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Transcript reveals dispatcher's assistance for 911 emergency

The following is a transcription of a 911 emergency call received by Pampa Police Department dispatcher Sonya Leach on April 20 of this year at 11:42 a.m.

PPD: 911, what is your emergency?

Caller: Yes, I need an ambulance!

PPD: Where are we going?

Caller: 945 Scott.

PPD: 945 Scott. What's wrong?

Caller: I don't know. My mom has stopped breathing.

PPD: She's not breathing at all?

Caller: NO!

PPD: OK, how old is she?

Caller:40 ... 40 ...

PPD: OK, where is she at?

Caller: On the floor!

PPD: OK, it's 945 Scott?

Caller: Yes, Hurry! (crying)

PPD: Stay on the telephone, OK? (Caller screams and cries in desperation) Medic 22, code three, Medic 22, code three. (caller screams and cries again)

Medic 22: (unintelligable)

PPD: 945 Scott, 945 Scott. Woman has stopped breathing. (Caller becomes hysterical) Honey, are you still with me?

Caller: (Screaming) Yes!

PPD: OK, who's there with you?

Caller: My daddy.

PPD: What is your daddy doing?

Caller: He is trying to get her to breathe!

PPD: Is she on on the ground?

Caller: (Away from phone) Daddy, pinch her nose when you do that.

PPD: Listen. Listen to what you need to be doing, OK? You got to have her on the floor. Is she on the floor?

Caller: Yes.

PPD: He needs to tilt her head back.

Caller: Daddy, tilt her head back!

PPD: Like she's looking at the sky, OK? Pinch her nose, open her mouth and blow twice, okay?

Caller: (Repeats instructions to father away from phone) Blow twice, blow twice!

PPD: Did we do it? Did he do it?

Caller: (Father says something in background) She sounds like she's got water in her lungs.

PPD: OK, he needs to do it again.

Caller: She said to do it again. Oh, my momma.

PPD: Did he do it?

Caller: (Crying) Yeah.

PPD: Tell him to check and see if she has a pulse.

Caller: Daddy, check her pulse. Do you know how?

PPD: Can you do it? Are you where you can do it? He needs to put his fingers on her adam's apple and then let them slide over to the side of her throat.

Caller: Is the ambulance coming?

PPD: Yes, they are on the way. Is she breathing? Tell him to check and see if she is breathing. Tell him to keep her head tipped back.

Caller: He has got it tilted.

PPD: OK, now he needs to put his face down next to her mouth and see if she is breathing. (Caller repeats instructions, becomes more calm) Does he hear her breathing?

Caller: I don't know. (Seems to become despondent)

PPD: Is her chest moving? Listen to me, honey.

Caller: Is her chest moving, Daddy?

PPD: OK, tell him to keep her head back, pinch her nose and breath twice for her. (Caller repeats instructions) Tell him to keep breathing for her. As long as she is not breathing, he's going to have to breathe for her. What you're going to have to start doing is chest compressions, OK? Tell him to get two breaths and then, do you know how to give chest compressions, how to put your hand on her chest and do it?

Caller: Uh-huh.

PPD: Can you tell him how to do it? He needs to keep breathing for her.

Caller: He's doing her chest now.

PPD: OK, he needs to do it five times and breathe twice.

Caller: Do it five times, Daddy, and breathe twice.

PPD: Is he doing it?

Caller: Yeah (again becoming despondent).

PPD: Can you count for him?

Caller: One, two, three, four, five.

PPD: Tell him to breathe twice as fast as he can and remember to hold her nose.

Caller: Hold her nose, Daddy.

Medic 22: Medic 22 is 10-23.

PPD: OK, they are there honey, but I want you to keep going.

Caller: Can I hang up?

PPD: I want you to stay with me and keep going. They'll get in. Can you hear them out there?

Caller: No!

PPD: You don't hear the ambulance?

Caller: No.

PPD: Is daddy still doing the chest compressions? Tell him to breathe for her. Tilt her head back and breathe twice for her. Are they there now?

Caller: Uh-huh

PPD: OK, you can hang up now. (end of transmission)

The victim was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service ambulance and survived, thanks to the quick thinking of Leach and her clear instructions and calm dealings with a hysterical caller.

Dispatcher, five police officers awarded lifesaving medals of valor at ceremony

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Five Pampa police officers and a dispatcher were honored Thursday night with lifesaving medals of valor for their heroic conduct in the line of duty, during an awards ceremony at the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Dispatcher Sonya Leach was recognized for her cool handling of a 911 call in which a child reported that her mother was on the floor of their home and had stopped breathing.

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall played a tape of the April 20th call, during which Leach gave instructions in CPR while an ambulance crew rushed to the scene.

The woman was saved by Leach giving instructions to the child, who passed them on to her father.

Leach received a standing ovation from a crowd of over 200 people at the ceremony.

Also receiving awards were Cpl. John Goes and Officer John Worthington, who, on Feb. 4 of this year at 9:27 p.m., saved a driver from a fiery two-car collision in the 1300 block of West Wilks.

Hall noted, "The driver's side door of the vehicle had been jammed shut and the driver was trapped. The officers freed the jammed door, reached inside the vehicle, took the driver's seat belt off and pulled him to safety."

Cpl. Rodney Irvin and officers Stephanie Raymond and Rick Hall were honored for their successful efforts to save a man's life after he had been gored by an enraged bull on Sept. 3 of last year.

Hall noted that the man was gored in the 2200 block of Gwendolen.

"When officers arrived, they located an individual lying on the ground by a barbed wire fence who had been gored by a bull," Hall said. "Officer Raymond assisted ambulance attendants in medical treatment of the victim while Cpl. Irvin and Patrolman Hall attempted to distract the bull so that medical treatment could be given.

"While the ambulance crew was loading the individual for transport to the hospital, the bull charged through the fence toward the officers and ambulance crew. Cpl. Irvin and Officer Hall responded with the only course of action available to them to protect all persons."

Five shots where fired by a 12 gauge shotgun and .357 Magnum by officers and Sheriff's Deputy Bill Toten before the bull was eventually killed.

In addition to the medals of valor, medals of merit were issued to Lt. Steve Chance, Sgt. Kenneth Hopson, Cpl. Dave Wilkinson, Cpl. Katie Morse and officer Morse Burroughs, as well as civilian employee Jeanne Gould, for their outstanding efforts in a variety of endeavors over the last year.

Police also issued 40 certificates of appreciation or recognition awards to officers, city employees or community members who have assisted the department over the last year in Crime Stoppers or the development of a new police training facility north of the city.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore, right, presents dispatcher Sonya Leach a lifesaving award of valor for her successful efforts in saving a life by giving instructions in CPR over the phone while an ambulance was in route to a home where a woman had stopped breathing.

Pampa's sales tax rebates up slightly in March

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa shows slight increases in sales tax rebates received this month over last year's figures, according to information from the State Comptroller's Office.

Pampa received a $143,278.53 payment this month, a 1.12 percent increase over last year's $141,692.20 payment. For the year to date, Pampa is up 2.34 percent ahead of last year's $589,618.33 payments. So far, the city has recorded $603,439.37 in payments this year.

The city of Lefors shows a decrease of 6.32 percent with its $967.63 payment this month compared to the $1,032.96 payment received last May. However, for the year to date, Lefors shows a 1.18 percent increase with $3,079.96 recorded this year above last year's $3,044.15.

The city of McLean shows an 11.71 percent increase this month with its $1,854.42 payment, compared to $1,659.98 received last year. For the year to date, McLean has recorded a 4.32 percent decrease, having received $7,947.56 this year compared to last year's $8,306.38.

In Carson County, all cities collecting sales tax – Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer – recorded decreases this month and are also down on year to date totals.

Groom received a $2,216.97 check this month, which is a 1.49 percent decrease from last year. For the year to date, Groom is down 2.32 percent, having received $10,294.94 so far this year. Panhandle is down 7.11 percent this month with a $7,231.15 check, and down 11.54 percent for year to date payments, having received $23,395.25 this year.

Skellytown received a $1,365.29 check this month, which is a 36.06 percent decrease over last year's check at the same time. For the year to date, Skellytown is down 25.6 percent, recording payments of $5,700.41 so far this year. White Deer shows a 43.68 percent decrease with a $2,879.60 check this month. For the year to date, White Deer is down 20.42 percent, recording $13,968.14 in payments so far this year.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian is up 15.96 percent with its $14,546.34 check this year and up 18.85 percent on year to date payments, having received $69,109.29 so far this year.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami is up 9.05 percent with its $1,854.73 check this month and up 2 percent with payments to date totaling $7,578.54.

In Wheeler County, the city of Mobeetie is down 3.92 percent with its $866.26 check received this month and down 3.95 percent on year to date payments, having received $1,471.07 so far this year.

The city of Shamrock is down 4.61 percent with its $12,000.72 check this month and down 4.05 percent with payments to date totaling $48,677.13.

The city of Wheeler is down 8.43 percent this month with a $4,277.64 payment. For the year to date, Wheeler is up 15.38 percent, having received $22,588.10 so far this year.

Throughout the state, a 10 percent increase in sales tax rebates has been recorded in the first five months of the year, compared to last year, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

Through the first five months of 1991, the state has rebated a total of $740.9 million to city and county governments, a 10.6 percent increase over the same period last year.

This month's checks include taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for sales made in January, February and March.

The city of Houston received the largest check – $21.6 million – this month, followed by Dallas, San Antonio and Austin.

Checks to 105 county governments totaled $13.5 million, up 9.8 percent from last May's payments.

Merchants collect the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax and all local taxes and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state then retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters.

No-pass, no-play change removed from Senate bill

AUSTIN (AP) – The House Public Education committee has voted to delete a controversial proposed change in the no-pass, no-play rule from an education bill already passed by the Senate.

Committee members took the action late Thursday night on a 6-2 vote on an amendment that would remove it from the bill.

The bill was amended last week by senators to ease the rule, which prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities.

Under the current law, students are not allowed to participate in such activities, including sports, for a six-week grading period.

The change proposed in the Senate would cut the suspension to three weeks if the student met performance standards set by the state education commissioner.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, chairwoman of the House Public Education Committee, had said she supported the change but she offered an amendment to remove it from the bill.

Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice, said she did not want to weigh down the measure with the controversial proposal.

"There are too many other things in this legislation that are more important," she said.

The bill is meant to improve education quality through such provisions as SWAT teams of educators to help schools improve performance. The committee also amended the bill to make those teams voluntary.

Earlier Thursday, Gov. Ann Richards said she would not object if the House deleted the no-pass, no-play change.

"I would have preferred that it not go on that bill when it was up before the Senate. I thought it posed difficulties in passage," she said.

The purpose of the proposed change is to build in a reward system for students who bring up their grades, she said.

But the governor said, "I totally endorse the concept that kids have got to make their grades ... and extracurricular activities are No. 2. So if Ernestine wants to get that out of the bill in the House, then certainly she's not going to hear any objection from me."

Dallas billionaire Ross Perot – chairman of a committee that developed 1984 education reforms including the no-pass, no-play rule – has expressed concern about the proposed change to House Speaker Gib Lewis, according to published reports.

The speaker and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said they would not support any change in the rule.

Glossbrenner said if lawmakers want to change the suspension period, they could do it in a separate bill.

Entrance landscaping



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Clean Pampa Inc. Executive Coordinator Pam Locke and Clean Pampa board member Jim Honderich look over landscape drawings Thursday for the planned entranceway west of Pampa on U.S. 60. The non-profit organization is accepting donations for the project, which is designed to enhance a piece of property and give a welcome to the city. Donations may be made at the Clean Pampa office in the Pampa Community Building.

Lefors High School sets its All Awards Banquet

LEFORS – The high school annual All Awards Banquet will get under way at 7 p.m. Saturday with a catered meal at the Lefors Civic Center, said spokeswoman Sherry Swires.

Awards will be given out to students for academics and extracurricular accomplishments. Who's Who awards and the popularity contest awards will also be given out.

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Services tomorrow

FRANKLIN, Eugene M. – 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Fires

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

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10:55 a.m. – Cutting torch caught tank liner on fire at Serfco on Hwy. 152. Two units and four firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

The lunch menu for Saturday, May 18, is chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, wheat bread, Rice Krispie treats.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, at 516 Powell. For information call, 665-2992.

MIHIA TAKING APPLICATIONS

The Maternal Infant Health Improvement Act project sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Tech Health Science Center of Amarillo will be in Pampa from 9-4 p.m., Monday, May 20, taking applications from pregnant women for financial assistance for prenatal care at the Hugh Building, Suite 100. For more information, call 1-800-237-0167.

PANHELLENIC COKE PARTY

City Panhellenic will explain the Greek letter societies to Pampa area senior girls and their mothers at a Coke party on Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m., 1101 Christine.

55/ALIVE

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will sponsor a 55/Alive Mature Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, 8-12 noon, Pampa Senior Citizens Building, 500 W. Francis. For more information call Phyllis Laramore, associate state coordinator, 669-7574.

ST. JUDE'S BIKE-A-THON

The St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon sponsored by Pampa Jaycees is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, parking lot of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Registration opens 8:30 a.m. For information call, Leah, 665-7836. Grand prize for most money is a 10-speed bike.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.55
Milo	3.98
Corn	4.59

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 dn 1/4
Serfco	3 7/8 NC
Occidental	20 1/2 dn 1/4

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

Magellan	63.12
Puritan	13.34

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

Amoco	52 1/8	dn 1/8
Arco	120 3/4	dn 1 3/8
Cabot	30 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	NC
Chevron	73 3/4	NC
Coca-Cola	54 1/2	dn 1/2
Enron	58	dn 1
Halliburton	42 1/2	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	46	dn 1/8
KNE	24 1/4	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	42	NC
Limited	27	dn 1/8
Mapco	53 5/8	up 1/8
Maxus	8 3/8	NC
McDonald's	33 3/8	up 3/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	66 1/4	up 1/4
New Atmos	17 3/8	up 1/8
Penney's	54 3/4	up 3/4
Phillips	25 1/2	dn 1/4
SLB	62	dn 1/4
SPS	29 1/8	NC
Tenneco	43 3/8	NC
Texaco	64 3/4	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	40 5/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	355.20	
Silver	4.02	
West Texas Crude	20.90	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Cody Lance Dyer, Pampa
Joann Jackson, Pampa
Ruby Lunsford, Pampa
Kathy Renee Smith, Miami
Kandy Sue Soliz, Pampa
Betty Whitson, Pampa
Margaret Chavez (extended care), Borger

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Richerson of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Margaret Chavez, Borger
Lidia Delgado and baby girl, Pampa
Chester Huff, Pampa
Debra Camille Lee and baby girl, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

None

Dismissals

Maymie Tindall, Shamrock

Police report

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

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C.N. Gage, 2720 Navajo, reported a theft at the residence.

Patricia Anders, Borger, reported reckless damage at 724 Deane.

Police reported minors in possession of alcohol in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Police reported domestic violence in the 1900 block of North Zimmers and 1500 block of Hamilton.

Arrests
THURSDAY, May 16

Richard C. Fleming, 19, 1925 N. Zimmers, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence. He was released on bond.

Humberto A. Valdez, 21, 800 E. Denver, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown on a charge of no driver's license.

Ronnie Joe Welch, 27, 1500 N. Hamilton, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence. He was released on bond.

Gabriel John Griego Jr., 17, 432 Graham, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Hobart on a charge of minor in possession. He was released on bond.

Guy Conley Savage, 18, 1813 N. Zimmers, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Hobart on a charge of minor in possession. He was released on bond.

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Robert O. Wells, 21, Borger, was arrested at Alcock and Hobart on a charge of driving when unlicensed.

Ignacio Lopez Soto, 24, 858 S. Banks, was arrested at 225 W. Brown on two warrants.

Minor accidents

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

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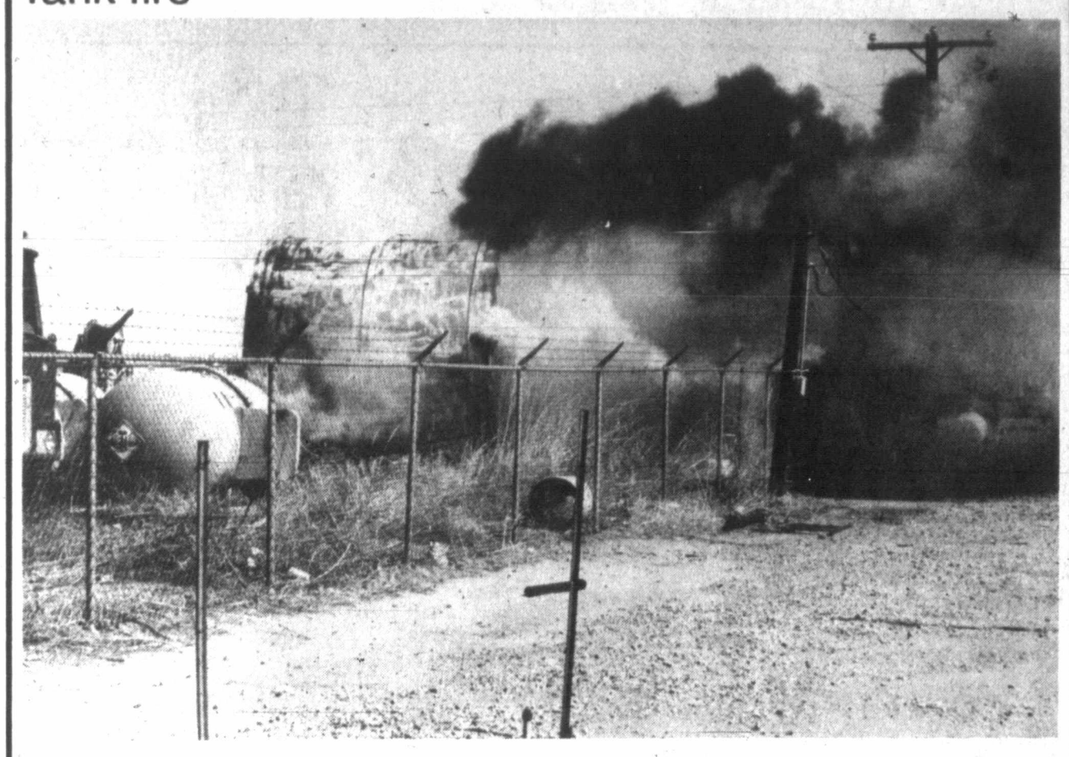
7:50 a.m. – A 1983 Buick driven by Tonie Bolin, 615 Sloan, collided with a legally parked 1968 Chevrolet owned by James Ray, 1000 E. Browning, in the 300 block of North Rose. Bolin was cited for no proof of liability insurance. Nine-year-old Brandy Bolin was treated and released from Coronado Hospital for a minor injury sustained in the accident.

6:50 p.m. – A 1977 Dodge driven by Dorothy Keelin, 1101 S. Hobart, collided with a 1990 Toyota driven by James Osborne, 2555 Beech, in the 100 block of West Foster. Keelin was cited for backing without safety.

Correction

The name of Justin Smith, winner of Consumer Math award at Pampa High School, was inadvertently omitted in the listing of student awards. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Tank fire



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Smoke pours out of an oil storage tank late Thursday morning at Serfco on Highway 152 west of Pampa. Serfco workers used a cutting torch to catch the tank lining on fire so they could burn it out for servicing of the tank.

Schwarzkopf to be knighted by Queen Elizabeth

LONDON (AP) – Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the allies' Gulf War commander, has been awarded an honorary knighthood, the Foreign Office said today.

Queen Elizabeth II will present the award to Schwarzkopf when she visits his headquarters in Tampa, Fla., on Monday, the Foreign Office said.

A similar honor was awarded to the Saudi field commander, Lt. Gen. Khaled Bin Sultan.

Schwarzkopf is the 58th American to receive a British knighthood since World War II. It is the highest honor Britain can bestow on a foreigner.

Foreigners who receive knighthoods do not use the the title "Sir," which is reserved for Britons.

Unlike new British knights, Schwarzkopf also will not have to kneel and be tapped on the soldiers by the queen when he gets the award.

The generals will be entitled to use the initials of the award, KCB, after their names. The full title is Honorary Knight Commander in the Military Division of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

In a statement, the Foreign Office praised Schwarzkopf for drawing up the Operation Desert Storm strategy that drove Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

"General Schwarzkopf was personally responsible for the master plan, affecting all the elements within the coalition forces which secured the outstanding military victory that was achieved in the Gulf war," it said.

Of the Saudi commander, the Foreign Office said: "Without his outstanding example and contribution, the campaign could not have been waged so successfully."

Honors to foreigners are recommended by the foreign secretary.

Other Americans who have received honorary knighthoods include President Ronald Reagan, former Secretary of State Caspar Weinberger and U.S. military commanders in World War II and in the Korean War.

Shamrock banks set up funds for tornado victims

SHAMROCK – Two Shamrock banks have set up accounts for tornado victims Lois and Joe Frank Knoll, according to bank spokeswomen.

First Bank and Trust and First National Bank are both taking monetary donations for the Knoll family, whose farm house, barns, equipment and vehicles were destroyed when a tornado swept across their property Wednesday evening.

