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PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education will meet in regular session beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday in the board's conference room in the Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Topping the board agenda will be plans to build a multi-purpose practice facility located at Pampa High School. Specifically, board members will be discussing donated services and a construction site for the facility which will be funded through donations.

In other business, the board is scheduled to discuss bids for material and projects including air conditioning at Pampa Middle School and Baker Elementary School, masonry repair at the middle school, resurfacing the west parking lot at Austin Elementary School and the purchase of computer equipment, paper, fuel, athletic equipment, printed supplies and a sound system.

Wages and salary scales for administrative personnel and the superintendent will also be addressed by school board officials.

In addition, bids for the maintenance, custodial and grounds management services will also be voted upon.

In the superintendent's report section of the meeting, Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent, will be discussing a review of the 1994-1995 budget, the conversion to an accrual basis for the accounting department of the school district and Pampa High School schedule for the upcoming school year.

Finally, the board will be considering personnel positions.

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives approved $1 million in funding for the Lake Meredith desalinization project Tuesday as part of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995 act, according to Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo).

Sarpalius said he sought inclusion of the money for Lake Meredith after the Clinton Administration's budget request did not include the funding.

Other area programs receiving funds under the House bill are the Red River Basin chloride control project and two Lake Wichita flood control projects.

The energy and water appropriations package still faces approval in the Senate. Passage is expected.

PAMPA — Water safety classes offered by the Gray County Chapter of the Red Cross are full and will no longer be accepting applications due to a lack of instructors, according to Lynda Duncan, chapter director.

MONTREAL (AP) — A Quebec scientist has developed a blood test to determine a person's chances of developing Alzheimer's disease, an incurable hereditary illness which robs its victims of their memory.

The test, available in Canada since last month, can tell whether someone carries the "bad" gene – apolipoprotein E4 – responsible for killing the neurons in the brain which control memory.

In the past nine months, Dr. Judes Poirier has used 350 brains stored at -80 C in the fridges of the Douglas Hospital's brain bank to develop the test for the debilitating disease which affects about 300,000 Canadians.

A person who has inherited the "bad" gene from both parents has a very high chance of developing Alzheimer's between the ages of 60 or 65. The presence of just one bad gene delays the onset by about 10 years.

But the absence of the gene doesn't necessarily rule out the possibility of Alzheimer's appearing late in life, said Poirier, the associate director of McGill's Center for Studies in Aging.

Poirier, 33, who is also director of the Aging Research Program at the Douglas Hospital in Montreal, discovered the gene linked to the disease last year.

MURDOCHVILLE, Quebec (AP) — The 440 unionized workers at the Gaspe Mines copper mine voted to end a strike that began May 31 and accept a new three-year collective agreement, the company announced Tuesday.

The workers voted 58 percent in favor of the contract which calls for a wage freeze the first year, a wage supplement based on the profitability of the operations for the second year and a wage increase of 30 cents an hour in the final year.

The contract also includes a cost of living allowance, improvements to the pension fund and establishment of a joint advisory committee.

The workers are members of the United Steelworkers of America.

Operations at the mine on the Gaspe peninsula resumed Tuesday and the smelter should be operating at full capacity by Friday. Gaspe Mines employs 548 people and operates an underground copper mine and smelter. In 1993, it produced 68,000 tons of copper anode and 150,000 tons of sulfuric acid.

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County considers TDH request to move offices

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Health presented a narrowed plan for finding different quarters for the agency's Pampa office at today's regular meeting of the Gray County Commissioners Court.

TDH regional official Tommy Snell told the court air conditioning problems and a lack of space in the present location in the downtown Hughes Building are two of the reasons driving the move to relocate.

"We need more space that is workable for the nurses and the clients," Snell said. Clients and staff are often uncomfortable due to the lack of sufficient air conditioning, he added.

The county contributes funds to local TDH operations and must be involved in any plans to relocate. Area TDH officials are seeking assistance in covering any relocation expenses.

Area coordinating nurse Sharon Mallory said the present office only has three examination rooms to accommodate four nurses. The problem of few exam rooms is compounded when visiting nurses are in the Pampa office, she said.

She said members of the clerical staff were "stacked up" as well.

TDH officials have engaged commissioners in a discussion of new quarters for about three months. In today's meeting, Snell presented the court with the possibility of moving into the former Elder Clinic building located at the intersection of West Kentucky and Coffee Streets.

That structure could be leased by TDH for one to two years. TDH officials and the court discussed the possibility of a longer term lease which could last seven to eight years of that or other buildings.

The former doctor's clinic would require a new roof and renovation of the air conditioning system, Snell said. The cost of those two projects is estimated to be about $34,000.

The TDH is considering a short term lease since a Texas legislative mandate calls for the health agency to try and occupy the same building as any local Department of Human Services offices where and when it is feasible.

Besides determining the feasibility of co-locating, the TDH locally is awaiting the simultaneous expiration of any lease it is in with the conclusion of any lease the DHS has signed.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley told Snell further discussion of the air conditioning problem with the owner of the Hughes Building might be in order. Snell said that item and other options on a different location would be explored.

Regardless of where the TDH may be located in the coming few years, adequate facilities are needed as "we still have to meet the needs of the people we serve," Mallory said.

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Van lift donation

The Cabot Corporation recently donated the van lift from their Cabot Volunteer Retiree Program van to Danielle Joiner, 6. Danielle, held by her father Dee and with her mother Denise standing beside them, has cerebral palsy. James Washington, left, driver of the van, helped load the van lift onto the Joiner's truck. The van program which used to take patients to outlying hospitals has been discontinued. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

City considers crime scene unit

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

During Tuesday's work session of the Pampa City Commission, the mayor and commissioners heard of plans by the police department to create a mobile crime investigation unit to assist in major investigations and special tactical situations.

Pampa Police Chief Charles Flemins briefed the commission on the vehicle that is being donated by American Medical Transport, the ambulance company that serves Pampa and other cities throughout the state.

"One of the things we were wanting is a way of putting together a crime scene unit in with our rolling stock," said Flemins. "It hasn't been a problem, but we've been working (on getting one)."

The vehicle, which has approximately 139,000 miles on it, is a 1984 ambulance which is now being used in the AMT office in Waco, according to Carla Adams, the ambulance service's new office manager in Pampa.

Flemins estimated that it would take no more than $1,000, if that, to bring the ambulance up to police department specifications.

As far as maintenance, both Flemins and Adams said they were sure the vehicle was kept in good shape despite its mileage. The ambulance service has a service agreement with Ryder Truck Company in Waco which provides for routine maintenance checks and inspections, Adams said.

The need for a crime scene investigation unit was made apparent during last January's triple-murder of a Pampa family, Flemins told commission members. Then, much of the equipment used to investigate the crime had to be brought to the scene by a number of police officers from various storage locations. With the van, everything the police department would need to properly investigate a crime would be easily accessible.

In other business, the commission discussed making Hobart Street's speed limit 40 miles per hour.

Commissioners, along with Flemins, agreed that no harm would come of the change. The speed limit was changed from the previous 35 mph to 30 mph prior to construction on the thoroughfare which was finished last month.

To officially change the speed limit, however, the city will have to wait for the state to take action on the matter because the road is also a part of the intrastate highway system.

Following the work session, the commission met again in regular session to take formal action on five agenda items, the sale of two delinquent tax properties and the appointment of eight people to three advisory boards.

The delinquent tax properties located at 718 E. Denver and 929 S. Sumner were sold for $200 each. More than $4,600 in back taxes were owed on the properties.

In other business in the regular session of the commission, two new appointments and two reappointments to Pampa's Parks and Recreation Board were made by commissioners. James Cain and Judy Elliott join Rodney Springer and Jay Holmes in serving on the board.

Jack Daniel was appointed to the M.K. Brown Memorial Advisory Board, which works in promoting the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Finally, the commission approved the reappointment of three people to the Traffic Commission. They are Gary Gattis, Don Turner and Marion Teel.

Following the regular session, the commission met for 20 minutes in executive session to discuss possible litigation by the city. No action was taken.

Tensions growing in Koreas

By PAUL SHIN
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – Former President Jimmy Carter crossed the heavily armed border with North Korea today, beginning a four-day effort to defuse nuclear tensions on the divided peninsula.

In Seoul, meanwhile, sirens wailed and traffic came to a halt as authorities staged a civil-defense drill in the city center. In order to avoid fanning public fears, the drill was scaled far back from original plans.

Carter, accompanied by his wife, Rosalynn, traveled through the truce village of Panmunjom inside the demilitarized zone that separates the two Koreas roughly along the 38th parallel. He did not speak to reporters, but waved back at them from the northern side.

The former president's trip, although private, was endorsed by the Clinton administration, and is seen as part of a U.S. effort to convince the hard-line Communist North it is on a collision course over its nuclear program.

The Pyongyang government insists its nuclear research is peaceful, but its refusal to permit full U.N. inspections in the past 15 months has aroused suspicions it is trying to build nuclear weapons.

North Korea today expressed renewed defiance. In a speech carried by Radio Pyongyang monitored in Tokyo, Defense Minister O Jin U said his country would never again accept inspections because of the "arrogant and insolent" attitude of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog.

Heightening tensions, the North this week announced its withdrawal from the IAEA. The United States, Korea and Japan are pushing for U.N. sanctions, which the North said it would regard as an act of war.

In North Korea, Carter planned to meet with President Kim Il Sung. The former president met with President Kim Young-sam and other top government officials while in Seoul.

At a reception for Carter today, North Korean Foreign Minister Kim Yong Nam said he hoped Carter's visit would help reduce the hostility between the two countries and bring about mutual respect.

Thornberry renews attack on Sarpalius' budget package vote

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

One of the candidates for the 13th District congressional seat is making a passage of Washington reporter Bob Woodward's book about the inner workings of the White House an item in the campaign.

Thornberry says a passage in *The Agenda* shows how the Sarpalius' decision to vote for the budget was influenced by Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, according to a passage in the book recounting a telephone conversation between Sarpalius and Bentsen.

Bentsen, a former U.S. Senator from Texas, reportedly reminded Sarpalius that he had stumped and raised campaign funds for the congressman in advance of the vote on the controversial budget package. Sarpalius reportedly then agreed to vote for the budget.

Thornberry said this was "even more evidence that Mr. Sarpalius sold out his district for personal political gain."

"I think Mac Thornberry is really struggling with his campaign when he has to go to a book and look for three paragraphs in that book ... He wants to try to distort the strong, effective working relationship the secretary and I have had for many years," Sarpalius said.

The challenger claimed the incumbent did not listen to the people of the district when making the vote. "I won't sell my vote. I'll listen to people who send me to represent them," Thornberry said.

Sarpalius said in August his vote in favor of the package came after the addition of the earned income tax credit to the bill. Sarpalius said Tuesday the credit affected 62,000 or 42 percent of households in the district while income tax increases affected 1,000 or 0.2 percent of households in the district .

"The conversation I had that day with the secretary was several phone conversations. But I wanted to have some firm numbers on what percentage of my constituents' taxes would go up and go down if that bill passed," Sarpalius said.

Thornberry said Heritage Foundation calculations indicate taxes went up by $418 million in the 13th District under the 1993 budget.

Sarpalius said the figures were inaccurate and the Heritage Foundation could not document its numbers.

The Heritage Foundation report also indicates the 13th District ranks 304th out of 435 congressional districts in terms of its total tax bill.

Thornberry said Sarpalius cast the budget vote over the objections of "thousands of calls" from constituents and sided with the Clinton Administration instead of the callers.

"The whole purpose of that bill was to stimulate the economy ... Since that bill passed, we've seen the economy skyrocket ... We've reduced the deficit by more than 40 percent," Sarpalius said.

"Secretary Bentsen is so highly respected and our working relationship has been great," Sarpalius said. "That does nothing but help the people of the 13th District," he said.

Bentsen will be in Amarillo Friday for a Sarpalius fundrasier.

Check the newspaper today for those special Krazy Daze sales!!

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DOUT, Janice Carole — Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Obituaries

JANICE CAROLE DOUT

AMARILLO — Janice Carole Dout, 53, the sister of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 14, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Bob Davis of a Church of Christ in Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Ms. Dout was born in Homestead, Okla. She moved to Amarillo 36 years ago from Neosho Falls, Kan. She was a child care provider at Western Bowl for more than 10 years. She attended the First Church of God.

Survivors include four brothers, Randall Dout of Versailles, Mo., Kenneth Dout of Albuquerque, N.M., Thomas Dout of Pampa and Bill Dout of Magna, Utah.

The family requests memorials be to the Meals on Wheels at 1416 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or at 210 E. Foster in Pampa, Texas 79065.

ROBERT HARMON MEIXNER

HAWLEY — Robert Harmon Meixner, 83, a former Pampa minister, died Monday, June 13, 1994. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Hawley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Darris Egger and the Rev. Vernon O'Kelley officiating. Burial will be in Hawley Cemetery by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mr. Meixner was born and raised in Paint Rock. He graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern University at Georgetown. He married Margaret Avis Galbreath in 1940 at Georgetown. He had taught in public schools in many areas and began a career as a Methodist minister in 1953. He had preached in Plains, Vega, Pampa, Roby, Claude, McLean and Hawley. He retired in 1976. He had lived in Hawley for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jack Meixner of Vernon, Harmon Meixner and Ralph Meixner, both of Lubbock, and Moody Meixner of Keller; a daughter, Oneta Jo Eubanks of Stephenville; two sisters, Emma Cox of Eden and Alynn Bush of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

CLAUDIE FRANCIS TENNISON

Claudie Franics Tennison, 76, died Tuesday, June 14, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Jim Blackmon, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tennison was born Aug. 28, 1917 in San Saba County. She married Virgil Tennison on Oct. 10, 1939, in Cross Plains. She moved to Pampa in 1963 from Cross Plains. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil, of the home; a son, Mike Tennison of Pampa; a daughter, Nelda Morgan of Duncan, Okla.; three sisters, Thelma Byrd of Floyd, N.M., Opal West of Lubbock and Louise Woods of Fredricksburg, Va.; two brothers, Harmon Shipp of Pampa and Marvin Shipp of Topeka, Kan.; three grandsons, David Morgan of Albuquerque, N.M., and Danny Morgan and Donny Morgan, both of Amarillo; and four great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, June 14

8:46 a.m. – Three units and five firefighters responded to a trash/trailer fire at the municipal landfill. The trailer was moderately damaged in the fire.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

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Theresa Ann Foushee, 1344 Garland, reported a burglary.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Darby.

Cynthia Y. Phillips, 1023 Varnon Dr., reported criminal mischief.

Janice Sockett, 1825 Grape, reported a theft.

Cheryl Diane Shuck, 1933 N. Zimmers, reported a theft.

Tamie Jolene Keith, 616 N. Dwight, reported an endangerment of a child.

Acrion Bail Bond, 1126 Alcock, reported criminal mischief.

Sheriff's Office

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

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Lean Swires Smith, Gray County, reported an assault by threat.

James Winkleblack, 630 Davis, reported a theft from a motor vehicle of $750 to $20,000.

Arrests

TUESDAY, June 14

David Wayne Hargrove, 49, Oklahoma, was arrested on a violation of probation.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, June 14

7 a.m. – A 1991 Chevrolet pickup owned by Phillips Petroleum Co., Borger, and properly parked in the 2200 block of North Williston, was struck by another vehicle which fled the scene. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

5:30 p.m. – A 1990 Ford driven by Meka Autumn Clark, 18, 2301 Fir, collided with a 1992 Chevrolet driven by John R. McDougald, 27, 1601 W. Somerville #512, at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 22nd Avenue. No injuries were reported. Clark was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.11
Milo	4.43
Corn	5.09

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

Serfco	3 1/2	dn 3/8
Occidental	19	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	67.12
Puritan	16

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

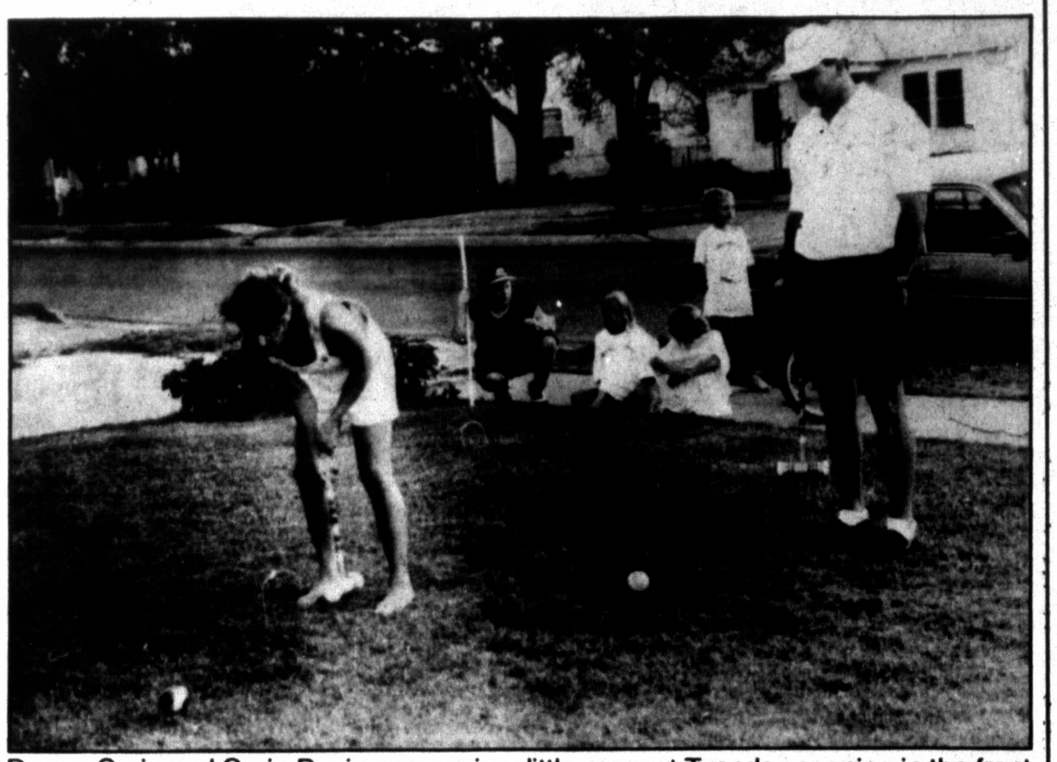
Amoco	59 3/8	up 1/8
Arco	103 1/8	NC
Cabot	52 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	21	NC
Chevron	44 3/4	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	39 7/8	NC
Diamond Sham	25 3/4	NC
Enron	31 5/8	up 1/4
Halliburton	32 1/2	dn 3/4
HealthTrust Inc.	30	NC
Ingersoll Rand	38 3/8	dn 3/8
KNE	23	NC
Kerr McGee	47	NC
Limited	18 7/8	up 1/8
Mapco	60	dn 1/8
Maxus	4 7/8	NC
McDonald's	60 1/2	up 3/8
Mobil	84	dn 3/8
New Atmos	18 7/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	26	NC
Penney's	51 1/2	up 5/8
Phillips	33 1/8	dn 3/8
SLB	56 7/8	dn 1/4
SPS	26 1/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	49 7/8	up 1/2
Texaco	63 3/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	24 5/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold		386.20
Silver		5.49
West Texas Crude		18.88

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
Pampa
Willie A. Gipson
Dismissals
Pampa
Samuel Lee Roy Belknap
Margaret L. Griffith
Ramie Nicole Hutto
Kenda Sue Maddox
Canadian
Camie Dee Robbins and baby girl

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
McLean
Pearl Larner
Dismissals
No dismissals were reported.

Outdoor activity



Donna Craig and Craig Davis engage in a little croquet Tuesday evening in the front yard of their house as a few little neighbors watch with interest. With the days of summer being longer, many Pampans engage in more outdoor activities. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

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County

In other action at today's meeting, commissioners tabled a motion to approve a Resource Conservation and Development agency plan for improvements at Lake McClellan until the full commission is present. Commissioner Gerald Wright was absent from today's proceedings.

The commission also approved the partial transfer of money from salary funds to investigative funds for the district attorney's office. The DA's office has not spent budgeted money in the salary account for two months after the secretary in the Wheeler office resigned to become that's county's district clerk.

District Attorney John Mann told commissioners the vacancy would be filled but he intended to move the DA's satellite office from Wheeler to Shamrock.

Mann said the move to a downtown Shamrock location would be made since 80 percent of all prosecutorial litigation outside of Gray County filed in the district involves incidents along Interstate 40.

In further action, commissioners recognized County Auditor A.C. Malone for his completion of mandatory training. Malone has been the auditor since 1973.

The court also executed a lessor's agreement involving a hangar site occupied by S&H Aerial Spraying at Perry Lefors Airport. The agreement says the county will not make any claims against the structure so that improvements may be funded by a Small Business Administration loan.

OPEC conference likely to result in little action

VIENNA, Austria (AP) – OPEC opened a strategy session today with a call from its president to do more to limit crude production and drive oil prices higher in the coming months.

Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyah, the Qatari oil minister who serves as the cartel's president, said the nations should not take a recent price rise for granted.

"Firming the price will require greater efforts," he told ministers of the dozen nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The price of a barrel of crude oil has risen about $3 since OPEC agreed last March to cap its surging output at 24.5 million barrels a day through the end of the year.

With prices rebounding now, the exporting nations are likely to leave crude production at current levels and pledge better compliance with limits on output. They fear any move to tamper with the guidelines could upset the markets and send prices plummeting.

Analysts estimate that the cartel, which often is way off its production mark, is pumping about 300,000 barrels a day above its ceiling of 24.5 million barrels.

The average price of a basket of seven crudes monitored by the cartel was about $16 a 42-gallon barrel last week. While better than a few months ago, the marker is still well short of the $21 target.

Light sweet crudes in the United States and Europe generally run several dollars a barrel higher than the OPEC average.

Oil prices tumbled late last year to their lowest levels in five years, pinching the producer nations which depend heavily on crude earnings.

City briefs

ROLANDA'S JUST received Bed & Breakfast Birdhouses. Great for Father's Day!! Adv.

WANTED RN'S for Home Health. Permanent position, top pay, 401K, Health insurance, vacation and all benefits. Apply Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

FREE SEWING Seminar: June 21st, 6-8 p.m., June 22nd 10-12 noon. Call for reservations 665-2383. Adv.

EAGLE RADIATOR: Open 8 to 5, Monday-Friday. 516 W. Foster. Adv.

JOHN AND Gladys Bowers Memorial Barrel Racing at Bowers Ranch Rodeo Arena every other Wednesday thru August 17th. Starts Wednesday June 15th. 6 miles South on Hwy. 70. You may come 30 minutes early to warm up your horse. Adv.

ARE YOU tired of having the same-o-blah-blah-blah lunch in Pampa, well let us make it Easy. Easy's Bar & Grill is now serving lunch from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday-Friday starting June 22nd. Adv.

FATHERS DAY, Unique Gift. Solid oak bank with bronze P.O. Box door. 665-6813. Dad will love it! Adv.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT center and room evaporative cooler for sale. 665-2252. Adv.

WEST TEXAS Snow Cone Co. is happy to announce the opening of our second location. Come see us at 2815 S. Western in Amarillo! West Texas Snow and Yogurt Co. will be open year round and serving your favorite snow cones while also including the best in low fat and no fat yogurt. We also have a serve your self topping bar to top your favorite Columbo or Dreyers Yogurt! Come see us! Adv.

LANZERA SHIRTS, Worldcup USA, Germany, Mexico. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

LOST: SMALL Black coin purse containing 2 sets of keys on Walmart or Homeland parking lot. Reward. 665-2794. Adv.

PAMPA ACADEMY Of Christian Education, 500 N. Duncan. Interdenominational Private Christian School offering Kindergarten-12. Individualized, Back to the Basics, Character Building, Scripture Memory. Enroll early, limited openings. 665-CARE (2273) or 665-6057. Adv.

CLEAN COMFORTERS, quilts, bedspreads, 15% off thru June, Vogue Cleaners. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY now carrying gift baskets. Great for Father's Day. 1001 E. Frederic, 665-1208. Adv.

GIFT OF Relaxation for father, Massage Therapy. $10 discount for Father's Day, gift certificates available. Bryan Going RMT, 665-2145. Adv.

IT'LL BE something for the whole family at 900 Duncan. Adv.

NORM DOES Not Live With His Mother. Adv.

VINE RIPE Tomatoes, peaches, watermelon, cantaloupe. Epperson Garden Market, 665-5000. Adv.

HOME, GARDEN Tour: Pickens Ranch, Walnut Creek, Sunday, June 26. Tickets at Tarpleys, Dunlaps, V.J.'s-Mall. Adv.

NAILS! SPECIALS on pedicures, manicures, all types of overlays. Come register for our Grand Opening Drawings. A Perfect 10, 669-1414, 107 W. Foster. Adv.

ESTEE' LAUDER for Father's Day, fragrances and skincare for men. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

D.A. SAYS Grand Jury o.k.'s Abuse to Elderly - Invalid Moms? Not mine, No way! Adv.

PERM SALE: Starting at $23 with style at Untouchables, 316 S. Cuyler, 669-0703. Adv.

Pauken promises aggressive challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) – Just days into his new tenure as chairman of the Texas Republican Party, Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken is promising an aggressive bid to unseat several congressional Democrats.

Pauken was in the nation's capital Tuesday, where he discussed strategy over breakfast with Texas GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and some of the state's nine Republican House members.

Later, he met with reporters at the National Press Club to serve notice that the state party will vigorously seek to topple some of the state's 21 House Democrats.

"I think we've got some very vulnerable Democratic incumbents," he said during a 40-minute news conference.

Pauken singled out Dallas Democrat Martin Frost, who is serving his eighth term. While redistricting has placed Frost in a far more conservative, rural district than he once held, his name hasn't appeared on lists of most-endangered incumbents.

"I have set a high priority of doing whatever I can to see that Mr. Frost is retired and we send some of these liberals a message," Pauken said.

He also mentioned six-term member John Bryant of Dallas and 21-term member Jack Brooks of Beaumont, who is the chairman of the powerful House Judiciary Committee.

A spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which funnels money to House candidates, scoffed at Pauken's comments.

"The radical right has taken over the Texas Republican Party and no amount of spin control from its new chairman can do anything to change that," Mike Casey said.

"It's going to keep on lurching to the right and continuing to leave mainstream, moderate independent voters feeling that they have no place in the Republican Party."

But Pauken said his election at the state convention last weekend is a sign that the coalition that swept Ronald Reagan into the White House in 1981 – comprised of social-issue conservatives and economic conservatives – is coalescing again.

The breakfast in Gramm's office came at the invitation of the senior senator, who had backed the unsuccessful campaign of Rep. Joe Barton for the party leadership post.

Barton, who conceded the race after preliminary vote counts showed Pauken ahead, wasn't at the meeting. The Ennis lawmaker gave a morning speech in Fort Worth and didn't arrive in town until mid-afternoon.

"It was a very productive and positive meeting," Pauken said. "We are beginning to lay the groundwork for Victory '94."

Asked whether the breakfast was a fence-mending exercise, Gramm press secretary Larry Neal said: "This is the first opportunity to really sit down and talk over party issues in detail since the election of this past weekend."

Neal noted that Gramm had issued a statement at the convention expressing his desire to work with Pauken. "This breakfast was a first step in that direction," Neal said.

