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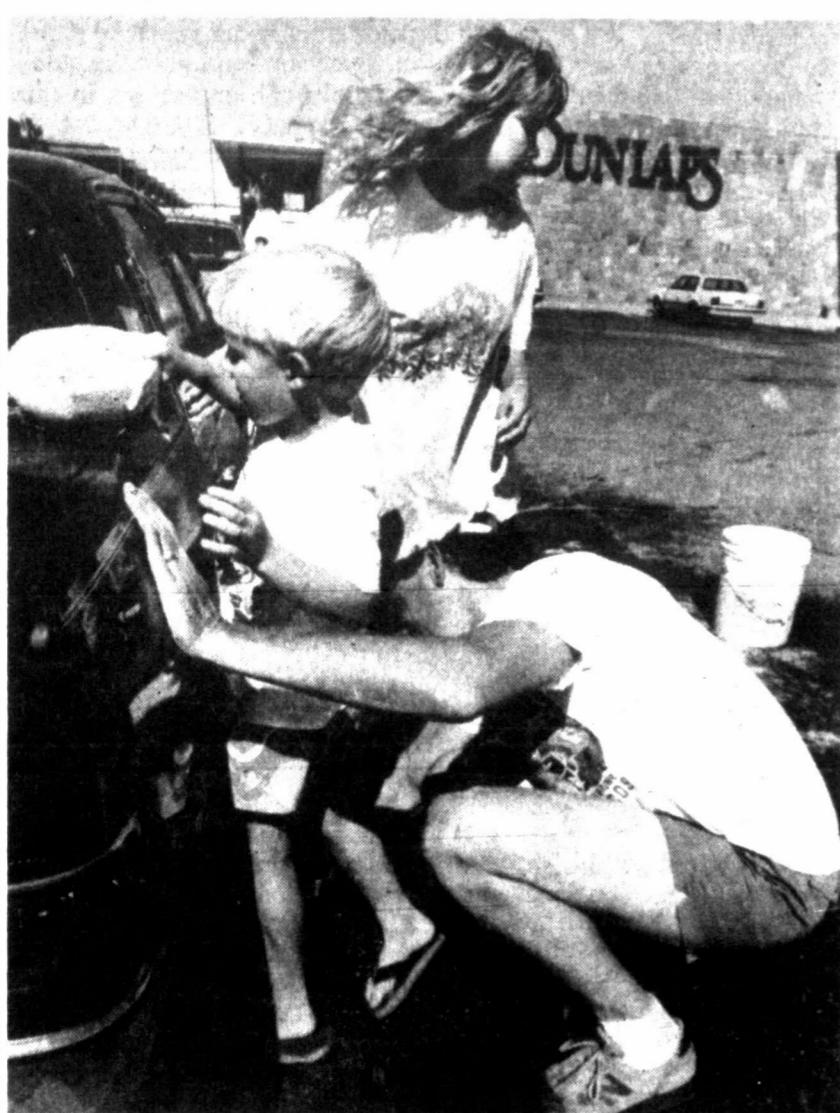
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Group car wash



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

The Youth Fellowship of St. Paul's United Methodist Church found the warm summer weather fine for washing cars Saturday afternoon at the Coronado Center. Here washing a car to help raise funds for the youth group's activities are 6-year-old Ryan Bradley; the Rev. Jim Wingert, church minister, and Jana Moss, 16, a visitor from Dickinson.

Police looking for dog that bit 7-year-old girl

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A seven-year-old Pampa girl is recovering from wounds received when a dog attacked her Saturday night, but the dog is still at large and the girl will likely have to take shots to protect her from rabies, her father said today.

Amanda Carter, the daughter of Ronald and Marie Carter, of 533 N. Perry, was outside her residence about 9:20 p.m. when the incident occurred, her father said.

"She was out in the driveway riding her bicycle and our dog got out and ran across the street to this other dog," Mr. Carter said today. "She ran over to get our dog, and the best we can tell from what she's saying, she was going to try to pet it (the other dog). The dog growled and she jerked her hand back and started running and he just jumped on her."

The girl's father said the dog "took hunk" out of the girl, who attends Horace Mann Elementary School. She received injuries to her left ear, left arm and forehead. Her father said her back was also scratched.

The dog is described as a large, bushy red chow dog. Carter said the dog can also be described as "sandy, red" and appeared to be a well-taken care of dog.

The girl was taken to Coronado Hospital and then transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where a team was called in to do surgery on her, Carter said.

"The doctor did a fine job over there," Carter said. "She's sore all over, but she came out great, considering," her father said.

The girl was released from the Amarillo hospital about 9:30 a.m. Sunday and was scheduled to see a doctor today and likely start the series of shots to protect her from rabies, as a precautionary measure since the dog is still at large.

The Carter family has looked at numerous dogs since the incident occurred, trying to identify the one that bit the girl. However, the dog has not been identified as of this morning.

Anyone who thinks he sees a dog fitting the description is asked to call Pampa Police Department at 665-8481.

Man says his father helped assassinate JFK

DALLAS (AP) — An unemployed oil equipment salesman says he will offer evidence today that implicates his father, a former Dallas police officer, in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Ricky White said his father, Roscoe White, was one of three men who killed Kennedy.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the shots that killed Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John Connally. Despite the commission's findings, conspiracy theories have abounded since the assassination.

White, 29, said he can prove that his father fired two of the three bullets that struck the president and that his father, not Oswald, also killed Dallas police officer J.D. Tippit less than an hour after the assassination.

White said he "had no conception of ever, ever giving this story out," but decided to do so after the FBI began questioning him in May 1988 in relation to his claims.

Woody Specht, FBI special agent in Dallas who spent nine years assigned to the Kennedy assassination case, refused to comment on the claims, other than to say: "You really need to evaluate the source on these types of things."

"There's been so many claims

like this in the last 27 years," Specht added. "You have to use good judgment here, especially from somebody who was, what, two years old at the time?"

White said Oswald was involved in the plot, but did not fire any shots. The two other shooters were referred to in his father's diary only by code names, White said.

Roscoe White died in a fire in 1971.

The evidence White reportedly will provide includes a rifle with telescopic sight that uses ammunition he said is similar to that used in Oswald's gun; records showing Oswald and White served together in the Marines; and three faded messages he believes were sent by U.S. intelligence officials ordering Kennedy's assassination in Dallas in November 1963.

Bobby Inman, the former deputy CIA director, viewed the messages and told the *Austin American-Statesman* they were not genuine.

White, an unemployed equipment salesman in Midland, said that he and his mother read his father's diary, which detailed the assassination. His mother, Geneva White, is seriously ill and unable to be interviewed, family members told the newspaper.

The diary disappeared from his home after it was inspected by the

Iraq prepares for U.S. attack, shuts off oil pipeline to Turkey

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Ruling party members said today that the government, fearing a U.S. air attack, was making preparations to evacuate Baghdad and distributing automatic weapons to tens of thousands of supporters.

Showing anger over President Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait, President Bush may have sounded the alarm with a warning in Washington Sunday that Iraq's "naked aggression ... will not stand."

Saudi Arabia was reported reinforcing its troops along the Kuwaiti border following concerns Iraq may also try to invade it.

Sanctions imposed against Baghdad forced the Iraqi government today to shut off one of two major pipelines that pump Iraq's crude oil to Turkey, the Turkish news agency Anatolia reported. Anatolia said Iraq also notified Turkey it would use only 70 percent of the capacity of the second pipeline.

A senior government official said Iraq was forced to take the decision because of the embargo on Iraqi oil imports announced by the United States, the EC, Japan and a number of other countries following Iraq's takeover of Kuwait on Thursday.

In other developments:
• The new Kuwait government installed by Iraq hinted it might take hostages or seize property of nations that take punitive measures against Iraq.

• Saddam's government said the 100,000 sol-

diers who invaded Kuwait began to pull back Sunday. Bush said Iraq "lied once again" with the claim, and Iraqi troops remained in control of key Kuwaiti installations today.

• Oil prices jumped more than \$3 a barrel on news Europe and Japan were joining the embargo of Iraqi oil.

• Hospital officials said at least 300 Kuwaiti and Iraqi soldiers were killed during the invasion. In London, Kuwaitis arriving on a special plane said 700 Kuwaitis died, including six members of the royal family.

The new Iraqi-installed foreign minister of Kuwait, Lt. Col. Walid Sa'oud Mohammed Abdullah, warned against such retaliation in a statement broadcast Sunday by Iraqi radio.

"Countries that resort to punitive measures against the provisional free Kuwait government and fraternal Iraq should remember that they have interests and nationals in Kuwait," he said.

Iraqi soldiers invaded Kuwait after complaining that its violation of OPEC production quotas was driving down world crude prices, lowering Iraqi oil revenues. Saddam also accused Kuwait of stealing oil from a field that includes land claimed by both sides.

The United States, Japan and the European Community, which purchased more than half of Iraq's oil exports, imposed an embargo on Iraqi oil in retaliation.

Oil is Iraq's No. 1 revenue source. It exports 2.7 million barrels of oil daily, and 1.6 million barrels of it flow through Turkey.

A Turkish government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the notification of

the pipeline closure came from Iraq's State Organization of Marketing Oil to Turkey's state-owned Botac company, which operates the pipeline.

A U.S. official said in Washington that Iraqi troops massed on the Kuwaiti-Saudi border were apparently digging in. An American technician at a secret Saudi Arabian base said the kingdom had sent 200 to 300 tanks toward its border with Kuwait.

Oil industry sources in Saudi Arabia reached by telephone from Bahrain said Saudi troops were entering the region of Khafji, near the border. Residents reached by telephone reported intense air activity near the Saudi airport overnight.

The *Washington Post* reported today that Egypt was mobilizing some elements of its armed forces to assist Saudi Arabia in the event of an invasion.

Local members of the ruling Baath party said preparations were under way to evacuate all of Baghdad's 4 million people to camps outside the city. They were being told that the U.S. Air Force might attack or that Israel might attack with chemical or nuclear weapons.

The party members also said the party had distributed guns, mainly AK-47 automatic rifles, to tens of thousands of people around the country.

State radio said Saddam had ordered the formation of 11 new Iraqi army divisions, expected to generate 100,000 troops. The Arab world's most formidable military force is already estimated at 1 million men.

Bush sends defense secretary to Saudi Arabia

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, vowing that Iraq's "brutal, naked aggression ... will not stand," dispatched his defense secretary to Saudi Arabia today. Cheney will attempt to bolster Bush's call for the Arab world to help get Saddam Hussein and his "puppet regime" out of Kuwait.

Amid fears that Saudi Arabia could be Saddam's next target, Cheney and a high-level delegation including Bush's deputy national security adviser, Robert Gates, arrived in the desert kingdom at 4:15 a.m. CDT, the Pentagon announced.

They were accompanied by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander in chief of the Army's Central Command, which includes the Persian Gulf, and Paul Wolfowitz, undersecretary of defense for policy.

They undertook the mission as the United States intensified efforts to build worldwide support for a boycott of oil from Iraq and Kuwait and to press for United Nations sanctions that could include a blockade.

Bush met with top military and civilian advisers Sunday evening at the White House after issuing a stern denunciation of the Iraqi invasion that has inflamed the Middle East.

Bush planned to meet today with



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush speaks with reporters Sunday at the White House.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, visiting on her way home from Aspen, Colo.

Meanwhile, the *Washington Post* reported today that Bush ordered U.S. government agencies to begin a secret planning effort to destabilize and eventually topple Saddam, the Iraqi president. The account, attributed to unidentified sources, said the decision followed a report

by the CIA that Saddam posed a threat to critical U.S. economic interests beyond the Kuwait crisis.

"We don't comment on options or intelligence matters," White House spokesman Doug Davidson in response to the account.

The president said Sunday there was "a strong feeling" among the NATO allies including Turkey, which controls a pipeline vital to Iraq's oil exports, "that we must have concerted action to isolate Iraq economically."

To Baghdad's claim — accompanied by government television footage — that it had begun pulling out its 80,000 troops, Bush snapped that the Iraqis "lied once again. They said they were going to start moving out today and we have no evidence that they're moving out."

Tens of thousands of Iraqi troops were reported massed in Kuwait near the Saudi border.

"This will not stand. This will not stand — this aggression against Kuwait," a testy Bush told reporters upon his return from Camp David.

Bush said he knew of no country willing to recognize the "puppet regime" of military officers that Iraq has installed in Kuwait. The

royal family fled as Iraqi tanks rolled into the small, oil-rich country Thursday.

"There seems to be a united front out there that says Iraq, having committed brutal, naked aggression, ought to get out," Bush said.

Bush lauded Japan, which has joined the U.S. and European boycott of oil from Iraq and Kuwait despite Japan's heavy reliance on Persian Gulf oil. Iraq and Kuwait have supplied more than 11 percent of Japan's oil.

Bush turned aside reporters' questions about whether Turkey or Saudi Arabia would shut off pipelines critical to Iraq's oil distribution. He also refused to discuss any military moves.

But he said his options were "wide open. I can assure you of that."

The United States imposed an economic boycott on Iraq hours after the invasion. Bush has spent much of his time since then urging other nations to use economic pressure against Baghdad.

The White House confirmed that 11 American oil workers rounded up in Kuwait after the invasion were in Baghdad safe and free to leave.



(AP Laserphoto)

Randy White of Midland looks at evidence he claims in a recent interview that indicates his father was one of the assassins of President John F. Kennedy.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WALL, H. Gerald - 10 a.m., graveside, Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

Obituaries

RAMON DAVILA JR.

Former Pampa resident Ramon Davila Jr., 32, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 1990, in Wichita, Kan. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Father Gary Sides of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Davila was born Feb. 2, 1958, in Lockney. He moved to Pampa from Silverton. He was a resident of Pampa for 16 years. He was an oilfield construction worker. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, of the home; four daughters, Annabell Davila, Crystal Davila, Bella Diana Davila and Julie Davila, all of the home; two sons, Adam Davila and Daniel Davila, of the home; four step-children, Grace Martinez, Griselda Martinez, Claudia Martinez and Santos Martinez Jr., all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Davila of Asherton; two brothers, Adolfo Garza of Eagle Pass and Raul Davila of Amarillo; five sisters, Gloria Castillo and Delma Rodriguez of Del Rio, and Nora Lerma, Irma Solis and Rosa Davila, all of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

H. GERALD WALL

H. Gerald Wall, 54, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Dean Whaley Jr., pastor of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wall was born Sept. 27, 1935, in Pampa. He was raised in Lefors. He was employed by Mr. Foster's Travel Agency in Los Angeles, Calif. He attended the Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. James Gatlin.

Survivors include his mother, Mazie Wall of Pampa; one sister, Ruby Guthrie of DeSoto; two nieces and three nephews.