The Knolls live about seven miles southeast of Shamrock.

To contribute money to the fund at First Bank and Trust in Shamrock, a notation should be made on the check to the Joe Knoll fund. Address of the bank is P.O. Box 590, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

Monetary donations can be sent to First National Bank in Shamrock at P.O. Box 510, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

John Faye Green, mother of Mr. Knoll, said the family had some insurance, but not enough to cover the large amount of losses incurred.

Anyone who wants to donate clothing or household items can take them to Mrs. Green's residence at 404 E. 2nd St. in Shamrock.

Mr. Knoll wears size 34 (waist) 32 (length) pants and a size 16 shirt. Mrs. Knoll wears size 20 pants and a size 22-24 blouse.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School is now registering children for 3 year old, 4 year old and kindergarten classes for the 1991-92 school year. Call 665-0703. Adv.

"IT'S A Happening" Arts and Crafts Show, Borger Dome, Borger Tx. May 18, 19, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-5. Adv.

CLUB BIARRITZ. Live entertainment. Act II apearing through Saturday. Temporary memberships available. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET - Childrens Consignment Shop. Pampa Mall. 10-6. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of concrete animals and bird baths at The Sunshine Factory. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Between Freeman Bros. Grocery and Clint & Sons, White Deer, Friday, Saturday 9-6. Adv.

TURF MAGIC Weed and Feed or Super lawn food. Your choice $8.99 for 40 pound bag. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

TOMMY SCOTT'S Last Real Medicine Show, sponsored by Pampa Firefighters Assoc. General admission $5 at door, May 17, 7:30 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adv.

VFW DANCE. Post Home, Borger Hwy., Saturday, May 18, 8 p.m.-midnight. $5 per person, live band, set ups available. Adv.

FREE CAR Wash. First United Methodist Church. Saturday 9-4. Caddy corner from post office. Adv.

SILVER CREEK at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S GRADUATION Gifts. Hurricane Wranglers $19.95, Wranglers in colors $19.95, Ladies jeans start at $15.95, Large group Straw hats 20% off. Adv.

ESTATE SALE. Furniture, glass, clothing, dolls, antiques, shoes, hats, lots of miscellaneous. Everything in store marked 50% off. The Attic, 115 W. Kingsmill. Saturday 10-5. Adv.

MAJOR LEAGUE Sports. 1'st Anniversary Sale. Everything 10% to 50% off. 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

TEXAS BONANZA all your gift needs. Remember the mall for graduation, birthdays, Father's Day, weddings, babies, etc. Ballard and Browning. Come see us. Adv.

ZALES JEWELERS, 50% to 75% storewide savings, 665-1659. Adv.

TIME TO spray bagworms, spidermites and other pest. We have the insect sprays to rid you of the bugs that are bugging you. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

FRUIT TREES on sale, select group of 6 inch pot Geraniums 1/2 price. Juniper shrubs on sale. All fertilizers on sale this weekend Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

GARAGE AND Bake Sale, May 17, 18, Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv.

MOVING SALE, washer dryer combination, refrigerator, sofa sleeper, bedroom set, more. 665-4042. Adv.

HAIRSTYLIST WANTED at Steve & Stars, 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

Interior Department officials trim back potential revenue boost in Yellowstone

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Top Interior Department officials trimmed a staff proposal to increase the government's income share from its concessions in Yellowstone National Park, costing the park a potential $12 million, an internal document shows.

The decision is the first major test of Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan's new policy to increase revenues for cash-starved national parks as concession contracts come up for renewal.

Lujan and top National Park Service officials decided last month to raise payments from Yellowstone's concession operator from the current 22 percent of gross revenues annually to 25 percent. The new figure was expressed as a minimum requirement for a new concession contract to take effect in November.

A Park Service staff analysis, obtained by The Associated Press, had recommended a minimum increase to 29 percent of gross revenues when the new contract is awarded.

A comparison of potential revenues – based on figures in the staff analysis – showed that at the 29 percent figure, the park could realize an additional $12 million over the 10-year contract. Total revenues could total $86.4 million at 29 percent, compared with $74.4 million under the 25 percent plan.

The Yellowstone contract is especially crucial to Lujan's program because the money goes directly to the park for maintenance and construction. Most companies operating on Interior Department lands pay a fee to the federal treasury, which is only indirectly returned to the system through congressional appropriations.

Park Service officials prefer sending the money straight back to the parks, because there is a $1 billion construction and maintenance backlog for federal lands under Interior Department management.

Park Service spokesman George Berklacy said the staff analysis "was in no way the recommendation" of top Park Service officials. The park, the (Park Service's Rocky Mountain) region and the Washington office were in full agreement on the final outcome."

Concessionaires operate a wide range of services and facilities on federal lands: lodges, marinas, gas stations, trail rides, river trips, stores and transportation services. The Yellowstone concessionaire, TW Recreational Services, is expected to earn more than $30.4 million in the current fiscal year from its operations in the park.

Berklacy said the staff analysis concluded that the Yellowstone concessionaire could afford a higher fee because it could cut its administrative costs.

"The park felt very strongly, and the regional office and the Washington office agreed, that to put that kind of a squeeze" on the concessionaire "would constitute heavy reductions in his administrative staff," he said.

"This contract calls for considerable administrative overhead to provide services. It's important that they have adequate manpower to manage this contract. The staff analysis would leave the concessionaire with inadequate staff," Berklacy said.

The staff analysis contended that at the 29 percent figure, the concessionaire's profitability would remain "at an acceptable level and should provide the basis for considerable competition between potential bidders..."

A private analysis for the Park Service by the consulting firms of Cini-Little International and SBC & Associates supported the contract structure approved by Lujan as "an excellent base bid."

Yellowstone, established as the first national park in 1872, is mostly in Wyoming but also crosses state borders into Montana and Idaho. It had 2.8 million visitors in 1990 – fourth-highest among the national parks.

The Associated Press reported last March that private businesses in some of the nation's most famed recreation spots earned more than $1.5 billion in revenues annually and returned less than 3 percent of the gross earnings to the government.

The list included federal properties managed not only by the Park Service but other agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 50s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in the upper 80s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 83; the overnight low was 52.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Fair through Saturday. Highs Saturday mid 80s to mid 90s except from 100 to 105 Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight 55 to 65.

North Texas – Partly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the east. Lows in the mid 60s northwest to near 70 east. Partly cloudy Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the east. Highs Saturday in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

South Texas – Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Saturday, most numerous with brief heavy rain over Southeast Texas. Highs from the mid and upper 80s north to the low and mid 90s south. Lows mostly in the 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy each day. A chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows near 60 to the mid 60s. South Plains, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Far West Texas, fair. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the lower 60s. Big Bend region, fair. Highs in the upper 80s mountains to near 104 lowlands. Lows in the 50s mountains and 60s lowlands.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, cloudy mornings with partly cloudy afternoons and a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows near 70. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s coast to 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy and warm. Lows in the 70s to near 80. Highs from 80s at the coast to the 90s inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas – West, warm and humid each day with a chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Central, warm and humid each day with a chance of thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. East, warm and humid with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the upper 60s to low 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday with widely scatterd afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly in the east. Continued warm. Highs Saturday mostly in the 80s. Lows tonight from the lower 50s northwest to around 70 in the southeast.

New Mexico – Tonight fair skies. Lows from the 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 40s to lower 60s east and south. Saturday warm with skies fair to partly cloudy. Breezy in the afternoon. Highs from the 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest to the low and mid 90s south.

DECA honors students and employers at annual banquet

Pampa High School senior Peggy James was awarded the DECA Scholarship, while her father, Pampa News Circulation Manager Lewis James, was named Employer of the Year during the annual Employer and Senior Appreciation Banquet Thursday night.

The Pampa Chapter of DECA, marketing education students at the high school, held their banquet at the Pampa Country Club.

Chris Swindle was honored as Student of the Year, selected by the chapter members. He also was elected by the students to serve as the chapter president for the 1991-1992 year.

Peggy James, who served as the chapter's senior vice president this year, has been employed at The Pampa News in the circulation department in DECA for the past two years.

Presenting her the scholarship, DECA Advisory Board member Tom Caldwell noted, "She has shown to be extremely hard working, very dedicated to everything she does."

DECA Coordinator Donna Crow presented the Employer of the Year Award, noting that while she makes the final choice, the students make the nominations.

Lewis James' daughter Peggy, in making her nomination, noted that her father, as an employer, has been "a very caring, understanding, patient person." In addition to Peggy, DECA student Kristie Shipley has been employed in The News' circulation department this semester.

Crow said that she had worked with Lewis James as a DECA employer for the past three years and felt he was very worthy of the honor.

The Employer of the Year is a new award that will be presented annually by the DECA chapter, she said.

Presenting the Student of the Year Award to Swindle, Crow noted that he is "always willing to help everyone ... putting 'us' before himself." She said Swindle had proven to be a very dedicated chapter member, one who had grown very much in maturity and responsibility during the past year.

Crow said three other DECA students had been recognized Wednesday during the high school's scholarship and awards assembly. They include Becky Whitley, chapter president, named to Who's Who in DECA; Monica Parker, Marketing I student; and Swindle, Marketing II student.

Crow presented Whitley with the president's gavel plaque in honor of her outstanding service during the past year.



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Honored at the DECA banquet Thursday night are, from left, Donna Crow, marketing education coordinator; Lewis James, Employer of the Year; Peggy James, DECA scholarship winner; Chris Swindle, Student of the Year and 1991-1992 DECA chapter president; and Becky Whitley, 1990-1991 president and Who's Who in DECA.

In other recognition, Crow presented certificates of appreciation to the DECA Advisory Board members, noting that they are "very important to our marketing education program." Among their other duties, they "help prepare these wonderful young people for competition," she said.

Receiving the certificates were Rutley Chalk, Tom Caldwell, David Norton and Larry Hollis.

Crow also expressed appreciation to the board members for their assistance in preparing students in role playing practice for DECA district competition, along with L.T. Johnson and Kent Crow. "We owe them a lot of credit for our success," she said.

DECA sent 11 students to the District 8 competition, with nine students placing first in their category and the other two gaining second place honors. The Pampa chapter received the trophy for the best chapter in district competition.

"I'm very proud of these people for what they did at the district level," Crow said, noting that the competition is "no small task."

Gaining first place awards at district were Chris Swindle, Brandon Parker, Monica Parker, Kristie Shipley, Shasta Nowell, Becky Whitley, Peggy James, Jennifer Harper and Jeannette Gutierrez. Second-place winners were Humberto Rensendiz and Crystal O'Dell.

At state competition, Shipley was named a semi-finalist in her event, a high honor considering the number of contestants participating in "the very tough competition" at the state level, Crow said.

Before presenting the scholarship award, Caldwell took time to express appreciation to Crow, saying he wanted to give special thanks to her. "I don't think students really know how much time she puts in for them ... The students mean everything to her," he said, adding that she wants the students to have the opportunities to prepare them for success in their careers.

"Let's give her a big round of applause," Caldwell said. The banquet audience responded by giving her a standing ovation.

Theme for the banquet was "DECA: The Key to Success."

"Marketing is a very dynamic and challenging program," President Whitley said, giving students the opportunity to study free enterprise and prepare to take their place "in the real world."

But the success of the program relies on the school administrators, the students, the businesses and the community, she said. She and Senior Vice President James then introduced the students, who presented certificates of appreciation to the employers.

Whitley thanked the employers "for their tremendous support during the past year."

"We appreciate all the time our employers have given to us ... We are very grateful to these people who have given us the opportunity to work in the marketing field," she added.

Later in the program, Crow noted that DECA's success is very dependent on the community support. "It takes the people of Pampa ... to help these students make a success in the marketing programs," she said.

In a tribute to activities of the past year, James introduced a slide show, presented to "One Moment in Time" by Whitney Houston, saying, "We've captured some magical moments in DECA this year."

The Marketing II students presented tributes to their parents, employers and Crow, using recorded statements while Garth Brooks' "The Dance" played in the background.

The DECA students presented a special gift to Crow. "This lady has done a lot for us this year, and she did a lot for us last year," James said, adding that Crow is always helping in assisting students with their problems.

Taking over as new chapter president, Swindle also gave a tribute to Crow. "Thank you, Mrs. Crow, for encouraging me to do things that I otherwise would not have done," he said. He also thanked the other students for their support.

Conducting the program were the chapter officers for 1990-1991: Whitley, president; James, senior vice president; Gutierrez, junior vice president; Jennifer Chaney, secretary; and Jarie Brown Lynn, treasurer.

The program concluded with DECA member Shasta Nowell singing "Love Can Build a Bridge."

Officer of the day



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Detective Cpl. Katie Morse is being honored by the Pampa Police Department as Officer of the Day, part of the local National Police Week observances. Morse is a seven-year veteran of the Pampa force, serving one year as a jailer, then moving to patrol for over five years. She has been a juvenile officer for the past year and has received recognition for her outstanding accomplishments in that area. Morse, who is married with two children, is a graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Missing students home safely; FBI may reopen probe

By The Associated Press

The FBI could reopen its investigation into the disappearance of two New Mexico State University sorority sisters who disappeared before final exams and were later found in Mexico.

The FBI had dropped its investigation, saying Kathleen Ford, 20, of El Paso, Texas, and Leonda Wisdom Armstrong, 21, of Clayton, had been traveling by choice.

But after the women were found in Mazatlan, Mexico, they told a private investigator they had been abducted.

FBI Agent Doug Beldon said Thursday the case could be reopened.

"We will certainly (reopen it) if they believe federal laws have been violated. If that is their opinion, we will be very interested in talking to them. And I anticipate that will happen, in view of what has been reported," Beldon said.

Sally Ford said Thursday her sister, Kathleen, was home in El Paso, but wouldn't talk to reporters.

A woman who answered the Wisdom's telephone on Thursday night said the parents went to El Paso Wednesday to pick up their daughter. The woman, who declined to give her name, said she didn't know when they would return.

House approves ethics reform bill

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – Speaker Gib Lewis praised an ethics reform bill passed by the House, but public watchdog groups said the measure doesn't go far enough to stop lobbyists' influence on lawmakers.

The House on Thursday tentatively approved the bill after rejecting several amendments to strengthen the measure, including a proposal to limit the amount of money lobbyists can spend on lawmakers.

The measure was adopted 136-6 after about six hours of deliberation.

Another vote is needed before the bill goes to the Senate, which has already passed ethics reform legislation. That means lawmakers will be working on a final bill during the last days of the regular legislative session, which expires May 27.

"I think we will get out a bill this session," Gov. Ann Richards said, adding she likes some parts of both the House and Senate measures.

But government watchdog groups, Public Citizen and Common Cause, said that if the House-approved legislation makes it to Richards' desk they would recommend she veto it.

"I don't think they're really serious here," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas. She blamed Lewis for not providing any leadership on the issue.

"It's a real weak attempt at ethics reform," Tom "Smitty" Smith, director of Public Citizen of Texas, said of the House proposal.

Numerous attempts to strengthen the bill, pushed by a group mostly composed of freshmen legislators, were quashed.

State Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, a rookie legislator, said one of his amendments simply disappeared and was not even considered. "The process does not work," he told reporters.

A proposal by Maxey that was considered, and rejected, would have limited the amount that a lobbyist could spend on a lawmaker to $250 per year.

The amendment would also have required lobbyists to report all their expenses over $10 to influence legislation.

"This goes to the heart of ethics reform," Maxey said. "It allows us to give people the opportunity to know that we are not bought by the lobby."

State Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, the bill's author, said limiting lobbyist spending would be impossible to implement.

Maxey's amendment failed 111-22. Most of those 22 who supported the amendment are rookie lawmakers.

Later, Maxey said he offered an amendment to ban written commitments, called pledge cards, when House members elect a speaker. But, he said, that measure was never considered.

House parliamentarian Bob Kelly said he never saw the amendment. "It's certainly possible I lost it, or another member picked it up," he said.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he was disturbed by Maxey's charge. "I certainly was not aware of it," he said.

The House bill would establish an ethics commission to enforce rules governing the conduct of public officials. It would also ban lobbyist-paid pleasure trips for lawmakers, and increases the requirements on reporting lobbyist expenses.

It would also require county officials to file public disclosure statements.

The Senate has passed a bill that caps the amount of money a lobbyist could spend on a legislator, and also limits campaign contributions.

Government watchdog groups say that under the Senate measure, the ethics commission would have more power to investigate and enforce violations.

The proposals have come forward after years of news reports on lavish spending by lobbyists on lawmakers and other state officials to influence legislation.

A grand jury is also investigating ties between legislators and lobbyists, and has produced two misdemeanor ethics charges against Lewis. The speaker has denied the allegations.

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Opinion

Fast track should be adopted – soon

Free trade propels prosperity, especially in Texas, a big center for agricultural, chemical, petroleum and even some high-tech industries. Texas would benefit most from the proposed U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact. Our industries would burgeon with exports to Mexico's developing economy. Our trading centers would ship Mexican goods to the other U.S. states, Canada, Europe and Asia. Texas banks would expand to finance trade. More Mexican imports would help citizens cope with Texas' increasing cost of living.

But "fast track" authority for President Bush to negotiate this pact will expire on May 31. Within the next few weeks Congress must approve Bush's call to extend fast track, or the pact could be sidetracked for years. Texas' two senators need to make a commitment to support fast-track negotiations, along with all of our state representatives in Congress.

Sen. Alan Cranston of California, for example, has supported a U.S.-Mexico free-trade zone in principle. He recently announced, "The importance of a strengthened Mexican economy should be of great interest to the U.S. ... The best kind of neighbor nation is one that is free and is economically stable and prosperous."

There are outstanding issues to be resolved on jobs, the environment and agriculture. But U.S. jobs would rise with more exports to Mexico. The environmental standards that already apply to imports from Mexico still would be in place. Further, the U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact would help Mexico prosper, leading to higher wages, living standards and environmental standards. And Mexico's prosperity would offer a boost to Texas, from the products that Americans could purchase across the border, from Mexicans with more money crossing into Texas for purchases and tourism and from increased trade in both directions across the border.

The issue is still being debated, but a quick resolution to continue to allow the president the fast-track authority would be the best route for all. We have already seen some successes in our free trade pact with Canada, and those same successes would arise with Mexico.

Our senators and representatives should listen to the lyrical voice of the Mexican poet Octavio Paz, the 1990 Nobel Prize laureate for literature. He has been crucial to Mexico's recent emergence from decades of statism, socialism and protectionism. He recently reflected on the United States and Mexico: "We are going to be neighbors until this planet ceases to exist. Perhaps it's time to understand each other." Let the understanding begin with the rapid adoption of the U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact.

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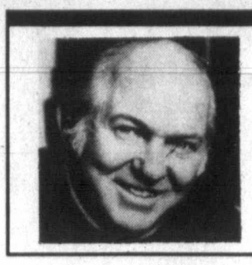
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Revival fervor in education



James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON – Lamar Alexander, the new secretary of education, doesn't look much like an evangelist – he looks more like a tennis coach – but it's the evangelist's role that he's taken on. He is about to hit the sawdust trail in support of the Bush strategy for improving public education.

This is the old-time religion, and Alexander is well-equipped to preach it. As governer of Tennessee he took on the teachers' union and won some hard-fought reforms. Now his task is to convert the whole country to the sound doctrine of fundamental educational values.

Alexander has settled into his new quarters on Maryland Avenue and put his own stamp upon the decor. He is the only member of the Cabinet with three rustic rocking chairs in his office. Recently he settled into one of the rockers, invited a guest to take another, and began his sermon.

The president's program, he insists, is not a "program" in the usual sense of the word. It has certain specific aims – formidably ambitious aims – but the president makes no detailed recommendations for meeting them. This policy is deliberate. Bush wants educational reforms, but he wants state and local governments, working in conjunction with the private sector, to fashion their own reforms. They must "break the mold" of long established but unsuccessful practices.

Well, says the vistor, what's new about that? People have been preaching educational reforms since the day that Professor McGuffy published his first Eclectic Readers in 1836. How is the president's crusade different?

Alexander rises to the bait: The active involvement of a president, he says, is different. The fixing of world-class standards in five core subjects is different. National achievement tests are different. The prospect of a new generation of schools is exciting.

The visitor is curious. When the secretary speaks of a "new generation of schools," exactly what does the gentleman have in mind? No, says the secretary, he can't say exactly what he has in mind, for then it would be his program, or the president's program, and it's not going to work that way. The general plan calls for 535 exemplary new schools, one for each of 435 congressional districts, plus two for each state. These schools won't necessarily be new in the sense of bricks and mortar; they will be new in the sense of ideas.

If the plan succeeds, these "new schools" will make a leap from candles to oil lamps, or in a better image, from buggies to airplanes. "Everything is on the table," says Alexander. The number of school days, the hours of instruction, the ratio of teachers to pupils, the uses of new tools of classroom teaching – all these will be up for examination.

