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Serbs reject peace effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today called on reluctant Western allies to join with the United States "to act quickly and decisively" against warring Serb forces in Bosnia. He said "tougher measures" are needed.

Clinton said he had directed Secretary of State Warren Christopher to renew his efforts to win allied support for stronger action in the aftermath of the Bosnian Serb parliament's rejection of a U.N. peace plan.

U.S. allies have been cool toward Clinton's proposal for limited bombing strikes against Serb artillery and the lifting of an arms embargo against outgunned Bosnian Muslims to give them a better chance on the battlefield.

Clinton denounced the self-styled parliament's action as a delaying tactic to allow Serbs to consolidate their gains in Bosnia, where they now control 70 percent of the territory.

He said that Christopher would talk with leaders in Europe and Russia "on tougher measures which can be taken collectively, not with the United States alone, but collectively, to make sure to the Serbs that we are embarked on the course of peace and they are embarked on a costly course."

Despite the reluctance of European allies for tougher steps, Clinton said Christopher "will be insistent that the time has come for the international community to unite and to act quickly and decisively.

"America has made it's position clear. It is ready to do it's part, but Europe must be willing to act with us. We must go forward together," Clinton said in a speech to a trade group.

The president used the occasion to offer his most detailed justification yet for U.S. military intervention.

He said America was committed to stop ethnic cleansing, to protect international borders and to "confine this centuries-old series of ethnic and religious enmities to the narrowest possible geographic boundaries.

"That is what we seek," he said. "Not to act alone. Not to act rashly. Not to do things which would draw the United States into a conflict not of its own making and not of its own ability to resolve, but simply concerted action that the international community can and should take to deal with these issues."

He said the rejection of the peace plan was "a grave disappointment to all of us who seek an early and peaceful resolution to what has been a very brutal conflict." The fighting has left 134,000 people dead or missing.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, who was listening to Clinton's comments broadcast on CNN, invited Clinton and Christopher to visit Bosnia-Herzegovina to see conditions for themselves.

"This is not a delaying tactic. This is our lives and our destiny. We are not invading," Karadzic said.

Clinton planned to call French President Francois Mitterrand about possible military action. He spoke by telephone with Christopher, who was in Germany today to rally allied support for tougher action.

In comments to reporters, Christopher said, "We need to talk about stronger measures, we need to talk about some actions on the ground that will bring to an end the aggression."

Christopher said the Bosnian Serbs' rejection of the peace plan was "very, very unwise."

"Military strikes are much more likely than they were even a few hours ago, but not, I think, in the next few days." Rep. Lee Hamilton, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, predicted.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were on Capitol Hill to brief members of Congress.

Despite lukewarm responses to Christopher overtures, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the allies could be persuaded to join the United States in tougher action.

"At this point, we are still confident we can reach a consensus on multilateral action," Myers said.

"Now the crisis escalates," Hamilton said today on NBC. "The president has to begin to lay out the reasons for intervention to the American people," said Hamilton, D-Ind. "There really is great confusion I think within the Congress as to what the American national interests are and what we ought to do."

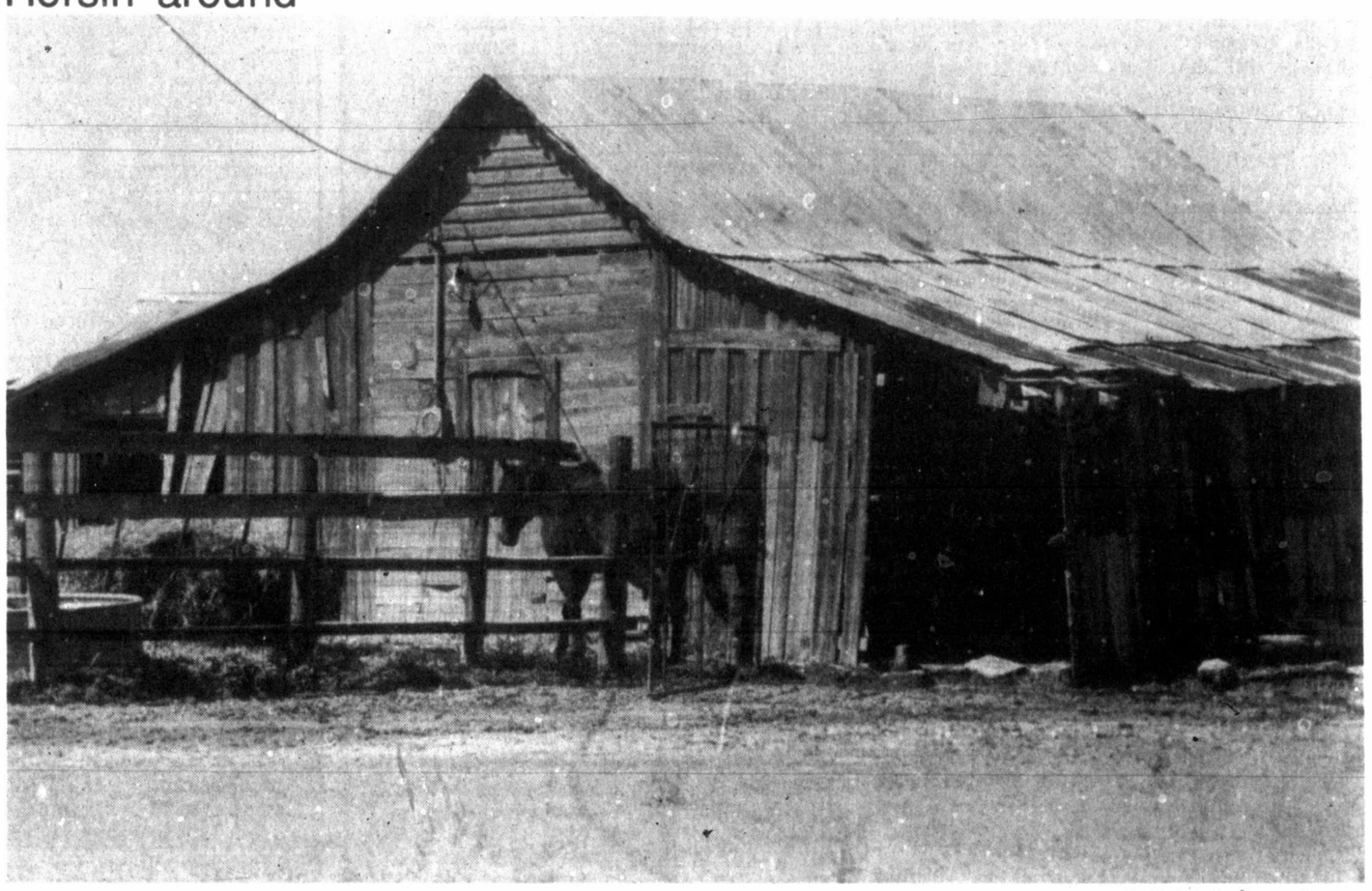
A leading Senate opponent of U.S. military intervention urged caution. "We still don't have clear-cut military objectives that we would ask the military to carry out," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a former Navy pilot, said on CBS.

"We probably will arm the Muslims," McCain predicted. "But I think we've got to recognize that ratchets up the conflict at least in short term. I would favor even de-recognition of Serbia, declaring them an outlaw state. I would tighten sanctions," he said.

Christopher, sent to Europe by Clinton on Saturday night to rally support for military measures against the Serbs, has not gained the direct endorsement from any of the European allies or Russia.

Instead, the allies appeared to be counting on the Serbs to accept a peace accord, in which case Western powers would contribute troops to a peacekeeping force.

Horsin' around



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

A horse hangs around this weather-worn barn near the 1200 block of Farley Street on a windy Wednesday afternoon. The forecast calls for warm days and cool evenings.

Judge: Focus skewed in school debate

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge said today the focus is skewed in the current school funding debate, which threatens a court-ordered cutoff of state aid if lawmakers don't reform education finance by June 1.

"If there's no money for the schools, it's not because the courts have closed the schools — it's because the Legislature hasn't provided a constitutional way" to fund them, State District Judge F. Scott McCown said.

"Our attention has shifted from the decades of deprivation that many school children have had under this unconstitutional system," McCown told a hearing.

"We're focusing on all of the hurt and pain that's going to be felt by students and parents and teachers as a result of cutting off funds to the schools."

McCown said the pain from years of inequity "far, far outweighs the present problem."

He raised the possibility that if state funds are stopped on June 1, the money due to school districts this summer would later be distributed under a new, constitutional system yet to be developed by lawmakers.

McCown said if lawmakers don't come up with a plan by June 1, school districts that don't have enough money to meet their financial obligations over the summer could apply to him for release of some state funds.

The state attorney general hopes to make sure that teachers owed money this summer for working this school year get paid, even if lawmakers don't meet the June 1 deadline for education finance reform.

In their effort to meet the deadline, the House and Senate committees that deal with public education planned a joint hearing to search for alternatives to a reform proposal turned down by voters. That ballot proposal would have allowed some property tax money to be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to come up with a plan that makes similar revenues available to school districts that tax locally at similar rates. Schools rely mainly on state aid and local property taxes; differences in local property wealth historically have resulted in large funding disparities.

Some state leaders have said consolidation or spending caps may be the only realistic ways to equalize funding without redistributing property tax funds.

Asked whether he is hopeful that something new will come out of today's committee hearing, Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said, "Yes. Not real optimistic, but hopeful and truly open-minded.

"We are looking for ideas. This is not for show. This is for real," he said.

At least 3 shot, 1 killed at Detroit post office

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — A postal worker upset that a woman had gotten the job he applied for shot three people, killing one, at a post office garage in suburban Detroit this morning, police said. Some workers remained missing.

It was the second post office shooting in the Detroit area in 1 1/2 years and one of a series of such shootings around the country in the past decade.

The gunman, identified as Larry Jason, 45, walked into the garage just before 9 a.m. and opened fire with two guns, said police Chief Ronald Deziel.

He still was believed to be in the postal building, possibly with other employees, at least three hours later. Police had had no contact with him.

"There may well be some employees still in the building," Deziel said, adding that some workers were unaccounted for.

"At this point we're not certain whether there were specific targets or just a venting of rage against all fellow employees," the chief said.

A man was killed, a woman was critically wounded with three gunshots to the head and back and another man was stable with multiple gunshot wounds to the back, said emergency room Dr. Paul Haydon at Oakwood Hospital.

The hospital said another man suffered cuts and bruises while fleeing the building. Earlier, authorities said mistakenly that the man had been shot.

Jason was upset that a job he sought went to a female co-worker, the c police chief said. It wasn't known whether the woman who was shot was the one who had gotten the job Jason applied for.

Jason filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over losing the promotion, but the complaint was rejected about six weeks ago, Postal Insp. Fred Van de Putte said.

"A postal inspector sat down with him at that time and counseled him and told him he had other appeals," Van de Putte said.

Employees, some of them screaming, rushed out of the building shortly after 9 a.m., witnesses said. They were taken into a fire station next door. More employees left the building about 30 minutes later, crossing a field and going inside a library.

Some of the postal workers were visibly upset and supporting each other. Police and other officials were talking in groups and gathered around the outside of the building as three helicopters hovered overhead.

Police had previous dealings with Jason but he was never arrested or charged with a crime, Deziel said. Jason had at least 12 guns registered to him.

A supervisor at the Dearborn Post Office garage quit 12 years ago after complaining that management failed to take action against Jason after Jason made threats against his life, another former postal official said.

James Van Linn, a retired Holland postmaster who worked at the Dearborn office until 17 years ago, said his brother-in-law, Robert Fryz, quit because of what he considered inadequate response by postal inspectors to the threats.

Less than two years ago, on Nov. 14, 1991, a fired postal worker, who colleagues said had vowed revenge on his superiors, shot to death four supervisors and wounded five employees in suburban Royal Oak. He then killed himself with his rifle.

The worst post office shooting occurred Aug. 20, 1986, when Patrick Henry Sherrill, a part-time letter carrier in Edmond, Okla., killed 14 people in the post office there before taking his own life. Sherrill had a history of work problems and faced the possibility of being fired.

Graduation tradition gathering momentum

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free high school graduation parties have become so popular in this area of the Panhandle that in Wheeler County, a tradition of a countywide event has developed.

"We want to get all the high school students in the county involved," said Clayton Neal, principal of Wheeler High School.

All high school students from the county have been invited to the drug-free, alcohol-free graduation party scheduled for May 21, and students from Fort Elliott, Kelton, and Allison high schools are expected to join students from Wheeler High School at the event. There are 140 students at Wheeler High, including 27 graduating seniors.

Of the high schools in Wheeler County, only Shamrock High students are not expected to attend the countywide party. This is the second year that Shamrock High plans to host a drug-free, alcohol-free graduation party of its own.

Jim Copeland, superintendent of Allison Independent School District, said the countywide party "works pretty well. The numbers are small enough (at each high school in Wheeler County) that it allows a bigger group of them to get together."

Neal noted that the countywide graduation party enables students to meet one another and promotes "camaraderie" among the high school students of Wheeler County.

Neal described the party as "a good place to have a good time that is alcohol-free."

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams is sponsor of this year's countywide party, which is expected to be held at the Boy Scout camp between Mobeetie and Wheeler off Texas 152.

This is the fifth year of the countywide drug-free, alcohol-free party, a spokesman for the sheriff's office said.

The Wheeler County party is scheduled to begin at 11 p.m. May 21, and all participants must arrive at the party site by midnight in order to be admitted. Party participants will be prohibited from leaving the party and later returning to it. No smoking will be allowed at the event.

Door prizes sponsored by Wheeler County businesses will be offered at the event.

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(Staff photo by John McMillan)

Carol Frugé, left, displays cash prizes to be given away at the May 29 drug-free, alcohol-free graduation party in Pampa. Beside her is daughter Erin, who is president of the senior class at Pampa High School.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ROBBINS, Robert Wayne — 2 p.m., memorial, Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

TAYLOR, Earl Berry — 10:30 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

CURLY DEVOLL

Curly Devoll, 58, died Wednesday, May 5, 1993. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Henry Veach of Borger officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Mr. Devoll was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Reed, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1949. He married Lois Todd on March 25, 1956, in Clovis, N.M. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during peacetime in the active reserves. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of the home; a daughter, Belinda Thomas of Pampa; three sons, James Devoll and Vernon Devoll, both of Pampa, and Larry Devoll of Bridgeport; a sister, Connie Tauntin of Louisiana; and nine grandchildren.

THE REV. LLOYD VALTON HAMILTON

TAHOKA — The Rev. Lloyd Valton Hamilton, 80, a former Pampa pastor, died Tuesday, May 4, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Newton Starnes and the Rev. Franklin Weir, both of Lubbock, and the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock by White Mortuaries in Tahoka.