R.B. 'BOB' BROWN

WOODWARD, Okla. - R.B. "Bob" Brown, 74, a former Lefors, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Woodward under the direction of Billings Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Brown was born in Texline. He lived in Lefors most of his life. He played football and graduated from Lefors High School. He moved to Woodward 30 years ago. He married Alta Baker of Lefors in June 1935. He was employed with Arco Oil and Gas Co. for 46 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Woodward and he was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda Pospal of Woodward and Beverly Quisenberry of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Max Brown of Stinnett; four granddaughters and one grandson.

Calendar of events

SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles will meet for snacks and games on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Con Chem Co building on Highway 60 West. For more information, call 665-8872.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Pampa
Scott Hough, Amarillo	Margaret Vernon, Pampa
Jewell Adams, Pampa	Suzan Anderson, Pampa
Donald A. Shuck, Skellytown	Alva Duenkel, Pampa
Lisa Ann Bowers, Pampa	Sally Henderson, Pampa
Woodrow Franklin Tice, Pampa	Thelma Shaw, Skellytown
Alma L. Williams, Panhandle	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Dismissals	Diane Vandever, Mobeetie
Laura E. Ballard, White Deer	John M. Simpson, Shamrock
Elfreda Fordyce, Pampa	Birth
Tyna L. Watson Horn and baby girl, Briscoe	To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandever of Mobeetie, a girl.
Tammy Jane Myhear, Pampa	Dismissal
Robin L. Parsley,	Diane Vandever and baby girl, Mobeetie

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	665-3881

Controversy continues over Dallas policeman's firing

DALLAS (AP) - Police Chief Mack Vines says he never urged his assistant to play down aspects of an officer's firing in testimony to a panel investigating the dismissal.

Assistant Police Chief Greg Holliday told the special panel that Vines suggested he de-emphasize the speed with which the department decided to fire officer Patrick LeMaire, *The Dallas Morning News* reported Sunday.

Vines denied the allegation, which jeopardizes his job as commander of the 2,400-officer force, the newspaper reported.

Both officers were placed on indefinite leave and the Dallas County district attorney's office is looking into the allegations of witness tampering and perjury. City Manager Jan Hart announced the suspensions Friday.

The three-member panel concluded that the department's haste "created a frenzied atmosphere conducive to mistakes," one that cast suspicion on the officer's dismissal.

The police chief fired LeMaire on July 14, 1989, 17 days after the officer shot and killed an unarmed Mexican man. Later, officers learned that a report used to justify the dismissal was altered without the knowledge of its author.

The panel appointed to investigate the matter concluded Friday that neither Vines nor his staff improperly influenced the investigation of LeMaire.

However, panel members then notified Ms. Hart of the accusations that Holliday made against Vines. Sources said Vines has denied talking to Holliday about Holliday's tes-

timony before the panel. The newspaper reported that Vines said he only notified Holliday to show up for the hearing as he had been asked to do.

Vines has an unpublished telephone number and could not be contacted Sunday by *The Associated Press* for comment.

Sources close to the latest investigation said Saturday that if witness tampering occurred, it would concern what, if anything, Vines told Holliday about his testimony.

The newspaper said perjury charges could involve either Vines or Holliday, who gave conflicting testimony to the LeMaire panel about their conversation.

Panel member Ronald Kirk declined comment on the accusations against Vines.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.27	Cabot O&G.....	17 7/8	NC
Milo.....	3.95	Chevron.....	79 3/4	up 1
Corn.....	4.44	Coca-Cola.....	41 3/8	dn 2 1/4
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:				
Ky. Cent. Life.....	12	Enron.....	55 1/4	up 1/4
Serfco.....	7 1/4	Halliburton.....	58	up 1 3/4
Occidental.....	26 1/4	Ingersoll Rand.....	44 1/2	dn 4 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:				
Magellan.....	57.27	KNE.....	25 3/8	NC
Puritan.....	12.82	Kerr McGee.....	52 3/4	up 3/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:				
Amoco.....	59 3/4	Limited.....	18 1/4	dn 7/8
Arco.....	138 7/8	Mapco.....	41 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot.....	32 1/8	Maxus.....	12 3/4	up 7/8
		McDonald's.....	29 3/8	dn 7/8
		Mesa Ltd.....	5	up 3/8
		Mobil.....	68 3/4	up 1 7/8
		New Atmos.....	17 1/8	up 1/8
		Ponney.....	54	dn 1 1/8
		Phillips.....	30 3/8	up 1 1/4
		SLB.....	68	up 1/2
		SPS.....	27 1/2	dn 3/4
		Tenneco.....	62 7/8	dn 1 3/8
		Texasco.....	67	up 2 3/8
		Wal-Mart.....	28 7/8	dn 1 1/2
		New York Gold.....	382.00	
		Silver.....	4.88	

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 3

Unknown time - An unidentified vehicle hit a legally parked 1987 Chevrolet owned by Amy Michelle Clancy, Lefors, while the vehicle was parked in Furr's parking lot in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

1:06 p.m. - A 1989 Mercury driven by Kathy Lynn Rice, 27, 2218 N. Russell, and a 1987 Cadillac driven by Mary Young Bingham, 36, 1527 N. Russell, collided at 2218 N. Russell. Rice was cited for backing without safety. No injuries were reported.

4:10 p.m. - A 1985 Honda driven by Kimberly Jane Dunn, 23, 921 Fisher, and a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Guadalupe Guerra Depena, 40, 914 E. Denver, collided at 100 S. Cuyler and 200 E. Foster. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

4:25 p.m. - A 1976 Chevrolet driven by Richard Melvin Davis, 19, 2227 Cherokee, a 1989 Ford driven by Luke Christian Ford, 16, Crowell, and a 1985 Chevrolet driven by William David Sims, 17, 2703 Cherokee, collided at 1400 N. Hobart and 500 W. Harvester. No citations were issued. A passenger in Ford's vehicle, Madeline Ford, 39, of Crowell, was transported by Rural/Metro-AMT to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

10:55 p.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Rachael Ann Herr, 25, 1425 Seneca Lane, and a 1977 Ford driven by Damon Ray Wildcat, 27, 1522 N. Faulkner, collided at Hobart and Somerville. Herr was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to stop and render aid, no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, speeding (58 mph in a 35 mph zone) and running a stoplight.

Two passengers in Herr's vehicle, Patrick Lee Herr, of the same address, and April L. Herr, 29, 2117 Lynn, were treated and released from Coronado Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said. A passenger in Wildcat's vehicle, Rebecca Ellen Wildcat, 25, 1522 N. Faulkner, was treated and released from the hospital, a spokeswoman said.

SUNDAY, Aug. 5

Unknown time - A 1978 Chevrolet hit a legally parked 1989 Chevrolet owned by Kenneth Cambern, Pampa, in the 400 block of East Browning. Citations are pending.

2:50 a.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet driven by John Andrew Collingsworth, 20, HCR-3, Pampa, hit a fire hydrant, causing an estimated \$2,000 damage, at 300 W. 23rd and 2300 N. Williston. Citations are pending. No injuries were reported.

6:35 p.m. - An unknown vehicle hit a fence at 710 E. Murphy, causing an estimated \$800 in damage. Citations are pending.

DPS - Accidents

SUNDAY, July 29

5:15 p.m. - A 1989 truck tractor and a livestock trailer, driven by Herbert A. Trim, 28, West Monroe, La., and a 1984 Pontiac, driven by Timmy Pete Pettit, 22, Oklahoma City, Okla., collided 16.3 miles east of Pampa at Texas 152 and FM 748. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

TUESDAY, July 31

5:10 p.m. - A 1972 Ford driven by Ronald Glen Moon, 34, HCR-2, Pampa, hit an electric pole owned by Southwestern Public Service on Texas 273, 25 feet south of Pampa. No citations were issued.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1

1 a.m. - A 1986 Nissan driven by Rome Heath Babcock, 20, Groom, hit a pole, owned by Southwestern Public Service, and a fence on FM 2300, 5.6 miles southwest of Pampa. Citations were issued. Possible injuries were reported.

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

12:45 p.m. - A 1978 Mercury driven by Carla Faye Clements, 28, Amarillo, was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 40, 2.8 miles west of Alanreed. No citations were issued. Possible injuries were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Bill stalls on creating environmental cabinet post

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation to create a Department of the Environment to give new focus to environmental issues brought nothing but cheers six months ago, but now the proposal is mired in turf wars and its future is in doubt.

The administration cooled toward the idea after the House passed a bill it didn't like. Legislation has languished for months in the Senate with no indication when it might be scheduled for a floor vote.

"I think at the moment it's sort of stalled," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., one of the key sponsors of the bill introduced in January to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet level.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee who has pushed the EPA Cabinet issue, said he hasn't given up hope.

Glenn said in an interview that some progress is being made to get differences resolved. But he added "I'm not predicting a date" for getting the bill to the Senate floor.

much less working out differences from the House bill.

A number of complex issues, from the budget deficit to child care and clean air, face Congress when it returns next month from its August recess with only a few weeks remaining before the October campaign season.

Despite all the talk of smooth sailing earlier this year, the EPA cabinet bill could easily become a casualty to the calendar, some environmentalists fear.

With considerable fanfare in January, President Bush announced his support for the legislation, which would create the government's 15th Cabinet-level agency.

The environmental challenges "are so important that they must be addressed at the highest level," he declared at a White House news conference.

Nothing has been heard publicly from Bush on the issue since. The president made no secret that he had wanted the legislation to sign on Earth Day on April 1. There was no bill and

he went fishing in Florida instead.

Meanwhile, what had been seen as a simple piece of legislation with widespread bipartisan support began taking on political baggage.

In March, only four days before Earth Day, the House voted 371-55 to create a Department of the Environment, but added requirements seen by the White House as an attempt to "micro-manage" the executive branch.

The president made known he likely would veto a bill that contains the House restrictions. The administration especially doesn't like provisions to create an independent Bureau of Statistics - and bar its director from being replaced short of malfeasance - and limit the number of political appointees in the new department.

In the Senate a succession of turf battles, involving Senate committees and parts of the executive branch, have kept the legislation in limbo since it cleared Glenn's Government Affairs Committee months ago.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

Alco Discount Store, Coronado Center, reported a theft of less than \$20.

A theft of more than \$200 was reported at the residence of Connie Smith, 424 N. Sumner.

A burglary of a habitation was reported at 1124 Juniper.

Pampa Police Department reported driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

SUNDAY, Aug. 5

A domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of North West.

Gregory D. Haddock, 2508 Rosewood, reported a theft of \$20-200.

Jack Redus, 2200 Evergreen, reported a theft of a bicycle.

Taylor Food Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported a theft of \$20-200.

Jeanne Eakin, 1924 N. Wells, reported a theft.

Pampa Police Department reported failure to identify in the 400 block of West Francis.

John Cambern, Pampa, reported a hit-and-run incident in the 400 block of East Browning.

James Vergess, 710 Murphy, reported a hit-and-run incident at the residence.

Jerry Barnett, 921 E. Browning, reported reckless driving at Kentucky and Broadway.

Debbie Waide Abney, Amarillo, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle at 1025 W. Wilks.

Charles Owens, 101 S. Wynne, reported criminal mischief.

Chris Mark Keough, 421 Powell, reported criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200.

Sheila Diane Hernandez, 717 E. Browning, reported criminal mischief, causing \$20-200 damage.

Michael Alvin Williams, 1041 Prairie Dr., reported a burglar of a motor vehicle.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

Rachael Ann Herr, also known as Rachael Ann Annis, 25, 1425 Seneca Lane, was arrested at Somerville and Hobart and charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to stop and render aid, no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, speeding and running a stoplight.

Patrick Lee Herr, 26, 1425 Seneca Lane, was arrested at Somerville and Hobart and charged with public intoxication. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Aug. 5

Ricky Don Stephenson, 30, 802 N. West, was arrested at the residence and charged with domestic violence and simple assault.

Alberta V. Copado, 19, 721 E. Malone, was arrested in the 400 block of West Francis and charged with running a red light, failure to identify, no seat belt, no driver's license on person and no proof of liability insurance.

DPS - Arrests

SATURDAY, July 28

Jeffery Daniel Lane, 30, Amarillo, was arrested on U.S. 60, east of White Deer, and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), speeding (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), and no proof of liability insurance.

SUNDAY, July 29

Virgin Waide Lumpkin, 22, Miami, was arrested on U.S. 60, west of Pampa, and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and failure to drive in a single lane.

Jere Douglas Ivy, 34, Haskell, Okla., was arrested on U.S. 60, 1/2 mile west of Kingsmill, and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and failure to drive in a single lane.

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

Jerry Matthew Scott, 43, Memphis, was arrested on U.S. 60, west of Pampa, and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), speeding (81 mph in a 55 mph zone) and no proof of liability insurance.

Ricky Joe Pettit, 25, 728 Reid, was arrested on U.S. 60 and Price Road and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), driving while license suspended and rider not secured by safety belt (driver).

SUNDAY, Aug. 5

Monte Lee Dalton, 20, 2620 Chaumont, was arrested at 23rd and Perryton and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and failure to dim headlights.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

Blue Joseph Anthony Wagner, 18, 1032 Crane, was arrested at the sheriff's office and charged with theft of less than \$20.

Cecil Wade Dowdy, 25, 1113 Campanella, was arrested at the sheriff's office and charged with theft by check and violation of probation.

John Dail Coil, 25, 429 N. Christy, was arrested at the sheriff's office and charged with theft of service.

Ricky Joe Pettit, 25, 728 Reid, was arrested at the sheriff's office and charged with theft of service.

Billy Floyd Bennett, 39, Ira, was arrested on a charge of theft of more than \$750, but less than \$20,000. He was released on \$7,500 bond.

City briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with mainly isolated evening thunderstorms, a low in the upper 50s and southeasterly winds less than 10 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms, a high near 80 degrees and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Sunday's high was 80; the overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Scattered showers and thunderstorms south and west through Tuesday. Locally heavy rain possible. Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains through Tuesday. Lows tonight from upper 50s Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday from near 80 Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Fair and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday. Highs both days in the 80s. Lows tonight in upper 50s north to mid 60s south.

South Texas - Partly cloudy

tonight with widely scattered daytime showers and thunderstorms. Increasing clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms south Tuesday, partly cloudy north. Highs both days in the 90s, except 80s in the Hill Country. Lows tonight from the 60s north to the 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday

West Texas - Panhandle: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs low to mid 80s. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley, Far West: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs low to mid 80s mountains, and low to mid 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows upper 50s to low

Coast Guard working to reopen Houston Ship Channel after oil spill

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

BEACH CITY (AP) — Salvage crews worked into the night to cut up the crippled remains of a barge in hopes of reopening the Houston Ship Channel to unrestricted two-way traffic today.

Coast Guard officials reopened two-way tug-assisted traffic Sunday night, said Scott Inbody, chief warrant officer of the Coast Guard's vessel traffic service in Houston.