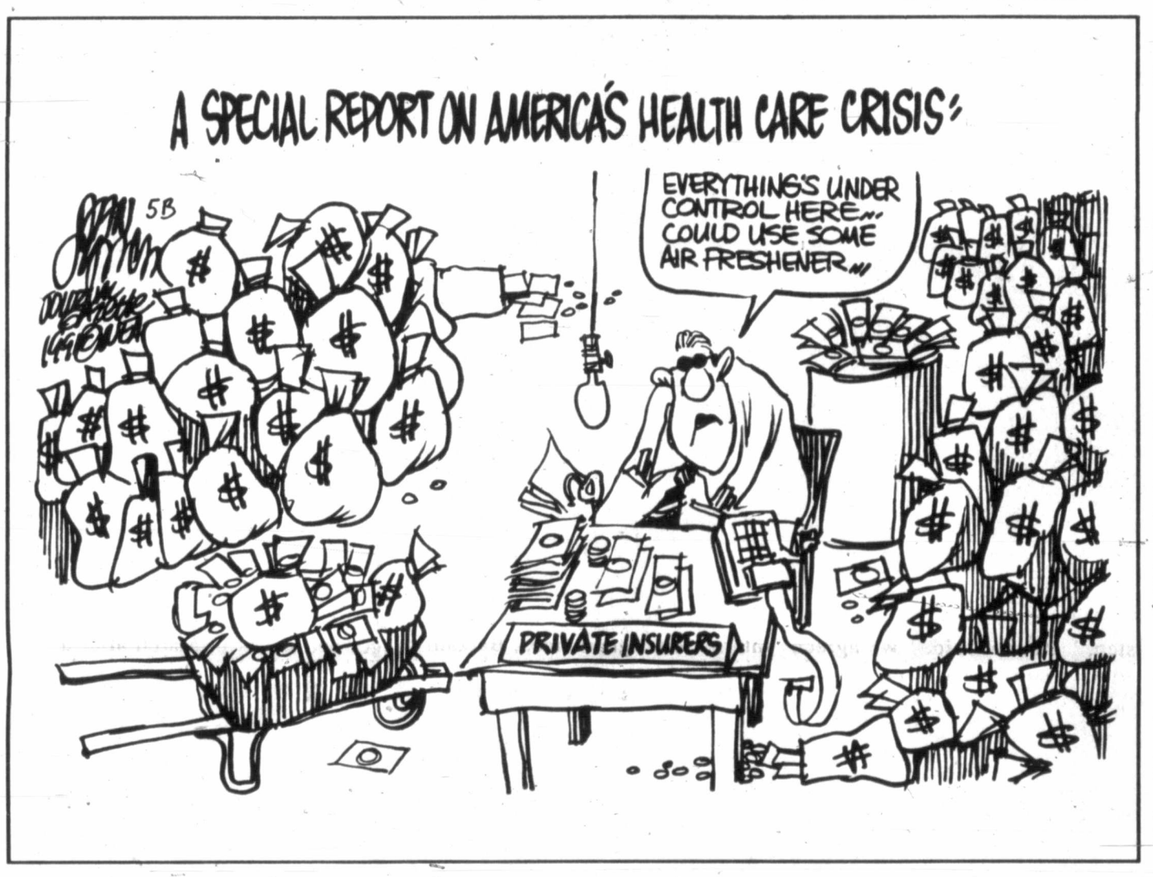
As a first step, Aleander will urge each community to take a fresh look at the educational needs of its children. Beyond certain fundamental goals in common, children have different needs. The needs of the poor differ from those of the middle class. Not every child requires college preparation. Old questions demand new answers: What should we teach? To what standard? Must all teaching be done by professionally certified teachers?

The president's goals for 2000 are ambitious goals. By the end of this decade, 90 percent of high school students should graduate. Every youngster must acquire competence in English, mathematics, science, history and geography. Bush wants U.S. students to be "first in the world" in science and math. By 2000 every adult American will be literate, and every school will be free of drugs and violence.

This is a tall order, but like every good evangelist Alexander is optimistic. Will industry contribute $200 million toward the radical new schools? Of course, says Alexander. No problem. Will the powerful teachers' unions cooperate with radical reforms? At the state and local levels, will the people pay the additional taxes that may be required?

Alexander sits forward in his rocking chair. The American people, he says fervently, are ready to embrace a strategy that will lead to markedly better schools. Teachers and principals will welcome the invitation to excellence. There is a new understanding, he believes, of the dangers that lie ahead. Where there is no vision, the people perish – and without a well-educated populace the United States will not be able to compete successfully in the next century.

Well, says the vistor, let us say amen to all that. Ambitious goals merit wholehearted response. Bring on the president's bill and let the revival begin.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 17, the 137th day of 1990. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., ruling, declaring racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1814, Norway's constitution was signed, providing for a limited monarchy.

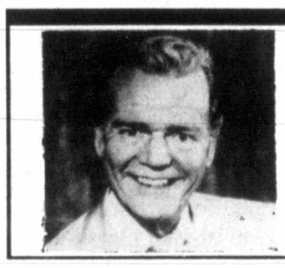
In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The winner was Aristides.

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing funds for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

Living on a fleck of 'nothing'



Paul Harvey

I'm somewhere in the Bradshaw Mountains of Arizona, sitting on a roundish rock in the middle of a sparkling ice-water stream.

Dutifully, as instructed, I am adding stream-side dirt and gravel to a 16-inch diamter pan, swishing it back and forth and around until the rough stuff rides over the side and into the stream – then the smaller sand ...

After minutes of swishing and peering into the pan I found what I expected to find – nothing.

My friend Andy, an experienced prospector, said, "Now you're getting down to pay dirt."

He moved alongside, and with the dry tip of his finger he touched a shiny nothing in the bottom edge of my pan. It stuck to his finger. He placed his finger over the neck of a small glass vial of water. Instantly, the fleck of "nothing" settled to the bottom.

It was just a "show." It was just "dust." But before this expedition was to end I was to learn that the American West was not bought with gold nuggets. They were and remain rare.

The West was paid for with teensy flecks of gold dust – a fleck at a time adding up to a poke, and a poke at a time adding up to a fortune.

The passion of men for yellow metal is timeless.

Arizona's first real gold rush was east of Yuma in 1858.

More than 1,000 miners for most of three years were able to make $30 to $125 a day. That much "dust." Within months, Gila City had everything except a church and a jail. It had a saloon for the necessities of life and a Chinese grocery for the luxuries.

Within three years, after some $2 million had been taken out, Gila City again – and still is – a ghost town.

Looking down right now at my "trophy" – the tiny vial of water with a tenth of an ounce of dust and two slightly larger flakes – I realize that at today's prices anybody willing to pan stream beds eight hours a day could make a reasonable living.

Many "homeless people" (in Arizona they call themselves prospectors) do thus subsist.

But they have to be willing to do it the old-fashioned way, tediously separating bits of dust one at a time.

Arizona's mountainsides and byways are paved with the bleached bones of assorted pioneers. Gold of one kind or another lured all of them. An infinitesimal few found even one "chunk" of it.

The lesson of my own first experience is a haunting realization that the pay for almost all of them, whether excavated from a mountainside vein or creek bed, eventually had to be fed through a sluice box and lifted out on the tip of somebody's finger as microscopic "dust" as fine as flour. Today we want more faster.

Is Head Start really a big success?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Whenever a liberal politician or journalist wants to cite some welfare program that has actually succeeded, he or she is likely to point to Head Start.

Liberals are hardly likely to point with pride to Aid to Families With Dependent Children, the well-meaning program that has inadvertently all but destroyed the black family structure in America. And in city after city around the country, low-cost government housing projects loom abandoned against the sky.

But Head Start! Now, there's a program that really works. So don't tell us welfare is always a failure, Buster.

Wll, let's see. Head Start was launched in 1965, as a part of Lyndon Johnson's comprehensive War on Poverty. The idea was to provide children aged 3 to 5, from low-income families, with various services (educational, social, medical and nutritional) that would spur their development and, as the program's name implies, give them a push when they were put on the school track around age 6.

Like all government programs, this one started modestly and grew into a monster. In 1965 its budget was $96.4 million, with which it enrolled an impressive 561,000 children for the summer only. During the 1990 school year the budget was $1.386 billion (or about 14 times as much); there was a paid staff of 79,549, plus 615,000 volunteers; and this whole shamozzle was managing to provide year-around services to just 488,000 children – or 73,000 fewer than the program managed to serve in that far-off summer of 1965.

Nonethless, Head Start is touted as the principal jewel in the diadem of liberal welfarism. And, to be fair, it has had some modest successes. Some studies suggest that academic performance and IQ test results do improve, for a year or two, once the disadvantaged childern start school. At a minimum, some poor children do get hot meals and health care that they would probably not have received in what passes for their homes.

There are individual instances of children who benefited permanently from the program. And the principles of parental involvement and local control, observed in it, are clearly salutary.

But anyone who tells you that Head Start has accomplished what it set out to do is kidding you, and quite possibly himself (or herself). The most comprehensive study of the program ever undertaken (back in 1984) found that short-term gains from Head Start fade after a year or two.

To quote Ron Haskins, a developmental psycholgist and welfare analyst for the House Ways and Means Committee, writing in the *American Psychologist* for February 1989, "results from Head Start projects are uncertain for the special education effects, and there is virtually no evidence (that Head Start reduces) teen pregnancy, crime, welfare or unemployment."

No major studies of Head Start have been released in the past 16 years and none are under way, according to the Hertiage Foundation (from a recent report by which most of the above information was taken). Perhaps the welfare bureaucrats don't want to examine too closely a program whose glossy reputation might suffer from a really rigorous evaluation.

For the rest of us, the lesson is simple, and perhaps a little painful: Head Start is no shining exception to the rule that government welfare programs are expensive failures. On the contrary, it proves the rule.

• NOTE: Leslie Geld advises me that he is not (as I speculated in a previous column) the orchestrator of the charge that Reagan aides persuaded Iran not to release our hostages until after the 1980 elections, having stepped down last October as editor of *The New York Times* Op-Ed page on which the charge appeared.

He did, however, thunderously demand in his own column a full-scale investigation of the charge, and hence still qualifies as one of those who, I suggested, ought to put their money where their mouths are. President Carter himself has since become another.

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Gorbachev tries carrot and stick approach to end strikes

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) – President Mikhail Gorbachev is banning strikes in key industries but offering workers more of the profits in an effort to prevent economic chaos he says could throw millions of Soviets out of work.

Gorbachev announced the ban Thursday after his prime minister revealed some details of an "anti-crisis program" that aims to mesh the Kremlin's reforms with those of the republics to halt further economic and political collapse.

Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov said 13 of the Soviet Union's 15 republics had agreed to the new anti-crisis program. Independence-minded Estonia and Georgia boycotted the negotiations.

"The situation calls for special measures," Gorbachev said in a statement reported Thursday night by the main television evening news program "Vremya" and the state news agency Tass.

Gorbachev, using emergency powers granted him by the national legislature, threatened criminal proceedings against those who instigate strikes in the coal, oil, natural gas, chemical and petrochemical industries.

It was unclear how Gorbachev could enforce the order, or whether it could prevent a planned walkout by air traffic controllers next week.

Gorbachev's anti-strike order repeated an element of the April 23 deal that allows enterprises in key sectors to sell 10 percent of their production on world markets, retaining the hard currency profits.

Currently, the central government owns major enterprises and controls their sales and profits.

The reform measures are the latest attempt to halt the collapse of the Soviet economy, which has been hit by rising costs, declining production, shortages of many basic consumer goods and strikes. Coal miners this month ended their two-month walkout which the government said idled many factories.

There is no shortage of bad news about the Soviet economy and prospects for recovery.

In Washington, the Central Intelligence Agency told Congress the Soviet economy is likely to become "radically worse" this year, especially if Gorbachev does not speed the transition from a centrally planned to a market economy.

Gorbachev released economic statistics that in some ways were more alarming than those reported to Congress by CIA analysts.

Tass quoted Gorbachev as saying the Soviet equivalent of Gross National Product has dropped 10 percent, and that strikes and other economic disruptions "threaten to stop thousands of enterprises, which will have to lay off millions of people."

Specifics of the latest "anti-crisis" plan would be released Monday, apparently when Pavlov addresses the Supreme Soviet legislature, said his deputy, Vladimir Shcherbakov.

Pavlov said a key element was closer economic cooperation with Europe that "should be linked with our ability to supply energy. This will serve as the locomotive that will draw our economy toward Western economies," he said.

Estonia said the plan was unrealistic. Ukrainian Prime Minister Vitold Fokin said the plan "displays quite a few flaws and drawbacks," although his government agreed to it.

"There is nothing novel about it. It is just another attempt to tackle problems without caring for republican sovereignty," Fokin said in a report today by the independent Interfax news agency.

The Ukrainian prime minister, returning from the economic talks in Moscow, complained Gorbachev was trying to bypass the republican governments and "have denationalization and privatization proceed exclusively under the control of Moscow ministries and other government agencies."

All 15 Soviet republics have declared some form of independence or sovereignty from the Kremlin. Gorbachev sought to arrest the process by cutting a deal April 23 with Russian leader Boris Yeltsin and eight other republics.

Under the "nine-plus-one agreement," the republics would sign Gorbachev's proposed Union Treaty that preserves the Soviet Union. Gorbachev would transfer control over most of the nation's industrial and natural resources to the republics.

Estonian officials complained Gorbachev was demanding $302 million as Estonia's contribution to the Soviet budget.

"We have no intention of paying the sum," Estonian President Edgar Savisaar told the Estonian news agency ETA.

The anti-crisis plan calls for republics signing Gorbachev's proposed new Union Treaty to have a common financial and taxation system, ETA reported. Republics that refuse to sign would be forced to pay hard currency for goods produced by other republics.

March trade deficit falls 26.5% from February

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – America's trade deficit shrank dramatically to $4.05 billion in March, the smallest trade gap in almost eight years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the March difference between what America exports and what the country imports was 26.5 percent below the February deficit of $5.5 billion.

The sharp improvement reflected the fact that imports declined to their lowest level in more than two years while U.S. export sales rose to the third highest level on record.

The March trade report was certain to be hailed by officials in the Bush administration who are counting on continued strong overseas demand for American goods to help end the U.S. recession.

For the first three months of this year, America's merchandise trade deficit has been running at an annual rate of $67.7 billion, down sharply from last year's $101.72 billion.

The administration and many private forecasters believe the deficit will improve in 1991 although the pace of decline is expected to slow in coming months as spreading economic weakness in such major markets as Europe cuts into U.S. sales.

In a new trade outlook sent to Congress Thursday, the administration forecast that this year's deficit would decline to $90 billion, marking the first time it has been below $100 billion since 1983.

Since hitting a record of $152.1 billion in 1987, the U.S. trade deficit has been posting steady improvements. It has been the major bright spot in the U.S. economy for several years as strong growth in exports has helped to offset domestic weakness.

Some private economists, however, are not as optimistic about coming months. They are concerned that the spreading global economic weakness will cut into demand at the same time that a rising value of the U.S. dollar makes American products more expensive on overseas markets.

For March, imports fell 2.7 percent to $38.04 billion. It was the smallest import total since January 1989 and reflected in large part the fact that foreign producers as well as American companies are feeling the effects of weaker demand during the U.S. recession.

The drop in imports came even though America's foreign oil bill rose a slight 1.6 percent in March to $3.76 billion.

The volume of oil imports was up a sharp 9.8 percent but this was largely offset by a drop in the price, which fell to $17.15 per barrel, down $1.43 from the February average.

U.S. exports rose 1.2 percent to $33.99 billion. Only January and October recorded slightly high export totals.

The strength in March came from a big $750 million increase in shipments of aircraft and a $250 million rise in sales of telecommunications equipment overseas.

As usual, the largest deficit was with Japan, a March imbalance of $3.6 billion, accounting for 89 percent of the total.

The United States posted surpluses with a number of countries. The surplus was $3.2 billion with Western Europe, $386 million with the Soviet Union, $229 million with Egypt and $119 million with South Korea.

After Japan, the second largest country deficit was recorded with China, an imbalance of $501 million.

Over the past two year's America's trade deficit with China has skyrocketed, hitting $10.4 billion in 1990 with some projections suggesting it will approach $15 billion this year, behind only Japan.

Many members of Congress contend that the Bush administration is wrong to back extending preferential trade treatment with China in light of the soaring deficits and the country's record on human rights and various alleged unfair trading practices.

In its trade report Thursday, the administration said it intended to begin negotiations with China aimed at the alleged trade abuses.

Kurds say they're nearing agreement with Saddam

By MAUD S. BEELMAN
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) – Kurdish leader Massoud Barzani said today that he and President Saddam Hussein's government have agreed to key points in a proposal for an end to the rebellion against the Baghdad regime.

He urged refugees who fled the fighting to return to northern Iraq, and indicated that the Kurds have dropped their demand for international guarantees to any accord with Saddam's government.

Barzani, whose Kurdish Democratic Party is the largest guerrilla faction in the coalition against Saddam, has been discussing Kurdish autonomy and democratic reform with the government for two weeks.

He told an impromptu news conference at a Baghdad hotel that the talks were going "very well."

"I'm optimistic," he said, when asked if he thought an agreement would be signed soon.

"We didn't reach full agreement, but we passed a very important step," Barzani said. "We agreed with the government about the main points of the democracy."

But Barzani would not elaborate on the points he said he and the government have agreed to. He said he would release more details at a news conference Saturday.

Democratic reform, including wider participation of the Kurds in the legislative and executive decisions, has been one of the rebels' key demands.

They also want full autonomy in three northern provinces where most of the 3.5 million Iraqi Kurds live, and a share of the revenue from lucrative oil fields located in the Kurdish region.

When asked whether the Kurdish people could trust Saddam, who they claim abrogated an agreement on autonomy in the 1970, without international guarantees, Barzani said, " Why not?"

"I think the democracy and the trust between each other are the biggest guarantees," he added.

His comments suggested that the Kurds had dropped their demand that the five permament members of the United Nations Security Council – The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China – guarantee any accord with Baghdad.

Barzani said the two sides had not discussed the presence of Western troops in northern Iraq. But when asked whether he was ready to have these troops pull out, Barzani said: "I think now at the moment we have to reach agreement."

The U.S.-led coalition forces have established what they call "safety havens" in northern Iraq for Kurdish refugees who fled their villages and towns in March after a failed rebellion against Saddam's regime.

About 2 million Kurds have been displaced. More than 1 million went to Iran and the rest either stayed in the buffer created by the Allies or went to camps in Turkey.

Refugees bagan streaming back into northern Iraq after the talks with Baghdad began April 24.

Jalal Talabani, leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, headed the first round of talks with Saddam last month and emerged to say that in 24 years of dealing with Baghdad, this was the first time that he felt an agreement was possible.

Talabani's group is the second-largest in the Kurdish alliance.

Albania's general strike enters second day

VIENNA, Austria (AP) – Tens of thousands of Albanians ignored appeals by their Communist government and put down their tools today for the second day of a crippling general strike.

The Communists, elected six weeks ago in the Balkan nation's first multiparty elections in decades, have warned the strike would destroy what is already Europe's poorest economy.

A journalist reached by telephone at the main opposition newspaper *Rilindja Demokratike* in Tirana said workers in all major towns continued the strike despite government appeals for a return to work, broadcast on state radio and television on Thursday evening.

In the northern city of Shkodra, a traditional center of anti-Communist sentiment, streets were deserted as citizens refused to leave their homes in support of the strike, said journalist Tatyana Luxi.

A statement from the main opposition Democratic Party said union leaders were meeting today with Communist President Ramiz Alia to try to reach an agreement.

The strike was called by the Independent Trade Union Federation, which is demanding a 50 percent increase in wages and pensions.

The average monthly wage in Albania is about $50.

The labor federation is also seeking a 36 hour work week instead of a 48 hour one, and wants women to no longer be required to work night shifts.

Strike leaders met with the Economics Minister Leontiev Cuci late Thursday but did not accept a government offer to raise wages by 30 percent at the most, said Ms. Luxi.

The Democratic Party statement said the strike had spread to all towns except Permet, Skrapar and Tepelena in the south and Bajram Curri in the north.

Enterprises in Gjirokastra, the birthplace of Communist founder Enver Hoxha, did some work on Thursday but joined the protest fully today, the statement said.

The Communists, formally known as the Party of Labor, won a two-thirds majority in the 250-seat People's Assembly in the elections six weeks ago, but their support came mainly from rural areas. The Democrats won in cities and towns.

Ms. Luxi said most Tirana stores were closed today and even newsstands selling the Communist daily *Zeri I Popullit* were empty after printers joined the strike. Public transportation was not running.

The union was planning a mass meeting Saturday on the outskirts of Tirana to further press its demands, she said.

