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Firemen face arson charges

SHAMROCK — The fire marshal and four other members of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department have been busted on charges of arson, said Wheeler County Constable Jerry Bob Jernigan.

Two other men, who are not members of the fire department, were also arrested. And other arrests are expected in the grass fire arsons, Jernigan said.

Jernigan said today that the arrests came after the culmination of a yearlong investigation into suspicious fires in the county. He said that about a year ago he was contacted by officials of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department who told him that many of the grass fires in the county were suspicious in their origin.

"We are greatly relieved to have solved this problem in the community," Jernigan said following the arrests. "Luckily, it was stopped before there was any injury or loss of life. Grass fires were set from the Gray County line to the Oklahoma border. It was bad, but it could have been disastrous."

Through an extensive investigation, Jernigan said he and other law enforcement officials had determined that numerous cases of arson had been committed, and that some of the suspects were volunteer firemen with the department.

A break in the investigation came Monday night when Shamrock Assistant Chief of Police Monte Cornett received information perti-

nent to the arsons, Jernigan said. Jernigan was contacted and he and Cornett began investigating the information which led to the arrest of seven Shamrock residents.

Each of the seven are charged with arson, a second-degree felony.

The five volunteer firefighters arrested are Gene Kirkland, 21, Brian Kirkland, 18, Harold Kidd, 30, Tommy Kidd, 23, and Bradley Todd, 21.

The two Kirklands and the two Kidds are brothers, Jernigan said. Harold Kidd also served as the fire marshal for the 25-member volunteer department.

Also arrested were Mike Walden, 18, and Willie Stowe, 20.

All suspects were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Herb Stacy of Shamrock, who set bond at \$5,000 each. They were all in Wheeler County Jail in lieu of bond at press time today.

District Attorney John Mann is expected to present each of the cases to a Wheeler County grand jury during their next meeting.

Jernigan said, "The Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department is a dedicated organization that provides a valuable service. Let me stress that we have had full cooperation with the fire department officials."

The constable also said it was Cornett's lead that finally broke the case and he credited Cornett for his hard work and assistance in the investigation.

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**— Jerry Bob Jernigan
Wheeler County constable**

Walking the dogs



Janet Stowers walks her dogs, B.J. and Duffy, in Alameda Park on Monday. Temperatures are forecast to climb into the 70s this afternoon.

Job-based insurance in danger, says panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The system of health insurance that most Americans get through their jobs is deteriorating and could collapse, a National Academy of Sciences advisory panel said today.

It recommended changes in laws and insurance regulations to bar insurers from denying coverage to high-risk workers or pricing policies by medical risk or past claims.

In their report, the 16 members of the Institute of Medicine committee could not agree among themselves whether the employment-based system of health insurance — unique among industrial nations — should be repaired or scrapped.

The committee chairman, Princeton University President Harold T. Shapiro, said most members believed "that this voluntary system is no longer satisfactory and must be changed."

A dissenter, John K. Roberts Jr., president of the Pan American Life Insurance Co., contended that the panel's recommendations could encourage people to wait until they got sick to buy insurance. That might "result in fewer people, not more, being able to afford insurance," he said.

The report noted that 140 million Americans — nearly two-thirds of the non-elderly — get health benefits through the workplace. Ten million elderly people also have supplemental policies to Medicare from their working days.

But 36 million Americans have no insurance, although 85 percent of them live in families headed by a worker.

"In contrast, virtually every other advanced industrial nation covers all, or all but a very small fraction of, its population," said the book-sized report, "Employment and Health Benefits: A Connection at Risk."

"Employment-based health insurance was initially a powerful vehicle for spreading risk among the well and the ill. It is becoming less so," especially for small business employees, it said.

Without changes to curb medical underwriting and risk selection, "nearly all members of this committee believe ... the system of voluntary employment-based health benefits will significantly deteriorate and even collapse in some sectors," it said.

In addition to changing insurance regulations, the panel urged revisions to the Employment Retirement Income Security Act to make the same rules apply to self-insured employers.

The Clinton administration is expected to ask Congress to force employers to provide health insurance for workers as part of its forthcoming health reform plan.

Ira C. Magaziner, a senior White House policy adviser overseeing that effort, complained Monday that "if you could possibly ever get sick, (insurers) don't want to insure you."

McLean to annex Alanreed schools

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Only a month ago at the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting, representatives from McLean Independent School District assured Alanreed residents that their community could continue to assume ownership over the public school buildings there if the two school districts were merged.

On Thursday, however, representatives from Alanreed Community Improvement Association asked the McLean school board that Alanreed not be burdened with ownership of the buildings. The cost of paying for utilities, insurance, and maintenance on the buildings would be prohibitive, the representatives told the McLean board.

The Alanreed representatives made the request after the McLean school board offered to lease the buildings to Alanreed for \$1 a year for 99 years, said McLean ISD Superintendent Stanley Lamb.

Also at the meeting on Thursday, representatives from Alanreed Community Improvement Association presented the school board with a petition bearing 20 signatures requesting that the school buildings in Alanreed be made available to the community upon request for the purpose of holding community functions.

In other news from the meeting, the McLean school board asked Lamb to study the cost of

maintaining the Alanreed school buildings. Lamb is expected to provide the school board with a cost estimate at its next regularly scheduled meeting, set for 7 p.m. April 13 in the business office of the McLean school district.

Also at the Thursday meeting, the McLean school board unanimously approved annexation of the Alanreed school district, effective July 1. The vote came in the wake of last month's Gray County Commissioners Court approval of annexation of the Gray County portion of the 81-year-old school district by McLean ISD.

In response to financial problems besetting the Alanreed school district, voters of that district on Jan. 16 voted 38-14 to abolish it.

In other action, the McLean school board:

- Approved one-year renewal of the contracts for 19 full-time teachers and voted against renewing the contracts for two full-time teachers — junior high and high school band teacher Jerry Sparks and junior high and high school science teacher Jimmy Morgan. Sparks, who was in his second year with the school district, had failed to obtain certification to teach elementary-level music, Lamb said. Morgan, who taught under emergency certification from the state to be a science teacher.

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Russian minister: 'Don't worry'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Offering assurances that "everything will be under control," Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev opened talks today with the Clinton administration on the political crisis in Moscow and on preparations for next month's summit in Canada.

"Be alert, but don't worry," Kozyrev said just before his meeting with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

Kozyrev sidestepped a question on whether the summit would be moved to Moscow, permitting Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin to keep closer watch in the extended political crisis that challenges his leadership.

But Kozyrev insisted: "Everything is O.K. and under control." He said ways will be sought for cooperation among democrats, "with a small and with a capital D," both here and in Moscow.

In Moscow, Deputy Prime Minister Boris Fyodorov said shifting the summit was under discussion.

Fyodorov, the vice premier responsible for economic policy, said a Moscow summit would be a strong sign of Clinton administration support for Yeltsin's policies, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

He said moving the summit is "being discussed. ... In the current situation, the president of Russia

shouldn't leave the country for long."

Meanwhile, a senior administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that if the summit were to be moved to Moscow the request would most likely be made by Kozyrev after his meetings here with Christopher today and with President Clinton on Wednesday.

"We would like to see it held in Vancouver; everyone would like to see it go forward," the official said.

The official said that, if Kozyrev did not make a formal request for the summit to be moved over the next day or two, then it will go ahead as planned in Vancouver April 3-4.

The administration is supporting Yeltsin in his power struggle with the Russian parliament. But it is conditioned on the embattled Russian president's continued commitment to economic and political reform.

Christopher and Clinton were expected to deliver that message at their meetings with Kozyrev.

"We will reiterate our concern that the current situation in Moscow must be resolved peacefully and in a way consistent with respect for civil liberties," Christopher said in a speech Monday in Chicago.

But Christopher's predecessor, former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, said today the United

States should be careful not to restrict Yeltsin with guidelines listing "how many things we say he should not do."

"If you have as much confidence as I do in Yeltsin's fundamental commitment to democracy, you have to be ready to understand he may have to do some things that don't look terribly democratic," Eagleburger said on NBC.

"The parliament has pushed Yeltsin. It does not want compromise and at this stage it seems to me if Yeltsin compromises he fatally weakens himself," Eagleburger said. "So personally, I would tell you I doubt there is much room for compromise and I doubt if it will happen."

The White House, meanwhile, suggested it could deal with "other reformers" in Russia if Yeltsin faltered.

"Right now, President Yeltsin is the leader of the reform process," said spokesman George Stephanopoulos. "That is not to say there aren't other reformers in Russia as well."

"At this point there's been no request from President Yeltsin to move the summit," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said this morning. "We're committed to going forward with the summit in Vancouver as scheduled."

CED members consider phone meetings

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Cancellation of multi-county education district board meetings in this area because of inclement weather soon may become a thing of the past.

If a tentative proposal by Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa public schools, is approved by County Education District #14, the 16-member CED board could hold a meeting while its board members remained in the town in which they live. They could do this by conducting the entire meeting as a conference call, Orr noted.

The prospect of a conference-call system is contingent upon the state of Texas continuing the multi-county education district for financing public education in this state, said Mark McVay, business manager for the Pampa Independent School Dis-

trict. The current session of the state Legislature is under court order to establish a new system of educational finance in the state.

The CED #14 board took no formal action on the tentative proposal for a conference-call system of holding its meetings.

Orr said he has talked with Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, and Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, concerning his tentative proposal for conference-call meetings.

"This would give us a vehicle by which, if we have routine matters, then the meetings could be held electronically," McVay noted, adding that such a conference call system has been developed for the University of Texas system board of regents.

Because all 16 members of the local CED board also serve as school board members in their home school district, many of them have

difficulty finding the time for attending CED meetings as well, McVay said.

The distance of traveling to meetings poses a burden for the board members, who represent 16 counties in all, McVay said. Four of the 16 members of the CED #14 board of trustees travel more than 80 miles to attend its meetings, according to Orr.

As for inclement weather, McVay noted that a February CED board meeting scheduled for the Pampa Middle School library was canceled because of a snowstorm.

The conference-call meetings could be made open to the general public by offering a main site, such as in the Pampa ISD central administration office, where the public could attend them, McVay said. Telephones with microphones could be used to make the calls audible to the public attending the conference-call meetings, McVay said.

In addition, tapes of each conference-call meeting could be made available to the general public upon request, McVay said. "A lot of the logistics of it we haven't worked out yet," he noted.

Also on Monday:

• Jake Hess II, 45, of McLean was sworn in as a new member of the CED board. Hess, a McLean school board member, replaces Bill Thomas as a CED member representing the McLean school district. Thomas resigned from the McLean school board.

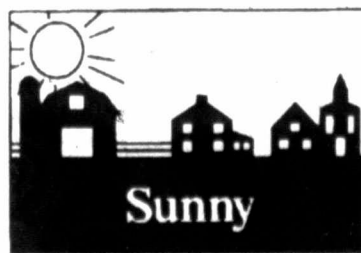
• McVay reported that \$1,673,411 from the tax levy that began September 1992 had yet to be paid as of Feb. 28. About 95 percent of the taxes due from that levy had been paid as of Feb. 28 — approximately the same rate as last year at the same time, McVay noted.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GAGE, Ruby Roena — 11 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
ROBINSON, Leo — 2 p.m., St. Marks CME Church.
YORK, Gerald O. Sr. — 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger

Obituaries

RUBY ROENA GAGE
 AMARILLO — Ruby Roena Gage, 70, relative of Pampa residents, died Monday, March 22, 1993, at Amarillo. Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Glen Walton, Church of Christ minister from Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mrs. Gage was born March 8, 1923, in Sayre, Okla. She married Glenn E. Gage on Nov. 1, 1958, at Clinton, Okla.; he died on Jan. 29, 1975. She was a resident of Pampa since 1965, having moved to Amarillo several years ago. She was a member of the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Survivors include a son, Mike Gage of Canyon; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lyle and Doris Gage of Pampa; a niece; and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7448.

LOIS STEPHENS
 BRECKENRIDGE — Lois Stephens, 76, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 22, 1993, in Dallas. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of First Christian Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mrs. Stephens was born Oct. 19, 1916, in Dallas. She graduated from Littlefield High School and was a graduate of West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. She married Joe B. Stephens on Nov. 13, 1937, at Hollis, Okla.; he preceded her in death on June 15, 1979. She moved from Pampa to Lake Hubbard in 1978. She was a registered nurse. She was a former member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Joe B. Stephens of Statesville, N.C.; a sister, Elsie B. Seely of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry D. Stephens.

BESSIE LEE BARTRAM WEBB
 CANADIAN — Bessie Lee Bartram Webb, 88, died Sunday, March 21, 1993, at the Webb Ranch. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Ben Mathers and Mike Heatwole, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webb was born on Sept. 14, 1904, in Ryan, Indian Territory, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School and received a teaching certificate from West Texas Normal School in Canyon. She taught school at the Union and Mobeetie schools. She moved to Hemphill County in 1928 from Wheeler County. She married Arthur Allen "Bud" Webb on May 12, 1928, at Shamrock. The couple settled in Hemphill County, west of Canadian, where they ranched.

Mrs. Webb was named the Canadian Woman of the Year in 1970. She was past president of PEO, where she was a member for 38 years. She was also a member of Golden Spread Porcelain Art Club in Pampa, the Church of Christ and the Book Review Club of Canadian. She was former president of WCTU.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Allen Webb of Canadian; two brothers, Charles Bartram of Tulsa and Bill Bartram of Houston; two sisters, Gladys Ines of Oakland, Calif., and Mary Ruth Hale of Houston; five grandchildren, Trey, Buddy, and Dawn, all of Canadian, L.H. of McLean, and Riley Reinker of Carrollton; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, L.H. Webb, in 1957.

The family requests memorials be made to Hemphill County Library, Edward Abraham Memorial Home or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

GERALD O. YORK SR.
 BORGER — Gerald O. York Sr., 76, relative of Pampa and Groom residents, died Sunday, March 21, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation will be by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. York, born in Panhandle, lived in Borger 52 years. He married Myrtle May Quante in 1940 at Austin. He was a retired self-employed salesman and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald O. York Jr. of Pampa and William O. York Sr. and Richard O. York, both of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mary Barbara Rhodes of Hooker, Okla.; two brothers, Winfred York and Weldon York, both of Austin; two sisters, Thelma Hood of Panhandle and Sybil Harrell of Groom; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

MONDAY, March 22
 5:26 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a grease fire at 2420 Cherokee.
 7:28 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a small gas fire at 100 E. Virginia.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Vera E. Amerson, Pampa; Tamara Joy Chairez, Pampa; Hayden Edward Griffin, Pampa; Owen Burl Mangus, Pampa; Bessie M. Mathews, Pampa; Thelma M. Tarbox, Pampa; Mary Margaret Trout, Pampa; James Dale Wingart, Shamrock; Frances Lee Johnson (extended care), Pampa.