House approves $9 million for new research lab at Pantex

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has approved $9 million for a new national research laboratory at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant in the Texas Panhandle.

The funding for the National Resource Center for Plutonium at Amarillo is part of the energy and water appropriations package approved Tuesday by the House on a 393-29 vote. The $20.4 billion bill now must be approved by the Senate, which is likely to take up consideration within the next two weeks.

"I am ecstatic," said Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, who fought for the lab's creation and the funding.

"Without a doubt, our laboratory will be at the forefront of the research and management involving the world's plutonium stockpile," he added.

The lab, which will come under the jurisdiction of the Energy Department, will serve as the clearinghouse for information relating to the stockpiling, disposition, potential utilization and transportation of plutonium and other hazardous materials generated from weapons assembly and disassembly.

The 16,000-acre Pantex complex located northeast of Amarillo does most of the nation's dismantlement of nuclear weapons. Since 1991, more than 6,000 nuclear weapons have been dismantled there.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 60s and southwest winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Thursday, sunny and hot with a high in the upper 90s and southwest winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 92; this morning's low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Thursday, sunny. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows around 70. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 60s to near 70. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows around 70.

North Texas – Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy west. Considerable cloudiness central and east with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70 to 76. Highs 94 west to 87 east. Thursday night, mostly clear west, partly cloudy central and east. A slight chance of thunderstorms northeast. Lows 70 to 75.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90s inland to 80s coast. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90s inland to 80s coast. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Isolated late afternoon thunderstorms extreme southeast. Highs 90 to 95.

New Mexico – Tonight through Thursday night, isolated evening and afternoon thunderstorms extreme south, mainly mountain areas. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm to hot Thursday and breezy north. Generally clear tonight and Thursday night. Lows mid 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Highs Thursday mid 70s to 80s mountains with 90s to near 102 lower elevations.

House panel endorses key part of Clinton health care reform plan

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The keystone of President Clinton's health reforms survived an early showdown in the House Ways and Means Committee. A shaky Democratic majority insisted employers should pay for health insurance.

"Final passage is going to be the next really big fight," a relieved committee chairman, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., said after the 20-18 vote Tuesday. "There's some flexibility in everything else we do from here on out."

The House Education and Labor Committee, meanwhile, rebuffed a separate Republican proposal to require employers to offer health insurance, but not pay for it.

The House bills stick with Clinton's original proposal requiring employers to pick up 80 percent of the premiums for workers and their families.

Meanwhile, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said his Senate Finance Committee would begin closed-door drafting sessions today in an effort to write a bipartisan bill.

"We're going to do this in the back room until we have the rudiments of a bipartisan majority," Moynihan told reporters.

The Finance Committee members discussed ways to delay the start of the insurance mandate on employers or make it conditional upon future congressional action.

Clinton urged Moynihan and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., during an hour-long Oval Office meeting Tuesday to keep trying to find a common pathway to universal coverage.

Packwood, the Finance Committee's top Republican, emerged touting his idea for enacting consensus health reforms first, with "fast track" consideration of an employer mandate later if not enough progress was made toward universal coverage.

Lorrie McHugh, a Clinton spokeswoman, said the White House was "not convinced that fast track brings you to universal coverage," but would refrain from judgment until it sees an entire package.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas dismissed Packwood's proposal as merely a "delayed mandate."

A centrist Democrat, Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, said it was at least progress for Clinton to be talking with both Democrats and Republicans.

"I think the Democrats are moving to the center," said Breaux. "I have not yet seen any Republicans who are willing to take one step to the left. We have taken ... a couple of steps to the right."

Another Finance Committee member, Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said he had suggested a variety of steps under which Congress would vote on employer mandates if voluntary measures failed to cover 97 percent of Americans within five years. One suggestion was to give Congress a limited time to vote on a bill that it could not amend, such as a trade pact.

Four Democrats on Ways and Means – Reps. Andy Jacobs Jr. of Indiana, Michael A. Andrews of Texas, L.F. Payne of Virginia and Bill K. Brewster of Oklahoma – defected on the employer mandate. Two others – Reps. Peter Hoagland of Nebraska and William J. Jefferson of Louisiana – said they would insist on later changes to ease the burden on small businesses.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, who led the move to let employers off the hook, said, "It is a question of markets versus mandates." Congress should try to widen access to health care without incurring the heavy cost of guaranteed coverage for all, he argued.

But Gibbons, the Ways and Means chairman, warned that if Grandy's amendment passed, "health care reform for this session of Congress and for the remainder of the 20th century would be dead. ... It is a drop-dead, do-or-die amendment."

Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, the committee's ranking Republican, said a mandate would have "a poisonous effect on business" and cost "millions of jobs."

Rep. Gerald D. Kleczka, D-Wis., countered that 60 years ago, the same arguments were used against creation of Social Security. "What we're doing today is the right thing to do," he said.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he was prepared to consider any reasonable alternative to Clinton's original bill that achieves universal coverage.

Republican comptroller candidate to make campaign stop in Pampa

Campaigning to restore accountability and responsibility to state government, Teresa Doggett, Republican candidate for state comptroller of public accounts, will be making a campaign stop in Pampa Thursday night.

Doggett, 43, will be speaking at the Gray County Republican Party headquarters, located in the Hughes Building at Kingsmill and Somerville, at 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

Doggett

With more than 17 years of business, banking, government and legal experience, Doggett has practiced law in both the private sector and for the federal government. She currently is president of Doggett & Company Inc., which is an international export and import company that helps clients find new markets in all parts of the world.

A third generation Republican, Doggett has said that the two performance reviews that Sharp has widely publicized to reduce spending and limit government growth have fallen short of their purpose.

"John Sharp's performance reviews are not addressing the problems that Texas government faces," she said. "There has already been a 9.8 percent increase in the number of state employees. In order to make up for Sharp's failed performance reviews, Gov. Richards signed a $2.63 billion tax bill."

Doggett said that with a "staggering 48 percent increase" in the state budget under Gov. Ann Richards, "it is important that we carefully monitor the state's cash flow and find out where the money is going and how it is spent," including tax monies, lottery funds and other state revenue sources.

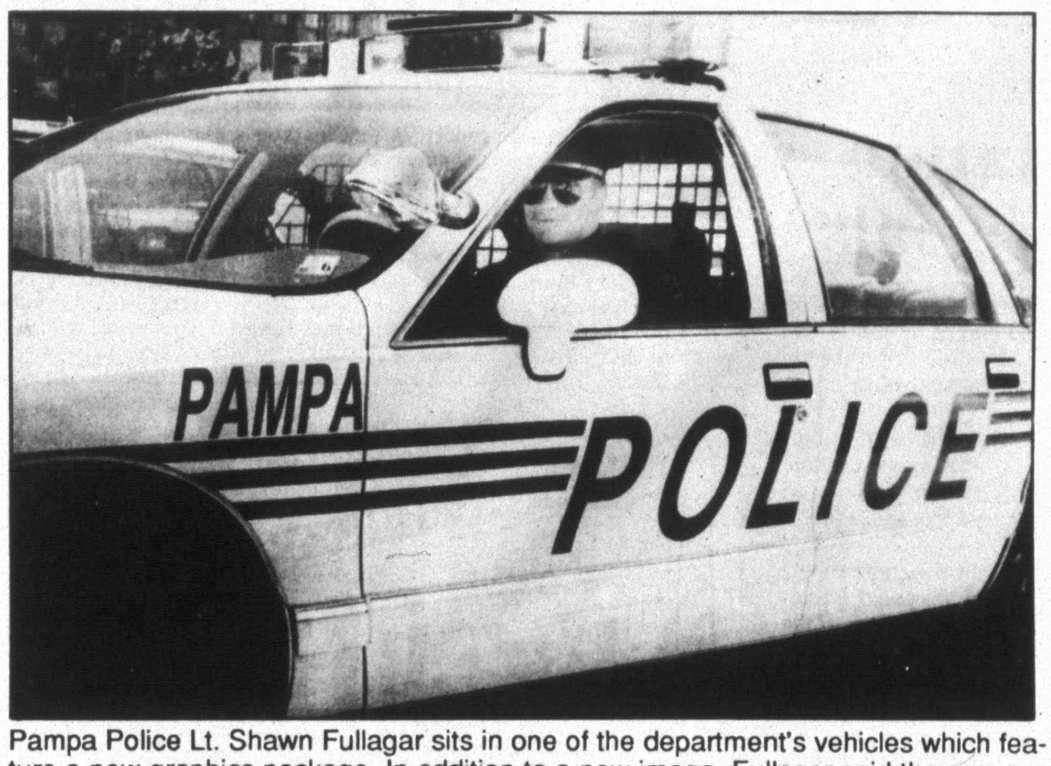
After receiving her master's degree in public administration from Harvard University in 1982, Doggett joined the Bank of Boston and entered an intensive nine-month bank management training program. When she finished the program, she joined the bank's international banking group and worked in Boston, New York City, Maine and Canada.

In previous experience, she practiced law as an agricultural tax attorney and in the general counsel's office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As a federal government manager, she helped America's Land Grant Colleges and Universities expand their international programs.

Mrs. Doggett has created international export/import businesses in Houston and Austin and worked as an international management consultant.

She received her bachelor of arts degree, with a major in English and linguistics, at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan. She then attended the Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kan., participated in the summer law student exchange program at Brunnel University Law School in London and received her juris doctor degree, with a concentration in tax issues, from Creighton University School of Law at Omaha, Neb.

New look for police cars



Pampa Police Lt. Shawn Fullagar sits in one of the department's vehicles which feature a new graphics package. In addition to a new image, Fullagar said the cars are more visible, especially at night. (*Pampa News* photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Elderly man's death blamed on killer bees

PLACEDO, Texas (AP) – Early test results indicate it was Africanized bees that caused the death of a 96-year-old Placedo man, who died after being stung hundreds of times by swarming bees.

Eliborio Hernandez died Monday at a Victoria hospital.

An emergency medical team found Hernandez on the porch of his residence, fighting bees that were attacking him. Officials said he disturbed a nest of bees Saturday while mowing his yard.

Hernandez was listed in stable but guarded condition Saturday night at Citizens Medical Center. But his condition worsened and he was listed in critical condition before he died Monday afternoon, officials said Tuesday.

Kathleen Davis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station said tests conducted by a Texas A&M University lab in College Station indicate the bees are a cross between regular European honeybees and Africanized honeybees.

But she said all bees referred to as Africanized have been crossbred with regular bees. Davis said some just have more of the Africanized bee genes than others.

Guard officers discharged because of 'Hog Log'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – Two Texas Air National Guard officers have been discharged following an investigation into a sexual harassment complaint focusing on a book called the "Hog Log."

Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky, Texas National Guard spokesman, said Tuesday that Lt. Col. Michael Penrod, commander of the 182nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, and Lt. Col. Mark Schweizer, operations officer in that unit, were recently given administrative discharges.

Three pilots in the 182nd will be reprimanded, Komandosky told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

The incident surfaced after Capt. Margaret Maestas, in charge of the Social Actions Office of the 149th Tactical Fighter Group, alleged pilots in the unit made sexually degrading comments about her in a secret scrapbook they assembled known as the "Hog Log."

The 182nd squadron is part of the 149th group.

Authorities say the log, compiled from May 1993 to March 1994, included pictures, cartoons and handwritten remarks some of a racial and sexual nature about coworkers and superiors that were supposed to be humorous.

The allegations were made after an unidentified person mailed portions of the log to Capt. Maestas at her home.

The two officers were "discharged as a result of a command inquiry," Komandosky said.

The investigation was directed by Maj. Gen. David Rist, commander of the Texas Air National Guard.

"The investigation was completed around June 1, and the action was agreed to and implemented on June 10," Komandosky said.

Komandosky also said he was unaware whether the discharges would have any effect on the officers' possible pensions. No details were given about their respective military careers.

"You must have at least 20 years of good time on active duty or in the Reserves or Guard before you can receive a pension," Komandosky said.

One pilot in the 182nd already has been reprimanded and two other pilots face similar disciplinary action, he said, declining to reveal their names.

"It is the decision of their commander how long the reprimands stay in their records or go in at all," Komandosky said.

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Poor school districts secure order against tax abatements

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Write

AUSTIN (AP) – A state judge is blocking a school district on the Texas coast from giving a property tax break to a private company until he can consider how such agreements should work under the new education finance law.

Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday against the Calhoun County school district in response to cries by poor districts calling the proposed tax break a "sham" to skirt the new education funding law.

McCown also scheduled a Monday hearing regarding the handling of tax abatements under the new law, which requires school districts with the most property to share their tax revenues with poorer districts.

Poor school districts argue that such tax breaks can't be used to reduce a wealthy school district's property values, thus reducing the amount it must share under the funding law. McCown gave some indication he agrees.

"It's a sham to get around Senate Bill 7 (the education law)," said Rick Gray, a lawyer representing more than 100 poor school districts who want McCown to rule against the abatement proposal.

"I'm outraged somebody would go to this extreme to try to circumvent ... the law," Gray said.

Under the Calhoun County proposal, a tax abatement that's currently granted to Formosa Plastics Corp. would be extended by the school district to cover a major expansion of the company's Point Comfort plant.

The tax break would mean as much as $54 million in taxes wouldn't be collected from the company between 1997 and 2000. In return, Formosa would donate possibly tens of millions of dollars to the school district.

A lawyer for the Calhoun County school district did not attend Tuesday's proceedings, which weren't set until Monday.

School Superintendent Mike Moehler said negotiations still are under way and referred questions to lawyer Tom Garner. Garner did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Whether the tax break would reduce the amount the school district must give to the rest of the state under the education finance law depends on how it is interpreted.

The new law says tax abatements granted after May 31, 1993, won't be subtracted from a school district's property values.

Sarpalius announces funding for water projects

WASHINGTON – Congressman Bill Sarapalius (D-Amarillo) announced Tuesday that the House of Representatives has approved the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995 that includes close to $21 million for four water projects in the 13th District.

"Funding for projects in this fiscal year isn't easy to come by," Sarpalius said. "That makes this victory even sweeter. These water projects have undergone lots of scrutiny during the past few months, and I have had to prove to my colleagues that these projects need and deserve the funding."

The water projects in the 13th District receiving funding in this appropriations bill are the Red River Basin Chloride Control project, the Lake Meredith Salinity Control project and the Lake Wichita Flood Control project, which includes the Holliday Creek and McGrath Creek projects.

The largest amount of funding, $16 million, is for the Red River Basin Chloride Control project. The project will improve the quality of water supplies for agricultural, municipal and industrial uses for downstream users in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. This money will be used to continue the accelerated engineering design schedule, real estate acquisition and construction for this project.

Funding in the amount of $2.25 million was included in the bill for the Holliday Creek project. This is one part of the Lake Wichita Flood Control project, and the funding included in this bill is expected to complete this part of the project.

The second part of the Lake Wichita Flood Control project is the McGrath Creek project, and this bill includes $1.7million in funding for McGrath Creek. When this project is complete, it will provide protection against flooding along the creek and is fully compatible with the Holliday Creek project.

The funding in this fiscal year will be used to purchase rights of way and award construction contracts, Sarpalius said.

"I've been working to garner funding for these projects ever since coming to Washington," Sarpalius said.

The appropriations bill now goes to the Senate.

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Opinion

Crime legislation falls short of goals

A House-Senate conference committee has begun working on slightly different crime bills passed earlier by the House and Senate. Passing the bill would make little or no difference in the level of violent crime in the country. Most crime is prosecuted at state and local levels.

When Congress wants to seem tough on crime, it authorizes the death penalty for a few more of the tiny percentage of crimes over which the feds have jurisdiction – crimes on federal government property and the like – and ask for applause.

This bill does contain a provision to correct some of the unintended consequences of previous congressional grandstanding. And the two houses passed different versions of the "three strikes, you're out" concept.

A few years ago Congress passed "mandatory minimum" sentencing for drug crimes. A Justice Department study found that as a result, federal prisons now hold 16,000 inmates convicted of minor, non-violent drug offenses. That's 20 percent of federal inmates, costing taxpayers some $326 million per year.

Both House and Senate versions permit resentencing of some prisoners who meet strict criteria – first offense, no violence, firearm, or bodily injury. The House version is better because it would permit retroactive resentencing, which would open up space for violent criminals.

Both House and Senate also included drug offenses among the crimes that can draw life imprisonment after three convictions. Most people who support the idea of "three strikes" think the law would apply only to violent offenders. Including drug offenses would more than double the number subject to terms.

That would mean new prison cells, at $100,000 each, plus $20,000 per prisoner per year. That's more than $3 billion between now and 2000.

Ideally, drug offenses should be dropped from any "three strikes" law. As a fallback, drug offenses should be treated the same as other non-violent crimes (robbery, arson, burglary) where the offense must involve a gun, weapons or injury for "three strikes" to kick in.

If changes in the mandatory minimum and "three strikes" provisions are made, a new crime bill could do a tiny bit of good. If they aren't, the bill deserves oblivion.

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Still no equal education guaranty

Nat Hentoff

In 1896, the Supreme Court held in Plessy v. Ferguson that the 14th Amendment's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws" would not be violated by keeping the races separate. Commenting on this legitimation of racism, Walter Hines Page, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, said: "The Supreme Court of the United States is, in my opinion, a dangerous place for a colored man to seek justice."

Forty years ago this month, the Supreme Court – at long last – appeared to have proved Page wrong. In Brown v. Board of Education, all nine justices ruled that "in the field of public education, the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place." A clerk for Justice Tom Clark, Ernest Rubenstein, said on that day, "I felt good – and clean. It was so right."

There have been a number of recent gatherings of participants in Brown and various legal scholars to mark the anniversary. Instead of celebrations, however, the prevailing mood has been funereal.

A report by the Harvard Project on School Desegregation notes that of the 6.9 million black children in the public schools, 4.6 million were in predominately minority schools in the 1991-92 school year. This is the highest level of separate but unequal schooling since 1968.

Furthermore, says the report, in the South – which had the most integrated public schools for a time – "segregation grew significantly from 1988 to 1991." Across the country – and this is no surprise – minority students are in "schools struggling with the much greater concentration of health, social and neighborhood problems and that are found in high poverty schools."

In 1992, the Supreme Court interred much of what was left of Brown v. Board of Education by deciding unanimously that if public schools remain racially unbalanced because of where the races live, school districts are "under no duty to remedy imbalance that is caused by demographic patterns."

The name of that case was Freeman v. Pitts. It largely finished by emasculation of Brown that had been accelerated by the 1974 Milliken v. Bradley case in which the court kept most big city schools segregated from the white suburbs.

In the 1992 case, the court reversed the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, which tried to keep Brown v. Board of Education alive by insisting that "demographic changes" could not let the school board off the hook: "It must continue to work toward eliminating *all* vestiges of the dual system."

Last month, during a memorial conference on Brown at New York University Law School, Robert Carter, a federal district judge, spoke with deep conflicted feelings. He had been a key member of Thurgood Marshall's legal team up to and including Brown.

Carter said that "for most black children," Brown's "constitutional guarantee of equal educational opportunity has been an arid abstraction, having no effect whatsoever on the bleak educational offerings black children are given in the deteriorating schools they attend."

Judge Carter also focused on how the Supreme Court has subverted its own landmark decision. The court, he pointed out, had not been "as forthright about the remedy for racial segregation as it had been about diagnosing it." Before Brown, he said, constitutional rights had been defined as "personal and ... requiring immediate vindication." But with Brown, "the constitutional rights of the black children were ordered secured over time and only with 'all deliberate speed.' "

The court's diagnosis was constitutional, but its hesitant remedy was political.

Judge Carter predicts that unless ending the separation of the races in the public schools becomes a national priority, the chances of securing equal educational opportunity for black children are likely to seem impossible when the 50th anniversary of Brown takes place.

It is difficult to imagine a president of either party making integrated public schools a national priority before that 50th anniversary, or after. As for the Supreme Court, no justice is left – or is about to come in – with the passion for equality of Thurgood Marshall or William Brennan.

"The goal of universal equality, freedom and prosperity," Brennan said in 1986, "is far from won, and ugly inequities continue to mar the face of our nation."

Dr. Kenneth Clark – the psychologist whose research influenced the Brown decision – told me recently that in 1954, he had not realized the true depth of racism in this country.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 15th, the 166th day of 1994. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 15th, 1215, King John signed Magna Carta at Runnymede, England, granting his barons more liberty.

On this date:

In 1520, Pope Leo X threatened to excommunicate Martin Luther if he did not recant his religious beliefs.

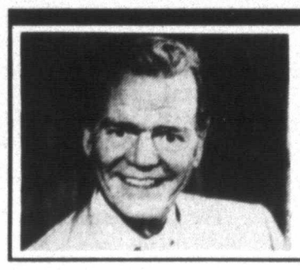
In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state.

In 1844, 150 years ago, Charles Goodyear received a patent for his process to strengthen rubber. (However, Goodyear did not benefit from the invention, and died in poverty in 1860.)

In 1846, the United States and Britain signed a treaty settling the boundary between Canada and the U.S. in the Pacific Northwest.

Earth came with book of instructions



Paul Harvey

Pick a day, any day.

Pick a newspaper, any paper.

Fighting in Israel.

Hatred in Haiti.

War in Bosnia, Yemen, Rwanda.

Fraud in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Neo-fascists in Italy, neo-communists in Poland.

Lawsuits, racism, scandal, drugs.

Singapore's senior minister, Lee Kuan Yew, recently observed, "Human beings, regrettable though it be, are inherently vicious ..."

On this planet in rebellion, he's right, of course. Crime, divorce, abortion, incompetence, greed, irresponsibility come naturally to us.

Public officials seek remedies for ills we seem helpless to prevent.

We pile laws upon laws seeking salvation by legislation because the 10 Moses brought down from the mountain are too simple to be significant.

Why is there crime?

People choose to meet their own needs – real or perceived – at the expense of other people.

Why is there war?

Nationals choose to meet their own needs at the expense of other nations.

Why is there divorce?

Husbands and wives forsake each other's interests in pursuit of their own.

Why is there racism, alcoholism, child abuse, animal abuse, lying, cheating, greed, laziness, teen pregnancy?

The answer's the same ...

"Me first; you ... whenever."

Like undisciplined children, we lie on the floor threatening to "hold our breath until we turn blue," whining and complaining and demanding.

So how do we make self-centered whiners into self-disciplined adults?

More government programs, more regulations?

Communism tried that and failed.

What if, as a last resort, we go to the back of the bookshelf?

Spaceship Earth came with a book of instructions; let's see what it says.

It says we should not be slothful in business; in fact, it says he who does not work – let him not eat.

It says women should wear modest apparel.

It says don't steal anything – anything!

It says don't get drunk – period.

It says you sleep only with your own wife.

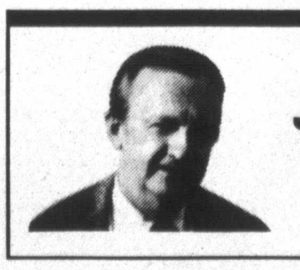
It says you don't do what you "want," you do what you'd "ought," and for those whose consciences are anesthetized, it specifies which is which.

If that book were not a divinely inspired road map from here to hereafter, it would still be the best rule book for a good life here.

We can ignore that book or deny it. We can challenge it, revile it, rewrite it, reject it ...

But when we have done our worst, it will still be there waiting for us, haunting us, calling out to us, "Behave or be damned; believe and be saved."

Never a dull moment here on planet USA



Joseph Spear

Random thought and observations: The Curmudgeon has a lot on his mind today, but it's all a-jumble. He'll do his best to leave you with some provocative things to chew on, but forgive him if his thoughts stray ...

Did you read where cable television executives are upset about sagging profits brought on by the cable re-regulation bill Congress passed in 1992? Since 1986, these modern robber barons have been operating as an unregulated monopoly and pocketing outrageous earnings at the expense of hapless consumers, whose bill shot up to 10 to 20 percent a year. Now the Federal Communications Commission is limiting their profits to reasonable levels and they are teed-off.

Cable executives recently had their annual convention in New Orleans and judging from news reports, they believe the industry is on the verge of ruin. Profits are down, investment in new technology is off, the advent of the 500-channel system has been delayed. You're going to have to live with 60 channels a little longer, folks. Hope you can hack it.

Should we be crying for cable TV? Before answering, let's review a 1993 memo written by an officer of TCI Cable Management Corp., a subsidiary of the nation's largest cable operator:

"I want to remind each of you that the transaction charges for upgrades, downgrades, customers-cased services calls, VCR hookups, etc., are vital *new* revenue sources of us. By charging for these functions, we can recover almost half of what we're losing from rate adjustments. ... We *cannot* be dissuaded from these charges simply because customers object. It will take awhile, but they'll get used to it. ... The best news of all is now we can blame the charges on regulation and the government. Let's take advantage of it."

Should we cry for cable? When polar bears prowl hell ...

We've been hearing a lot about "Generation X," the disillusioned twentysomethings whose minds were molded by *The Simpsons* and who are now entering an economy and a social structure they view as inferior to those enjoyed by their parents. But what about Generation Y, or whatever you want to call the population bulge behind the X's? How will a bunch of kids raised on *Beavis and Butt-Head* rule the world?

No way to know, but here's a hint: High school students in North Carolina and New York state recently filed lawsuits to force their school districts to quit making them participate in community volunteer programs. Such practices are tantamount to involuntary servitude, they say. Another hint: According to a recent *Washington Post* article, many schoolteachers have quit assigning homework because their students refuse to do it.

From Woe-Is-Us to Don't-Bother-Us in a few short years. ...

Just thought you'd like to know – June is National Accordion Awareness Month. Also National Dreamwork Month. You are encouraged to keep a "dream journal" to help you recognize how the conscious mind influenced by the subconscious. ...

Do you know that the federal government spent a mere $277,000 on pickle research in 1993? Thomas Jefferson would be appalled. "On a hot day in Virginia," he once wrote, "I know of nothing more comforting that a fine spice pickle, brought up trout-like from the sparkling depths of that aromatic jar below stairs in Aunty Sally's cellar." ...

A white supremacist on trial in Florida for the murder of a prostitute filed motions asking that he be permitted to wear a Ku Klux Klan robe and to have his name changed to "Hi Hitler." Seems our little neo-Nazi, previously convicted of murdering and raping a 10-year-old girl, was under the impression that when the Fuhrer's followers screamed "Heil Hitler," they were actually saying "Hi Hitler." ...

As 19th-century German poet and journalist Heinrich Heine once wrote of an ambassadorial appointee, "Ordinarily he is insane, but he has lucid moments when he is only stupid."

Gray County 4-H members gain top honors at State 4-H Roundup

Gray County 4-H'ers earned many top honors in recent State 4-H Roundup competition in College Station, including three first place, three second place and one third place awards.

Seventeen 4-H'ers and nine adults made up the Gray County delegation as 4-H'ers from all over Texas competed in the Roundup held June 7-9. Gray County 4-H'ers earned the opportunity to compete at state by placing first in the District Food Show or Fashion Show or by placing first or second in a district judging or public speaking event.

Gray County results of Roundup events included:

Consumer decision making contest – First place. Team members include Shawn Dawes, Jessica Dawes, Kim McDonald and Tori Street, all of Pampa. They received Texas Instruments business calculators provided by the Winchester-Olin Corporation.

Consumer life skills presentation – First place. Grace Sutton of Pampa. Grace received a camera from the Texas Association of 4-H Agents.