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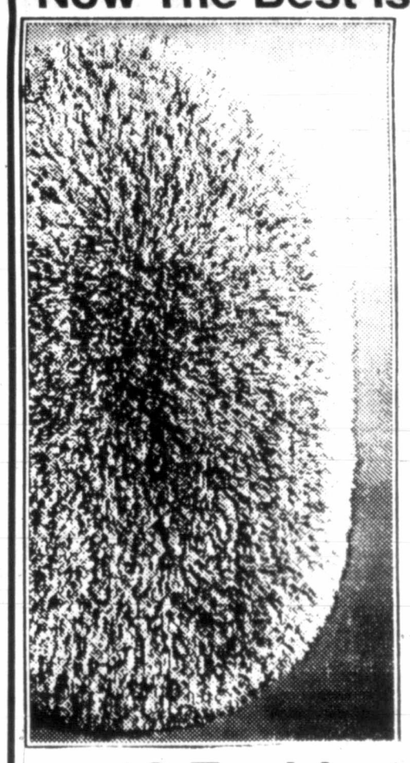
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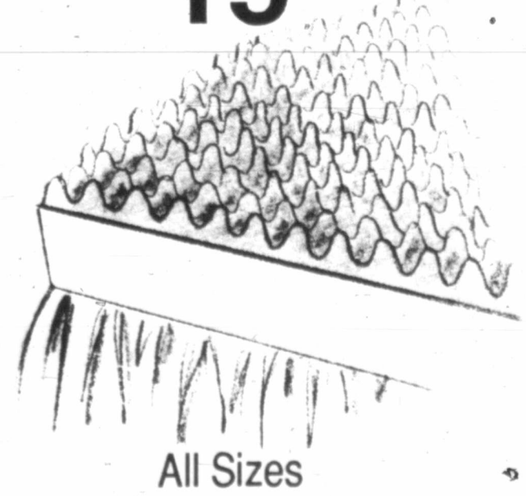
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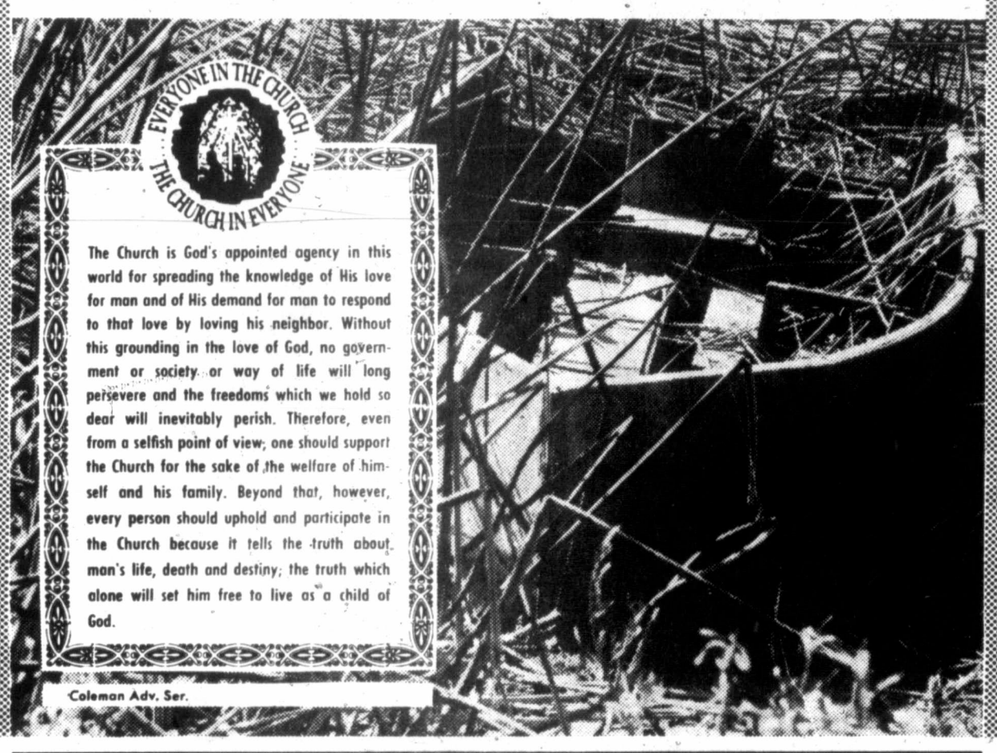
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Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) – The head of the Norwegian Bible Society says developments in many parts of the world have ushered in "a new spring with new opportunities for our Bible ministries."

The Rev. Ole Christian M. Kvarme said Eastern Europe "has opened up for churches and Bible distribution," and although "the Muslim world has remained closed," the Gulf War has brought "new opportunities in the Middle East."

He told the 175th anniversary dinner of the American Bible Society on May 9 that "the current crossroad for the Middle East may be a new beginning for the Word of God" in the "area that gave us the Holy Scriptures."

He said the United Bible Societies have launched a four-year "grand biblical Marshall Plan" to provide 17 million Bibles in the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK (AP) – A special religion program, "The Face of All the Earth," is to be presented Sunday on NBC-TV, portraying the dramatic moments and issues of the February assembly in Canberra, Australia, of the World Council of Churches.

The program, produced for the National Council of Churches, is the second in an ecumenical series presented by the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission.

LOS ANGELES (AP) – For the first time, the Cantors Assembly has inducted women into its membership. The ceremonies came last week for 14 women along with 18 male counterparts.

The executive council of the assembly voted last year to admit women cantors after Conservative Judaism's Jewish Seminary of America began awarding diplomas to women in that field.

WASHINGTON (AP) – Roman Catholic Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, president of U.S. bishops, has urged prayers and financial support for Kurds and other refugees in the Middle East. Catholic Relief Services has provided nearly $4 million in emergency food and other aid.

CLEVELAND (AP) – The Racial Justice Commission of the United Church of Christ has called for removal from office of Los Angeles Police Chief Darryl Gates because of the beating of a black motorist by four white policemen.

ATLANTA (AP) – About 6,000 moderate Southern Baptists last weekend approved a constitution, bylaws and budget for their new organization, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, but said it wasn't a new denomination.

"It's a coalition of churches and individuals who are tired of fighting fundamentalism and who want to get on with the mission of the church," said the Rev. John Hewett of Asheville, N.C., elected as moderator.

He said the moderate congregations will decide for themselves how much to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention. Fundamentalists have gained control of that big denomination.

"We're not welcome in the mission that used to embrace us," Hewett said. "But we're going to reach people for Christ that fundamentalists are not reaching."

The new fellowship elected a coordinating council, formed a missions center and discussed producing educational materials. Flexible funding plans were set for supporting new missions and former denominational programs if desired.

JERUSALEM (AP) – A Lutheran World Federation delegation to Israel and its occupied territories says that "the time has never been more opportune" to achieve a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – A survey finds that 70 percent of United Methodist clergy say influence of others helped them decide to enter the ordained ministry, but 12.4 percent of them say they are reluctant to encourage others to consider that vocation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) – The Southern Baptist executive committee has recommended a budget that eliminates $12,500 for the Religion in American Life organization.

The step, if approved by the denomination's convention in June, would sever a 25-year relationship with the interfaith organization that promotes regular worship. Some committee members reportedly had expressed concern that RIAL included Muslims, Jews and Mormons.

Religion

Chorale to sing at Zion Lutheran

The Chorale from The Master's College in Newhall, Calif., will present a program from Christian music at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Chorale consists of 56 members who represent 30 states and virtually every major area of study. They will perform a variety of music that communicates spiritual truths which relate to people today.

Musical excellence is a high priority so that the messages in song will have a strong and powerful meaning. The 90-minute program will feature music and testimony to reach all ages.

Paul T. Plew is the chairman of the music department at The Master's College and has been conductor of the Chorale for 11 years. He has a bachelor's degree in sacred music from Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania and a master of music degree from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash., with graduate studies at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J.

Master's College is a four-year, fully-accredited Christian college of the arts and sciences under the leadership of their president, Dr. John MacArthur. The college, located in a semi-rural area 45 miles north of Los Angeles, offers majors in 15 different fields.

For more information concerning the free concert, contact the Rev. Art Hill, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church at 669-7845. The public is invited to attend.

Pampa Chapel sets revival

Revival services are set to begin Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service at Pampa Chapel, 711 E. Harvester, with the Rev. Randy Dalton of Wasola, Mo.

Dalton has ministered through the mid-America area with an emphasis on the youth, and has been the keynote speaker at youth camps and other congregations. He has a straight-forward message that is clear and appealing.

Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p.m. with the weeknight services scheduled for 7:30 p.m., according to Pastor Howard Whiteley. The revival is scheduled to conclude on May 26.

Special music will be by the Rev. Jerry McClenagan of Amarillo. His music ministers to all ages. Martha McClenagan will serve as pianist and Yvonna Whiteley as organist.

Campus pastor to speak at New Life Worship Center

Terry Fred, campus ministries director for the West Texas District Assemblies of God, will be the special speaker at the New Life Worship Center, 318 N. Cuyler at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Fred serves as a full-time campus pastor for the Assemblies of God at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He also coordinates a high school campus ministry called "Youth Alive." Presently there are "Youth Alive" organizations in Lubbock and Pampa.

The university campus ministry of the Assemblies of God is officially known as Chi Alpha. It is an outreach ministry which seeks to establish spirit-filled communities of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism in the midst of the 12.5 million students on 3,000 college and university campuses in the United States.

Among the goals for this decade, Chi Alpha wants to establish 300 campus ministries and see the conversion of 25,000 collegians to Christ.

Allen Poldson, pastor of the local congregation, will speak on the subject, "The Preacher at Pentecost, the Man and His Message," at the 6 p.m. Sunday service.

Sex therapist offers advice from a Christian perspective

DALLAS – Marriage, Family and Sex Therapist Dr. Nancy Badgwell is offering via 900-telephone technology advice on human sexuality from a Christian perspective.

The service, which started in mid-April, is called "Ask Dr. Nancy." The number to call is 1-900-456-1919. The call costs 95 cents per minute and is billed through the caller's phone company.

Callers are offered the opportunity to record their questions and to call back in a few days for an answer from Dr. Badgwell. They are also given access to a menu of answers she has given to previous questions.

The identity of all callers is kept confidential. "I am the only person who will ever hear the caller's voice, and the caller need not identify himself or herself," she said.

Badgwell says Christian as well as other Americans often have sexual difficulties or questions pertaining to sex but are embarrassed or fearful about asking their pastor or counselor for information or help.

"I believe this God-given experience deserves and demands more open and honest attention, to help all of us live fuller, more loving lives," she said.

"Despite the American public's fascination with sex, we're still woefully ignorant on the subject, and the ignorance is not just about the mechanics," she said. "I hope to be able to encourage greater communication in relationships, so that partners can learn to express their needs."

Religion takes high-tech twist

HOUSTON (AP) – Moses now stands with Nintendo's Mario and Luigi as a video game hero.

Wisdom Tree Inc., a California-based software company, reports strong demand for its first Bible-based video game, Bible Adventures, which is compatible with Nintendo systems. The game has been marketed as a Christian alternative to the violence, demons and sorcerers found in other video games.

"A lot of kids are at a dead end with what they get from Nintendo and from television. They are bombarded with negative images," said Wisdom Tree's Darryl Beamon.

In Houston, religious store clerks said Bible Adventures has sold well since its release four months ago. About 50,000 games have been sold nationwide, said Beamon, and monthly sales of 30,000 are predicted.

"It sells fast. We're out and waiting for a new shipment," said John Foust of Theophilus Bible Store. A 12-year-old daughter, Shannon, has played the video game and recommends it to other children.

Bible Adventures is a Super Mario Bros.-style game with three scenarios – Noah's Ark, David Meets Goliath and Save Baby Moses. The game's age range is 6 to adults, the makers said.

"Noah is pretty easy," Shannon said. "You pick up animals and carry them to ark. It has Bible verses to go right along with it. I can get up to the last stage on David and Goliath. But Baby Moses is pretty hard."

Direct quotes from the King James and New International Version Bibles are integrated into game action. Its suggested price is $39.96. A full-page ad was printed in the April issue of Christianity Today magazine, sparking new sales and orders, Beamon said.

Nintendo has sold about 30 million game systems in the United States.

Wisdom Tree's game is not licensed by Nintendo, which has blocked software sales in the past by U.S. companies that infringe on their copyrights.

But Bible Adventures does not violate Nintendo copyrights, Beamon said.

St. Mark sponsors food sales

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm St., will sponsor a fish fry, barbecue and a bake sale on Saturday.

Cakes and pies will be sold at the bake sale. The barbecue will consist of pork ribs and beef briskets.

The event starts at 11 a.m. at the church and the public is invited, according to the Rev. H.R. Johnson, pastor.



(Courtesy Photo)

Lara Adams, left, and her mother Linda Adams.

Adams receives honor

Lara Adams was crowned as "Missionette Honor Star" in a special ceremony on May 11 at First Assembly of God Church.

Adams, the daughter of Bobby and Linda Adams, was escorted by her father and crowned by her mother.

To attain the honor, she completed the "Stairway to the Stars" program which included extensive memory work and reading of the entire Bible.

Pastor Charles Shugart made a special presentation of a dozen roses to her.

Shugart named pastor at First Assembly of God

The Rev. Charles Shugart and his wife, Carol, have accepted a call to serve as senior pastor at First Assembly of God in Pampa.

The Shugarts are moving to Pampa from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was pastor of Grace Assembly of God.

They have two children, Tammy Ice, wife of an Assemblies youth pastor in Oklahoma City, and Kevin Shugart, who lives and works in Phoenix, Ariz.

Rev. Shugart began May 12 at First Assembly.

He and his wife have pastored churches for more than 20 years in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

"Pampa has really rolled out the red carpet for us," Rev. Shugart said, "and we have truly been made to feel welcome at First Assembly and in the city. The folks are so friendly and warm here."

Noting that he will move outside the church walls to be a minister to the city, Shugart said, "We have a great burden to minister and be a help to First Assembly and the community as a whole."



Charles and Carol Shugart

In addition to serving as senior pastor, Shugart can be heard Sundays at 8:30 a.m. on "A New Day," a contemporary Christian music and talk program on radio station KPDR, 90.1 FM.

Performance set for tonight at Briarwood

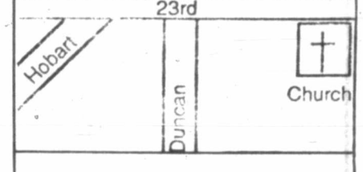
Gospel singers Betty Jean Robinson and Roger McDuff will perform at 7:30 p.m. today at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

The singing is sponsored by KPDR radio station, 90.1 FM, in Wheeler.

The public is invited to attend the special music presentation.

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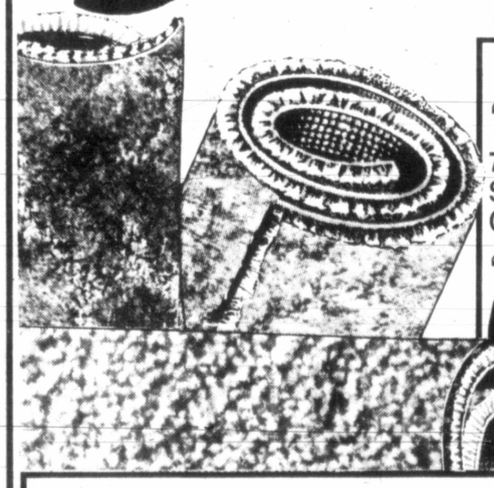
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American Airlines wants to put end to misleading 'direct' flight listings

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – Airline passengers are often misled when connecting flights are listed under one flight number, American Airlines said in a petition asking the government to halt the widespread practice.

American acknowledged Thursday that it also sells tickets through what it called the "bogus listing," but it said it has been reluctantly doing so for competitive reasons.

In an effort to gain better positioning in reservations computers, the airlines often list flights from a U.S. city to an overseas destination under one number, when in fact passengers who book those flights will be on more than one flight with different numbers.

By showing the flights under one number, the airlines can often have their routes appear higher on the computer screen than competitors' flights. Also, since the individual legs of the flights are listed separately, the airlines end up filling up a greater portion of the computer screens, often bumping the competition out of the view of travel agents.

The "false direct flights" were instituted about a decade ago by Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airways, which used to dominate trans-Atlantic travel but lacked strong domestic routes structures to feed passengers to the flights into Europe, industry officials said.

American, the biggest U.S. airline, said it is now asking the Transportation Department to halt the practice to make the air travel business more honest, and an airline consumers group praised the move.

But some in the industry believe American is actually trying to gain a competitive advantage. American has developed a vast domestic route structure, and as it expands internationally, if it can force all airlines to list the stops and plane changes on each route, American will come out looking better in the reservations computers, some experts believe.

"Now that they are getting good routes into Europe, they will do better with those routes because they have non-stop L.A. and Chicago and New York to London," said one industry executive who would speak only on condition of anonymity. "They want to have some marketing advantage against the carriers that do not have non-stop."

Eric Munro, chief executive of Uniglobe Wide-World Travel in San Diego, agreed American was probably trying to get the bogus flight numbers banned to create an edge for itself in the computer reservations systems.

"What American Airlines is seeing is that it's going to affect them because of the way they're structuring their flights," Munro said.

American disputed contentions it was trying to beat the others, saying that if it wanted to abuse the system, it could offer more of the bogus direct flights than anyone else in the industry.

"We never have liked this practice," said David A. Schwarte, American's associate general counsel. "We were forced to match it several years ago because the DOT wouldn't ban it."

American told the government in 1983 that it objected to the practice by Pan Am, TWA and Air Florida, but it would have to go along if the others weren't stopped. The government did not stop the practice and eventually the entire industry was doing it.

A Transportation Department spokesman was not sure how long it would take for the government to consider American's latest request.

Other airlines were slow to respond to American, although several said the only reason they have gone along with the practice was to keep up with the competition.

Pan Am and TWA did not have any immediate comment and few in the industry would agree to speak on the record.

One airline official speculated American may be seeking the change because maintaining the different flight numbers is "an administrative headache."

Regardless of American's motivation, a group representing airline consumers praised the move.

"That's exactly what we want," said Christopher J. Witkowski, executive director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, a Ralph Nader group in Washington.

While savvy consumers and experienced travel agents can read through the fine print and figure out where planes will be going, American said the current system makes it inevitable that some consumers will be confused.

Changing planes unexpectedly could pose particular problems for travelers with health problems who need wheelchairs or other assistance for boarding but don't know in advance they will have to seek assistance, according to American spokesman Tim Smith.

Rocky Flats closing affects arming of U.S. submarines

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – A prolonged shutdown of a key U.S. nuclear weapons plant has forced the Navy to send some of its new Trident submarines to sea with less than a full complement of nuclear warheads on their ballistic missiles, military sources say.

It is the first known case in which the closure for safety reasons of the Rocky Flats plutonium processing plant near Denver has forced the American military to substantially alter its deployment plans for strategic nuclear weapons.

Unlike the eight Trident submarines in the Pacific Fleet, which are fully armed but with older missiles, the first four subs assigned to the Atlantic Fleet will have fewer than the maximum 192 W-88 warheads each, said the Pentagon sources, who demanded anonymity.

The Trident submarines are the crown jewels in the Navy's strategic nuclear force. They form one leg of the Pentagon's nuclear "triad" of land-, air- and sea-based nuclear weapons capable of striking the Soviet Union.

The Navy's decision was forced by the indefinite shutdown at Rocky Flats, the only U.S. facility that makes plutonium "pits," which form the core of nuclear warheads. Plutonium is used to trigger the atomic reaction in the warheads.

The Rocky Flats closure has left the Navy with too few W-88 warheads to fully arm the D-5 long-range ballistic missiles carried aboard the Trident subs, the sources said. Each of the 24 missiles on a sub can carry as many as eight warheads; each warhead can be aimed at a separate target.

The subject of warhead deployments is so sensitive that even the Pentagon sources would not disclose how many warheads are being carried on the Atlantic Fleet subs, except to say that it is fewer than the intended eight per missile.

The first three Atlantic Fleet subs – the USS Tennessee, the USS Pennsylvania and the USS West Virginia – have entered service since Rocky Flats closed in 1989, while the fourth, the USS Kentucky, is to join the fleet next year. They are based at King's Bay, Ga.

Rocky Flats is owned by the Department of Energy and run by a private contractor. The department says it hopes to reopen the plant late this year, but the reopening already has been postponed several times and a restart date remains in great doubt.

Lt. Becky Brenton of the Navy public affairs office at the Pentagon said the service as a matter of policy does not publicly discuss how many warheads are carried on its subs.

She referred a reporter's questions about the Trident missile warheads to a statement made to Congress in April by Vice Adm. Roger F. Bacon, the assistant chief of naval operations for undersea warfare.

Bacon said the Rocky Flats shutdown means "we will be limited in our ability to fully outfit our Trident submarine force as we had planned" with the W-88 nuclear warheads, which cost an estimated $3 million apiece.

Bacon said the first four Trident subs entering service in the Atlantic Fleet are being equipped with D-5 missiles with W-88 warheads.

But in a phrase that obliquely referred to the decision not to put the maximum eight warheads on each missile, the admiral added that the missiles on the four subs would not "reach full capability" until the Rocky Flats plant resumed making W-88 components.

Bacon also disclosed that until Rocky Flats is reopened, the missiles on the fifth and subsequent Trident submarines in the Atlantic Fleet will be equipped with older W-76 warheads instead of the much more powerful and newer W-88s. Current plans call for six Trident subs to be added to the fleet after the Tennessee, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The Navy also has canceled its previously announced plan to put the new D-5 missile with W-88 warheads on the eight Trident subs in the Pacific Fleet based at Bangor, Wash.