The Rev. Hamilton was born on April 26, 1913, in Stephenville. He graduated from Wilson High School and attended McMurry University at Abilene and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He married Ann Kilpatrick on June 17, 1939, at Abilene. He was pastor of First United Methodist Church in Pampa from 1971 to 1978 and was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; two sisters; a brother; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Pat Hamilton on Nov. 8, 1991.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka or McMurry University in Abilene.

ROBERT WAYNE ROBBINS

CANYON — Robert Wayne Robbins, 56, relative of a Miami resident, died Tuesday, May 4, 1993. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Robert Fields, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation will be by Holley Funeral Home. The remains will be scattered at sea at a later date.

Mr. Robbins was born in Amarillo and was a resident until graduating from high school and joining the Navy. He achieved the rank of chief petty officer in the Navy. He retired after 22 years and moved to Canyon.

Survivors include five children, Kimberly Hurst of Miami, Rebecca Bullman, Jerry Dale Robbins and Mark Wayne Robbins, all of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Kevin Wilson of Amarillo; two brothers, O.B. Robbins of Canyon and Dale J. Robbins of Billings, Mont.; and eight grandchildren.

EARL BERRY TAYLOR

Earl Berry Taylor, 75, died Wednesday, May 5, 1993. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. George Warren, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born on June 22, 1917, in Montague County. He moved to Pampa in 1957. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Bruce Runo of Madera, Calif.; four sisters, Faye Elam, Freda Langford and Dorothy Whitsett, all of Pampa, and Jewell Hillis of Gainesville; and two brothers, Leon Taylor of Denison and Melnee Taylor of Springvale, Maine.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, May 5

8:07 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 120 S. Russell.

4:26 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material call at the city of Pampa Parks Department, 816 S. Hobart. A small amount of a chemical used in mosquito spraying was leaking in a container and was taken by the fire department for proper disposal.

7:51 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist 1/4 mile east of Pampa on U.S. 60.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
Pampa

Jack Back
Jolynn D. Cash
Radie O. Orr
Bessie Warren Lewis (extended care)

Lefors

Parker J. Smith (rehabilitation unit)

Wheeler

Edward D. Forrester

White Deer

Fannie Pearl Easter

Dismissals
Pampa

Jolynn D. Cash
Roberta Dunson
Lois Marie Hash
Cherie D. Parr
Fred H. Tinsley
Nancy Adeline Cain (extended care)

Canadian

Hattie Ella Risley

White Deer

John A. Cooper

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
Shamrock

James Brothers

Dismissals
Shamrock

Mary Patterson
Jessie Henry

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.65
Milo	3.58
Corn	4.26

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

Ky. Cent. Life	NA	NA
Serfco	5 1/2	NC
Occidental	22 1/4	up 1/8

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

Magellan	70.05
Puritan	16.27

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

Amoco	54 1/8	dn 1/8
Arco	125 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	43 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	23 1/2	NC
Chevron	86 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	39 1/8	dn 1/8
Enron	59 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	39 3/8	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	17 7/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	32 3/4	up 3/8
KNE	34 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	52 3/8	dn 3/8
Limited	22 3/8	up 3/8
Mapco	54	up 3/8
Maxus	9 3/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	49	up 1/8
Mobil	70 1/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	27 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	22 1/2	up 3/8
Penney's	43 7/8	up 1
Phillips	29 3/8	up 3/8
SLB	63 7/8	dn 1/4
SPS	32 5/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	48	up 1/4
Texaco	63 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	26 7/8	up 1/8
New York Gold		354.80
Silver		4.29
West Texas Crude		20.48

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, May 5

An unidentified woman reported an aggravated sexual assault.

Pampa Self Serve, 613 W. Brown, reported a theft of under $20.

An unidentified juvenile reported a theft.

Robert Edward Martindale, 2104 Lynn, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

Enrika Fanya Marshall, 1021 S. Varnon, reported a theft.

Patricia Joan Miller, 921 S. Sumner, reported criminal mischief causing damage of $20-$200.

Adam Kelly Mulanar, 710 N. Naida, reported burglary of a habitation.

Ricky Daugherty, 109 Montagu, reported a theft of $20-$200.

TODAY, May 6

Kimberly Dawn Hanes, 2904 Rosewood, reported a theft of $200-$750.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, May 5

Delbert Dwayne Gifford, 24, 500 N. Rider, was arrested at the police department on an outstanding warrant. He was released after paying the fine.

Charity Michelle Dewitt, 18, 945 S. Nelson, was arrested at the residence on an outstanding warrant.

Misty Michelle Minyard, 20, 1216 Darby, was arrested at 945 S. Nelson on three outstanding warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, May 5

Tabatha Darlene Dennis, 20, 803 Scott, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was released on bond.

Margot Gennette Harvey, 50, McLean, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

DPS-Arrest
WEDNESDAY, May 5

Lee Bret Dillman, 33, south of city, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, May 5

3:30 p.m. — A 1984 Dodge pickup driven by Jessica Pauline Whitney, 16, Route 1, and a 1985 Nissan driven by Angela Rae Everson, 16, 2134 Chestnut, collided in the 200 block of East Randy Matson. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Corrections

The cost of a series of shots for a dog at the four Pampa veterinarians office will be $22.50 during the 23rd annual vaccination clinic on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The price was incorrectly listed in a Wednesday article.

The White Deer girls track team finished seventh with 27 points in the region 1-1A track meet in Levelland last weekend. The Does results were incorrectly reported Tuesday.

The newspaper regrets the errors and any inconvenience they may have caused.

Pampan arrested on possession of cocaine charge

A 49-year-old Pampa man was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, under 28 grams.

Dock Allan Parker, 49, 110 N. Gillespie, was arrested at his residence after area law enforcement officers served a search warrant and found two vials containing crack cocaine on his person, police said.

Parker was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns and his bond was set at $7,500. He was released on bond.

Possession of a controlled substance is a second-degree felony, according to Muns. If convicted, Parker faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a fine.

No more arrests are pending, according to Pampa Police Chief Chuck Flemins.

Agents from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Office participated in the arrest, according to a press release.

Miss your paper?
Dial 669-2525 before 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays

Me and my wagon



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Cody Schiffman, 2, does some moving Wednesday in front of his house at 1220 Farley St. Cody is the son of Cathy and Benny Schiffman.

Unemployment rates decrease in Pampa

Recent figure released by the Texas Employment Commission revealed a sharp decrease in unemployment rates in Pampa and Gray County for the month of March.

In Pampa, the unemployment rate for the March was 5.1 percent, a decrease of 1.2 percent when compared to February's unemployment rate of 6.3 percent.

Last year in March, the unemployment rate in Pampa was 5.8 percent.

For Gray County, the unemployment rate in March dropped to 5.3 percent, a 1.2 percent drop from the previous month's rate of 6.5 percent.

In March 1992, the unemployment rate for the county was 6 percent.

The most drastic drop in unemployment among Gray County, Hemphill County, Carson County, Roberts County and Wheeler County came in Roberts County.

For March, the unemployment rate dropped four percent from February's rate of 9.6 percent to 5.6 percent. However, it still remains the highest unemployment rate in the five counties.

Last March's unemployment rate in Roberts county was 10.01 percent.

The lowest unemployment rate among the five counties in March was in Carson County. It dropped to 3.2 percent from February's rate of 5.2 percent.

In Hemphill County, the unemployment rate for March also dropped from 5.4 percent in February to 4.8 percent in March. Last year, the unemployment rate for March was slightly less, standing at 4.2 percent.

Wheeler County's unemployment rate changed the least among the five counties surveyed.

The county's March unemployment rates was 5.3 percent, a drop of 0.3 percent compared to February's rate of 5.6 percent.

The unemployment rate for Wheeler County in March of 1992 was 5.9 percent.

– Randal K. McGavock

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LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:
34, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46

City briefs

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

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

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

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic, May 7, 8, and 10. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and Cats, Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the Law!! Adv.

FOR THE time of your life, make plans to be at the City Limits, Tuesday, May 18th and see the crowning of Ms. Wet-T-Shirt for the Top Of Texas, 8-10 p.m. Admission $2. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY greetings from Mom n Me! 25% off all clear glassware thru May 8th. Wednesday-Saturday 12:00-5:30, 221 N. Gillespie behind Energas, 665-7132. Adv.

WE ARE Back. Free hot dogs during Happy Hour 4-7 p.m. City Limits. Adv.

HAPPY MOTHER'S Day from Rolanda's, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

DON JONAS Calligraphy at Amarillo, Civic Center, Saturday and Sunday. Adv.

BEER BOILED hot dogs, you fix 'um the way you want. Happy Hour only 4-7 p.m. City Limits. Adv.

JO ANN'S Creations: beautiful Victorian and French country broaches for Mother's Day. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

BILLIARY CLINTON can not be in the Wet-T-Shirt Contest at the City Limits on Tuesday, May 18th, but you can! 1st place $100, 2nd place $50. Call 669-9171 for details. Adv.

WET-T-SHIRT Contest, Tuesday, May 18, 1993, 8-10 p.m. Winner $100, 2nd place $50. Contestants call 669-9171 and ask for LBHF, Dennis or Bear, City Limits. Adv.

FREE CAR Wash, Saturday, May 8th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Foster and Ballard. Sponsored by the First United Methodist Youth proceeds will fund their Summer Mission Trips. Adv.

JO-HELEN will be at Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks all day Friday. Lots of Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts for girls and boys. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER - The perfect gift for Mother's Day. Images, downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

WINDSHIELD CHIP Repair, first chip only $15, each additional chip only $5. Call Clear Shield, 669-8277. I come to you! Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

REMEMBER YOUR Mom with a Gift from Rolanda's!!! Adv.

IMAGES-LARGE selection prom dresses. Just arrived new shipment of prom earrings. Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

EVERYDAY IS A Happy Day. New baby? Anniversary? Championship? Let everyone know. Cost $1.25 per line, 3 line minimum. The Pampa News, 669-2525.

DON'T KNOW what to get Mother? How about a gift certificate from Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY is this Sunday! Lots of blooming bedding plants on sale this weekend also large selection of hanging baskets and more. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low of 55 degrees and southerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a high in the upper 80s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 81 degrees; the overnight low was 57 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas— Panhandle:Tonight: Fair. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 70s northwest to upper 80s southeast. Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 70s to lower 80s. Sunday through Monday: Fair. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs around 70. South Plains: Tonight: Clear. Lows 55-60. Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly east sections. Highs from 80 to 85. Sunday through Monday: Mostly clear and mild. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country, South Central Texas: Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday: Mostly cloudy in the morning. Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the 80s. Saturday and Sunday: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Monday: Decreasing clouds. Lows in the 50s Hill Country: 60s South Central. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas — Tonight through Friday night: Partly cloudy west: Mostly cloudy central and east. A chance of thunderstorms area wide. Lows 63 to 69. Highs 83 to 89. Saturday through Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs in the 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico —Tonight: Partly cloudy northwest with chance for showers. Fair south and east. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and north, mostly 50s south. Friday: Partly cloudy north and east with chance for showers or afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Fair southwest. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north, 80s south. Lows 30s and 40s mountains, 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma —Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms most sections. Lows mid-50s northwest Oklahoma to mid-60s southeast Oklahoma. Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Friday night: A chance of thunderstorms. Lows mostly 60s.

Researchers find gene that causes colon cancer

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If colon cancer runs in your family, get to a doctor. Quick!

That's the advice from researchers who announced Wednesday they had found a flawed gene that can cause people in some families to inherit a 95 percent likelihood of developing colon cancer.

"We have proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that a genetic predisposition for colon cancer exits," Dr. Bert Vogelstein, a Johns Hopkins University cancer researcher, said at a news conference.

The discovery is leading to a blood test that will enable doctors eventually to identify people who have the inherited mutation so that early, lifesaving treatment can be started, the researchers said.

Among colon cancer families, said Vogelstein, "We now can tell who will get it and who will not."

The flawed gene, named FCC for "familial colon cancer", is carried by nearly one in every 200 people in the Western world. That makes FCC one of the most common inherited disease-causing genes. Some 5 million to 10 million Americans are in families where this gene can be inherited, Vogelstein said.

"Patients who are positive (have the mutation) will have a 95 percent chance of getting cancer," he said.

People most likely to have this gene, he said, are those with two or three close blood relatives who had colon or uterine cancer. The likelihood is especially strong if a family member developed the disease before age 50.

Vogelstein said people in such families "should immediately go to their physician. We hope ... to get people who have a strong family history to go their doctor tomorrow and make their doctor aware."

He advised that such patients tell their physician, "I am at risk of colon cancer."

The researcher said there also is evidence that the FCC gene causes other genes to mutate and trigger a variety of other types of cancer.

About 55,000 Americans die of colon cancer annually and about one in every seven of these cases is thought to involve the flawed gene.

The gene defect was located on a segment of chromosome 2 in a collaborative study by Vogelstein at Johns Hopkins and by Dr. Albert de la Chapelle of the University of Helsinki.

Reports on their work, along with a related study by Dr. Stephen Thibodeau of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., are to be published Friday in the journal Science.

Tests to identify the gene flaw can now be conducted in sophisticated genetic laboratories, but de la Chapelle said a blood test for wider use will be available soon.

"Within six months to a year, we hope to be able to apply this test to affected families," he said. Eventually, "it is conceivable that such a test can be applied to whole population."

Such screening, said de la Chapelle, "could potentially prevent thousands of cancer deaths a year. It will give doctors the power to predict who will get the inherited form of this colon cancer and who will not."

Vogelstein said the genetic test may be generally and routinely available within five to six years.

But for now, he urged people with a family history of colon cancer to seek examination by methods now in use. The present tests can identify colon cancer at its early stages, when it is 90 percent curable, he said.

De la Chapelle said the flawed gene apparently forces other genes to mutate, triggering a cascade of changes that eventually can lead to other cancers.

As a result, said Vogelstein, the flawed gene may play a fundamental role in cancers of the rectum, uterus, stomach, ovaries, small intestine, gall bladder, kidney and ureter.

Colon cancer is the world's second most deadly cancer, killing about 300,000 people annually. About 600,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Lung cancer is the most common of cancer killer.

Science, which is publishing the gene studies, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



(AP Photo)

Rushing floodwater pours down a San Antonio street Wednesday as a result of torrential rainfall that lasted most of the day.

Tornado, floods hit state

By The Associated Press

At least two people drowned, and a third was missing and presumed drowned, as the result of a wave of powerful storms Wednesday that swept away cars and ripped the roofs off buildings in San Antonio.

Many areas of South Texas reported brief power failures and damage to homes and businesses as residents were awakened by winds that were clocked at up to 80 mph.

Airlines grounded flights as 6.26 inches of rain fell at San Antonio International Airport, making it the city's fifth-wettest day on record.

Several tornadoes were reported in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles in the late afternoon and early evening Wednesday, but the only major damage reported from the twisters was a farmhouse near Guymon, Okla., that was blown away. No injuries from the tornadoes were reported.