Dismissals
 Cletis G. Butcher, Pampa; Charity M. Dewitt and baby boy, Pampa; Edna Fern McClure, Pampa; Arthur Lee Sinches, Pampa; Sophia C. Vance, Pampa; Wesley E. Culver (extended care), Pampa.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Teddy Pope, Shamrock; Clara Davis, Reydon, Okla.; Lucille Hamill, Shamrock.

Dismissals
 No dismissals were reported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.19	Cabot O&G	20 1/4	dn 1/8
Milo	3.54	Chevron	79 1/4	dn 3/4
Com	4.20	Coca-Cola	41 3/4	dn 1/4
		Enron	.61	up 3/8
		Halliburton	37 5/8	up 1/2
		HealthTrust Inc.	15	up 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	32 1/4	up 3/4
		KNE	33 1/2	up 1/2
		Kerr McGee	47 3/4	up 1/4
		Limited	23 3/4	up 5/8
		Mapco	.53	dn 1/4
		Makis	8 3/4	dn 1/2
		McDonald's	53 1/8	NC
		Mobil	.69	dn 5/8
		New Atmos	26 3/8	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	20 3/8	dn 1/4
		Penney's	87 5/8	NC
		Phillips	28 1/8	dn 1/4
		SLB	57 7/8	NC
		SPS	.32	NC
		Tenneco	46 1/8	dn 1 5/8
		Texaco	63 1/8	dn 3/8
		Wal-Mart	.33	NC
		New York Gold	331.80	
		Silver	3.63	
		West Texas Crude	19.79	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	4 1/2	up 1/8
Serico	47 7/8	up 3/16
Occidental	21 3/8	up 1/4

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

Magellan	67.66
Puritan	15.76

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

Amoco	57 1/4	dn 5/8
Arco	119 7/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	43 3/8	up 1/8

Police report

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

MONDAY, March 22

The city of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Memphis Police Department issued a wanted outside agency report.

Sammie Lou North, 717 Deane, reported a burglary of a habitation. Items stolen include two dressers, a desk, a coffee table and a rocking chair. The property is valued at \$1,900, according to police.

Ivan Dell Brandt Jr., 450 Hughes, reported a burglary of a habitation. The only item reported stolen was a portable stereo valued at \$150, according to police.

Rhoda Wilson, 2100 Montagu, reported a theft. Patricia Nickelberry, 1037 Neel Road, reported a burglary. Items reported stolen were her house and car keys, according to police.

Carroll A. Hefflin, 406 N. Purviance, reported an attempted fraud.

Arrests

MONDAY, March 22

Paul Junior Prentice, age and address not listed, was arrested at Perryton Parkway and 25th on three outstanding warrants.

Joe Calvin Sims, 1600 N. Dogwood, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronald Lynn Haire, 42, 1032 Sirocco, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, March 22

9:20 a.m. — A 1989 Ford driven by James Timothy Morse, 25, 1017 Duncan, collided with a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Jimmy Ciofus Bridges, 50, 447 Hazel, at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks. No injuries were reported. Morse was cited for an unsafe lane change.

11:46 a.m. — A 1988 Nissan driven by Javial Jimenez, 21, 303 E. Browning, collided with a tree owned by Darlene Wright, 1031 E. Francis, in the 1000 block of East Francis. No injuries were reported. Jimenez was cited for failure to control speed.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 22

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported possession of under two ounces of marijuana and unlawfully carrying a weapon in the 400 block of East Brown.

Arrests

MONDAY, March 22

Chester Louis Jackson, 18, Liberal, Kan., was arrested on a bond forfeiture.

Lance Wade Trusdale, 34, Waynoka, Okla., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Wesley Edward Trusdale, 37, Waynoka, Okla., was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Correction

Leo F. McMahon Sr., 701 Zimmers, reported forgery to Pampa Police Department on March 19. An incorrect complainant was listed in Sunday's newspaper. The Pampa News regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Carson County to install more road signs

PANHANDLE — Carson County Judge Jay Roselius told the Commissioners Court on Monday that additional road signs will be ready for installation in the next few weeks.

The additional signs will be used to mark county roads he said during the group's regular meeting.

In other business, the court discussed amending the present budget for the county. An increase in fund-

ing of \$51,438 for such areas as law enforcement, bonds, jury services, autopsies and county extension programs was discussed.

An update on the Payment on Lieu of Taxes program was given by Roselius.

A meeting between the Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary and the Nuclear Communities Working Group, of which Carson County is a member, will be held Thursday in

Washington D.C., according to Roselius.

Representatives of Sen. Phil Gramm, Sen. Bob Krueger's and Rep. Bill Sarpalius's offices have been notified and will attend the meeting, according to Roselius.

All of the court members were in attendance.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court is set for 10 a.m. April 12 at the Carson County Courthouse.

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McLean

• Approved textbook committee recommendations for the 1993-94 school year. The committee is chaired by Charles Callum.

• Expressed opposition to the proposed amendment to the state constitution calling for a more equitable state financing system of public schools. The amendment, approval of which voters will decide on May 1, provides no specifics on that new system of educational finance, Lamb said, comparing it to a "blank check."

• Approved the \$2,782 athletic budget for Jerry Miller, athletic director for the junior high and high school, for the school year beginning September 1993. The budgeted amount is about \$1,600 less than the budget for the current fiscal year, because of about \$2,500 in expected contributions from the McLean Athletic Booster Club, Lamb said.

• Increased from \$800 to \$1,500 the amount of the annual salary supplement for McLean teachers with master's degrees. There are five such teachers employed in the school district, Lamb said.

• Developed a tentative "dream list" of improvements sought for the school district, including renovation of the high school lockers; purchase of one new school bus per year; purchase of a milk box refrigerator for the cafeteria; paving of the high school parking lot; construction of a new gymnasium; construction of new tennis courts; and installation of new curtains for the auditorium stage. The current stage curtains are 22 years old, Lamb noted.

Stringing lines



Randy Heckman with Southwestern Public Service Co. works on stringing new line Monday in the 900 block of North Hobart.

(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

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CED

Since March 1, property owners in the CED #14 district have paid approximately \$150,000 in additional tax revenues to the county education district, McVay said.

McVay informed the board that if the courts were to close the public school system in Texas on the ground that no constitutional finance

system had been approved by June 1, the CED could collect revenues under the law but would be barred from distributing them to school districts.

• The CED board approved the refunds of \$4,803.12 to Westwind Apartments in Borger, owned by Bluebonnet Savings Bank, and \$663.05 to Ronald Hess, Box 721, Pampa, stemming from errors in the amount of taxes imposed on them. The chief appraisers for the

Hutchinson County Appraisal District and the Gray County Appraisal District, respectively, requested the refunds.

• McVay noted an approximately 5 1/2 percent decline from Jan. 1, 1991, to Jan. 1, 1992, in the total taxable value of property in the CED #14. The state Comptroller's Office in Austin estimated that value at \$3,908,516,960 in January 1991 and \$3,692,212,184 in January 1992.

City briefs

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

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

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

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

SHOE SALE: Over-stocked men's, ladies golf shoes at David's Golf Shop. 3 Man-Scramble March 27. Adv.

WE HAVE dethatching blades for your lawnmower. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

TAX SERVICE Mary J. Mynear, 669-9910. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received

pansies. 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

ATTENTION HEALTH Care Professionals, a one day seminar "Coping in the 90's" providing 0.6 CEU. April 2 or 3, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2224 Perryton Pkwy. \$30 registration fee due by March 26. Bring by or mail to Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market. Everything in building 1/2 price. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Thursday 25th, members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

EASTER TREAT-Spiral sliced, honey glazed hams, whole or half. Hickory smoked turkeys, all fully cooked and ready to eat! Order today! Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer. 883-7831. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH: Close out on Image Cosmetics, 50% off!! Adv.

PRIVATE PIANO, voice, flute lessons. Gracie Eddins, Music Education Degree, 669-6778. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 30s and southwest winds 5-15 mph. Mostly sunny on Wednesday, with a high of 75 and south winds 10-20 mph. The high on Monday was 58 degrees; the overnight low was 39 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle:

Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Friday and Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows from the mid-40s to the lower 50s. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Friday and Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Highs in the mid-70s. Permian Basin: Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly sunny.

High near 80. Friday and Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Highs from the upper 70s to near 80.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas:

Tonight and Wednesday, some late night and early morning fog. Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the 50s, 40s Hill Country. High in the 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Low in the 50s. Extended forecast: Thursday and Friday, mostly clear Thursday, partly cloudy Friday. Highs in the mid-70s to around 80. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Saturday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of thunderstorms west, and a slight chance of thunderstorms central. Lows in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Highs in the mid-70s to lower 80s.

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King trial: SWAT sergeant says force use rules are unrealistic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A SWAT commander called by the defense in the Rodney King case said department restrictions on clubbing suspects are unrealistic.

Under cross-examination by prosecutors, Sgt. Charles L. Duke Jr., a former police instructor, also testified Monday that he didn't consider omissions in the arrest report to be signs of a cover-up.

He was to return for more cross-examination today.

Duke said after the department banned chokeholds in 1982, he was

told unruly suspects should be beaten into submission, even though official policy prohibits use of nightsticks unless the suspect becomes violent.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Clymer pointed out a passage from a department training bulletin that said, "The baton shall not be used to gain compliance to verbal commands absent combative or aggressive actions by the suspect."

"This document does not cover the real-world situation police are confronted with when they go out in

uniform to police the city," Duke said.

Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officers Laurence Powell, Theodore Briseno and Timothy Wind are on trial on federal civil rights charges.

King suffered a crushed eye socket and other facial fractures and a broken leg in the March 3, 1991, beating, which was videotaped by an onlooker.

The defense claims King brought the beating upon himself by disobeying police, behaving erratically and menacing officers.

Duke was called to the stand to counter the testimony of a police academy instructor who testified the beating violated department policies.

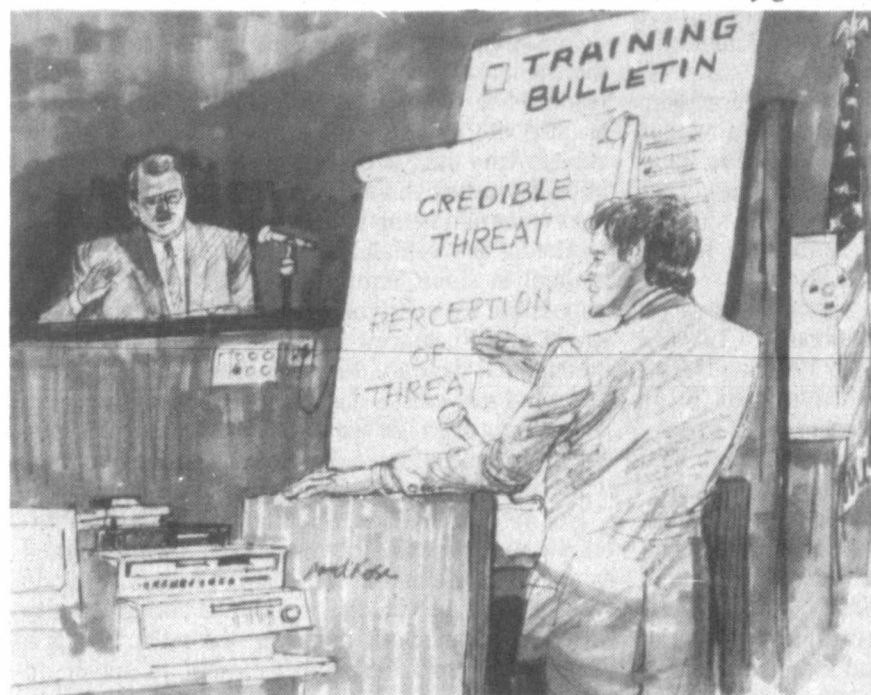
Duke said he considered the beating to be proper. He testified that officers are allowed to beat a suspect into submission no matter how many blows are needed.

"If it takes 8,000 blows to overcome resistance then that's what it takes," the witness said.

He acknowledged that Koon's report, written before he learned the beating was videotaped, did not mention that King was kicked and clubbed while he was down.

But he said he considered the sergeant's log "a loose document" that doesn't include all specifics of an arrest.

Duke also testified in the officers' state trial in Simi Valley last year. He was widely credited with swaying jurors to acquit the defendants on most charges. Deadly riots in Los Angeles followed.



Artist's sketch shows Sgt. Charles L. Duke Jr. under questioning by prosecutor Steve Clymer Monday. (AP Photo)

Senate Democrats defend Clinton budget

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats trying to push President Clinton's deficit-cutting plan through the Senate are defending it against efforts to do everything from easing defense cuts to altering the mix of tax increases.

The attempts to alter Clinton's proposal were expected to continue today as the Senate debated a blueprint for trimming \$502 billion from budget deficits over the next five years. Approval is expected later this week.

"This president is thinking big when it comes to reducing the deficit," Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said Monday as lawmakers considered the plan.

Among the amendments awaiting action were two by Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., that would make it harder to transfer billions of dollars from the Pentagon to domestic programs.

Nunn said his proposals did not put him in conflict with Clinton. But such spending shifts are crucial to the president's plan to add more than \$100 billion over the next five years to research and other programs he says will help the economy grow.

As Democrats fought off changes to Clinton's budget cuts, the Senate Appropriations Committee was

ready to give a companion proposal an easier ride.

The panel was expected to give quick approval to Clinton's initiative rushing \$16 billion to job-creating programs like summer jobs for young people. But a tougher fight from Republicans and conservative Democrats is expected later this week, when the measure reaches the full Senate.

The Senate's deficit-reduction outline is similar to a plan the House approved last week.

Most of its savings would come from tax increases on the rich and on energy use, plus cuts in defense and in benefit programs like Medicaid. The actual tax and spending changes will be included in future legislation.

But first, Democratic leaders were facing a parade of amendments, including some from members of their own party.

Members of both parties were trying to ease some of Clinton's plans for raising revenues.

One offered by Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., causing concern among Democrats would eliminate the tax increase Clinton wants to impose on high-income Social Security recipients.

To counter Lott's proposal, Democrats were considering altering Clinton's plan to raise the income levels at which the higher Social Security taxes would kick in, said congressional aides who

spoke on condition of anonymity.

Clinton proposed raising taxes on individual Social Security recipients earning more than \$25,000 a year, and couples making more than \$32,000.

Senate leaders said they would not oppose one of Nunn's amendments in order to speed debate.

It would restore money to the Pentagon if savings Clinton anticipates from low inflation and cuts in federal salaries fail to materialize.

But the leaders were ready to oppose Nunn on the other measure, which would require that any defense cuts below Clinton's proposal for next year be used to reduce the deficit, and not to increase spending on other programs.

Clinton has proposed cutting the defense budget by more than \$100 billion over the next five years from the levels former President Bush had envisioned.