Food and nutrition educational activity – Second place. Shelly Davenport of Lefors received "a yard of flavorings" from the Adam's Extract Company.

Fashion design competition (textile category) – Second place. Kim McDonald of Pampa received a $150 scholarship from the Wrangler Corporation.

Fashion Show (wool and mohair category) – Second place. Amanda Kludt of Pampa received a $200 scholarship and a $50 savings bond from the Texas Sheep and Goat Association and the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

Clothing educational activity – Third place. Kim McDonald and Amanda Kludt of Pampa received Pellon fabric and a book with ideas for its use from the Pellon Corporation.

Rabbit presentation contest — Fifth place. Shawn Dawes and Jessica Dawes of Pampa.

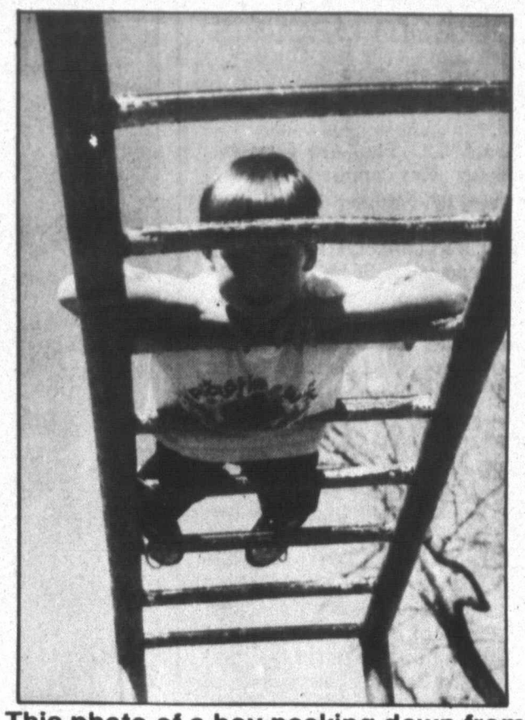
Natural resources contest – Sixth place. Bryan Bockmon of Lefors and Brian Brauchi of Pampa

Meats judging – Seventh place. Richard Williams, David Kludt, Nathan Dawes and Jason Bliss, all of Pampa.

Other 4-H'ers participating in contests were Grace Sutton, 4-H Fashion Show; Nonnie James and Tracy Tucker, pork demonstration; Jason Bliss, companion animals demonstration; Jennifer Williams, public speaking; and Dennis Williams, 4-H Food Show.

Another competition conducted at Roundup was the State 4-H Photography Contest. Cory Jackson from Lefors won first place in the color print-people category. Other 4-H'ers with entries in the photography contest were Lori Stephens and Adam Stephens from Grandview.

Consumer Decision Making team members, from left, Shawn Dawes, Jessica Dawes, Gray County Extension Agent and coach Donna Brauchi, Kim McDonald and Tori Street, took first place. All are from Pampa.



This photo of a boy peeking down from atop a set of 'monkey bars' gained first place in the color print-people category in the State 4-H Photography Contest for Cory Jackson of Lefors.

Grace Sutton, above left, of Pampa took first place in consumer life skills presentation, while Shelly Davenport, above right, of Lefors received second in food and nutrition educational activity.

Amanda Kludt, left, and Kim McDonald, both of Pampa, earned third place in clothing educational activity.

Gaining second place honors for Gray County 4-H were, left, Kim McDonald in fashion design competition, textile category, and Amanda Kludt in the Fashion Show, wool and mohair category. Both are from Pampa.

All photos are courtesy of the Gray County 4-H

Up, up and away! That is, for prices of comic books

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – Add this to Superman's resume: Able to collect $90,000 in a single sale.

The payoff is expected Saturday, when an auction house puts more than 550 comic book collectibles on the block. Sotheby's predicts the comics and comic art – depicting Superman, Batman and other super-earners – will bring in $1.6 million.

"We've been on a roll, had a lot of luck," explained Jerry Weist, a Sotheby's consultant. "It's been an exceptional year for consignments."

Most of the items were put up by private collectors.

The top lot is the Man of Steel's comic debut – unused original artwork depicting Superman from the mid-1930s, expected to sell for $80,000 to $90,000. The three panels, drawn by creator Joe Shuster, were done when Superman was an aspiring daily comic strip.

Instead, Shuster and partner Jerry Siegel wound up selling Superman as a comic book. To crank out the book quickly, they cut up the panels from their strips and rearranged them in comic book style.

The panels show Superman's father sending his son away from Krypton in a spaceship; Superman outrunning a freight train; and a full panel of Superman, "champion of the oppressed, the physical marvel who had sworn to devote his existence to helping those in need!"

The comic book debut of Clark Kent's alter-ego, in the June 1938 No. 1 issue of Action Comics, is expected to bring up to $25,000; it sold back then for one thin dime.

Fellow superhero Batman's first appearance, in Detective Comics No. 27, is expected to bring up to $30,000. "Starting This Issue: The Amazing and Unique Adventures of The Batman," promised the May 1939 cover magazine cover.

European flights, maintenance jobs under the knife at Delta Air Lines

ATLANTA (AP) – Delta Air Lines said Tuesday it is eliminating some of its U.S.-to-Europe flights as part of a major money-saving plan.

The announcement came the day after Delta said it will cut 2,500 jobs from its maintenance division.

The airline will discontinue its Cincinnati-Munich; Miami-London; New York-Stockholm, Sweden; and New York-Oslo, Norway flights. It also said it is removing 13 Airbus A-310 international-range jets from its fleet.

Chicago-based United Airlines announced Tuesday it is asking the Transportation Department for authority to begin daily, non-stop service between Miami and London.

Delta said other routes, both domestic and international, may be cut later.

"We've said all along in the restructuring there's going to be a lot of changes, including the dropping of routes that are not profitable," said Delta spokesman Todd Clay.

The steps represent the first details of a broad cost-cutting effort announced in April by Delta Chairman Ronald W. Allen, who has been struggling to stem more than two years of heavy financial losses.

The cost-cutting plan aims to reduce Delta's annual operating costs by $2 billion by 1997. In its 1993 fiscal year, Delta's operating expenses totaled $12.6 billion and the company lost $1 billion.

Three of the four routes to be cut, effective in September, were acquired by Delta when it purchased now-defunct Pan Am's trans-Atlantic route system. That operation has been a money-loser for Delta, said Kevin C. Murphy, who follows Delta for Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York.

"It should cut their losses, but I doubt it's enough to make it profitable. For that, they need a stronger economy on both sides of the Atlantic," Murphy said.

The job cuts announced Monday are the first to be specified in a staff reduction that ultimately will total between 12,000 and 15,000 of Delta's 73,000 workers.

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Orlando pastor elected to lead Southern Baptists

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) – A Florida pastor who captured the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention wants to make peace with disaffected conservatives, saying it's time to end political infighting.

The Rev. Jim Henry of First Baptist Church in Orlando won 55 percent of the vote Tuesday on the opening day of the nation's largest Protestant denomination's 137th annual meeting. He defeated the Rev. Fred Wolfe, chairman of the convention's Executive Committee.

The victory by a vote of 9,876 to 8,023 ended a string of 15 presidential victories for a conservative faction that has led a takeover of the denomination.

Henry said his victory was a sign that Southern Baptists are tired of feuding among themselves, and encouraged Baptist conservatives to come together to re-emphasize mission work and building strong churches.

"Let's move on ahead," Henry said after his election. "Anything that we can do to create unity without sacrificing principle, let's do it."

The election was the first close presidential race since 1990, the last time moderate Baptists mounted a serious challenge to the conservative leadership of the convention.

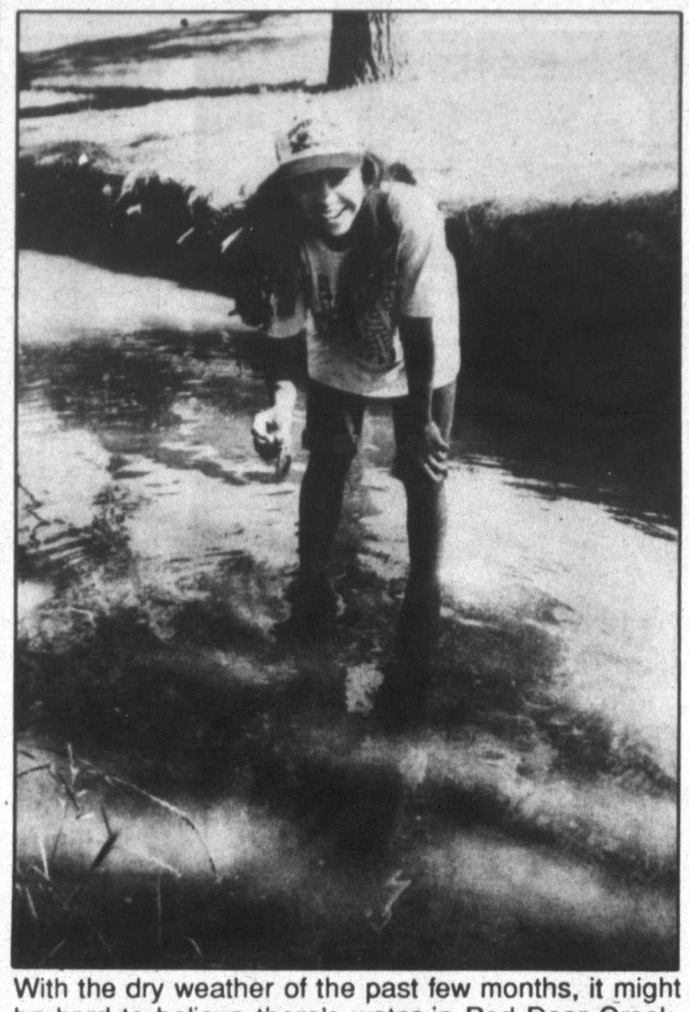
This time, both candidates were theological conservatives, but Henry supported less antagonistic relations with moderates.

In his nominating speech for Henry, the Rev. Jack Graham of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas said Henry is a committed conservative who "will not polarize us, will not politicize us."

Henry was also supported by Russell H. Dilday Jr., whose firing in March as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth shook up many conservatives as well as moderates. Seminary trustees said Dilday assailed individuals who believed in the literal truth of the Bible, but Dilday's supporters said he was let go for criticizing the "hardball politics" of the conservative leadership.

Henry said Southern Baptists are tired of the political tensions that have dominated the convention since 1979. That year, conservatives were worried that denominational officials were moving away from upholding the literal truth of the Bible and began a successful campaign to win control of convention offices.

Huntin' crawdads



With the dry weather of the past few months, it might be hard to believe there's water in Red Deer Creek. But Erika Miranda, who will be a freshman at Pampa High School, discovered some pools of water in the creek as it passes through the city parks system. Here she helps catch crawdads, assisting her cousin Chris Gonzales while they visited one of the parks on Monday. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

Fort Worth approves teen curfew

FORT WORTH (AP) – City Council members have unanimously approved a teen curfew ordinance that will be enforced beginning July 5.

Council members Tuesday also expressed strong support for a proposed anti-graffiti program that would call for graffiti-removal operations five days a week and penalties for property owners who fail to eradicate graffiti.

They are also considering restrictions on the possession of spray paint by anyone younger than 17.

The curfew ordinance prohibits youths under 17 from being in public from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from midnight Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday and midnight Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday.

The curfew would be the latest tool to counter violence by and against juveniles.

"If parents either would or could do the job of keeping young people off the streets when they have no business being out there, then we wouldn't have to do it," Police Chief Thomas Windham said. "But the fact is parents are not doing that."

Citing the deaths of seven juveniles so far this year, Councilman Chuck Silcox said city officials must do everything possible to stop the violence.

Fort Worth officials took the action only two weeks after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of a Dallas teen curfew, on which the Fort Worth ordinance is modeled.

Imperial Japanese couple weathers first heat wave while visiting in U.S.

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Enduring the season's first heat wave, Japanese Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko climaxed their Washington visit with a third evening of partying and handshaking.

The Japanese Embassy affair ran overtime as the imperial couple stood in a receiving line for more than an hour Tuesday night greeting each of 344 guests led by Vice President Al Gore, Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress.

Then they moved to drinks and hors d'oeuvres that included five kinds of sushi, chicken teriyaki, caviar sandwiches and mushrooms.

The embassy gala followed the state dinner President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, gave Monday night at the White House and a Sunday concert and bash for 400 guests at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Tuesday's temperature hit 98 degrees, with much the same forecast for today. Akihito, 60, and the 59-year-old empress planned to fly south today to Charlottesville, Va., for lunch at the University of Virginia and tour Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, before going to New York.

With high humidity expected, a "discomfort index" equivalent to 109 degrees was predicted for the Washington area. Asked about possible concern over the heat, a Japanese Embassy official noted that Tokyo is considered more unbearable than Washington at this time of year.

If the heat bothered them, the emperor, wearing silken dark suits, and the empress, in summer outfits by day and kimono by night, didn't show it Tuesday as they glided between their stretch limousine and air-conditioned buildings such as the National Academy of Sciences, the Library of Congress and the Japanese Embassy.

Tuesday, fifth day of the two-week U.S. goodwill tour, was devoted to the royal couple's interests in young people, books, science and ichthyology, the study of fish.

They lunched on poached salmon with Bruce Albert, president of the U.S. Academy of Sciences, and his wife, and more than a dozen top scientists.

They were welcomed in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress by senators and representatives, Librarian of Congress James H. Billington and scholars working in one of the world's largest collections of books and documents.

Japanese-American staff members presented to them included Billington's secretary, Barbara Sakamoto.

Her mother, Rose Sakamoto, carried her as a babe in arms from their former Sacramento, Calif., home to a Japanese-American relocation camp after Japan's Pearl Harbor attack plunged the two countries into World War II, she recalled. Now Rose, at home in Bridgeton, N.J., "is even more excited than I am" about her meeting the emperor, said Barbara.

At the American Museum of Natural History, Akihito peered through microscopes and chatted with more than a dozen ichthyologists about newly found species in his speciality, the goby. They are tiny fish that frequent coral reefs mostly in Pacific and Asian waters.

Akihoto is "definitely not an amateur ichthyologist" but a respected scholar who regularly publishes in the field, said one of his hosts, Dr. David Johnson of the Museum's Vertebrate Zoology Department.

Robb's primary victory sets up four-man Senate race

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) – Democratic Sen. Charles S. Robb won renomination in a landslide and faces Republican Oliver North and two well-known independents in a race that threatens to tear both parties apart.

"It's not going to be easy this fall. We understand the challenge is tremendous," the first-term senator told supporters at a Fairfax County hotel Tuesday night.

Robb's victory over three primary challengers came on the same day that his nemesis, former Democratic Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, filed to run as an independent. In doing so, Wilder ignored concerns from Democratic leaders that his bid could siphon votes away from the party.

On Monday, former Republican state Attorney General J. Marshall Coleman filed as an independent, much to the chagrin of state GOP leaders also worried about party unity. North won the GOP nomination in a June 4 convention.

The contest – the first Senate race in U.S. history with four major candidates – is among the most closely watched in the nation, particularly by Democrats worried about keeping their 56-44 Senate majority. A poll last week showed all four candidates within a few points of each other.

With North counting on his Christian conservative base, Coleman aiming for moderate Republicans, and Robb and Wilder battling for blacks, labor and working women, the margin could stay close, analysts said. A candidate could win with less than 30 percent of the vote.

"Everybody's assuming a very, very, very close race," said Bob Roberts, a James Madison University political scientist. "You could theoretically have all these candidates within three points of each other."

Robb had 154,524 votes, or 58 percent; state Sen. Virgil H. Goode Jr. had 90,531, or 34 percent; Richmond lawyer Sylvia Clute had 17,096 or 6 percent; and Lyndon LaRouche follower Nancy Spannaus had 4,505 or 2 percent.

Fewer than 10 percent of the state's 2.9 million registered voters cast ballots in the Democratic primary, which was also open to Republicans and independents.

Wilder played down Robb's margin, saying he had predicted the incumbent would get about 60 percent. "It's not a question of taking away from the victory but it certainly isn't a monumental achievement," he said.

Wilder, the nation's first elected black governor, had said last year he would challenge Robb, but he backed down just before his term as governor ended in January.

"In January, I took the view that I was tired," the 63-year-old Wilder said. Now, "I really feel good."

Robb, 54, was a popular governor in the 1980s, but lost support after he admitted to marital indiscretions and was accused of attending parties where drugs were used.

Robb and Wilder have bickered for more than a decade. Most recently, three former Robb staffers admitted to eavesdropping-related charges in connection with a taped telephone conversation between Wilder and a supporter that focused on Robb's political problems.

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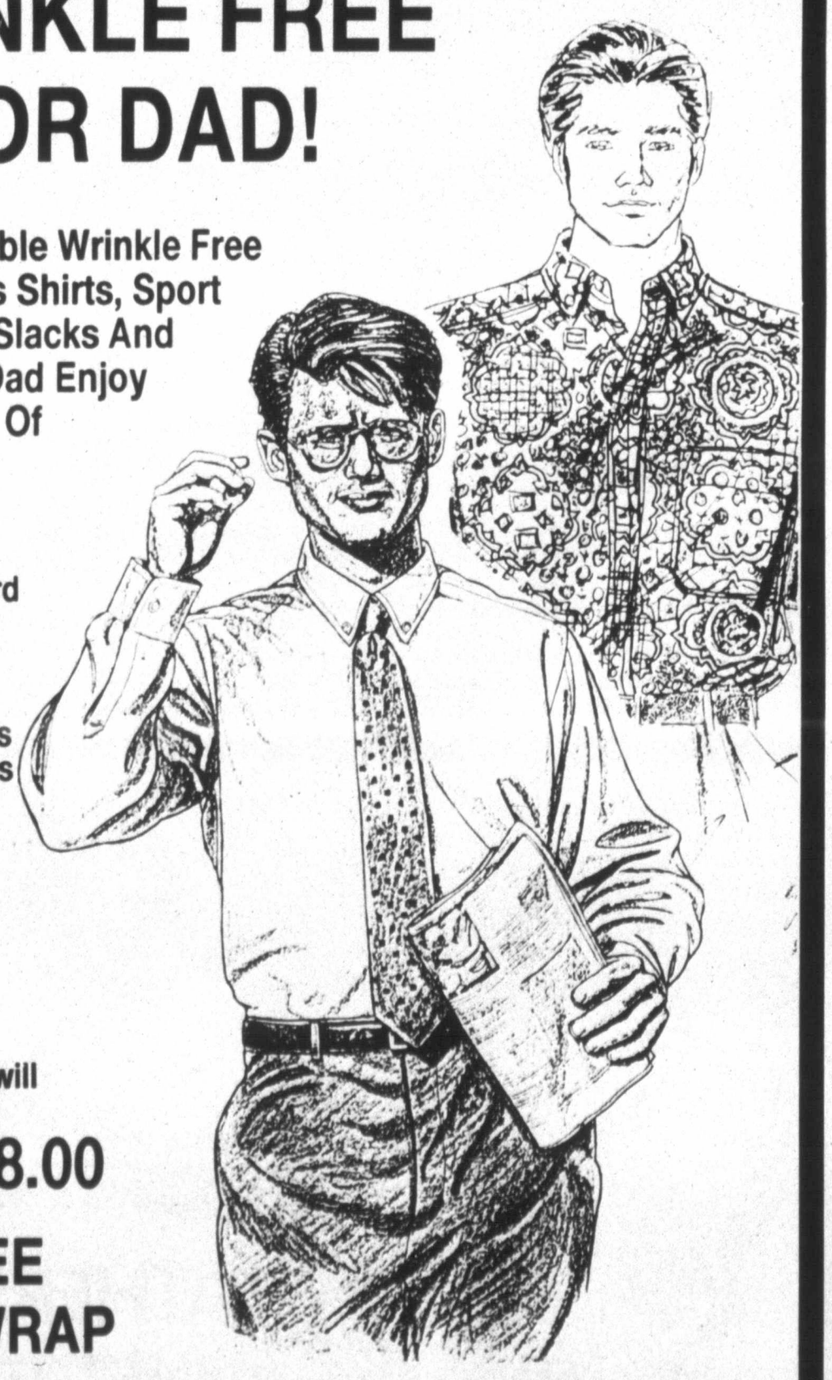

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Famed Oscar-winning composer, conductor Henry Mancini dies

By JEFF MEYER
Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) – Henry Mancini, the much-honored composer whose American popular standards included the "Pink Panther" theme and Oscar winners "Moon River" and "Days of Wine and Roses," died Tuesday at age 70.

His death, from complications of liver and pancreatic cancer, came at his home and with his wife, Ginny, at his side, publicist Linda Dozeretz said. He had been ailing for several months.

Andy Williams, a close friend who made "Moon River" his signature song, said few composers had Mancini's way with a melody.

"I've probably sang 'Moon River' more than anyone else in the world and I never get tired of it. It's always fresh," Williams said in a telephone interview from his theater in Branson, Mo. "He was special and he'll be missed."

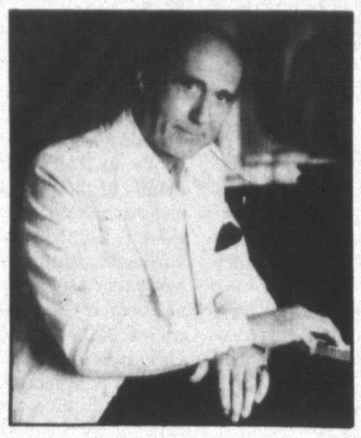
Burt Bacharach called Mancini a brilliant man who was also generous in helping younger musicians.

"If there was anyone nicer than this man, I don't know who that would be," Bacharach said.

Flowers were placed on Mancini's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Mancini appeared weak at a gala birthday celebration in April but expressed optimism that he could continue composing. He was working on a score for a Broadway version of *Victor-Victoria*. Mancini and lyricist Leslie Bricusse won the Academy Award for their original score of the 1983 film that starred Julie Andrews and Robert Preston.

"The world has lost a huge talent. We've lost a very dear friend," Miss Andrews and her filmmaker-husband, Blake Edwards, said in a statement.



Henry Mancini

Mancini also won Academy Awards for the songs "Moon River" (1962) and "Days of Wine and Roses" (1963) and the score of *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1962). He was nominated for Oscars 14 times.

He also was a prolific recording artist, collecting 20 Grammys and six gold albums. On television, he appeared on a half-hour musical series, *Mancini Generation*, as well as numerous specials. His concerts sold out around the world.

But film scoring provided the foundation of his career. He wrote and conducted the music for more than 80 movies and earned a reputation for being fast and good.

In concerts, Mancini often played solos on the flute, a throwback to his earliest musical training.

Born in Cleveland on April 18, 1924, he was reared in the steel town Aliquippa, Pa. His father taught him to play the flute when he was 8, and at 12 Mancini started taken piano lessons. A few years later he was arranging music.

Mancini earned much of his musical training from Max Adkins, pit band conductor at the Stanley Theater in Pittsburgh. After high school, he enrolled at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, but his schooling was interrupted by a draft call in 1943 and he served overseas.

After World War II, he was hired as pianist and arranger for the Glenn Miller-Tex Beneke orchestra, and he fell in love with band singer Ginny O'Connor. They married in Beverly Hills in 1947 and had three children: Christopher and twins Monica and Felice.

His early movie career was at Universal Pictures, which hired him in 1952. For six years he contributed all or parts of the music for movies.

At Universal, Mancini met Edwards, then a struggling writer. When Edwards was planning the television detective series *Peter Gunn*, he asked Mancini to write the score.

To epitomize the gritty urban feel of the series, Mancini wrote a pounding jazz score. It changed his career and influenced the course of film scoring.

"Back in the old days of big studios, scores had to be turned out on an assembly-line basis," the composer remarked in 1967. "Each studio maintained its staff orchestra, and the accent was on the classical approach.

"Now each score is hand-tailored for the particular movie, and we can use more contemporary materials, including jazz and even rock 'n' roll."

Mancini continued to compose scores for Edwards' films, including the *Pink Panther* series. His other scores include *Hatari, Arabesque, Home Before Dark, The Molly Maguires, The Hawaiians, Oklahoma Crude, Silver Streak, W.C. Fields and Me* and *The Great Waldo Pepper*.

Between film assignments he scored such television shows as *Mr. Lucky, Cade's County, The Blue Knight, The Thorn Birds* and *The Moneychangers* as well as the theme song for *The Newhart Show*.

Plans for a memorial service were pending.

Career highlights of Henry Mancini:

Film songs:

"Moon River," 1961 (from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*)
"Days of Wine and Roses," 1962 (from film of same name)
"Baby Elephant Walk," 1962 (from *Hatari*)
"Charade," 1963 (from film of same name)
"Dear Heart," 1965 (from film of same name)
"Theme from *The Pink Panther*," 1964
"Moment to Moment," 1965 (from film of same name)
"Sweetheart Tree," 1965 (from *The Great Race*)
"Whistling Away the Dark," 1970 (from *Darling Lili*)
"Theme from *Love Story*," 1971

Film scores (films other than those mentioned above):

The Glenn Miller Story, 1954
The Benny Goodman Story, 1956
Touch of Evil, 1958
Arabesque, 1966
Wait Until Dark, 1967
The Great Waldo Pepper, 1975
Victor-Victoria, 1982
That's Life, 1986

Television music:

Peter Gunn, 1958
Mr. Lucky, 1959
"How Soon," 1963 (theme from *Richard Boone Show*)
Newhart, 1982
The Thorn Birds, miniseries, 1983

Florida tomato growers madder than ever over Mexican imports

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Florida tomato growers didn't like the North American Free Trade Agreement before it took effect in January, and they like it even less now.

After five months, the state that supplies the bulk of this country's fresh tomatoes is crying foul.

Mexico had been shipping tomatoes north at below cost, and this year's slightly reduced tariff made matters worse, the growers lament.

The complaint, like the pending dispute with Canada over wheat imports, shows trade agreements don't bring instant harmony.

The administration has pursued a complaint over Canadian wheat shipments to the United States, in part to keep a promise to lawmakers in exchange for supporting NAFTA. It also had to bargain to win support from Florida representatives.

Now that the tomato season is over and the trade figures are coming in, the state has begun its first push for action.

"The continued dumping of underpriced Florida tomatoes ... is devastating our market," Florida's commissioner of agriculture, Bob Crawford, said in a May 31 letter to U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

"I am told no Florida tomato grower has made a profit since January," he said. The winter months are when Florida and Mexico typically put tomatoes on the market at the same time.

The trade agreement gradually lowers the tariff on Mexican tomatoes, but also includes an import ceiling above which a high tariff can be imposed.

Mexico, denies it is dumping tomatoes, a complaint it has dealt with off and on since 1978.

Numbers supplied by the U.S. Agriculture Department show Mexico shipped fewer fresh tomatoes north from January through March this year than in the comparable period last year. Not only that, the value was higher this year, slightly more than $190 million.

"The prices are definitely down," said Gary Lucier, the department's authority on vegetables. "But the reason for it, my analysis is anyhow, is not from Mexico."

Weather and other variables, like the availability of trucks, determine crop size and when the vegetables come on the market.

Sometimes Mexico has a good harvest and Florida doesn't. Sometimes it's the other way around. And sometimes both have good harvests. All the variables make for erratic prices, going up and down from week-to-week, month-to-month.

Prices averaged $18.80 a hundredweight in February, about $4.70 a box, a low month. But imports were down slightly compared with last year, when prices were $21.90.