The storms and resulting floodwaters in Antonio delayed the start of the NBA playoff game in San Antonio between the Portland Trail Blazers and the San Antonio Spurs.

Steady showers also soaked Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Medina and Wilson counties.

Just west of La Vernia, more than 4 inches of rain fell in a seven-hour span as sporadic gusts tore the roof from a garage and uprooted trees early Wednesday.

"I just heard this swish, and then I actually saw something flying ... then I realized it was my garage roof," Mary Winkler said. She said the wind carried the corrugated metal roof about 150 feet before plopping it onto a nearby farm road.

Several people were pulled from swollen streams in San Antonio during the afternoon, including a 12-year-old girl lifted from Olmos Creek by an Army helicopter.

But firefighters tried in vain to rescue an elderly couple trapped in their car by floodwaters that had swept their vehicle off the roadway about 2 p.m.

When firefighters arrived, they found the couple's stalled car pushed against a fence by swirling water.

They extended a ladder 110 feet toward the car, officials said, and threw a rope and life preserver to the man, who was sitting on the car's window sill. His wife remained in the car.

Rescuers urged the man to tie the rope onto himself.

"He said he didn't want to leave his wife," fire Lt. John Anz said as water began flowing into the car.

"We were saying, 'Tie the rope to you.' He held onto the rope for a few seconds, but wouldn't tie it on," Anz told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Seconds later, the car flipped over, throwing the man into the creek and submerging the car with the woman in it. Both were swept downstream.

Firefighters walked the creek, but the car and man had disappeared.

About 7:15 p.m., police found the car washed about 200 yards downstream with the woman's body inside.

The man's body was found about 200 feet farther down, lodged against a tree, officials said. Their names were being withheld until their relatives could be contacted. Firefighters said the man was 82.

Police also were looking for a man whose auto was swept into a subterranean drainage ditch.

The man's compact car was swept off the road shortly after noon and into an open drainage ditch, Alamo Heights Police Lt. Ron Powlas said.

"The rushing waters then swept the auto into the covered culvert" and out of sight, Powlas said. "Witnesses did see a man behind the wheel."

The auto was discovered about eight blocks downstream at 3 p.m. No one was inside, Powlas said.

Jim Rigsby, who lives about 15 miles southeast of downtown San Antonio, said he was startled by a roaring wind that ripped the roof from his two-story house shortly before 7 a.m.

"It looked like great big balls of fire were shooting through the air," Rigsby recalled, referring to lightning.

The wind blew the roof and second-story walls about 800 feet behind his house.

About 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, a tornado and baseball-size hail was reported 5 miles northwest of Gruver in the north-central Texas Panhandle, about 75 miles north of Amarillo. Guymon is 30 miles north of Gruver.

Marble-size hail was reported at the Amarillo airport.

About 8:45 p.m. hail the size of golf balls was reported in the Big Spring area, in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

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Columbia lands in California

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia and its seven-man crew took a detour and landed in the California desert today after a 10-day German laboratory research mission.

Columbia was supposed to return to Kennedy Space Center in Florida, but low clouds there forced NASA to send the spaceship to Edwards Air Force Base, the backup touchdown site. The shuttle sailed through a partly cloudy sky and landed on the concrete runway at Edwards at 7:30 a.m. PDT, 1 1/2 hours after sunrise.

"Congratulations on a very successful international mission," Mission Control's Curtis Brown told shuttle commander Steven Nagel.

Columbia circled Earth 160 times during the voyage and traveled 4,164,183 miles.

The astronauts worked round-the-clock inside Spacelab after reaching orbit April 26, conducting experiments on fish, plants and themselves to help scientists better understand how organisms adapt to weightlessness.

Walter Brungs, a German payload official at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, said scientists were disappointed Columbia was not landing at Kennedy, where the chief researchers were gathered and where extensive medical tests on the crew had been planned. The science samples aboard Columbia will be rushed from Edwards to Kennedy as soon as possible for analysis, he said.

"You can run but you cannot hide," Brown told the astronauts before the deorbit burn. Research teams "are on the way to Edwards and will meet you as soon as you get off ... they're pedaling fast."

As the crew turned off the laboratory instruments late Wednesday, German researchers thanked them effusively and sent word that they were ecstatic with the results of many of the experiments. Germany sponsored the research.

"We accomplished a lot," astronaut Bernard Harris Jr. replied. "Even though we don't have all of the science back yet, I'm sure that this mission will go down in history as one of not only the busiest but the most productive mission."

Before Harris and German crewmate Hans Schlegel sealed up the bus-sized laboratory and floated through a tunnel into the crew quarters, Schlegel took advantage of the open space to perform pirouettes, somersault and spin like an ice skater in weightlessness.

During the mission, which was extended from nine to 10 days to gather more data, a human-sized robot arm aboard the shuttle scored a space first when it caught a floating die via remote control commands from Earth. Scientists hope someday to use robot arms to relieve some of the drudgery of space travel.

In another pioneering experiment, four astronauts were injected with up to a half-gallon of saline solution to try to fight dehydration and other symptoms caused by the upward shift of body fluids in zero gravity.

One disappointment involved experiments on 480 baby fish and tadpoles, many of which died in orbit for reasons still unclear. Scientists wanted to study their development and behavior in weightlessness.

Germany invested $570 million in the flight, supplied two astronauts and two-thirds of the 88 Spacelab experiments, and monitored the science from a control center in Bavaria.

"Everyone in Germany is happy, and we are near the point of celebration," Brungs said.

Report: Release of health plan delayed

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton will unveil his health-care reform proposal in mid-June rather than this month as he had planned, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

Clinton, under pressure from Democratic congressional leaders, decided to allow his budget to gain momentum on Capitol Hill before tackling health care, the *Journal* said, citing unidentified administration officials.

Last week, Clinton said he would announce this month his plan to extend health coverage to all Americans and curb medical costs. The announcement now will be delayed until after the House debate on the tax bill, the *Journal* said.

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Parties

Other drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free parties planned for this area include:

• In Pampa Independent School District, the parents of graduating seniors will be sponsoring a party after the May 29 graduation ceremony. The party will be held from 11 p.m. May 29 to 5 a.m. May 30 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard St.

The party is for the 212 graduating seniors of Pampa High, along with their dates, said Carol Frugé, organizer of the event. An admission fee will be charged, she said. Dates of the graduating seniors are not eligible to win prizes, Frugé said.

There will be an abundance of food at the party, Frugé said. There will also be bingo, casino in which the participants gamble with play money, and an auction in which the party participants can bid for items using their casino earnings, she said. Party participants have to be present to win a prize.

A committee of PHS students' parents is securing contributions toward prizes at the event, Frugé said. In the past, those prizes have included television sets, a microwave oven, and a refrigerator, in addition to cash prizes. Last year, an hourly cash prize of $100 was given away at the party, Frugé said.

• In Shamrock Independent School District, parents of graduating high school seniors are sponsoring the second annual drug-free, alcohol-free graduation party. The party, scheduled to take place following graduation exercises, will begin at 10:30 p.m. May 21 in the old National Guard Armory, 900 S. Main, in Shamrock.

The party is for all Shamrock high school students and graduating eighth graders. About 140 students are expected to attend the event, said Ray Cogburn, principal of Shamrock High School.

As with last year's graduation party at Shamrock, about $5,000 in cash and prizes will be given away, Cogburn said.

• In Miami Independent School District, the junior class is sponsoring a graduation party that is expected to begin about 10 p.m. May 21 in the auditorium, gymnasium, and foyer of Miami High School. The overnight party is expected to conclude with a breakfast on May 22, after which the graduating seniors are scheduled to go on a senior trip that begins at 4:30 a.m. or 5 a.m. May 22.

The 82 Miami High School students, including the 16 graduating seniors, are invited to attend the event, which is about the fifth annual drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free graduation party at Miami High.

• In Canadian Independent School District, Project Graduation, which is organized by parents of graduating seniors, plans to sponsor a graduation party beginning at about 9:15 p.m. on graduation day, May 21.

The party is for the 58 graduating seniors of Canadian High School, and each of them is allowed to bring one guest of any age to the event, said Canadian ISD Superintendent Marlin Marcum.

"It (the party) provides an option for our kids who do not wish to use or abuse alcohol to go into a social environment where that's not going to happen," Marcum said, noting that he expects nearly 100 percent attendance from graduating seniors at the event.

The site for the overnight party is expected to be the Hemphill County barn, located on the southwestern edge of Canadian, Marcum said. Doors to the county barn will be locked at 10 p.m., and party participants who leave after that will not be allowed to return to the party, he said. Scheduled activities include a breakfast that begins at 7 a.m. the day after graduation, he said.

• At White Deer Independent School District, parents of graduating seniors are organizing a party beginning about 10 p.m. May 28 in the activity center of Frank Phillips College in Borger, said Kenneth Cox, principal of White Deer High School. Area businesses, including Hoechst-Celanese, have contributed toward paying the expenses of the party, he said.

• At Groom Independent School District, the mothers of Groom High School students, and primarily the mothers of the 16 graduating seniors, are sponsoring a graduation party that begins shortly after graduation on May 28. The party, which is for all of the 75 students at Groom High, will be held in the American Legion Hall.

"I'm sure it's beneficial," said Groom ISD Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt. "I think more than anything else, it gives the teenagers something to do. The school and the parents would like to provide something for the graduates so that they can have a good time and it's something beneficial without having drugs."

• In McLean Independent School District, Project Graduation and the senior class of McLean High School are sponsoring a graduation party honoring the graduating seniors of McLean High School. The party is also open to other McLean High School students from the 1992-93 school year. The party is scheduled to begin shortly after the graduation ceremonies on May 28 and will take place in the McLean High School gymnasium. The party is expected to be an overnight event.

• In Lefors Independent School District, the Lefors High School Parents' Club is sponsoring a graduation party beginning at 10 p.m. May 21 in the Lefors High School cafeteria and gymnasium. All 33 students who were in grades 9 through 12 during the 1992-93 school year, including eight graduating seniors, are invited to attend the event. The overnight party is scheduled to last until 8 a.m. May 22.

Among the activities planned for the Lefors graduation party are a talent show, a gambling casino not using real money, dancing, and volleyball, said Becky Hall, president of the Lefors High School Parents' Club.


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Opinion

Yeltsin just the one to make this work

In its thousand-year history, Russia has held two democratic elections. In June 1991, Boris Yeltsin was elected president. And recently, Yeltsin won a referendum to proceed with free-market, democratic reforms.

Unfortunately, under arcane rules imposed by the Congress of People's Deputies — still run by former communists — Yeltsin failed to gain victory for a second item on the ballot, a referendum to hold national elections. The referendum garnered some 68 percent of those voting, apparently a massive victory. But the rigged rules counted those not voting as "nay" votes, reducing the 68 percent victory to a 44 percent defeat. The former communists still remember how to sabotage democracy.

Even so, Yeltsin now has a mandate to proceed full-speed with his reforms. He should not delay.

First, he should establish a sound currency. Karl Marx advised igniting inflation to destroy democracy. Establishing democracy demands what could be called "Reverse Marxism." Only when a currency is sold will people look to a stable economic and political future. Russia's vast gold deposits could be used to back a solid ruble.

Second, Yeltsin should disdain Western governments' aid. Only when South Korea and Taiwan gave up U.S. foreign aid in the 1960s did they begin their explosive economic growth. When a country shuns such subsidies, it shows it means business in pursuing economic reforms — that it will not use the wobbly crutch of foreign-government assistance to hobble along. The United States, Western Europe, and Japan should help Yeltsin by cutting off foreign aid. (Incidentally, the taxpayers of these nations would also get a break).

Third, Yeltsin should press for another referendum on the Congress, this time without the requirements imposed last weekend. The former communists should be pushed and cajoled to approve the new elections.

Fourth, the Russian president should use his powers to advance privatization by leaps and bounds. He should sell off as many private industries as he can get away with.

Fifth, Yeltsin should bring home troops still stationed in the former Easy Germany. What to do about providing housing for them? They might be exempted form all government regulations on home construction. Similar exemptions form government business regulations would help the soldiers enter the civilian workforce.

Sixth, taxes should be cut to the bone, including on foreigners. As Yeltsin has found out and as President Clinton is about to learn, high taxes strangle an economy. Many creative entrepreneurs as well as much capital goes underground. Yeltsin's goal should be to legitimize "black market" activities, legalizing them and turning them loose to rebuild Russia.

And recently, the old communist nomenklaturaruling elite partially sabotaged the Russian elections. But as when he stood atop a tank and defied the ruling elite's attempted putschin August 1991, Yeltsin is just the man to turn this small defeat into resounding reform.

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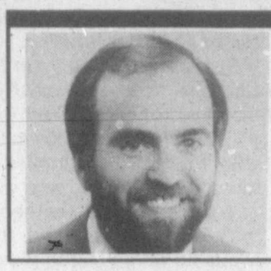
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Bosnia and quicksand



Stephen Chapman

Bill Clinton knows it is extremely foolish to jump head first into a bog of quicksand. So if he ventures in, it will be one step at a time, in the touching confidence that the can always jump out if he should start to sink.

The calls for American military intervention in Bosnia grow louder and more numerous every day. Margaret Thatcher says the West has the duty "not to appease the aggressor but to fight him." Holocaust survivor and Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel declared at last week's dedication of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, "We must do something to stop the bloodshed in that country!" Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, says anyone who opposes Western action is guilty of "moral cowardice."

The administration, which is supposed to unveil its new policy next week, has sounded alternately warm and cool to the idea. Clinton announced Monday that the United States and its allies need "a stronger policy" in the Balkans. But the next day, Secretary of State Warren Christopher insisted that any proposal to intervene would have to pass "some very severe tests."

At this stage, Clinton clearly isn't willing to send American ground troops to Bosnia, but he also resists the option of staying out entirely. His most likely choice is something in between — launching air strikes against Serbian gun positions in Bosnia, supplying arms to the Bosnian Muslims or both.

This is a compromise on the order of jumping halfway across a chasm. It goes far enough to get in trouble but not far enough to get someplace worth going. It offers little chance of ending the bloodshed in the Balkans, while creating the real possibility we will be pulled further into the fight.

The assumption of those advocating air power is that it can do serious damage to the Serbs, who will be cowed into submission at the first show of American might: It's safe, quick and easy.

Oh, no, it's not. Knocking out the artillery that have been shelling cities is a formidable job. The Serbian guns are small, highly mobile, easily camouflaged and hard to see in the mountainous forests of Bosnia, where hiding places abound. Remember the difficulty the United States had locating and destroying Saddam Hussein's Scuds — fat targets sitting in desert terrain.

What do we use to hit the Serbs? B-52s could engage in saturation bombing, but only at the price of killing lots of innocent civilians. Attack helicopters could try to search out Serbian positions, but they need soldiers on the ground to be most effective and, in any case, would be highly vulnerable to hostile fire.