Outbound ships had not been allowed to leave since the July 28 ship-barge collision that spilled up to 700,000 gallons of oil into the busy Galveston Bay.

"Traffic is moving, just not freely," Inbody said. "We're making sure no vessels meet or overtake each other in the waters near the accident."

The ship channel was opened to inbound towboat traffic Friday. It had been closed since the accident while the Coast Guard worked to free the barge that had partially sunk in the collision.

A ban on shrimping in Galveston Bay continued Sunday, but fin fishing remained open.

Contractors sprayed oil-eating bacteria on marshes Sunday while crews vacuumed up heavy sludge that

drifted northward from the spill.

Crews with cutting torches began cutting the barge that had been submerged for five days after it and another barge were struck by the Greek tanker, Shinoussa. The sunken barge is believed to have lost most of its 716,000 gallons of "cafeed" refinery oil after the collision, while the second barge lost nearly 50,000 gallons of its cargo. The oil that spilled is medium to heavy type crude.

Coast Guardsmen and salvage crews continued cleanup operations today, watching for wind and tide shifts connected to an overnight cold front that could have taken some of the remaining 100,000 gallons of sludge back out into Galveston Bay.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said Sunday strong winds had pushed some oil from marshlands surrounding Houston Point back out into the bay. Some of the oil washed ashore, while streamers of up to 100 yards in length moved northeast toward Trinity Bay, a sensitive marine area.

But Larry McKinney, director of the resource protection division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said such a drift could be beneficial because it would be in open waters where skimmers and booms could more easily contain and suction up the sludge.

"We've got oil about 30 feet into the marshlands," Texas Water Commission chairman B.J. "Buck" Wynne said Sunday.

Wynne supervised spraying of some 150 pounds of oil-eating microbes on the marshlands Sunday in an additional attempt to clean the sensitive area.

In a process known as bioremediation, bacteria mixed with water are sprayed onto the oil. The naturally occurring microbes reduce the oil to a fatty substance that sinks and is eaten by fish. When the oil is gone, the microbes die.

"This is different from oil on rocks or oil in open waters," Wynne said. "This is on a living, organic system and it's absolutely the most sensitive place it can be."

Already Sunday, McKinney said crews had found dead crabs, mussels, small fish and other small marine animals along the shores around Houston Point. He said TPW crews searched the marshlands Sunday for oil-soiled wildlife, but had been unable to catch any of the animals.

"Really, we've been lucky," McKinney said. "The oil's not up here like we thought it would be in the marshes."

He said that while the oil was thick in some marshy

inlets, it has struck many developed areas without endangering wildlife.

By Sunday, cleanup crews had collected about 315,000 gallons of the spilled oil and little remained visible in Galveston Bay, Greene said. Numerous skimmers, hundreds of yards of booms and 18 vacuum trucks worked through the night to contain the oil and suck up the brown, goopy mess.

Greene said he expected the total cleanup to cost about \$5 million.

A federal inquiry board, composed of officials from the Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board, concluded five days of hearings into the cause of the accident Sunday.

An official report on the accident is not expected for several weeks.

In testimony Sunday, an engineer aboard the Chandy N told the federal panel at Ellington Field in Houston that he searched for a place to jump overboard after he saw the Shinoussa swing around and bear down on the front barges of the tow.

The engineer testified he ran to the back of the tug as the collision occurred, but returned to the front deck to assess damages once he determined the barges had remained upright and abandoning ship was unnecessary.

Report: Williams' image conflicts with candidate's business record

DALLAS (AP) — A researcher hired by one of Clayton Williams' opponents in the GOP primary says half of the 26 companies the Republican gubernatorial nominee founded have been sold or dissolved.

Williams has touted his business savvy throughout his campaign against Democrat Ann Richards. But *The Dallas Morning News* reported Sunday that the flamboyant oilman has weathered millions of dollars in losses in some enterprises.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance paid the researcher who produced records showing that many of Williams' companies are holding companies or investment partnerships that are only marginally active.

The bulk of Williams' income derives from his oil company, Clayton W. Williams Jr. Inc. in Midland.

Williams claims his business skills give him an advantage over Richards. But his net worth has fallen by almost two-thirds since 1982, when he estimated it at about \$300 million, the newspaper said.

Although he brags about his telecommunications company, Williams lost \$15 million from ClayDesta Communications Inc., which suffered from cost overruns, management woes and staff turnover, according to records and former executives.

But Williams, who sold the com-

pany in March 1989, said the decline in oil prices crippled his ability to revive ClayDesta. He defended his other business ventures.

"I have accurately portrayed my business record," Williams told the newspaper Friday. "Anybody who repays \$500 million in Texas oil and gas debt has a pretty good record."

The *Morning News*' four-month examination of Williams' personal and business finances shows he has a net worth of about \$116 million, concentrated in oil and gas properties.

The newspaper said the oilman has been forced to scale back his empire, selling off enough assets to repay \$500 million in bank loans. But even in an economic slump, he has managed to remain wealthy, which friends credit to his salesmanship.

"The guy could literally sell ice to Eskimos," Joe Milam, vice president of Admarc, said.

Analysts said Williams escaped financial disaster by selling one of his most successful companies, Clajon Gas Co., in a \$230 million junk-bond-financed leveraged buyout. Without the Clajon sale, Williams would have been strapped for cash to repay his huge bank debt, analysts said.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported in a copyright story Sunday that the Clajon leveraged buyout was

financed primarily with \$130 million in risky, high-yield subordinated debentures — so-called junk bonds — issued by Wesray Capital Corp., a New York investment firm.

Clajon Gas owns and operates six natural gas pipeline systems and two natural gas processing plants in Texas.

As a result of the 1987 transaction, Williams received \$195 million in cash and \$35 million in bonds, which he used to pay off part of his \$500 million debt and avoid the financial collapse of his other businesses, the *Chronicle* reported.

The majority of Williams' wealth, about \$75 million, is concentrated in oil and gas, the *Morning News* reported.

He plans to spend \$150 million in the next three years to drill horizontal oil wells, mostly southwest of San Antonio.

Longtime employees say that Williams' knack for self-promotion sometimes outshines his professional achievements.

"He may have started 20-some companies, but probably only two of them have ever made any money," said Sam Pfister, former head of oil and gas exploration for Williams.

Williams disagreed. "I am not backing up one bit on my business record," he told the *Morning News*. "I've had companies that broke even that I didn't keep and some that were extremely successful."

Flushing out hydrants



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Randy Dunham, left, and Ricky Stout of the Pampa Fire Department flush out one of the city's fire hydrants in downtown Pampa Friday afternoon. The flushing out of the hydrants is a maintenance operation the department performs about once a year throughout the city.

Laurel and Hardy, Spanky McFarland due to be inducted

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The comedy duo of Laurel and Hardy and "Our Gang" member Spanky McFarland will be inducted into the National Clown and Laughter Hall of Fame next month.

"We wanted to induct somebody who had devoted their entire life to spreading laughter throughout the world," said Sherry Collins, public relations coordinator at South Community Hospital. The hospital sponsors the hall.

McFarland, of Dallas, is scheduled to attend the Sept. 8 induction ceremony.

Ms. Collins said "Sons of the Desert," a group of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy look-a-likes, also will attend the ceremony.

Jeff MacKay, who appeared in *Magnum P.I.*, will be master of ceremonies.

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The bill has cleared the House Ways and Means Committee and with 243 sponsors — passage seems virtually assured when representatives return from recess in September. Whether it can survive Bush's expected veto is another question.

Nearly identical legislation was approved by Congress in 1985 and 1988 but was vetoed by Reagan. Bush has vowed to do the same should it reach his desk.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Diane Simmons
OPTOMETRIST

GOOD VISION: A BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASIC FOR CHILDREN

For children starting a new school year, a professional eye examination should be a back-to-school basic along with new shoes and other supplies.

It may, in fact, be the single most important examination a child receives at the start of the academic year. Many school-age children may be inaccurately labeled as slow and unable to keep up with their class due to correctable, but undetected, vision problems.

According to the Better Vision Institute, approximately 16 percent of children five- to-12 years old have vision performance problems that can result in learning disabilities — limitations that affect their ability to read and learn.

Youthful eyes change very rapidly — and as they do, early detection is essential to a child's success in school. A host of difficulties such as remembering what is read, confusing similar words, even frequent daydreaming all might be vision-related.

Other behavioral indications that may signify vision difficulties include:

- Dislike and avoidance of close work;
- Turning or tilting the head to one side;
- Closing one eye;
- Trouble finishing timed written assignments;
- Placing the head close to a book or desk when reading;
- Excessive blinking or rubbing of eyes;
- Losing place while reading; and
- Complaints of headache, nausea, and dizziness.

Poor vision among elementary school children is most damaging because it can interfere with learning the basics. The years in which children's eyes are fully developing coincide with those critical early school years in which children are learning the fundamentals of language, mathematics, and other disciplines.

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Study reveals income gap widens between Hispanics, other groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The difference between the incomes of Hispanics and non-Hispanics grew in the 1980s, intensified by the wider gap between wealthy and other Americans, a report issued today said.

Hispanics have traditionally earned less than non-Hispanics. But the study by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said the gap swelled during the last decade principally because Hispanic income stagnated.

Hispanics are nearly three times as likely to be among the poorest fifth of American households than among the wealthiest fifth, the report said.

The findings follow recent reports that Hispanics are the most undereducated segment of the U.S. population and the fastest-growing, expected to be the largest minority community within 10 years.

The findings also came two weeks after the center reported a post-World War II high in the earnings gap of wealthy and other Americans. The top 20 percent of households will receive as much after-tax income this year as the other 80 percent combined, the center said last month.

"When the gaps between rich and poor grow, Hispanics tend to suffer the same fates as poor and moderate income Americans," said Scott Barancik, author of the new report.

Both reports use 1979 to 1988 data, the latest available, from the

U.S. Census Bureau and the Congressional Budget Office. The income figures are adjusted for inflation.

The earlier, larger study projected the average after-tax income of the poorest 20 percent of households to fall 5 percent, to \$6,973, from 1980 to 1990.

It projected the average after-tax income of the wealthiest 20 percent to rise one-third to \$78,032 per household. The increase for the wealthiest one percent of households would be 87 percent to \$400,000.

That gap grew mainly because the tax burden for poor Americans increased while that of the wealthiest was reduced, the center said.

The new study found 28 percent of Hispanics had incomes placing them in the poorest fifth of households in 1987. Eleven percent of Hispanic households had incomes that put them in the wealthiest fifth that year.

In 1979, the income of the typical Hispanic family was 71 percent of the average non-Hispanic family. That figure was 66 percent by 1988, the latest year to draw a comparison.

Hispanic family incomes were stagnant from 1979 to 1988, Barancik said. The average income for Mexican-American families, the dominant Hispanic group in Texas, fell 10 percent during the period, he said.

That's because of declining wage levels, fewer government assistance programs to the poor, an increase in

the number of families led by a single mother and rising immigration.

Immigrants tend to have a lower income when they first arrive in the country, Barancik said. But he noted there is also a substantial gap between the average incomes of Hispanics born in the United States and non-Hispanics.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is a non-profit research organization, financed by foundations, that studies government spending, programs and policies affecting low- and moderate-income Americans.

Its reports confirm studies by the Joint Committee on Taxation that most benefits from President Bush's proposed cut of the capital gains tax would go to wealthy Americans.

The cut could hurt Hispanics and poor Americans if its cost was "financed by increases in taxes that burden low and middle income taxpayers or by reductions in funding for programs that serve low or middle income people," the report said.

The study released today is the second in less than a month to make bleak conclusions on the standard of living of Hispanics in the United States.

A report on education by the National Council of La Raza found Hispanics drop out of the nation's schools at a faster rate, score lower on standardized tests and get less financial aid than other students.

Textile industry says it's being sacrificed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The domestic textile industry and its workers are portraying themselves as sacrificial lambs in the administration's jockeying to reduce foreign trade barriers to U.S. exports.

Casting itself as a victim is nothing new for an industry that has lost 30 percent of the American textile and clothing market and about 400,000 jobs to foreigners in the 1980s alone.

In the past decade, the foreign share of the U.S. fiber and apparel market has climbed from 28 percent to 60 percent. As a result, 1,500 domestic plants have been closed and U.S. employment in the industry has dropped 25 percent.

The industry blames a wide variety of economic and political forces:

- Ideological free traders in the Reagan and Bush administrations.
- The government's desire to maintain U.S. influence abroad in

the face of a shrinking ability to provide direct foreign aid.

— The development of export-oriented textile, apparel and shoe industries in less-developed countries so they'll have cash to pay back loans from American banks.

"There is a belief that many of the debtor (less-developed) countries must be allowed to ship textiles and apparel to the U.S. in order to earn foreign exchange," said Daniel Frierson, past president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute. "And in some instances we now see where these debts are being forgiven in return for barter for textiles."

Frierson, chairman of Dixie Yarns Inc. of Chattanooga, Tenn., heads an industry coalition that is behind the Senate's passage earlier this month of a bill to limit further growth of textile, apparel and footwear imports to 1 percent a year.

Viewpoints



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Opinion

Lynching party forms for the president's son

Should Neil Bush, the president's son, be held liable for his role in the collapse of Denver's Silverado Banking, Savings & Loan Association? On a civil basis, the answer clearly is yes. He was a member of the thrift's board of directors; the shareholders and depositors deserve a complete accounting of how the institution went under due to bad investments.

But should the Justice Department appoint a special prosecutor to investigate potential violations of federal law? Just as clearly, the answer is no. Neil Bush has not been accused of any crime. And were he to be so accused, there is considerable doubt about the legality of a private citizen's being scrutinized by a special prosecutor appointed under the federal Ethics in Government Act.

Much is being made inside in the Washington beltway about Neil Bush as a "metaphor for the savings and loan scandal." Chances are that he will turn out to be a footnote by the time this mess is sorted out.

There is no doubt, however, about the political motives of those on Capitol Hill who are baying for young Bush's hide. The howling pack of congressional Democrats is headed by Colorado's Rep. Patricia Schroeder, whose shrill partisan manner has made her a mainstay on the political talk shows emanating from the capital.

Schroeder is less concerned about Neil Bush's culpability in the Silverado case than in dumping the mess at his father's doorstep. This explains her campaign to round up signatures on a letter to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh demanding the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the president's son.

The House Democratic leadership is right to be wary of Schroeder's lynching party. There is plenty of bipartisan blame to go around in what has become the nation's largest financial scandal. In fact, the resignations of former House Speaker Jim Wright, Majority Whip Tony Coelho and Banking Committee Chairman Fernand St Germain, Democrats all, were hastened in large part by their dealings with shady S&L operators.