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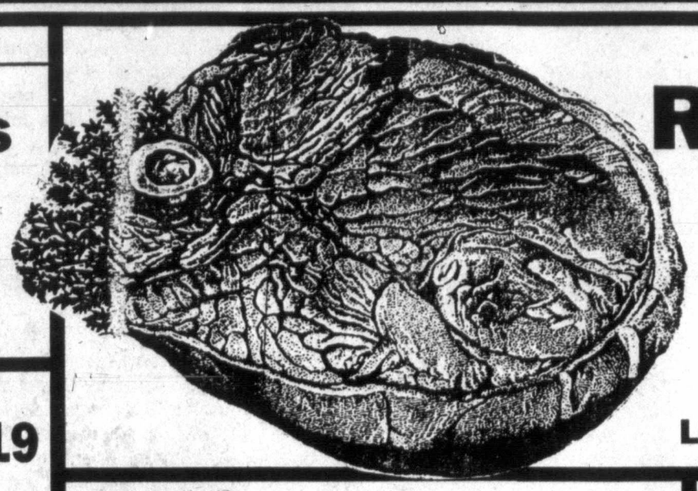
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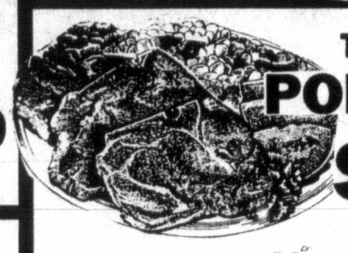
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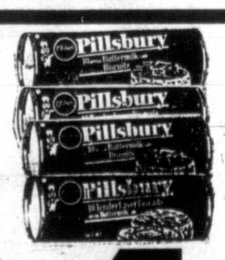


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(AP Laserphoto)

David Zilber lies on a stretcher and is given first aid in a West Jerusalem grocery store after he was stabbed by a 21-year-old Arab assailant from East Jerusalem today. The assailant, who was apprehended, also stabbed and lightly wounded two other Israelis.

Arab stabs three people in downtown Jerusalem

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) – A Palestinian armed with a double-bladed dagger stabbed three Israelis during a dash along a downtown Jerusalem street before bystanders captured him, police said.

Jerusalem Police Chief Chaim Albades said the victims, all slightly wounded, included a 27-year-old woman and a bearded Jewish seminary student in his 30s. There were no details on the third victim, and it was not clear if all three were Jewish.

Albades said the attacker was a 21-year-old Arab from east Jerusalem.

"The motive is nationalist. He did it while shouting 'Allahu Akbar,' " he said. "Allahu Akbar" means "God is great" and has become a rallying cry of the 41-month Palestinian uprising.

The attacks reportedly began in a supermarket crowded with shoppers buying goods for the Jewish Sabbath, which starts at sundown today.

Israel radio said one victim was attacked near a bus stop and another was seen taking refuge in the store.

"I saw him stab the girl in the back as she stood at the bus stop. He shouted 'Allahu Akbar' as usual and he continued running wildly," one witness told army radio.

The Palestinian, pursued by passers-by and two cars, ran into a sidestreet where he was captured and beaten. A large pool of blood was seen at the site.

"We tore him apart with blows," one man said. Another who identified himself only as Naftali said: "I hit him about 10 times in the head with this metal bar."

Police rushed reinforcements to the area to prevent revenge attacks on Arabs, Israel radio said. Dozens of Israelis clustered in small groups, shouting "Hang the Arabs."

The attacks were on the Street of the Prophets near Davidka Square, named for the first Israeli-made mortar that aided Jewish fighters in their battle for independence in 1948.

It was the fourth Arab stabbing attack in Israel this year. All four attackers were captured and 10 Israelis injured. A wave of stabbings began last October after police dispersing rioters shot and killed 17 Palestinians on Jerusalem's Temple Mount.

Floods ravage northeastern Bangladesh, killing 75 more

By FARID HOSSAIN
Associated Press Writer

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) – As Bangladesh recovers from last month's devastating cyclone in the south, floods swept through the northeast, causing at least 75 deaths, officials said today.

The floods, caused by rain-swollen rivers, have swamped a major highway connecting the capital, Dhaka, with the northeastern district of Sylhet and submerged fields of crops.

The flooding began Saturday and is the result of torrential rains causing the major Bhramabutra River and smaller tributaries to overflow their banks.

Many of the people who died drowned, but newspaper reports say diarrhea caused at least 10 deaths so far. Poisonous snakes seeking dry land after the flooding are also a threat, and have caused some of the deaths, officials said.

The Bangladesh government said it plans to ask a U.S. military task force, which is already in Bangladesh helping survivors of the catastrophic cyclone, to join in relief efforts in the flood-stricken northeast.

About 7,000 U.S. Marines were diverted this week from the Persian Gulf to help carry food, drinking water and medicine to the 10 million people displaced by the April 30 cyclone.

At least 139,000 people were killed by the raging storm, which hurled waves up to 20-feet-high along a 250-mile coastal belt on the Bay of Bengal.

Meanwhile, the Bangladesh and U.S. governments are expected to sign a formal agreement defining the duration and extent of the U.S. military relief operations, under way since Sunday, Foreign Ministry officials said.

U.S. Maj. Gen. Henry Stackpole, who is commanding the exercise, said it was expected to last about 30 days.

Marilyn Quayle, the vice president's wife, will travel to cyclone-ravaged areas of Bangladesh next week and inspect the U.S. rescue mission, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said today. Mrs. Quayle, who is chairwoman of the International Disaster Advisory Committee, will arrive Tuesday accompanied by 12 U.S. officials, the spokesman said.

Mrs. Quayle also will meet Prime Minister Khaleda Zia; the country's acting president, Shahabuddin Ahmed; and other government officials.

The presence of U.S. Marines in Bangladesh, meanwhile, has caused a mixed response from the country's major political parties.

The right-wing opposition Muslim League Party has lauded the U.S. aid effort, but the largest opposition group, the Awami League, has criticized it.

On Thursday, student supporters of the Awami League held a protest march in the southwestern city of Khulna demanding the total withdrawal of the U.S. task force, the pro-Awami League newspaper, Banglar Bani said today.

The independent Inqalab newspaper praised the U.S. effort in an editorial today, calling it an "excellent example of humanitarian aid" that "shows Bangladesh is not alone in this hour of distress."



(AP Laserphoto)

President and Mrs. Bush pose with Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip upon arrival at a dinner hosted by the queen at the British Embassy in Washington Thursday night.

A general, two presidents, and a yacht on Queen Elizabeth's Florida itinerary

By CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) – Queen Elizabeth II will wing, ride, sail and stroll her way around Florida and bestow an honorary knighthood on Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf during a four-day visit.

The queen was to arrive here by Concorde this afternoon for pageantry and receptions, then shove off for a private weekend aboard her 412-foot yacht Britannia, rounding the Florida Keys and docking in Tampa for a Humvee ride Monday at Schwarzkopf's headquarters.

"I've been practicing how to curtsy. As a British subject I have to," said Briton Ann Lyons, who was to introduce three children presenting watches for each of the queen's grandchildren.

"Two of the children that I'm taking are little girls, and I'm going to see if they would like to learn how to curtsy," said Lyons of Miami Children's Hospital. "And the little boy has been taught how to bow."

The presentation was scheduled for Vizcaya, an antique-filled 70-room Italian Renaissance mansion on Biscayne Bay.

Also on the queen's agenda her first day in town was a session with students learning English as a second language and a visit with Marjory Stoneman Douglas, the 101-year-old Everglades preservation pioneer.

Party fare in the statue-studded Vizcaya gardens offers hors d'oeuvres with a Florida flair, including stone crab in a pastry boat and marinated frog legs in phyllo dough.

Demonstration permits were issued to the Irish American Unity Conference, which wants the queen to pull British troops out of Northern Ireland, and to supporters of a Miami convention boycott protesting the city's snub of Nelson Mandela when he toured America after he was freed from prison in South Africa.

Tonight's schedule includes a black-tie dinner on the royal yacht Britannia for guests from political, religious and business circles, notably former Presidents Reagan and Ford. British mystery writer Dick Francis is among the celebrities invited to an after-dinner reception to end when the Royal Marine band gives a musical signal to beat retreat.

The yacht is to head for the Florida Keys around midnight.

On Monday, the yacht arrives in Tampa, docking at Harbour Island for a walking tour of the trendy complex of condos, shops and restaurants. The queen then heads for MacDill Air Force Base to meet Schwarzkopf.

She leaves the same day for Texas.

The knighthood for Schwarzkopf was announced today by the British Foreign Office. The commander of Operation Desert Storm is the 58th American to receive a British knighthood since World War II.

It is the highest honor Britain can bestow on a foreigner and also was extended to Lt. Gen. Khaled Bin Sultan, the Saudi field commander during the Persian Gulf War.

Foreigners who receive knighthoods do not use the the title "Sir," which is reserved for Britons. Schwarzkopf will not have to kneel and be tapped on the shoulders by the queen when he gets the award.

The generals will be entitled to use the initials KCB after their names. The full title is Honorary Knight Commander in the Military Division of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

Videotaped beating trial set in L.A. for June 19

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A judge refused to move the trial of four police officers accused of beating a black motorist, ruling a fair jury can be found despite intense publicity.

Superior Court Judge Bernard Kamins said Thursday that he had granted a delay in the trial to "let the heat cool a little," but ruled that county jurors would be able to set aside preconceptions and concentrate on evidence.

The judge set trial for June 19, when jurors will be given questionnaires to fill out regarding their exposure to publicity. Individual questioning was to begin June 24.

"Time may cool some of the fervor," Kamins said. The trial had originally been scheduled to start this week.

The judge said a TV broadcast Wednesday showing Gov. Pete Wilson honoring police officers who had died in the line of duty influenced his decision to keep the trial in Los Angeles.

He said he realized that "most people are really proud of the Los Angeles Police Department," and they will balance that against the negative image that has resulted from the King beating.

Referring to the officers, he said, "These men here under indictment appear to be good, decent human beings. ... They're accused of using bad judgment and of doing a bad thing. I am not saying these are not good men."

Defense lawyers argued that finding an impartial jury in Los Angeles would be impossible because the March 3 videotaped beating was widely seen on television. King was savagely clubbed by officers after a traffic stop.

Only three of the four men charged were in court Thursday – Timothy Wind, Theodore Briseno and Laurence Powell. Sgt. Stacey C. Koon is fighting pneumonia. Kamins ordered Koon or his doctor to appear in court Monday to report on his condition.

Meanwhile, a blue-ribbon citizens panel investigating the Police Department disclosed Thursday that it is looking into the oversight role of the district attorney's office and the City Council.

The 10-member Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department wants to determine whether the district attorney properly investigates police misconduct cases.

Three transplant patients die of AIDS; feds track dozens more

ATLANTA (AP) – AIDS has killed three patients who received heart and kidney transplants from an infected man, and health officials are tracking more than 50 other recipients of the man's tissues and organs, it was reported today.

At least one other person, who received a bone graft from the man, has tested positive for the AIDS virus, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration are helping to track 53 other people who received transplants from the man, said Dr. Scott Holmberg, an epidemiologist with the Atlanta-based CDC.

LifeNet Transplantation Services, the network that supplied the tissues, has begun contacting hospitals to track the other recipients of the man's organs and tissues, said Tim Hubbard, president of Chathamborough Research Group, which is representing LifeNet.

The organs and tissues were distributed to 30 hospitals across the United States, The Journal-Constitution reported.

Officials would not identify the hospitals or the states in which the transplants took place.

The donor, a 22-year-old Virginia man, was shot to death in a robbery in 1985. It wasn't immediately clear if he was the victim or assailant.

He tested negative for HIV – the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS – twice before his organs were removed. But officials believe he may have been infected so soon before he died that his body didn't register any signs of exposure.

Most of the body parts were treated with alcohol or radiation and aren't believed to be infectious, the newspaper said. But it said eight transplants of bone, soft tissues and a pancreas were not processed in ways likely to kill the virus and may be infectious.

Holmberg said tissues and organs, like blood, are tested for AIDS before transplantation. But tests will detect exposure to AIDS only after the immune system has had time to produce antibodies to the virus.

According to a memorandum written by James Benson, deputy FDA commissioner, the recipient of the man's heart and the two people who each got one of his kidneys "developed HIV infection and eventually died."

No information about the patients who died was released.

The newspaper said the bone graft recipient who tested positive for the virus is an elderly Colorado woman who received one of the man's hips. Officials at the Colorado Department of Heath reported her case to LifeNet.

The Journal-Constitution said the person who received the man's liver died of complications shortly after the transplant. It said the recipient of his pancreas has not been located.

Police investigate several people in obstruction of justice probe

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) – The police chief says several people are being investigated for possible obstruction of justice in the alleged rape at the Kennedy family estate. But he declined to name any names.

"It's more than one. There are several people we're still looking at," Police Chief Joseph Terlizzese said in an interview Thursday. Police hope to conclude their investigation next week, Terlizzese said.

He refused to say if any Kennedy family members who gave statements to police during the rape investigation, including Sen. Ted Kennedy, were suspects in the investigation.

The senator's nephew, William Kennedy Smith, was charged May 9 with second-degree sexual battery, Florida's equivalent of rape, and misdemeanor battery.

A 29-year-old woman told police Smith tackled and raped her at the family's seaside estate after the two walked on the beach in the early morning hours of March 30.

Smith, a 30-year-old medical student at Georgetown University, has denied any wrongdoing. He is free on $10,000 bail.

Kennedy, who was eventually interviewed by police, did not immediately return phone calls from officers and left Palm Beach two days after the alleged rape without talking to the police.

He blamed the delay in talking to officers on "miscommunication" and "semantic misunderstanding," saying he didn't know initially that police were investigating his nephew for rape.

He has said he "was never never told that weekend" that there would be a rape charge.

Police said they left repeated messages at the estate that they wanted to talk to the senator and Smith. They said they were able to talk only with William Barry, a former FBI agent who said he handled security for the estate.

Kennedy's son, Rhode Island legislator Patrick Kennedy, said in a sworn statement to investigators that Barry told him and the senator about police inquiries before they left Palm Beach.

Patrick Kennedy told investigators his father was present when Barry used the term "sexual battery," according to police documents released this week. Police have said Barry misled them, although they have not named him as a suspect in the obstruction of justice investigation.

Barry has said he didn't mean to keep police from interviewing witnesses, but wasn't sure who was home at the time because people kept coming and going.

Meanwhile, Joe Mincberg, a veteran West Palm Beach defense attorney, said he didn't see any way Kennedy could be charged with obstruction of justice.

"No citizen can be compelled to talk to police. Merely keeping quiet isn't (obstruction)," he said.

Terlizzese said "there are three or four charges, if any – and underline 'if any' – being looked at." He declined to elaborate.

State Attorney David Bludworth, who filed the charges against Smith, will decide whether to file obstruction charges, Terlizzese said. Bludworth's spokesman, Jack Freese, said the attorney would have no comment on the investigation.

Feminist leader in fair condition after suffering stroke

WASHINGTON (AP) – Feminist leader Molly Yard is hospitalized in fair condition after suffering a stroke, the National Organization for Women says.

Yard, president of the 250,000-member group, remained alert and issued instructions to her staff, NOW spokeswoman Sharon Fischman said Thursday.

"She's speaking, giving out information and telling us what to do," Fischman said. She said that included orders to lobby lawmakers to pass an unamended version of a major civil rights bill currently before Congress.

Yard was stricken while working in her Washington office Wednesday night, Fischman said, and taken to George Washington University Hospital. It was unclear how long she would have to remain in the hospital, Fischman said.

Yard became president of the group in 1987. She said then she was in her 70s and since then has been no more precise about her age.

She was at first listed in serious condition. The hospital said Thursday night her condition had been upgraded to fair.

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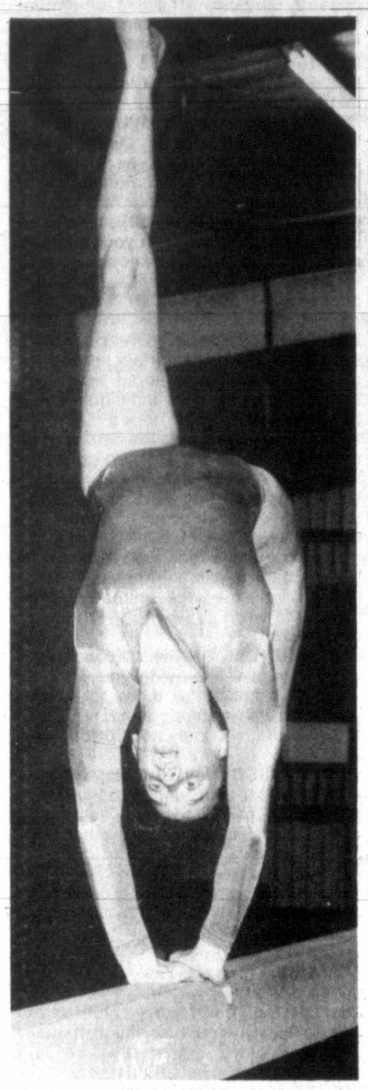
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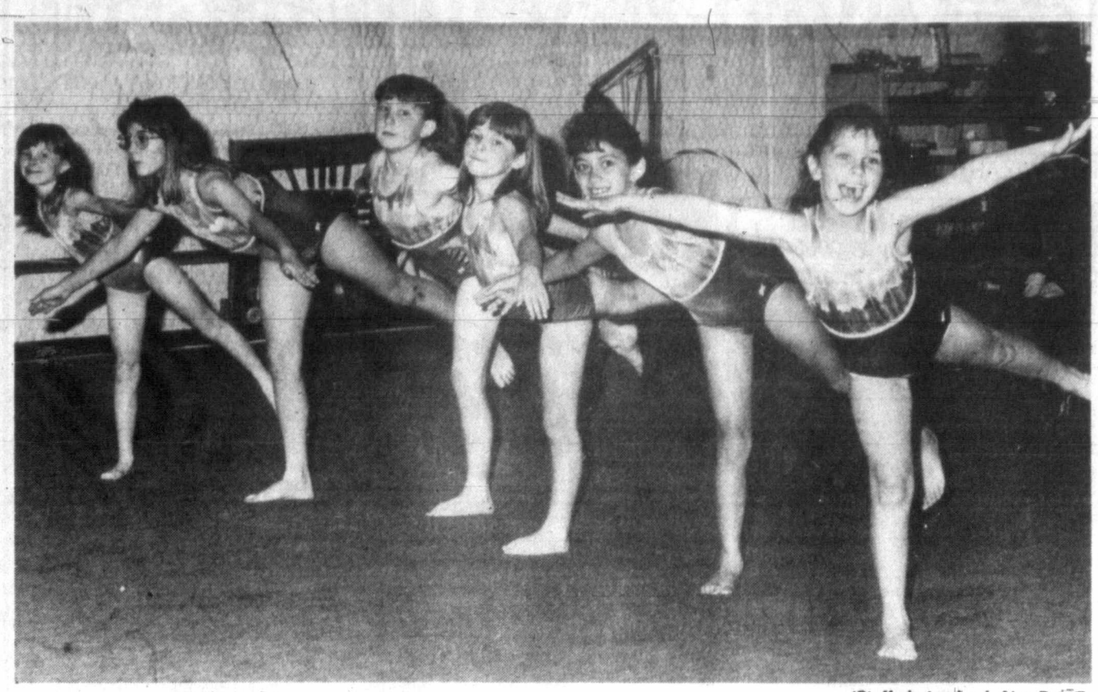
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Lifestyles

Gymnastics students present "One Moment in Time"



Andrea Clark does a back walk over on beam



(Staff photos by J. Alan Brzys)

This elementary class is working on the spring floor. Left, Alisha Furnish, Andrea Abbe, Aimee Stephenson, Carolyn Blaylock, Misty Cole and Monica Moxon.