As Adm. David Jeremiah, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, warns, "It's not simple or easy to use air strikes in guerrilla warfare against light-armed partisans moving around the countryside." No one has managed to unearth an example from history of a guerrilla force being effectively coerced by air power alone.

The Serbs have taken their share of casualties in this war. They are not going to collapse in tears at the sight of their own blood — particularly when the United States has already ruled out what they fear most, a ground invasion.

Arming the Muslims has its own drawbacks, First, it would undoubtedly spur the Serbs into a frenzy of violence to get everything they can before the weapons arrive. Among the targets would be U.N. peacekeeping troops now guarding relief convoys. Second, getting the arms to the intended recipients could be hard: The may have to be trucked across the territory controlled by Coats, who have their own reasons to prefer poorly armed Muslims.

Lifting the arms embargo also would prolong the agony by helping the Muslims to keep fighting — which is clearly a higher priority with Bosnian leaders than saving Muslim lives by negotiating a settlement. The "humanitarian" policy of sending ordnance to Bosnia may increase the death toll without changing the outcome.

Those favor intervention say this approach will work. The question they never answer is: What if it doesn't? Can the United States enter the war on one side, watch its initial efforts, fail, shrug and say, "Never mind"? Not likely. Raising the ante in a war is a lot easier than lowering it.

And by that time, we may have to deal with maddening complications, such as American POWs in Serbian hands or Serbian-sponsored terrorism against American targets. Then the only option left will be putting U.S. ground troops into the middle of a fratricidal civil war to fight an enemy who can melt into the population — Vietnam and Lebanon revisited.

Clinton may believe he can step just so far into the Bosnian war and then get out whenever he wants. But the best way to avoid drowning in quicksand is to stay away from it.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 6, the 126th day of 1993. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible "Hindenburg" burst into flames and crashed while docking in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 36 of the 97 people on board.

On this date:

In 1840, England introduced its first postage stamp.

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union.

In 1882, Congress passed, over President Chester Alan Arthur's veto, the Chinese Exclusion Act, which barred Chinese immigrants from the U.S. for ten years.

In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's King Edward VII died.

In 1915, Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run as a player for the Boston Red Sox.

Richly deserved tax breaks

Editor's note: This is a Lewis Grizzard column published last year. He is recovering from heart surgery.



Lewis Grizzard

When it comes to economics, I'm a trickle-down sort of guy. It just makes sense, is why.

Trickle-down is this: You give people of wealth tax breaks and incentives to spend their money and they will do so, and people with less wealth will get some of it as the economy is stimulated.

The only problem with the trickle-down economic theory is it just doesn't sound right to a lot of people.

How does this sound to you: "Don't tax the rich. They're the ones with the money, and if they spend some of it, those in lower income brackets will get their share."

Whoa.

"Don't tax the rich? What are you, crazy or something? We ought to tax the so-and-so's until they're blind."

No member of Congress is going to stand up and say, "I've got a great idea. Let's make it so people who are loaded will want to spend their money and maybe we can get out of this recessions."

But no legislator even says that because they all share the same goal — getting re-elected.

Start talking about breaks and incentives for the rich and they'll say, "Senator Rockhead is trying to take care of all his rich cronies," and you'll be back to your private law practice next term.

It's sort of strange that people of wealth are looked upon as thieves and scoundrels in this country.

Sure, some of them are thieves and scoundrels. But isn't getting ahead what capitalism is all about? Shouldn't we cherish the individual who goes out there and slays 'em?

What about rags to riches and Horatio Alger and America, the land of opportunity?

Allow me to give you a perfect example of the trickle-down theory. Have you heard that President Bush wants to do away with the tax on yachts?

You didn't know there was a yacht tax? There is. At the moment, if you buy any sort of boat that costs more than $100,000, you have to pay a 10 percent tax on it.

Here's what the president said about the yacht tax: "It was slapped on there because people felt this is a way to get the rich guys. What they forget is there's a lot of not-so-rich guys who build these boats."

The yacht luxury tax made people with the money to buy such things skittish about doing so.

So the boat industry went to hell. And that put artisans and craftsmen out of work.

There's also a luxury tax on automobiles in certain price ranges, jewelry, furs and private aircraft.

No word yet from the president on those taxes, but let us keep in mind there are also not-so-rich people producing these items, and they would like to keep their jobs or get back the ones they lost.

Trying to repeal a yacht tax is risky political business, and the president wants to get re-elected, too.

That would make it impressive if he has the guts to speak out against it.

And just in case you are wondering, this is nothing personal. I have no plans whatsoever to trickle down to the boat store and buy a yacht. I can't afford one.

There's the matter of the condo at the beach I've been stuck with ever since Congress did away with those neat little write-offs.

Military missions and social work



Edwin Feulner

What is the purpose of a soldier? It has always been to defeat the enemy — nothing more, nothing less. But now that the Cold War is over a trend is merging to have the U.S. military fill roles other than its traditional one. Consider:

• U.S. forces, for the first time in history, have been dispatched for an objective completely unrelated to U.S. national security interests: providing famine relief for starving Somalis. Troops get to round up armed thugs who threaten the safety of Somali citizens. Sure it's dangerous. But it's police work, not military work.

• When the Federal Emergency Management Agency acted too slowly in dealing with Hurricane Andrew last year, President Bush sent in the military to tidy up. Sure it was important. But it was a combination of social work and custodial work, not military work.

• When five skiers were lost after a savage snowstorm in Aspen, Colo., the military sent in a helicopter to help find them. But this was rescue work, not military work.

Indeed, in a speech before the Senate last June, Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., argued that the U.S. military has "a proper and important role" battling such domestic problems as "drugs, poverty, urban decay, lack of self-esteem, unemployment, and racism." Even traditional defenders of a strong military like Nunn are buying the notion that, lacking a war, we should commit our troops to a host of domestic "projects."

What does all this mean for the combat readiness of America's fighting forces? It means disaster, according to Air Force Lt. Col. Charles Dunlap, co-winner of the 1991 National Defense University's Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Essay Competition.

In his winning entry, a science fiction piece about the future of the U.S. military, Dunlap paints this frightening scenario of a fictional future battle in which U.S. troops are engaged:

"When Iranian armies started pouring into the lower Gulf states in 2010, the U.S. armed forces were ready to do anything but fight."

"People in the military no longer considered themselves warriors. Instead, they perceived themselves as policemen, relief workers, educators, builders, health-care providers, politicians — everything but war fighters. When these philanthropists met the Iranian 10th Armed Corps near Daharan during the Second Gulf War, they were brutally slaughtered by a military which had not forgotten what militaries were supposed to do or what war is really about."

The sole purpose of military power is to deter aggression and, if necessary, fight to the death to defend U.S. lives and security interests. As the Gulf War clearly showed, the demise of the Soviet Union does not mean America no longer needs soldiers whose mission is to defeat an enemy as quickly and decisively as possible.

Lt. Col. Dunlap's frightening "fiction" is becoming true before our eyes. Listen to what Andrew Baer, an enlisted man from Texas assigned to hurricane clean-up, told a *Washington Post* reporter:

"I'm glad we're here doing something good for Americans rather than off in some God-forsaken place around the world fighting a war for somebody else that nobody here supports. Everyone appreciates what we're doing, and it gives you real good feeling."

Andrew sounds like a very nice young man. I just hope he remembers why he's in the army.

Classroom Corner



(Special photo)

Angel Briggs, at left, Rachel Beck, Lesley Montgomery and David Loyd left this morning for UIL state competition.

Four PHS students qualify for state

Twenty two Pampa High School students competed April 24 at Angelo State University in Region 1 AAAA University Interscholastic League contests.

Four students qualified for state. Rachel Beck took second in two categories, editorial and headline writing; Angel Briggs won second in newswriting; David Loyd garnered second in informative speaking and Lesley Montgomery won second in persuasive speaking.

Named as alternates were Ellen Steele, who won fourth in poetry, and Andrew Berzanskis, who took fifth in current issues and events.

The state meet begins today and continues through Saturday at the University of Texas at Austin.

Pampa Christian competes at convention

Students at Pampa Christian School returned from a week at Accelerated Christian Education West Texas Student Convention. It was held April 19-23 at Lueders. On campus were 222 people from the West Texas region.

PCS was represented in academic, platform, music, art and athletic events.

In academic events, Sabrina Palmer placed fifth in spelling. Brian Kimbrell placed fifth in preaching and Elizabeth Loyd placed sixth in expressive poetry recitation, which were platform events.

Placing in the music events were the female duet, Sabrina Palmer and Elizabeth Loyd, fifth; the mixed trio, Sabrina Palmer, Stephen McCraw and Avery Taylor, third; and the mixed quartet, Sabrina Palmer, Stephen McCraw, Brian Kimbrell and Avery Taylor, first.

In the arts events, Andy Edmondson placed sixth in the black and white-wildlife photography category, and Chris Smith placed second in color-wildlife. In sketching, Amy Velasquez placed sixth and Stephen McCraw placed second.

In athletics, the PCS basketball team took fourth. The team was made up of Stephen McCraw, Brian Kimbrell, Chris Smith, Andy Edmondson and Avery Taylor. Also, Taylor came in fourth place in the 1600 meter run.

Those earning first or second place in competition — the mixed quartet, Stephen McCraw in sketching, and Chris Smith in photography — are eligible to attend the International Student Convention in Flagstaff, Ariz., beginning May 28. ACE students from around the world will compete.

Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the third nine weeks of Pampa Christian School took a trip to the Discovery Center in recognition of their achievement. In the Upper Learning Center (grades 6-12), the A honor roll student is Eric McNeal. On the B honor roll are Andy Edmondson, David Keagy, Elizabeth Loyd, Natalie Rummerfield, Avery Taylor, Amy Velasquez.

In the Lower Learning Center (grades 1-6), on the A honor roll, students are Coy Devoll, Angie Edmondson, Samson Mattox, Nicole Mattox, Sharise Sperry, Brienna Taylor and Bryce Taylor.

PHS Concert, Women's Choir New York bound

The Pampa High School Concert Choir and Women's Choir are traveling to New York City tonight to perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday.

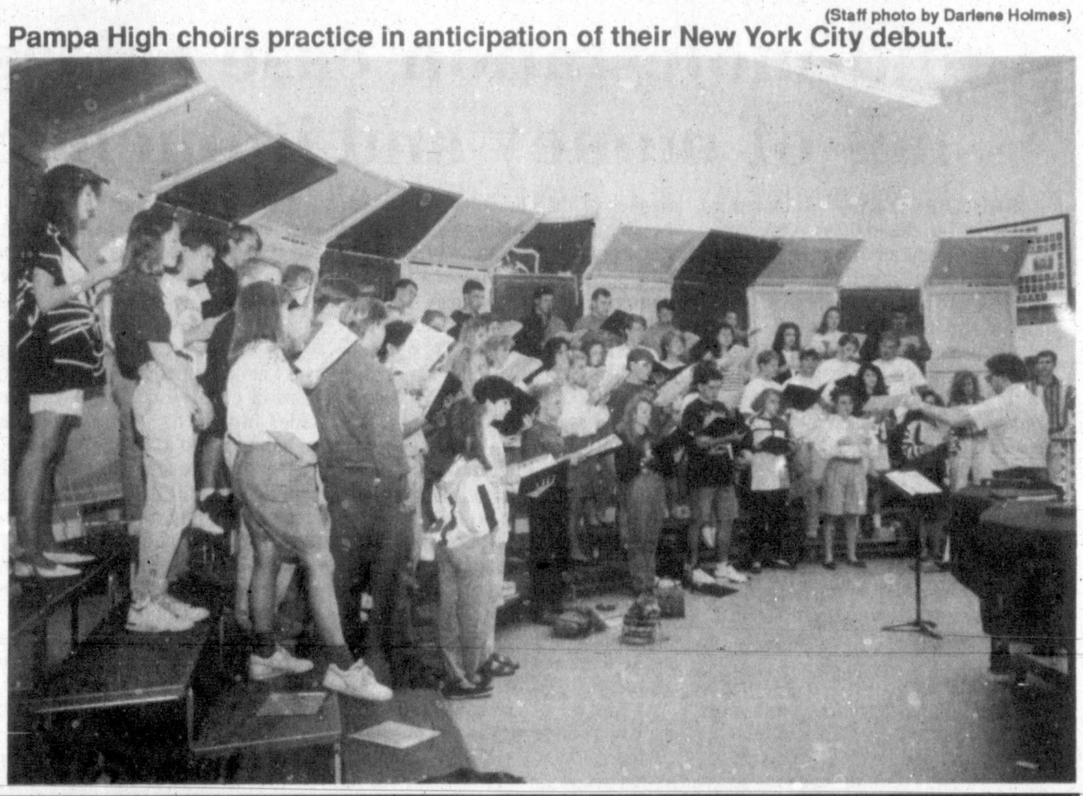
The concert the choir is scheduled to present is part of a series hosted by the cathedral on Sunday afternoons between afternoon masses. The choir was chosen through audition.

The choirs will perform the "Star Spangled Banner" at the New York Mets baseball game, with the Show Choir performing a 10-minute pregame concert.

Choir students plan to visit the Medieval Times Dinner Theater, and see "Les Miserables" and "Guys and Dolls" on Broadway. They are scheduled to visit the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, enjoy a guided tour of New York City including Lincoln Center, home of the Metropolitan Opera, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and Metropolitan Museum of Art.

(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa High choirs practice in anticipation of their New York City debut.



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(AP Photo)
Public defenders Susan Clemens-Guthrie, left, and Kathleen Coyne, right, stand in a San Diego court where they are defending Dale Akiki, center.

Child-molestation case raises issues of money and influence

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Something happened to the children Dale Akiki minded in a church nursery as their parents prayed nearby.

Was it bizarre episodes of sexual abuse at Akiki's hands?

Or was it manipulation of their impressionable minds by therapists and prosecutors, forced on by a powerful and well-connected businessman whose grandchildren are among the accusers?

"This case is about money, somebody buying a prosecutor," said John Akiki, the defendant's brother.

"This is a case of physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional abuse," Deputy District Attorney Mary Avery said during opening arguments last month.

Akiki, a 35-year-old former church volunteer who was deformed at birth and has limited intelligence, is charged with abusing and kidnapping 10 boys and girls ages 3 and 4 in 1988 and 1989. He could get more than 125 years in prison.

Most of the alleged abuse occurred in the nursery of Faith Chapel, a large evangelical Christian church.

Prosecutors say that while parents attended services, Akiki raped and sodomized the children, threatened them with guns and knives, forced them to eat feces, beat them, photographed them nude and tortured them with scalding water.

Some children also said Akiki slaughtered a 6-foot elephant, a giraffe and rabbits, and drank the animals' blood.

Defense attorneys point out there are no photographs, semen, blood or other physical evidence to support the charges. They say the most outrageous of the allegations show that the children were brainwashed. And they contend the case never would have gone to trial without the intervention of the businessman.