The plan would leave next year's military budget at \$276 billion and drop it to \$252 billion in 1998.

Nunn said Monday that his amendment opposing deeper defense cuts "would send a signal that the Senate doesn't support the cuts in President Clinton's defense budget adopted by the House."

Actually, Clinton supported the budget the House passed last week, which would cut defense spending \$3.4 billion deeper over the next five years than the president proposed last month.



James Russell is surrounded by family Monday in his Johnstown, Pa., home. (AP Photo)

Florida jackpot winner shares wealth

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Jim Russell doesn't plan to build a mansion or buy a new car with his \$28.6 million lottery jackpot. At least not for himself.

He bought his 29-year-old son, Timothy, a sports car and a truck worth about \$100,000 and cut \$50 from the monthly rent he charges a family that lives in a house he owns down the street.

"What's it for? Everybody at the bank says you've got to put it in a trust fund," he said Monday. "Why?"

Nearly five years ago, emphysema forced Russell to quit his job repairing track for Conemaugh & Black Lick Railroad. He has been receiving disability payments ever since.

"I had it rough before this," he said. "I worked three jobs all my life. How much happier can I be?"

Russell, 52, began sharing the wealth Sunday, the day he realized

one of two Florida Lotto tickets he bought at a mall yogurt shop matched the winning numbers announced on television Saturday night. Russell took a one-third share of an \$86 million lottery prize, the nation's sixth biggest.

Russell said he also plans to give Timothy and his 30-year-old daughter, Jamie, \$100,000 a year and each of her two young children \$50,000 a year. Timothy Russell quit his job at an electronics firm Monday and his wife, Judy, gave up working at a discount store.

"Just giving to my kids will be enough," Russell said. "Just knowing my grandkids will be able to go to college."

Florida lottery officials said the holders of the three winning tickets would each get \$1.03 million a year for the next 20 years.

Lottery officials in Tallahassee, Fla., said they could not confirm

any winners until they examine the tickets.

Russell's eyes teared as he insisted the money wouldn't change him.

"I'm not moving," he said. "I'm staying in my house. I'm Jim. I don't have to go anywhere."

He said he may do some traveling, but he's happy lounging on his backyard deck.

Because of the emphysema, Russell sleeps sitting up and pain often keeps him awake. He jotted down the winning lottery numbers early Sunday and couldn't believe it when one of the tickets matched.

Not wanting to wake his family, he got in his car at about 3 a.m. and drove around. Seven hours later, he called home from a pay telephone and asked the family to gather.

"We thought something was wrong," Jamie said. "He sat down and was shaking and said, 'I hit the lottery,' and we were like, 'Nah.'"

Odessa couple charged in death after second autopsy on victim

ODESSA (AP) — An Odessa couple has been charged with murder in a death originally attributed to natural causes by discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

A 161st District Court grand jury on Monday indicted Etta-Olean Bryant, 33, and Eddie Dwayne Bryant, 34, in the 1990 slaying of Paul Ryburn.

Reports said the pair were arrested on warrants but posted bond and were released from the Ector County Jail on March 6.

However, the Bryants' bond has been raised to \$100,000 each and they were expected to be rearrested, said Ector County District Attorney John Smith. Jail officials said they were not in the Ector County Jail or the Odessa City Jail on Monday night.

Erdmann ruled originally that Ryburn died of natural causes. The

Lubbock pathologist has since been discredited, pleading no contest in September to seven felony charges of faking autopsies in three counties.

The Ector County District Attorney's Office reopened the investigation into Ryburn's death earlier this year.

Ector County Medical Examiner Sparks Veasey and Linda Norton, a visiting pathologist from Dallas, completed a second autopsy of Ryburn's body Feb. 25.

Veasey found that Ryburn was murdered and that the causes of death were blunt trauma to the chest and heart attack.

Smith said he reopened the investigation after Veasey and police told him they believed Erdmann's ruling was wrong.

The Bryants are charged in the

indictment with killing Ryburn in September 1990 by beating him with their hands and a board.

Eddie Bryant caused Ryburn's death "by hitting and punching and beating with his hands and fists and by slamming and crushing the chest of Paul Ryburn," the indictment alleges.

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Railey wants jury to decide innocence or guilt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — While attorneys debate such issues as suicide and infidelity, former Dallas minister Walker Railey says he's ready to let a jury decide if he's a would-be killer.

Lawyers in Railey's attempted murder trial hoped to seat a panel today and State District Judge Pat McDowell says testimony will begin Wednesday.

Railey, 45, is accused of savagely attacking his wife Peggy six years ago and leaving her to die on the garage floor of the couple's fashionable home in a Dallas suburb.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Mrs. Railey, now 43, survived the April 1987 strangulation attempt but was left in a brain-dead state from which she is not expected to recover.

Railey, the only known suspect in the case, surfaced Monday at the Bexar County Justice Center and told reporters it's time to bring the case to a legal close.

"I've had six years to wait," Railey said. "I'm ready for the trial."

Looking upbeat and confident and almost dapper in a charcoal pinstripe suit, he embraced the author of a book about the case and said:

"It was a great book, Barbara." Barbara Wedgwood, author of "The Demon Inside," was baptized as a child in Railey's First United Methodist Church but said she had not formally met the deposed minister.

He was the church's senior minister in 1987 and insists he was gathering research at libraries on the Southern Methodist University campus the night his wife was attacked.

"I have been confident of my innocence all along, and I'm no less confident now," Railey said after his arraignment in Dallas last summer.

Unannounced and unexpected, the Dallas County District Attorney's office reversed its position on the Railey affair in August 1992 and took its case to a grand jury.

After hearing 2 1/2 hours of testimony, grand jurors returned an indictment accusing Railey of attempted murder.

Within hours, a Dallas detective flew to Los Angeles and he and local police arrested Railey at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, where he was chief administrator.

Railey's arrest was but one in a series of unusual or unexpected events over the preceding five years.

He attempted suicide, resigned his church credentials, surrendered custody of his children, moved to California with his mistress and tried unsuccessfully to divorce his wife.

At the urging of defense lawyers, the state agreed not to raise those issues during the questioning of jury prospects. Prosecutors also agreed to forego mention of a civil court deci-

sion that held Railey liable for his wife's injuries and treatment.

A judge assessed damages approaching \$18 million, a symbolic ruling.

Judge McDowell, who moved the trial here from Dallas, said he will rule on the subsequent admissibility of a multitude of such issues as they arise during the trial.

The judge also was asked by the defense to suppress DNA evidence designed to show that Railey licked the envelopes containing threatening letters he received in April 1987.

The FBI learned previously that the letters were written by a typewriter at Railey's church. The state alleges Railey wrote the letters himself as part of a plot to divert suspicion elsewhere when his wife was killed.

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Opinion

Utopia delayed

The current political woes of Russian President Boris Yeltsin serve as yet another reminder that simply getting rid of the outward forms of communism are not enough to create utopia in a day, a year, or a decade. Beneath the political turmoil, however, are tantalizing signs that something resembling a free society and a free economy is emerging quite independently of what political leaders do or say. This possibility suggests a rather different course for American and Western leaders.

The latest blow to Mr. Yeltsin came from the Congress of Peoples' Deputies, which has a majority of old-line communists (eccentrically called "conservatives" by most of the media). The Congress is battling Mr. Yeltsin over whether the executive or the legislative shall be predominant. On Thursday, it canceled a powersharing plan worked out last December and voted not to hold a national referendum Mr. Yeltsin had scheduled for April.

American policy-makers, while proclaiming support for Mr. Yeltsin as the key to continuing reform toward a market economy, are divided over how strongly — and how expensively — to support the Russian president.

Meanwhile, however, chaos at top political levels doesn't seem to have prevented an impressive private sector from beginning to emerge.

The Wall Street Journal notes: "Small shops have sprung up in prodigious numbers, with roughly a third of the nation now living off some private income. A lot of the New Russians driving BMWs are real businessmen, rather than merely mafiosi."

While the Congress debates and postures, about 45,000 small businesses have been privatized. The national government, whatever the result of the current power struggle, plans to privatize about 500 large companies a month for the foreseeable future.

American philanthropist George Soros has put up \$100 million of his own money to fund basic research in Russia — and give Russian scientists an alternative to working for nuclear terrorists. Mr. Soros hopes to bypass the government in handing out money. Dozens of other philanthropic and business organizations are at work.

It's easier to track occurrences in the successors to the old top-down political structures than to keep track of the myriad independent, bottom-up, unsupervised economic reforms occurring because people have no faith in government and decide to help themselves. But bottom-up is where the real action is.

Rather than agonizing over how much government-to-government aid to send Mr. Yeltsin, President Clinton should be seeking ways to make it easier for American businesspeople and philanthropists to invest and work in Russia's emerging private sector. That means eliminating many barriers — some a relic of the Cold War, some a relic of overregulation — that the US government still has in place against US investment in Russia.

That would pave the way for real economic reform built on profits and productivity.

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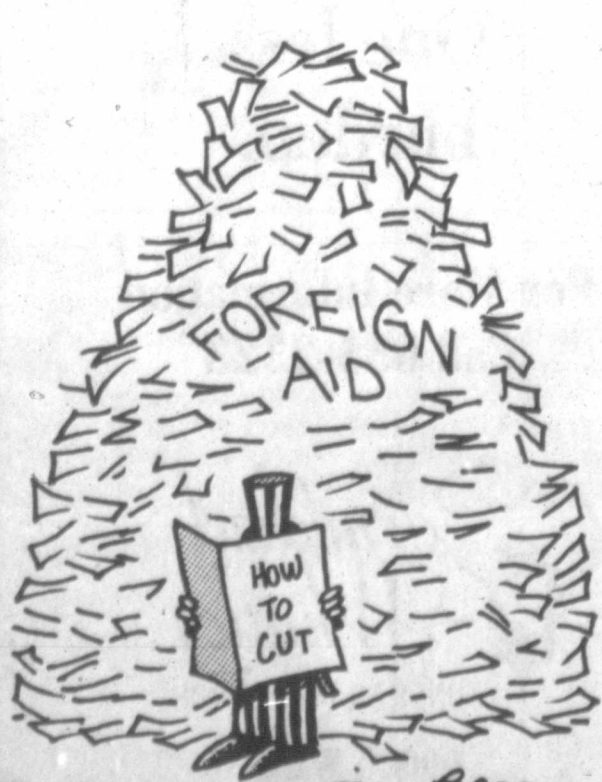
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Avoiding 'unsafe' vehicles can be fatal

Don't have time to read movie reviews but hate to waste your money on Saturday night? Here's a tip: Check the newspaper ads, which will tell you plainly, though inadvertently, which films are dogs. If the blurb says "Terrific!" but comes from the resident movie reviewer of an AM radio station in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, you can be the movie got cat-calls from every critic you've ever heard of, and you can have some confidence that it deserved them.

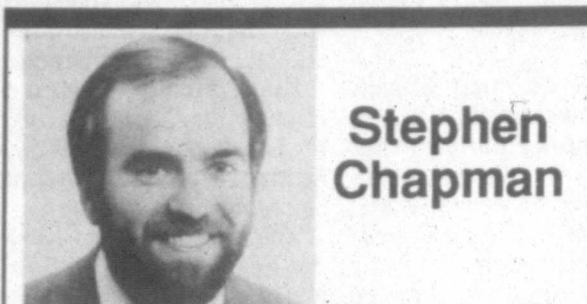
Likewise, when I pick up a book and see jacket endorsements from Bill Moyers and Molly Yard, I can put it down without any fear that I'm missing something wonderful. Heartfelt praise, depending on the source, can be highly incriminating.

A similar logic comes in handy if you're trying to find a safe car. One reliable approach is to make a list of all the vehicles that have been exposed as rolling crematoria by irate consumer advocates, crusading television journalists or indignant personally injured lawyers. Then buy one.

The General Motors pickup is just the latest case of a good product getting a terrible rap. In fact, nearly every car that has been tarred as an outrageous hazard has turned out to be either perfectly ordinary or unusually safe.

Four vehicles have gone down in history as mechanical auxiliaries of the Grim Reaper. In each case, what we "know" about them is at odds with the truth. Consider each:

— The Chevrolet Corvair was the chief villain of "Unsafe at Any Speed," the 1965 expose that brought its unknown author, Ralph Nader, into the spotlight. The car was so prone to rolling over, wrote Nader, that its production by GM had to be viewed as "one of the greatest acts of industrial irresponsibility in the present century."



Stephen Chapman

The Corvair's doom was sealed. Yet in 1972, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration exonerated the car, which it said had no "abnormal potential for loss of control or rollover."

— The Ford Pinto produced a \$127 million damage award against the manufacturer when a woman was killed and her son badly burned in a fire ignited by a rear-end collision. Another accident got the company prosecuted (unsuccessfully) for reckless homicide. In both cases, Ford was damned for the placement and design of the gas tank.

But while the car's gas tank was not the safest imaginable, it was nothing exceptional. UCLA law professor Gary Schwartz, writing in 1991 in the Rutgers Law Review, noted that "when all vehicle fire fatalities are considered, the Pinto turns out to have been less dangerous than the average subcompact."

— The Audi 5000 was exposed by "60 Minutes" as prone to suddenly accelerating on its own whim, causing death and destruction. After an avalanche of bad publicity and expensive jury verdicts, the maker eventually junked the model.

Again, vindication came, but again, too late. Three years after Ed Bradley had indicted the auto maker on national TV, the government closed its

investigation by announcing that the 5000 would indeed accelerate suddenly — whenever the driver made the mistake of stomping on the gas pedal instead of the brake. Unnoticed in the hubbub was that the Audi 5000, judging from fatality statistics, was one of the safest cars you could get.

— After the GMC full-sized pickup was ignited in a crash on NBC, the network had to admit the demonstration was rigged. The \$105 million verdict delivered against it by a jury in February, however, stands. So does the claim of Clarence Ditlow, head of the Center for Auto Safety, that this is not actually a truck but a "rolling firebomb."

The supposed defect is a gas tank located outside the frame, where it can be pulverized in a side collision. Nice theory, but as journalist Walter Olson pointed out in The Wall Street Journal, it fails to explain why the truck has a lower rate of fatal side-impact crashes than its chief competitor, a Ford, not to mention being a lot safer than most vehicles.

Almost any vehicle can be found to be less than optimal in some feature than affects safety: It is impossible for every one of them to be above average in every category. Investigative reporters often pretend that the only thing standing between Americans and safe cars is dastardly auto executives. But if minimizing risk were the universal priority, everyone would drive Volvo 240 station wagons, which have the lowest fatality rate around.

Not all of us do that, but many of us have avoided one model or another because it's been painted as a peril to life and limb. Chances are that anyone who spurned the vehicles mentioned above actually raised his chances of dying on the road. That's a scandal in itself, but don't expect to see it on "Dateline."