This is not to suggest that Neil Bush is blameless in the Silverado crackup. He probably had no business accepting a position on the board of directors at age 30, particularly when he had no experience with financial institutions. Nor should he have helped his friend and business associate, Kenneth Good, secure a \$900,000 line of credit from the financially overextended thrift for a risky Argentine oil exploration deal. (In 1984 Good lent Bush \$100,000, which was never paid back; he subsequently contributed \$100,000 to George Bush's presidential campaign.) Nor should Bush have failed to disclose his business relationship with Bill Walters, a Denver developer, when he voted to approve loans to buy property from him.

But these mistakes in judgment scarcely constitute criminal behavior. Neil Bush's reputation already has been drawn and quartered from coast to coast. Patricia Schroeder and her pack of hounds would do well to back off and let the president's son respond to the \$200 million civil suit that may be leveled soon against him, along with Silverado's other directors and officers, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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The difference for conservatives

WASHINGTON — George Bush sent a message to the House on June 29, explaining his veto of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1990. The House sustained the veto on a roll call that fell 54 votes short of an override. That ends the matter for this session.

Even so, the president's veto message is worth your attention, because it speaks eloquently to the difference between liberalism and conservatism in contemporary politics. The difference merits a few minutes' discussion.

Those of us who make an occasional political lecture are familiar with the question. It constantly arises. "Explain what you mean by a 'conservative' view!" We respond — some of us do — with an earnest explication of traditional values, the wisdom of our forefathers, the need for restraints upon power, the virtues of prudence and caution, and so on. We have need of specific illustrative examples.

Bush's veto message exactly fills the bill.

By way of background: The parental leave bill sought to impose a new requirement upon every employer whose payroll covers at least 50 employees. On request, a worker would be entitled to up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a newborn or adopted child, or to look after a spouse or parent suffering a serious health condition. During periods of leave, health benefits would have to be maintained. The bill contained elaborated provisions for enforcement, not only by the Department of Labor but also by civil suit.

The bill had substantial popular support. All the very best liberal groups were behind it — Americans for Democratic Action, the National Organization for Women, all of them. The measure passed



James J. Kilpatrick

the House in May by 237-187 and rolled through the Senate on a voice vote in June. The president himself acknowledged that "time off" is an important benefit. Nevertheless, he vetoed the bill. His reasons were both practical and ideological.

On the practical side, Bush spoke to the stiff competition faced by American employers in global markets. It is especially important that employers at this time have flexibility in their personnel requirements. Evidently current labor policies work effectively: Between 1980 and 1989 the United States created more than 18 million new jobs. All of Europe, where mandated benefits are more extensive and labor markets are less flexible, created only 5 million new jobs.

The practical objections were the least of Bush's objections to the bill. It was the compulsion — the mandated nature of the parental leave benefits — that drew his veto. The measure, he said, "ignores the realities of today's workplace and the diverse needs of workers."

Some employees may prefer short paid leave to extended unpaid leave. Some might like an arrangement that permitted them to care for a sick

friend, a brother or a sister. For others, expanded health insurance, better pension coverage, a longer vacation or a simple raise would be more useful.

"Choosing among these options traditionally has been within the purview of employer-employee negotiation or the collective bargaining process. By substituting a 'one size fits all' government mandate for innovative individual agreements, this bill ignores the differing family needs and preferences of employees and unduly limits the role of labor-management negotiations."

And there you have it. Bush was drawing critical distinctions between variety and uniformity, between freedom and compulsion, between private decisions and governmental mandates. These are among the distinctions by which we identify "conservative" and "liberal" positions.

The liberal tendency, in this regard, is to think benignly of employees en masse. They are essentially faceless, these workers. A given textile mill may have a thousand human beings at the looms, but the liberal mind does not perceive them as a thousand different human beings. They are a class, a statistical subset. Seeking to do good, the liberal would benefit them inflexibly and identically. And the liberal would invoke the power of federal law toward this end.

The conservative tendency, by contrast, is to look to the potty little individual, to realize that human beings have different needs and different desires, to champion diversity, to resist benign compulsions and to take the voluntary way. In vetoing this well-intentioned but misguided bill, Bush acted as a conservative. Michael Dukakis would have signed it. There's the difference.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 1990. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Aug. 6, 1890, the electric chair was used for the first time to execute a condemned criminal. The electrocution of convicted murderer William Kemmler at Auburn State Prison in New York required two tries and took several minutes to accomplish. It raised a storm of controversy over whether the method was humane.

On this date:

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru.

In 1890, 100 years ago, Cy Young gained the first of his 511 major league victories as he pitched Cleveland to a 6-1 win over Chicago.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war against Russia and Serbia declared war against Germany.

In 1926, Warner Brothers premiered its "Vitaphone" sound-on-disc movie system in New York. (A short film introducing the process was shown along with a feature film, *Don Juan*.)

Roseanne Barred:



Congress also is unbelievable

Oct. 12, 1987, George Bush said: "I am not going to raise taxes, period!"

Aug. 18, 1988, George Bush said: "The Congress will push me to raise taxes and I will say 'no.' And they will push and I will say 'no.' And they'll push again and I will say to them, 'Read my lips — no new taxes!'"

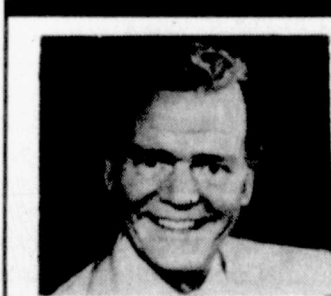
And then he was elected.

June 26, 1990, President George Bush said: "It is clear to me ... the need for ... tax revenue increases."

George Bush is unbelievable. He has just handed the Democrats all the campaign slogans they need for the next two elections. The Republican president made a U-turn and fell off his white horse.

It is unlikely he will ever have a 71 percent public approval rating again.

He does not have to seek re-election for two more years, giving the electorate time to forgive and forget. But Republican members of Congress are stunned. They must seek re-election this year and had counted on riding his coattails.



Paul Harvey

More than half the Republicans in Congress, trying to distance themselves from their own president, have signaled the White House that they will fight any tax increase.

Imperial, Mo., farmer Joe Maier said he was so upset with President Bush that he went out into his garden and planted four more rows of broccoli!

Patricia Braden, a longtime Republican from Monroe, Mich., says "Mr. President, read my lips: no second term!"

Radio talk shows and newspapers editors are flooded with calls and with letters to the editor offer-

ing comment ranging from angry to disillusioned.

Japan is celebrating. Japan has been hoping that we would raise taxes.

President Bush, recently riding so high in the popularity polls, may have developed an FDR complex, an irrational passion for bipartisanship.

But if he thought he was somehow coercing Congress with this compromise, they're smarter than he is.

If he were really politically astute, as was FDR, he could have forced Congress to raise taxes over his veto.

That way he could have his cake and eat it.

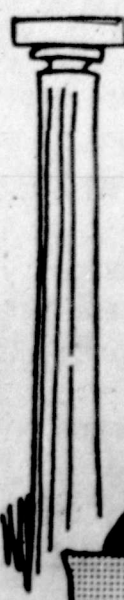
So desperate is our nation's economic situation that our Treasury Secretary warns that our nation is \$3 trillion in debt and will go broke in August unless we do something quickly.

So desperate is our situation that the President wants more taxes and Congress contemplates reducing your Social Security.

While at the same time the House has voted another \$15.5 billion in foreign aid.

Congress, likewise, is unbelievable.

Berry's World



"Just remember, Judge, if anyone mentions the 'A' word, clam up."

What nominee Judge Souter is facing

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

President Bush's nomination of Judge David Souter to replace retiring Justice William Brennan makes conservative control of the Supreme Court almost inevitable at last.

It has been nearly a quarter of a century since the American people tired of liberalism. But as Robert Whitaker noted, the Supreme Court is traditionally "the last bastion of dying establishments." The liberals, thanks in large part to Justice Brennan, have managed to continue imposing many of their views on a reluctant nation, by discovering their hidden in previously unsuspected clauses of the Constitution. With any luck, that sort of nonsense is about to end.

But it probably won't end without a fight. In the battle over Judge Robert Bork's nomination by President Reagan, Senators Edward Kennedy, Howard Metzenbaum and Joseph Biden dragged the once-dignified process of senatorial advice and consent squarely into the political pit, and there it will fester until

higher-quality men and women are elected to the U.S. Senate.

Even if those experienced mud-guns were disposed to let Judge Souter take his seat without undue delay, the screaming battalions of the abortion activists and their liberal allies wouldn't let them. They have learned, or think they have learned, that a court nominee, no matter how well qualified, can be defeated if subjected to enough high-octane billingsgate. They have already decided to block Judge Souter, and they can probably induce the Senate's liberals to resist his confirmation.

On the evidence to date, there is every reason to believe that Judge Souter is a brilliant judge (he was, for one thing, a Rhodes scholar), a "strict constructionist," and a solid, sound judicial conservative.

That is quite enough to rouse the venom of the Senate liberals. As the first nominee over the parapet, he will very probably be treated to the worst down-and-dirty trashing that the fertile minds of Kennedy, Metzenbaum,

Biden and their leftist staffs can devise.

It may turn out (as it did in the case of Chief Justice William Rehnquist) that he was a poll-watcher for Goldwater in 1964 and got into a quarrel with a black Democrat. He may have been seen spitting on the sidewalk outside an ERA rally. Somebody may be found who will testify, truthfully or otherwise, that he once saw the judge, as an undergraduate at Harvard, smoking a marijuana cigarette.

With that much stimulus, Democrats who know better, like Howell Heflin of Alabama, will probably sell out again to their black constituencies. Such near-beer Republicans as Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania will once more follow their supple consciences down the well-worn path of liberalism. Across the land, liberal megaphones like Norman Lear's People for the American Way will indulge (again) in techniques that even Kennedy and Metzenbaum can't bring themselves to use.

I don't envy Judge Souter his

forthcoming ordeal, or predict his confirmation. Sheer political dishonesty has its victories, no less renowned than war's. This is, however, a game that President Bush is bound to win in the long run — just as President Reagan won the last one by ultimately nominating Justice Anthony Kennedy, who has proved if anything slightly more conservative than Judge Bork might have been.

For when the smoke has blown away, if Judge Souter has been rejected, Bush will send the Senate another name. And it is in the nature of such Grand Guignol theater as Kennedy & Co. specialize in that it can't be repeated right away. The second nominee, if only he or she is close-mouthed, competent and quietly conservative, will sail through an exhausted Senate and onto the court.

Conservatives, then, should prepare for battle: first, in support of Judge Souter. And this time let's make it a brawl that Sen. Kennedy will remember less fondly than the last.

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People lie on the ground as they participate in a symbolic die-in protest in front of the Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima as the Japanese nation observes the 45th anniversary of the atomic bomb blast on the city.

Hiroshima remembers bomb that blasted city 45 years ago

By JANICE FUHRMAN
Associated Press Writer

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Hiroshima came to a halt for a moment today in observance of the world's first atom bomb attack, which leveled this bustling coastal city 45 years ago.

For an eerie moment, the city fell silent, automobiles stopped and people throughout this industrial center of one million residents joined in a moment of prayer to comfort the souls of the 140,000 people who died from the bomb.

"I pay my deep respects to the citizens of Hiroshima who have built this city of international peace from the ashes," Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said in an address to a crowd of 55,000 at a commemoration ceremony.

"As the only country in the world to have experienced an atom bomb attack, Japan has resolved not to let it be repeated."

The United States dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima, a major military center during World War II, on Aug. 6, 1945. The bomb wiped out nearly half the 300,000 people who lived in the city, killing most immediately.

Many others died within months

Shoppers crowd Sakowitz sale

HOUSTON (AP) — Customers even took down the walls at venerable Sakowitz, where discounts up to 90 percent off fine attire sent shoppers into a frenzy on the 88-year-old shop's final day of business.

The store will be open until Saturday selling fixtures, but sales of merchandise ended over the weekend.

Esther Traylor, a longtime Sakowitz shopper, sat on an emptied sales floor Saturday, guarding two stacks of merchandise she and her daughter-in-law were ready to make.

"I got the best deal in the store," she said, displaying a \$100 pair of silk and rayon pants that was marked down to \$3. "I made the best buy because I've been coming here long enough to get one."

Customers were even taking down the walls.

Buddy Albro stood on a ladder with his electric drill, removing the laminated wood veneer that had covered a wall for a merchandise display. He planned to use the display case and other fixtures to outfit his tennis and running shop.

Margaret Beavers, a 40-year

from radiation, burns and other afflictions.

Some 70,000 buildings were destroyed, including most of the city's hospitals.

By early today, a wide plaza in front of the cenotaph, the central monument to atom bomb victims, was filled with mourners and flowers wilting in the heat.

Dignitaries, Hiroshima residents and foreign guests bowed their heads in a moment of silent prayer at 8:15 a.m., the moment the bomb exploded in a blinding flash of light 45 years earlier.

Hiroshima has been honoring the dead each year for 43 years. Movies, museum exhibits, monuments and victims' testimony describe the bombing that reduced Hiroshima to rubble and left its seven rivers choked with dead.

Each year, 1.5 million people visit the city's Peace Memorial Museum, where several graphic exhibits refer to the attack as genocide and point out that it was carried out against innocent civilians.

Three days after the attack on Hiroshima, the United States dropped a second atom bomb on the city of Nagasaki, killing another 70,000 civilians. Japan surrendered on Aug. 15, 1945, ending the war.

employe who has made hundreds of veils for Houston brides as part of her millinery work at the store, said she'll "retire and play."

"Garage sales are mild compared to this," she said. "People do not realize this is not old, damaged merchandise. It hurts us to see the way they treat things."

On Aug. 14, the lease for the Post Oak store will be auctioned in a New York City bankruptcy court.

Paul Buxbaum, whose firm is handling the liquidation sale, said shoppers cleared 12 of 22 racks of merchandise left when the doors opened Saturday. He estimated the sale already had brought in \$6.7 million.

The business was started by two brothers who opened a men's clothing store in Galveston.

In the 1950s, Sakowitz was a leader in establishing suburban locations and by the 1980s had a chain of 18 stores in three states under the leadership of Robert T. Sakowitz, grandson of one of the founders.

Sakowitz became a victim of the downturn in the oil industry.

Motorists complain of price gouging at fuel pumps

By The Associated Press

U.S. gasoline prices have jumped 2 to 15 cents a gallon at the pump since the Iraqi invasion of oil-rich Kuwait, prompting complaints of price gouging and demands for an investigation.

Price boosts since Thursday's invasion stretched from coast to coast.

"It's not a very pretty picture at this time," said Al Elkins, executive director of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association.

Motorists have accused station owners of jacking up prices unnecessarily and using the Iraqi invasion as an excuse. Station owners blame the big oil companies for what Elkins called "good old-fashioned greed."

"We don't believe the situation warrants any price increase at this time," he said.