In March, prices were $24.20, compared with $21.20 a year earlier, but imports were up 45 percent from the previous year.

Then in April, a lot of Florida tomatoes ripened, and imports dropped. Prices hit $16.50 a hundredweight.

"The two low months were February and April, neither of which you can say was caused by imports," Lucier said.

But Florida growers and shippers say market data from the U.S. Agriculture Department show another picture: Mexican tomatoes being shipped on consignment – with no fixed price – and bringing $3 for a 25-pound box at most. That would be $12 a hundredweight.

The state agriculture Department claims a 25 percent increase in Mexican imports.

Bernie Hamel, a field representative for the Florida Tomato Exchange, a cooperative for packers and handlers, says U.S. production costs run about $5.50 to $7 a box, and Mexican costs couldn't be that much longer.

Floridians say a year-by-year comparison doesn't mean that much because the complaint is longstanding.

"Obviously this is not the first time we've had a problem," said Michelle Lagos, spokesperson for the Florida Department of Agriculture. What's different, she says, is that the issue came up during NAFTA discussions and "we got verbal commitments that this kind of thing would be dealt with swiftly once this agreement goes through."

Which means a lot of people will be slicing and dicing numbers as well as tomatoes.

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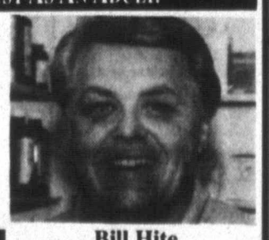

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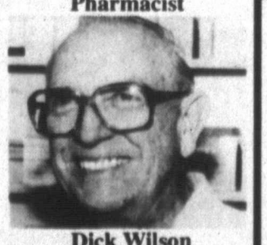

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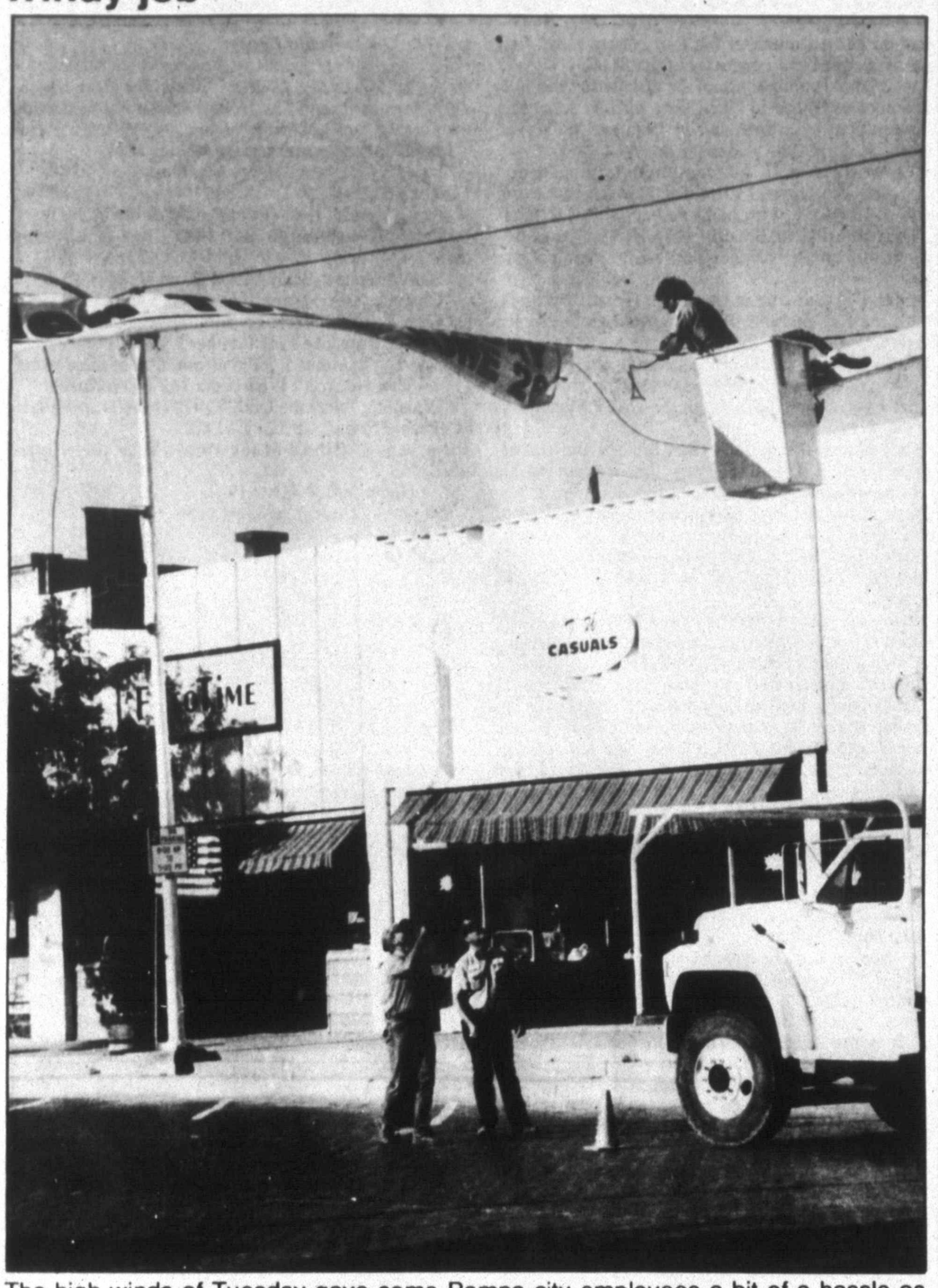

The high winds of Tuesday gave some Pampa city employees a bit of a hassle as they worked to string up a banner on Cuyler Street in downtown Pampa to advertise the upcoming Pampa Home and Garden Tour. Scheduled for Sunday, June 26, the tour, sponsored by Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, is designed as a fund-raiser to benefit outdoor sculpture in the city, including "Grandfather's Vision" by Gerald Sanders. Homes and gardens on the tour include the T. Boone and Bea Pickens 2B Ranch north of Pampa and three Walnut Creek Estates homes: Jerry and Mary Guinn, Bill and Sandra Waters, and Earnest and Barbara Willis. For information on the tour, call 665-5734. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

Coup leader's brother asks Haiti's army chief Raoul Cedras to quit

By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) – Army commander Raoul Cedras must resign to save Haiti from foreign intervention, the businessman-brother of 1991 military coup leader Michel Francois said Tuesday.

Evans Francois also told Radio Metropole that his brother "is ready to make concessions to save the nation."

The statement came as the United States intensified sanctions on Haiti in an effort to pressure military chiefs into quitting and so restore democracy to this poor, Caribbean island nation.

It was unclear if Tuesday's comments meant a split was developing between Cedras and Lt. Col. Michel Francois, the two men who ousted elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and have served since as Haiti's real power. President Clinton has not ruled out military intervention if they stay put.

Radio Signal FM quoted an unidentified source close to Michel Francois as saying later Tuesday that no enmity exists between the two.

The army high command met Tuesday night after Evans Francois spoke to Radio Metropole, but no details of the meeting were immediately available.

In Washington, Pentagon spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski told reporters there were indications the military leadership was feeling pressured because of the intensified U.S. economic sanctions on Haiti. She did not elaborate.

Evans Francois made his declaration by telephone from the neighboring Dominican Republic. He served there after the coup as consul and conduit for many Haitian dealings with the Dominican government of President Joaquin Balaguer.

Reading from what he said was an open letter to Cedras, Evans Francois, Michel's older brother, said: "The threats of a military invasion are serious. "You should have taken a U.S. proposition literally."

He was referring to a U.N. peace plan last July in which Cedras agreed to quit. Cedras later reneged and the United Nations responded with stiffer sanctions and a resolution demanding the resignations of Cedras, Michel Francois and Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby, the army chief of staff.

Evans Francois also said his brother "risks being eliminated because of his naivete, loyalty and respect for the hierarchy, just like Col. Jean-Claude Paul. The maneuvers have already begun."

Paul, a power behind former military dictator Henri Namphy, was indicted by a U.S. grand jury for drugrunning. He was poisoned in 1988 when his extradition became a political issue.

Michel Francois was a precinct captain in the police before his men began the coup that toppled Aristide. He claimed the police chief position after kicking out Aristide's appointee and now is both police chief and commander of one of Haiti's nine military regions.

He also is believed to have directed thousands of armed civilian auxiliaries whom the United Nations has blamed for hundreds of political killings since the coup.

France, Germany invest $4.2 billion in Sprint

BERLIN (AP) — The state-owned telecommunications companies of France and Germany said Tuesday they will buy a 20 percent stake of Sprint Corp., the third-largest U.S. long distance carrier, for $4.2 billion.

The investment by Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom, which dominate the voice and data transmission business in their countries, represents Sprint's first step in the development of a worldwide telephone network.

"I believe this partnership is the most comprehensive and far-reaching that's ever been formed in the telecommunications business," William Esrey, chief executive officer of Sprint, said at a news conference in New York.

But the proposed deal immediately drew criticism from AT&T Corp., the biggest long distance company in the U.S. and one of the world's largest phone equipment suppliers.

In a statement, AT&T urged U.S. regulators to base their approval of the deal on the French and German governments opening their telecommunications markets.

"There's something very wrong when telephone companies like the France Telecom and Deutsche Telekom monopolies can buy into the U.S. telecommunications market while keeping their home markets closed tighter than a drum," AT&T said in its statement.

Esrey and the leaders of the French and German companies said the markets in France and Germany are not as closed as popularly believed. Esrey said he expected U.S. regulators would eventually approve the deal. It must also be approved by regulators in France and Germany.

Last week, Texas-based Electronic Data Systems Corp. and long distance phone company Sprint Corp. abandoned merger talks.

Sprint has trailed its larger rivals AT&T and MCI Communications Corp. in forging international alliances.

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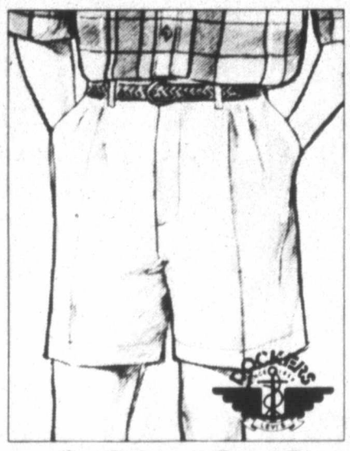

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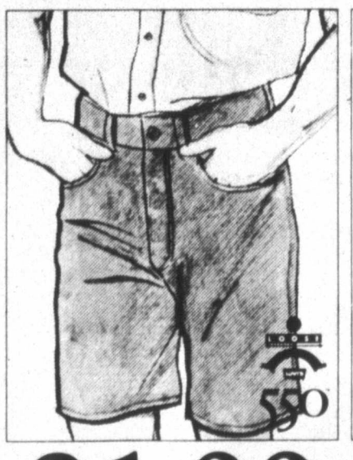

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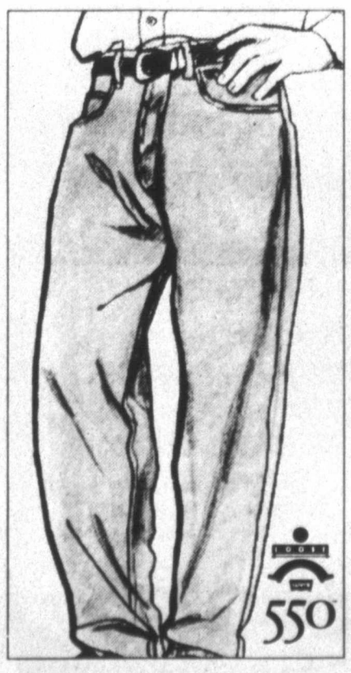

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BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — A Continental Basketball Association team has found a new home in Chicago, the franchise announced Tuesday.

Major Networks of Chicago has bought the Wichita Falls Texans and plans to move the CBA team north and rename it the Chicago Rockers.

The Chicago Rockers, coached by John Treloar, will be part of the 16-team league.

Teams in the CBA play 56 games in a regular season that spans November through March. Officials are still considering sites for the Rockers' home games.

The league, the official development league for the NBA, has advanced the careers of NBA players John Starks, Anthony Mason and Jo Jo English.

Other teams in the CBA league include Rockford, Ill., Grand Rapids, Iowa, Pittsburgh, Omaha and Oklahoma City.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — When the Chicago Cubs walked into the visiting clubhouse at Jack Murphy Stadium on Tuesday, there was no locker stall for No. 23. It was time to get used to life without Ryne Sandberg.

The Cubs' first game without the 10-time All-Star second baseman was against the San Diego Padres, and manager Tom Trebelhorn used the usual pre-series team meeting to address Sandberg's sudden retirement on Monday.

"We tried to put it in perspective," Trebelhorn said. "We said, 'Hey, at any given moment the guy next to you could be gone. Don't let the drama of him not being here affect how you prepare for this game and how you play this game.'

"It is a very dramatic reason he's not here," Trebelhorn added. "We told them, 'This is high drama. Don't let the reason for a good player's absence influence you. Don't let the drama of the decision and the reason for his absence overwhelm you.'"

The Cubs were trying to follow Trebelhorn's suggestion.

"Sure we all miss him, but we have to deal with it," catcher Rick Wilkins said. "And we are going to deal with it and go out tonight and try to win a baseball game."

Sandberg, struggling to fight off a slump, said he couldn't expect the Cubs to pay him when he wasn't playing the way he thought he should. He left in the second year of a four-year, $28 million contract.

"Ryne Sandberg was the Chicago Cubs," third baseman Steve Buechele said. "He was the franchise player here, the perennial All-Star, future Hall of Famer. Obviously it's going to be different without him. But I can put that aside. I know he's happy and that's all I care about.

"It's not like he was released or he was traded," Buechele said. "I think if he was released or traded it would have put a whole different light on the whole thing. The fact of the matter is he retired, now he's happy, so it makes him being here a lot better."

Utility infielder Rey Sanchez takes over the starting spot at second base.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Owner Jerry Jones is seeking permission from the NFL to unveil a spiffy, new "special occasion" uniform for the Dallas Cowboys next fall.

Jones met last week in New York with National Football League officials and is continuing to seek approval for a uniform the Cowboys would wear on special occasions, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions.

One plan calls for the Cowboys to wear the uniforms on Thanksgiving Day, not coincidentally at the start of the Christmas shopping season. Another possibility is that the uniforms would be unveiled in the playoffs if the team qualifies.

"There is a rule in the NFL that says to make a uniform change, you have to give a year's notice. The Cowboys felt we had given notice last fall. The NFL did not feel we had given proper notice," Jones said.

"The next issue is: Is there a policy that would allow us to do it at some point later in the season as we go into the playoffs or something like that? We may consider that, whether to introduce this third combination uniform late in the year."

The new white jersey would feature angled stars on the shoulders with points sticking down into the front and back of the jersey.

Numbers would be on the sleeves instead of the shoulders. Instead of the current royal blue, the numbers, stars and trim would be navy blue. It's possible the pants also would feature stars on each thigh.

MIAMI (AP) — The chairman of the Orange Bowl Committee says the New Year's night game will remain in its current home — for now.

Last week, Ed Williamson said he supported a move from the Orange Bowl to Joe Robbie Stadium. In response to the remark, dozens of city leaders lobbied to keep from losing the game.

"My position is I'm not going to try to steer the committee at this point," Williamson said Tuesday. "It's not going to be a subject of discussion anymore. A year from now, when we're in the last year of our contract (with the city), it'll be appropriate for the committee to look at all our options and whether we should continue playing in that stadium."

Last week, Williamson said a move would mean additional revenue because Joe Robbie Stadium has luxury suites and more parking than the Orange Bowl.

His comments drew a frosty response from dozens of officials who want the game to stay at the city-owned Orange Bowl near downtown, rather than move to Joe Robbie Stadium near the Dade County line.

NBA Finals: A bump and grind battle

Rockets hold 2-1 lead in best of seven series

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For sheer artistry, the NBA Finals have been an undisputed flop. No Michael Jordan soaring through the air, no Magic Johnson making behind-the-back passes.

The series has been a bump-and-grind battle filled with late twists, costly mistakes and not many points.

The first three games were decided in the last three minutes as much by the losers' bad plays as the winners' good ones. With two outstanding defensive teams, that trend is likely to continue when New York tries to tie the best-of-7 series 2-2 Wednesday night.

"Good defense is going to cause turnovers. It's going to cause shots with a hand in your face," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Tuesday. "You keep hearing this is ugly, sloppy.

"If you want a preseason game or you want a regular-season game, you can get that pretty basketball. You can also get it down at the 'Y' with your buddy — you shoot one on me, I'll shoot one on you. This is down-in-the-trenches basketball and it's going to be a war."

The Rockets won Game 3 93-89 Sunday night and the lead changed four times in the last three minutes.

They won the opener 85-78 after leading just 80-76 with 1:23 left and the Knicks had the ball.

In the Knicks' 91-83 win in Game 2, they led only 84-81 with 2 1/2 minutes left.

"It really comes down to four or five or six possessions at both ends of the court at the end of the game," New York coach Pat Riley said.

The Knicks' defense uncharacteristically broke down on the Rockets' last two baskets Sunday, a dunk by Robert Horry and a 3-pointer by Sam Cassell that gave them the lead for good with 32 seconds left.

Houston had stumbled in the stretch in Game 2, committing two turnovers and missing all five shots in the last two minutes. New York's Derek Harper, meanwhile, made two 3-pointers in the last 4 1/2 minutes.

"I think you really, really have to value each possession," Harper said. "You have to try and get a good shot, a good opportunity every time and the way you do that is to run your offense with more poise.

"We have to find a way to really execute better, especially down the stretch."

Unlike the last seven finals — when Jordan won three titles and Isiah Thomas and Johnson two each — there's no graceful guard to take over the game in the final moments.

The big-name matchup this year is between centers Hakeem Olajuwon and Patrick Ewing. Their fourth-quarter offense has been minimal.

"Patrick is going to be a decoy in this series simply because they're double-teaming him," Harper said. "Houston isn't going to allow Patrick to beat them. We're not going to allow Olajuwon to beat us."

Harper said the Knicks must improve their offensive spacing. Riley said Ewing, who took 29 shots but no free throws in Game 3, has to be more aggressive going to the basket.

And, he added, "we can't start games like we did the other night" when Houston went out to a 15-6 lead.

The Rockets must avoid a letdown after winning Game 3. Guard Kenny Smith said that won't be a problem since they weren't satisfied with the way they played that game.

While Houston is healthy, New York's Charles Oakley, whose bruising defense and rebounding are critical to New York's fortunes, has been bothered by a sprained left ankle and a bruised right foot.

"I'm here" was all he would say about his condition after practice Tuesday.

Houston has the road-court advantage as home teams have lost 20 of the last 29 finals games.

"Their fans are the worst fans in the world. They stay on them, so they really have got to come out and prove themselves" Wednesday, Horry said. "We play better on the road because we feel like there's no pressure."

Olajuwon didn't retreat from statements attributed to him that the Knicks "will choke" if they fall behind 3-1.

He said Tuesday the challenge of surviving that deficit with two games remaining in Houston "is like shooting the ball from half-court."

Houston's Vernon Maxwell added his own spin to that, saying if Houston wins Wednesday, "I don't see any team anywhere beating us three times in a row."

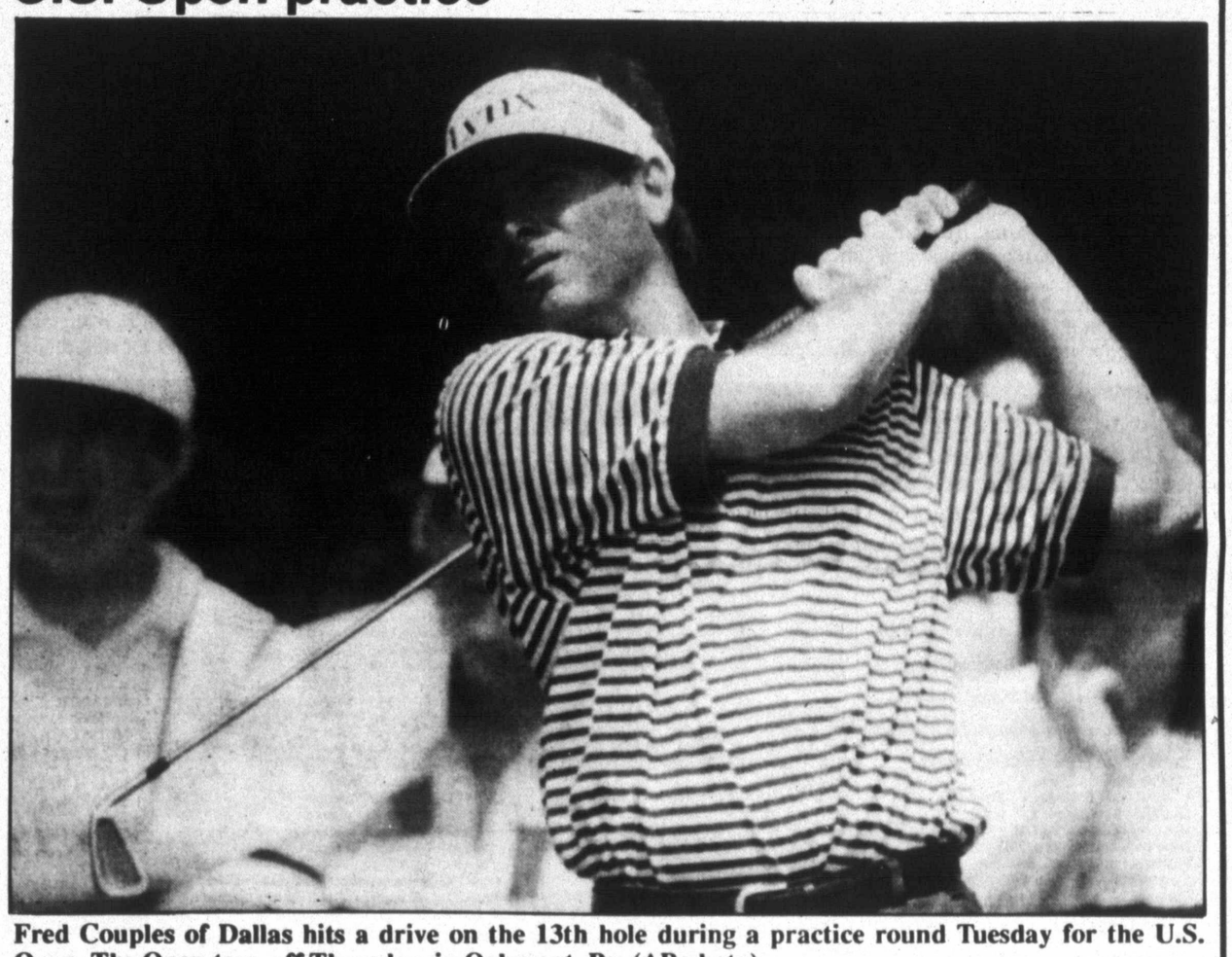
Harper knows winning even one game will take a game-long commitment down to the final crucial seconds.

"You have to try and play as close to perfect basketball as you possibly can because when you look at the margin of victory in all three games, it's a very small margin," he said.

In this series, perfection won't be pretty, not with the hard-hitting defense both teams play. But Tomjanovich said that doesn't mean they aren't playing good basketball.

"It's not easy to look sharp out there. It's not going to be finesse. It's going to be down-in-the-trenches basketball," he said. But "there's 25 other teams sitting, watching these guys play. To me, defense has always been the key to being a champion."

U.S. Open practice



Fred Couples of Dallas hits a drive on the 13th hole during a practice round Tuesday for the U.S. Open. The Open tees off Thursday in Oakmont, Pa. (AP photo)

Cabot, Dean's post wins in Major Bambino contests

Casey Owens pitched and hit Cabot Corporation to a 7-4 victory over Glo-Valve Service Tuesday night in an Optimist Major Bambino National League game.

Owens allowed two earned runs and three hits while striking out 11 and walking eight. Shawn Strate started for Glo-Valve. He allowed two earned runs, six hits and struck out eight in four and one-third innings. He did not walk a batter. Strate was relieved by Cody Shepard, who allowed two earned runs and two hits. Shepard struck out five and walked four.

Glo-Valve struck first in the bottom of the third inning. Strate reached base on an error, but was forced at second by Shepard. Shepard went to second when Eric Lemons was safe on an error. Both scored on a ringing double by Josue' Silva.

Cabot got one run back in the fourth inning. Shawn Stone was safe on an error and scored on a double by Jeffrey Warren.

Cabot took the lead in the fifth inning. With one out, Jeremy Hall got his second triple of the evening and scored the tying run on a wild pitch. Owens followed with a triple and scored on a single by Eric Sanchez, Jeremy Buck hit the third pitch off reliever Shepard for a single and went to third on an error. He scored the fourth run of the inning on a wild pitch to make the score, 5-2.

Glo-Valve came back in the fifth inning to narrow the score on a double by Shepard, who went to third on a passed ball. Eric Lemons walked. Lemons and Shepard then executed a double steal with Shepard scoring. Lemons took third after tagging up on a flyball hit by Silva. He scored on a wild pitch.

Cabot put the game away in the sixth inning. Jason Powell and Hall drew walks and scored on a double by Owens.

Glo-Valve threatened after two were out. Strate singled and went to third on an error. Kyle McCullough walked, but Owens then fired a third strike past the next batter to seal the win for Cabot.

Dean's Pharmacy 10, Curtis Well Service 4

Blake Stewart was the winning pitcher in this Major Bambino League game Tuesday, giving up three runs on four hits while striking out nine and walking five in five innings. Matthew Heasley pitched the sixth inning and gave up one run on no hits while striking out three and walking one.

Wesley Warren reached base four times for Dean's. One his hits was an inside the park home run. Other top offensive performers were Kelly Henderson, on base three times, three runs scored; Blake Stewart, on base twice, one double and two runs scored; Casey Brookshire, on base three times, a triple, two runs scored; Michael Cornelison, on base three times; Jacob Lewis, on base twice, one run scored; Ricky Blain, on base twice.

Levi Addy played an outstanding defensive game at catcher for Dean's.

Cory Snider reached base three times and scored a run for Curtis. Other top offensive performers were Aaron Childress, on base twice, a triple, one run scored; Casey Meharg, a hit and one run scored; Rodney Mendoza, on base twice.

Dean's has a 3-4-1 record while Curtis drops to 0-8.

Standings in the Major Bambino American League are: Operating Company 5-2; Duncan 5-2; Dean's 3-4-1; Dyer's 2-4-1; Rotary 2-5.

Standings in the Major Bambino National League are: Celanese 6-1; Dunlap 5-2, Cabot 4-4; Glo-Valve 4-4; Curtis 0-8.

Bagwell lifts Astros past Giants, 7-4

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's practically been a formula this season: Bryan Hickerson is on the mound, Jeff Bagwell hits a homer.

Bagwell hit his third homer of the season off the San Francisco Giants pitcher Tuesday, capping a day on which the Houston first baseman drove in three runs to increase his league-leading total to 62.

He had four hits and three runs led the Astros to a 7-4 victory over San Francisco on Tuesday.

"Bagwell sure has my number this year," said Hickerson, who gave up a solo shot to Bagwell in the seventh. "You don't need to ask me anymore about him, because I don't want to hear about it."