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 23, the 82nd day of 1993. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 1775, in a speech to the Virginia Provincial Convention, Patrick Henry made his famous plea for American independence from Britain, saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major, also known as the "Surprise Symphony" for its startling crashing chord in the second movement, was performed publicly for the first time, in London.

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

From the bottom of my heart

Before they perform heart surgery on somebody in this country, doctors insist on sending patients through a procedure known as heart catheterization.

That's where a doctor cuts a gash in your leg, your groin or your arm and inserts a small tube up into your heart.

After that, dye is injected through the tube into the heart. The doctor takes photographs of the dye going through the coronary arteries to see if any are blocked.

I have had this procedure done before. It is worse than heart surgery itself. One lies there on a cold slab for approximately four hours with a tube in one's heart.

You are instructed not to move one muscle, and you have to sign a release before the procedure saying you understand you could die from all this.

I'm having another aortic valve replacement at Emory Hospital in Atlanta in a couple of weeks. The deal about the catheterization came up. A kind physician suggested there might be other ways to find out about my arteries without having to do the cath.

So I drove over to Emory, parked my car in valet parking near the emergency room and was shown into the nuclear medicine department.

A young doctor explained that I would be put on a treadmill and once my heart reached 140 beats a minute, I would be injected with an isotope and then pictures would be made of my arteries.

Isotope? Didn't they use that in building the first atomic bomb?

My heart reached 140 on the treadmill. A nurse shot in the isotope. It was the first time I'd ever been nuked.

One of my eyeballs turned red. The other turned



Lewis Grizzard

blue and glowed brightly, and a beer commercial blinked on and off. But they quickly quieted me, took their pictures and told me to go have lunch and return in two hours to do the procedure again.

They wanted to look at me and the isotope at rest as well as after the treadmill experience.

A nurse said I could have a piece of lettuce and a saltine cracker for lunch. I went to one of my favorite restaurants, ordered country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy and black-eyed peas.

I didn't eat any of it, but merely looking at my plate was more nourishing than a piece of lettuce and a saltine cracker.

Two hours later, I drove back into the Emory parking lot. A sign said Lot Full.

I saw a man who is often working on the lot on my many trips to Emory. I was running late and was desperate for a parking place.

I explained my dilemma to the man.

"I shouldn't be gone but thirty minutes," I said.

He graciously said he would find a spot for my car

in the parking area. I went back to nuclear medicine. I saw Dr. Strangelove on my way.

More isotopes. Then, to my surprise, a 30-minute wait for them to circulate in my system before more pictures.

At that point, I was more concerned about my car than anything else. I had promised the man I would be back in half an hour.

This procedure took an hour-and-a-half. I'm still waiting to hear the verdict.

Once I returned to the parking lot, I saw the man who took care of my car and began to apologize.

"I had no idea it would take this long," I told him.

I expected him to say they had called Big Earl's Towing and Root Canal Service and my car was impounded somewhere in Kentucky.

But I was wrong.

"I know how it is when you go to see a doctor," he said, smiling. "It always takes longer than you think. I'll get your car."

He was only gone a couple of minutes. When he opened the door and got out I offered him a five dollar bill.

"You don't have to do that," the man said.

"But you really helped me," I said.

"That's my job," he replied. "This is a hospital. We're here to help people."

I drove away, forgetting about the isotopes and whatever else they did to me in the hospital. I kept thinking about the man who wouldn't accept a tip for doing his job. It had done my flukey-nuke heart a lot of good.

Put 'risk tax' on tobacco and liquor

Suppose your next door neighbor is a nice guy and, other than the fact that his dog sometimes gets yours going in the middle of the night, you like him. He and the missus even recycle.

But you can't help but notice that he smokes a lot. Every time you see him out watering his lawn or warming up his car or barbecuing burgers, he has a lit Marlboro between his fingers or his lips. He doesn't do it in your house, or flick butts onto your lawn, so his smoking doesn't bother you.

And although you're not nosy, one time when you were over in his garage borrowing his belt sander you noticed there were enough empty beer cans and liquor bottles in his recycling bins to build a De Lorean.

Now, if you knew that in another 15 years your neighbor would get emphysema, lung or liver cancer, cirrhosis of the liver or a combination of those, and that the brunt of his very expensive medical care would be paid for by Medicare, which is funded by you, how would you feel?

If you'd quit smoking years ago yourself and kept your drinking to a minimum because you were aware of the risks, would you resent having to help pay for his medical care when he knew the risks as well as you did?

If you're like most of us, you'd still care about your neighbor and want him to have the best medical care. You don't think your neighbor is some kind of evil person who deserves your righteous indigna-



Sarah Overstreet

tion — or some kind of tax to pay for his "sins." But you also realize he treated his lawn better than his body; and while he always drove carefully to lessen his risk of having an accident and raising his insurance premiums, he did nothing to reduce his risk of contracting horrific, debilitating diseases.

You hear lawmakers debating a new round of "sin" taxes, and the word makes your skin crawl. You've spent your entire life having other people trying to cram their morals down your throat, and you don't believe in judging your fellows for personal habits that don't happen to fit your particular ideas of godliness.

Still, your logic tells you that smoking and drinking are risky behaviors — not unlike driving recklessly, for which we pay in higher insurance premiums. You begin to think that if we tax behaviors that are causally linked to diseases, we should call them "risk" taxes, or even "foolishness" taxes,

instead of sin taxes. (OK, OK, so lawmakers probably won't stand still for having their constituents called fools even if they are. The "fools" might not vote for them.)

If you come out and publicly announce that you believe the government should tax risky behaviors like smoking and drinking — in the same way private enterprise requires customers to pay if they play, because, unlike the federal government, business has no never-ending cash cow to milk — you'll hear the Holy Beef Argument.

"Well, what are we going to do, put taxes on EVERYTHING people do that's harmful?" people will ask you. "What's next? We're going to tax red meat because the health nuts say that's harmful? What about the cattle farmers? Do you want to ruin them?"

When they complain, you can tell them there are no sacred cows (oh, all these beef puns are killing me). You can tell them that, yes, if scientists ever show data that eating beef is filling our hospitals and costing us the billions that smoking and drinking are, you'll be all for taxing beef.

You can tell them that risk is a business and that morals don't decide the premiums, actuarial tables do.

Tell them that the people who should be bankrolling the billions in hospital fees we pay every year should be the people taking the risks, not the hapless, pocket-picked taxpayer who didn't get to enjoy so much as a butt or a snort. And finally, tell them that sin has nothing to do with it.

Lifestyles

Aborigines' suffering lingers from British nuclear testing

By DEBBIE STONE
National Geographic

MARALINGA, Australia — Forty years later, Hughie Windlass remembers in vivid detail the day Great Britain became a nuclear power, exploding an atomic bomb over his Aboriginal homeland in South Australia.

"I could hear a funny noise and feel the ground shake," Windlass, 64, recalls. "It's a bomb, they told us. We were a long way away, and we saw the big mushroom cloud. It was gorgeous."

From 1953 to 1967, the British government transformed 300 square miles of its Australian commonwealth's Great Victoria Desert into the center of its post-World War II nuclear weapons research program.

Britain dropped seven atomic bombs and exploded 700 radioactive bomb components on Aboriginal lands near Emu and Maralinga.

Before the testing began, Windlass and his family, along with hundreds of other Aborigines, were uprooted from their age-old homes in the barren desert and resettled at Yalata, a reservation on Australia's southern coast.

"Before, it was a free country, a happy country, a nice, clean country," says Windlass, standing at his makeshift campsite about a mile from where the bombs were detonated. "It was a good life. We went on walkabouts, ate traditional food and had a hunting lifestyle."

Now all that is gone. Despite a cleanup attempt, the earth is poisoned by radioactive plutonium. Parts of the region will be unsafe forever. Although Aborigines have had access to the land surrounding the blast zone for about a decade, only one sign at the fenced entrance to the site warns of contamination.

"It's a bad place now," Windlass tells *National Geographic*. "The British didn't give a hang about us. They can't say 'sorry.' It's too late. They've done the damage, they've got to pay us."

That is the subject of negotiations between the British and Australian governments. Who should pay to clean up the salvageable land and compensate the Aborigines for the

permanently damaged portion?

It will cost an estimated \$68 million, with as much as \$34 million going directly to the people of Maralinga.

Contamination from the seven bombs was buried in 29 pits. Scientists deem their danger relatively small.

The biggest remaining hazard is from the 700 tests, dubbed "minor trials," which explored what would happen if an atomic bomb were accidentally damaged or destroyed before it was dropped. Scientists set plutonium-filled bomb parts afire in the atmosphere. Contaminated metal fell to the ground.

In 1967 the British launched an operation to clean up the contamination. Officials say the fragments were plowed evenly into the ground, about 6 inches below the surface. But in 1984 the Australian government made a disturbing discovery.

Keith Lokan, director of the Australian Radiation Laboratory, says he and his staff were shocked to find thousands of contaminated metal fragments, from tweezer-size to a foot long, lying in the open.

"It certainly did not meet the description that everything was uniformly mixed into the ground," Lokan says. It was clear, he says, that the Aborigines could not yet return to their land.

The only way to clean up the fragments is to remove every tree and plant and to scrape off 4 inches of topsoil, Lokan says. But even this, he says, would risk spreading contaminated dust particles.

As a result, this portion of the Maralinga site, about 72 square miles, will have to be permanently fenced off, never again to be lived on, Lokan says.

Discovery of the contamination angered the Australian government. "Britain is legally and morally obliged to make a substantial contribution to the cost of rehabilitation and to pay the entire amount of the Aborigines' compensation claim," says Pat Davoren, manager of rehabilitation and radioactive-waste policy for the Australian government.

The British claim that, using the best available technology, they fulfilled their part of the cleanup agree-



Memories of British nuclear blasts 40 years ago over Australia's Great Victoria Desert remain fresh for Hughie Windlass, one of the Aborigines who has lived in exile ever since. The Aborigines await the outcome of negotiations between Britain and Australia on the cleanup of radioactive waste.

(Photo by Erik Godchaux)

ment with Australia. "We are released from all liability," says a spokesman for the British High Commission in Sydney, Australia.

Settlement of the dispute is expected this year.

It took eight years just to get the two governments to the table, says Windlass, who, along with other Maralinga exiles, has been pleading to have the land cleaned up so that they can try to rebuild their traditions.

Archie Barton, 56, representing the displaced Tjarutja people of Maralinga, has been pivotal in pressing their case.

He has combined publicity stunts and tenacious lobbying to bring the issue into mainstream policy discussions. Last September Barton had Windlass and several other traditional tribal men flown to London, where they presented a tin can of plutonium-laced dirt to Britain's Defense Ministry.

The Aborigines of Maralinga are just one example of indigenous people who have been forced off their lands or otherwise harmed by nuclear testing. Many of these groups, from places as diverse as Russia, the United States and Africa, are await-

ing legal precedents in the Maralinga case.

Even if much of the Maralinga land is decontaminated and the native people are compensated, it will be difficult if not impossible for them to resurrect their society, tribal members say.

Most of them live in poverty on a reservation, cut off from their heritage. Many are alcoholics.

In 1984 the South Australian government handed back to the people of Maralinga the land surrounding the nuclear test site. But resettlement efforts by the Aborigines have gen-

erally failed. Ultimately they find themselves back at Yalata, where there are food, water, medical facilities — and alcohol.

The Australian government tried unsuccessfully to start a school, offer health care and set up a store at Maralinga.

"We tried everything," says Graham Steele, who coordinated educational services on the Maralinga lands. The problem, he says, was that the Aborigines changed campsites from one day to the next. "We never knew where the children were."

Stress of infertility plagues those trying to conceive

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 3 1/2 years, and we've been trying to get pregnant for the last six months. My doctor has already told me that we have to try for at least six more months before he will do any testing.

I realize that thousands of couples have gone down this road before, but what should I tell people who keep asking me if I'm pregnant yet? I hear this question from my family, my church members, my co-workers and even casual acquaintances.

My doctor told me that if I constantly worry about getting pregnant, it will only make matters worse. But when I have people asking me every day, how can I not worry about it?

When I say, "No, not yet," I get suggestions about what could be wrong, such as my husband's sperm count, our sexual positions, marking my most fertile days on the calendar, etc.

Abby, is there a polite way to tell these people that I will let them know when I am pregnant, and to quit asking me? What else can I do?

TIRE D OF QUESTIONS
IN COLUMBUS

DEAR TIRE D: If you are constantly asked by your family, church members, co-workers and even casual acquaintances, you must have announced that you are "trying." Big mistake!



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

In the meantime, write to Resolve Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144. It offers accurate information and support to infertile couples. (Enclose a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Because the general public needs to be educated, a member of Resolve listed the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple. And here they are:

1. "Relax." Tops in the blame-the-victim category.
2. "No children? Then you must have a big career." What about aging baby boomers with no big careers or children?
3. "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the

same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.

4. "You're not taking drugs, are you?" Chances are she is and, of course, she's concerned about multiple births.

5. "Maybe you've created it." Another tacky version of blame-the-victim.

6. "Well, you must be having fun trying." Not with regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock.

7. "You want kids? Take mine." You don't really mean this, and we don't want your kids anyway.

8. "It's better not to bring a baby into this world anyway." Age-old advice that has been considered and discarded for life affirmation.

9. "I have the opposite problem. He looks at me and I'm

pregnant." You do not have a problem and you know it.

10. "Your work is your contribution to society." We feel robbed when we hear this and resigned to childlessness.

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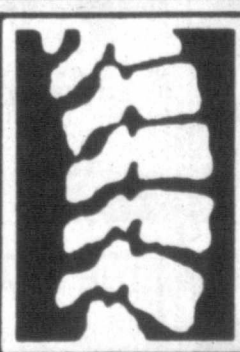
Bang and clang at Exploratorium

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Exploratorium museum is organizing a rousing, hands-on series of event to celebrate "the science and culture of the steel pan." And they'll provide the instruments, they say.

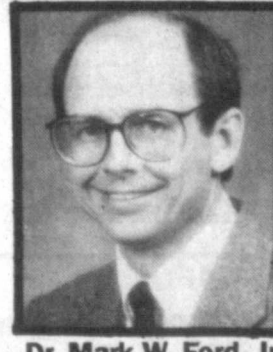
The series will offer visitors of

all ages the chance to learn to play the West Indian instrument, and to see the hammering and forging techniques by which it's made.

"The Steel Pan Project" will include interactive workshops, demonstrations and classes, and is designed to appeal to everyone.