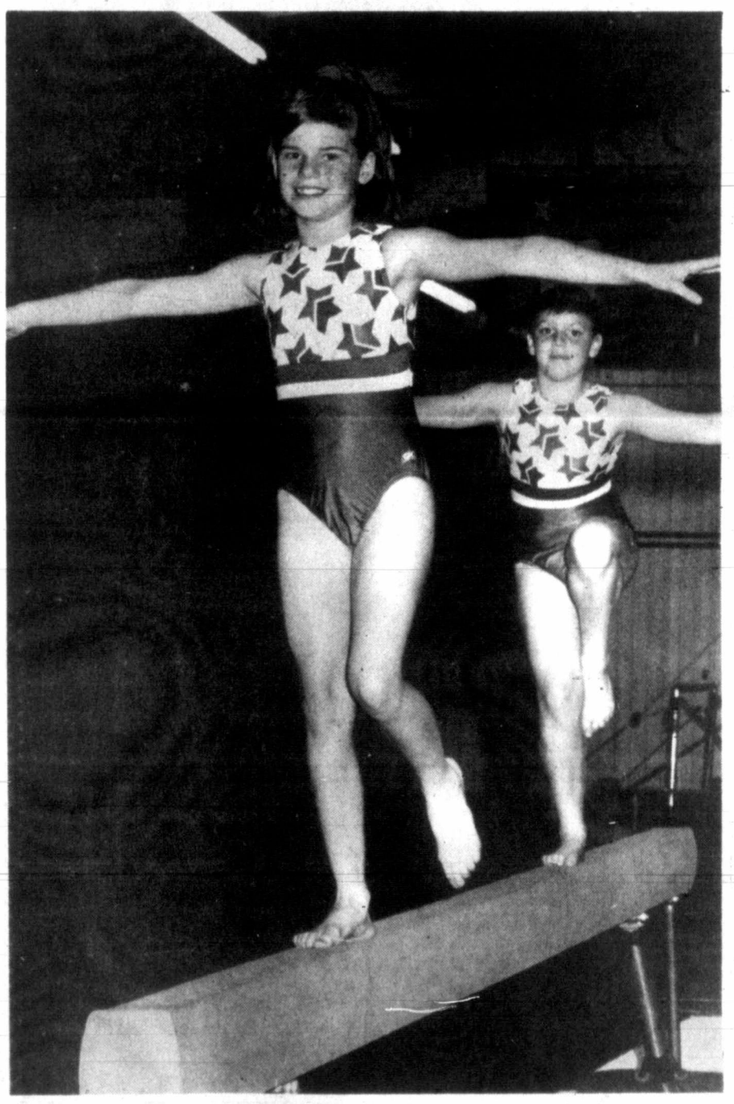
Gymnastics of Pampa, located on Loop 171 north, is performing in recital on May 18, at 7 p.m. "One Moment in Time" is the theme for the year. The public is invited to this recital performed by children ages three through fourteen.

The competitive team members are Katy Cavalier, Chrissy Norris, Aubrea Ward, Andrea Clark, Katy McComas, and Amy Hahn.

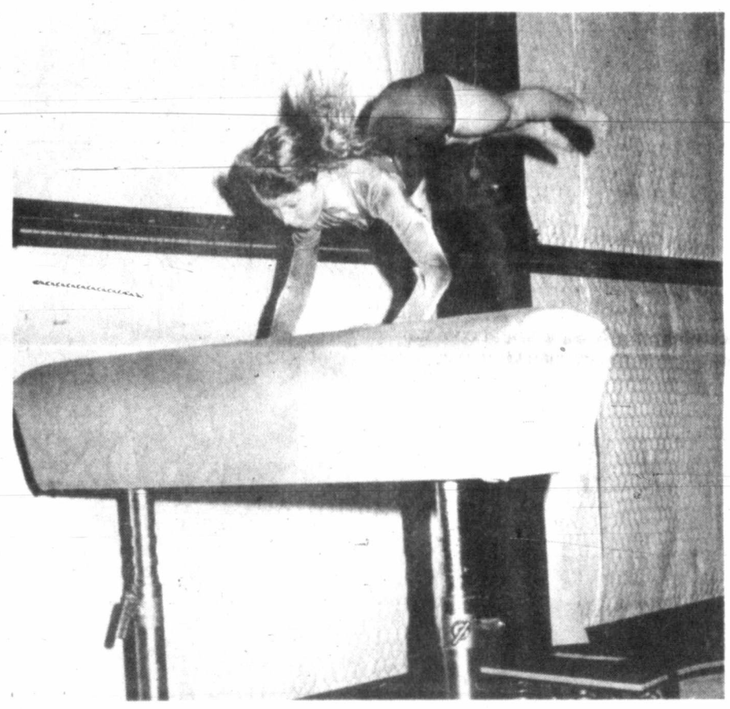
The pre-team gymnasts are Kimberly Grice, Shantyl Baker, Jennifer Frogge, Ara Maxwell, Angie Edmondson, C.C. Chervenka, Janee' Jacks, Kristin Stephens.

Pre-school students include Weston Teichman, Jessica Willis, Jennifer Oxley, April Amador, Nicole Adams, Lauryn Langford, Heather Kane, Brandon Kane, Holt Beach, Katie Judson, Karra Longo, Emily Blaylock.

Other students include Asia Wilson, Amanda Daugherty, Megan David, Clayton David, Erica Cochran, Bonnie Holmes, Bradley Fletcher, David Lusk, Amber Kelsey, Lindsey Langford, Jessica Morrison, Vicki Williams, Angie Williams, Mandy Rains, Lyndsay Narron, Megan Dyer, Trevor Stowers, Teryn Stowers, Trent Price, Alexis Amador, Carolyn Blaylock, Natasha Free, Mindy Eubank, Stacey Eubank, Stacy Stephens, Dayla Lewis, Cari Walker, Jamie Feerer, Stephanie Peoples, Amber Evans, Haley Bowen, Stephanie Caldwell, Cara Pryer, Jennifer Lindsey, Tara Jordon, Ashlei Jordon, Jayme Rithauler, Deidre Crawford, Joanna Wheeley, Shawn Funk, Amanda Potter, Michael Friend, Traci Shelton, Stephanie Clark, Abby Cavalier, Barbara Blaylock, Heather DeGroot, Jocelyn Jacks, Brenna Couts, Arron Keller, Ashley Derington, Leslie Ward, Ebbie Brunson, Tiffany Watson, Carolyn Blaylock, Alisha Furnish, Aimee Stephenson, Misty Cole, Andrea Abbe, Candice McClure, Monica Moxon.



Kimberly Grice and Jennifer Frogge doing a beam complex.



Chrissy Norris does a handspring on vault.

Former Pampa teacher honored in Duncanville

Yvonne Goss, formerly a teacher at Horace Mann Elementary, is retiring after 36 years as an educator. She taught first and third grades in Pampa from 1955-1980. While in Pampa, she joined Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women teachers. She was inititated into the Beta Delta Chapter of Pampa in 1964. While at Horace Mann, she was awarded an honorary Texas life membership in P.T.A. During this period, she was active in American Association of University Women.

In 1980, she relocated to Fairmeadows Elementary in Duncanville, where she taught second grade. While at Duncanville Independent School District, she was listed in the 1989-1990 edition of Who's Who in American Education.

Goss will be honored on May 23 with a reception. Those wishing to send cards may mail them to: Fairmeadows Elementary School, 100 E. Fairmeadows, Duncanville, 75116, or to Miss Yvonne Goss, 434 S. Westmoreland, Dallas, 75211.

Girls Scouts offer four camps

Pampa Quivira Girl Scouts has scheduled four day camps for the summer. Day camp is offered to all girls 5-17 years old whether they are enrolled in scouting or not. The theme for this summer's camps is "Explore Treasures".

The Pampa Day Camp will be at Camp Mel Davis near Lefors, July 29-August 2.

The Tri-City Day Camp will be held on Yakes Ranch, July 29-Augugst 2.

The Area Day Camp will be held at M. K. Boy Scout Camp, August 5-9.

The Borger Day Camp will be held at the Borger Community Activity Center, August 5-9.

Each camp is limited to 100 girls. Registration fees are due four weeks before camp dates. Health history and registration forms are available at the Quivira Girl Scout office, City hall, Room 301. For more information call, 669-6862.

Fee includes t-shirt, patch, and program activities. An essential part of the Girl Scout program is camping which provides the opportunity for growht in a girl's ability to cope with new challenge, make new friends, and participate effectively in a group.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Passing motorist throws out more than baby's bathwater

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on litterbugs brought back a vivid memory that illustrates how expensive being a litterbug can be.

We live in a very nice neighborhood in Portland, Ore. We have a beautiful yard with many hedges and bushes. One day, a passing motorist tossed a disposable diaper from his car. As he flung it out the window, it caught on his gold watchband, sending the watch flying along with the diaper!

Of course, we picked up both pieces of litter, disposed of one, repaired the other, and my husband wore that beautiful gold watch for 12 years before he replaced it. That happened 20 years ago, and to this day I still don't mind picking up litter. You never know what you'll find!

MARION IN OREGON

DEAR MARION: My, how time flies! (Sorry, I couldn't resist it.) And speaking of disposing of litter by tossing it out the car window, read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were driving down a country road when a car passed us and a person on the passenger side tossed a lighted cigarette out the window. The cigarette landed on the back of a pickup truck carrying a load of hay! A small fire started. The driver, who was directly in front of us, was unaware of the fire, so we sounded our horn and kept at it until we caught up with him and motioned for him to stop, which fortunately he was able to do. I shudder to think what could have happened had his gas tank exploded.

CLOSE CALL IN WISCONSIN

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DEAR ABBY: A very dear friend from Los Angeles came to visit me in San Diego over her spring break. (She lives in L.A. with her parents.) Both of us are relatively young (22) and struggling for our financial independence. We had a great time during her stay here.

However, she did something that really bothered me, and I don't know how to handle it. She kept calling her boyfriend in Los Angeles — at least twice a day — and she also accepted collect calls from him without my knowledge or consent.

After one of his "collect" calls, I told her I was on a tight budget and couldn't afford a large phone bill, but she made another call as if I had said nothing to her.

Now I am reluctant to have her over any more due to the fact that she has no consideration for my feelings or my pocketbook.

When and how should I let her know how I feel about this?

UNCERTAIN

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Send your "very dear friend" a copy of your telephone bill with her calls plainly encircled with a note: "I know you would want to pay for your calls."

And in the future, do not welcome anyone into your home who has no consideration for your feelings or your pocketbook.

P.E.W.S. officers



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Officers of Petroleum Engineers Wives Society for the 1991-1992 year are, left, Peggie Paronto, Barbara James, Billie James, Marilyn Brown, Marie Hunt and Jean Andrews.

Club News

The Altrusa Club of Pampa met May 13, at Coronado Inn. Joyce Williams, Altrusa president, call the last meeting of the year to order. Annual reports were presented by current club officers and committee chairpersons.

Glyndene Shelton reported on the formation of a new Altrusa Club in Copperas Cove, to be chartered later this month. Carolyn Chaney and Shelton will attend the charter meeting. The local club voted to make a monetary gift to the newly chartered club as seed money for their future Altrusa projects.

Myrna Orr, incoming president, reported on the progress of a recently initiated service project, the redecoration of a room at the Tralee Crisis Center.

Sue Greenwood was initiated as new member.

Brenda Tucker, outgoing vice-president, reported that the Omni Report was in the last stages of completion. This report is a summary of the service projects undertaken by the club this year.

Pat Johnson, Altrusa scholarship chairman, reported that Dianne Conner had been selected as the recipient of the Altrusa Adult Scholarship for the coming year.

Haley McDonald, granddaughter of Pat Johnson, was present as guest.

Ninety-five members of **Beta Sigma Phi** met at the First United Methodist Church to celebrate Founder's Day on April 30. Members also celebrated the 60th birthday of Beta Sigma Phi with cakes and party decorations.

Alberta Jeffries announced Anthony Gilreath as the 1991 Beta Sigma Phi scholarship recipient.

Each chapter named their "Girl of the Year" and presented their out-going president with a gift.

Jo Scoggin installed new city council officers. Lisa Crossman, outgoing city council president, presented each member of her executive board with a gift. Carolyn Smith received the Silver Circle ritual. Mary Baten, incoming city council president, led the membership in the closing ritual.

The Civic Culture Club met May 14 in the Sirloin Stockade. Lorena Henderson reported on club activities for 1990-1991. Georgia Holding installed the club's officers for the new year.

Capitola Wilson was honored with a scarf shower as going away gift.

Hostesses were Lorena Henderson, Teresa Reed, and Capitola Wilson. The next meeting is planned for September.

Rex Allen, Jr. benefit concert for Magic Plains Art Council

The Magic Plains Arts Council in co-operation with the National Park Service will conduct is 1991 benefit fund-raiser by presenting Rex Allen, Jr., in a country-western concert on Saturday, June 8, 8 p.m., at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater.

Proceeds from the show are earmarked for the Arts Council's general fund, supporting cultural, arts, and entertainment projects in the Tri-City area.

Other events scheduled this year include July 4, 5, 6, 7 cowboy weekend with Red Stegall and the Adobe Walls Indian Dancers Summer Ceremonials on August 1, 2, 3.

For information call, 273-2800.

Brownies enjoy "Spring Fling"

Brownie Girl Scouts from area communities attended the "Juliette Low Spring Fling" on Saturday, May 11, at the First Christian Church gymnasium. The event was named for the founder of Girls Scouts and was a carnival for the 72 girls attending. Participating from Pampa were girls from Troop #72, with leader Pam Ayers, and from Troop #122, with leader Carolyn Haines.

The girls made spring bonnets at troop meetings and displayed their crafts in a troop fashion show. Booths including games, apple bobbing, cake walk, ring toss, and fishing. Some booths tested girls knowledge of Girl Scouting.

Information on Scouting may be obtained by contacting the local Girl Scout office, 669-6862.

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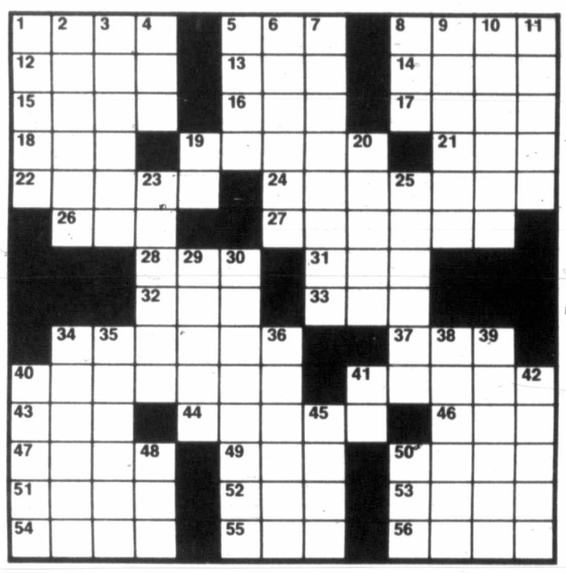
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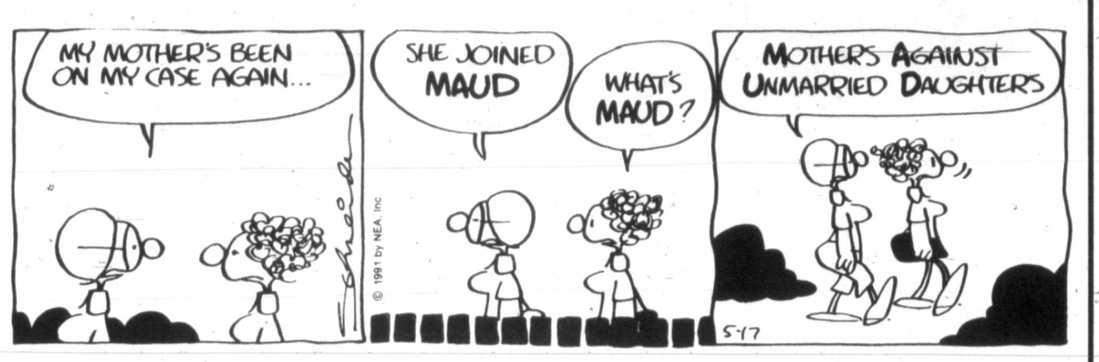
GEECH — By Jerry Bittle



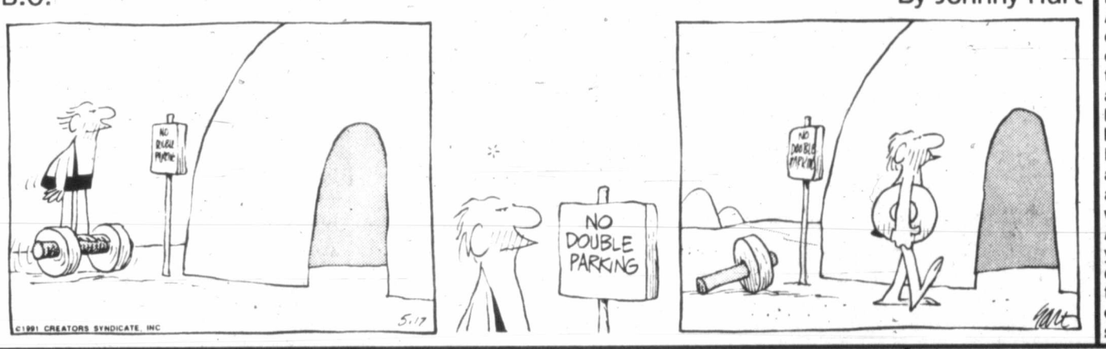
THE WIZARD OF ID — By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



EEK & MEEK — By Howie Schneider



B.C. — By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lead by example today, especially in critical domestic matters. Family members won't do as you say, but they will do as you do. The ball is in your court. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unfortunately, this is one of those days when others might not take what you say at face value. If you're espousing something of importance, better have your facts ready.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be as prudent as possible in your financial affairs today. If you're shopping, look for bargains and, unless it is absolutely necessary, don't take on new obligations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't seek advice from a negative friend today regarding an endeavor about which you feel enthusiastic. This individual could put a damper on your hopes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under most conditions, you are inclined to be of help to others. But, individuals you'll assist today must first pass some pretty tough standards in order to qualify.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If things don't go fast enough for you today, you might be tempted to take some risks in order to accelerate the pace. Instead of moving you forward, however, they may do otherwise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The joy of achievement will provide you with the greatest gratification today. Yet, it is questionable whether you'll have cause to celebrate; you may not put out your best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be difficult for your friends to figure you out today, owing to your fluctuating moods. You're apt to be either very positive or very negative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't expect more than you're entitled to in an important commercial involvement today. If you get too greedy, you could blow the deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Independence and self-reliance are admirable qualities, but don't carry them to extremes today. You'll be much happier as a team player than you will be as a lone wolf.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't be as pleased with your progress today as you could be — if you lack method and purpose. Don't take two steps forward and one step backward.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want your friends to be receptive of you today, you must first accept them for what they are, faults and all. Yielding to intolerance will cause them to react similarly.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"Oh, no! Marmaduke has caught another bride's bouquet!"

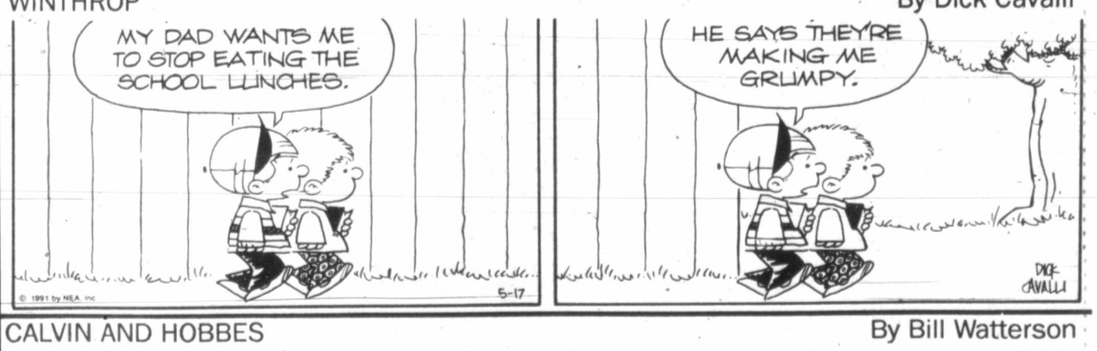
KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue



WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli

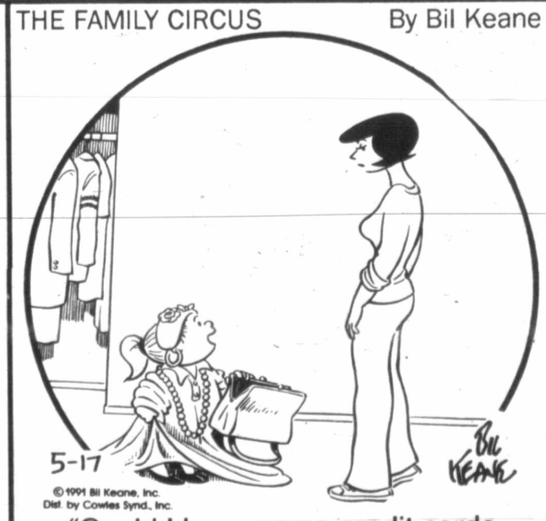


SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



"Yeah? Well, as for myself, I just *hate* the days getting longer!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"Could I have some credit cards for my purse so I can be like a REAL woman?"