This season, Bagwell is being tough on the Giants in general, hitting .647 in four games, but he's always been particularly hard on Hickerson.

Clues point to Simpson

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A blood-soaked glove reported in his home. A midnight flight to Chicago. Drops of reddish-brown liquid on his driveway. An ex-wife he once allegedly threatened to kill found stabbed to death near the body of another man.

These are a few of the elements in the killing of O.J. Simpson's former wife. But is one of America's best-loved sports stars a suspect in the slayings?

His attorney says no. Police won't say. Friends say it simply can't be true and that Simpson and his wife were trying to reconcile.

And Simpson is emotionally drained, according to friends, relatives and the attorney, who met with him Tuesday at his mansion.

"It's difficult enough with the shock that your wife's been murdered, but to hear that you may be accused of it, well, it's awful," attorney Howard Weitzman said.

Authorities released an autopsy report Tuesday that found Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Lyle Goldman died of multiple stab wounds, but withheld other details. Coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said officials didn't know what kind of weapon was used.

Police refused to say if they were able to determine the time of the deaths.

"We have made progress in the investigation," said Cmdr. David Gascon, a police spokesman. "There is no indication at this point that any arrest is imminent."

The Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Daily News reported Tuesday that a blood-soaked glove was found at Simpson's home, with the Daily News saying the glove matched one found near the bodies.

Weitzman denied that a bloody glove was found at the house. He confirmed that a bloody towel was found in Simpson's room at the O'Hare Plaza-Hotel in Chicago, but said Simpson used it when he broke a glass in the room and cut himself.

In still another development, therapist Susan Forward, told KCBS-TV that Nicole Simpson was "a classic battered wife," who was threatened and stalked by her ex-husband.

The beatings "were very severe ... he would say to her things like, if he can't have her then no one can,'" said Forward, who is the author of the book "Men Who Hate Women and the Women Who Love Them."

Forward said she had two sessions with Nicole Simpson the woman was going through her divorce in 1992.

Meanwhile, dozens of reporters and photographers kept vigil outside Simpson's $1.2 million gated estate, watching a stream of visitors come and go. Among them were the singer Jermaine Jackson, Simpon's former University of Southern California and Buffalo Bills teammate Bob Chandler and Simpson's sister.

"He's totally distraught," a friend who identified himself only as Ron said of Simpson.

Rangers win Stanley Cup to break 54-year title drought

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Cursed no more, 54 years of waiting and wanting are over. The New York Rangers are Stanley Cup champions at last!

The Rangers capped an extraordinary championship series by holding off the Vancouver Canucks 3-2 in Game 7 Tuesday night.

As the tense final seconds ticked off the clock at Madison Square Garden, where the home team had never before hoisted the most famous trophy in team sports, 18,200 raucous fans released more than five decades of pent-up passion.

After Rangers goalie Mike Richter turned aside the Canucks' final shots and the horn sounded, fireworks exploded and smoke filled the arena. Vancouver players fell to their knees and cried in sorrow. New York players embraced and cried in joy. To a man, the Rangers hugged Vancouver goalie Kirk McLean, who played so well in defeat.

All the while, the crowd roared, a triple-digit-decibel celebration of the end of hockey's cruelest curse.

Finally, 4,232 games after last winning the Cup in 1940, the Rangers tasted sweet success again.

"I'm so numb, I don't know what to say," said captain Mark Messier, who also won five Stanley Cups with the Edmonton Oilers. "This is completely different — the pressure, the magnitude of the city, playing under the microscope that we did, the challenge of winning the cup here after 54 years, erasing all the ghosts.

"All they talk about are ghosts and dragons. I said to Mike, 'You can't be afraid to slay the dragons.'"

But it was what coach Mike Keenan said to the Rangers in an impassioned 15-minute speech on Monday that got them ready for their final challenge — and helped give Keenan his first title in four trips to the finals.

"It was the most powerful, the most intense, the most emotional speech I've ever heard in my life," Messier said. "He seized the moment, he took control of the situation. ... Say whatever you want about Mike Keenan, but yesterday he came through when we needed him."

Messier came through Tuesday, scoring what proved to be the winning goal and earning the right to skate with the Stanley Cup for the sixth time.

Messier, called by Keenan the greatest clutch player in sports, held the 32-pound trophy aloft to the delight of the crowd. He handed it to Brian Leetch, who won the Conn Smythe Award as playoff MVP.

Leetch then handed it to Jay Wells, a 35-year-old defenseman who had never won a title. Wells kissed the Cup before passing it on. At one point, Messier brought the Cup near the sideboards so fans could reach over the glass and touch it.

Leetch, Messier and Adam Graves, whose stars had dimmed while the Rangers lost Games 5 and 6 and teetered on the edge of blowing a 3-1 series lead, scored Tuesday when the Rangers needed them most. Richter made 28 saves in another solid performance.

Leetch finished the playoffs with 11 goals and 34 points, second-highest ever in both categories for a defenseman. He is the first American-born player to win the Smythe and got to talk to President Clinton afterward.

There was no doubt about the emotions going through Leetch's mind, though.

"The Stanley Cup is what we all play for and the Cup here in New York is just amazing," he said. "This was the toughest game I've ever been a part of, just so tough to win.

"It wasn't the 54 years, it was just never having been through it before. Mark kept telling me the fourth game would be toughest you'll ever have to win in your life, and it was."

Vancouver, still without a championship since joining the NHL in 1970, had the Rangers scrambling in final minutes to protect their prize.

Martin Gelinas just missed the net with Richter out of position with 6:40 to go; about a minute later, a shot by Nathan Lafayette hit the post.

The Rangers' Craig MacTavish (14) is dumped over the net by the Canucks' Bret Hedican and goalie Kirk McLean in the second period Tuesday night. (AP photo)

Philadelphia signs former Spurs' head coach to four-year contract

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Lucas took charge of the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday and his assessment of the situation was honest.

"We won't win the NBA championship next year," he said, "but we hope to be a better team."

Lucas doesn't have to do all that much to accomplish that goal as the 76ers have lost 160 games in failing to make the playoffs the past three seasons.

Owner Harold Katz signed Lucas to a four-year contract as vice president of basketball operations, general manager and coach.

The general manager's job opened last month when Jim Lynam left to coach the Washington Bullets.

Lucas, 40, who resigned as coach of the San Antonio Spurs last week after a falling out with management, will take the coaching job away from Fred Carter. He had a 32-76 record in 1 1/2 seasons with the 76ers.

Philadelphia has promising 7-foot-6 center Shawn Bradley, emerging forward Clarence Weatherspoon and not much else. Still, Lucas talked optimistically about the team's future.

"I don't think we're a bad basketball team," he said. "I think we need to work at being a better basketball team."

In his first NBA coaching job, Lucas took over a Spurs team that was 9-11 and it went 24-3 to finish the 1992-93 season at 39-22. This year, the Spurs were 55-27 but were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by the Utah Jazz.

Lucas said he decided to come to the 76ers because he wanted the chance to make all the basketball decisions.

"That is a role I did not have an opportunity to be in where I was," he said. "San Antonio was a great opportunity for me. Upper management wanted to go in another direction. They needed an opportunity to have a clean start. I needed an opportunity to have a clean start also."

Katz said Lucas' coaching record speaks for itself and he's confident Lucas will do well with the two other jobs.

"John has run his own business for the last eight years," Katz said. "John knows business. We sat down (Monday) and I can honestly tell you John knows more than some of the guys who had this job before."

Lucas, a recovering drug addict, founded a chain of drug treatment centers in Houston. He also owns the Miami Tropics, a summer pro team that has featured recovering addicts.

"I'm grateful for people like Harold for giving guys like me opportunities," Lucas said. "I don't look back at where I came from. I'm real grateful about that, but I'm looking at the future and where I'm going."

Lucas said the 76ers, 25-57 last season, will play an up-tempo, pressing style.

"I believe in winning. I believe in effort and I believe in playing hard," he said. "We're going to turn this around. When? That's a good question, but we're going to do the work to get it turned around."

He said Bradley, who weighs 253 pounds after gaining 16 pounds since the end of the season, "has a chance to be a great player" but that the 76ers need a strong inside player to complement him.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	21	.656	—
Montreal	39	24	.619	2
Philadelphia	32	33	.492	10
Florida	31	33	.484	10 1/2
New York	29	34	.460	12
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cincinnati	35	27	.565	—
Houston	35	28	.556	1/2
St. Louis	32	29	.525	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	28	34	.452	7
Chicago	23	37	.383	11
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Los Angeles	33	30	.524	—
Colorado	29	34	.460	4
San Francisco	29	35	.453	4 1/2
San Diego	23	39	.371	9 1/2

<B>Monday's Games<P>
San Francisco 5, Houston 4
Montreal 10, Pittsburgh 2
New York 4, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 7, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 2, Florida 1
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4
Only games scheduled
<B>Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included<P>
Houston 7, San Francisco 4
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Atlanta 3, Colorado 1
Montreal 12, Pittsburgh 7
Florida 7, St. Louis 0
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Chicago at San Diego, (n)
<B>Wednesday's Games<P>
Florida (Mathews 0-0) at St. Louis (Sutcliffe 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 8-3) at San Francisco (Burkett 4-4), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-4) at Montreal (Hill 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Williams 2-3) at New York (Jones 6-5), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Harris 3-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roper 2-0) at Los Angeles (Gross 5-3), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 4-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-0), 10:35 p.m.
<B>Thursday's Games<P>
Colorado at Atlanta, 12:40 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	24	.607	—
Baltimore	34	27	.557	3
Boston	32	29	.525	5
Detroit	31	29	.517	5 1/2
Toronto	30	32	.484	7 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	35	25	.583	—
Chicago	34	26	.567	1
Minnesota	35	27	.565	1
Kansas City	32	30	.516	4
Milwaukee	27	34	.443	8 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	31	30	.508	—
California	27	38	.415	6
Seattle	25	38	.410	6
Oakland	20	43	.317	12

<B>Monday's Games<P>
Minnesota 5, Boston 2
Cleveland 7, Toronto 3
New York 3, Baltimore 1
Chicago 1, Oakland 0
Kansas City 12, California 7
Texas 17, Seattle 9
Only games scheduled
<B>Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included<P>
Minnesota 5, Boston 4
Cleveland 7, Toronto 5
California 1, Kansas City 0
New York 4, Baltimore 3
Oakland 5, Chicago 2
Detroit at Milwaukee, (n)
Seattle at Texas, (n)
<B>Wednesday's Games<P>
Seattle (Johnson 7-3) at Texas (Brown 5-7), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 5-5) at Boston (Darwin 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Abbott 6-5) at Baltimore (Moyer 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Reyes 0-2) at Chicago (McDowell 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 7-4) at Milwaukee (Wegman 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Magrane 2-3) at Kansas City (Appier 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
<B>Thursday's Games<P>
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

Major League leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .411; WClark, Texas, .384; Thomas, Chicago, .366; Belle, Cleveland, .363; Palmeiro, Baltimore, .353; Lofton, Cleveland, .351; Molitor, Toronto, .340.
RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 66; Canseco, Texas, 61; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 58; Lofton, Cleveland, 56; White, Toronto, 52; Belle, Cleveland, 50; Phillips, Detroit, 49.
RBI—Puckett, Minnesota, 64; Carter, Toronto, 64; Canseco, Texas, 62; WClark, Texas, 60; Franco, Chicago, 58; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 55; Thomas, Chicago, 52; Belle, Cleveland, 52.
HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 86; WClark, Texas, 84; Molitor, Toronto, 83; Belle, Cleveland, 82; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 82; Puckett, Minnesota, 82; Fryman, Detroit, 79; O'Neill, New York, 79.
DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 29; Belle, Cleveland, 22; Fryman, Detroit, 21; WClark, Texas, 20; Olerud, Toronto, 18; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 18; Puckett, Minnesota, 18; Molitor, Toronto, 18.
TRIPLES—LJohnson, Chicago, 9; Coleman, Kansas City, 7; ADiaz, Milwaukee, 6; Lofton, Cleveland, 6; McRae, Kansas City, 6; Hulse, Texas, 4; Curtis, California, 4; ACole, Minnesota, 4; Buhner, Seattle, 4.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 26; Thomas, Chicago, 22; Canseco, Texas, 19; MVaughn, Boston, 17; Belle, Cleveland, 17; Carter, Toronto, 16; Sierra, Oakland, 15; Fielder, Detroit, 15.
STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 32; Coleman, Kansas City, 27; Nixon, Boston, 23; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 19; ACole, Minnesota, 18; McRae, Kansas City, 16; Javier, Oakland, 16.
PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Key, New York, 9-1, .900, 3.14; Bere, Chicago, 8-1, .889, 2.89; MClark, Cleveland, 8-1, .889, 3.89; Cone, Kansas City, 10-2, .833, 2.41; Alvarez, Chicago, 8-2, .800, 3.51; Tapani, Minnesota, 8-2, .800, 4.09; Mahomes, Minnesota, 6-2, .750, 5.43; Mussina, Baltimore, 9-3, .750, 2.73.
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 103; RJohnson, Seattle, 94; Finley, California, 92; Appier, Kansas City, 84; Hentgen, Toronto, 76; Bere, Chicago, 73; Gordon, Kansas City, 71.
SAVES—LeSmith, Baltimore, 24; Aguilera, Minnesota, 14; Russell, Boston, 12; Grahe, California, 10; Montgomery, Kansas City, 9; Ayala, Seattle, 8; Henneman, Detroit, 8.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .386; Morris, Cincinnati, .357; Alou, Montreal, .346; Piazza, Los Angeles, .342; Bagwell, Houston, .338; Galarraga, Colorado, .332; Mondesi, Los Angeles, .331.
RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 58; Grissom, Montreal, 55; Bagwell, Houston, 53; Lankford, St. Louis, 47; Galarraga, Colorado, 47; Biggio, Houston, 45; Alou, Montreal, 43; RKelly, Atlanta, 43; McGriff, Atlanta, 43; Butler, Los Angeles, 43.
RBI—Bagwell, Houston, 62; Piazza, Los Angeles, 56; Galarraga, Colorado, 53; Conine, Florida, 50; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 50; Bichette, Colorado, 48; Wallach, Los Angeles, 48.
HITS—Morris, Cincinnati, 86; Galarraga, Colorado, 82; TGwynn, San Diego, 81; Piazza, Los Angeles, 80; Conine, Florida, 80; Alou, Montreal, 80; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 79.
DOUBLES—LWalker, Montreal, 28; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 25; Biggio, Houston, 24; Morris, Cincinnati, 20; Alou, Montreal, 18; TGwynn, San Diego, 17; 5 are tied with 16.
TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 7; RSanders, Cincinnati, 6; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 5; Sosa, Chicago, 5; Alicea, St. Louis, 5; Sandberg, Chicago, 5; Martin, Pittsburgh, 4; DLewis, San Francisco, 4; Weiss, Colorado, 4.
HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 23; Galarraga, Colorado, 19; Bagwell, Houston, 18; McGriff, Atlanta, 18; Mitchell, Cincinnati, 17; Bichette, Colorado, 16; Wallach, Los Angeles, 16.
STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 27; Grissom, Montreal, 22; DLewis, San Francisco, 21; Mouton, Houston, 19; Carr, Florida, 19; Biggio, Houston, 19; RKelly, Atlanta, 15.
PITCHING (7 Decisions)—DnJackson, Philadelphia, 8-1, .889, 3.05; Freeman, Colorado, 6-1, .857, 2.89; GMaddux, Atlanta, 10-2, .833, 1.38; KHill, Montreal, 9-3, .750, 3.12; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 6-2, .750, 3.59; Drabek, Houston, 8-3, .727, 2.63; Linton, New York, 5-2, .714, 4.41; Candiotti, Los Angeles, 5-2, .714, 4.38; Gott, Los Angeles, 5-2, .714, 5.13.
STRIKEOUTS—Benes, San Diego, 100; PJMartinez, Montreal, 90; Glavine, Atlanta, 90; Rijo, Cincinnati, 86; GMaddux, Atlanta, 85; Fassero, Montreal, 82; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 78.
SAVES—DJones, Philadelphia, 17; McMichael, Atlanta, 15; Franco, New York, 15; Beck, San Francisco, 13; Myers, Chicago, 13; MPerez, St. Louis, 12; Wetteland, Montreal, 12.

HOCKEY

Stanley Cup champions

By The Associated Press

1918—Toronto Arenas
1919—No Decision-x
1920—Ottawa Senators
1921—Ottawa Senators
1922—Toronto St. Patricks
1923—Ottawa Senators
1924—Montreal Canadiens
1925—Victoria Cougars
1926—Montreal Maroons
1927—Ottawa Senators
1928—New York Rangers
1929—Boston Bruins
1930—Montreal Canadiens
1931—Montreal Canadiens
1932—Toronto Maple Leafs
1933—New York Rangers
1934—Chicago Blackhawks
1935—Montreal Maroons
1936—Detroit Red Wings
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1938—Chicago Blackhawks
1939—Boston Bruins
1940—New York Rangers
1941—Boston Bruins
1942—Toronto Maple Leafs
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1970—Boston Bruins
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1972—Boston Bruins
1973—Montreal Canadiens
1974—Philadelphia Flyers
1975—Philadelphia Flyers
1976—Montreal Canadiens
1977—Montreal Canadiens
1978—Montreal Canadiens
1979—Montreal Canadiens
1980—New York Islanders
1981—New York Islanders
1982—New York Islanders
1983—New York Islanders
1984—Edmonton Oilers
1985—Edmonton Oilers
1986—Montreal Canadiens
1987—Edmonton Oilers
1988—Edmonton Oilers
1989—Calgary Flames
1990—Edmonton Oilers
1991—Pittsburgh Penguins
1992—Pittsburgh Penguins
1993—Montreal Canadiens
1994—New York Rangers

x-The series between Montreal and Seattle was called off because of an influenza epidemic.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League<P>
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Traded Dwight Smith, outfielder, to the Baltimore Orioles for a player to be named later. Activated Rex Hudler, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Designated Bruce Dostal, outfielder, for assignment. Recalled Damon Buford, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of Dann Howitt, outfielder, from Nashville of the American Association.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Chip Glass, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Activated Kevin Seitzer, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Jeff Cirillo, infielder, to New Orleans of the American Association.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Al Leiter, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Woody Williams, pitcher, from Syracuse of the International League.
<B>National League<P>
CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of Mike Maksudian, catcher-first baseman, from Iowa of the American Association.
SAN DIEGO—Placed Wally Whitehurst, pitcher, on 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Eddie Williams, infielder, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.
<B>BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association<P>
BOSTON CELTICS—Fired Dave Gavitt, senior executive vice president, who will remain with the team as vice chairman of the board. Named M.L. Carr senior executive vice president.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named John Lucas coach and general manager.
<B>Continental Basketball Association<P>
CBA—Announced the Wichita Falls franchise has been sold and will relocate to the Chicago area.
<B>United States Basketball League<P>
CONNECTICUT SKYHAWKS—Activated Willie Sublet, guard, from the taxi squad. Placed Tyrone Davis, guard, on the taxi squad.
LONG ISLAND SURF—Signed Ted Berry, guard. Placed David Edwards, guard, on the taxi squad.
MEMPHIS FIRE—Signed Byron Starks, guard, and David Robinson, center. Placed Robert Shepard and Michael Jones, guards, on the taxi squad.
<B>FOOTBALL
National Football League<P>
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Daniel Stubbs, defensive end, to a one-year contract and Jake Kelchner, quarterback.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Paul Duckworth, linebacker.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Ken Moll college scout and Judy Seldin vice president of ticket operations.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Chris Martin, linebacker; Chris Brantley, wide receiver; Ron Edwards, offensive tackle.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Rickey Ervins, running back, to a one-year deal.
<B>Canadian Football League<P>
LAS VEGAS POSSE—Waived Martel Black and Tony Burse, running backs.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Cut Mike Vanderjagt and Eddie Azcona, kickers.
<B>HOCKEY<P>
CANADIAN NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM—Named Don Hay coach.
<B>National Hockey League<P>
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Renewed the contracts of Jacques Laperriere and Charles Thiffault, assistant coaches, for two seasons.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Named Bobby Clarke president.
<B>International Hockey League<P>
LAS VEGAS THUNDER—Signed Pokey Reddick, goaltender, to a three-year contract.
<B>COLLEGE<P>
ATLANTIC TEN CONFERENCE—Named Linda Bruno commissioner.
METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Carolanne McAuliffe director of marketing.
PEACH BELT CONFERENCE—Named Pembroke State chancellor Joseph Oxendine president.
COLGATE—Named Nadine Mastroleo women's assistant basketball coach.
FLORIDA STATE—Named Jonelle Polk, women's assistant basketball coach.
LIPSCOMB—Named Tom Kelsey men's assistant basketball coach.
MONTCLAIR STATE—Named Gloria Bradley women's full-time assistant basketball coach.
NORTHWESTERN—Named Shawn Parrish men's assistant basketball coach.
PENNSYLVANIA—Announced the resignation of G.W. Mix, men's lacrosse coach.
PITTSBURGH—Named Steve Lewis, coach for the men's and women's track programs.
SAN FRANCISCO—Named John Baptista assistant baseball coach and Ndidi Opia game operations and promotions manager.
SIENA—Named Steve Bernath men's part-time assistant basketball coach.
SLIPPERY ROCK—Announced the retirement of Bill Lennox, director of athletics, effective June 24.

BASKETBALL

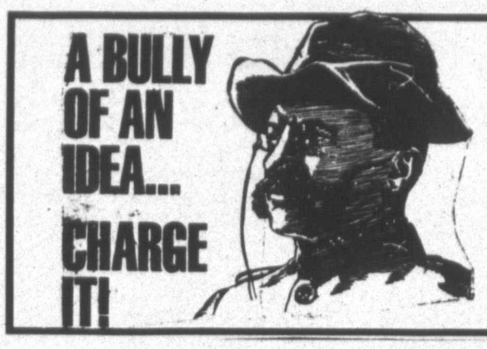
NBA Draft Order

NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the 1994 NBA draft, to be held June 29 in Indianapolis:
<B>First Round<P>
1. Milwaukee
2. Dallas
3. Detroit
4. Minnesota
5. Washington
6. Philadelphia
7. Los Angeles Clippers
8. Sacramento
9. Boston
10. Los Angeles Lakers
11. Seattle (from Charlotte)
12. Miami
13. Denver
14. New Jersey
15. Indiana
16. Golden State (from Cleveland)
17. Portland
18. Milwaukee (from Orlando)
19. Dallas (from Golden State)
20. Philadelphia (from Utah)
21. Chicago
22. San Antonio
23. Phoenix
24. New York
25. LA Clippers (from Atlanta)
26. New York (from Houston via Atlanta)
27. Orlando (from Seattle via LA Clippers)
<B>Second Round<P>
28. Dallas
29. Minnesota
30. y-Orlando (from Washington via Milwaukee via Denver)
31. Phoenix (from Detroit via San Antonio)
32. Washington
33. Philadelphia
34. Atlanta (from LA Clippers)
35. Sacramento
36. Boston
37. Seattle (from LA Lakers)
38. Charlotte
39. Golden State (from Denver)
40. Miami
41. Indiana (from New Jersey via Philadelphia)
42. Cleveland
43. Portland
44. Indiana
45. Golden State
46. Milwaukee (from Orlando)
47. Utah
48. Detroit (from San Antonio via Sacramento)
49. Chicago
50. Phoenix
51. Sacramento (from Atlanta)
52. Phoenix (from New York)
53. Houston
54. Seattle
y-Denver has assigned to Orlando this choice from Washington.

RODEO

College National Finals

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Results Tuesday after the second day of competition at the College National Finals Rodeo:
<B>During first go-round<P>
Bareback riding — 1, (tie) Eric Mouton, SW Oklahoma St., and Pete Hawkins, Vernon Regional J.C., 76 points. 3, Travis Whiteside, W. Texas, 72. 4, (tie) Justin Williams, SW Oklahoma St., and Justin Buchanan, E. Oregon St., 69. 6, (tie) Dean Schlattmann, Wyoming, and Heath Lafromboise, Montana St., 64.
Saddle bronc riding — 1, George Norris, Panhandle St., 76 points. 2, Shawn Stroh, Dickinson St., 74. 3, (tie) Justen Miller, Wyoming, and Jason Milam, Hill College, 72. 5, (tie) John Griffin, Vernon Regional J.C., and Tyler Fritz, S. Dakota St., 69. 7, Shawn Ramirez, SW Oklahoma St., 64. 8, (tie) Dean Schlattmann, Wyoming, Alex Brown, Panhandle St., and Jason Keith, Cent. Arizona, 64.
Bull riding — 1, Beau Gillespie, UNLV, 82 points. 2, (tie) Zane Davis, UNLV, and Justen Washburn, E. New Mexico, 76. 4, Bodee Allred, S. Idaho, 75. 5, Dustin Mojonnier, Cal Poly-SLO, 73. 6, (tie) Jimmy Young, Idaho St., and Jeffery Whitlow, Sheridan College, 72. 8, Fletcher Tigner, W. Texas, 71. 9, (tie) Shawn Ramirez, SW Oklahoma, and Shaw Waite, Blue Mountain C.C., 70.
<B>During second go-round<P>
Breakaway roping — 1, Amaonda Harsh, W. Texas, 3.3 seconds. 2, (tie) Leah Moellman, SW Missouri St., and Leslie Lewis, W. Texas, 3.4. 4, Shaye Wade, Northeast J.C., 3.5. 5, Tara Bates Ferguson, Idaho St., 3.7. 6, (tie) Jennifer Isaacs, S. Arkansas, and Tyler Tolbert, Weber St., 5.6. 8, (tie) Tyler Holzum, Northwest College, and Steven Pate, Cal Poly-SLO, 5.7. 10, Craig Korkow, S. Dakota St., 6.8.
Goat tying — 1, Tori Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 7.4 seconds. 2, Brenna Winship, SE Oklahoma St., 7.6. 3, Shelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 7.9. 4, Nichole Dansie, Weber St., 8.9. 5, Edanna Mikkelson, Montana, 9.2. 6, Misty Milles, Arkansas St., 9.5. 7, (tie) Christi Gulager, SE Oklahoma St., and Dixie Cooper, Cent. Arizona, 9.6. 9, (tie) Patty Vandenburg, Dickinson St., and Christi Sultemeier, Vernon Regional J.C., 9.8.
Calf roping — 1, Jim Brown, Hill College, 9.2 seconds. 2, Shane Hatch, Vernon Regional J.C., 9.4. 3, (tie) Coy Kummer, Wyoming, and Marty McCloy, Panhandle St., 10.9. 5, Justin Hodson, Weber St., 11.0. 6, Shawn Sullivan, Montana, 11.9. 7, (tie) Joseph Richards, Texas A&M, Chad Espenscheid, Wyoming, and Richard Willis, E. Texas St., 13.1. 10, Leddy Lewis, W. Texas, 13.7.
Team roping — 1, Richard Powell, Tarleton St./Wayne Folmer, Howard County J.C., 5.4 seconds. 2, Chad Drake/Coby Drake, Dixie College, 6.0. 3, Tom Morrison, Wyoming/Shawn Willis, E. Wyoming, 7.9. 4, Spencer Cordes/Marty Williams, S. Dakota St., 8.3. 5, Shawn Sullivan, Montana/William Gould, Northwest College, 8.9. 6, Twister Cain, SW Texas St./Gable Martinez, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 10.5. 7, Richard Miller, Pima College/Clayton Nannini, UNLV, 11.8. 8, Michael Finley/Andrew Finley, S. Arkansas, 12.5. 9, Jason Tapley/Wade Kaufman, S. Arkansas, 15.7. 10, Marty McCloy/Marty Nicholson, Panhandle St., 17.1.
Barrel racing — 1, Tori Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 13.91 seconds. 2, Amy Cox, Tarleton St., 14.18. 3, Michelle Stugart, E. Wyoming, 14.31. 4, Staci Patterson, Tennessee-Martin, 14.37. 5, Heather O'Neal, Wyoming, 14.40. 5, Brenda Tibbetts, Montana St., 14.60. 6, Carmen Meyer, N. Dakota St., 14.67. 7, Tammy Irvine, Cent. Wyoming, 14.74. 8, Dixie Cooper, Cent. Arizona, 14.79. 9, Tara Knepper, Tennessee-Martin, 15.18. 10, Edanna Mikkelson, Montana, 15.23.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING: June 28, 1994

The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 28, 1994 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the City Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following:

A) Amend Zoning Ordinance No. 690, amending the definition and criteria for a "Home Occupation" as provided in subparagraph (23) of paragraph 18 of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 690.