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17 Ceremonial perfume
19 Agree
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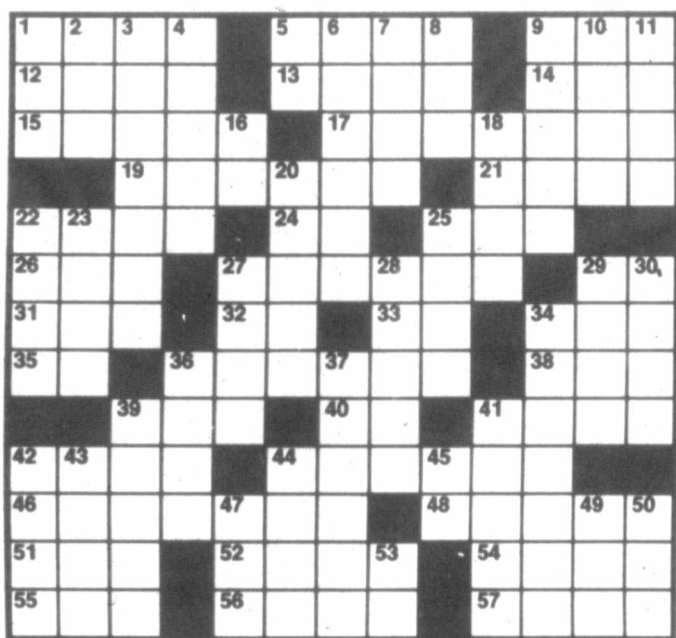
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44 Freed from restraint
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51 Bandleader — Brown
52 Seaweed substance
54 Unruly child
55 Possessive pronoun
56 Make over
57 1975 Wimbledon champion

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Actress
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4 Old World
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6 Sound of hesitation
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7 Female relative
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9 Former Russian leader
10 Being
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22 Pinchle term
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25 Departed
27 Arm bone
28 Drink to
29 Grant use of
30 Diminutive suffix
34 Chiefs
36 — daisy
37 Group of nine
39 Children's author Dr. —
41 — toast
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44 Encourage
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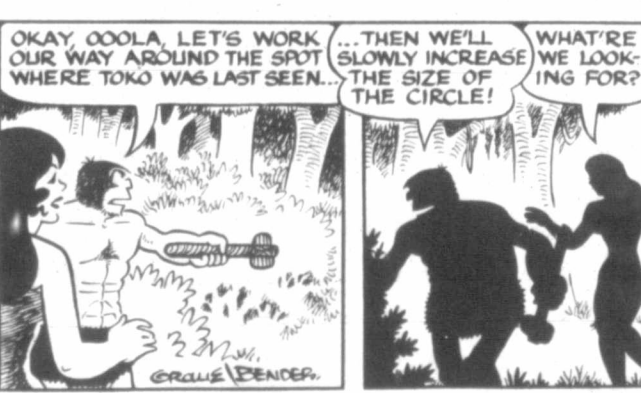
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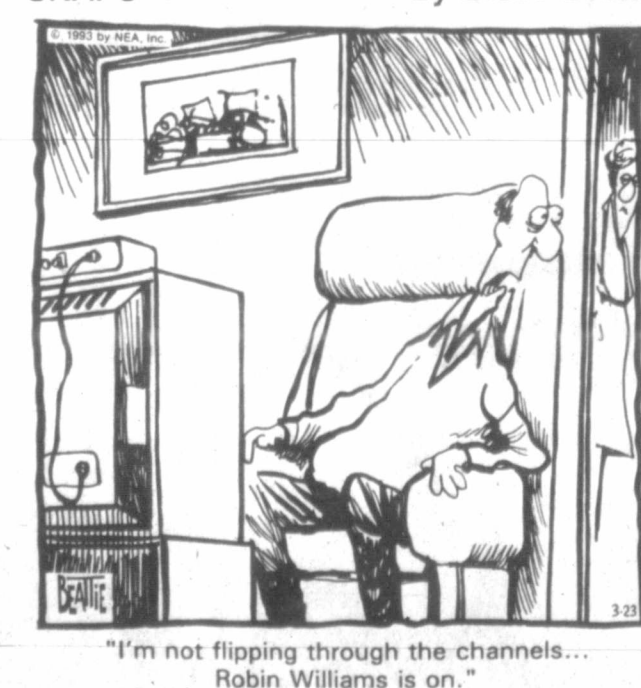
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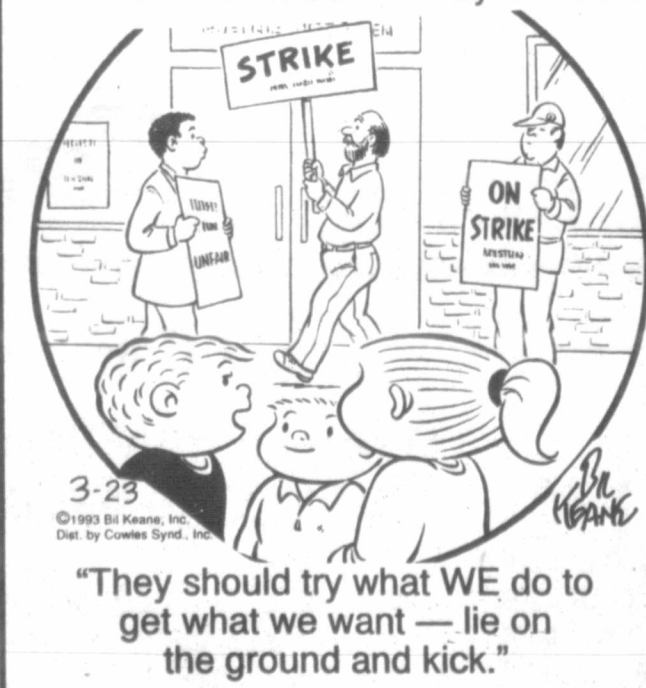


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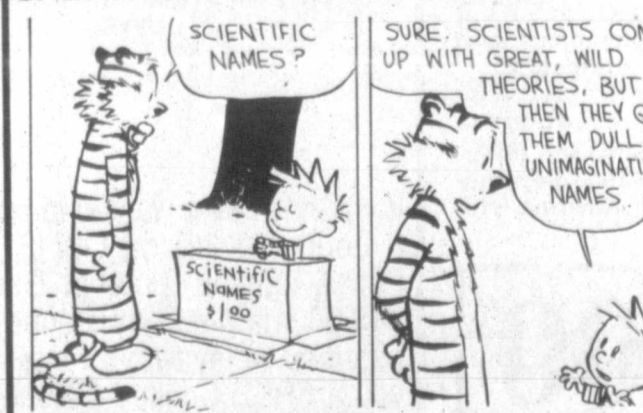
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Astro-Graph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Events that have an impact upon your career or reputation might not be running like a well-oiled clock today. Be prepared to cope with unexpected developments so that you can respond quickly. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could be a trifle difficult for you to keep secrets today. There's a possibility you might prematurely talk about something you had promised you wouldn't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Management of resources, either yours or those of others, may not be your long suit today, so be careful in both areas. Any mistakes you make could have a ripple effect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to keep everything out in the open today where your career is concerned. If you don't, there's a possibility you might lose the support of essential allies who don't want to play games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might be unwise today to repeat tactics that previously proved to be unsuccessful. This time, they could carry even heavier penalties than before.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who is indebted to you might be looking for ways to rid himself or herself of the obligation today. If you're not careful, this person might slip off the hook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful today, or else you might be swayed by the opinion of someone who is not as bright as you are, but who is a more glib talker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be consistent in your work procedures today if you hope to be productive. There is a possibility your methods might get sloppier as your difficulties escalate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Reserve your judgment pertaining to people you meet for the first time today. The initial impression might be dazzling, but it could be just a facade.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Domestic tranquility could suffer today if you spring unexpected changes on your mate or family. Keep everyone posted regarding your exact intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tasks or assignments that are usually easy for you could present unique complications today. To be on the safe side, put those which may cause problems at the top of your list.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are presently involved in a venture that hungers and thirsts for additional revenue, it might be wise to study this in depth to see if it is time to bail out.