Many oil companies sell more gas than they refine during the heavy-driving summer months, so they have to supplement their supplies by buying on the volatile spot market, said John Lord, spokesman for Mobil Oil Co. in New York.

Lord on Sunday said many oil companies are apparently anticipating higher costs from the Iraq-Kuwait war.

"When you know future costs are going to

up, if you can recover some of those costs today, you're going to do it if the price will hold," he said. "I think that's what's going on in the marketplace."

BP Oil Co. told West Coast station managers to mark up prices 7.5 to 9 cents a gallon, said Anne Straiff, spokeswoman at the company's Cleveland headquarters.

Richard Kessel, executive director of the New York Consumer Protection Board, said Sunday that gas prices have gone up an average of 4 or 5 cents a gallon since the invasion.

Kessel, who is investigating the price hike for New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, said there have been reports of increases up to 15 cents a gallon in the area.

"The governor directed us to begin an investigation of whether these increases are justified," he said. "The product that is being purchased now at the pump is product that was refined well before the invasion."

Mark Dyen, president of Fair Share Energy Development Corp. of Boston, said price hikes were the result of oil companies and traders preying on panic.

"It's all smoke," Dyen said. "The price (increase) hits almost as quickly as the news,

whereas the oil itself might take almost 30 to 90 days to get here."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., on Friday urged a federal investigation of the U.S. oil industry.

"There is absolutely no reason consumers should already be paying more for oil and gas," he said. "It's either panic or profiteering. Either way it must be stopped."

Massachusetts motorists, already paying higher gasoline prices because of a recent tax boost of 6 cents a gallon, complained of increases of up to 6 cents since the Iraqi invasion.

"I just don't understand how automatically, less than 24 hours after this thing happened, they already have a price increase on the board," Boston motorist Jerry Whelan said.

Motorists elsewhere also were angry. "People think it's outrageous," said Joe Hedricks, a clerk at a Harrisonburg, Va., Chevron station. "I tell them I don't have anything to do with it."

The price at Hedricks' station went up 9 cents a gallon on all blends since Friday. Prices rose by about 5 cents a gallon by Friday at many Richmond and Norfolk stations in Virginia and went up 4 to 9 cents a gallon in Denver.

Marines secure embassy in Liberia, airlift 59 to safety

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — No shots were fired by more than 200 Marines who moved in to guard the U.S. Embassy in Liberia manned by a "skeleton" diplomatic staff and evacuate citizens fleeing the West African nation's civil war.

"The Marines are there to protect lives. They are authorized to use whatever means are necessary and where they are in a battle situation," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sunday.

Using helicopters, about 225 Marines plucked 59 Americans from the embassy grounds and took them to nearby U.S. warships, the Pentagon said. Another three Americans and 12 citizens of other countries were flown out later Sunday, and additional departures were expected.

"No hostile action was taken against the operation, which was conducted smoothly and without incident," the Pentagon said in a statement.

President Bush sent the Marines ashore after one of the rebel leaders trying to oust President Samuel Doe ordered the arrest of all foreigners — a move aimed at provoke outside intervention, Fitzwater said.

The United States has steadfastly refused to intervene in the increasingly violent dispute.

Among the mission's goals was to retrieve 21 Americans posted at two transmitter sites just outside the capital.

Ambassador Peter de Vos was remaining behind in charge of a "skeleton size" staff, Fitzwater said. About 70 U.S. officials and 300 other Americans were in Liberia when the operation started, he said.

"The purpose of this operation is to safeguard lives, to draw down the number of Americans at the embassy to minimum staff and to provide additional security for those who remain," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said Doe was informed of the operation in advance. The United States has a standing offer to evacuate Doe, who has holed up in the presidential mansion.

Fitzwater said attempts were made to contact rebel leaders as well, but he could not confirm that contact had been made.

U.S. officials notified Americans on Saturday about the evacuation. Many of the Americans were expected to stay.

The two transmitter sites were closed down, said a U.S. official. A CIA spokesman declined to comment on reports that the giant antennas, used to relay communications

to and from U.S. embassies throughout Africa, also were used by the agency to gather intelligence in Africa.

The evacuation drew praise from some in Congress.

"The president's action is a proper one, and I support his decision," Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said through a spokesman. Simon is chairman of the African affairs subcommittee.

"It sounds like a sensible operation and an appropriate response," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Prince Johnson, whose rebel troops have occupied much of the city in their battle to oust Doe, told reporters Saturday he would begin rounding up foreigners on Monday. He said American, British, Lebanese and Indian civilians would be taken first.

Experts: Tax system needs changes to spur oil industry

By JOHN A. BOLT
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The United States is headed for certain energy dependence and a lower standard of living unless the government changes the rules governing oil investment, two industry financial experts said.

"We are on the verge of a crisis, and nobody in Washington is paying attention to it," said Frank M. Burke Jr., a longtime energy industry consultant and member of the Department of Energy's National Petroleum Council.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last week only "highlights the condition we've let our own industry get into," Burke said.

"There's a lot at risk here," said Richard D. Dole, chairman of the national energy practice of Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm.

"The next war's an economic war, it's not a military war," and losing that war will lead to "higher taxes, higher unemployment and a lower standard of living," Dole said.

"And a lot of mad consumers," Burke interjected.

"Our children and our children's

children are going to inherit a far less viable and comfortable country than we inherited," Dole added.

"We can't wait until the race is over," Burke said.

A recent report by the American Petroleum Institute said the United States imported 49.9 percent of its oil in the first half of the year as demand increased and domestic supplies continued to slide.

The report caused hardly a ripple, either among the public or in the financial community.

"The only thing that convinces people there's a problem is gas lines," Burke said.

And gas lines have been missing since the Arab oil embargo of the mid-'70s.

But the problem has not disappeared, the two said. Oilfield activity spurred by high prices of the '70s and early '80s has waned as the price dropped and worldwide supply grew.

"The problems we've got today aren't any different than we had in 1973," Burke said.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is only the latest example of turmoil in the region threatening the U.S. economy.

"It was inevitable that some-

thing like this was going to happen. We've just sat back and kind of hoped it wouldn't happen," Burke said.

Burke and Dole claimed the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has worked to avoid a dramatic increase in U.S. dependence on imports. But once the level of imports creeps to 60 percent, they said, OPEC's control will be complete.

Burke, who recently joined Coopers as a consultant, and Dole said the current tax law provides little incentive for investors to sink their money into further domestic exploration.

"There's a substantial decline in the availability of outside capital for domestic drilling," Burke said.

The reason? "We've dismantled everything that worked," said Dole.

What worked, according to the consultants, was oil depletion allowances and deductions for intangible drilling costs. Although

the two incentives remain on the books, other rules almost eliminate their effect, Burke said.

"It's like giving it to you with one hand and taking it away with the other," he said.

Burke is rummaging around Capitol Hill, advocating changes in the tax code to spur domestic oil exploration, most of which is done by independents and not the major oil companies.

Burke's immediate goal is to get Congress to allow energy companies to pay no tax on gains from the sale of reserves as long as the money is plowed back into domestic exploration.

"That would encourage them to sell and develop more funds to drill for new reserves," he said.

The Senate Finance Committee is considering some changes in the tax code affecting energy companies, including broadening eligibility for some tax credits and changes in the alternative minimum tax structure.

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ACROSS

- 1 Dull blow
- 5 Gangster
- 9 Cry of surprise
- 12 Corroded
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Wool-washing residue
- 15 Lohengrin's bride
- 16 Drew quickly
- 18 Come forth
- 20 Girl
- 21 Vetch
- 22 Medical suffix
- 24 Is frightened of
- 27 Tusked sea creature
- 31 Sluggish
- 32 Film locations
- 33 Harem apartment
- 34 Boat gear
- 35 Southwest-

DOWN

- 2 ern Indians
- 3 New Mexico art colony
- 4 Knotty
- 6 Metal workshop
- 7 Absent
- 8 Over (poet.)
- 9 Sinew
- 10 Supply food to
- 11 Surpass
- 12 Revelers' cry
- 13 Birds
- 14 feather
- 15 Thatch palm
- 16 At hand
- 17 Football gp.
- 18 Duty
- 19 Playful child of
- 20 Tusked sea creature
- 21 Bird call
- 22 Actress
- 23 Celeste
- 24 Celestial bear
- 25 University residence

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Experiments
- 6 Travel on foot
- 7 Yorkshire river
- 8 Acquire
- 9 Safety agcy.
- 10 Colors
- 11 Betting
- 17 Scratch with nails
- 19 Letters of alphabet
- 22 Kind of grain
- 23 Married woman's title
- 24 Lash
- 25 Pertaining to dawn
- 26 Taj Mahal site
- 27 Require
- 28 White frost
- 29 Work like
- 30 Emit coherent light
- 32 Delete's opposite
- 35 Eskimo knife
- 36 Downpour
- 38 Lines
- 39 Pot-au-feu
- 41 Tea type
- 42 Furniture wood
- 43 Fit of anger
- 44 And others (2 wds.)
- 45 Bites
- 46 Actress
- 47 Drench
- 48 At this place
- 50 Explosive (abbr.)
- 51 Long inlet

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Astro-Graph

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility you might be taken in today by a person who has good form but little substance. Approach new acquaintances with an open mind and a critical eye. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be logical and practical today instead of basing your judgments upon your emotions and feelings. If you let the latter prevail, the results could be undesirable.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It isn't necessary for you to try to match the spending of persons with whom you're involved socially today if they can afford to do things you can't. Don't even try.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances for achieving your objectives today look good, but there is also a possibility you may do things in a way others will find offensive. Mind your P's and Q's.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The persons you are likely to listen to today might be the ones with all the wrong answers. Bear in mind that facts and convincing phrases are not synonymous.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're in need of financing for some type of enterprise or venture at this time, it might be wise to go to outsiders rather than your friends. If the deal goes sour, so could the relationships.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could be a mistake today to depend too heavily upon a recently acquired ally. This association needs more seasoning before putting it to the test.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are performing a service for another today, don't take it upon yourself to design what should be done. Your employer might want you to build a horse while you have a griffin in mind.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Involvements comprised of chancy elements might not be your long suit today, so try to minimize your risk taking. If the odds give you less than an even chance, bid it adieu.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to let your assignments or responsibilities pile up on you. It could be even harder at a later date to do that which you neglect to do in the present.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't flaunt your knowledge if you're involved in an arrangement today with a person who is not as bright as you are. Observers will be sympathetic to your target, rather than impressed by you.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because you have a lot of ink in your pen, it doesn't mean you should go on a check writing spree today. This is a time to try to reduce expenditures, not enlarge them.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Lifestyles

Before the town of McLean, there was the RO Ranch

The RO Ranch has significance in the history of Gray County because the city of McLean is situated on land that was a part of that ranch. The ranch was established in 1880 by Alfred Rowe, an Englishman who succeeded at Panhandle ranching while others of his countrymen failed. He was one of the few who actually settled on north-west Texas property.

The Rowe family, traced back to the Norman Conquest (1066), was a middle-class English family consisting mainly of parsons, lawyers and men of letters. From 1730 onward to about 1930, the family engaged in trading and shipping — originally between the West Indies and Liverpool and then between Peru and Liverpool. At the time Alfred was born in 1853, his parents, John James Rowe (born in Jamaica) and Alice (Graham) Rowe of Liverpool, were living in Peru. Alfred's three older brothers were John, Charles, and Herbert. His younger siblings were Agnes, Vincent, Bernard and Lydia.

Although Alfred was reared with all the advantages of wealth, education and travel, he found upon reaching manhood that he was deprived of both a livelihood and an occupation because of the British custom of bequeathing the family fortune and business to the eldest son.

Possessed of a lively sense of adventure, Alfred was intrigued by reports of American ranches "opening up." Ranching appeared to be a gentleman's way of working coupled with the opportunities of a sporting life. In 1876 Alfred entered The Royal Agricultural College, Gloucester, England. After graduation he set sail for America in 1878 with a capital of 500 pounds. At age 26, he arrived in Donley County in 1879, the year following the establishment of Old Clarendon by Lewis Henry Carhart. Alfred came

from Colorado and lived at first in a dugout on Glenwood Creek. Some think that he was influenced to come to the Panhandle by countrymen already here — possibly James Hughes, son of a British author and one of Goodnight's top men on the JA Ranch.

Alfred trained himself by working for other ranchers for several months to "learn the ropes." Then he began his ranch to the north of Skillet Creek through the purchase of script. He secured a loan from the family business which he repaid over the years.

His first headquarters was a two-room sod house covered with shingles freighted in from Dodge City. His first foreman was Green McCullum, one of Goodnight's men, loaned to him as a favor. His first herd consisted of longhorns trailed up from South Texas by Ed Hughes, Joe Horn and McCormick.

Alfred's personal notes and diary show his initial outfit: Cattle, 1818 head \$14-\$11,452; Horses, 26 head @ \$30-\$780; wagon, harness, etc. \$70; saddle \$20; pistol \$25; grub bill, etc. - Total \$12, 376.25. Wages: McCormick \$25 per month.

The RO was located below the Caprock on rolling prairie land, well watered by the Salt Fork of the Red River and its tributaries. It was protected from severe northern winds by the Caprock escarpment.

Alfred negotiated with Carhart and Sully for the purchase of their land in the Whitefish country. (Later Sully, Carhart's brother-in-law, bought cattle from White Deer Lands.)

On the hot day when Carhart and Sully took Alfred to inspect the rangeland, Alfred was struck by its barrenness in comparison to his original holding. He remarked, "This appears to be hard country to me." Carhart had a ready answer, "True, my friend, true. But just think of the scope."



Museum Momentoes

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum

Alfred thought of the scope and caught a vision of the vast broad land dotted with thriving cattle. He made the deal and his fortune was begun.

In those days when ranchers had use of public domain and access to leases, the RO was enlarged to a range about 30 miles square. In 1900 the range McLean, to Lela on the north, from there to the present town of Quail and to within five miles of Clarendon. The ranch covered 100,000 acres (200 square miles) and ran 10,000 head of cattle.

Alfred's 1881 diary relates that on September 19, his brother Vincent arrived in Clarendon from England. Vincent was stiff and sore for several days because of his horseback ride from Reynolds Panhandle Stage Stop at Fort Elliott. The two brothers hunted antelope and wild turkey, both plentiful on the ranch. The men helped to plow a fire guard to protect the ranch against the ever present danger of prairie fires.

Later Bernard, the youngest brother, came to the RO and the three brothers formed a ranching partnership with Vincent and Bernard holding one third interest. Although the three brothers had their heritage of name and blood in common, they differed greatly in manner and character.

Vincent liked the ranch and the West, but his real interest lay in things of another nature. His lifelong ambition was to occupy a seat in the British Parliament which he would have probably achieved had he lived longer. He often used the oratory he hoped to employ in later years — this habit caused several amusing incidents. It is interesting that Vincent owned a sheriff's badge although he never took American citizenship.