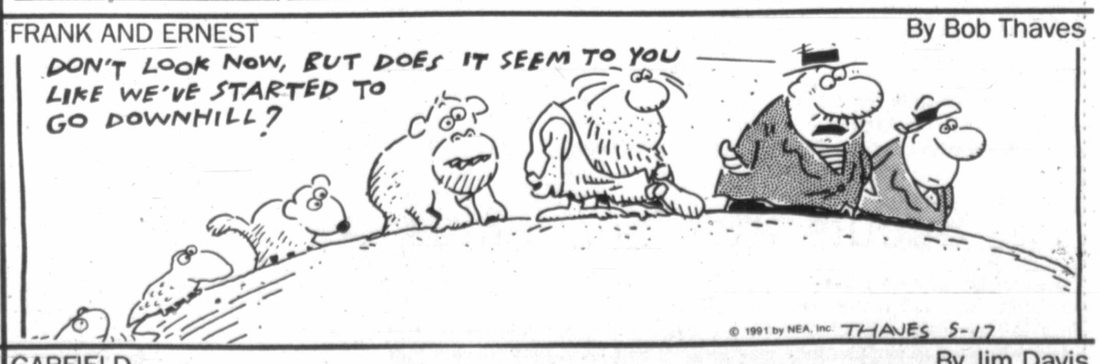
CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



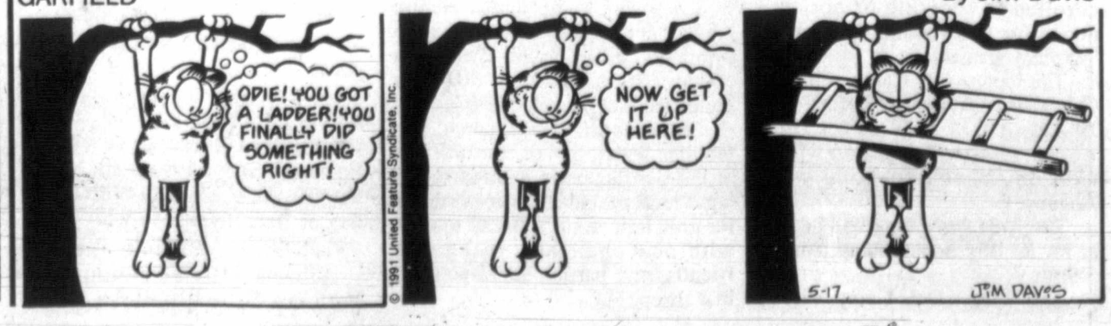
FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Boston's Brown bounces from obscurity to stardom

NBA playoffs

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Last year, Dee Brown was playing in relative obscurity at Jacksonville University.

Now the unflappable but unassuming rookie is playing with a front line of future Hall of Famers, and he may be more important than all of them in Boston's bid to stay alive in the NBA playoffs.

The Celtics' backup point guard has stepped forward and taken control of a team that must beat the Detroit Pistons tonight or be eliminated.

"You really feel comfortable in a pressure situation with him out there," Boston forward Ed Pinckney said.

Brown has been one of the few playoff bright spots on a team racked by injuries and inconsistency.

Center Robert Parish may miss tonight's sixth game of the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinals with two sprained ankles. The play of forwards Larry Bird, suffering from a bad back, and Kevin McHale, with an ankle injury, has been hampered.

And two other starters, point guard Brian Shaw and small forward Kevin Gamble, have been unproductive in the playoffs.

Brown has been sensational. He has averaged 11.3 points after scoring 8.7 points per game during the regular season.

He had 15 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter of Game 2, sparking Boston to a 109-103 win that evened the series at 1-1.

And in a 116-111 loss Wednesday night that gave the Pistons a 3-2 lead, he hit long jumpers that tied the game 102-102 and 104-104 and led the Celtics with 10 assists.

Brown is amazingly casual in explaining how he willingly takes the big shot.

"It's there," he explained Thursday. "I've been shooting the same shot all year. The guys throw me the ball, they expect me to shoot."

He has a similar nonchalance about playoff pressure.

"I mean, we played this team (the Pistons) all year. I still consider it as a ballgame," he said. "There were times in the fourth quarter (Wednesday) where (the game) was tight and I was loose, relaxed because I felt I had control of my game. I felt I had control of the ballclub.

"I got a sense of playoff experience the first series against Indiana and I learned a lot."

The Celtics took Brown with the 19th pick in the 1990 draft. In his four years at Jacksonville, he played point guard only about half the time. In a three-guard offense, he primarily was a shooting guard.

But leadership has come naturally to the 6-foot-1 player who won the NBA's slam-dunk contest and has tremendous speed in pushing the ball up the court.

"Dee is a great basketball player," Bird said, "and he's just going to keep getting better."

"When you get confidence from your team and your coach, you have your mind set that you can do what you want to on the court and make things good for you and for your team," Brown said.

Earlier in the season, he admitted, he was intimidated in his role of directing a team that includes stars like Bird, McHale and Parish.

"It took me a while to get to the point where I could say something to them, 'Go here, go here.' That comes with just getting respected on the court," Brown said. "They have enough confidence in me to let me run the team when things are tough."

"When he first came" to the Celtics, Pinckney said, "he had an air about himself, a lot of confidence. And with each game he gets a lot better. You know he's going to come up big in the playoffs."

Lakers meet Blazers

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers used to look to the East for their biggest battles. Now they've got one in the West.

The Portland Trail Blazers and the Lakers meet Saturday in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals, and there is no better rivalry in the NBA, according to Portland's Danny Ainge.

"The Trail Blazers have finally earned respect from the Lakers," Ainge said. "I think the Lakers always looked at the Celtics or the Pistons and they kind of bypassed everybody out here in the West. Now I think they realize they have to go through Portland to get where they want to be."

The Blazers and Lakers had the best records in the Western Conference this season, so their showdown is no surprise.

"I think a lot of people expected it to come to this," Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "They were picked to win the Western Conference, and we were the team that had been there and was hoping to retain it. They proved too much for us during the regular season, and they deserved to win the Pacific Division. But we still have a chance to change it all up."

Portland didn't have to play the Lakers en route to the conference title a year ago. But the Blazers have high respect for Magic Johnson and his teammates.

"The Lakers are really a true threat to our basketball team," Buck Williams said. "Not only do they play well at home, they have the ability to beat you on the road. These first two games are going to be crucial."

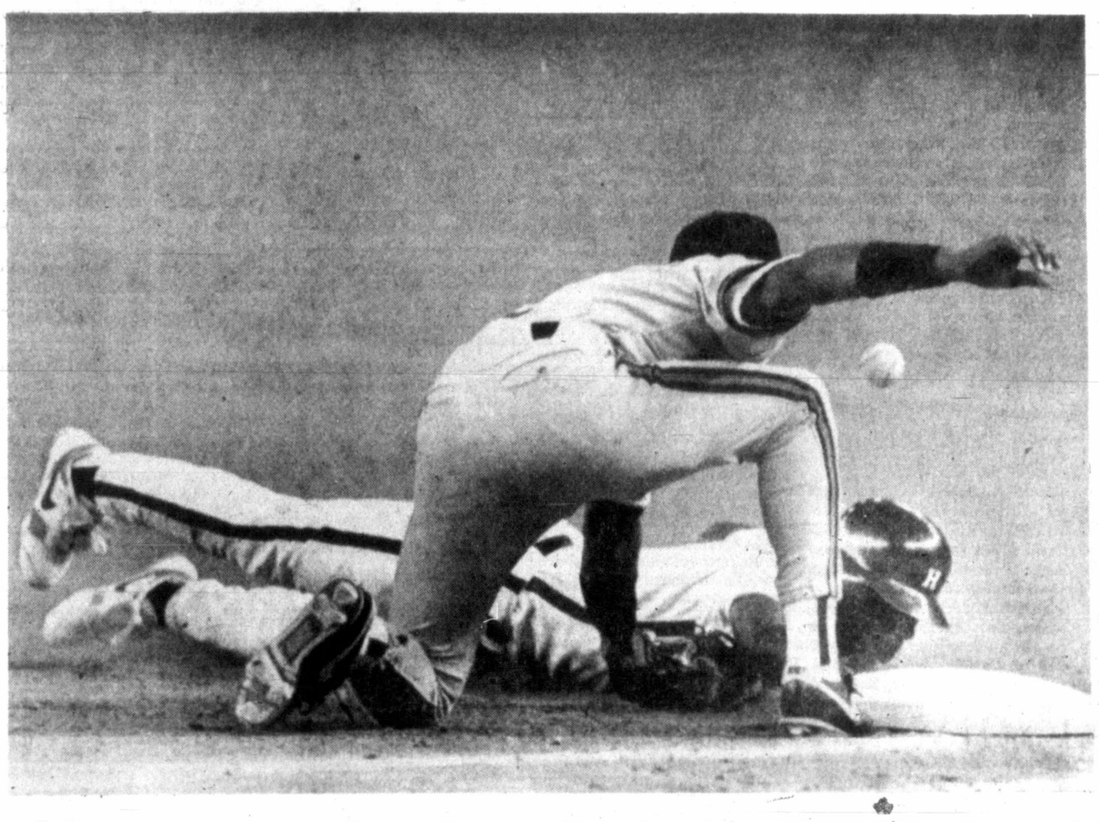
While Portland fans are relishing a shot at the Lakers, Blazers coach Rick Adelman has been downplaying the rivalry angle.

"It's just another round we have to play and they're the team that's there," he said. "We respect them a great deal because of the players they have and what they've done in the past. But it's the present now."

Still, he admits that the battles the teams have had the last two years have been classic.

"It's been so competitive and I think this series is going to be very competitive, too," Adelman said.

Dunleavy has been full of praise for the Blazers, who won the season series from the Lakers 3-2 and ended their nine-year reign as Pacific Division champions.



(AP Laserphoto)

A wild throw gets past Pirates' firstbaseman Orlando Merced as the Astros' Karl Rhodes slides back safely.

Comeback trail pays off for Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — Pittsburgh pitcher Doug Drabek says the Pirates have found the comeback trail can be the road to success.

After falling behind 4-0 the last two nights, the Pirates rebounded to win both games. Pittsburgh won 6-4 Thursday night as consecutive doubles by Bobby Bonilla and Barry Bonds broke open a 4-4 tie with the Houston Astros in the seventh inning.

"We've had a few guys struggling, but we seem to get a team effort every night just like last year," Drabek said.

"I think when you play hard for nine innings like our guys do, it gives you a chance to come back," said Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland. "I appreciate their effort for nine full innings."

Drabek (2-6) is having to make a personal comeback after winning the Cy Young Award last year. The right-hander snapped a three-game losing streak even though he gave up four runs in the first inning and 11 hits in his six innings of work.

"I felt like I was in slow motion," Drabek said. "I started the game and had to find myself. I keep trying to throw the perfect pitch. I just need to calm down and get in a groove like last season."

Slump-ridden Kevin Bass had the key hit and the San Francisco Giants barely hung on to win consecutively for the first time since April 21, beating the Montreal Expos 5-4 in the only other National League game.

The fact that Houston has squandered big leads does not discourage Astros manager Art Howe.

"They just seem to throw a big inning at us every night," Howe said. "I'm still satisfied with the performance of our players thus far, even though we've lost 20 games."

The Astros, who have dropped four games in a row while going only 2-7 on their completed home stand, lost the last two games despite amassing 30 hits and 11 runs.

"We're swinging the bats extremely well, but we still have a very young team and the pitching never seems to coordinate with the hitting," Howe said.

Houston is the lowest-scoring team in the major leagues, while the Pirates are the most productive team in the NL, having scored 156 runs thus far.

"There's a reason they're in first place in the National League East," said Houston catcher Craig Biggio. "They have a lot of power and they're really hot now. When we have 30 hits in two nights and can't win, you know that they're hot."

Giants 5, Expos 4

At San Francisco, reliever Francisco Oliveras got Tim Wallach to hit into a game-ending double play with runners at first and third after Montreal had rallied for three runs in the ninth inning.

Bass had a two-run double, breaking a 1-1 tie in the fifth, only the second hit in his last 22 at-bats. It came off Dennis Martinez (5-3), who has allowed more than two earned runs in only two of his eight starts — both against the Giants.

Don Robinson (1-2) avenged a 10-4 loss to Martinez on May 6, allowing six hits in five innings while striking out six and walking three. It was the first victory by a San Francisco starter other than Bud Black since April 27.

Oliveras, who came on after Montreal got four straight hits off Dave Righetti to start the ninth, picked up his first save. Spike Owen and Delino DeShields had RBI hits, shortstop Dave Anderson made an error and Ivan Calderon hit a sacrifice fly during the rally.

Scoreboard

Baseball

Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	22	11	.667	—
New York	19	13	.594	2 1/2
St. Louis	18	15	.545	4
Chicago	17	17	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	16	18	.471	6 1/2
Montreal	15	19	.441	7 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	18	14	.563	—
Atlanta	16	14	.533	1
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	2
San Diego	16	18	.471	3
Houston	12	20	.375	6
San Francisco	12	22	.353	7

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Houston 4
San Francisco 5, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Diego (Hurst 4-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (G.Maddux 4-2) at Philadelphia (Combs 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Palacios 2-1) at Atlanta (Avery 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 0-4) at St. Louis (DeLeon 1-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Viola 4-1) at Los Angeles (Morgan 4-2), 10:35 p.m.
Montreal (Mahler 1-2) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 0-3), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York at Los Angeles, 3:15 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	11	.645	—
Toronto	21	14	.600	1
Detroit	16	16	.500	4 1/2
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	5 1/2
New York	12	19	.387	8
Cleveland	11	19	.367	8 1/2
Baltimore	11	20	.355	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	20	13	.606	—
Seattle	20	14	.588	1/2
California	18	16	.529	2 1/2
Texas	15	14	.517	3
Minnesota	17	17	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	15	15	.500	3 1/2
Kansas City	13	19	.406	6 1/2

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 3
California 7, New York 0
Seattle 3, Cleveland 1
Oakland 11, Baltimore 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Seattle (R.Johnson 2-3) at New York (Leary 2-2), 7:30 p.m.
California (Lewis 1-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 5-1) at Cleveland (Candiotti 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 5-2) at Detroit (Gullickson 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 4-2) at Chicago (Hough 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Ke.Brown 2-1) at Kansas City

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (90 at bats)—Joyner, California, .380; DHenderson, Oakland, .357; EMartinez, Seattle, .355; CRipken, Baltimore, .351; Polonia, California, .346.

RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 27; Canseco, Oakland, 26; Maas, New York, 24; Polonia, California, 24; CRipken, Baltimore, 23.

RBI—DHenderson, Oakland, 28; Baines, Oakland, 27; CRipken, Baltimore, 27; Joyner, California, 26; Yount, Milwaukee, 25.

HITS—Joyner, California, 46; Carter, Toronto, 45; DHenderson, Oakland, 45; Polonia, California, 44; Reynolds, Seattle, 44.

DOUBLES—RAlomar, Toronto, 12; Carter, Toronto, 11; White, Toronto, 11; DHenderson, Oakland, 10; Gantner, Milwaukee, 10.

TRIPLES—Gladden, Minnesota, 3; Greenwell, Boston, 3; Molitor, Milwaukee, 3; Polonia, California, 3; WWilson, Oakland, 3; Whiten, Toronto, 3.

HOME RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 10; CRipken, Baltimore, 9; CDavis, Minnesota, 8; Deer, Detroit, 8; Yount, Milwaukee, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Polonia, California, 11; Cuyler, Detroit, 9; Pettis, Texas, 9; RAlomar, Toronto, 9; 4 are tied with 8.

PITCHING (4 decisions)—Bolton, Boston, 4-0, 1.000, 1.62; Clemens, Boston, 6-0, 1.000, 0.95; Gossage, Texas, 4-0, 1.000, 2.60; Stottlemyre, Toronto, 5-0, 1.000, 2.93; Finley, California, 6-1, .857, 3.86.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Texas, 63; Clemens, Boston, 58; McDowell, Chicago, 48; Candiotti, Cleveland, 44; BWitt, Texas, 43; Hanson, Seattle, 43.

SAVES—DWard, Toronto, 12; Reardon, Boston, 12; Eckersley, Oakland, 9; Montgomery, Kansas City, 9; Harvey, California, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (90 at bats)—HMorris, Cincinnati, .372; Biggio, Houston, .358; McGee, San Francisco, .345; FMcGriff, San Diego, .331; Jose, St. Louis, .322.

RUNS—DeShields, Montreal, 26; FMcGriff, San Diego, 24; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 23; RThompson, San Francisco, 22; Sandberg, Chicago, 22; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 22.

RBI—WClark, San Francisco, 33; Calderon, Montreal, 27; Justice, Atlanta, 25; Kruk, Philadelphia, 25; Johnson, New York, 24.

HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 43; WClark, San Francisco, 43; Samuel, Los Angeles, 41; Calderon, Montreal, 40; FMcGriff, San Diego, 40.

DOUBLES—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 12; Jose, St. Louis, 12; HMorris, Cincinnati, 10; Sandberg, Chicago, 9; 6 are tied with 8.

TRIPLES—Candaele, Houston, 4; TGwynn, San Diego, 4; Felder, San Francisco, 3; LGonzalez, Houston, 3; TFernandez, San Diego, 3.

HOME RUNS—Mitchell, San Francisco, 10; FMcGriff, San Diego, 9; Dawson, Chicago, 8; GBell, Chicago, 8; Johnson, New York, 8; WClark, San Francisco, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, New York, 22; DeShields, Montreal, 16; Nixon, Atlanta, 13; Grissom, Montreal, 11; Calderon, Montreal, 10; OSmith, St. Louis, 10.

PITCHING (4 decisions)—Hurst, San Diego, 4-0, 1.000, 3.24; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 6-1, .857, 1.72; Smiley, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833, 3.54; ZSmith, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833, 2.15; 4 are tied with .800.

STRIKEOUTS—Gooden, New York, 54; Benes, San Diego, 45; Glavine, Atlanta, 41; Leibrandt, Atlanta, 39; Cone, New York, 38; DeMartinez, Montreal, 38; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 38.

SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 11; DaSmith, Chicago, 9; Dibble, Cincinnati, 9; Lefferts, San Diego, 8; Franco, New York, 7; MiWilliams, Philadelphia, 7.

COLLEGE SCORES
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MIDWEST
Youngstown St. 4-8, Cleveland St. 1-1

TOURNAMENTS

Big East
Villanova 6, St. John's 2
Villanova 6, Providence 3, Providence eliminated

Big South Championship
Coastal Carolina 8, N.C.-Asheville 1
Second Round
Coastal Carolina 13, N.C.-Asheville 3

Big Ten
First Round
Ohio St. 10, Northwestern 9

Colonial Athletic Association
Third Round
Richmond 9, George Mason 8
East Carolina 9, James Madison 6

ECAC
Second Round
C.W. Post 11, Fairfield 3, Fairfield eliminated
Fordham 14, Northeastern 6
Holy Cross 8, Monmouth 1, Monmouth eliminated

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Second Round
Evansville 5, Butler 4
Notre Dame 9, Detroit 7

Missouri Valley Conference
Second Round
Creighton 7, Indiana St. 6
S. Illinois 5, Illinois St. 2., Illinois St. eliminated

Pigeon racing

The Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club had an Old Bird Series "A" race on Saturday, May 4 at Tederis, New Mexico, an airline distance of 300 miles.

There were 60 birds engaged and eight lofts competing.

Winning speed was 1,569.11 yards per minute or 53 miles per hour.

Weather starting out was calm and clear. Weather coming home was clear with winds of 15-20 mph blowing from north to north west.

Results are as follows:

Name	Col./Sex	Speed (ypm)
Tommy Duffield	BB-H	1,569.11
Tommy Duffield	RC-H	1,566.43
Jim Cantrell	Dr.C-C	1,449.56
Doug Keller	BB-H	1,445.96
Doug Keller	Sil-C	1,441.28
Crafton Wade	RC-C	1,436.78
Jim Cantrell	BB-C	1,386.32
Dale Lock	BC-H	1,332.98
Dale Lock	BB-H	1,291.26
Pat Coats	BBw/f	1,234.95
Case Voogt	Slate-C	1,173.54
Jackie Sampson	RC-C	854.55

Pavin takes lead in Memorial Tournament

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Corey Pavin says he realizes he is going to make mistakes on a golf course. In the first round of the Memorial Tournament Thursday, he made fewer than anyone else.

Pavin, seeking his second straight PGA Tour victory, shot a 6-under-par 66 to take a one-stroke lead over Dave Rummells after the opening round at the Muirfield Village Golf Club.

"I'm a perfectionist, but I know I'm not going to hit every shot perfect," Pavin said after a bogey-free round that featured three birdies on each side.

Pavin played in one of the final three groups and battled blustery winds in the afternoon to become the 32nd player under par in the opening round.

"I tried to stay patient on the golf course," said Pavin, the leading money-winner on the tour this year. "There are not a lot of birdies out there, so you've got to take them when you can. ... I tried to stay patient, and basically it paid off."

None of his birdie putts were longer than 10 feet. He came close to bogeying the final hole, chipping from short of the green to within 10 feet. Then he hit the twisting putt to preserve his 66.

Fuzzy Zoeller, fresh from two weeks away from golf, shared third place at 68 with 1979 Memorial winner Tom Watson. A dozen golfers were grouped at 69, including 1989 Memorial winner Bob Tway.

Defending champion Greg Norman was at 71, where he was joined by tournament founder, host and course designer Jack Nicklaus.

Pavin credited his attitude — molded by a sports psychologist — for keeping him focused on his game and striving to improve after a lull in his eight-year pro career.

"It's real important to keep everything in perspective," said the former UCLA golfer. "There are always things you can do better. When you get satisfied with what you're doing, you're in trouble. There are some things I'm not satisfied with and, as a result, I've got things to work on.

"I'm not person who's content with things."

Rummells, on the other hand, was downright tickled. Six months ago, he was holding his breath after bogeying the final hole on the last day of qualifying school. But he earned his card and has had a strong year so far.

He was 4-under through eight holes, but double-bogeyed the ninth when he hit his approach into the water. However, he came back with four birdies on the back nine to post his best score in 16 rounds at Muirfield Village.

