said the petition maintains that union membership limits promotion and professional development. Casanova said many professionals think union membership "reduces their professional dignity."

Rios said the professionals were not part of the union until 1976, and their arguments for release must be considered by union leadership before negotiations begin for a new contract due in August.

Union leadership was replaced following a January crackdown on corruption by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. The new leadership is sympathetic to Salinas' desire to streamline Pemex, considered one of the worst-run oil companies in the world despite its profitability.

"After the events of the 10th of January, new perspectives have opened in the effort to make Pemex more efficient," said Casanova.

Jan. 10 was the date Salinas had Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, known as "La Quina," and other union leaders arrested. Among other corrupt activities under Hernandez Galicia's reign, union officials were accused of forcing professionals and other workers to buy or rent jobs with bribes.

Casanova said increasing the number of non-unionized professional and management personnel would improve supervision and efficiency of the oil monopoly's work force.

Casanova said Pemex is now producing 1.265 million barrels a day of oil for export, a decrease of 40,000 barrels a day since the early in the year, as part of an agreement with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, of which Mexico is not a member.

"If OPEC can limit production as agreed, which is the real question, we expect prices to achieve stability," Casanova said in a breakfast meeting with local reporters.

He said Pemex expects the average price of a barrel of Mexican crude over the course of the year to be about $13.50, well above the conservative $10 provided for in the Mexican government's budget.

That would mean as much as $1.6 billion in extra oil revenues for Salinas' government during the year.

Casanova said higher interest rates caused in part by higher oil prices are cutting into the net gain, but the extra money has already contributed to the peso currency's stability.

Bush often changes his mind; after all, he is 'the president'

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is exercising one prerogative of being president: changing his mind.

For instance, Bush planned to spend last weekend at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. He was to make a four-day event of it, with education speeches in Union, N.J., on the way up and in Rochester, N.Y., on the way back.

Bush delivered the speech in New Jersey on Thursday, but scrubbed the long vacation weekend in Maine so he could be on hand for Friday's unveiling of a budget compromise with congressional leaders.

Then he added a new destination for Monday, scrapping upstate New York for Hamtramck, Mich., where he announced a package of economic incentives for Poland. White House aides wanted a locale with a large Polish-American population, and Rochester didn't quite fit the bill.

Canceling the Kennebunkport trip meant dozens of reserved hotel rooms — obtained by White House aides, security agents and reporters — had to be ditched at the last minute, and a fleet of five dozen rental cars returned.

"The White House goes where the president goes," said presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

On semiautomatic assault rifles, Bush initially said he opposed any attempts to control or restrict them. But he later moved to suspend imports of these weapons.

Then, he tightened that ban, angering congressional gun-control opponents in the process, amid hints that the administration would come out with permanent new restrictions on both domestic and foreign-produced assault weapons.

Bush also did an about-face on federal involvement in cleanup operations in the Alaska oil spill, first praising Exxon for the job it was doing and voicing opposition to a federal takeover; then moving a week later to put one in effect.

Bush also executed a turnabout on U.S. funds for the Nicaraguan Contras. First he echoed the Reagan administration position favoring continuing military support for the anti-government rebels. But he wound up going along with a bipartisan agreement sharply scaling back U.S. support for the Contras.

He also has seemed to come down on both sides of the issue of tuition tax credits.

When a student at a White House session on March 29 asked him if the parents of a child in private school should get a federal tax credit for the tuition they pay, he said, "No, they shouldn't."

But he told a group of conservatives and evangelical Christians this week that he supports the idea of tuition tax credits, although budget constraints prevent him from proposing one at this time.

But Bush, after all, is the president. And there's no prohibition against changing his mind, either on trips or on issues.

Satanism expert teaching police to spot the signs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A satanism expert is teaching police at a five-day seminar that has drawn about 80 participants to recognize signs of devil worship.

The State Police-sponsored seminar on cults and the occult was planned before the discovery earlier this month of a ritual mass slaying blamed on drug smugglers in Matamoros, Mexico.

Even before that discovery, "we had inquiries from law enforcement groups from throughout the state wanting to know if we had any seminars on the topic," State Police Lt. Dan Ducote said by telephone from Baton Rouge, where the seminar is being held.

"There's a lot of interest. A lot of officers had read in the news media about areas with animal mutilations and such. They wanted some knowledge on how to recognize the signs," said Ducote.