The man, the grandfather of two of the alleged victims, is chairman and chief executive of a major San Diego-based corporation. His name is being withheld to protect his grandchildren's identities. He declined to be interviewed, and he sued a local radio station that identified him.

Some church mothers, including the grandfather's daughter, had been trying for a long time to have Akiki removed, contending his enlarged skull, droopy eyelid and clubfoot might be scaring children, defense attorneys say.

At first he was removed only as a teacher. Then he was asked to leave.

Months later, a girl told her mother that someone "showed me him's penis." Parents and therapists assigned by the district attorney questioned the children for months before the first specific allegations began to emerge.

Prosecutors believe the children denied any molestation at first because Akiki had threatened to kill them and their families.

But defense attorneys say the fantastic nature of some allegations showed the children were brainwashed. The child who claimed to have seen the elephant slaughtered later recanted most of his statements.

"Each and every allegation from the first to the last was as the result of direct, suggestive and leading questioning," said defense attorney Kathleen Coyne.

The first prosecutor assigned to the case did not file charges. After the grandfather and his wife met privately with District Attorney Edwin L. Miller Jr., that prosecutor was taken off the case.

The second prosecutor, Ms. Avery, is a founding member of a non-profit child abuse foundation that provides money to several agencies, including a unit in Miller's office.

The grandparents have donated about $480,000 to the foundation, either personally or through the corporation, said Coyne and fellow defense attorney Susan P. Clemens. The couple and Miller all hold positions with the foundation.

In addition, the grandmother had frequently spoken to other churches about ritualistic and satanic child abuse before Akiki joined Faith Chapel, Ms. Coyne said.

Miller and Ms. Avery deny any conflict of interest. Ms. Avery said she is just a casual acquaintance of the grandfather's, and a judge has ruled that there is no reason to remove her from the case.

The dispute has divided the church to the point where some of the parents who accused Akiki have left the congregation.

Bonnie Kibbee, 51, a Faith Chapel member for 15 years, said most members now believe that Akiki is innocent and that the grandfather pushed ahead with the case "based on a rumor."

"Sometimes, people believe things without fact, and they can believe them so strongly that they just go forward even after they know they're wrong to try to justify how they handled the situation," Mrs. Kibbee said.

Emotions flare in debate over gays in military

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional tempers have gotten down to the shouting stage over whether to allow homosexuals to join the military.

At a House Armed Services Committee hearing Wednesday, Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind., questioned the relevance of testimony from police and fire department officials on integrating gays into their units, and said ending the military's ban is not a question of civil rights.

Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, interrupted, asking Buyer to yield him time to speak.

"No. I will not," Buyer answered.

"I didn't think so," Abercrombie responded.

"Well, I don't have much time here," Buyer said.

"You don't make much sense either," Abercrombie shot back.

The comment touched off a loud, chaotic exchange involving several other committee members, ending with Abercrombie shouting above the din: "The military and civil rights do go together, pal."

Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., the panel's chairman, restored order and admonished his colleagues.

"Every single member here, irrespective of their political views, has a right to be heard," he said. "We have to act as mature adults as we grapple with each other, even when we fundamentally disagree.

"If that's not the business of being here, then we all ought to get up and walk out," Dellums said.

The incident on the second day of the House panel's hearings on President Clinton's attempts to end the 50-year-old prohibition marked the second time in less than a week that the issue has touched off an angry exchange.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., clashed last Friday in a closed-door session over Nunn's handling of Senate hearings on the ban.

The emotional undercurrent was reflected Wednesday by Rep. Floyd Spence, a 65-year-old South Carolina Republican and 23-year House member, who said he wanted to get beyond "fear and ignorance."

But his own conundrum, he acknowledged, begins with the fact that "I was brought up thinking men were men and women were women. I grew up seeing and thinking men and women were configured accordingly. Some where along the way, nature got short-circuited."

The lawmaker wondered what terms like the homosexual lifestyle and sexual preference mean, and he questioned whether the government could "force society to accept something that is unnatural and unlawful."

Truck driver aquitted in school bus accident

EDINBURG (AP) — A jury has acquitted a former Coca-Cola trucker who blamed his brakes for a collision that sent a school bus into a roadside pit where 21 students drowned.

"I'm not the killer," Ruben Perez said, fighting back tears as he emerged from the courtroom Wednesday night.

The defense argued that Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. was to blame for sending out a poorly trained driver in a truck with unaligned, sludge-contaminated brakes.

"The problem in this case is the wrong defendant is here," defense attorney Philip K. Maxwell told jurors.

The prosecution argued that Perez was negligent in running a stop sign and colliding with a bus carrying 81 junior and senior high school students on Sept. 21, 1989.

The bus plunged 40 feet into an abandoned, unfenced pit.

Sixty students and the bus driver escaped, but the others drowned inside the bus, which was manufactured by Blue Bird Body Co. of Fort Valley, Ga.

Defense attorneys described the bus as a "coffin" because of poorly designed emergency escapes.

The defense relied heavily on evidence developed by plaintiffs' attorneys who sued Coca-Cola and Blue Bird on behalf of the victims' families.

Coca-Cola has paid $133 million so far to settle those lawsuits; Blue Bird has settled for $23 million.

"Coca-Cola paid $133 million to cover up something. Blue Bird paid $23 million to cover up something," said lead defense attorney Joseph Connors.

Perez, 29, has his own lawsuit pending against Coca-Cola.

Speaking publicly for the first time since the accident, Perez said he still suffers flashbacks.

"When you hear some kids screaming, you don't know," he said. "Sometimes you're just wandering around looking at windows, through windows. You just can't sleep. You don't know."

Perez didn't take the stand.

Witnesses testified that he agonized over his inability to help the children because he couldn't swim.

"I wish everybody would be in my shoes. They would find out the way it is, that it hurts me," Perez said.

He added that he wanted to reach out to the victims' families since the day of the accident. When he learned so many died, he was being treated for head injuries at a hospital.

"The only thing I wanted to do was send flowers, to send anything," he said. "I wish some of them would talk to me now that the truth came out."

Perez was charged with 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter two months after the accident. But during the two-week trial, District Judge Fidencio M. Guerra Jr. reduced all the counts to criminally negligent homicide.

That lowered the maximum sentence Perez faced from 10 years in prison to one year in jail.

Perez's helper in the truck cab, Ruben Pena, testified that the truck was going 45 mph when he reminded Perez of the stop sign about 300 feet away.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra, not related to the judge, said Perez should have anticipated the sign since he had driven the route — his own shortcut — five times before.

Braking expert Don Asa, originally hired to investigate the wreck by the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified for the defense that contamination in the air brake lines and unaligned slack adjustors dramatically reduced the truck's stopping power.

District Attorney Guerra portrayed expert defense witnesses, who also helped the plaintiffs' attorneys against Coca-Cola and Blue Bird, as hired guns to shift blame from Perez.

But the defense noted that the state called no brake experts of its own, and the state's accident investigators admitted on the stand they weren't knowledgeable about trucks and brakes.

Defense witnesses testified that Valley Coca-Cola gave Perez inadequate training, and that tree limbs blocked the stop sign from his view.

A law officer testified that Perez had no drugs or alcohol in his system.

"My dream that I had was in the truck business, being a truck driver," Perez said. "But now I'm going to have to leave it. I just don't know yet what to do next until the days pass by. I think I need a long rest."

Inmates riot at South Dakota prison

By DORIS HAUGEN
Associated Press Writer

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A negotiator talked with rebellious inmates in an exercise yard as firefighters battled a blaze set inside South Dakota's maximum-security prison early today. At least three people were hurt in the uprising.

The rebellion involving about 230 inmates began with a fight between a guard and a prisoner during a recreation period Wednesday, Gov. Walter D. Miller said.

Inmates took over the exercise yard and set fires, hurled chairs and other debris out windows and threw golf balls and baseballs over the fences.

Fires burned in the yard, and smoke and flames could be seen through a cellblock window.

An American flag hung upside down at half-staff from a prison flagpole. Drumming and Sioux chanting could be heard from within the prison, which has a large number of Indian inmates.

Miller said the inmates issued 17 demands, including greater freedom of religion, better health care and the resignation of a prison official.

A negotiator talked with the inmates as a SWAT team stood by, Miller said.

Fire destroyed a building that housed the auto body shop, said Stan Lee, an administrative assistant at the prison. Firefighters went into the prison about 12:30 a.m. and had the blaze under control two hours later, he said.

At least one person was taken from the prison by ambulance. Lee said he did not know the person's identity or condition. Two guards also were treated at a hospital for cuts on their faces and head injuries that were not serious, he said.





Lifestyles



(Special photo)

Coloring contest winners include first place Christine Bowman, at left; second place, Julie Pence; third place, Alan Arzola; fourth place, Holly Miller; fifth place, Annabel Saldierna; and sixth place, Stacy Pepper.

Contest promotes Keep America Beautiful

A coloring contest with St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, Lamar Elementary, Austin Elementary and Baker Elementary participating was conducted in honor of Keep America Beautiful Month.

Clean Pampa Inc., Hastings and the Downtown Business Association sponsored the contest for 400 participants in grades pre-kindergarten through first grade. Ribbons were awarded for first through sixth places, plus the first place winner earned a Barney poster donated by Hastings.

Students colored the Keep American Beautiful mascot, Soar, who is "flying to new heights to keep America beautiful."

In conjunction with the coloring contest was a poster contest open to students in grades one through eight. The art on the posters is the original work of the student and portrays an environmental message like litter prevention, recycling or beautification. Ribbons were awarded by Clean Pampa for first through sixth places for each grade level participating. Schools participating in the poster contest were Pampa Middle School, Baker and Austin.

Prizes were donated by Hastings for first place winners in each grade: two Dinosaur Playhouse coloring books; Little Mermaid Sticker Playset; Pinocchio puzzle, Endangered Species puzzle; kite and Frisbee.

Coloring contest winners were: first, Christine Bowman, Lamar; second, Julie Pence, Austin; third, Alan Arzola, Austin; fourth, Holly Miller, St. Matthew's; fifth, Annabel Saldierna, Baker; sixth, Stacy Pepper, Austin.

Poster contest winners by grade and by place are:

First grade — Nathan Bruce, Maegan Wheeler, Bryan Duggan, Aaron Bickle, Krissy Heiskell, Kaysi Knight.

Second grade — Mindy Leal, Shaunta Reed, Janeé Perez, Luzann Garcia, Griselle Ramirez, Ruben Chavez.

Third grade — Kristen Stowers, Callie Veal, Regina Bryant, Molly Beck, Julia Hernandez, David Silva.

Fourth grade — Monica Campos, Celeste Stowers, Mario Soliz, Lionel Rodriguez, Matt Garza, April Mobbs.

Fifth grade — Sammy Ramirez, Brittny Lorensen, Shana James, Jonathan Brockington, Kristie Leal, Amanda White.

Sixth grade — Summer Morris.

Picture for the exhibition



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Frank Miller displays a color photograph he plans to exhibit at the Pampa Fine Arts Association show. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Pampa Mall across from ACT I Theatre. Miller's forte is color wild flower photography.

Club News

A special tri-city meeting of **Altrusa International Inc.** was held April 26 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn with President Brenda Tucker presiding. Members from Amarillo, Borger and Pampa attended the special event.

Diane Atler, president of the Amarillo club, spoke about her club's activities this year. Wilmette Alexander, president of the Borger Club, detailed her club's projects.

Richard Williams, president of Pampa High School's D-FY-IT program, presented information about the background and requirements of D-FY-IT. Barbara Evans, PHS counselor, was a special guest.

Linda Haynes entertained the club with a presentation on "Choosing Priorities in our Lives."

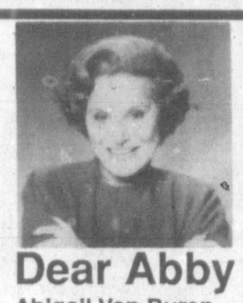
"Extra Mile Awards" were presented to Mary McDaniel and Chleo Worley for their extra efforts on behalf of Altrusa.

A birthday cake honoring Altrusa International's 76th year was enjoyed by the club. Myrna Orr and Altrusa Information Committee held a drawing and presented door prizes to members and guests.

The business meeting will be May 10 with annual reports due.



Red roses received by green lady



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend says I'm acting like a jealous 15-year-old child. (I'm 29.) For Valentine's Day, he gave me a dozen red roses. He also gave his 6-year-old daughter from a previous marriage a dozen red roses, too. However, I noticed that my roses were the short-stemmed variety and his daughter's were the long-stemmed kind.

Abby, I was under the impression that St. Valentine's Day was for lovers. I know it is also an occasion for family members and friends to express their love, but isn't it primarily for lovers?

When I told him that I was hurt because I got short-stemmed roses, but his daughter got the long-stemmed variety, he said we were both supposed to get the long-stemmed variety, but the friend he asked to get them for him goofed. I still can't help feeling jealous.

We've been dating for three years, and we've talked about marriage. Do you think I'm making a big deal out of nothing?

JEALOUS VALENTINE

DEAR JEALOUS: Yes, and I also think you're making a big mistake to compete with your boyfriend's 6-year-old daughter. Perhaps he's bending over backward to make her feel secure and loved. Children of divorced parents are often the beneficiaries of extravagant gifts from fathers who feel guilty because they can't be full-time daddies to their children.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two sons — both in their 30s. They live at home and show no signs of leaving.

They are not on drugs or anything like that. They don't seem interested in girls, but I don't think they are gay. They are no problem, but I am wondering if this is normal. Their only interest is in working and saving their money.

Are we doing the right thing to let them stay with us? We would like to have grandchildren someday, but I am beginning to wonder.

NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR NEWARK: If, as you say, they are no problem, I see no reason why you shouldn't let them continue to live with you. Gay or straight, they appear to be living a clean, productive lifestyle. Asking them to move will not guarantee you grandchildren.

Have you discussed your concern about their future with them? If not, please do.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: If the neighbors with the barking dog won't cooperate, obtain their telephone number, and when you are awakened in the middle of the night by the barking, dial their number, let it ring until they answer it, then "bark" into the phone and hang up.

This has worked for us in past years at two different locations.

LLOYD HENDERSON, OROSI, CALIF.

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DEAR READERS: "If you're always the first one to see the dirt, perhaps you ought to clean your glasses." (Van Buren)

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DEAR ABBY: In response to obscene hand gestures, namely the "one-finger salute": My children were shocked to see a driver display such rudeness toward me in traffic one day. But they were even more shocked to see their mother blow the young man a kiss!

I explained that to treat people with kindness under such circumstances usually jolts them out of their stressed-out frame of mind and calms them down.

I say, "Kill 'em with kindness!"