"The wind picked up through the round and I knew the scores weren't going to be that good this afternoon," Rummells said. "I can't take my bad swings back, but any time you have eight birdies, you're going to shoot a pretty low round."

Zoeller said Muirfield's hard fairways and fast greens were perfect for his game.

"This is good for anyone playing offensive golf," he said. "As long as you don't hit to those areas that'll eat your lunch, you're OK."

After going without a victory for four years, Watson said he was hoping to just stay close enough to let the old memories take over.

"It's hard to win. I guess it's harder to win the second time than it was the first," he said. "I just have to put four rounds together."

Curtis Strange led the group at 72, while two other former Memorial winners were struggling. Roger Maltbie shot an 84, with David Graham at 79. Payne Stewart also shot a 79.

The winner collects $216,000 from a purse of $1,200,000.

Mr. Gattis captures softball squeaker against Ray & Bill's

Optimist roundup

In Optimist girls' softball action Thursday, Mr. Gattis slipped by Ray & Bills, 9-8.

Brienna Taylor drove in the winning run in the sixth inning to give Mr. Gattis a 4-0 record.

Winning pitcher was Sondra Wright, who finshed the game in relief, striking out eight, walking four and and allowing three hits. Amanda Sims started, allowing two hits with three strikeouts and four walks.

Top hitters for Mr. Gattis were Katy Cavalier, Amber McCullough and Lisa Dwight.

Top hitters for Ray & Bill's were Ali Brantley, Mayla Conner, Amanda Potter and Valerie Simpson.

Losing pitcher was Lindy Sells, who gave up 11 hits while striking out seven and walking four.

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Foto Time defeated VFW, 12-2, in 13-year-old Babe Ruth action last week at Optimist Park.

J.J. Mathis (1-0) collected the mound win allowing, only two runs on three hits while striking out six and walking six.

Getting hits for Foto Time were Casey Danner and Todd Finney, both with two singles, and Matt Archibald with one. Rayford Young and Ross Watkins each had had a triple.

Outstanding defensive plays were made by Young at shortstop and Trent Davis at first base.

Sharing pitching duties for VFW were Jeff Henderson (0-1) and Gabriel Jacamillo. Henderson started on the mound and received the loss. Jacamillo came on in relief in the the third inning, allowing only one hit for the remainder of the game.

VFW hitters were Henderson, Matt Utzman and Richardo Cruz with one single each.

Tuesday night, Foto Time defeated Triangle Energy, 13-3.

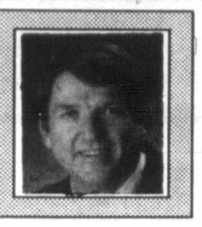
Todd Finney (1-0) pitched five innings and picked up his first win of the season. Finney allowed three runs on two hits, striking out 13 batters and walking only one. Rayford Young entered in relief, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out one and walking one. Getting hits for Foto Time were Young, a triple; J.J. Mathis, double; Finney, Ross Watkins and Chad Haperman, all with singles.

Triangle pitcher Joel Ferland allowed only five hits while striking out eight. Getting hits for Triangle were Ferland, Kory Harris, Brandon Stevens and Ryan Cook, one single each.

Action in the 13-year-old league continues Saturday with Cree Oil facing Foto Time at 10 a.m. and Triangle Energy taking on VFW at 12:30.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



What's going on at Lake Baylor?

For several years Lake Baylor near Childress has been well known by local and area bass clubs as the best bass lake for 200 miles. But starting last spring when Joe Holland of Amarillo broke the old lake record by catching a 12.00 lb. bass during a Mini-Boat Bass Club tournament, the number and quality of big bass have been simply amazing.

Look at the record:

December 16——Stan Ripley of Vernon catches a 13.4 lb. bass-New Lake record.

May 8—Jackie Austin of North Randall county hauls in a 13.8 lb.-New Lake record.

Ole Baylor is sure hot, but wait: the best is yet to come. Last Monday, ALAN MaGOUIRK OF Childress, a 1990 winner of a Big Bass at Lake Baylor Tournament, fooled the largest bass this side of Lake Fork or Possum Kingdom. His trophy bass tipped the scales at 14.4 lbs. and should remain the lake record for the remainder of this year, but looking at the recent history of Baylor Lake, don't bet the ranch on it.

What happened at Lake Baylor and how can we make it happen to our other lakes? Number one on my list is the strict and long time length limit enforced by the Childress Anglers Association and ole "Sarge Roy Rapavi." Roy protects Baylor like it is his teenage daughter. He loves that lake, and this writer believes that the locals in Childress should give a special thanks to Roy for his years of dedicated service. Thanks to Roy, Baylor had a 12 inch limit when the so-called experts allowed 10 inch adolescents to be slaughtered. When the Texas length limit was increased to 14 inches, Baylor had a two year head-start on the other local lakes.

Second on my list is the new ethic of CATCH AND RELEASE practiced by many dedicated fishermen. During the eight BIG BASS AT LAKE BAYLOR TOURNAMENTS, only 3 bass have been retained as trophies and literally hundreds (up to 10 lbs.) have been released to spawn and grow even bigger.

Thanks to every angler who has released a bass during the last 10 years, maybe this new lake record was a five pounder that was released. I am not positive, but that 14 pounder did look very much like a four pound bass that ate my pumpkin lizard several years ago...who knows?

Congratulations to DE FRANCIS of Randall County, TOMMY PUGH of north Randall County and MORGAN ENNIS of Pampa for their 1,2,3 finish at the most recent BIG BASS at LAKE BAYLOR Tournament.

Oh yea, all the big bass from this tournement were caught and released. It is the well-run tournaments that have spread the word about "catch and release," and I am pleased to be a part of this new development in bass fishing.

Best Pal bidding for bonus money at Preakness race

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Best Pal is all he'll ever be, and that's why he's going for the bonus money.

As the only gelding in the field for Saturday's Preakness, Best Pal will never make a cent in the breeding shed. But he's already won $1,293,695 in purses and could add a $1 million Triple Crown bonus if things break right for him.

"Our main goal right now is the bonus," trainer Ian Jory said. "If we win this one, all we have to do is finish ahead of Strike the Gold in the next one. All the same, it would be nice to win the Preakness."

The "next one" is the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes on June 8 in New York.

Strike the Gold earned 10 bonus points for winning the 1 1/4-mile Kentucky Derby on May 4. Points are awarded in each Triple Crown race on the basis of 10 for first, 5 for second, 3 for third and 1 for fourth. Best Pal was second in the Derby, so he's got 5 points. Only horses which enter all three races are eligible.

Best Pal was made the 7-2 early third choice when eight 3-year-olds were entered for the 1 3-16-mile Preakness on Thursday. The favorite was Strike the Gold at 9-5, and Olympio, one of three non-Derby starters in the field, was the 5-2 second choice.

Only five geldings have won the Preakness, none since Holiday in 1914.

"It should be a real tight, little race all the way around," said Jory, a 33-year-old Englishman who has lived and trained in California for the past eight years.

Strike the Gold has won two in a row, the Blue Grass on April 13 at Keeneland and the Derby on May 4 at Churchill Downs. A superstitious man, trainer Nick Zito says he will wear the same shirt, tie and jacket he wore on Derby day, and he was a no-show at the Preakness draw.

"He didn't come up for the Blue Grass. He didn't come up for the Derby, and he's not going to come up now," his wife Jan said after the draw.

Strike the Gold will break from the No. 3 post position. Although Zito had said he would like the rail for the Preakness, he later said: "We were lucky in the draw because that is what I wanted. I wanted to stay inside early."

Sports Scene

Rodeo

AMARILLO – The Coors/Outfit Ranch Rodeo, which benefits the Children's Health Foundation at Northwest Texas Hospital, gets underway tonight and continues through Saturday.

Eleven teams of working cowboys, representing major ranches in the Panhandle, compete in the two-day event at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Arena.

Tonight's rodeo performance begins at 7 p.m.

A chuckwagon cookoff and the team roping event set for 8 a.m. kick off Saturday's activities.

A horse shoeing contest and cowboy poetry readings begin at 10 a.m.

Judging of the chuckwagon cookoff is set for noon.

The Saturday rodeo performance begins at 7 p.m.

Proceeds of the annual event go to the Children's Health Foundation to promote and foster maternal and child health care in the Panhandle.

Baseball

Pampa Optimist Club baseball program has scheduled Opening Day Ceremonies for Saturday at Optimist Park.

The Club will present all baseball and softball teams and their princesses for review during the ceremonies,starting at 2 p.m.

Festivities include the annual barbeque to be served in the gymnasium from noon until 6 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door. Players who have their barbeque ticket will be admitted free.

Team princesses will be selling their products in the center courtyard area in their effort to win League Princess honors.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. and will be played throughout the day and evening.

Football

MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Two conferences, the nation's most prestigious college football program and three major bowls have proven once again that setting up a national championship game is no easy task.

Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner Gene Corrigan said some progress was made Thursday toward a postseason football alliance that would involve the Big East, the ACC, Notre Dame and three major bowls.

With many former major independents now affiliated with conferences, Corrigan said it's "natural that people would begin to look at some kind of a maneuverable tie-up that wouldn't prevent bowls from coming up with national championships."

Officials of the different organizations met Thursday behind closed doors at a Raleigh-Durham International Airport hotel for more than eight hours, but Corrigan, the former Notre Dame athletic director, would only speak in general terms about the talks.

The meeting was to focus on a proposal developed by the ACC last month in which the highest-ranked team among the Big East and ACC champions and Notre Dame would play the highest-ranked team from the hosts of the Cotton, Sugar and Orange bowls, The Dallas Morning News reported. The other bowls and teams would pair off accordingly.

"They didn't come in to sign a deal. We came in here to continue a dialogue," Corrigan told the North Carolina News Network after the meeting. "It's not easy."

Corrigan said representatives from the conferences, Notre Dame and the bowls will meet at least one, perhaps two more times before any agreement is finalized. He said the next meeting may

Auto racing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The hole in the engine block is as big as Willy T. Ribbs' fist. The hole in his heart might even be bigger — and harder to fix.

On the eve of the final weekend of qualifications for the Indianapolis 500, Ribbs today still awaited a rebuilt engine to arrive back in Gasoline Alley.

The one sitting in his garage, the one with the unwanted ventilation, is useless.

"I just feel kind of disappointed at the moment. I want to do well, but in order to do well, you have to run and run and run," said Ribbs. "I'm at a tremendous disadvantage now."

Eleven spots are still open in the 33-car lineup for the May 26 race. Ribbs, whose best lap in practice was at 213.043 mph shortly after completing his rookie test, blew his second Buick engine on Wednesday.

The first engine was damaged last Friday and sent to Brayton Engineering, the Buick manufacturer, in Coldwater, Mich., for repairs. It was expected back today, giving Ribbs at least part of one day to practice.

"You have to do a lot of testing. Because I'm a rookie and don't have much experience, I lost valuable test time," said the 35-year-old Ribbs, trying to become the first black driver at Indy.

"We're here on an absolute shoestring," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, 200 W. Foster, City of Pampa, Texas, until 11:30 a.m., June 3, 1991, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of three gravel wall water wells, pumps and motors, complete, including concrete foundation, and all accessories as shown on the drawing for the City of Pampa, Texas. The sealed bid shall clearly state on the face thereof: "Proposal for the City of Pampa, Texas, Gravel Wall Water Wells and Pumps and Motors, Proposal No. 91.23."

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's Check or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satifactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the city's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for in cash by the City of Pampa, Texas.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the Director of Public Works, Pampa, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from the Issuing Office, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412 upon a deposit of Thirty Dollars ($30.00). Upon return, in good condition, and within 30 days from the time for receiving bids, of each set of documents, the full $30.00 deposit will be refunded.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
B-11 May 10, 17, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Business Office, Pampa, Texas until 2:00 p.m., June 4, 1991 for Paper Products.

Bids shall be addressed to Business Office, Pampa ISD, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, and marked "Paper Products Bid".

Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Business Office at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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1c Memorials

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., National Headquarters, 70 East Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 60601-5997.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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A. Instructional & Office Furniture
B. Instructional Materials & Supplies
C. Audio Visual Equipment
D. Bulk Office Supplies

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PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

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

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

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 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-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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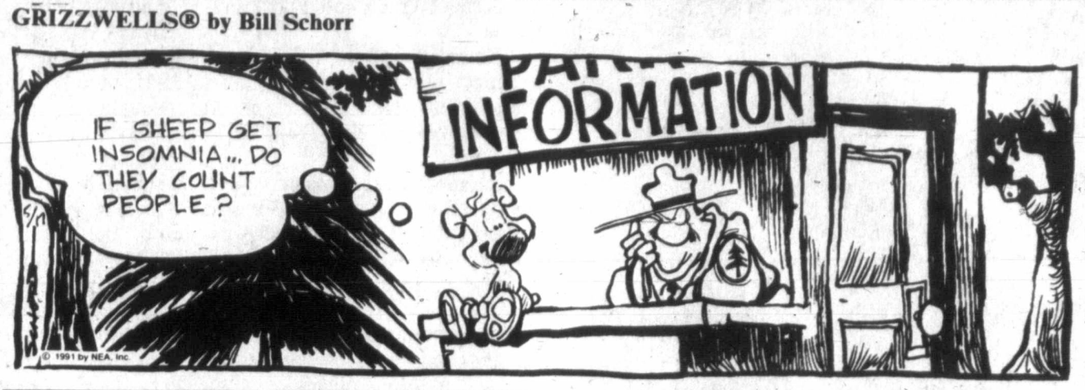
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69a Garage Sales

2 Family Moving Sale: Furniture, dishes, linens, new electric 20 gallon hot water heater, yard furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-? 1818 Williston.

3 Family Garage Sale: Baby items, stove, little of everything. Saturday 8-? 1727 Dogwood.

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ESTATE Sale: 420 Doucette, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-?

ESTATE Sale: Furniture, glass, clothing, dolls, antiques, shoes, hats, lots of miscellaneous. Everything in store marked 50% off. The Attic, 115 W. Kingsmill. Saturday 10-5.

ESTATE Sale: May 18, 19. 315 N. Banks, 9 a.m. Everything must go, house full of furniture and appliances, garage is full, chain hoist.

FOUR Family Garage Sale: 1233 Charles, 1229 Charles, 1205 Charles. 8 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Oak antique furniture, 1920 walnut bedroom suite, used furniture, baby clothes and toys, lots of clothing, books, dishes, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale for the entire family-Furniture, dishes, lamps, crafts, linens, miscellaneous. Thursday 5-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-? 414 Sloan.

GARAGE Sale Saturday 8:00 a.m. 1004 N. Somerville. Refrigerator, water bed,size 4 womens clothes, etc.

GARAGE Sale. 1021 E. Browning. Friday, Saturday.

GARAGE Sale. 1109 Duncan. Saturday 7-5, Sunday 12-5. Lots of everything. Camping supplies, storm door, clothes.

GARAGE Sale. 1809 Beech Ln. Friday and Saturday. 8 to 5.

GARAGE Sale. 3 family. Friday and Saturday. 125 E. 27th.

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GARAGE Sale. 701 E. 14th St. Friday 3 to 6. Saturday 8 to 3. Kids clothes, exercise equipment, toys.

GARAGE Sale. Friday, Saturday, 2108 Christine. 4 families. Lots of everything.

GARAGE Sale. Friday-Saturday, 8 a.m. 1014 E. Francis. Baby clothes, 0-2 Toddler, large womens clothed, tools, stereos, dishes.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday and Sunday. 1117 N. Starkweather. Girls clothes, some boys, bedspreads, toys, etc.

GARAGE Sale: 1236 Wilcox. Friday and Saturday. Petrified wood, Brass, and Miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1414 Williston. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-? Lots of baby items, lawnmower, toys, childrens clothes, sleeping bag.

GARAGE Sale: 1613 N. Christy, Friday, Saturday 8:30.

GARAGE Sale: 1812 Dogwood. Clothes, bikes, phone, books, gas stove, etc. Saturday only, 8:30-?

GARAGE Sale: 2312 Comanche. Friday 8:30-5, Saturday 9-12.

GARAGE Sale: 2384 Chestnut. Nice ladies, mens, boys clothing .25 and up, lawnmower, riding mower, ping pong table, stereos, large houseplants, decorative lights. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-5.

GARAGE Sale: 316 N. Gray, Saturday, Sunday 9-5. 40 years accumulation. Extra large men's clothes, men's size 13 narrow boots and shoes, reptile and leather. 2 typewriters-1 electric, garbage compactor, small women's clothes, sizes 8-10, very nice, knick knacks, large ladies clothes, sizes 38-42. No checks.

GARAGE Sale: 521 McLean st., Lefors. Opens 8:30, Saturday only. Games, clothes, stereo, Tv, etc.

GARAGE Sale: 701 Mora, corner of Dogwood and Mora. Saturday 8-5.

GARAGE Sale: 922 S. Love st. Friday, Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: Clothes, couch, 2 recliners, bat bags, etc. Saturday 8-? 2511 Fir.

GARAGE Sale: Dresser, tables, 2 air conditioners, box springs, mattress, some miscellaneous. Saturday, 608 1/2 N. Gray.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday 9:00. New handwoven wool Persian Rug, bar and stools, single axle trailer, Honda 3 Wheeler, Baby clothes, petite ladies clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 1408 S. Barnes west side of road one block outside city limit.

GARAGE Sale: Huge 5 family Garage Sale. Everything must go! North side of Freeman Bros. Grocery, downtown White Deer. Friday, Saturday 9-6.

GARAGE Sale: Mom has lost it. She is selling our good stuff. Saturday only, 2119 N. Banks.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 18. 1542 Williston. Boys clothes, maternity clothes, lady's clothes.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8-? 1910 Christine. 7 piece drumset, bicycles, mower, exercise equipment, and lot of miscellaneous.

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INSIDE Yard Sale: 510 N. Russell, thru Saturday.

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PATIO Rummage Sale: Saturday, 9-5. No earlies. 605 Bradley.

PATIO Sale: May 18th, 8 a.m.-? 708 Maple, White Deer. Lots of miscellaneous.

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Explorers may have found lost 'Bermuda Triangle' squadron



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Captain Keith Calloway, left, and submersible robot designer Graham Hawkes were aboard the Deep See last week off Ft. Lauderdale when they discovered what may be the "Lost Squadron" of five Navy planes that disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle in 1945. The high-tech explorers made the announcement Thursday.

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MIAMI (AP) – The mystery of the "Lost Squadron" that vanished 45 years ago in the Bermuda Triangle may be close to being solved with the discovery last week of five Navy planes sunk in the ocean 10 miles off Fort Lauderdale.

The salvors, Scientific Search Project, went to federal court Thursday to stake their claim on the wrecks of the five TBM Avengers.

Graham Hawkes was surveying the coastline for sunken Spanish galleons aboard the high-tech vessel Deep See when the first plane showed up in about 750 feet of water.

Using sonar and submersible camera equipment, the salvors discovered the other planes over the course of 24 hours a week ago, he said.

"By the third one we kind of looked at each other and started wondering what was going on," said Hawkes. "People stopped taking their rest periods and crowded around. No one was getting any rest – it was pretty intense."

No human remains were seen in the planes, though further examination is needed.

Navy spokesmen in Washington had no immediate comment on the find. The Navy usually goes to court to enforce its salvage rights in such cases.

The salvors' priority is to send submersible robots to the site to determine if the planes are in fact Flight 19, the so-called Lost Squadron, that vanished Dec. 5, 1945, on a training flight from the naval air base in Fort Lauderdale.

No trace of planes or pilots was ever found. Their disappearance helped build the myth of the Bermuda Triangle, an area bounded by Bermuda, Miami and Puerto Rico, where ships and planes were said to mysteriously disappear.

The search team archaeologist, Ted Darcy, of the Kailua, Hawaii-based aircraft recovery company Wreckfinders, warned that he couldn't yet confirm the planes' identities. The Navy lost more than 100 TBM Avengers off Florida, he said.

But one of the sunken planes bears the number 28. That was the same number on Flight 19's lead plane, Darcy said. And the letters FT are visible on some of the aircraft, designating they were based at Fort Lauderdale.

Additionally, no other ditching of five Avengers was ever reported by the Navy, Darcy said.

Flight 19 ran into trouble after the first leg of its flight when the leader's compass failed and hazy weather disoriented the pilots. According to their final radio transmissions, they spotted islands they thought were the Florida Keys and believed they were flying over the Gulf of Mexico, Darcy said.

Robert Cervoni, managing director of Scientific Search Project, said the Deep See and the submersibles are enough to establish the planes' identities but salvaging them would require a barge and cranes, along with special chemicals and equipment to preserve the aircraft.

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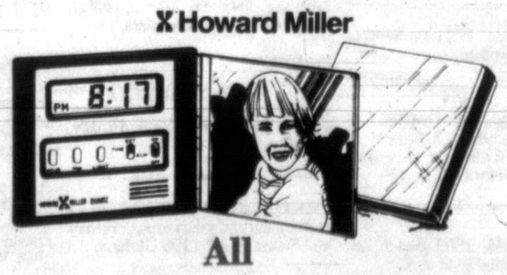
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