Sports

Groom track results

GROOM RELAYS Six-man junior high girls Team Totals: 1. Miami, 136; 2. Groom, 73; 3. Follett, 71; 4. Adrian, 64; 5. Panhandle B, 48; 6. Valley, 46; 7. Channing, 32; 8. McLean, 28; 9. Allison, 26; 10. Lefors, 24; 11. Silverton, 22; 12. Higgins, 1.	
Individual results 2400-meter run: 1. B. Hauck, McLean, 10:55.62; 2. N. Doane, Channing, 11:39.12; 3. D. Adame, Adrian, 12:01.87. 800 run: 1. M. Burke, Follett, 2:51.67; 2. R. Robertson, Follett, 2:54.81; 3. S. Shawn, Follett, 3:04.12. 100 hurdles: 1. Sperry, Valley, 2:00.0; 2. Williams, Lefors, 2:00.3; 3. Locke, Miami, 2:23.36. 100 dash: 1. Torres, Adrian, 13.93; 2. Kwik, Miami, 14.75; 3. Phillips, Groom, 14.90. 400 dash: 1. Burke, Follett, 1:10.35; 2. Williams, Lefors, 1:11.56; 3. Powell, Valley, 1:14.20. 200 dash: 1. Ollinger, Groom, 30.82; 2. Moore, Miami, 31.00; 3. Figueroa, Channing, 32.04. 200 int. hurdles: 1. Beddingfield, Panhandle B, 35.36; 2. Gill, Miami, 36.56; 3. Yawell, Allison, 37.95. 1200 run: 1. Adame, Adrian, 5:10.43; 2. Doane, Channing, 5:14.44; 3. Hauck, McLean, 5:27.84. Long jump: 1. Brown, Adrian, 13.03; 2. Moore, Miami, 13.00; 3. Hendrix, Valley, 12.09. High jump: 1. Sperry, Valley, 4-8; 2. Locke, Miami, 4-4; 3. Kwik, Miami, 4-2. Triple jump: 1. Kwik, Miami, 29-10 1/2; 2. Williams, Lefors, 29-3 3/4; 3. Brown, Adrian, 28-8 3/4. Shot put: 1. Messner, Follett, 28-10 1/2; 2. S. Lucero, Channing, 28-6; 3. A. Boydston, Allison, 27-6. Discus: 1. Carter, McLean, 76; 2. Aulbach, Silverton, 68; 3. Ellis, Miami, 61. 400 relay: 1. Miami, 58.41; 2. Groom, 58.81; 3. Adrian, 59.45. 800 relay: 1. Miami, 2:04.64; 2. Groom, 2:08.56; 3. Follett, 2:09.70. 1600 relay: 1. Follett, 4:59.67; 2. Groom, 5:01.76; 3. Panhandle B, 5:07.19. Six-man high school girls Team Totals: 1. Groom, 157; 2. Miami, 99; 3. Follett, 88; 4. Valley, 77; 5. Silverton, 62; 6. McLean, 36; 7. Adrian, 35 1/2; 8. Higgins, 14; 9. Channing, 6; 10. Lefors, 2; 11. Panhandle JV, 0.	
Individual results 3200-meter run: 1. Friemel, Groom, 14:17.83; 2. J. Borman, Adrian, 14:20.06; 3. A. Woods, Groom, 14:38.57. 800 run: 1. Conrad, Groom, 2:46.10; 2. Magee, McLean, 2:49.31; 3. Davila, Channing, 2:49.82. 100 hurdles: 1. Barton, Miami, 18.11; 2. K. Martin, Silverton, 19.12; 3. T. Todd, Follett, 19.58. 100 dash: 1. Browning, Valley, 13.53; 2. Gaddis, Valley, 13.75; 3. Bailey, Miami, 13.93. 400 dash: 1. M. Conrad, Groom, 1:06.22; 2. Hess, McLean, 1:06.57; 3. G. Hudson, Follett, 1:09.47. 300 int. hurdles: 1. Detrixhe, Higgins, 55.28; 2. Friemel, Groom, 55.63; 3. Francis, Silverton, 57.7. 200 dash: 1. Yauck, Follett, 30.02; 2. M. Burgin, Groom, 30.38; 3. Treadwell, Groom, 30.43. 1600 run: 1. Borman, Adrian, 6:44.88; 2. A. Woods, Groom, 6:59.06; 3. Harwood, Adrian, 7:05.41. Long jump: 1. Wingfield, Follett, 15-2 3/4; 2. Martin, Silverton, 15-1; 3. S. Conrad, Groom, 15-0. High jump: 1. T. S. Conrad, Groom, 4-6; 1. T. Wingfield, Follett, 4-6; 1. T. M. Barton, Miami, 4-6. Triple jump: 1. K. Browning, Valley, 31-5 1/2; 2. B. Gaddis, Valley, 31-4 1/2; 3. G. Hudson, Follett, 30-4. Shot put: 1. McDowell, Miami, 33-2; 2. R. Williams, Valley, 32-5; 3. Gill, Miami, 30-2. Discus: 1. Hudson, Follett, 97-0; 2. Case, Groom, 91-1; 3. Lunsford, Miami, 86-9. 400 relay: 1. Valley, 54.11; 2. Groom, 54.37; 3. Miami, 55.37. 800 relay: 1. Groom, 1:57.11; 2. Miami, 2:00.32; 3. Silverton, 2:01.12. 1600 relay: 1. Groom, 4:39.71; 2. Follett, 4:52.50; 3. McLean, 4:55.77. Eleven-man junior high girls Team Totals: 1. Canadian, 167 1/2; 2. Claude, 142; 3. Wheeler, 96 3/4; 4. Booker, 71 1/2; 5. White Deer, 56; 6. Panhandle, 37 1/2; 7. Highland Park, 4.	
Individual results 2400-meter run: 1. A. Buie, Booker, 10:50.25; 2. Jolley, Wheeler, 10:58; 3. Wilde, Claude, 11:18.50. 800 run: 1. H. Stephenson, Claude, 2:47.93; 2. H. Brierley, Claude, 2:48.56; 3. C. Wallace, Wheeler, 2:57.69. 100 hurdles: 1. A. Rupprecht, Canadian, 17:15; 2. M. Skiles, Claude, 20:0; 3. Freeman, White Deer, 20:69. 100 dash: 1. S. Lane, Booker, 14.1; 2. L. Ruiz, Canadian, 14.31; 3. S. Brierley, Claude, 14.5. 400 dash: 1. B. Reed, Canadian, 1:08.07; 2. Cook, Panhandle, 1:11.94; 3. S. Smith, Wheeler, 1:14.52. 200 int. hurdles: 1. A. Rupprecht, Canadian, 33.44; 2. Patton, Claude, 37.31; 3. M. Goad, Wheeler, 37.55. 200 dash: 1. S. Lane, Booker, 29.71; 2. R. Dolar, Wheeler, 30.75; 3. Holt, Panhandle, 32.45. 1200 run: 1. Stephenson, Claude, 4:39.07; 2. Wallace, Wheeler, 4:43.75; 3. J. Wheeler, 4:52.59. Long jump: 1. A. Rupprecht, Canadian, 15-4 1/2; 2. S. Lane, Booker, 15-2 3/4; 3. Porter, Wheeler, 14-4. High jump: 1. B. Reed, Canadian, 4-8; 2. Irby, Claude, 4-6; 3. K. Mison, Canadian, 4-4. Triple jump: 1. Rupprecht, Canadian, 30-10 3/4; 2. Lane, Booker, 30-1 1/2; 3. Stephenson, Claude, 27-3 3/4. Shot put: 1. L. Meadows, Canadian, 27-8 1/4; 2. K. Bradstreet, Wheeler, 27-8; 3. Crowell, Claude, 25-6. Discus: 1. Urbanczyk, White Deer, 66-6; 2. T. L. Dickenson, Canadian, 64-11; 2. T. Eddie, Claude, 64-11. 400 relay: 1. Claude, 57.56; 2. Canadian, 58.50; 3. White Deer, 58.54. 800 relay: 1. Canadian, 2:00.65; 2. Claude, 2:04.25; 3. Booker, 2:05.21. 1600 relay: 1. Canadian, 4:39.03; 2. Wheeler, 4:40.88; 3. Claude, 4:52.74. Eleven-man high school girls Team Totals: 1. Panhandle, 146 1/2; 2. Wheeler, 119; 3. Fritch, 99; 4. Booker, 81; 5. White Deer, 79; 6. Highland Park, 41 1/2; 7. Claude, 9.	
Individual results 3200-meter run: 1. R. Rives, Wheeler, 12:48.25; 2. Wilkinson, Fritch, 12:56.62; 3. T. Stewart, Panhandle, 13:07.29. 800 run: 1. B. Sims, Booker, 2:44.09; 2. D. Compton, Wheeler, 2:44.15; 3. A. Rives, Wheeler, 2:47.74. 100 hurdles: 1. Kincaid, Panhandle, 17.39; 2. Wallace, Wheeler, 18.40; 3. Christian, Fritch, 18.42. 100 dash: 1. A. Woods, White Deer, 13.38; 2. C. Ramirez, Booker, 13.40; 3. Mason, Fritch, 13.97. 400 dash: 1. K. Cone, White Deer, 1:03.64; 2. J. Brown, Panhandle, 1:04.32; 3. V. Shepherd, Wheeler, 1:04.95. 300 int. hurdles: 1. J. Garner, Booker, 53.12; 2. L. Roberts, Claude, 54.07; 3. S. Kincaid, Panhandle, 55.39. 200 dash: 1. A. Woods, White Deer, 27.94; 2. K. Beddingfield, Panhandle, 28.88; 3. Neusch, Panhandle, 29.63. 1600 run: 1. T. Stewart, Panhandle, 5:52; 2. Wilkinson, Fritch, 5:57; 3. R. Rives, Wheeler, 6:03. Long jump: 1. C. Bowles, Highland Park, 16-0; 2. M. Chapman, Wheeler, 15-5 1/2; 3. Brinkley, Panhandle, 15-0 1/4. High jump: 1. C. Christian, Fritch, 5-0; 2. C. Bowles, Highland Park, 5-0; 3. T. D. Weller, Highland Park, 4-10; 3. T. N. Boedeker, Wheeler, 4-10. Triple jump: 1. C. Christian, Fritch, 33-8; 2. K. Neusch, Panhandle, 33-7; 3. K. Cone, White Deer, 32-5 1/2. Shot put: 1. G. Nelson, Wheeler, 35-6 1/8; 2. Wilson, Fritch, 33-1 1/4; 3. M. Brown, Booker, 31-7 5/8. Discus: 1. G. Nelson, Wheeler, 121-7; 2. Neusch, Panhandle, 107-8; 3. Kowalski, Panhandle, 103-10. 400 relay: 1. Panhandle, 53.47; 2. Booker, 54.13; 3. Fritch, 54.23. 800 relay: 1. Fritch, 1:56.87; 2. White Deer, 1:57.12; 3. Booker, 1:57.50. 1600 relay: 1. Panhandle, 4:26.35; 2. Wheeler, 4:31.58; 3. White Deer, 4:31.58. GROOM RELAYS Six-man junior high boys Team Totals: 1. Valley, 156; 2. Groom, 124; 3. Miami, 50; 4. Follett, 48; 5. Higgins, 41; 6. Adrian, 31; 7. Silverton, 28; 8. Panhandle B, 25; 9. McLean, 25; 10. Allison, 18; 11. Channing, 6; 12. Lefors, 0.	
Individual results 2400-meter run: 1. Merrell, Valley, 8:47.04; 2. Neighbors, Miami, 9:16.75; 3. Contrears, Channing, 9:19.16. 800 run: 1. Booker, Higgins, 2:30.37; 2. Brooks, Adrian, 2:37.56; 3. Parkinson, McLean, 2:39.35. 110 high hurdles: 1. M. Abrams, Valley, 19.22; 2. Gray, Panhandle B, 21.31; 3. Deal, Higgins, 21.5. 100 dash: 1. Murray, Miami, 12.59; 2. Booker, Higgins, 13.13; 3. Sustaire, Groom, 13.36. 400 dash: 1. Garza, Silverton, 1:01.28; 2. Crowell, Groom, 1:02.75; 3. Stevens, Valley, 1:03.63. 200 int. hurdles: 1. Murray, Miami, 31.02; 2. Abrams, Valley, 32.31; 3. Van Horn, Allison, 32.38. 200 dash: 1. Murray, Miami, 26.85; 2. Burgin, Groom, 27.50; 3. Ivory, Silverton, 28.26. 1200 run: 1. Ritter, Groom, 3:55.58; 2. Merrell, Valley, 3:55.31; 3. Neighbors, Miami, 4:08.24. Long jump: 1. Gaddis, Valley, 16-4; 2. Moore, Valley, 16-0 1/2; 3. Stevens, Valley, 15-9. High jump: 1. Pigg, Valley, 5-4; 2. Deal, Higgins, 5-2; 3. T. Gaddis, Valley, 5-0; 3. Stevens, Valley, 5-0. Triple jump: 1. Cook, Follett, 33-3 1/2; 2. Ritter, Groom, 33-3; 3. Abrams, Valley, 32-2 3/4. Pole vault: 1. Abrams, Valley, 9-0; 2. Ritter, Groom, 8-6. Shot put: 1. Lewis, Groom, 34-6 3/4; 2. Rodriguez, Valley, 34-0 1/2; 3. Glass, McLean, 33-1. Discus: 1. Prather, Groom, 107; 2. Vanhorn, Allison, 101-1; 3. Schoenhals, Follett, 100-8. 400 relay: 1. Groom, 51.36; 2. Valley, 54.37; 3. Adrian, 55.25. 1600 relay: 1. Groom, 4:13.37; 2. Valley, 4:21.94; 3. Follett, 4:23.38. Six-man high school boys Team Totals: 1. Groom 160 1/2; 2. Valley, 139; 3. McLean, 67; 4. Panhandle JV, 60 1/2; 5. Miami, 60; 6. Follett, 31; 7. Silverton, 18; 8. Lefors, 2; 9. Channing, 1; 10. Adrian, 0; 11. Higgins, 0.	
Individual results 3200-meter run: 1. S. Browning, Valley, 11:47.57; 2. R. Hinojosa, Valley, 12:19.06; 3. R. Patterson, Groom, 12:19.19. 800 run: 1. Crowell, Groom, 2:14.44; 2. Britten, Groom, 2:14.81; 3. Ritter, Groom, 2:18.30. 110 high hurdles: 1. Trout, Miami, 19.74; 2. Miller, Groom, 20.63; 3. Stribling, Miami, 20.85. 100 dash: 1. J. Smith, Valley, 11.52; 2. Clardy, Valley, 11.62; 3. Davis, Valley, 11.87. 400 dash: 1. Shadid, Panhandle JV, 54.63; 2. Daurer, Panhandle JV, 54.93; 3. Hall, Groom, 55.22. 300 int. hurdles: 1. Stribling, Miami, 48.57; 2. Trout, Miami, 49.18; 3. Miller, Groom, 49.74. 200 dash: 1. Hickey, Groom, 24.19; 2. Smith, Valley, 24.25; 3. Davis, Valley, 25.41. 1600 run: 1. C. C. Merrell, Valley, 5:16.83; 2. S. Ritter, Groom, 5:24.06; 3. C. Abrams, Valley, 5:28.02. Long jump: 1. C. Looney, McLean, 20-8; 2. Smith, Valley, 19-11 3/4; 3. L. Holt, Silverton, 19-1 1/4. High jump: 1. J. Scoggins, Valley, 6-2; 2. Northcutt, McLean, 5-8; 2. T. B. Crowell, Groom, 5-8. Pole vault: 1. Looney, McLean, 11-6; 2. Ritter, Groom, 10-6; 3. Lambert, Groom, 9-6. Triple jump: 1. Looney, McLean, 41-6; 2. Northcutt, McLean, 37-8 3/4; 3. Holt, Silverton, 37-2 1/4. Shot put: 1. Elmore, Follett, 51-4 1/8; 2. Miller, Groom, 46-4 1/8; 3. Fields, Groom, 42-9 1/8. Discus: 1. C. Elmore, Follett, 150-10; 2. M. Fields, Groom, 126-3; 3. J. Scoggins, Valley, 113-8. 400 relay: 1. Valley, 45.78; 2. Groom, 46.43; 3. Panhandle JV, 46.73. 1600 relay: 1. Panhandle JV, 3:41.82; 2. Groom, 3:44.12; 3. McLean, 3:49.05. Eleven-man junior high boys Team Totals: 1. Wheeler, 112; 2. Panhandle, 101; 3. Canadian, 85; 4. Booker, 76; 5. White Deer, 75; 6. Claude, 50; 7. Highland Park A, 40; 8. Highland Park B, 4.	
Individual results 2400-meter run: 1. McKeiran, Panhandle, 8:20.61; 2. Ford, White Deer, 9:05.69; 3. Smith, Panhandle, 9:12.84. 800 run: 1. McKeiran, Panhandle, 2:22.39; 2. Smith, Panhandle, 2:25.25; 3. Miller, Canadian, 2:28.73. 110 high hurdles: 1. Wilson, Panhandle, 18.08; 2. A. Ponce, Booker, 18.57; 3. J. Baker, Canadian, 18.77. 100 dash: 1. G. Cordova, Claude, 12.58; 2. Davis, Wheeler, 12.93; 3. Pillard, Claude, 13.00. 400 dash: 1. Craig, White Deer, 1:01.93; 2. Leach, Canadian, 1:02.50; 3. Menz, Wheeler, 1:03.04. 200 int. hurdles: 1. Wilson, Panhandle, 30.85; 2. Porton, Wheeler, 31.44; 3. Knocke, White Deer, 31.84. 200 dash: 1. Hernandez, Highland Park A, 26.28; 2. Cordova, Claude, 26.44; 3. Riley, Panhandle, 27.11. 1200 run: 1. Stevens, Wheeler, 4:05.15; 2. Miller, Canadian, 4:08.31; 3. Ford, White Deer, 4:14.61. Long jump: 1. E. Crawford, Canadian, 17-11; 2. A. Ponce, Booker, 17-0; 3. Hernandez, Highland Park A, 16-9. High jump: 1. Nail, Canadian, 5-4; 2. Craig, White Deer, 5-2; 3. Haines, Booker, 5-2. Triple jump: 1. M. Mitchell, Booker, 36-1; 2. Captain, White Deer, 34-3 1/2; 3. S. Sparlin, Wheeler, 32.3. Pole vault: 1. Stevens, Wheeler, 9-6; 2. Mesnack, White Deer, 8-0. Shot put: 1. Pillard, Claude, 46-6 3/8; 2. Brinkley, Wheeler, 38-5 3/4; 3. Christie, Panhandle, 37-3 1/4. 400 relay: 1. Booker, 51.46; 2. Wheeler, 51.56; White Deer, 52.70. 1600 relay: 1. Canadian, 4:07.28; 2. Panhandle, 4:08.19; 3. Booker, 4:09.50. Eleven-man high school boys Team Totals: 1. Fritch, 131 1/2; 2. Panhandle, 126; 3. White Deer, 88; 4. Wheeler, 84; 5. Highland Park, 53; 6. Booker, 50 1/2; 7. Claude, 23.	
Individual results 3200-meter run: 1. D. Coffey, White Deer, 10:52.77; 2. C. Montgomery, Claude, 11:25.69; 3. A. Rapstien, White Deer, 11:32.75. 800 run: 1. Baize, Wheeler, 2:09.85; 2. J. Caffey, White Deer, 2:10.75; 3. M. Otto, Claude, 2:15.20. 100 dash: 1. K. Cockrell, Panhandle, 11.03; 2. P. Thurmond, White Deer, 11.44; 3. McGill, Highland Park, 11.51. 400 dash: 1. Rocha, Panhandle, 51.50; 2. Hasselhof, Panhandle, 51.83; 3. Land, Fritch, 52.42. 300 int. hurdles: 1. K. Reining, Panhandle, 41.60; 2. Dunnam, Wheeler, 42.56; 3. J. Linde, Fritch, 43.76. 200 dash: 1. Cockrell, Panhandle, 22.63; 2. P. Thurmond, White Deer, 22.63; 3. Isbell, Fritch, 23.82. 1600 run: 1. D. Coffey, White Deer, 4:55.11; 2. C. Montgomery, Claude, 5:12.87; 3. A. Rapstien, White Deer, 5:17.67. Long jump: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 21-2 3/4; 2. J. McGill, Highland Park, 20-11 1/2; 3. K. Reining, Panhandle, 20-9 1/2. High jump: 1. Baize, Wheeler, 6-2; 2. T. S. Isbell, Fritch, 5-10; 2. D. Coffey, White Deer, 5-10. Triple jump: 1. Thompson, Highland Park, 41-1 1/2; 2. S. Isbell, Fritch, 40-3; 3. M. Lindell, Fritch, 40-8. Pole vault: 1. Guntier, Fritch, 13-0; 2. Cunningham, Fritch, 12-0; 3. Cox, Fritch, 11-6. Shot put: 1. Dan Davis, Panhandle, 44-4 5/8; 2. L. Eckert, Panhandle, 43-4 3/4; 3. J. Yaack, Booker, 41-11 3/4. Discus: 1. D. Hocking, Booker, 155-11; 2. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 138; 3. L. Eckert, Panhandle, 135. 400 relay: 1. Panhandle, 43.92; 2. Fritch, 45.28; 3. Wheeler, 45.88. 1600 relay: 1. Fritch, 3:27.84; 2. Panhandle, 3:29.00; 3. White Deer, 3:41.31.	

Nickelberry named to all-state team

Pampa senior Dwight Nickelberry has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state team announced Monday.