DEBBIE LEWIS-DEEL, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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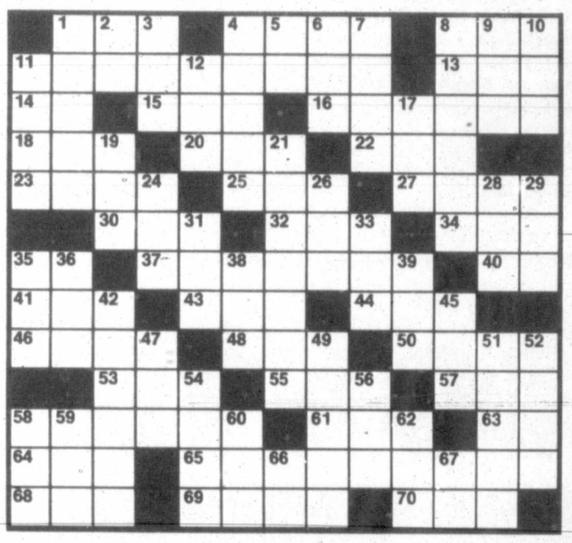
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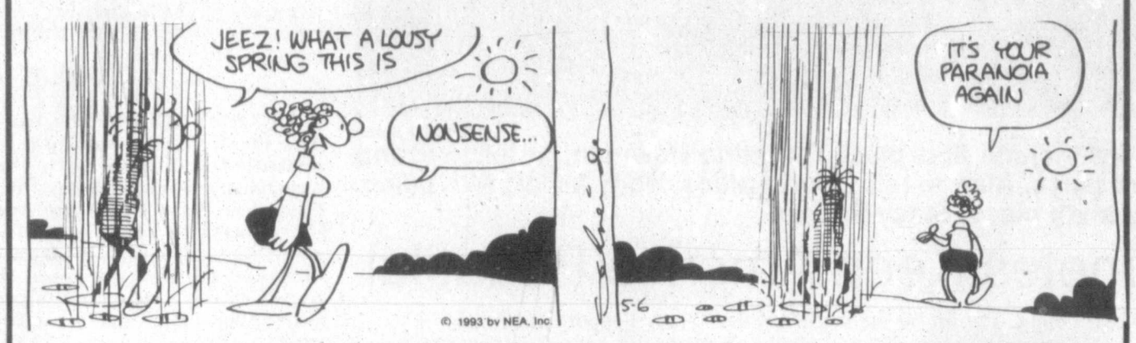
WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



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Astro-Graph

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be quite lucky today where unexpected developments are concerned. If you are subjected to shifting conditions, flow with events instead of resisting them. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a fun and constructive day for you socially, because of your ability to mix well with others. Saying and doing the right things add luster to your image.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be alert for opportunities today that could produce benefits for you as well as for your family. Something propitious might be generated through an unexpected chain of events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others won't resent it today if you help them manage things they are unable to do on their own. There's a chance you could also share in the good results you produce for them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general are rather favorable for you today, especially those that contribute to your material well-being. If you discover a way to make or save money, explore it thoroughly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Endeavors that you personally control have excellent chances for success today. Don't delegate important assignments to people who can't do as good a job as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're under very fortunate aspects today where money or material gains are a probability. Something good might develop in two different areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a propitious cycle for fulfilling your hopes and expectations. Lady Luck will do as much as she can, but the rest will be up to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint ventures could work out well for you today, especially if the activities involve someone who has brought you fortune in the past. The combination is still dynamic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It looks like you could become more closely involved at this time with a person of foreign birth. This association may produce benefits that might never be achieved individually.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In competitive developments today, the odds are slanted in your favor, instead of with those who oppose you. Don't be intimidated by challenges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you use your innate ability to define both sides of an important issue today, the decisions you make should be wise and beneficial.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong

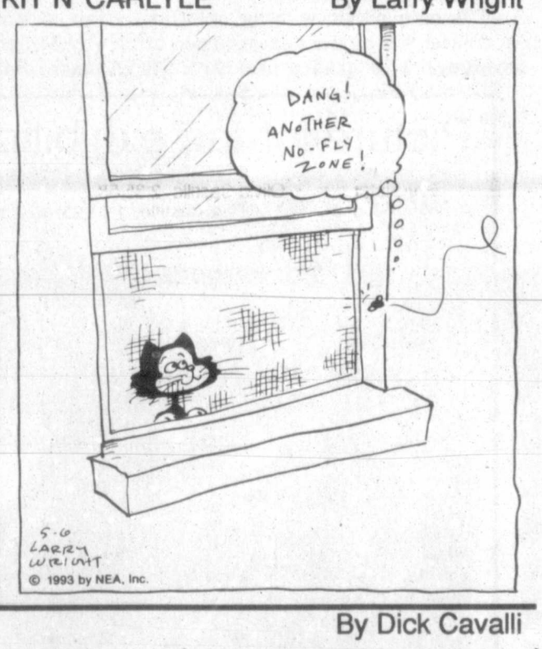


MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"One thing Marmaduke is noted for, Esmeralda, is his lack of commitment."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue



WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli



SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"I don't wanna grow up to be the first lady. I wanna be Oprah Winfrey."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



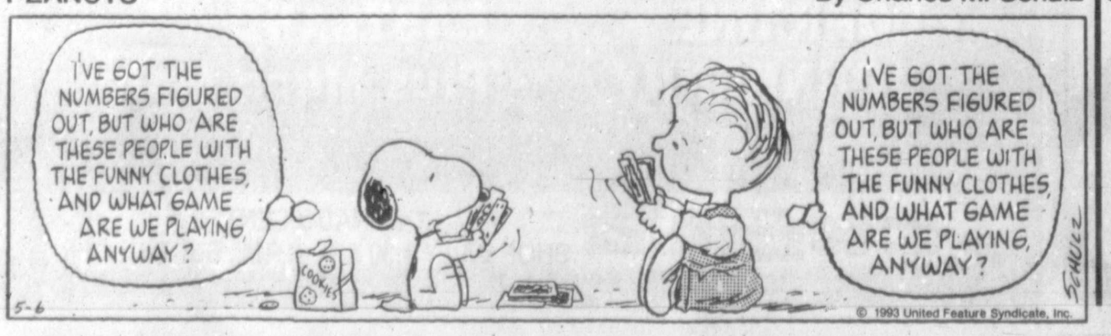
THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Track champions



(Special photo)

Pampa 7th grade team members are, front row, from left, Halley Bell, April Lopez, Nickie Leggitt, Mandy Parks, Sarah Shuman, Olivia Castillo and Maria Bogges; middle row, from left, Detra Williams, Leilani Broaddus, Crystal Fondren, Andrea Clark, Deidra Crawford, Katy Cavalier and Janel Williams; back row, from left, Cecelia Greene, Jami Wells, McKinley Quarles, Nicole Watson, Barbara Wine, Faustine Curry, Sarah Maul, Melissa Gindorf, Kellie Calhoun and Amanda Potter. Not pictured are Bethany Valmores, Tashia Wilson and Shelby Allison.

Pampa 7th graders take first at district girls' meet

Pampa scored 180 points to win the 7th grade girls' district track meet held last month at Borger.

The Pampa 7th graders were undefeated in all their meets this season.

Pampa placed first in nine events and its 400-meter relay team of Kellie Calhoun, Deidra Crawford, Katy Cavalier and Tashia Wilson set a new record with a time of 53.28.

Pampa was third in the 8th grade division. Renae Johnson set a new district record in winning the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28.46.

The Pampa teams were coached by Sandra Thornton, Susan Davis and Tammy Walker.

Girls' District Meet

7th grade division

Team totals: 1. Pampa, 180; 2. Borger, 124; 3. Dumas, 106; 4. Canyon, 56; 5. (tie) Hereford and Valleyview, 46.

Pampa results

400-meter relay: 1. (Kellie Calhoun, Deidra Crawford, Katy Cavalier and Tashia Wilson), 53.28, new district record.

100-meter hurdles: 4. Detra Williams, 18.90.

100-meter dash: 1. Tashia Wilson, 13.20; 3. Deidra Crawford, 13.76; 4. Kellie Calhoun, 14.10.

800-meter relay: 1. (Kellie Calhoun, Deidra Crawford, Andrea Clark and Katy Cavalier), 1:57.63.

800-meter run: 1. Olivia Castillo, 2:35.58.

400-meter dash: 1. Olivia Castillo, 1:05.95; 4. Janel Williams, 1:08.10; 6. Sarah Maul, 1:10.21.

300-meter hurdles: 2. Sarah Shuman, 55.17; 5. Detra Williams, 56.23.

200-meter dash: 1. Katy Cavalier, 28.70.

1600-meter relay: 1. (Sarah Shuman, Janel Williams, Tashia Wilson and Olivia Castillo), 4:31.07.

High jump: 3. Tashia Wilson, 5-0; 6. (tie) Olivia Castillo and Andrea Clark, 4-8.

Triple jump: 1. Tashia Wilson, 32-61/2; 2. Katy Cavalier, 31-71/2; 3. Olivia Castillo, 30-8.

Long jump: 1. Katy Cavalier, 14-8; 4. Kellie Calhoun, 13-71/2.

Shot put: 3. Barbara Wine, 25-111/2.

8th grade division

Team totals: 1. Hereford, 157; 2. Dumas, 1201/2; 3. Pampa, 901/2; 4. Canyon, 85; 5. Borger, 54; 6. Valleyview, 49.

Pampa results

400-meter relay: 4. (Lori Hutcherson, Amy Morris, Marie Williams and Carla Chappel).

800-meter run: 1. Renae Johnson, 2:28.46, new district record; 5. Flor Tarango, 2:40.23.

400-meter dash: 2. Renae Johnson, 1:01.73; 6. Flor Tarango, 1:09.03.

300-meter hurdles: 4. Cara East, 56.86; 5. Jennifer Meadows, 59.15.

200-meter dash: 3. Lori Hutcherson, 28.94.

1600-meter relay: 2. (Semone Newkirk, Renae Johnson, Flor Tarango and Carla Chappel), 4:33.41.

High jump: 2. Carla Chappel, 4-11; 4. Cara East, 4-7; 5. Crystal Hopper, 4-7.

Long jump: 2. Carla Chappel, 13-10.

Discus: 2. Katy Fortin, 87-10.



(Special photo)

Record-setters at the district track meet were the 7th grade 400-meter relay team of, back, from left, Deidra Crawford, Kellie Calhoun, Tashia Wilson and Katie Cavalier, and 8th grader Renae Johnson in the 800-meter run.

Seles grants first interview since stabbing

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Resting among the snow-covered Rockies, far from the heat of the courts she loves, Monica Seles is not embracing the role of victim.

There is no anger, no bitterness, no evidence of psychological trauma or depression from the knifing that cut into two muscles in her back, between her left shoulder blade and her spine, threatening her career and, very nearly, her life.

"I'm quite happy I can play tennis again," Seles said Wednesday in her first interview since the courtside stabbing in Hamburg, Germany five days earlier. "It would have been kind of a hard ending of my career at age 19. I look at the positive side. It happened and I just have to look at the next step."

All the mental toughness that has gone into making her the No. 1 women's tennis player — her absolute refusal to yield on any point, let alone a game, a set or a match — is evident in her attitude toward recovery from the attack in Germany.

"I feel fine, probably the best that I could," she said, talking of enjoying her long walks in the valley in the quiet interlude between the ski season and the summer crowds. "I'm getting better day by day. I'm not looking forward, getting impatient. I just hope to have my arm back."

Elementary school track meet scheduled Friday

The annual Pampa elementary school track meet will be held Friday, starting at 9 a.m. at the high school track.

The track meet is for boys and girls in the fourth and fifth grades.

Events include the standing long jump, softball throw, tug-o-war, 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 400-meter dash, shuttles, sprint relays and medley relays.

Celtics ousted; McHale calls it quits

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

After spending 13 years in the company of Larry Bird, Dennis Johnson, Robert Parish and rest of the Boston Celtics, a worn and weary Kevin McHale finally called it quits.

McHale, who helped the Celtics add three championship banners to the Boston Garden rafters in the 1980s, announced his retirement Wednesday night after the Celtics were eliminated from the NBA playoffs by the Charlotte Hornets.

NBA playoffs

"All good things must come to an end," a teary-eyed McHale said after his career and the Celtics' season ended. "I really wanted to play one more game at the Boston Garden. But it wasn't meant to be. The tank's empty."

Charlotte won the best-of-5 series three games to one and became the first of the most recent expansion teams to win a playoff series.

In other games, Cleveland took a 2-1 lead on New Jersey with a 93-84 win; San Antonio went ahead of Portland 2-1 with a 107-101 victory; and the Los Angeles Clippers tied their series with Houston at two games each with a 93-90 win.

McHale, 35, retired on the same date as two other Celtics superstars, Bill Russell and Sam Jones. Perhaps the greatest Celtic of them all, Bird, announced his retirement prior to this season.

"People always ask me what it felt like to play second fiddle to Larry Bird," he said. "I say it's still a pretty mean second fiddle, because he was the best."

Wearing his uniform No. 32 for the last time, sitting on a press table 1,200 miles from Boston with only a few stragglers remaining in the stands, McHale said goodbye with his customary class, then turned and walked quietly back to the locker room.

So ended a career that included seven all-star selections, three selections to the all-defensive team, two Sixth Man awards, and, most importantly, three championship rings.

Hornets 104, Celtics 103

The Celtics came back from a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit, but Alonzo Mourning sank a jumper from the top of the key with 0.4 seconds left.

With one last chance to win, Boston ran an alley-oop play for Dee Brown. McHale tossed in the ball from midcourt, Brown put it up and the ball was deflected before it hit the side of the rim and bounced away.

Goaltending?

The Celtics certainly thought so, and television replays showed they probably were right — Kendall Gill appeared to touch it.

"The inbounds pass was perfect and Dee was in the right position," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "It just didn't go. End of story."

Charlotte will play the winner of the Boston-New York series in the second round of the playoffs.

Cavaliers 93, Nets 84

At East Rutherford, N.J., Cleveland took advantage of an injury to yet another of New Jersey's centers.

The Nets led by as much as 14 in the first quarter, but Sam Bowie went down with a sprained left foot in the second quarter, and the Cavaliers started to pound the ball inside against fourth-stringer Dwayne Schintzius and flu-ridden reserve Rick Mahorn.

Larry Nance led Cleveland with 23 points and Brad Daugherty had 22. The Cavaliers outrebounded New Jersey 50-32, led by Nance with 17 and Daugherty with 16.

"I'm surprised we didn't lose by more," Nets coach Chuck Daly said.

Game 4 is Friday night.

Spurs 107, Trail Blazers 101

At San Antonio, the Spurs held Portland scoreless for the final 3:05 to complete a fourth-quarter comeback.

Willie Anderson scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter and had a key steal with 19 seconds left. David Robinson had 26 points and 14 rebounds and hit a crucial field goal with 49 seconds remaining to push the Spurs' lead to 104-101.

"We're really getting the job done, I think all the things this team has been through this year, all the ups and downs, have really prepared us for this time," Robinson said.