If approved, the above mentioned amendment would allow for dog and cat grooming shops as a "Home Occupation" as outlined and specified in the amending ordinance.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

B-31 June 15, 1994

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Canadian will be accepting bids for painting and repairs as necessary on the outside of the City Hall building.

The building may be inspected at 6 Main Street in Canadian, and inquiries may be made Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Calls may be directed to City Manager, Dean Looper at 323-6473.

B-26 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1994

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

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

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..

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Industry agrees to rate computer games for sex, violent content

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The computer games industry will develop a ratings system to voluntarily label the sex and violent content of about 2,000 new games that come to market each year.

The Software Publishers Association, the industry's principal trade group, said Tuesday it will work with four other computer software groups to develop ratings criteria and symbols. Ken Wasch, executive director of the association, said the group will also try to coordinate its ratings with those of video game makers.

Consumers could see labeled games on retailers' shelves by December's holiday shopping season, Wasch said in an interview.

Under the plan, the industry won't rate some 5,000 computer games already in stores, Wasch said. The plan would cover games sold on floppy discs as well as CD-ROMs, compact discs that look like music CDs but contains sound, text and images.

The video games industry is developing its own set of ratings criteria for sex and violent content. Those games are played on special devices hooked up to TV sets.

Congressional and consumer concern over the violent content in video games has led to a number of ratings proposals covering both video and computer games.

Although both industries are taking steps in this area, lawmakers have said they will continue to press ahead with legislation.

Differences between the two industries over the content of a ratings scheme have led video games and computer games companies to begin developing separate plans.

"No one wants to see two sets of ratings that could confuse consumers," Wasch said.

Even though future video and computer games will be labeled, there's nothing in any of the ratings plans that would require a retailer to sell only new games that are rated.

And there is nothing to stop a retailer from selling a game with a lot of sexual content to a child. Those decisions will be left up to individual retailers.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. Toys R Us Inc. and Babbages Inc. have said they will only carry rated games. Some retailers are developing policies for refusing to sell games that rate high on the sex and violence scale to children.

Wasch said his industry's plan would exempt educational software, like the geography computer game "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego?" based on the popular public television program.

Nurses group decries layoffs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – Hospitals are endangering patient care by laying off nurses and hiring less skilled workers in efforts to reduce labor costs, the American Nurses Association said Tuesday.

"You can't just adapt a cost-cutting method that might have worked in industry and adapt it to patient care. This is not an assembly line with a bunch of parts," said Ellen Sanders, the association's first vice president.

The nurses association, during its biennial national meeting, held a news conference to decry the practice of laying off nurses as part of hospital restructuring.

"We are finding that the by-products of restructuring are fragmented nursing care, serious under-staffing and overworking (of registered nurses) and other care-givers," Ms. Sanders said.

Association leaders provided no national statistics about nurse layoffs. They referred instead to personal experience and 350 news reports about layoffs in major publications the past two years. Ms. Sanders said the ANA is working to pinpoint the number of layoffs nationally.

The state nurses association in California attributes a membership decline of 1,000 last year – out of its membership total of 26,000 – to the loss of nursing jobs, said Mary Foley, who just completed her second term as president of the California Nurses Association.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, speaking Saturday to the ANA convention, also discussed nurse layoffs. She criticized those in the industry who blame the situation on anticipation of health care reform.

The ANA released results Tuesday of a Gallup Organization poll showing 67 percent of those questioned believe reducing the number of registered nurses on a hospital floor has a negative effect on health care provided there.

Eighty-four percent said they would choose a hospital with a smaller nurse-to-patient ratio over one with a larger ratio, the ANA said.

Landfill fire

Three units and five firefighters from the Pampa Fire Department responded to a trailer fire at the municipal landfill Tuesday about 9 a.m. No injuries were reported in the fire that was limited to the trailer and some garbage in the pit of the landfill. (*Pampa News* photo by Randal K. McGavock)

GM $105 million negligence verdict reversed

By MARC RICE
AP Business Writer

ATLANTA (AP) – General Motors Corp.'s strategy of contesting all claims that its older pickups are firetraps has paid off again.

On Monday, the Georgia Court of Appeals threw out a $105.2 million verdict against the automaker in the 1989 death of a teenager, nullifying one of the biggest damage awards in the history of product liability law.

Lawyers for the victim's parents said Tuesday they would file a new lawsuit against GM.

The court agreed with GM that lawyers for Shannon Moseley's parents "poisoned" the case by improperly linking it to 120 other lawsuits involving GM pickups.

References to other trials can be used only if some similarities are established, and no such evidence was presented, the court said.

But the court also said the jury's $101 million award in punitive damages was not excessive, noting GM's size and the fact that so many of the trucks are in use.

The safety of 6.3 million full-size 1973-87 GMC and Chevrolet pickup trucks has been an issue since 1992, when a consumer group asked the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to recall them.

The Washington-based Center for Auto Safety claims the trucks are more likely to explode when hit from the side because of their "sidesaddle" fuel tanks, which are mounted outside the frame rails.

Attorney James Butler, who represents Moseley's parents, Thomas and Elaine Moseley of Snellville, said today he is collecting fresh evidence that will make the case stronger in a new lawsuit.

"The information we have learned ... about GM's prior knowledge that the pickup trucks were defective and about concealment and possible destruction of evidence makes the facts proved during the Moseley trial pale by comparison," Butler said in a statement.

GM spokesman Ed Lechtzin said today the company expected a new suit, but would not comment further until the suit is filed. Butler said he would seek new trial date quickly.

The No. 1 automaker maintains the trucks are among the safest vehicles on the road.

Its strategy of aggressively fighting all allegations of safety problems led NBC to retract and apologize – on the air – for a *Dateline NBC* program that staged a pickup explosion.

And when federal highway safety officials asked GM to recall the vehicles last summer, GM refused, proposing instead to offer pickup owners $1,000 off the price of a new GM truck.

GM's handling of the situation has been "a public relations coup," said Ron Glantz, automotive analyst for Dean Witter Reynolds in San Francisco.

"It's viewed by the public in two ways," Glantz said. "The first is, 'Well, that's an old problem.' The second is that GM proved it really wasn't a problem."

Moseley, 17, was killed when his pickup was struck by a drunken driver. GM contended the truck was safe and Moseley was already dead when the truck exploded.

Throughout last year's trial, lawyers for his parents, Thomas and Elaine Moseley, referred to others allegedly killed or injured because of pickup gas tank explosions.

In his dramatic closing plea to the jury, Moseley lawyer James Butler clutched a charred fuel tank and warned that "more will die" if GM was not punished.

'Speed' races to the top of the summer box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Keanu Reeves's bomb-on-a-bus thriller *Speed* raced to the top of the box office charts in its debut weekend.

Speed, in which Reeves plays a cop who tries to outwit a bomber played by Dennis Hopper, grossed $14.5 million over the weekend, according to released figures.

It toppled *The Flintstones* from its two-week reign in first place. The prehistoric comedy made $12.7 million over the weekend, bringing its total ticket sales to $81.9 million.

City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold opened in third place with a gross of $11.5 million.

Here are the weekend's top 20 films according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., with the Friday-through-Sunday gross, number of North American theater locations, average gross per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were unavailable.

1. *Speed*, 20th Century Fox, $14.5 million, 2,138 locations, $6,762 per location, $14.5 million, one week.

2. *The Flintstones*, Universal, $12.7 million, 2,555 locations, $4,955 per location, $81.9 million, three weeks.

3. *City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold*, Columbia, $11.5 million, 2,243 locations, $5,134 per location, $11.5 million, one week.

4. *Maverick*, Warner Bros., $6.8 million, 2,537 locations, $2,697 per location, $66.5 million, four weeks.

5. *Renaissance Man*, Disney, $4.2 million, 1,788 locations, $2,360 per location, $12.4 million, two weeks.

6. *Beverly Hills Cop III*, Paramount, $3.3 million, 2,352 locations, $1,424 per location, $34.4 million, three weeks.

7. *The Cowboy Way*, Universal, $2.8 million, 1,833 locations, $1,540 per location, $10.2 million, two weeks.

8. *When a Man Loves a Woman*, Disney, $2.5 million, 1,324 locations, $1,859 per location, $39.6 million, seven weeks.

9. *The Crow*, Miramax, $2.3 million, 1,306 locations, $1,781 per location, $42.7 million, five weeks.

10. *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, Gramercy, $1.1 million, 735 locations, $1,548 per location, $44.8 million, 14 weeks.

11. *Widow's Peak*, New Line, $563,000, 193 locations, $2,915 per location, $2.2 million, five weeks.

12. *The Paper*, Universal, $503,000, 657 locations, $765 per location, $35.9 million, 13 weeks.

13. *Little Buddha*, Miramax, $441,000, 137 locations, $3,217 per location, $2.3 million, three weeks.

14. *Crooklyn*, Universal, $430,000, 380 locations, $1,113 per location, $12.1 million, five weeks.

15. *Blank Check*, Disney, $327,000, 403 locations, $811 per location, $28.8 million, 18 weeks.

16. *The Endless Summer II*, New Line, $324,000, 300 locations, $1,080 per location, $1.3 million, two weeks.

17. *Major League II*, Warner Bros., $289,000, 526 locations, $550 per location, $29.8 million, 11 weeks.

18. *The Princess and the Goblin*, Hemdale, $252,000, 610 locations, $413 per location, $956,000, two weeks.

19. *You So Crazy*, Samuel Goldwyn, $244,000, 313 locations, $781 per location, $9.5 million, seven weeks.

20. *Schindler's List*, Universal, $206,000, 279 locations, $740 per location, $93.7 million, 26 weeks.

Women's prison addition considered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – A 240-bed expansion of a women's detention center in Crystal City is just opening and already officials are talking about a second addition.

The existing 234-bed unit has helped make for more jail space in Harris County and in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. It also makes money for Crystal City, located in Zavala County near the Texas-Mexico border.

The new addition of the Crystal City Detention Center is expected to get its first inmates Wednesday and to be full by Saturday, said warden Larry Young.

The 5-year-old facility was mired in controversy in 1990 when the District of Columbia abruptly pulled out of a deal to house overflow inmates there. Zavala County defaulted on its lease agreement, and the jail remained closed nearly three years.

The center currently houses 226 female prison-bound inmates from Harris County, most of whom are serving sentences for drug offenses, Young said.

Because the state has only three prisons for women, all of which are at Gatesville and are usually full, Harris and other counties cannot send state-bound inmates to the prison system.

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Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman with a Ph.D., and I also happen to be married.

Although I love my husband, I prefer to be addressed as "Dr." rather than "Mrs." However, this seems to be a problem for most people. Would it be impolite of me to correct someone who has addressed me as "Mrs."?

What, if any thing, should I says to such a person?

DR. FINDLEY

DEAR DR. FINDLEY: I would not recommend correcting a person for failing to address you as "Doctor." However, if you are asked how you prefer to be addressed, it is quite proper to state your preference.

I once received a letter from a gentleman who had earned a Ph.D. in English literature. He called himself "Doctor," and made reservations for airline travel and hotels as "Dr. Smith" (not his real name).

He was a passenger on any airline when another passenger suffered a heart attack, and the captain immediately summoned "Dr. Smith" to administer medical attention to the stricken passenger.

A very embarrassed doctor of English literature begged off the assignment, explaining he wasn't a medical doctor.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a recent leg amputee, and I heard that some time ago you published the name of an organization that matches up shoes for one-legged people. Any help you can give me will be very much appreciated.

ST. PETERSBURG READER

DEAR READER: You heard right. The organization provides a computerized service to match potential partners to share the cost of shoes. It was started in 1986 by Georgia Hehr, an R.N. who needs only one shoe herself.

Open to any adult or teen whose feet have stopped growing, the program can benefit amputees, people wearing a brace on one foot, those with mismatched feet, and anyone with a one-foot problem who still wears one regular shoe (U.S. and Canada only).

Those interested should contact The One Shoe Crew (TOSC), 86 Clavela Ave., Sacramento, Calif. 95828-4647. There is a onetime $3 registration fee; a onetime $10 partnership fee when a match is found; a $5 donation per shoe is requested, but is waived if financial difficulty exists, plus $2.50 postage per shoe.

TOSC is non-profit — monetary donations and donations of new and unused single shoes and/or mismatched pairs are welcomed and are tax-deductible.

DEAR READERS: A thought to ponder: "by working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work 12 hours a day."

Robert Frost

Volunteering for service corp of retired exectives

By The Associated Press

Persons interested in joining the Service Corps of Retired Executives, or SCORE, should get in touch with their local chapter or the national headquarters in Washington.

Local chapters are listed in the U.S. government section of the telephone directory blue pages under the Small Business Administration. There is a toll-free number in Washington, 1-800-634-0245.

There are no professional requirements, nor any age limit.

If the callers' services can be used, they will fill out a one-page form and serve a 90-day probation period during which they usually will observe an experienced volunteer before going solo.

Happy 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Frazier

Joyce and Leroy Frazier, Pampa, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Sunday. She is the former Joyce Ragsdale.

The golden anniversary couple was married June 19, 1944, in Meeker Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1948 where they have lived for 46 years.

Mr. Frazier served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II and subsequently worked in Pampa for approximately forty years in the meat packing, bookkeeping, oil field drilling, and trucking industries. Mrs. Frazier dedicated herself to raising three sons, Rick Frazier, Kingwood; Terry Frazier, Huntville, Ala.; and Chris Frazier, Frisco, and caring for her parents in their retirement years. She also worked briefly at a couple of retail establishments in the city.

They are longtime members of the First Assembly of God Church.

Their children will host a reception for them this Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church annex at 700 S. Cuyler.

They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Richmond woman an unlikely star in "Lillian"

By ANNE GEARAN
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Lillian Folley's voice moves slow and even, hoarse and musical, thick with irony and wisdom that come from a life of taking care of other people.

Folley's broad Virginia cadence narrates "Lillian," an unsentimental semidocumentary about the Richmond woman and the foster children and old people she looks after.

Folley plays herself in the austere character study written and directed by her landlord, David D. Williams. Actors portray her charges.

"Everything that you see in that movie, it happened to me," Folley said, seated recently in the same living room where much of the film is set. "Ain't nothing made up."

"Lillian" has played to good reviews at film festivals around the country, winning a Special Jury Award at its debut at the Sundance Film Festival last year.

"I don't want to be remembered as nothing but what I am and who I am," Lillian declares at the film's outset.

"Lillian" has at its soul an unspoken political truth: The strongest among us rarely are the powerful.

Lillian's circumstances are fragile; for example, she cannot control when the foster children she loves will be placed elsewhere.

Williams met Folley more than 10 years ago when Folley lost her previous house and went knocking on doors looking for a new place. Skeptical at first, Folley eventually allowed Williams to make a short film about her family and then "Lillian."

Williams is planning a third film about Folley's life.

"I told him I don't know why you want to make a movie of me, but he kept after me on it," Folley said. "So now I'm a movie star or something," she said, the end of her words caught in a rolling laugh.

"Everybody who sees it says to me, 'Oh, you're just like my grandmother, or my aunt' or, 'Oh, I wish I had a grandma like you.' Well, I wish I did too, but I didn't," Folley said.

Folley's father died young, leaving his wife with nine children in the flat farmland just north of Richmond. Folley helped with the younger children, then took care of her mother when she became ill.

Folley married in the early 1960s, and she and her husband went to his native New Jersey. She hated it there, suffered three miscarriages before conceiving her only child, Wanda. The husband left when Wanda was 7.

"I always wanted more children, so I started taking in foster kids," Folley said. "I always treat them like they were mine, but I don't spoil a baby. You can ruin a baby spoiling him."

"Lillian" was shot in three weeks for $40,000.

She has cared for so many foster children she can no longer count them, but still remembers every face, she said. In the movie as in real life, sweet mementoes are displayed on a shelf — stuffed toys, school art projects.

Lillian serves as caretaker for people to whom society has broken its promises: Lillian's 12-year-old granddaughter, loved but ultimately abandoned by her parents, foster children and elderly boarders.

"I do think it is pretty terrific what she does," Williams said. "It's her spirit. She doesn't let anyone push her around."

In the film's funniest moment, Lillian confounds a pushy real estate agent who comes by unannounced. She stations herself in the doorway and will not let him pass.

"Yeah, I really had a guy like that," before she met Williams, Folley said. "He didn't get inside my house, either."

At the moment, Folley has no foster children, and she admits she has enjoyed the rest. Still, "If they called me up and said, 'Miss Lillian, we have a baby here,' I'd take him in a minute."

Much of Folley's large house in a low-income neighborhood is given over to three frail elderly women. Like babies, they seem to require equipment and space all out of proportion to their tiny frames.

"She's a good little lady, a real good little lady," Folley said brightly as she straightened the bedclothes around a staring, immobile form.

In the hall outside, Folley said without emotion: "Most of them when they come to me don't have much time left. I try to make them as comfortable as I can, same as I would want somebody to do for me."

Newsmakers

The Pampa League of United Latin American Citizens recently awarded Angela Rodriguez with a $1,000 scholarship. From left to right are Salvador Del Fierro, counselor; Victor Rodriguez, LULAC chapter vice president; Peggy Rodriguez, mother of the recipient; Angela Rodriguez; Domingo Rodriguez, father of the recipient; and J. R. Moreno, president of the Pampa LULAC chapter.

Curtis M. Broaddus, Pampa, graduated May 2 from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview with a degree in occupational technology. He is the husband of Jackie Broaddus and the son of C.M. Broaddus, Miami.

Steven K. Keyes, Pampa, was named to the president's honor roll at Texas State Technical College in Amarillo earning a 4.0 grade point average for the spring quarter. **Barry D. Dowman, David H. Bressler** and **John E. Ledbetter**, all of Pampa, were named to the dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or above grade point average for the spring quarter.

John Kurt West, Pampa, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Navarro College in Corsicana.

He qualified by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better while being enrolled in 15 semester credit hours.

Ninety-four students — about 3 percent of the total enrollment — qualified for the dean's list.

Gregory T. Wilson, son of Jerry and Susie Wilson, Pampa, received a bachelor of music degree in commercial music during commencement ceremonies held May 14 at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

Joni Dawn Lewis, Pampa, was one of 3,613 Oklahoma State University students who were named to the dean's list for the 1994 spring semester.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.2 grade point or higher, have no grade below a C, and no incomplete courses.

Jennifer Graves, Pampa, has qualified for the University of Oklahoma health sciences center's spring 1994 dean's honor roll for graduate students.

To receive the honor, students must completed at least 9 semester hours and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher.

Mark Stephen Bridges and Angela Rebecca Harvey, both of Pampa, **Julie Renee Gortmaker**, White Deer, and **Wendi Brown**, Canadian, were awarded academic degrees from Baylor University in Waco.

Several Pampa students qualified for the honor rolls at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Stephanie L. Reynolds, Pampa, was named to the president's list for the 1994 spring semester earning a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Jennifer E. Barker, Chad W. Blake, Stacie L. Brainard, Jason D. Clark, Amy R. Edwards, Richard A. Fields, Erin M. Fruge, Anthony W. Gilreath, Tamra D. Johnson, Christie A. Jones, Lisa K. Kenner, Mary J. Long, Shanna R. Molitor, Alana L. Ryan, Angie M. Schmitto, Amy R. Turner and Mary C. White, all of Pampa, were named to the dean's list for the spring semester. Students must earn at least a 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area graduates of West Texas A&M University for 1994 include: **Janet B. Abbe, Mark L. Alewine, Skyla D. Bryant, Stephen W. Donnell, Loretta Flaherty, Jason H. Garren, Hope A. Hickman, Lisa K. Kenner, William W. Mills and Wendy E. Tate,** all of Pampa; **Amy R. Knoll and Darla D. McDowell**, Shamrock; **Tammy S. Hall**, Wheeler; and **Linda S. Folley, Kimberly S. McEntire, Michael G. Morrow and Susan L. Ramp**, all of Canadian.

Cadet **Richie Thompson**, a sophomore, was selected to the commandant's honor roll in the Corp of Cadets at Texas A&M University for the spring of 1994. This is an honor bestowed up on a cadet who posted at least a 3.0 grade point average while carrying out the obligations and demands of the Corp. His name will appear on the honor board in the Corp of Cadets Center.

Ginger Hannon, valedictorian of Lefors High School, recently competed in the UIL State Solo-Ensemble contest held in San Marcos and Austin on May 28. She performed "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles and received a silver medal for her excellent performance.

Hannon

To be eligible for UIL State competition, Ginger had to previously make a first division rating of 1 on a class 1 solo at region solo contest. Hannon was accompanied by Lela Harris, choir director of Lefors high school.

Who's Who of the Lone Star state's Rockers

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — In the years when Buddy Holly played his guitar on the roof of the Hi-D-Ho hamburger drive-in, Hope Griffith was recording rock 'n' roll tunes like "Harboring the Blues."

Hope who?

A longtime follower of Texas rock, Bill Griggs, has compiled "A 'Who's Who' of West Texas Rock 'N' Roll Music," looking at 98 singers, songwriters and others from the Lone Star State who made their mark in rock in the '50s and '60s.

"For every Buddy Holly there were a lot of us people who were involved you never heard of," said Hope Griffith Crabtree, a Lubbock native who teaches at Floydada High School.

Never heard of the Picks? They were a trio of Texas Tech University students who sang backup for Holly. Or how about the Velvets, the Odessa teen-agers who sang doo-wop with their English teacher in the early '60s?

The 55-page, magazine-style publication features anecdotes, tidbits and snapshots that capture slick-haired performers wearing ties while strumming out the new sound of teen-age rebellion.

"From Amarillo to Odessa, I'd stack West Texas (recording talent) up against any other part of the world," Griggs said. "This gives the whole story, gives them some credit and due."

The booklet includes profiles of Holly and the Crickets of Lubbock; Roy Orbison, from Wink; Waylon Jennings, from Littlefield; and Buddy Knox, from Happy.

"People in this particular area do not realize themselves how much talent and influence Lubbock and this area had," said disc jockey Larry Byers, who contributed. "If it wasn't for those early rock pioneers, the modern performers wouldn't have something to go on."

Griggs and others describe a cozy atmosphere in which the hitmakers and wannabes in West Texas knew each other and played together. The influence went both ways.

"Some of the best songs I ever heard were from people who didn't make it," said Virgil Johnson, the teacher who recorded with his students at Odessa's Blackshear High School.

Music fans will find a wealth of trivia in Griggs' work: Radio stations, for instance, refused in 1961 to play "Big Bad John" until Jimmy Dean of Plainview struck the word "hell" from the last line of his biggest hit.

Other details are sketchy: Griggs knows the names of only three of the Five Bops from Borger.

The booklet includes snapshots Griggs has collected showing performers in concert, in the recording studio, at radio stations and on album covers.

Griggs, 52, said rock 'n' roll became a popular outlet for rural teen-agers trying to entertain themselves.

"You have to transport yourself back to 1950s West Texas," he said. "If you weren't into farming, there was nothing else to do."

Mrs. Crabtree said performers back then didn't think in terms of laying the bedrock for future rock music.

"If you had told any of us at the time that that was what was happening, I'm sure we would have said, ha ha, forget you," she said.

"We tend to romanticize it, and I'm sure every bit of it wasn't as fun as I remember, but there really was a nice sense of freedom in what everybody was doing."

Former band singer from Pampa passed away recently

Ginny Simms, a former big band singer who earned her fame as the lead singer for Kay Kyser's band in the 1930s, recently passed away this April. She was 81.

Her parents, Dormer and Gertrude Talbot Simms came to Pampa in 1906 and established Pampa's first restaurant, Simms Sweet Shop.

While with Kyser, she made three films with his orchestra which were "That's Right, You're Wrong"; "You'll Find Out"; and "Playmates."

She also starred in "Here We Go Again" which also starred Fibber McGee and Molly and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy; "Broadway Rhythm" with George Murphy and the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; "Shady Lady," with Charles Colburn; and "Night and Day" with Cary Grant portraying composer Cole Porter.

Simms appeared regularly on the "Hit Parade" performing such songs as "Don't Ever Change" and later had her own radio show, "The Ginny Simms Show."

Because of her commitments to the show, she could not travel overseas to entertain the troops but she entertained hospitalized veterans around the United States.

She became interested in being a decorator and a developer when she married millonaire Hyatt R. von Dehn, who started the Hyatt hotel chain. Simms decorated some of his first hotels as well as their Beverly Hills homes until their divorce in 1951.

After a brief marriage to to oilman Robert Calhoun in 1953, Simms returned to the stage for a few years.

Later on, she married her husband of 32 years, Washington State Attorney Gen. Donald. W. Eastvold, Sr., in 1962.

In addition to Eastvold, she is survived by two sons by Von Dehn, Eastvold's five children, and 13 grandchildren.

Simms, who was born in San Antonio in 1913, died of a heart attack at the Desert Hospital in Palm Springs, Calif.

Food

Turkey sautéed, a true taste sensation

By The Associated Press

In the following recipe, turkey breast slices are sauteed in olive oil seasoned with garlic, lemon, thyme, white wine and dried tomato halves. Asparagus spears, cut into 1-inch pieces, add color, flavor and a touch of elegance to this one-dish entree. Turkey breast, fresh or frozen, is available year-round.

Turkey Sauté

3/4 cup snipped dried tomato halves
Eight 2-ounce turkey slices or 1 pound turkey breast, cut into 8 equal slices
Flour, for coating
1/4 cup olive oil
2 cups dry white wine or chicken broth
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups asparagus spears or one 9-ounce package frozen asparagus spears, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cup sliced green onions
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
Salt and pepper, to taste
3 cups hot cooked rice

Place tomatoes in bowl; cover with boiling water. Set aside for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, coat turkey slices on all sides with flour.

Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; add four of the turkey slices.

Cook about 3 minutes until turkey juices run clear, turning once. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and turkey.