The five-day seminar, which began Monday and involves law enforcement officers from around the state, is taught by Tom Wedge, author of *The Satan Hunter*. He has been a guest on several national television talk shows.

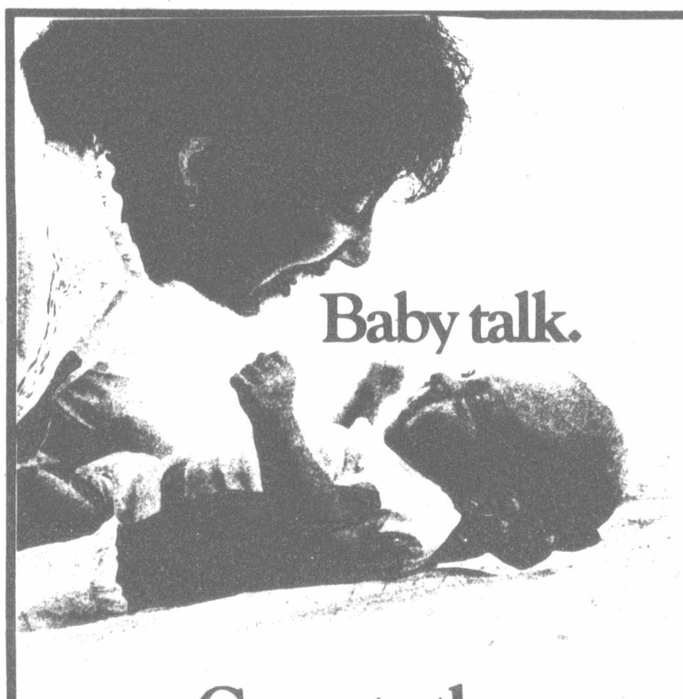
"I wanted to know the difference between fact and fiction, what's rumor and what's fact in what's occurring in satanism," said Trooper Bob Buckley, a homicide investigator.

"I have felt that on two or three major crimes, there was a possibility the suspects were involved in satanism. I want to be able to go to a scene and tell," Buckley said.

Ducote said devil worship is not illegal. "But most of the activity is a front for dealing in drugs," he said.

Some ministers and businessmen recently announced plans to ask the Legislature to outlaw satanism.

Businessman Fred Huenefeld, a bankruptcy trustee from Monroe, said the interest in satanic worship stems from drugs and Louisiana's poor economy.



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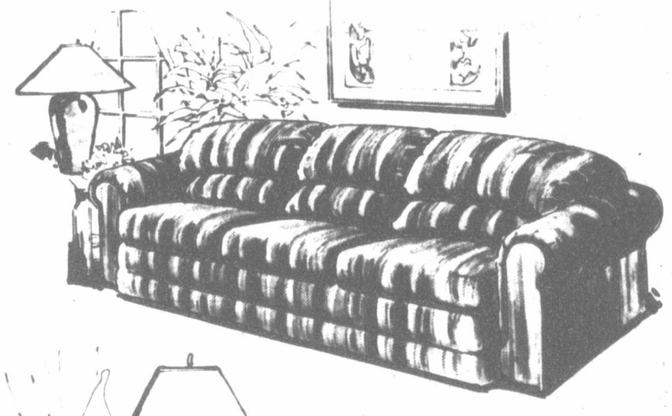
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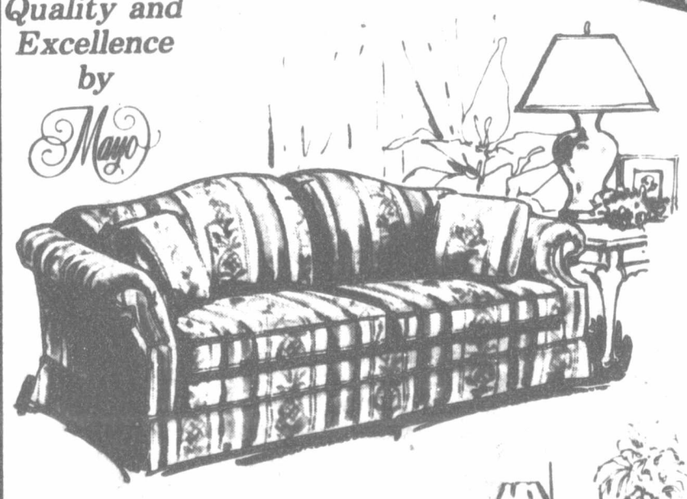
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