Bernard, a meticulous master of detail, added greatly to the work of the manager because all other operations ceased when the figures did not balance or when one item was posted in error. He was known to work for three days at a time over a discrepancy of no more than five cents.

The Rowe brothers dissolved partnership about 1898. Vincent sold outright and started in business for himself. Bernard sold his interest in the land but kept his part of the cattle until they were sold on the range or shipped to market. He became secretary of the Kansas City Chemical Company.

In 1894 Alfred bought the R.B. Edgell place and enlarged the two-room house there into a rambling, comfortable cottage of nine rooms. Within five miles of Clarendon, he built another nine-room ranch house overlooking the Salt Fork. He set up the latter as the RO headquarters, calling it "The River Ranch." It was furnished in the English manner: good, solid furniture, fine old time-pieces and hunting prints. Corrals, sheds, barns and a bunkhouse were

added to the headquarters where the English cowman and his cowboys lived.

When Alfred first began ranching, he would sometimes ride out to where his cowboys were working like one of His Majesty's Lancers. The tremendous amount of noise and Alfred's actions would undo all the work the cowboys had done and they hated to see him come.

Alfred, who was said to be the only Englishman with a sense of humor, once commented: "You know, it's a funny thing — when I'm in England, I'm Lord Rowe; when I'm in New York, I'm Mr. Rowe; but when I come out here, I'm that ___ Rowe."

Alfred had a way of appearing unexpectedly from somewhere and then disappearing just as suddenly. One hot summer night he got up to prepare a claretade and found no claret. He had a horse saddled and rode twenty-odd miles to Clarendon, got the wine, returned and made his drink. W.J. Lewis, a top hand on the RO, came in at two that morning and helped to enjoy the concoction.

Once Alfred disappeared on the first of April and did not come back to the ranch until Christmas. No message came from him during his absence.

One year he left after the spring work was done, was heard of in England and then in New York, and not again until he drove up after dark one night. He had come by the Santa Fe to Miami and hired a driver to bring him to the ranch, apparently expecting to stay some time. The next morning as the driver was leaving, Alfred called for him to wait. Disappearing into the house for his traveling bags, he soon came out; ans was in England when he was heard from again.

Another time he was practicing anthems for the Easter service at the Episcopal church in Clarendon and was apparently eager to help in the impressive ceremonies. At two o'clock in the morning he left the home of friends where the choir had practiced, and it was supposed that he caught the southbound train that passed through Clarendon about five in the morning. Several weeks later friends received cards mailed from Gibraltar.

Alfred once told "Bones" Hooks, the famous black cowboy, that he did not amount to much in England. "Well, Sir Alfred," returned Bones, the only person on the ranch who so addressed the owner, "why don't you stay on here? You're a big man here." Alfred answered, "Well, I'm

English. I suppose that is the only reason."

Alfred loved the ranching life although he said later that his first twenty years in America had been hard and that he hoped his children would not have to go through the hardships. He won the affection of all, cowboy and stockman alike. The people on the plains liked his willingness to work and his enjoyment of living. He had dignity, a sense of responsibility, business principles and a genuine interest in community.

He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to contribute to the fund for the Watkins school in the Whitefish community. Although he opposed squatters or nesters on the open range where his cattle fed, he was never nasty about it and there was no fencing cutting episodes on Whitefish and McClellan creeks. The people of Clarendon claimed him as their own, and more than one single girl or widow looked on him as "quite a catch."

Alfred was 47 years old when he married Constance Ethel Kingsley whose father was a cousin of Charles Kingsley, the famous British author. (Rowe and Kingsley Streets in McLean were named for the Rowe and Kingsley families.)

Constance Rowe was a happy-natured woman, always smiling, always merry, always agreeable to Alfred's whims. If he decided to rush off to England just as she had settled down for a long stay at the ranch, she packed for the journey without protest; and was equally glad to return. She entertained many guests, friends and relatives from England, New York and Kansas City.

In 1902 Constance, age 37, traveled by train to Kansas City for the birth of her first child, a girl who died a few months later. She returned to England for the birth of her son, Kingsley, who thrived as a toddler on the ranch. The third child, Harry, was born in Kansas City in December, 1905. A fourth child was born while the Rowes

lived on the ranch.

In 1910 Alfred moved his wife and children permanently to England. Leaving the ranch with a manager, he returned at least twice a year to check on the RO. He had a small hand satchel that he took with him wherever he went. The ranch people wondered what was in it and why he kept it always at hand.

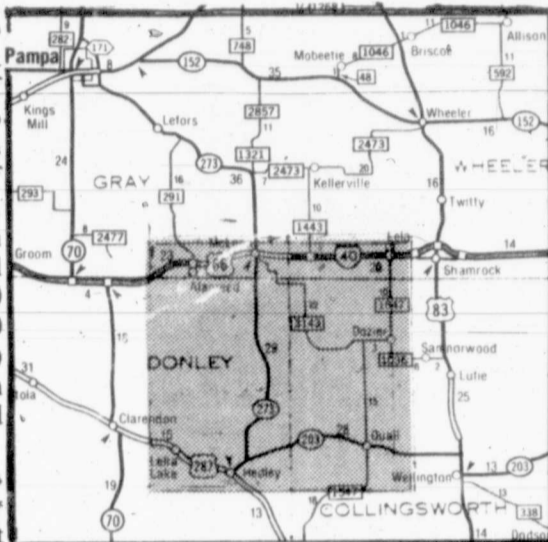
While preparing to return from England to Texas in April, 1912, the still adventurous rancher booked passage on the maiden voyage of the widely-heralded but ill-fated oceanliner, Titanic.

While the ship was sinking in the North Atlantic, Alfred, a strong swimmer, refused to enter a boat until others were saved. He was found frozen to death on an iceberg with his satchel firmly clutched in his hand and his watch still ticking. His body was taken to Halifax and then shipped to England for burial. His fifth child, Alfred Rowe, Jr., was born in England five months afterward.

Bernard, administrator of the estate, sold the RO off as fast as he could, closing out to W.J. Lewis on July 1, 1918. The 72,000 acres sold for \$595,113.26, and the deed required \$565.60 worth of revenue stamps. The Lewis family carried on the Rowe brand and preserved the Rowe attitudes. Since the death of Mrs. W.J. (Vera Nolan) Lewis, Jr., the ranch belongs (1990) to her nephews, Jenks and Bob Boston of Clarendon.

Two Panhandle towns had their beginning within the fence of the vast RO ranch. After the Fort Worth and Denver were constructed across Donley County in 1887, the hamlet of Rowe, Tex., where early settlers received their mail, was moved to the railroad and renamed Hedley.

In 1901, the Rock Island (Choctaw) established a switch three miles inside Gray County. Around this switch in 1901, Alfred Rowe, deeded over a 640 acre townsite which he named for W.P. McLean, secretary of the Texas Railroad Commission.



The shaded portion shows the estimated location of the RO Ranch.

Woman can't do a thing with her excessive hair

DEAR ABBY: Here's a new one for you: I am hairy! And I don't mean just a moustache. I am a woman in my mid-30s and single. I date occasionally, and I have more chest hair than the last man I went out with. I do not wear necklines cut to the navel, but it would be nice if I didn't have to wear turtlenecks and blouses buttoned up to the last button.

I've asked my doctor, and all he can say is, "Some people have more hair than others." Abby, there must be a solution to this. What do body-builders and transvestites do?

I've tried shaving my neck and chin, and get a 5 o'clock shadow by noon, plus the hair comes back darker and thicker. Plucking is a never-ending chore; I get sores, and the hair still comes back. I've considered electrolysis, and I'm sure it would be possible for some areas, but not all over my body! Besides, I understand it's expensive.

Abby, please help me. Do other women suffer with this? Could there be a medical solution?

HAIRY BUT NOT HARRY
DEAR HAIRY: Yes. Other women also suffer from this. You need to see: (a) an endocrinologist (a physician whose specialty is glands), and (b) a dermatologist (a physician dealing with the skin). The gland specialist will be able to tell you if your problem is a hormone imbalance, in which case some kind of medication may be in order to control it. The dermatologist can recommend a qualified electrologist. Hair removal by electrolysis is the preferred method for permanent hair removal. It is not inexpensive, but superfluous hair on women is such a curse, it's worth it. My heart goes out to you. Please write again and let me know how you're doing.

DEAR ABBY: Thank heavens the "graduation season" is over. I am personally very tired of all these graduations — and worse yet, all those "announcements," which suggest that a gift is expected.

I am all for high school and college graduations, but graduation ceremonies for preschoolers, kindergarten, grammar school and the eighth grade try my patience.

My nephew graduated from college last June, and his parents had to beg him to go through with the ceremony. He said he didn't see any sense in renting a cap and gown and sitting under a broiling sun a whole afternoon just to get his diploma, when he could have it mailed to him! Please comment.

AUNT FLORENCE
DEAR AUNT FLORENCE: I agree with you, and I see your nephew's point. High school and college graduation ceremonies, "Si"; all the others, "No!"

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Grandma's" letter regarding blood-typing: Forty years ago, in southern Idaho, the town doctor decided it would be a good idea to have everyone's blood type tattooed on



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

their rib cage. Well, this doctor was a better doctor than a tattoo artist, so the "O+" tattooed on my rib cage under my left arm came out looking more like "OX."

However, I have derived some benefit from the tattoo. When I was in the service, the tattoo on this farm boy from Idaho gave me something in common with my fellow soldiers from the big cities with their self-inflicted tattoos — earning me the nickname "Ox."

For the record, Abby, I suggest that blood types be noted on one's driver's license along with the organ donor information.

KIM R. WILSON,
SALT LAKE CITY
DEAR ABBY: I can't top Mrs. M.M. Kelly, whose husband was born in 1910 at the St. Francis de Sales Hospital in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada. The total bill was \$16.75. (They gave her a 75-cent discount for cash.)

Well, I was born Dec. 6, 1968 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Quantico, Va. (My father was in the U.S. Marine Corps at the time.)

My mother's bill was \$7! I'm told that this was to cover the cost of meals while she was in the hospital — a total of five days. I am enclosing a copy of the receipt.

TARA MATTHEWS,
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

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Sports



Tom Kite becomes PGA's first \$6 million man.

Kite takes St. Jude golf crown

By SKIP LATT
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A return to the unconventional has brought confidence and stability to Tom Kite.

"I feel good about my game now. It had been a very frustrating year for me, especially coming off last year. I really wanted to make 1990 a strong year," said Kite, the 1989 PGA player of the year.

Kite may have sent up the warning flags after returning to his unconventional cross-handed putting style, riding it to a playoff victory Sunday over John Cook in the \$1 million St. Jude Classic.

"I had been putting conventionally all year, until Monday," Kite said. "I feel I roll the ball better cross-handed and obviously I'm putting well right now. That alone breeds confidence for the PGA Championship. I feel my chances are pretty good."

Kite put his game to the test Sunday, losing a three-stroke lead and then rallying to tie Cook and then defeat him on the opening playoff hole on the 7,006-yard, par-71 TPC course at Southwind.

It was the 7-iron and putter that finally put Cook away and made Kite, who pocketed the \$180,000 winner's check, the tour's first \$6 million man.

"I take the attitude in a playoff that you have to deliver the first blow," said Kite, who placing a 7-iron shot 12 feet from the cup and converting for birdie on the first playoff hole, the par-4, 430-yard 13th.

"I was 146 yards from the hole and I was going right at it. You can't count on someone making a mistake on a playoff hole. You've got to go for the birdie," Kite said.

Cook, who overcame two early bogeys to force the playoff, opened the door for Kite when he sailed an 8-iron from the rough into a bunker in front of the 13th green.



(AP Laserphoto)

Baseball Hall of Fame inductees Joe Morgan (left) and Jim Palmer visit with the press after their induction ceremony Sunday was postponed because of rain.

Hall of Fame weekend

Fans pay tribute to their heroes

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Pro football and baseball celebrated their rich heritages this weekend with thousands of fans traveling to Canton, Ohio and Cooperstown, N.Y. for the annual Hall of Fame inductions.

The settings are perfect — Canton, a roll-up-your-sleeves town for the less-than-subtle sport of football, and Cooperstown, a pastoral place for the more reflective game of baseball.

And it was the fans, a sea of strangers attracted by the opportunity to pay tribute to their heroes one last time, who seemed to touch the inductees most.

"Is the Army here?" wondered Franco Harris, remembering the corps of Pittsburgh rooters who

cheered him on for 12 brilliant seasons with the Steelers. The roar of the crowd assembled in Canton on Saturday answered the question.

"Ye-ah," Harris said, drawing out the word, breaking it into syllables and savoring each of them.

At Cooperstown on Sunday, Joe Morgan and Jim Palmer braved a rainstorm that postponed baseball's ceremonies until today to wave to the crowd.

"It was the first time I was in touch with my emotions," Palmer said. "I saw all those orange and white (Oriole) umbrellas and it was the first time I felt something. I was glad I got to go back inside. I don't think I would have had the ability to talk then."

Morgan felt the same way. "It was very touching for me to see all those fans out there to honor Jim and myself and baseball," he said.

That's what this back-to-back Hall of Fame weekend was all about — a tribute by fans to the storied pasts of

football and baseball. One last chance to celebrate the greats of the games.

And so, the crowds roared again for Harris and Jack Lambert, teammates on four Super Bowl championships; for Tom Landry, for 29 years the only coach the Dallas Cowboys had; for Ted Hendricks and Buck Buchanan, defensive giants, and for Bob Griese and Bob St. Clair, who starred on the other side of the ball.

Each spoke eloquently about how much the moment meant, none more so than Lambert, who remains as intense as ever.

"If I had my life to live over, I'd be a pro football player," he said. "And I'd damned sure be a Pittsburgh Steeler."

The crowd loved it. At Cooperstown, the speeches were washed out by a persistent downpour. It could not dampen the spirits of Morgan.

"I'm disappointed for all the people who came so far and couldn't stay," he said after the washout.

"I'll be here till they get it done."

Football honors its best with bronze busts, handsome likenesses that sit together in the Hall's rotunda, a dramatic testimony to the best who ever played this game.

"To be here with them," Griese said, "that's really special."

Baseball remembers its Hall of Famers with plaques that hang side by side. A different treatment but no less dramatic than football's method.

As Palmer strolled through the Cooperstown shrine, he tried to put his election into perspective.

"It's significant for maintaining the standards of baseball that other Hall of Famers have set," he said. Morgan said, "I think of (Ted) Williams, (Willie) Mays, (Willie) McCovey, all the great ones before me. I don't have 3,000 hits or 500 home runs. What I have is a desire to try to be the best I can be."

And a lot of fans who thought he and Palmer had succeeded at the effort.

Win streaks come to an end for Rangers, Ryan

By The Associated Press

It was a no-win situation for Nolan Ryan.