Nickelberry, a guard-forward for the Harvesters, averaged 24.2 points a game, 8.6 rebounds, 5.3 steals and 5-1 assists this season. He was named to a first-team, all-state position along with Matt Gotsch of Friendswood, Carlton Dixon of Dallas Lincoln, Desmond Greer of Wilmer-Hutchens and Marcus Williams of Plainview.

Pampa won the District 1-4A title for the fifth year in a row and advanced to the Class 4A regional finals this season.

The Harvesters finished with a 26-6 record and a No. 6 state ranking by TABC.

Nickelberry, a key player on Pampa's state semifinalist teams in 1991-92 and 1990-91, was also named the district's Most Valuable Player this season.

The Harvesters are coached by Robert Hale.

Randall's Sandy Parker was a first-team selection on the girls' team.

The All-State 1992-93 teams announced Monday by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches are as follows:

BOYS CLASS 5A First Team

Bobby Crawford, Aldine Eisenhower, Sr.
 Andrae Patterson, Abilene Cooper, Jr.
 Jerode Banks, Temple, Sr.
 Lee Wilson, Waco, Sr.
 Jesse Cravens, SA Marshall, Sr.
 Jimmy Smith, Victoria, Sr.

Second Team

Charles Smith, FW Dunbar, Sr.
 Gionet Cooper, Killeen Ellison, Sr.
 Jason Skaer, Deer Park, Jr.
 Adam Lowery, Harlingen, Jr.
 Jeff Perkins, Willowridge, Sr.
 Anthony Burks, FW Dunbar, Sr.

CLASS 4A First Team

Matt Gotsch, Friendswood, Sr.
 Carlton Dixon, Dallas Lincoln, Sr.
 Desmond Greer, Wilmer-Hutchins, Sr.
 Dwight Nickelberry, Pampa, Sr.
 Marcus Williams, Plainview, Jr.

Second Team

David Miller, Lancaster, Jr.
 Artis Gilkey, Cleveland, Sr.
 Mike Sierra, New Braunfels, Jr.
 Derrick Hart, Dallas Smith, Sr.
 Joe Erwin, Waco University, Jr.



(Staff photo)

Pampa's Dwight Nickelberry makes TABC all-state team.

CLASS 3A First Team

Rodrick Monroe, Hearne, Sr.
 Brock Barnes, Perryton, Sr.
 Shad Evans, Brownfield, Jr.
 Robert Johnson, Waco LaVega, Jr.
 Kyle Rogers, Ferris, Jr.

Second Team

Willie Carr, Gainesville, Sr.
 Ardis Beatty, Woodville, Jr.
 Kyle Martin, LaVernia, Jr.
 Justin Dobbs, Southlake Carroll, Sr.
 Mack Tuck, Mineola, Sr.

CLASS 2A First Team

Jason Hamm, Krum, Sr.
 Greg Austin, Troup, Jr.
 Luvit Wells, Am. Highland Park, Jr.

Second Team

Todd Naff, Liberty Hill, Sr.
 Rob McIlhenny, Holliday, Sr.
 Chris Scott, Edgewood, Sr.
 Anthony Jones, Troup, Sr.
 Chris Richards, Academy, Jr.

John Bauer, San Saba, Sr.
 Corey Moore, Somerville, Sr.

CLASS A First Team

Tim Fox, Petersburg, Sr.
 Vance Millican, Water Valley, Sr.
 John T. Walker, Brock, Sr.
 Corey Barnes, Laneville, Sr.
 Troy Williams, Calvert, Sr.

Second Team

Mike Reese, Lorenzo, Sr.
 Anthony Jackson, Chillicothe, Sr.
 Stacy Thompson, Tenaha, Sr.
 Marques Harel, Kennard, Sr.
 Sedrick White, Anderson-Shiro, Sr.

GIRLS CLASS 5A First Team

Pat Luckey, San Marcos, Sr.
 Enabath Nurse, CC Ray, Jr.
 Nettie Respondek, Rosenberg Terry, Jr.
 Kim Sumral, Lubbock Monterey, Sr.

Marie Ramos, CC King, Sr.
Second Team
 Kristin Polansky, Pflugerville, Sr.
 Lana Tucker, Duncanville, Sr.
 Heather Gill, Austin Bowie, Sr.
 Jan Ruzowski, Amarillo High, Sr.
 Christie Smith, Baytown Sterling, Sr.

CLASS 4A First Team

Sandy Parker, Canyon Randall, Sr.
 Lauri Weathers, cc Flour Bluff, Sr.
 Michelle Rollerson, North Lamar, Sr.
 Sally Annis, Austin Westlake, Sr.
 Dana Cunningham, Levelland, Sr.

Second Team

Wendy Carter, Highland Park, Sr.
 Anitra Davis, Belton, Soph.
 Rochelle Larrabee, Tomball, Jr.
 Dalawna Meloy, Frenship, Jr.
 Tonja Harris, Paris, Jr.

CLASS 3A First Team

Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, Sr.
 Tina Moore, Winnsboro, Sr.
 Virginia Viverette, Barbers Hill, Soph.
 Melanie McMullin, Dripping Springs, Jr.
 Thelma Robinson, Slaton, Sr.

Second Team

Sandi Stevens, Canyon, Sr.
 Kristin Drake, New Boston, Sr.
 Christi Washington, Stafford, Sr.
 Kristi McNeil, Pollok Central, Sr.
 Kristin Ciborowski, Yoakum, Sr.

CLASS 2A First Team

Angie Ogletree, Panhandle, Sr.
 Elise Prather, Abemathy, Sr.
 Kourtney Marshall, Cross Roads, Sr.

Second Team

Two Indians pitchers die in power boat accident

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — A power boat carrying three Cleveland Indians pitchers on a break from spring training rammed a dock in the darkness, killing Steve Olin and Tim Crews and seriously injuring Bob Ojeda.

The ballplayers hit the dock at almost head-level Monday night.

Olin, 27, was killed instantly and Crews, 31, died this morning after being hospitalized with head and lung injuries, said Joe Brown, a spokesman at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Ojeda, 35, suffered cuts on his head and was in serious condition at South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clermont. Crews and Ojeda were signed by the Indians as free agents this winter from the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Investigators were looking into whether alcohol was involved, which is routine after such accidents, said Vinard Hitt, spokesman for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The agency is investigating the accident.

The three had gathered with their families at Little Lake Nellie where Crews leased a house. Monday was the team's one scheduled day off during spring training.

"They had been fishing apparently and were traveling back toward shore around dark," said Hitt.

Crews was piloting the 18-foot open

bass boat when it sped into the dock, knocking out pilings and coming to rest about 100 feet beyond, Hitt said.

The Orlando Sentinel reported that a resident heard the boat strike the dock, which extends about 250 feet into the water. She called the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 7:52 p.m.

Jetta Heinrich rushed outside with her cordless phone, saw the boat floating and called to the players.

"I kept screaming, I kept screaming, but they wouldn't answer," she said.

"Steve was one of our own," said Bob DiBascio, vice president of public relations for the Indians. "We grew very close to him and his family. This is very tragic."

Crews, pronounced dead at 5:40 a.m., was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center with a damaged lung and a "very serious head injury," said spokesman Joe Brown.

At the hospital when he died were Crews' wife, Laurie, Indians general manager John Hart and several players and administrative personnel.

The Indians said Ojeda, 35, was operated on for head lacerations at South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clermont and was expected to recover fully. His wife, Eleanor Ojeda, was at the hospital, as were four Indians coaches.

Ojeda was in serious but stable condition this morning, said nursing supervisor Elaine Beebe.

"He is resting comfortably, came

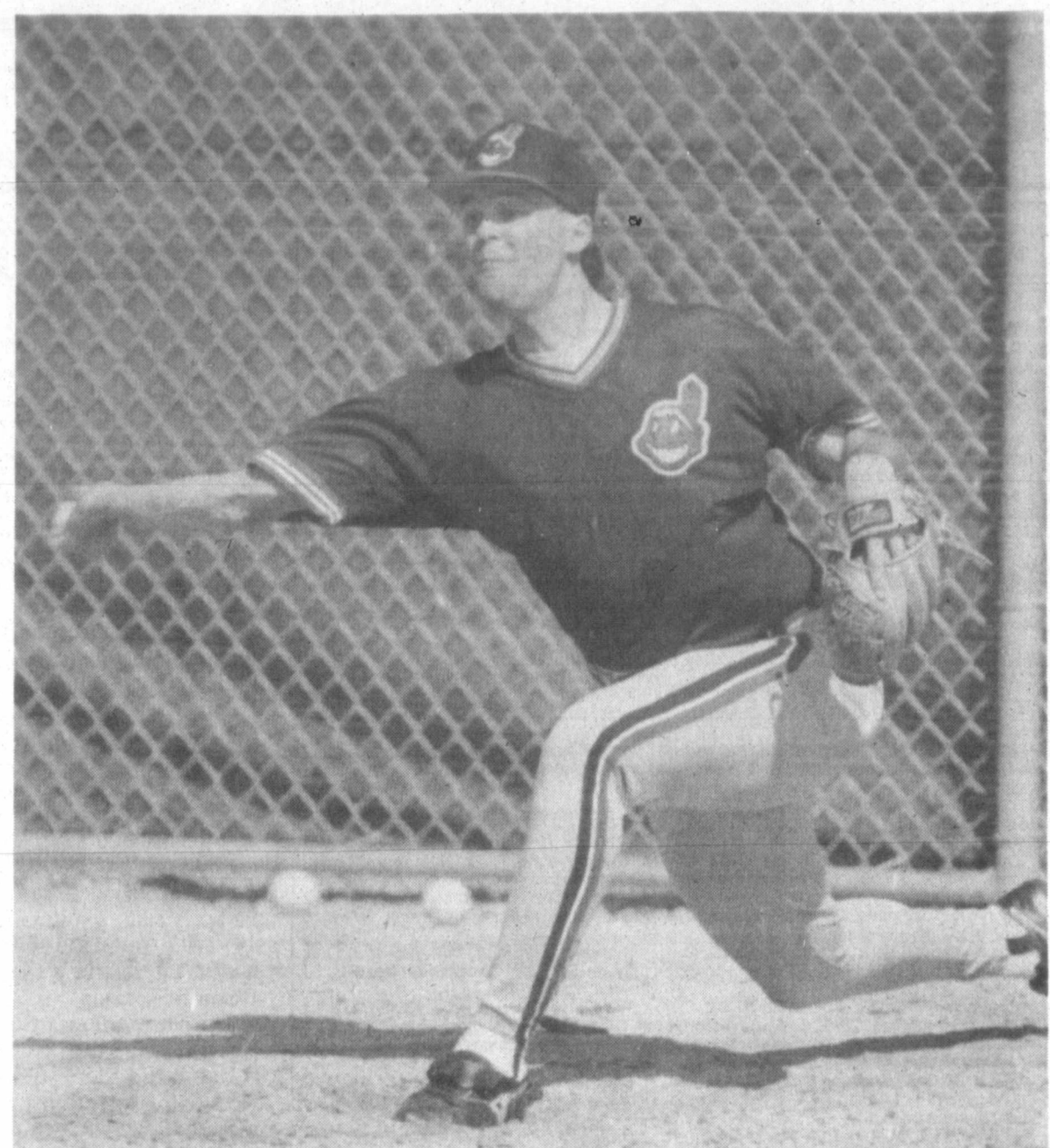
through surgery very nicely," she said. The accident happened 25 miles north of Winter Haven, the Indians' temporary spring home since Hurricane Andrew ravaged the club's new permanent site in Homestead.

Olin came up in the Cleveland organization in 1991 and emerged as their best reliever last season. Selected in the 16th round of the 1987 amateur draft, he's third on the Indians' all-time saves list. Last season, he led the team with 29 saves. He was 8-5 with a 2.34 ERA.

In 48 games in 1991, he had 17 saves. He joined the Indians in 1989 and was 1-4. Crews, who also came from Los Angeles as a free agent this year, was 0-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 49 games with the Dodgers last season.

Ojeda came to the Indians as a free agent this winter. Last season, he was 6-9 for Los Angeles with a 3.63 ERA. The left-handed starter began his career in 1980 with Boston. While with the New York Mets in 1988, he cut off the upper portion of his left middle finger with an electric hedge clipper while gardening at home.

Ojeda was expected to be in the starting rotation, while Crews was a strong candidate for a bullpen job. Steven Robert Olin was born Oct. 4, 1965 in Portland, Ore. He played at Portland State and was named the team's outstanding pitcher in 1985 and 1987.



Steve Olin delivers a pitch during a recent spring training practice in Florida. (AP Photo)

Hawaii Pacific overcomes hardships to win NAIA basketball title

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City's last NAIA championship was Hawaii's first.

Overcoming a hostile crowd that made the drive from Shawnee, Okla., as well as the loss of their leading scorer and rebounder, the Sea Warriors of Hawaii Pacific turned back top-seeded Oklahoma Baptist 88-83 Monday night in the 56th and final small-college title game in Kansas City.

The tournament moves next year to Tulsa. But the championship trophy for the next 12 months will

occupy a place of honor as Hawaii's first national basketball championship of any kind.

"We'll land in Honolulu (Tuesday) afternoon," said coach Anthony Sellitto. "I think we'll have a few friends there. I'm sure they're going to appreciate what these kids have done."

"It's going to be great," said David Smith, the bearded guard who sank four crucial free throws in the final 43 seconds. "You can't explain it."

Before becoming MVP in the NAIA tournament, Hawaii Pacific's Lemar Young became a prophet, predicting what would happen after

Roger Huggins was lost to a leg injury.

"Sometimes when a team loses a great player, everybody else just picks up their game and does a little better," the point guard said after the Sea Warriors' leading scorer and rebounder was lost in the quarterfinals. "That's what we are going to do."

"I always felt like we had a chance even without Roger," said Young, who scored 24 points. "We honestly didn't think the loss of one player would be enough to do us in."

Smith's high-pressure free throws also were a big help in dooming the

top-seeded Bison, bidding to be the third straight Oklahoma team to take the title.

"At the beginning of the first half we didn't get some shots that normally go for us," said Oklahoma Baptist coach Bob Hoffman. "In the second half they rebounded excellently and kept us from getting started. It seemed we would make the big play, but couldn't finish it."

The Bison (34-4) trailed from the opening seconds when Young got things rolling with a 3-pointer from the left wing, but finally went ahead on Fabio Sant'Anna's 4-point play with 12:38 left.

Fouled by Mike McDaniel as he

hit from the left corner, Sant'Anna made the free throw for a 55-54 advantage. McDaniel quickly answered with a 10-footer that ignited a 13-3 run.

The next time, it was Mark Moore who almost got the Bison back. After Smith's jumper gave the Sea Warriors an 83-75 cushion with 2:01 left, Moore hit a layup, stole the ball and drove in for another layup, then watched Sant'Anna make another steal and feed a streaking Darrell Barnett for another quick basket.