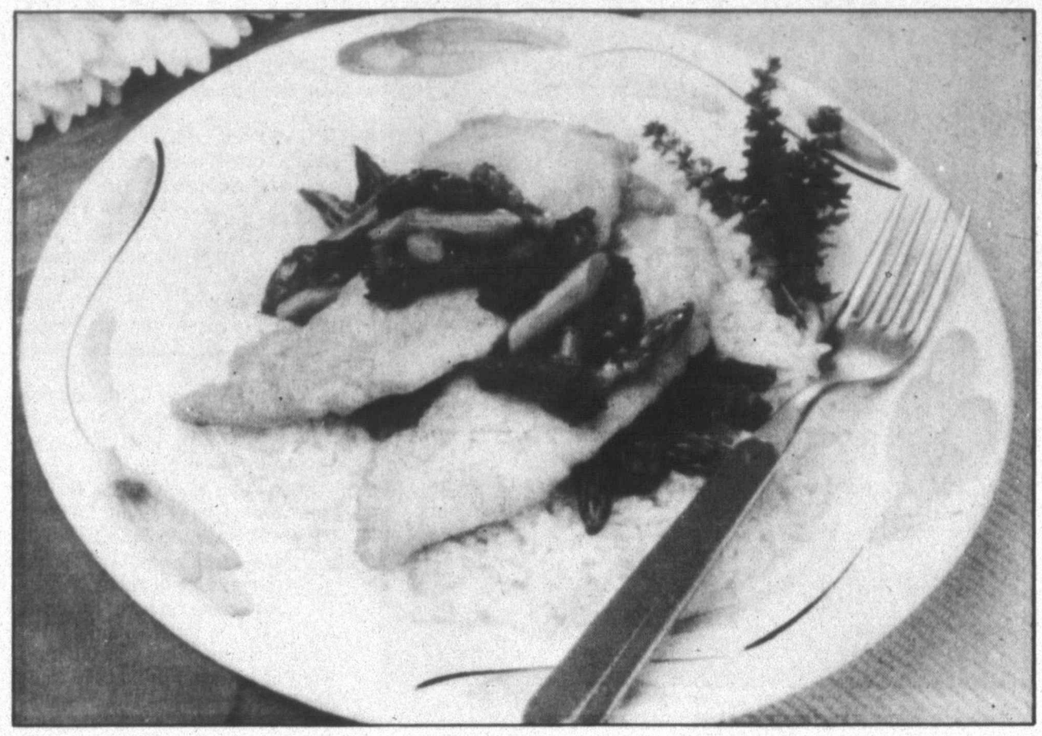
Into same skillet pour in wine and juice; with wooden spoon, scrape any brown bits in skillet.

Drain tomatoes thoroughly; add to skillet with remaining ingredients except salt, pepper and rice. Bring to a boil and cook until liquid is reduced by half and asparagus is tender, about 4 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper. Place rice on a large platter; top with half of the tomato mixture and the turkey slices.

Spoon remaining tomato mixture over turkey.

Makes 4 servings.



Turkey Sauté makes an elegant one-dish entree. (AP Photo)

Omelets made delicious

For AP Special Features

An omelet stuffed with meat and vegetables makes a powerful brunch or a speedy supper for one.

Bacon and Spinach Omelet

2 slices bacon, diced
1 teaspoon white-wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1 cup torn fresh spinach
2 eggs
1 tablespoon water
Dash pepper
1/4 cup chopped tomatoes
1 tablespoon crumbled feta cheese

For filling, place bacon in a small microwave-safe casserole. Cover with a microwave-safe paper towel. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until crisp. Using a slotted spoon, remove bacon from casserole; set aside. Reserve 1 teaspoon of the bacon drippings in the casserole.

Stir vinegar, sugar and basil into the drippings. Add spinach; toss gently to coat. Cook, covered, on high for 45 to 60 seconds or until spinach is wilted, stirring once.

In a small mixing bowl combine eggs, water and pepper. Using a fork, beat mixture until combined but not frothy.

Generously spray an 8-inch skillet with nonstick coating. Add egg mixture to the skillet. Cook over medium heat. As the eggs set, run a spatula around the edge of the skillet, lifting eggs and letting the uncooked egg portion flow underneath. When the eggs are set but still shiny, remove pan from heat.

Sprinkle omelet with the bacon and chopped tomatoes. Fold omelet over filling. Top omelet with crumbled feta cheese.

Spoon filling onto one side of the omelet. Fold the omelet over the filling. Transfer to a warm plate

Around the culinary world in 80 recipes or less

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are some recipes from "All Around the World Cookbook" by Sheila Lukins (Workman, $27.95 cloth, $18.95 paper).

Prawn Rolls (Parthaad Lom)

2 cloves garlic, minced
6 white peppercorns, crushed
1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh cilantro roots, small strings discarded
1 tablespoon Thai fish sauce (available in Asian markets)
24 large shrimp, partially peeled (tails left on) and deveined
12 wonton skins (3 1/2 inches square), cut in half, crosswise
1/2 cup peanut oil
3/4 cup Sweet Garlic Sauce or Indonesian Soy Sauce (recipes below)

Combine the garlic, peppercorns, cilantro and fish sauce in a bowl. Add the shrimp, toss well; set aside to marinate for 15 minutes. Drain the shrimp.

Wrap a wonton skin around the center of each, so that the tip and the tail are exposed. Dip your fingers in a little water and dampen the open edge slightly to seal.

Heat the peanut oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the prawn rolls, 6 at a time, and fry 1 minute on each side, until nicely golden.

Drain on a paper towel and repeat with remaining prawn rolls. Serve immediately with one or both sauces for dipping. Makes 24.

Sweet Garlic Sauce

1/2 cup rice wine vinegar
1 cup water
1/2 cup (packed) dark brown sugar
3 tablespoons finely chopped garlic
2 teaspoons chili paste (available in specialty food shops)
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place all the ingredients in a small heavy saucepan. Simmer uncovered over medium-low heat until the sauce has reduced and thickened to a creamy consistency, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool to room temperature before serving. The sauce can be stored tightly covered in the refrigerator up to 2 weeks. Makes 3/4 cup.

Indonesian Soy Sauce

1-3rd cup (packed) dark brown sugar
1-3rd cup water
1-3rd cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons light molasses
1 teaspoon minced peeled fresh ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
1/8 teaspoon fresh ground white pepper

Place the sugar and water in a small heavy saucepan and cook, stirring, over low heat for 1 minute to dissolve the sugar. Increase the heat to medium and cook at a very slow boil until the mixture thickens slightly, about 2 minutes.

Reduce the heat to low and stir in the remaining ingredients. Simmer another 2 minutes, stirring frequently. The sauce can be stored tightly covered in the refrigerator up to 2 months. Makes 3/4 cup.

Jamaican Gingerbread

8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup (packed) dark or light brown sugar
3 large eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon finely grated lemon zest
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly butter a 9- by 4- by 2 1/2-inch loaf pan. Line the bottom with parchment or wax paper and butter the paper. Lightly dust the pan with flour, shaking out the excess.

In a mixing bowl, cream the butter, molasses, honey and brown sugar with an electric mixer until smooth.

Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add the sour cream, zest and vanilla extract; beat to combine.

Sift the flour, baking soda, salt and spices together; fold into the batter with a rubber spatula.

Spread the batter in the prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 50 to 55 minutes.

Cool the gingerbread in the pan on a wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from the pan and peel off the paper. Cool completely if not serving immediately.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

A low-fat treat that's easy

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

Thanks to the ever-growing selection of quality nonfat and low-fat dairy products, no one will ever guess you made this hearty enchilada-style casserole more healthful than ever. Just use low-fat cheeses and sour cream.

Under the new labeling laws, cheeses with less fat will be labeled as light, reduced fat or low fat. Those with the low-fat labels will contain the least amount of fat. (Nonfat cheese may be available but may not melt the same way as regular cheese.) Sour cream may be labeled as light, reduced fat or fat-free.

The fat-free sour cream is the lowest in fat and works well as a topping. You can also use plain low-fat or nonfat yogurt.

Tortilla-Black Bean Casserole

2 cups chopped onion
1 1/2 cups chopped green pepper
14 1/2-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
3/4 cup picante sauce
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Two 15-ounce cans black beans or red kidney beans, drained
Twelve 6-inch corn tortillas
2 cups shredded low-fat Monterey Jack cheese (8 ounces)
2 medium tomatoes, sliced (optional)
2 cups shredded lettuce (optional)
Sliced green onion (optional)
Sliced pitted ripe olives (optional)
1/2 cup reduced-calorie dairy sour cream or plain yogurt (optional)

In a large skillet combine onion, green pepper, undrained tomatoes, picante sauce, garlic and cumin. Bring to boiling; reduce heat.

Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Stir in beans.

In a 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking dish spread one-third of the bean mixture over the bottom. Top with half of the tortillas, overlapping as necessary, and half of the cheese.

Add another one-third of the bean mixture, then remaining tortillas and bean mixture.

Cover and bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Let stand for 10 minutes.

If desired, top with tomato slices, lettuce, green onion and olives. Cut into squares to serve.

If desired, serve with sour cream or yogurt.

Makes 8 main-dish servings.

Nutrition information per main-dish serving: 284 cal., 7 g fat, (3 g sat. fat), 20 mg chol., 19 g pro., 43 g carbo., 879 mg sodium, 6 g fiber. RDA: 12 percent vit. A, 28 percent calcium, 19 percent iron, 59 percent vit. C.

No big deal to this brunch

For AP Special Features

Preparing a great tasting, low-fat, low-cholesterol brunch can challenge the most creative cooks, especially when everyone is looking forward to an egg entree. With the healthwise tricks below, you can do it.

—Switch to turkey sausage. Turkey sausage has half the cholesterol of regular pork sausage.

—Use an egg substitute. One egg has 213 milligrams of cholesterol and 5.6 grams of fat while 1/4 cup of egg substitute (equivalent to 1 egg) has 1 milligram of cholesterol and 0 grams of fat.

—Count on reduced-fat cheese. Ounce for ounce, you'll save 4 grams of fat compared to regular Cheddar and no one but you will be the wiser. Using the sharp natural variety insures full flavor.

Breakfast Casserole

6 slices whole-wheat bread
Nonstick spray coating
1/2 pound ground turkey sausage
1 medium red or green sweet pepper, chopped (about 3/4 cup)
1/2 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
4 ounces shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar cheese (1 cup)
10 3/4-ounce can reduced-sodium condensed cream of mushroom soup
8-ounce carton frozen egg product (1 cup), thawed
1 cup evaporated skim milk
3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut bread into cubes; place in a large, shallow pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until toasted, stirring once. Spray a 12- by 7 1/2- by 2-inch baking dish with nonstick coating. Place half of the bread cubes in the baking dish; set aside.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook sausage, sweet pepper and mushrooms over medium-high heat until sausage is brown. Drain off fat.

Pat vegetable mixture with a paper towel to remove excess fat. Spoon mixture atop bread cubes in dish. Sprinkle with half of the shredded Cheese. Top with remaining bread.

In a medium mixing bowl stir together soup, egg product, evaporated milk, mustard and pepper. Pour over bread, pressing down cubes with the back of a spoon to moisten. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours or for up to 24 hours.

To serve, bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 2 to 3 minutes more. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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The Pampa News in interested in receiving the Panhandle's best recipes for publication.

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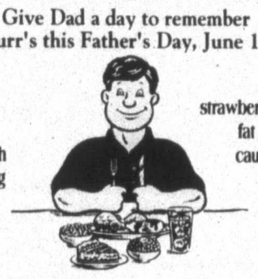

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Hamburger fat proposal up for public comments

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Agriculture Department is trying to determine how much information Americans want about the amount of fat in hamburger.

The answer it gets will determine whether packages of ground beef can list the percentage of fat and percentage of lean.

The department is seeking public comment until July 8 on a proposal to allow such labeling when the packages begin bearing voluntary nutrition labels on Aug. 8.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group, contends that allowing fat-lean ratios on labels will confuse shoppers. Advocates in the meat industry say consumers are used to getting that kind of information, and use it for quality and price decisions.

The new nutrition labels are supposed to establish one meaning for words like "lean," which calls for far less fat than lean ground beef now contains.

Moreover, the labels are supposed to let people know what percentage of their daily limit – "daily value," in label talk – of fat, saturated fat and cholesterol they'll get from a serving.

A label with the additional information of " 'percent lean' implies that the product is low in fat," said Bonnie F. Liebman, director of nutrition for the consumer group. "How many people are going to figure out the difference between daily value and percent fat by weight?"

"The last food to get a special exemption should be ground beef," she said. "Ground beef provides more saturated fat to the average person's diet than any other single food."

A three-ounce hamburger made from "lean" ground beef provides close to one-third of the recommended allowance of fat, Liebman said.

The Western States Meat Association, an Oakland, Calif., group that represents meat packers, said that kind of argument insults the intelligence of shoppers.

"Consumers know what this means," said Rosemary Mucklow, executive director of the group, which had asked USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service to allow the extra information.

People have been getting that kind of information on fat-lean ratios for 20 years, she said, adding: "We suggested that nutritional labeling was never intended to take information away from consumers."

The proposal is to allow such percentage information right next to the label identifying the product as "hamburger" or "ground beef."

The fattiest hamburger allowed is 30 percent fat by weight, but most is around 27 percent. Lean hamburger now is about 22.5 percent fat.

The department, when it published the proposal late last month, said, "Allowing such labeling would also assist consumers in selecting leaner versions of these products and provide incentives for manufacturers to market products lower in fat."

Terry Medley, acting director of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, said USDA published the proposal to learn from consumers "if they feel strongly about having the labeling statement and nutrition information on these products."

"Our intent is not in any way to have information which is either misleading or confusing," he said. "The objective is information that is useful to the consumer in making a choice."

Comments on the proposal may be submitted before July 8 to: Policy Office, FSIS Hearing Clerk, Attn: Diane Moore, Room 3171 South Building, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Beyond Arab-Israeli conflict: Ethnic divide among Jews

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) – For decades, Israeli Jews of European and Middle Eastern descent were bound together for self-defense against Arab enemies.

But as peace with the Arabs appears to draw closer, the cultural divide between the two groups is being bared. Anger over persistently lagging in social and economic achievement is boiling among the Sephardim, the Middle Eastern Jews.

Ofer Bronstein, editor of the militant Sephardic weekly *The Hammer*, said intra-Jewish prejudice has been ignored for years. "The moment we put aside the problem with the Arabs this will become our No. 1 concern," he said.

He pointed to the recent outburst of violence in May when police arrested dozens of armed militants of Yemeni descent in a shootout that killed one of the radicals.

For six weeks, the followers of self-proclaimed Rabbi Uzi Meshulam holed up in a house surrounded by gasoline-filled barrels demanding a new government inquiry into the fate of Yemeni immigrant children who arrived in the 1950s.

There have been recurrent claims by Sephardim that children were taken from poor parents and given to childless couples of European origin. Past inquiries said hundreds of children were separated unintentionally from their parents but concluded most were not reunited only because the youngsters died.

Bronstein said the confrontation – while a rare instance of violence – was an example "of decades of tension resulting from discrimination bursting out."

Although intermarriage between Sephardim and the European-descended Ashkenazim – estimated at one in four unions – has made precise ethnography impossible, the country's 4.4 million Jews are more or less evenly divided.

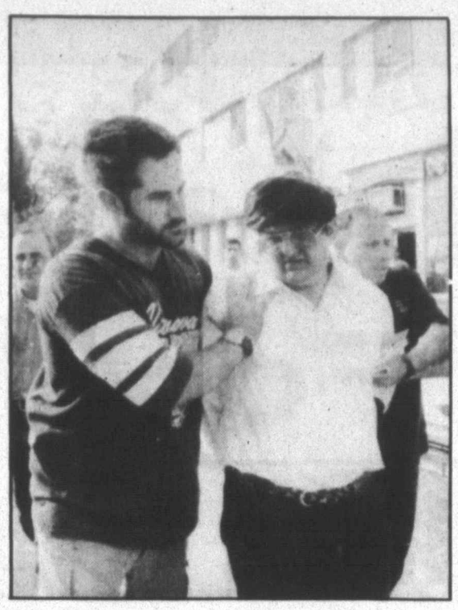
The imbalance is in social status.

Sephardim are a small minority in prestige positions in academia, among television announcers and in top business levels. They are a majority of taxi drivers, street vendors, infantry soldiers – and drug addicts.

Comedians attempting to project oafishness frequently affect a guttural Sephardic accent.

No Sephardi has been premier or defense minister, and only one, Iraqi-descended Moshe Levy in the mid-1980s, has headed the army.

"Something went terribly wrong," said Eytan Machter, principal of Ron High School, where students are evenly divided between Ashkenazim and Sephardim.



Cult leader Rabbi Uzi Meshulam is restrained by plain-clothes policemen at Israel's Petach Tikva police station in May. Meshulam was arrested after he and dozens of his armed militant followers, of Yemeni descent, holed themselves up in a house. (AP photo)

He fears a permanent Sephardim lower class could emerge.

"I can sense their feelings of bitterness, of a suppressed conflict with the system. It translates into academic laziness and other reflections of the loss of hope," Machter said.

There have been improvements. Recent studies indicate the income gap among second generation Israelis has narrowed to about 10 percent, and the Sephardic role in parliament has risen from a token presence to about one-third of the Knesset's 120 members.

Sephardic music, with heavy borrowings from Arabic, Greek and Turkish songs, has made inroads on radio and television.

Authorities have begun busing to integrate schools. In Tel Aviv, many children from poorer, mostly Sephardic southern neighborhoods are given the choice of studying in schools in the mostly Ashkenazic north.

Critics argue the practice is unfair because only children from the south commute, to far-away schools where they are generally viewed as impoverished outsiders. Bronstein said more money should be invested to develop schools in the poor areas.

Sociologist Yaacov Nahon of the Jerusalem Research Institute said Ashkenazim are still four times more likely to get a university degree – the same as 20 years ago.

The religious practices of the two groups are virtually the same, although there are separate chief rabbis for Ashkenazim and Sephardim. Still, the social divide has not produced ethnic-based politics.

Sephardim have tended to support right-wing parties led by Ashkenazim, like the late Menachem Begin's Likud bloc, and to a lesser extent even extremist groups favoring the expulsion of Arabs.

But much of the right-wing support actually results from lingering Sephardi resentment of the way they were welcomed by Labor Party governments in the early years of Israel. Bitter memories of being deloused with DDT powder upon arrival have been passed on to children.

The prejudice of the times is evident in a 1950 commentary in the newspaper *Haaretz*, which described immigrants streaming in from Arab countries as "primitive and wild" and lamenting the impact on society.

Most Jews trace their roots to Israelites expelled from the Holy Land by the Romans some 2,000 years ago. But the darker-skinned Sephardim either remained in the Middle East or descend from Jews expelled from Spain in 1492 to North Africa and other Mediterranean lands. Ashkenazim lived for centuries in northern and eastern Europe and America.

"When I came here I was more ideologically Zionist," said Yehiel Buchband, 32, who immigrated from New Jersey 10 years ago. "Now, I feel more Ashkenazi than Israeli. I basically feel these people (Sephardim) are different from me."

Many Sephardim feel their background is a stigma because of Israel's wars with Arabs.

Vicky Shiran, a 47-year-old criminologist whose parents immigrated from Egypt, recalls that as a child, "I would tell other children I was from France."

Sephardic activists are trying to fight that attitude. David Hemo, for instance, calls himself an "Arab Jew" – a term shocking even to most Sephardim.

But sociologist Yohanan Peres feels that despite Sephardim bitterness, Israel is probably on an irreversible path toward "westernization" and eventual equalization. He says most Sephardim have forgotten Arabic and the children of mixed marriages tend to adopt and identify with the Western culture of the Ashkenazi.

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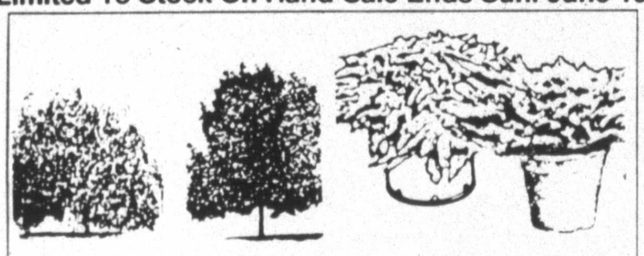

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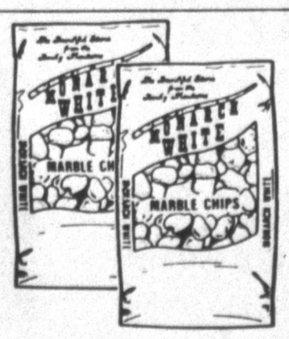

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Anger about drugs grows in Switzerland

By CLARE NULLIS
Associated Press Writer

Drug addicts gather at an abandoned Letten railway siding in Zurich, Switzerland's biggest city. Every day some 400 to 5,000 addicts, some as young as 14, come to the area around the railway yard. (AP photo by Martin Ruetschi)

ZURICH, Switzerland – "Help me! Help me, you pigs!" Vera screamed, hurling blindly through mud strewn with syringe wrappers in search of a heroin fix.

Oblivious to the cries of the once-pretty redhead running by, Franz squatted beside the muddy path looking for a vein in his obscenely scarred young arms. Another deathly pale teen-ager vomited into the slime.

The abandoned Letten railway siding stinks of urine. It stinks of lost youth. It stinks of premature, miserable death.

Few tourists see this side of Switzerland.

A few hundred yards away, a warm breeze caresses flowers in the neatly manicured gardens of the Platzspitz park, until two years ago the world's biggest scene for open, tolerated drug use.

It took a year and $700,000 to clean up and restore the park, including replacement of topsoil polluted by used syringes and human waste.

Business is brisk on the nearby Bahnhofstrasse, one of Europe's most expensive shopping streets. Tourists smile at the cuckoo clocks and lick their lips at displays of exquisite chocolate. Zurich's banks continue making their millions.

All may be well on the Bahnhofstrasse, but all is catastrophe in the once lively district near the main railway station.

Every day about 400 to 500 addicts, some as young as 14, come to the area around the Letten railway yard, the former starting point of a commuter and freight line that was replaced by a subway three years ago.

Residents of Letten tell of children who awake screaming from nightmares of being attacked by blood-filled syringes, of pregnant women who fear going to a prenatal center near the siding, of schoolchildren being offered free drugs to get them hooked, of families moving out.

Wire-mesh fences surround nearby schools, a familiar sight in New York but exceptional in Switzerland. The fences went up after potentially lethal syringes, blood-soaked tissues and used condoms were found in playgrounds.

Pupils have demonstrated before Parliament in Bern to show their disgust with daily harassment by dealers seeking vulnerable customers.

In April, about 400 business executives, store workers, children and women with toddlers held an unprecedented demonstration in Zurich, blowing whistles to protest the open sale and use of drugs and the filth and danger that creates. Switzerland's largest supermarket chain, Migros, donated the whistles.

In one of the most serious, and potentially costly, challenges to drug policy, Migros has begun legal action to force the Zurich police chief to stop the open use of drugs and intends to sue the city council for the equivalent of $4.3 million.

Migros said turnover in its megastore just across the Limmat River, formerly a showpiece, declined 15 percent last year and shoplifting doubled.

Security guards with dogs now protect the store. Company officials estimate the additional costs of security and cleaning up graffiti from drug users at $1.4 million in 1993.

"What is happening in Letten is unworthy of a modern state," said Emilie Lieberherr, who headed the city's social services agency for 24 years.

At its peak as a drug scene, Platzspitz attracted about 4,000 addicts a day. It was closed in February 1992 because of local pressure and international publicity, but police efforts to rein in the open drug scene have failed. Sweeps of the Letten area send the addicts scattering, but they return as soon as the police are gone.

"Our priority is not to penalize addicts, but to cut down the dealing," police spokesman Walter Gehriger said. "But it's an illusion. There are too many dealers and too many customers."

On the main bridge to the railway siding, a drug pusher whispered to a reporter, "Coke, coke."

Another called softly, "Here, here, I've got the best-quality stuff."

Most of the dealers are Lebanese or Albanian. The competition is tough because of excess supplies, which have driven the price of top-quality heroin down to about $35 a gram.

"People have been stabbed because they didn't want to buy anything," Gehriger said..

Vera seemed past caring about life or death. Her pock-marked face screwed up in an ugly grimace and she hissed: "For Christ's sake, I need something, anything. At least give me a cigarette."

Baker Elementary School Honor Roll

Baker Elementary School has announced its Honor Roll lists for the final six weeks of the 1993-1994 school year, including the yearly awards.

Kindergarten

Best Citizen – Argelia Villagrana, Blas Gayton and David Ramirez. Principal's Award – Cassy Roe, Vanessa Brooks and Franky Ortega.

First Grade

Best Citizen – Nicole Bryan, Alex Santacruz, Blanca Hernandez and Marisela Camacho. Principal's Award – Lucio Gurrola, Diana Resendiz, Omar Chavez and Daniel Resendiz.

Reading Award – Shannon Lewis, Megan Coffey and Omar Kirklin. Math Award – Cameron Seger, Felipe Portillo, Jennifer Bryan and Mateo Campos.

Second Grade

Best Citizen – Minnie Vasquez and Jamie Murrah. Principal's Award – Jasmin Cordova and Raquel Ramirez.

Honor Roll – Justin Anderson, Jaime Chavez, Ryan Davis, Diana Lozano, Raquel Ramirez, Frank Shaw, Zachary Woodruff, Joshua Mullen, Michael Carver, Jasmin Cordova, Dean Moman, Anabel Saldierna, Carissa Seger, Aaron Silva and Valerie Vigil.

Spelling Award – Zachary Woodruff and Dean Moman.

Third Grade

Best Citizen – Vicky Mangus and Jesse Santacruz. Principal's Award – Chris House and Ramona Perez.

Honor Roll – Megan Davis, Zachary Ferris, Luzann Garcia, Levi Holder, James Silva, Vicky Mangus, Joel Botello, Viviana DelaTorre, Marc Garza, Julian George, Luis Gonzales, Chris House, Arelia Ortega, Janee Perez, Griselle Ramirez and Drew Wilson.

Science Award – Zachary Ferris, Janee Perez, Vanessa Soliz and Drew Wilson. Language Arts – Griselle Ramirez, Viviana DelaTorre and Megan Davis. Spelling Award – Luzann Garcia, Luis Gonzales and Arelia Ortega. Reading Award – James Garcia and Julian George. Math Award – Janee Perez, Marc Garza and Levi Holder. Social Studies – Luis Campos, Jesse Santacruz and Ruven Chavez.

Fourth Grade

Best Citizen – Stephen Pierce, Rosa Soto, Adam Barker, Miguel Villegas and Lisa Torres. Principal's Award – Kim Alvarez, Manolito Perez, Brandon Berner and Michael Campos.

Honor Roll – Dolly Anderson, Veronica Blackburn, Matt Brown, Candice Noble, Chris Tice, Michael Campos, Holly Lawrence, Elena Puentes, Desiree Vigil, Gabriel Campos, Jason Coble, Orlando Madrid, Kim Alvarez, Amanda Mason, Sabrina Neel, Randy Tice and Lisa Torres.

Science Award – Chris Tice and Candice Noble, projects; Matt Brown and David Silva, high grades; Lupita Resendiz, Gerardo DelaTorre and Jason Coble.

Language Arts – Sabrina Neel, Schuyler Danner, Desiree Vigil, Holly Lawrence, Michael Campos, Veronica Blackburn and Chris Tice.