"I didn't have my stuff, and I don't know why," baseball's newest 300-game winner said after yielding 12 hits, one under his career high, in the Texas Rangers' 6-4 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday night. "It was a bad outing. Tonight should have been easy for me. But I went out there and nothing happened."

The Blue Jays ended six-game winning streaks for both Ryan and the Rangers and climbed back with 11/2 games of first-place Boston in the AL East.

In other AL action, it was Detroit 7, Boston 2; Oakland 4, California 1; Chicago 6, Milwaukee 1; Seattle 4, Minnesota 0; New York 5, Cleveland 3. The Kansas City-Baltimore game was rained out.

Fresh from his 300th victory, Ryan (11-5) contributed to his downfall with two run-scoring wild pitches.

Winner (8-7) John Cerutti yielded three runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings. Tom Henke went 1 2-3 for his 23rd save in 25 opportunities, striking out Pete Incaviglia with runners at first and third to end the game.

"We got a lot of hits off a great pitcher," Toronto manager Cito

Gaston said. "Maybe this will get us going."

Tigers 7, Red Sox 2

Boston shortstop Tim Naehring couldn't forget about his first error, and that caused him to make another. Naehring's two fourth-inning errors led to three unearned runs as Detroit ended Boston's six-game winning streak.

"I made a big mistake as a fielder," Naehring said. "I let the play before affect the second play."

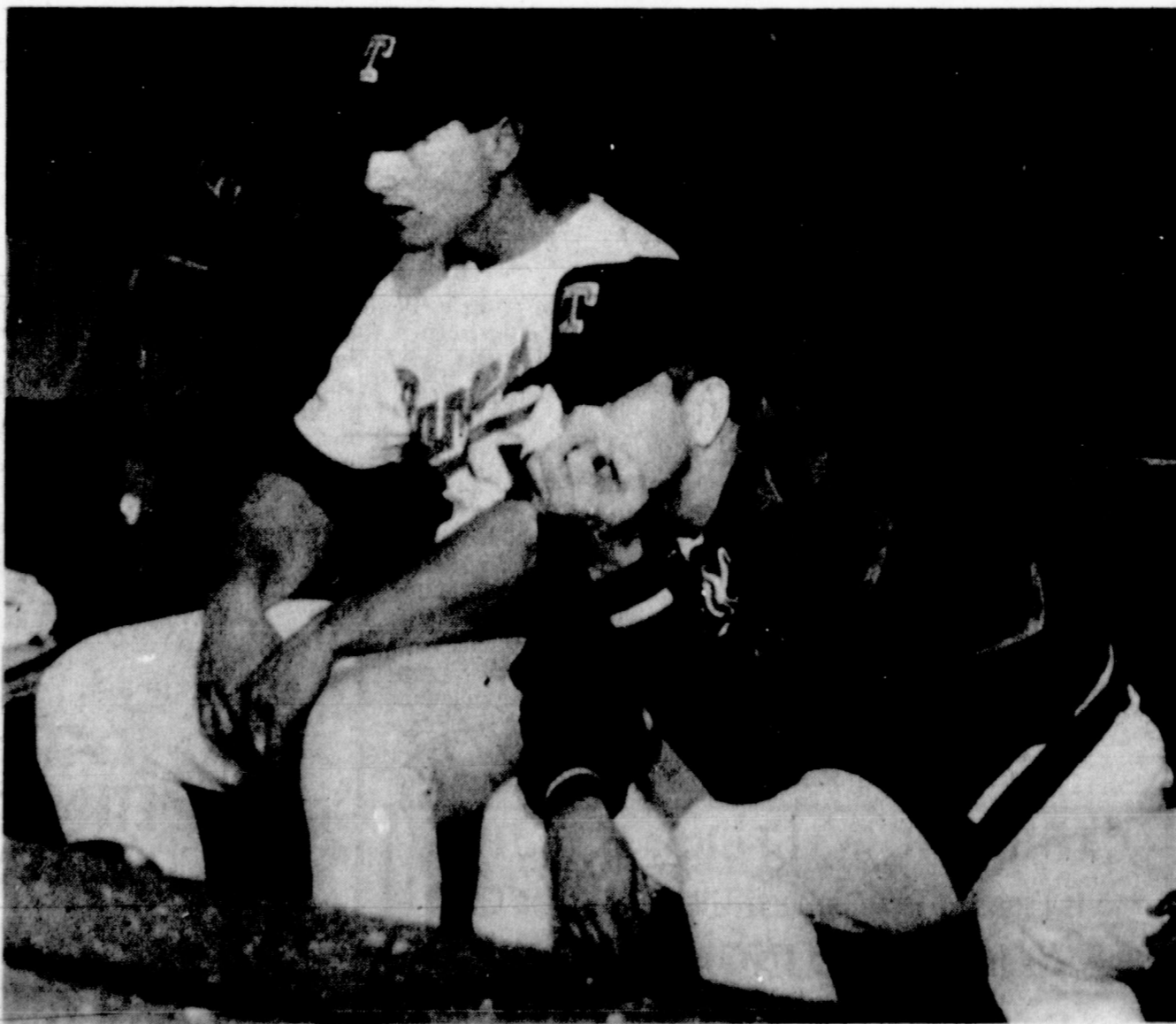
Dan Petry (7-7) allowed two runs and six hits in 7 2-3 innings. Jerry Don Gleaton finished for his fifth save. John Shelby helped Detroit put the game out of reach with a three-run homer in the ninth off Dana Kiecker. Dave Bergman had four hits for the Tigers.

Mike Boddicker (11-7) lost his fourth consecutive decision, giving up three unearned runs and six hits in seven innings.

"He pitched a great game, really, and he deserved a better fate," Boston manager Joe Morgan said.

Athletics 4, Angels 1

Dave Stewart won his fourth consecutive decision and Rickey Henderson hit his 44th first-inning lead-off home run. Stewart (15-8) yielded five hits and an unearned run in seven innings and Dennis Eckersley pitched a one-hit ninth inning.



(AP Laserphoto)

Rangers' Nolan Ryan (right) watches from the dugout as Blue Jays take an early lead Sunday. Ryan was the losing pitcher in Toronto's 6-4 win.

Out-of-shape Cowboys catch heat from head coach Johnson

AUSTIN — The weather was hot for the Dallas Cowboys' annual Blue & White scrimmage — but not as hot as coach Jimmy Johnson.

The team looked ragged offensively in Sunday afternoon's intrasquad scrimmage, which concluded with unscheduled wind sprints ordered by Johnson.

The Cowboys scrimmaged for more than two hours in oppressive

96 degree heat and later Johnson said his players aren't in the shape he desires.

"I think it's obvious to the coaching staff that we're not in the kind of conditioning that I want," Johnson said.

"This was the first real hot day that we've had. We're going to have a lot of hot days in Texas Stadium. When I saw the walking around

on the field, I decided to pick up the conditioning work."

Dallas' first-unit offense had problems against the Cowboys first-team defense, managing only a 44-yard field goal from Luis Zendejas.

Steve Walsh guided the second-string offense to two touchdowns.

Walsh hit tight end Steve Folsom on a 13-yard scoring pass and later snuck over from the three for another

touchdown.

Third-string quarterback Babe Laufenberg also guided a scoring drive capped by Lorenzo Hampton's 1-yard run. Incumbent starting quarterback Troy Aikman went 6-for-9 for 50 yards and was sacked three times for 18 yards in losses.

The Cowboys defense registered five sacks against an offensive line that was missing starting left tackle

Mark Tuinei, who accidentally put his hand through a cafeteria door which he was attempting to open. The wound required four stitches but Tuinei is expected to resume workouts Monday.

Dallas' offense lost five fumbles.

Free agent running Timmy Smith was the Cowboys' leading ground-gainer, picking up 42 yards in 10 carries.

Quarterbacks turn in solid performances

By The Associated Press

Quarterbacks Timm Rosenbach and Gale Gilbert are knocking themselves out trying to make good impressions with their respective NFL teams these days. Jeff Rutledge is just knocked out.

Performances in controlled scrimmages on Saturday solidified Rosenbach's position with the Phoenix Cardinals and Gilbert's with the Buffalo Bills.

Rosenbach threw for 143 yards and two touchdowns in a scrimmage against the San Diego Chargers. The second-year pro completed eight of 10 passes and threw for two touchdowns.

"I had a lot of confidence out there," Rosenbach said. "I was able to make quick reads and make some good decisions."

Rosenbach missed all of training camp last season before signing a five-year, \$5.3 million contract.

He played in only two regular-season games, completing nine of 22 passes for 95 yards with no touchdowns and one interception.

Gilbert, a former starter for Seattle, reaffirmed his bid for a roster spot with a strong performance in the Bills' loss to the Washington Redskins.

He completed five of nine passes for 64 yards and the Bills' only touchdown, a 25-yard pass to Don Smith.

"I'm competing for a job," he said. "Since I sat out last year with the broken ribs, obviously it's a positive step to get back in and have a little bit of success."

Rutledge, meanwhile, was knocked out on a not-so-controlled play in the scrimmage with the Bills, angering Redskins coach Joe Gibbs.

"Maybe it shouldn't have happened," Gibbs said. "We were out there all day and didn't hit any (Bills quarterbacks)."

Quarterbacks weren't supposed to be hit during the scrimmage, but Rutledge was driven into the turf and injured his right shoulder when eighth-round draft choice Marcus Patton came through the Washington offensive line on a pass play.

Patton said he was avoiding a blocker when he slammed into Rutledge.

Rutledge had X-rays taken on his passing arm, but there were no signs of a break. Colts

Eric Dickerson will report to the Indianapolis Colts training camp this week, his agent said.

The Indianapolis Star, in its Monday editions, reported that agent Leigh Steinberg said Dickerson, at his urging, will report to camp at Anderson University.

Atlanta can't handle Darwin

HOUSTON (AP) — Nobody has the Atlanta Braves' number like Danny Darwin.

Darwin led the Houston Astros to a 6-2 victory Sunday afternoon over Atlanta, a team that he hasn't lost to in 20 career appearances. The victory gave Houston a four-game sweep.

Darwin is 6-0 with a 1.65 ERA in 20 career games against Atlanta.

But this time, he also hurt them with his bat, not just his arm.

Darwin hit an RBI double and scored a run as Houston chased Steve Avery (1-6) with four runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Darwin has four hits, including a double and a triple and three RBIs, in his last 11 at bats for a .364 clip in his last four starts.

On the mound, Darwin (7-1) is 5-0 with a 1.30 earned run average since moving into the starting rotation on July 1. He gave up two runs on seven hits in five innings, struck out four and walked one.

"I didn't have my best stuff, but the guys played great defense behind me," Darwin said.

"He didn't have as good of stuff as he had the other times, but he got the job done anyway," Houston manager Art Howe said of Darwin. "And he really smoked the ball on that double."

Bill Doran got three hits for Houston, the third straight game in which he's gotten three hits. He's hit .458 with five doubles and a triple in the past week.

"I'm not exactly tearing the cover off the ball, everything that's hitting my bat seems to be finding a hole somewhere," Doran said.

An error by first baseman Tommy Gregg set up Ken Caminiti's RBI double in the first against Avery. Rafael Ramirez and Darwin hit consecutive doubles with one out in the second and Bill Doran's two-out single made it 3-0.

Big names, big games in National League

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Big names, big games in the National League. Eddie Murray hit a pair of three-run homers and Kirk Gibson also homered twice as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Francisco 12-6, dropping the Giants 4 1/2 games behind Cincinnati in the NL West. John Tudor, 36, won for the sixth time in seven decisions as the St. Louis Cardinals stopped New York 8-3. But the Mets stayed tied for first place in the East with Pittsburgh, an 8-6 loser to Philadelphia.

"I kind of keep wondering when the fairy dust is going to wear off," Tudor said. "I haven't figured out how I'm getting hitters out."

In other games, Cincinnati defeated San Diego 6-2, Chicago downed Montreal 3-1 and Houston beat Atlanta 6-2.

Tudor (11-3) is enjoying his winningest season since 1986. He pitched only 14 1-3 innings last year because of injuries.

The left-hander lowered his earned run average to 2.49, second-best in the league. He struck out a season-high six and walked one.

"I don't think he threw three fastballs the whole game," said Gregg Jefferies of the Mets. "Tudor just keeps taking speed off the ball. You know exactly what he's doing but you'd can't do anything about it."

The Dodgers stayed eight games behind the Reds and begin a three-game series in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

"It's pretty easy to win these kinds of games," Gibson said. "I'd like to see us win more of those 2-1 games."

Reds 6, Padres 2

Jose Rijo pitched a five-hitter and got two hits himself as Cincinnati averted a four-game sweep at home. The Reds won for just the third time in 14 games.

Rijo (8-4) struck out six and walked three in his second complete game. He also extended his hitting streak to five games, going 7-for-14 in that span.

Hal Morris added a two-run homer off Calvin Schiraldi (3-4). Joe Carter drove in both runs for San Diego with a double that center fielder Billy Hatcher misjudged. Carter had 12 RBIs in the series.

Dodgers 12, Giants 6 Murray and Gibson were more than enough for Los Angeles to win at Candlestick Park. Murray has 18 home runs this season and Gibson has six.

Robby Thompson hit a bases-loaded triple that keyed a six-run second inning and put the Giants

ahead 6-4. Murray, who homered in the first, connected again in the fourth.

Gibson hit a solo home run in the sixth and added a two-run homer in the eighth. He added an RBI single in the ninth.

Mike Hartley (3-1) pitched five innings of scoreless relief. Rookie Rafael Novoa (0-1) was the loser.

Cardinals 8, Mets 3 Ozzie Smith got four hits, drove in two runs and scored twice to support Tudor. The Cardinals have won two of three in the current four-game series at Busch Stadium, and St. Louis is 3-1 under new manager Joe Torre.

Alex Trevino, making his first start for the Mets since being acquired last week, made two errors and committed two passed balls.

Sid Fernandez (6-7) gave up five runs on eight

hits in four innings. In his last start, Fernandez was tagged for five runs in 1 2/3 innings against Montreal.

Phillies 8, Pirates 6 Von Hayes hit a two-run homer that broke a sixth-inning tie and sent Philadelphia over Pittsburgh. The host Phillies stopped a three-game losing skid and snapped the Pirates' three-game winning streak.

Hayes' 12th home run of the season put the Phillies ahead 7-5. Don Carman (5-0) got the victory and Scott Ruskin (2-2) took the loss.

Cubs 3, Expos 1 Greg Maddux won his fifth straight decision and the surging Cubs beat slumping Montreal at Wrigley Field. Chicago has won 15 of 20 while the Expos have lost five in a row.

Maddux (9-9) pitched a five-hitter. He struck out six and walked three.



(AP Laserphoto)

Led by Cynthia Cooper (with microphone), the United States women's basketball team do their own rap song to celebrate their 82-70 win over the Soviet Union Sunday in the Goodwill Games.