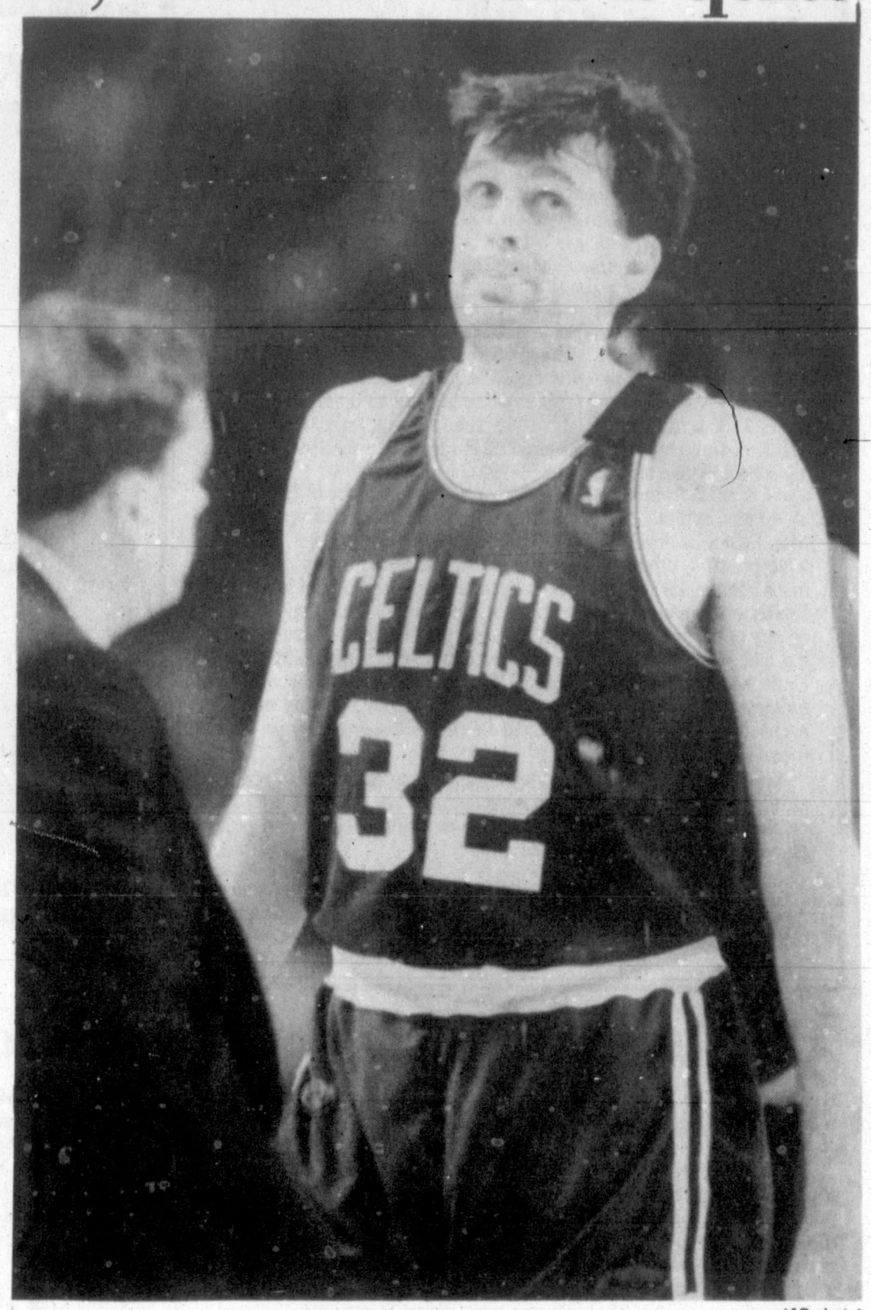
Game 4 is this series will also be held Friday night.

Clippers 93, Rockets 90

At Los Angeles, Mark Jackson hit three of four free throws in the final 33.2 seconds to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

Jackson made one of two foul shots with 33.2 seconds left after Winston Garland fouled him on a follow shot. With 6.1 seconds left, Scott Brooks fouled Jackson when he rebounded Hakeem Olajuwon's missed 10-footer.

Ron Harper scored 21 for the Clippers, Stanley Roberts added 20 and Danny Manning had 19. Olajuwon led the Rockets with 25 points.



(AP photo)

Boston's Kevin McHale heads toward the bench during a break in the action in Wednesday night's game against Charlotte.

Biggio sparks Astros past Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — When Craig Biggio was batting .159 on April 18, Houston manager Art Howe wasn't worried.

"Sooner or later, I knew he'd start hitting," Howe said Wednesday night after Biggio's 4-for-4 performance, including a homer, sparked the Astros to a 6-3 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Craig is now hitting the way he's capable of hitting," Howe said. "He had that slow start, but now he's using the whole field.

"He's always been a quality hitter and sooner or later I knew he'd start hitting."

Biggio has a six-game hitting streak in which he has batted .619 (13-for-21). He's hit in 13 of 14 games, averaging .423 (22-for-52) over that span.

Biggio's four-hit game tied a career high he has accomplished four times and left him batting .304.

"I feel comfortable in the batter's box and I'm seeing the ball well," the soft-spoken Biggio said. "I just feel good."

Ken Caminiti, who also homered in Houston's 12-hit attack, called Biggio the main ingredient in the Astros' offense.

"The key for us is Biggio getting on base," Caminiti said. "When he gets on base, I feel really good about our chances."

St. Louis Manager Joe Torre said his club didn't pitch well against the Astros. "And when we don't pitch well, we look bad," Torre said.

Mark Portugal (3-2) allowed five hits and two earned runs in 5 1-3 innings for the Astros, who are 9-4 on the road. Doug Jones pitched a scoreless ninth for his fifth save.

The Cardinals took a 1-0 lead in the second without a hit. Mark Whiten walked, stole second, went to third on a throwing error by catcher Scott Servais and scored on Todd Zeile's groundout.

Biggio's second homer of the year, off Donovan Osborne (1-1), tied the game in the third.

Portugal issued a lead-off walk to Tom Pagnozzi, a .192 hitter, and the Cards got a run in their third. Pagnozzi moved up on a sacrifice by Osborne and a single by Luis Alicea before scoring on Ozzie Smith's groundout.

Caminiti hit his fourth home run to tie the score in the fourth.

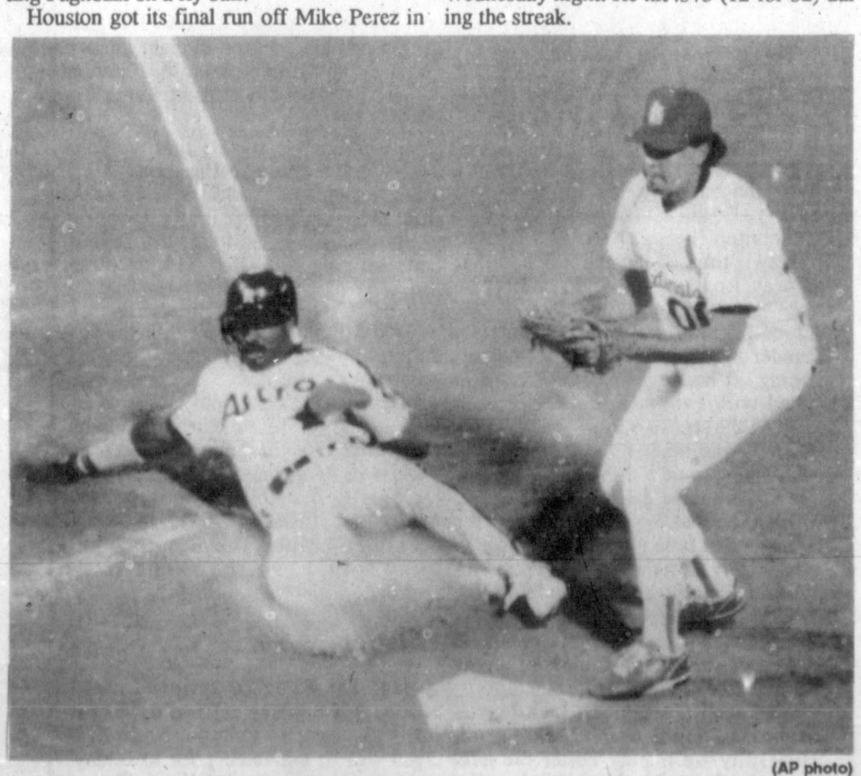
A throwing error by second baseman Alicea helped the Astros get two unearned runs for a 4-2 lead in the fifth.

In the sixth, the Astros' Kevin Bass doubled off Omar Olivares and later scored on a wild pitch.

The Cardinals chased Portugal in their sixth. Ray Lankford walked with one out and Whiten and Zeile followed with singles for one run. Reliever Xavier Hernandez ended the rally by striking out Rod Brewer and getting Pagnozzi on a fly ball.

Houston got its final run off Mike Perez in the eighth. Andujar Cedeno led off with a single and later scored on a single by Luis Gonzalez.

Notes: Eric Anthony has a seven-game hitting streak (11-27 .407). ... Andujar Cedeno has hit .417 (15-for-36) during the last two weeks. ... Jeff Bagwell is the only player to appear in all 26 Astros games. ... After stealing just nine bases in their first 21 attempts, the Cardinals have reeled off 12 successful steals in a row. ... Bernard Gilkey is batting .435 (10-23) with four walks in the six games he has led off. ... Ozzie Smith's seven-game hitting streak ended when he went 0-for-4 Wednesday night. He hit .375 (12-for-32) during the streak.



(AP photo)

Kevin Bass of the Astros slides home after a wild pitch in the sixth inning Wednesday night.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Fun fishing tourneys offer money, prizes

The 1993 Fun Fishing Tournament schedule offers a great opportunity to fish against other local anglers and maybe win some money. The entry fee is only $25, and based on 100 entries the winner can pocket $1,000. The top ten finishers win money or prizes. Designed to be a family-type fishing tournament, live bait is permitted and most tournaments last about three hours.

Kids under 17 can fish (and win) free when accompanied by an adult contestant. memories and the love of the outdoors will last a lifetime. It's a special bonus and a dream come true when they collect their prizes for out-fishing the grownups. So if you want to have some fun, gather up a youngster and meet us at the lake for a Fun Fishing Tournament. Lakes that are on the 1993 schedule include White River, MacKenzie, Greenbelt, and Meredith. For a copy of the 1993 Fun Fishing schedule give me a call at 353-3654.

AT LAST Someone has found a way to protect maps, charts, blueprints, and other working papers from the ravages of wet weather. Map Seal was developed by the same people who market AquaSeal, waterproofing products for boots and tents. Some of my old fishing maps contain valuable and secret information (like a school bus at Lake Baylor or an underwater bridge at Millers Creek) that is not indicated on any of the commercial maps. I am not about to take a chance of having lake water or rain turn a valuable map into a soggy lump of pulp. Until the discovery of Map Seal, I used a photocopy on the water and protected my original map by leaving it at home. Now my maps are encased in a clear, permanent and flexible film, and they go on my trips.

Applied with a small polyfoam brush, Map Seal allows repeated folding while remaining fully pliable and will add years of life to old, worn maps. Building contractors are even using Map Seal to protect blueprints from sweaty, dirty palm prints.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Remember - A bass, as the top predator in most Texas lakes, is too valuable to be caught only once. Catch and release of big bass is the key to better fishing in our region.

Michigan's Webber to turn pro

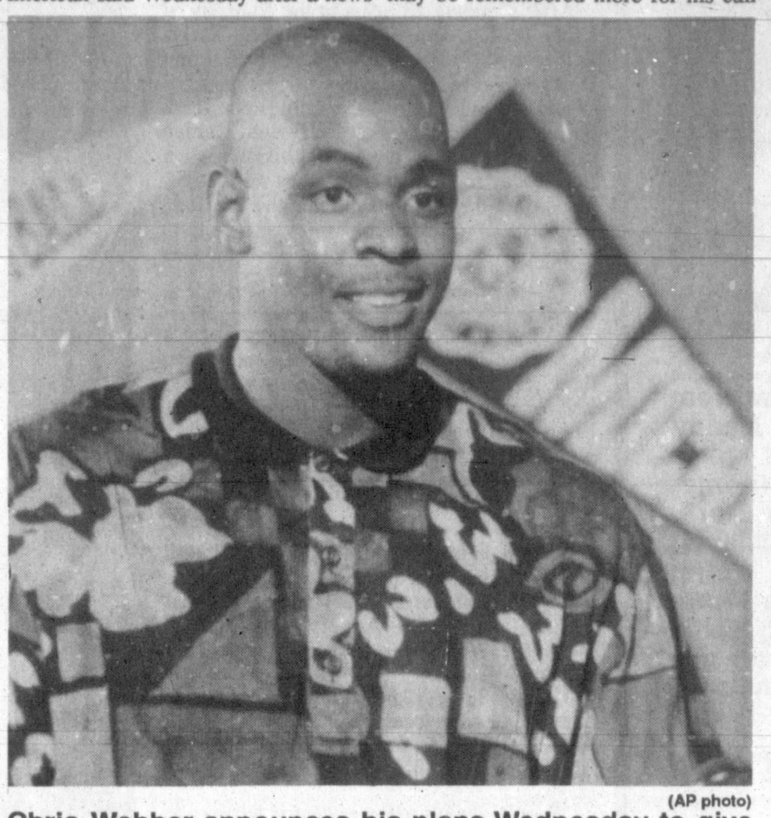
By LISA HOLEWA
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)— Chris Webber has no doubts about his decision to give up his final two years of eligibility at Michigan to play in the NBA. That doesn't mean he won't have any regrets.

"I don't want to leave," the All-American said Wednesday after a news conference to announce his decision to enter the NBA draft. "If I started to think about how much fun I've had, it would be too tough for me.

"So I'm just not going to think about it."

Webber led the Wolverines to the NCAA championship game as a freshman and sophomore, losing to Duke and North Carolina, respectively. He may be remembered more for his calling for a timeout Michigan didn't have with 11 seconds to play and the Wolverines down two points to North Carolina. The Tar Heels made four free throws and finished with a 77-71 victory.



(AP photo)

Chris Webber announces his plans Wednesday to give up his final two years of college eligibility to play in the NBA.

"That was just one play. If I can play a good game and just mess up 30 seconds, I can live with that," said Webber who had 23 points and 11 rebounds that night in New Orleans. "Nobody died from it, it didn't cost anybody their jobs. It hurt, but I'm going to have to keep living."

Webber said there's no doubt in his mind that he's ready to play professional basketball.

"I've always felt I was ready," he said. "I just had to move on."

Webber was a part of the Fab Five recruiting class considered one of the best in college basketball history. He came to Michigan along with Jalen Rose, Jimmy King, Juwan Howard and Ray Jackson.

Webber led the Wolverines in scoring, rebounding, shooting percentage and blocks. He is expected to be one of the top picks in the June 30 draft.