The lead down to two, the Sea Warriors called time and Smith, an 86 percent free throw shooter, got

exactly what Sellitto hoped he would get — fouled.

"We got the ball into the hands of our best free throw shooter and he converted them all," Sellitto said. "And we got the ball into the hands of the most valuable player of the tournament in Lemar Young, who was absolutely awesome again."

Mat banquet set

The Pampa Wrestling Banquet will be held Thursday at the Coronado Inn, starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale today at the PHS athletic office from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Ryan falters against White Sox, gives up 10 hits

By The Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Nolan Ryan gave up nine runs and 10 hits in four innings, including rookie Joe Hall's grand slam, and a Chicago White Sox split squad beat the Texas Rangers 11-5.

"My mechanics weren't good and my timing was off," Ryan said Monday. "Because of that I didn't have good results. They pretty much had good pitches to hit. It was a real poor pitching performance. Let's hope we don't see another performance like today."

In his four innings, Ryan threw 90 pitches.

"It was pretty pathetic spring training performance," Ryan said. "I didn't have good command of any of my pitches. When you're not in the strike zone and you're constantly behind in the count, that's the kind of results you get."

Ryan's spring training ERA rose from 1.80 to 7.07.

White Sox (ss) 6, Tigers (ss) 2

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Bo Jackson and Ozzie Guillen, both coming back from career-threatening injuries, drove in two runs each to help a Chicago split squad beat Detroit in a split-squad game. It was the Tigers' 12th straight exhibition loss.

Chad Kreuter hit his first home run of the spring, a two-run shot off Jack McDowell (3-0) in the fourth inning to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead. The Cy Young runner-up, who missed his last scheduled start with a sore back, struck out five with one walk in five innings.

Reds 6, Tigers (ss) 6 (tie)

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Lou Whitaker's two-run homer in the ninth, his first of the spring, helped Detroit snap a 12-game losing streak, but still left them winless in their last 13 games. Both the Tigers and Reds ran out of pitchers and settled for a 6-6 tie after 11 innings.

Braves (ss) 8, Yankees 2

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Ron Gant's three-run homer capped a six-run Atlanta second inning off Sam Miltiello as a Braves split squad beat the New York Yankees.

Miltiello (3-1) gave up six runs, none earned, and four hits in three innings. A candidate for one of two vacancies in the Yankees' rotation, Miltiello struggled with his control, walking six and striking out two.

Red Sox 8, Twins 6

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Scott Cooper drove in three runs and Scott Fletcher had a two-run homer as Boston defeated Minnesota. Cooper, who entered the game batting .156 this spring, had a two-run single and a sacrifice fly. He also doubled and scored.

Brian Harper hit a three-run double for the Twins.

Mets 5, Expos 3

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — John Franco, making his first game appearance

since undergoing elbow surgery, pitched a shutout in relief and Todd Hundley hit a grand slam as the New York Mets beat Montreal. Franco, 32, had surgery on his left elbow last Sept. 29 to repair a torn flexor tendon.

Dwight Gooden, who missed his last assignment with a sore big left toe, pitched three innings for the save. Gooden balked in a run but retired the final seven batters.

Cardinals 7, Royals 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Bob Tewksbury pitched three-hit ball for six innings as St. Louis beat Kansas City. Tewksbury was an All-Star last season with a 16-5 record, a 2.16 ERA and only 20 walks in 233 innings.

Tewksbury threw only 59 pitches and walked none against Kansas City.

Braves (ss) 8, Marlins 7

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tony Tarasco, one of Atlanta's many prospects, doubled in two runs in the eighth inning to tie the game, and Troy Hughes won it with a sacrifice fly as a Braves split squad beat Florida.

Before the eighth-inning rally, Atlanta's De'on Sanders doubled in the seventh off Gene Walters, scoring two runs.

Brewers 9, Padres 7

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — Milwaukee starter Bill Wegman had his consecutive scoreless innings streak snapped at 13 against San Diego, but improved his spring training record to 3-0.

Kevin Reimer started a six-run second inning for the Brewers with a single and hit a two-run homer in the fifth, his second of the spring.

Athletics 7, Cubs 4

PHOENIX (AP) — Rickey Henderson and Terry Steinbach each hit two home runs and four relievers combined to pitch four hitless innings as Oakland defeated Chicago.

Cubs starter Jose Guzman, who signed a four-year \$14.2 million contract during the winter, has a 9.00 spring ERA and is 0-2.

Rich Gossage, Mike Mohler, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley combined to no-hit the Cubs over the last four innings.

Rockies 8, Giants 6

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Dante Bichette drove in two runs and Daryl Boston and Andres Galarraga continued their hot hitting, powering Colorado over San Francisco. Boston is hitting .425 this spring, with 17 hits in 40 at-bats, while Galarraga is hitting .433 in his last nine games.

Angels 5, Mariners 2

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Stan Javier singled in two runs to cap a three-run ninth inning as California defeated Seattle.

Randy Johnson, the Mariners' opening-night starter, pitched the first six innings, allowing three hits and one run, while Angels starter Chuck Finley held the Mariners scoreless on one hit through four innings.

Granger hopes to pitch A&M into College World Series

By WHIT CANNING
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — For Texas A&M pitcher Jeff Granger, a sparkling collegiate career is proceeding toward an orderly finish ... to be replaced, eventually, by another career laid aside three years ago.

He has shed the pain, the fear and the pressure. He has done what he wanted to do, and what Lynda Granger wanted him to do ... and now, the adult world beckons. But first, there is maybe one last item to be attended to.

"I guess the only goal I set for this season was, I've always dreamed of leading Texas A&M into the College World Series," he says. "It's one thing that hasn't happened, and I would like to see it happen before I leave."

Currently, Granger and the nationally ranked Aggies (25-3) are well-positioned to make a run at it. With a club deep in pitching and hitting strength, the Aggies are expected to contend for a berth in Omaha at the end of the season. And at 6-

1 with All-America credentials, the hard-throwing southpaw figures to be the man to lead them.

A little further down the road, of course, is an even bigger prize. "Yeah, I'm thinking about the (June) draft," he says, grinning. "I really am anxious to get on with my professional career."

Actually, he could have begun that career in 1990, when he was drafted by Minnesota in the 14th round out of Orangefield High School. At the time, however, there were other considerations.

"The money they offered was OK and it's the career I want," he says, "but my mother (Lynda) wanted very much for me to go to college. She insisted, and that's mainly why I did it. Also, I wanted to play college football. Baseball has always been my main sport, but I wanted to try college football."

Now, he has played college football, with some misgivings. Last fall, week after week, he lead an undefeated Texas A&M team to victory after victory — none of them impressive enough to suit Aggie critics.

"Used to be, if you just won every week that was enough," he says, smiling.

"But the offense wasn't scoring much, and people didn't like it. And by that time, I had begun to worry about getting hurt (and wrecking his baseball career). Every game, I would go out there and wonder, 'Will this be the game?' Then I'd try to push it out of my mind."

Finally, he suffered a concussion against SMU. In came Corey Pullig, whoosh went the Aggies offense, and everyone went home happy. "I was glad to see it," Granger says, laughing. "Corey and I are good friends, and I'm glad he's got the (quarterback) job. I've told the (football) coaches I won't be back."

"This is my junior year, and that's usually the big money year for a baseball player, and, like I said, I'm looking forward to the draft."

But first, there is this business of chasing the College World Series berth. And a few other things. After two record-breaking strikeout

seasons, Granger entered the 1993 season within easy reach of the A&M career mark of 273 set by Mark Thurmond. Actually, maybe the reach was too easy.

"I felt some pressure over it — to break it and get it over with," Granger says. "And I think maybe I started pushing a little too hard to get it."

"It's funny — when I came here, I never really intended to strike all those people out. It just happened, and then it kind of got to be something that was attached to my name, like something you carry around with you. I began to feel pressure."

The pressure is gone. Granger broke the record earlier this year and hit the 300 mark with nine whiffs in seven innings against TCU last weekend.

"I feel somewhat more relaxed now," he says. "Not too relaxed; if you ever get to thinking you're exactly the pitcher you want to be, you're in trouble. There's always room for improvement, and that's what I'm trying to do now — get better and help the team."

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State Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, waits Monday to discuss his proposed legislation.

State House committee mulls proposed shield law

AUSTIN (AP) — Reporters would be given legal protection against being forced to disclose confidential sources and other information under a bill pending in a House committee.

Members of the House State Affairs Committee questioned lawyer David Donaldson, representing Texas Media, about the measure by Rep. Henry Cuellar but took no action Monday. Cuellar, D-Laredo, said he wanted to work out lawmakers' concerns about such issues as the broadness of the measure.

Texas Media is a coalition of newspaper and broadcast interests. Donaldson helped draft Cuellar's bill.

The measure would protect the identity of confidential sources, information provided in confidence, and other information gathered in the course of a reporter's professional activities.

A defendant in a criminal case could compel disclosure of information that isn't confidential but wasn't published. But the defendant would have to clearly show, among other

items, that the information was critical to the defense and couldn't better be obtained elsewhere.

The measure would exclude from the definition of professional activities a reporter who conceals his or her profession, or a reporter who is an eyewitness to physical violence or property damage.

The bill says Texas wants to ensure the free flow of information, and that compelling disclosure of information is contrary to the public interest.

Donaldson said the bill is meant to recognize and clarify what Texas courts already have ruled. He said 26 other states have similar laws.

But Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, said, "This bill is much broader than most of them."

Turner asked about possibly amending the measure to remove the protection in cases where the media is being sued, such as libel cases. Donaldson said amendments were being considered.

Senate adopts alimony bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas would join the rest of the nation in allowing alimony under a bill that has gained state Senate approval.

But the measure faces a tough hurdle in the House, where similar proposals have died in recent years.

Under the bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, a judge could order "spousal maintenance" for a maximum of three years. This would give the spouse a reasonable time to get a job or be trained, Harris said.

He said Monday that his bill would apply in divorce cases where the marriage has lasted at least 10 years, and there is an extreme disparity in wage earning capacity between the spouses.

The alimony payments could not

exceed the lesser of \$1,500 per month, or 25 percent of the spouse's average monthly pay.

"This is a bill that since I've been in the Legislature we've tried to pass it," said Harris, who has been in the Legislature since 1985. "Hopefully the House members will see fit to pass it as the Senate has," he said.

Last week, the House author of a bill similar to Harris' claimed her measure was being held up in the House committee.

Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, blamed unidentified male legislators for bottling up her alimony bill in the House Calendars Committee. She said that if the bill doesn't reach the full House, she would "unleash the women of Texas upon them."

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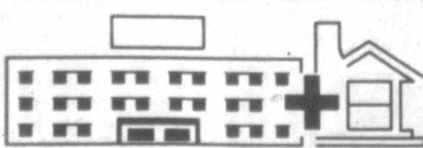
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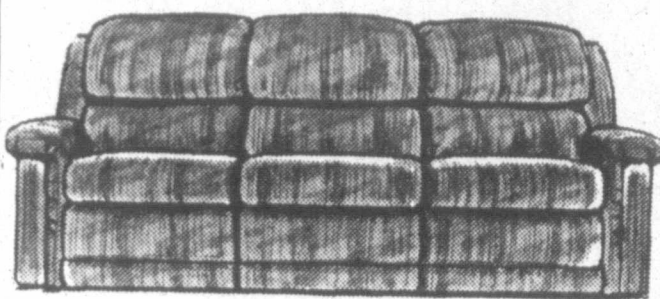
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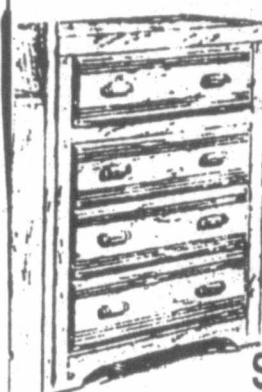
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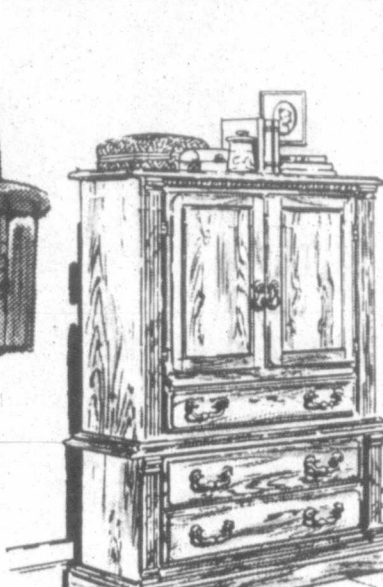
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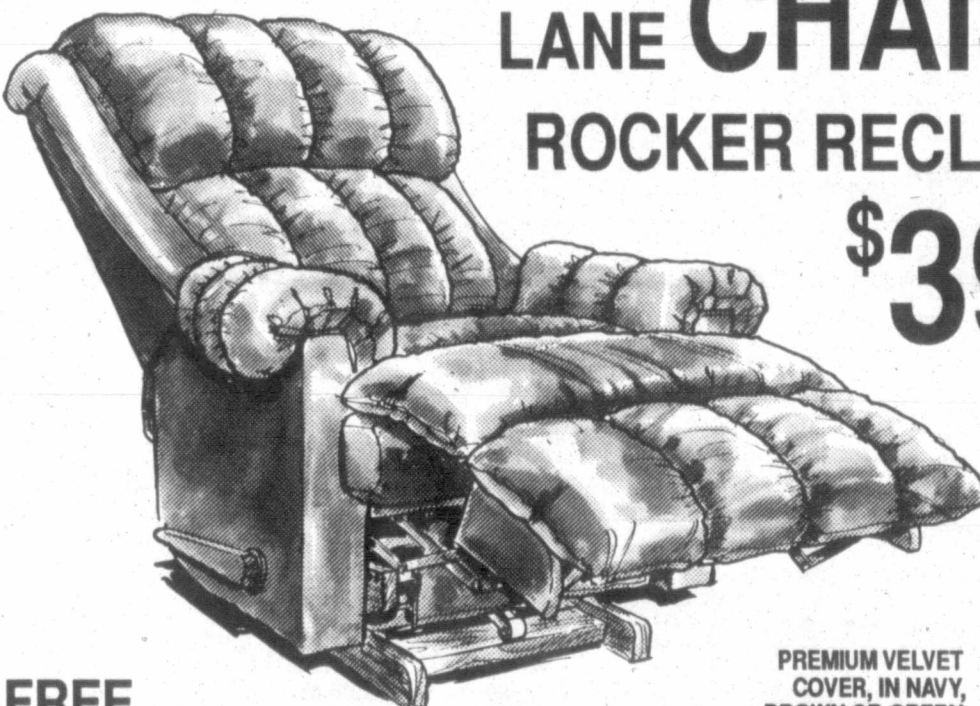
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