Goodwill Games put TBS "in the red"

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The Goodwill Games are over. Long live the Goodwill Games. Maybe.

At least that's the view of the Soviets and of the event's creator, Ted Turner. Whether the board of directors of Turner Broadcasting System will agree to extend TBS' involvement with the event into 1994 is another question.

No firm numbers on how much money TBS lost in broadcasting the 17-day Goodwill Games are available yet.

"Yes, we did lose some money, the exact amount will not be known until later, but in my opinion it's

a reasonable down payment to an event that will grow in stature and at some point break even," Turner said.

Hockey

The Americans were 21 seconds from one of the biggest upsets in hockey history. This was the same team that lost 10-1 to the Soviets in the preliminary round.

They led 3-2 until Valery Kamensky slapped home a shot to tie it and force a 10-minute overtime that went scoreless. In the shootout, the Soviets easily won, getting goals from Alexander Semak and Dmitri Khristich. Goalie Artur Irbe

stopped all four American shots.

Kamensky had a hat trick in the game, while the United States got goals from Tim Sweeney, C.J. Young and David Emma.

The last time the United States beat the Soviets in an international hockey tournament was the 1980 Miracle on Ice at the Lake Placid Olympics.

Boxing

The Soviets and Americans put on a fine show in the ring, setting themselves up well for the 1992 Olympics. The Cubans, meanwhile, had seven fighters and won two golds and a silver.

The Soviet Union finished with five gold medals and four silvers, with the U.S. team just behind with four golds and four silvers. A Romanian picked up the remaining title.

American winners were world champion Eric Griffin at 106 pounds; Oscar de la Hoya, at 17 the youngest boxer in the field, at 125 pounds; Tim Austin at 112 pounds; and Sergio Reyes at 119.

Basketball

The women's team can't expect to do any better. After all, it hasn't lost in 41 games and now owns two Olympic, world and

Goodwill championships.

Teresa Edwards had 16 points to pace the win over the Soviets. She was supported by, well everyone each player on the U.S. team scored.

Katna McClain added 14 rebounds and 15 points.

Diving

Jan Hempel of East Germany scored the biggest win of his career, taking the 10-meter platform. Hempel, fifth in the 1988 Olympics, beat China's 16-year-old Xiong Ni, the Olympic silver medalist and World Cup champion. Matt Scoggin of Austin, Texas, won the bronze.

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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

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

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

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

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

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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19 Situations

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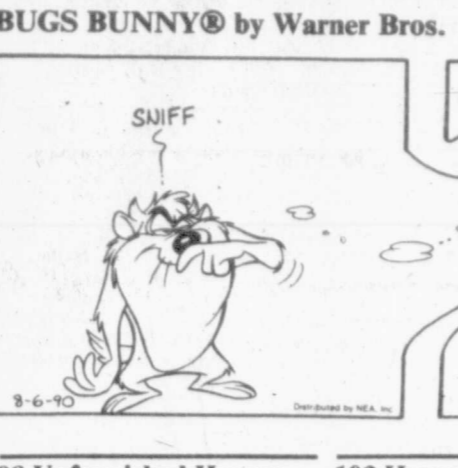
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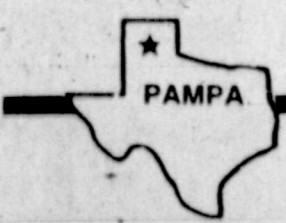
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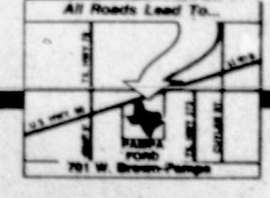
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Inhalant use on rise in Mexico; experts worried harder drugs will spread

By LAURA CASTANEDA
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A mariachi band was playing for a group of tourists at Garibaldi Plaza when the stink of paint thinner began to overpower the fragrance of roses sold by strolling vendors.

A thin and disheveled woman stood in the middle of the square with a folded piece of cloth in one hand and a plastic bottle containing a clear liquid in the other.

"This is my only vice," said a 23-year-old prostitute who gave her name as Gloria, swaying as she held the solvent-soaked rag to her face. "This, a little wine and my cigarettes."

Narcotics abuse has not yet reached epidemic proportions in Mexico. A national drug prevention program and a troubled economy have kept the use of harder drugs from expanding, experts say.

But the use of inhalants like glue, paint thinner and other industrial solvents is growing among the lower classes, along with the fear that the country could prove a fertile ground for drug addiction.

One reason is a large presence of illegal substances. Mexico not only grows marijuana and opium, it also is a transit point for harder narcotics heading to the United States from South America.

Another is Mexico's growing population, which now stands at 85 million. More than half of the country is under 19 years of age, with an estimated 800,000 entering the tight job market yearly.

"They have no opportunity for employment or school," said Mario Alberto, who works at Drug Addicts Anonymous. "There is a great number of people at risk."

The latest National Survey of Addictions found that 4.3 percent of the population has experimented with drugs at least once, and that more than half were under 34 years of age.

Conducted in 1988 and released in 1990 by the General Directorate of Epidemiology and the Mexican Psychiatric Institute, the study found that 1.7 percent had used drugs in the past year, and 0.08 in the past month.

The study also found that drug use is significantly higher in northwest states like Baja California, Sonora and Sinaloa that are closer to the U.S. border or serve as bases for large-scale drug traffickers.

The federal attorney general's office said that of the estimated 500,000 drug addicts in Mexico, 300,000 use inhalants; 200,000 use marijuana; 30,000 use cocaine and the rest use heroin or opium.

Those who work in prevention and rehabilitation programs have noticed the same pattern of drug use



(AP Laserphoto)

Suspected drug users gather recently in Garibaldi Plaza in Mexico City. The young woman at left is believed to be sniffing paint thinner.

among their clients and are concerned about the jump they have seen in the use of inhalants.

Why are inhalants so popular and harder drugs virtually ignored? Views vary, but one thing is certain: In a country where the daily minimum wage is \$3.60, money determines the drug of choice.

"We are a poor country," said Martha Nelda Morales, assistant director of the Adolescent Orientation Center, a health service group. "We are trying to satisfy our basic needs, like food, clothing and shelter."

A half pint of thinner costs 7 cents and a tube of glue sells for \$1.07. The sale of such items to anyone under 1 years of age is illegal, but the law is rarely enforced.

"They give it away," joked a boy named Jose as he

walked near Garibaldi Plaza, a busy tourist spot ringed by curio shops, bars and food stands and where mariachis play tunes for tips.

The street price for marijuana, on the other hand, is about \$1.80 per cigarette and cocaine costs roughly \$35 per gram.

Inhalants can cause permanent brain, liver, lung and stomach damage, but users like Jose show little concern about the long-term ramifications.

"It takes away my hunger, my sleepiness and my problems," said the 14-year-old as he gripped a tiny tin of thinner. "I'll stop when I get older."

A few people mentioned that a "higher morality" in this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic country has kept harder drugs from spreading.

"The concept of the family is stronger," said Morales.

But Dr. Raul Zapata Aguilar, medical director for the national Youth Integration Centers, said a decision to focus on prevention has made the difference.

"Twenty years ago, Mexico decided the only way to stem the tide of drug use was to stem the demand for drugs," he said.

Unlike programs in the United States, most in Mexico do not wage fear campaigns like "Drugs Kill," which Aguilar Zapata believes have only short-term effects.

"It's like speeding on a highway and seeing an accident," he said. "You will slow down for the next five miles, but eventually you will speed up again."

Most prevention programs try to de-emphasize drugs and teach adolescents, parents and teachers how to achieve a healthy emotional, family and physical life.

Anti-drug TV, radio and print ads tend to show activities like river rafting with the words "Say yes to life" written across the top in large letters and "Say no to drugs" in smaller print along the bottom.

Other programs try to organize activities in poorer neighborhoods to keep children away from drugs, like weight-lifting, street theater, poetry workshops and sports teams.

Father Chimchachoma, a Roman Catholic priest who heads Providence House, collects kids off the street and brings them to one of the organization's 15 homes, where they can live until they finish school or learn a trade.

One morning he told three new arrivals the story of a diamond that had been left in a muddy field. The gem sat there, ignored by passersby who didn't want to bother with the dirty and seemingly worthless stone. But eventually, someone took a chance and washed it off.

"And what did he find?" asked the priest.

"A diamond!" the three boys shouted in unison.

"And what are you?" he asked again.

"Diamonds!"

"We are trying to increase an adolescent's self-esteem so that he will say no to drugs not out of fear, but because of self-worth," said Juan Jose Domenech, director of another drug prevention program called Veritas.

But even Domenech says such programs can only do so much. "We have to solve problems of overpopulation, unemployment and undereducation," he said.

Zapata Aguilar worries that if these problems continue, and if drug use subsidies in the United States, drug traffickers will try and create a new market in Mexico.

"It would be very good for the United States if the drug problem shrinks, but what will happen to us?"

Texas schools taking a closer look at teaching students international languages

By BARBARA KARKABI
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — A popular joke in Europe these days goes something like this: If you speak three languages, you're trilingual. If you speak two languages, you're bilingual. So what are you if you speak one? An American.

Many parents — including some who find themselves losing international business deals to bilingual Europeans and Asians — are trying to expose their children to a second language at a younger age.

Houston's Ruth Ransom has enrolled both her children in the Awty International School. Awty is a private school that became affiliated with the French School of Houston in 1979 and offers a French immersion program.

Before her children were born, Ms. Ransom traveled and lived extensively overseas, including a stint in the entourage of George Bush when he was U.S. envoy to China in 1974-75.

"I want my children to be able to communicate with people in other countries, to understand their culture and viewpoints," Ransom said. "The easiest way to do that is to learn their language."

Although she speaks some French, Ransom said she is not as fluent as her 8-year-old son, who will enter third grade next year. Her second child is 3 and in Awty preschool.

"We recently went to France, and my son did a lot of translating for me," Ransom said. "My son told me, 'Mom, don't speak in French, speak in English, because in French the accent is everything.' My kids seem to love it. They will turn to one kid and speak English, turn to

another and speak French."

Keeping up with the French curriculum is tough, Ransom said. Immersion in another language requires dedication from both parent and child. Now that her son is in the after-school program, he does his homework with a teacher's assistance. Before that, Ransom often stayed up until 10 p.m. helping him. Doing math in French was a challenge, she said.

Students have the choice of enrolling in the school's American or bilingual section. In the American section, children study French or German every day beginning at a preschool level, but most other subjects are taught in English. Awty offers Spanish in the third grade. As language study becomes more intensive in the upper grades, the country's history and culture are also taught in that language.

In the bilingual section, all work is done in French except for English instruction and economics in the upper grades, explained Awty's headmaster, William Moon. Students can earn the French baccalaureate and can also study German and Spanish. The school plans to add instruction in Japanese and Arabic.

"In the future, it will be essential to our survival to speak Spanish, French and Japanese," Moon said. "A recent study predicted that in the next 20 years, the majority of CEOs and board members of companies will be bilingual and will have lived in another country."

Early language study may become more typical, said Nancy Rhodes, a research associate with the Center for Applied Linguistics. The center trains teachers and develops language materials for schools around the country. An increasing

number of experts are emphasizing that if Americans are interested in having their children learn a foreign language, the best time to start is early — preferably kindergarten.

"That's when they have the potential to pick it up faster and to acquire a native accent," Ms. Rhodes said. "The longer you study a language, the greater potential you have to learn it. By the time the child reaches high school, they can be studying world history in French or Spanish."

When students reach junior high school, Rhodes said, they are often embarrassed to try speaking another language. If children begin to learn a language after the age of 13 or 14, they have a much harder time losing their American accent, she said.

Rhodes said immersion programs, in which native English speakers study all day in a foreign language, are becoming increasingly popular.

Some immersion programs are offered in public schools. But many parents are paying \$6,000 a year or more to private schools where their children achieve fluency in a second language.

"It is true that if you speak one language, it is much easier to learn another one," said Rhodes. "The third and fourth are even easier. I see it as a very positive thing. There have been studies comparing bilingual children to monolingual. The bilinguals consistently score higher on tests of creativity and cognitive skills."

Rhodes said 93 public schools in 20 states now offer immersion programs. The first was started in 1971 in Culver City, Calif. A Spanish immersion program was begun in the Fort Worth Independent School District in 1983. Like many Americans, Gwen

Morrison was basically monolingual. But she has spent years trying to learn Spanish. She believes learning an additional language brings an appreciation and understanding of the world that is an important part of being a complete person.

That is why her three children are enrolled at T.A. Sims Elementary, a Fort Worth school that offers "partial immersion" in Spanish. Half of the day's lessons are taught in Spanish, including science, social studies, health, art, music and physical education. Language arts and math are taught in English.

"In the Southwest it is extremely important to learn Spanish," Morrison said. "My husband and I keep tabs on their English grammar. So far we are pleased with their Spanish and don't think their English development has suffered at all. They get A's and B's, so their grades are good as well."

When the program started, it was a total immersion plan in kindergarten and first grade, including math and language arts, said Annette Lowery, language coordinator for the Fort Worth school district. But statewide testing and parental concern about their children's scores led to the switch to partial immersion.

Since the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test is no longer used on first-graders, the total immersion program could return, said Ms. Lowery, who would favor such a move.

Morrison's children are in first, fourth and fifth grades at Sims. Her oldest child participated in the total immersion program, and Morrison also hopes to see it return.

"We had a choice between the two programs, and we chose total immersion," Morrison said. "I can see the difference. My fifth grader was fluent by first or second grade. My youngest is not in first grade and has a good basic understanding of the language, but the growth is definitely not as fast. Our goal was to expose them as early as possible so they could think in Spanish, not translate like me."

Lowery believes immersion programs will become increasingly popular in Texas. The Dallas school district is looking at the immersion program and will probably start one in the next two years.

HISD is also looking at immersion, but Monica Sandoval, assistant supervisor of multi-language programs, said a two-way bilingual program may be better for Houston. That concept combines native Spanish and native English speakers in the same program and involves a sharing of languages and cultures.

During the last few years, at least five states have passed laws requiring the study of foreign languages at the elementary-school level. In 1988, North Carolina passed the strongest law, requiring that by 1993, a foreign language be taught

in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students are to take on a third language in grades six through 12.

Texas also has updated its language requirements. Several years ago, two years of a foreign language became a requirement for an advanced high school diploma. Last year the Legislature passed a resolution encouraging the State Board of Education to emphasize a second language in the early grades.

"That is our dream, of course, that a foreign language will be required starting in kindergarten," said Inez Garcia, a language specialist with the Texas Education Agency. "But we want to make sure that happens gradually, so we can do it well. In the last two years, we have prepared curriculums for kindergarten through third grades, and more and more schools are using them. We are very pleased about that."

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