Spelling Award – Veronica Blackburn, Dolly Anderson, Holly Lawrence, Elena Puentes and Lisa Torres. Reading Award – Randy Tice, Manolito Perez, Julia Hernandez, Jessica Cook and Candice Noble. Math Award – Chris Tice, Dolly Anderson, Desiree Vigil, Elena Puentes, Misty Moman and Kris Reed. Social Studies – Amanda Mason, Holly Lawrence, Oscar Ortega, Matt Brown and Candice Noble.

Fifth Grade

Best Citizen – Wendy Gammage and Stacy Dunn. Principal's Award – Cinthia Cordova and Sara Mitchell.

Honor Roll – Eric Chavez, Derrick Cummings, Matt Garza, Lucas Oliva, Vanessa Portillo, Beatriz Cabrales, Veronica Saldierna, Daisy Leal and Jessica Gonzales.

Science Award – Mario Soliz, Stacy Dunn and Cinthia Cordova. Language Arts – April Mobbs, Lucas Oliva, Cinthia Cordova and Veronica Saldierna. Spelling Award – Chris Batman, Luis Solis, Daisy Leal and Jessica Gonzales. Reading Award – Nahum Nunez and Luis Solis.

Math Award – Matt Garza, Beatriz Cabrales and Stacy Dunn. Social Studies – Veronica Saldierna, Daisy Leal and Derrick Cummings. Presidential Academic Fitness Award – Derrick Cummings, Matt Garza and Beatriz Cabrales.

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Best Citizen – Shawn King and Ronnie Tucker. Principal's Award – Diana Cabrales and Terry Hernandez.

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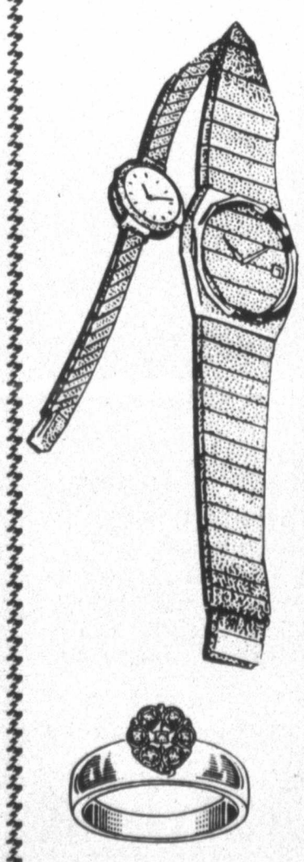

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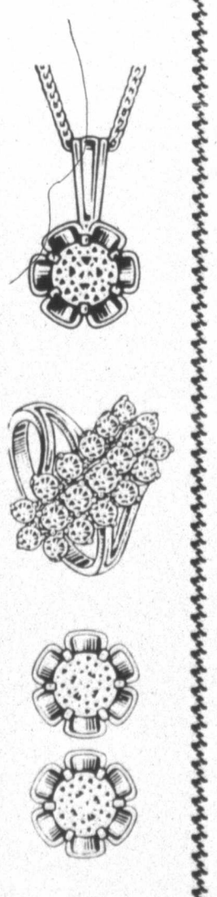

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1 Chewing-gum ingredient
7 Pealed
13 Writer
14 Prayer beads
15 Cries like a lamb
16 Shrewd
17 America's uncle
18 Contaminate
20 Comparative ending
21 Dampest
23 Part of church
26 Last letter (Brit.)
27 Mimics
31 Test
33 Veil fabric
34 — turvy
35 Worn away
36 African fox
37 Sine — non
40 Southwestern Indians
41 Sitting rooms
44 Boxing-victory abbr.
47 Strange
48 Free (of)
51 Actress — Lansbury
53 Speech of praise
55 Pretty women
56 Genius of ants
57 Covered with perspiration
58 Strike out

DOWN

1 Taxis
2 Hawaiian dance
3 Newspaper paragraph
4 Tea
5 Soprano — Lehmann
6 Not genuine
7 Stretched (one's neck)
8 Party givers
9 Believer in (suff.)
10 Hawaiian island
11 Art deco illustrator
12 Clothes tinter
19 Follower of (suff.)
21 Minklike animal
22 Zodiac sign
23 Leaf-cutting ant
24 Experts
25 Drinks slowly
28 Conspiracy
29 Otherwise
30 Observes
32 Adverb ending
33 — Deum
37 Nauseated
38 Kin of mono
39 Consented
42 Small hooter
43 Elicit
44 Restaurant bills
45 Was aware of
46 Eye amorously
48 Repetition
49 — — Rhythm
50 Unit of force
52 Guido's high note
54 Mae West role

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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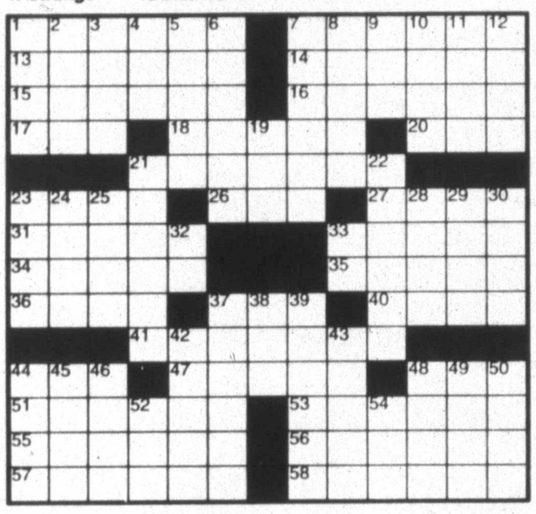

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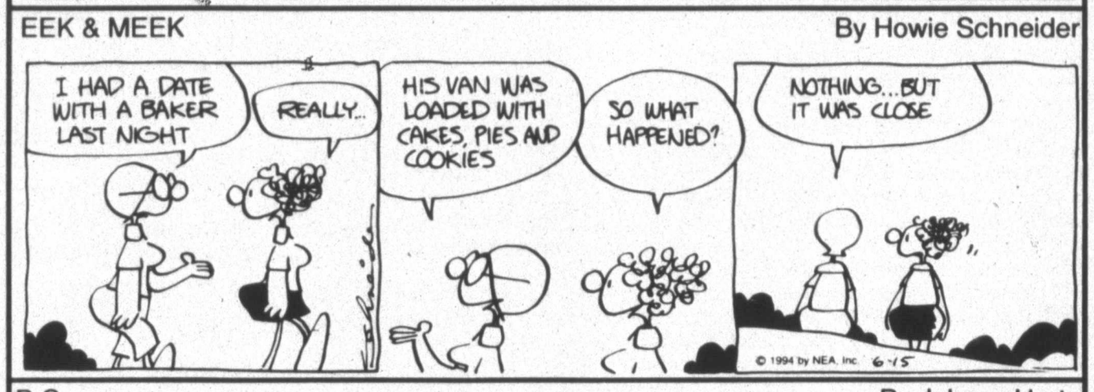

B.C. — By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The old saying "when things get tough, the tough get going" might not be applicable to you today. Don't cut and run when faced with opposition. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of using your imagination as a positive asset today, you might be unduly negative. If you foresee yourself being defeated, it might be a self-fulfilling prophecy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Timing is extremely important today. You must know when to assert yourself, and when to fire and fall back. If you can't read these signals properly, you may have problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might not get the cooperation you need today if you treat others in a condescending manner. Left to fend for yourself, there's a chance you may not be as good as you think you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A lack of patience could cause you to become unnecessarily discouraged today if your efforts don't produce desirable results on your first try. Keep plugging until you succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of being grateful for what you have and what you represent, you might be envious of others today. Don't be, because if you could changes places, you wouldn't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Small disagreements between you and your mate could be blown out of proportion today if both parties aren't careful. Don't rehash issues that push panic buttons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concepts and ideas you conceive today could be better than usual. However, even though they're very good, you might still be denied advocates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to advance our personal interests, we are sometimes required to be risk-takers. However, if you attempt to play this role today, you could be miscast.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility you might reject some wise advice today just because you dislike the source. This could be a counterproductive attitude, so keep an open mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against inclinations today to further complicate situations that are already complex by saying or doing something without thinking it through carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're practical and astute in your material affairs, but this may not be true today, owing to a failure to carefully consider your alternatives and liabilities.

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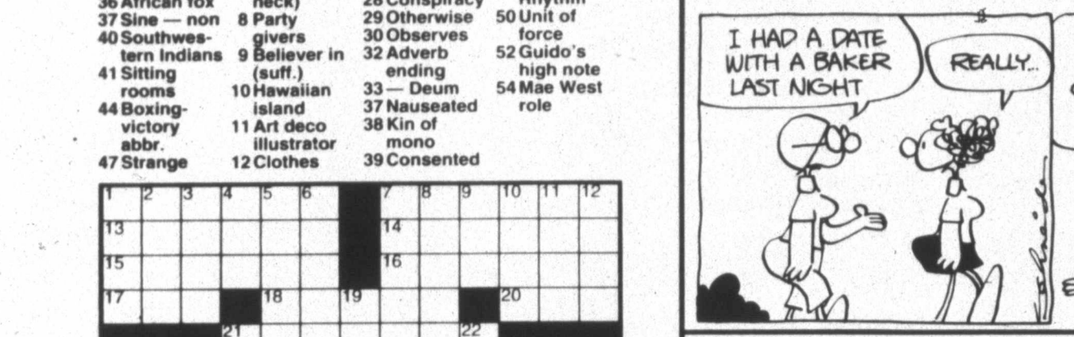

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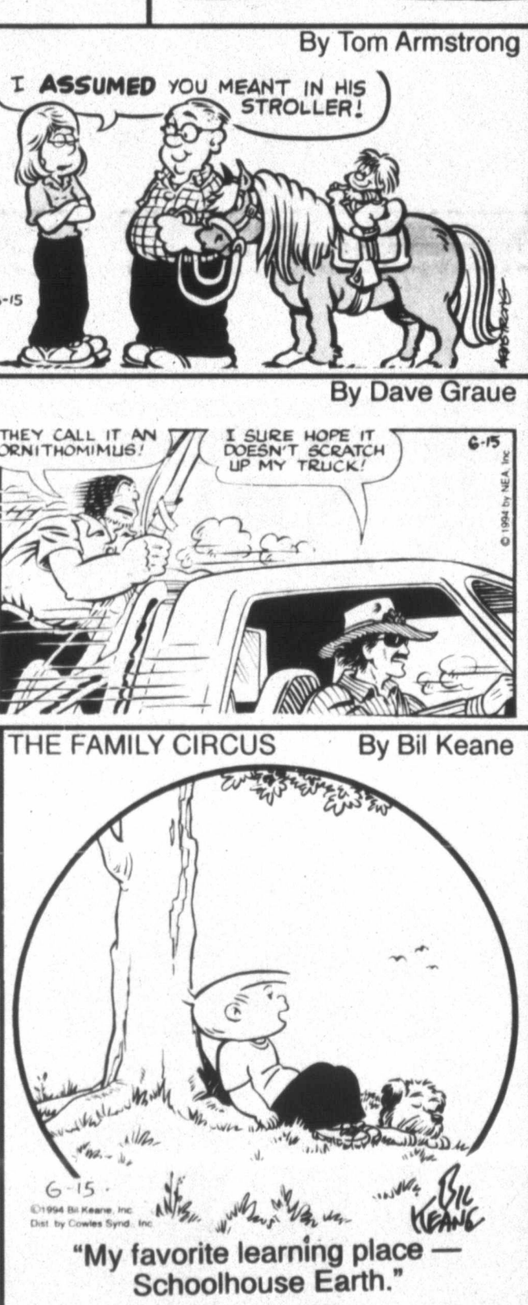
"Making French toast is trickier than I thought!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



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"He'll keep giving it back to you until you thank him."

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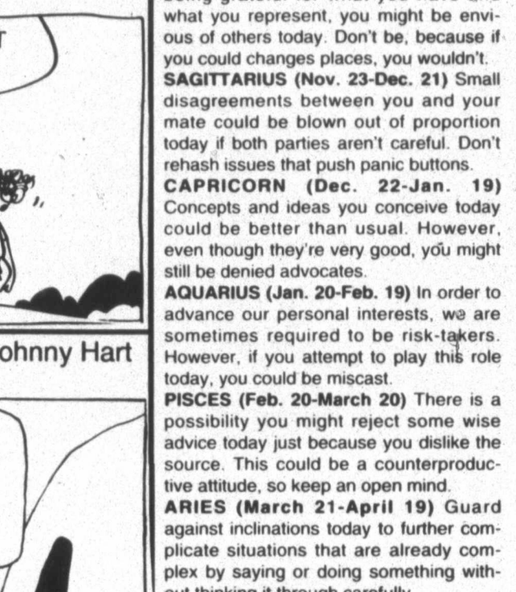

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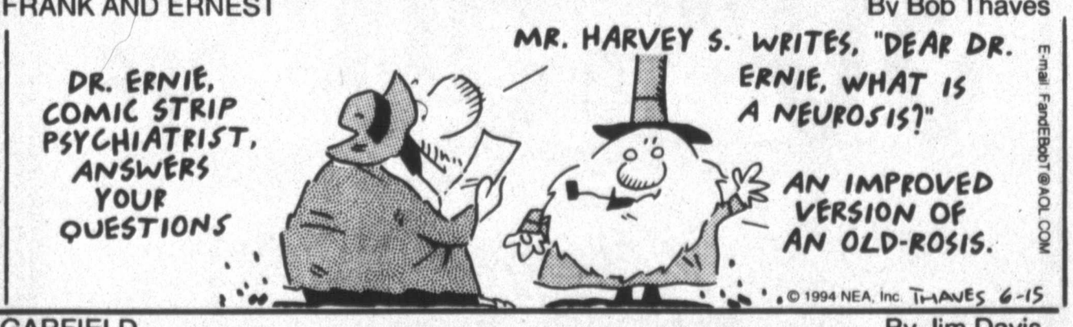

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Aging population, hard economic times threaten Europe's pension systems

By SALLY JACOBSEN
Associated Press Write

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) – Hard economic times are forcing western Europe to trim welfare programs that have pampered its citizens for decades, and the elderly fear their pensions will be next.

"Our generation is angry and frightened," said Georges Debunne, 76, a retired Belgian labor leader who heads the 8 million-member European Federation of Retired and Elderly Persons.

With their populations growing older and living longer, some governments are changing the rules to keep their pension funds from running out of money. France is increasing the number of years of work needed to qualify for a full pension. Germany is deducting more from wages. Belgium wants retired people who are well off to give up part of their government pensions.

"All governments are cutting back somewhat," said Jorgen Mortensen, senior research fellow at the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels.

Several factors have contributed to the financial crunch: Europeans are working fewer years as well as living longer, and the birth rate is declining, which means fewer workers to pay for more pensioners.

"It's a major challenge facing governments: How to financially support older adults," said Lesley Hart, head of the Senior Studies Institute at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.

"The pressure is clearly there to save on the older population," said Eamon McInerney, coordinator of the European Union's Year of Older People in 1993.

Nearly 70 million of the 346 million people in the European Union are over 60. By 2020, when "baby boomers" begin to reach that age, they will be more than one-fourth of the population of the 12 countries.

"The graying of the population can be seen in every European country quite clearly, and the trend will continue into the 21st century," Ms. Hart said.

Moreover, workers are retiring earlier, going onto the pension rolls in their late 50s. Companies sometimes use early retirement to open up jobs for the younger unemployed.

There now are about five workers for every pensioner, but if current trends continue, five workers will have two retirees to support in 2040.

"In the long perspective, Europe has a very severe problem of labor supply," said Mortensen of the Brussels center.

Pensions are the biggest item in the EU's cushy welfare system, averaging 10 percent of the union's total $6.2 trillion gross domestic product, and are the main source of income for most retirees.

In Belgium, pension payments totaled 800 billion francs ($23.5 billion) last year, slightly more than half of the welfare budget.

Belgian workers pay 7.5 percent of their wages toward retirement and employers contribute 8.86 percent. American workers and employers pay 6.2 each toward Social Security, on salaries up to $60,600 a year.

The high cost of pensions and other welfare programs is an important element in Europe's concern about losing out competitively to the United States and Japan. Social benefits add to the expense of labor, discourage employers from hiring new workers and make European goods more expensive.

Governments are trimming the programs for those reasons and because of the current recession, which has sent unemployment and welfare costs soaring.

"Most countries have either taken action to limit pension spending or, at least, are considering such action," said an EU report called "Older People in Europe: Social and Economic Policies."

"The future of our retirement plan is seriously threatened," Simone Veil, the French health minister, said last year. "If we do not take drastic measures, the retirement fund will disappear."

Under new legislation, a French worker must put in 40 years, up from 37.5, to qualify for a full pension. Benefits will be based on pay in the final 25 years instead of 10. The changes will be phased in over a decade.

Germany, with the highest proportion of over-60s in the European Union, is raising the minimum retirement age from 63 to 65 effective in 2000. Employee contributions will rise from 8.85 percent of gross pay in 1992 to 9.6 percent this year on the first $4,580 of monthly earnings.

In 1992, the government subsidized one-fourth of the pension outlay of 264 billion marks ($159 billion). Workers and employers contributed the rest.

Belgium will subtract up to 2 percent from the benefit checks of wealthy pensioners next year to help erase a deficit projected at 27 billion francs ($800 million).

Italy is gradually raising the retirement age from 60 to 65 for men and 55 to 60 for women. Benefits will be based on earnings over the last 10 years instead of five.

Some analysts feel more radical changes are needed.

Most pension programs now operate on a pay-as-you-go basis, meaning contributions by workers and employers are paid out immediately to retired people.

A report by the Center for European Policy Studies urged more reliance on private plans that use investments to finance future payments. It said this would help governments avoid raising taxes or contributions.

Deep cuts in benefits to the aged are considered out of the question.

"I doubt whether a general decrease in the standard of living of elderly people would be socially acceptable ... in any country," Mortensen said.

Welfare stake risks going broke

By JOHAN RAPP
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) – That old man fishing soda cans from a garbage bin is just doing it for extra money. There are no homeless or hungry in Sweden, where pensioners get housing subsidies and virtually free medical care.

Most elderly Swedes are more like Inga Gottfarb, 80, an unmarried former immigration official who lives very well on her government pension and recently traveled to China.

Her life in a four-room apartment in a fashionable Stockholm neighborhood gives no hint that the Swedish welfare state is suffering its worst economic crisis ever, including unemployment of 13 percent.

"I wonder if there is any country where pensioners are as well off as we are here," said Gottfarb, who pays $625 a month in rent.

Her implied answer is no, and she is probably right, but Gottfarb's generation of pensioners may be both the first and last to enjoy such comfort. Economic realities are catching up with Sweden's generosity.

The minimum monthly government pension in Sweden is 4,256 kronor $532, plus a housing subsidy and medical care that is either free or virtually so.

Although Swedes pay taxes among the world's highest to finance their welfare system, the government has had to borrow huge sums in the past three years to keep it going.

Last year, the national debt reached more than 1.1 trillion kronor ($137 billion). When Gottfarb retired 14 years ago, it was about $25 billion.

"The growing debt is the biggest threat to the welfare system," Finance Minister Anne Wibble said. Forty percent of her proposed $60 billion budget for 1994-95 would have to be covered by borrowing.

Faced with the prospect of pension funds running dry by 2010, the government proposes to raise the contributions of people born in the 1940s and 1950s.

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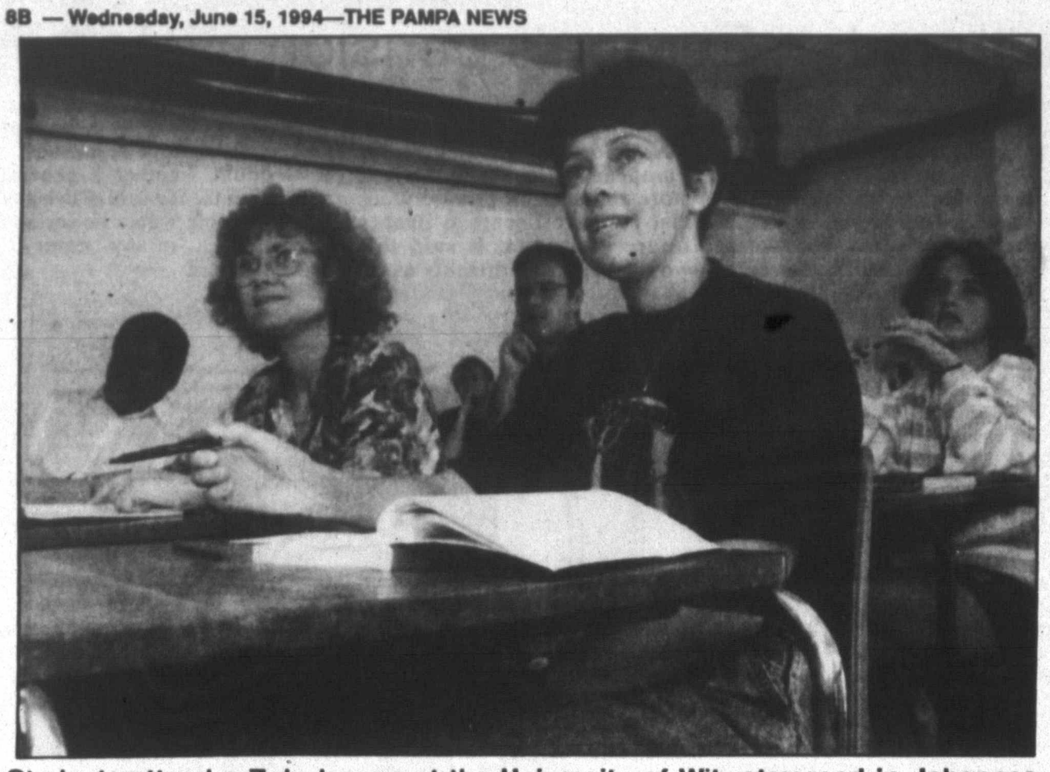

Students attend a Zulu lesson at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. Registration has picked up as the white-minority rule has ended. (AP photo)

In new South Africa, Afrikaners are going to school to learn Zulu

By PAISLEY DODDS
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) – "Sawubona, unjani" is a standard greeting among Zulus, but hearing it from Shelley Kuypers is a shock.

"It's going to be a new South Africa," explained Kuypers, who lives in a white suburb, usually speaks Afrikaans and rarely talked with her black maid until recently.

"With the schools being mixed now and the workplace being confronted with affirmative action programs, we can no longer sit back and expect everyone to speak Afrikaans or English," said Kuypers, a student at the University of the Witwatersrand.

The university has offered African languages since the 1970s, but registration picked up only as the end of white-minority rule approached.

"In prior years, it was difficult to get 11 people interested in the class," said Molly Orr, director of the African-language program. "But this year, we've had to turn people away."

Although the university also offers Xhosa, Sotho and other African tongues, Zulu is the most popular because of its widespread use. Zulu or one of its dialects is the mother tongue of 10 million of the 40 million South Africans.

Language has been one of the most contentious issues in South Africa. In 1976, black students in Soweto protested being taught in Afrikaans, which they viewed as the language of white oppressors. The protests spread through the country and drew world attention to the struggle against apartheid.

The new South Africa has 11 official languages, including Afrikaans and English.

Government documents will be printed in each and Parliament will have a translation service for those who choose to speak in their tribal languages, but the effect on everyday life is expected to be minimal. Schooling and business will be conducted in the language most commonly used in a particular region, for example, and street signs probably will not change.

Making the African languages official is important symbolically, giving them a status once accorded only the languages of whites.

When he became South Africa's first black president May 10, Nelson Mandela urged the races to learn each other's languages as "the best way to contribute to nation-building and reconciliation."

"Those among us who do not know Afrikaans must now learn to study this language," he said. "Those among us who do not know Zulu, Xhosa and Sotho must now learn to study these languages."

For Kuypers and others like her, learning black African languages is a chance to broaden their sense of community.

"Before, taking a Zulu class was just something to pass the time," said Carol Mackay, a middle-aged woman enrolled in Zulu class. "The key to making this country peaceful is to communicate with people on an equal basis. It was never needed, since most blacks spoke English and Afrikaans.

To Mackay, who works in industrial relations, learning Zulu has opened doors in both her personal and professional life.

"When I was a child, I was scared to speak to blacks – not because I was afraid of what they would do to me, but because I couldn't speak or understand their language," she said. "Now, after taking Zulu, I can actually communicate with my co-workers, my domestic helper and people I meet."

Some whites see African languages as tools of survival under the new rules.

"People will need to be familiar with indigenous languages when job reservation is enforced," said Michael Gaylord, referring to the new government's plan to create affirmative action programs for blacks.

"Even now, job advertisements say that certain jobs are reserved for indigenous-language speakers. This means that jobs will first go to black men, black women, then whites. Unless I know an indigenous language, this automatically reduces my job security."

Knowing at least some Zulu probably will become essential for future generations of white South Africans. Whites are now struggling with the Zulu words of the new national anthem, "Nkosi Sikeleli' iAfrika" (Lord Bless Africa) and South African Airways greets passengers in Zulu.

White entertainers who use black languages have a much broader audience. Johnny Clegg, who learned to speak and sing Zulu as a child, is the country's most popular rock musician.

The certainty of more and more television programs in Zulu led Gaylord to comment: "Let's face it, white South African television is boring."

William B. Travis Elementary School Honor Roll

William B. Travis Elementary School has announced its Honor Roll for the final six weeks grading period of the 1993-1994 school year.

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Bart Cathey, Adam Etchison, Zachry Hucks, Terry Pruiett, Jared Sampson, Amber Asher, Haley Bowen, Casey Dunham, Mallory Gallagher, Stacey Johnson, Stephanie Nelson, Briana Russell, Ashley Allison, Samantha Conner, Hunter Craig, Jonathon Humphrey, Robert Lee, Jessica Powell and Andy Rodgers.

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A-B Honor Roll

Jansen Hancock, Cody Jenkins, Phillip Unruh, Aaron Copeland, April Amador, Stephen Bledsoe, Michelle Bowling, Jessica Grantham, Ryan Carter, Mollie Crossman, Nicki Green and Niecee Sandoval.

Third Grade
A Honor Roll

Cassie Gibson, Tyler Howard, Josh Miller, Joey Riley, Mollie Baker, Cameron Cargill, David Tacker, Tara Coffee, Cameron Hanks, Karissa Intemann, Stephen Nelson, Kevin Turner, Ryan Zemanek, Betsy Crossman, Jesse Czesnowski, Justin Haddock, Zachary Hodd, Amanda Lee and Caroly Morse.

A-B Honor Roll

Casey Fisher, Heather Hucks, Joanna Lawley, Matt Foust, Matt Jameson, Jessica Lynch, Blake Helms, Jonathan Kilhoffer, Dani Tatum, Lisa Mayhugh, Hollie Gattis, Chris Van Houten, Jennifer Smelser, Helen Brooks, Stefani Goldsmith, Tommy Abernathy, Jill Crawford, Andrea McMillan and Brandon Dunham.

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll

Stacie Carter, Brad Stucker, Michelle Gomez, Justin Waggoner, Charlie Craig, Heather Parry, Karen Kirkwood, Adam Rodgers, Jonathan Brooks and Janelle Powers.

A-B Honor Roll

Michelle Brown, Misti Northcutt, Amanda Youngblood, Nathanael Hill, Marsha Donnell, Zachary Rogers, Cali Covalt, Brian Klein, Courtney Moreland, Terrell Thaxton, Jarred Etheredge and Jessica Montgomery.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll

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