Philadelphia 76ers general manager Jimmy Lynam said Wednesday he has no doubt that Webber is ready for the NBA.

"Sure he's ready," Lynam said. "What he does he does as well or better than any other college player."

Michigan coach Steve Fisher said the 6-foot-9 Webber has been struggling with the decision since the NCAA championship game.

"I played devil's advocate with him," Fisher said. "I made him give me every reason why he's leaving and I asked 'What if,' for each one. And then I did that again when he gave me every reason for staying."

The money, was "a big part" of his decision, Webber said, but more important was his feeling that he was ready to play in the NBA.

Power pitchers push A&M to top of college rankings

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

The biggest reason Texas A&M is the top-ranked college baseball team is a pair of power pitchers, Aggies akin in their pasts, presents and, presumably, their futures.

Jeff Granger and Trey Moore are tall, hard-throwing yet crafty left-handers, similar in approach, background and ambition.

Both were drafted out of small Texas towns, but rejected offers of major league money to get an education and to become Aggies. And both took a hard look at themselves after Texas A&M lost in the NCAA regional round last year.

Granger, a junior who was 7-4 in 1992, devoted himself to baseball after a less-than-spectacular season as quarterback of the football team.

Moore, 2-2 last year as a freshman, decided to marry his high school sweetheart and concentrate on baseball as a career.

It worked for both.

Granger is 12-2 with an SWC-best 124 strikeouts and a 2.34 ERA. Moore is 11-0 with 71 strikeouts and a league-leading 1.87 ERA.

Both credit the other's turnaround with propelling the Aggies, 40-21 last year, to a 47-7 record and consensus No. 1 ranking.

"Jeff's the No. 1 pitcher on this team, there's no question he's the ace. He's why we're here," Moore said.

"The biggest contribution is Trey Moore," said Granger. "He's doing a heck of a job on the mound. He's the main difference from last year."

Also contributing is sophomore Kelly Wunsch, who is 6-1 with 97 strikeouts in 69 1-3 innings after going just 4-3 last year.

A combined 13-9 last season, the trio is 29-3 this year and next weekend will lead the Aggies into the SWC tournament, which includes No. 6 Texas, No. 10 Texas Tech and No. 24 Baylor.

"I don't believe I've ever seen a team with three good, hard-throwing left-handers like we have here," A&M coach Mark Johnson said.

Moore's development began after a hard freshman season, when turning down the Texas Rangers out of Keller (Texas) High School began to look like a mistake.

"I kind of want to forget about last year," said Moore, who was a projected third-round pick until scouts learned of his desire to become a third-generation Aggie and he slipped to a courtesy pick in the draft.

"I developed new pitches. In high school I had a fastball, one good pitch. And in high school, you can get away with that. I tried to carry that over to college and got creamed," he said.

So Moore hit the weights, honed his off-speed pitches and married his girlfriend, Tia, in August. The couple is expecting a baby girl this August.

"Marriage made me take baseball more seriously," Moore said. "I decided if I'm going to pursue it as a career, I have to work harder, because I have a family to support."

Granger was a two-sport star at Texas A&M until Corey Pullig replaced him as quarterback on the undefeated A&M football team midway through the season. Major league scouts say he'll be a Top 10 draft pick this summer.

But Granger, drafted out of Orangefield, Texas, by the Minnesota Twins, isn't sure how much his baseball career was affected by his playing football.

"The ball just bounces funny in certain situations. It just didn't bounce right for me — or the team last year," Granger said.

Legends of Golf changes to medal play format

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legends of Golf has gone to an every-man-for-himself format.

No longer will the formidable team of Mike Hill and Lee Trevino be paired to assault the Barton Creek course like they did last year at 37-under par.

For the first time, the Legends of Golf will switch to a medal play format rather than a better-ball, team play competition.

This oldest event on the senior tour will be split into three divisions when play starts on Friday.

There will be 30 players in the Legends Division, ages 50 to 59; 20 in the Legendary Champions division for ages 60 to 60 and eight 70 years and older in the Friends of (Jimmy) Demaret division.

The Legends and Legendary Champions will have a 54-hole tournament while the Friends of Demaret will compete over 36 holes.

Hill and Trevino, who won the tournament the last two years, aren't thrilled with the changes.

"I'm a little disappointed," Hill said. "The galleries liked the old way and the players enjoyed it as well."

"I always love to go back to Austin but I'm disappointed they have gone away from the team format," Trevino said. "The team atmosphere was great."

Both Hill and Trevino predicted dramatically lower scores.

"The scores will be different because guys will lay up rather than shoot at some of those par-5s," Hill said. "In a stroke-play format, you can't take the chance of making double-bogey. The gambling and shot-making will be reduced."

Four players will make their first appearance in the tournament. They are Jim Albus, the 1991 Senior Players champion, Larry Laoretti, the 1992 U.S. Senior Open champion, Ray Floyd and Tom Weiskopf, newcomers to the 50-year-old club who have a combined total of 37 PGA Tour titles between them.

Jim Colbert, one of the leading money winners on the tour, withdrew because of a back injury.

The first-place check of $250,000 for the Legends division will be the largest on the senior tour.

Errors pave way for Rangers' win over Blue Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It was not exactly a game for John Olerud's scrapbook.

The Toronto first baseman made back-to-back fielding errors in the sixth inning Wednesday night, leading to four unearned runs as the Texas Rangers beat the Blue Jays 7-1.

"A rough day? I'd say so," Olerud said. "Three errors is a pretty rough day. I wouldn't say I was pressing out there. I just misplayed a couple of balls. I was just going after the ball."

With the bases loaded and the score tied 1-1, David Hulse hit a grounder that scooted through Olerud's legs to score two runs. Dean Palmer doubled and Ivan Rodriguez singled before the error.

Three pitches later, Julio Franco hit a grounder to Olerud's right with the ball glancing off his glove. Manuel Lee, who walked with two outs, and Hulse both scored on the second error.

Olerud, who made a third error in the eighth inning to tie a club record, had one error in 25 games going into the game. Willie Upshaw also made three errors for Toronto at first base in 1986.

The victory kept the Rangers in a virtual tie with Chicago and California for the AL West lead while extending the club's winning streak to four games. Toronto has lost four of its last five games, all on the road.

"We haven't had much luck here," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "Hopefully we'll play better the next time we're here. We just haven't had a good time here the last few years."

Olerud couldn't recall a rougher day in the field.

"Not that I can remember, ever." he said. "I just have to put it out of my mind, try to forget about it. It's not that easy, though."

Texas starter Kenny Rogers (3-1) gave up five hits and one run in eight innings, fanning eight to improve to 4-0 lifetime against the Blue Jays. Todd Burns finished.

"I was telling myself that we were going to have to win the game 2-1," Rogersr said. "When we get as far as the fifth and sixth innings it's important to get the guys back in here (the dugout) and swinging so I was working pretty fast."

Todd Stottlemyre (3-3) took the loss despite allowing only one earned run in 5 2-3 innings.

Jose Canseco hit a solo homer in the third inning for Texas, extending his hitting streak to eight games. Canseco has 14 hits in 33 at-bats during the stretch (.424) with five doubles, a triple, three homers and 11 RBIs.

Palmer helped the Rangers pull away with a two-run single in the eighth.

Notes: The Rangers optioned rookie reliever Jeff Bronkey to Class AAA Oklahoma City to make room for Nolan Ryan. Ryan will be activated prior to Friday's start against Kansas City. ...Rogers recorded his fifth pickoff of the season in the eighth inning. Texas pitchers have 13 this season. ... The five Toronto errors were a season high, and one shy of the club record, set on May 13, 1982, against Texas at Arlington Stadium. ... Canseco's home run in the third inning was his eighth career homer against Stottlemyre, his most lifetime against any one pitcher.

Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	7	.731	—
Montreal	15	12	.556	4 1/2
St. Louis	15	12	.556	4 1/2
Chicago	13	13	.500	6
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	6
Florida	12	15	.444	7 1/2
New York	9	16	.360	9 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	18	10	.643	—
Houston	16	10	.615	1
Atlanta	14	15	.483	4 1/2
San Diego	11	15	.423	6
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	6 1/2
Cincinnati	10	16	.385	7
Colorado	10	16	.385	7

Tuesday's Games
Florida 9, Cincinnati 6
Montreal 6, San Diego 1
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 6, Houston 1
Colorado 14, Chicago 13, 11 innings
Los Angeles 8, New York 4
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3, 12 innings
Wednesday's Games
Chicago 3, Colorado 2
San Francisco 11, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 6, Florida 2
Montreal 6, San Diego 5
Houston 6, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 6, New York 5
Thursday's Games
Cincinnati (Belcher 1-3) at Houston (Drabek 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-3) at Colorado (Nied 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Diego at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	16	10	.615	—
Boston	16	11	.593	1/2
New York	15	11	.577	1
Toronto	14	13	.519	2 1/2
Cleveland	12	15	.444	4 1/2
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	4 1/2
Baltimore	10	15	.400	5 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	14	10	.583	—
Chicago	15	11	.577	—
Texas	15	11	.577	—
Seattle	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Minnesota	11	15	.423	4
Kansas City	11	16	.407	4 1/2
Oakland	8	15	.348	5 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 5, California 3
New York 4, Oakland 2
Seattle 7, Boston 6
Milwaukee 6, Chicago 1
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3
Texas 3, Toronto 2
Detroit 5, Kansas City 3
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 3, Seattle 2
California 6, New York 2
Boston 3, Oakland 1
Texas 7, Toronto 1
Thursday's Games
Oakland (B.Witt 1-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-1), 12:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 3-1) at New York (M.Witt 1-0), 12:30 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 3-2) at Cleveland (Mesa 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-2) at Toronto (Brow 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., May 24, 1993 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

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Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

B-11 May 6, 13, 1993

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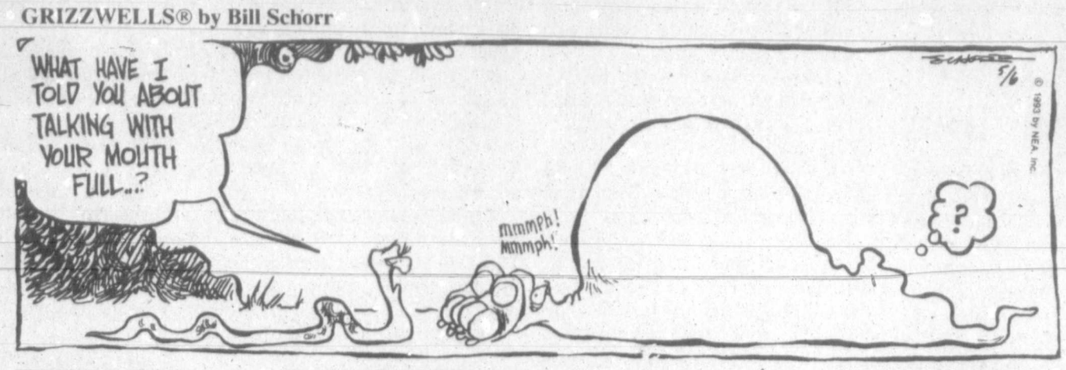
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Despite vows of self-sufficiency, many immigrants turn to welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite promises that their relatives will support them after they arrive in the United States, growing numbers of elderly and disabled immigrants are turning to the government for cash assistance.

Thousands of legal immigrants apply for Supplemental Security Income benefits within months of arriving in the United States, according to government documents and a spokesman for the Social Security Administration.

Immigrants made up 11 percent of the SSI rolls in December 1992, compared with 3.3 percent a decade earlier, said Social Security documents obtained by *The Associated Press* under the Freedom of Information Act.

"People learn about the program before they even come to this country by word of mouth and passage back and forth. They've become very sophisticated about applying," said John Clark, a regional public affairs officer for the Social Security Administration in New York City.

In New York's Washington Heights neighborhood, immigrants apply for SSI accompanied by translators and "community people who are versed in how to deal with the program — who know the ins and outs, what answers are required and what documents are required," Clark said.

Many of the Washington Heights immigrants are from the Dominican Republic and Eastern Europe.

Nationwide, the number of legal immigrants and refugees on the SSI rolls has exploded in the past decade — from 127,900 in December 1982 to 601,430 in December 1992. The program's overall rate of growth has been slower, from 3.9 million recipients to 5.4 million.

Nearly 91,000 immigrants joined the SSI rolls in 1991 alone.

Participation in SSI, a welfare program for low-income elderly, blind and disabled people, opens the door to other public benefits including food stamps and, in most cases, Medicaid health insurance. The average SSI benefit was $316 a month last December.

One-fourth of SSI's immigrant participants are in the United States under what is known as "color of law," such as refugees who are unable to return to their country because of a well-founded fear of persecution. Most come from the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Cuba, Laos and Cambodia.

The remaining three-fourths were lawfully admitted to the United States as permanent residents. They include parents, spouses and other relatives of U.S. citizens. Most come from Mexico, the Philippines and China.

To come to the United States, these immigrants must show that they will not become a public burden. They must produce documents that could include a job offer, money in the bank or affidavits of support from relatives or other sponsors.

If they apply for SSI within three years of their arrival in the United States, the Social Security Administration will count their sponsor's assets and income in determining eligibility.

This provision does not apply to refugees.

Thousands of lawfully admitted immigrants join the SSI rolls before the three-year period and thousands more apply for aid as soon as it is over, according to the agency's documents.

The records show that nearly 14 percent of lawfully admitted immigrants on the rolls as of June 1991 applied within the first three years of their arrival and an additional 23 percent applied during their fourth year.

Jim Dorcy, a 30-year employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service who is now with the Federation for American Immigration Reform, said the courts have ruled that the affidavits of support are unenforceable, and Congress has never changed the law to hold the sponsor liable.

"The taxpayer pays the bill that the sponsors probably should be paying," Dorcy said.

Rebecca Chiao, staff attorney of the National Immigration Law Center in Los Angeles, argued that the immigrants' children are taxpayers like other children of low-income elderly Americans who get SSI.

"They have been here long enough to become citizens and contribute to the system," she said. "Should we say that their parents are not eligible at all for SSI and that other people's parents are?"

Officials of the Department of Health and Human Services, which runs the Social Security and Medicaid programs, say the growth in immigrants who receive SSI may be due to changes in immigration laws and federal regulations that have allowed more immigrants to participate.

Older women spend more on housing than older men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Older women spend a larger proportion of their income on housing than older men do, and female homeowners are more likely to borrow against their property to pay living expenses, according to a study by the Older Women's League.

The advocacy group said its study, released today, found that "Women, especially midlife and older women, find it difficult to keep a roof over their heads."

Many more women than men live alone, and they have much less money with which to make ends meet, according to the report, based largely on data compiled by the Census Bureau and the American Association of Retired Persons.

"And the older they get, the poorer they get — in part because an increasing percentage of their income is tied up in housing," according to the report, entitled, "Room for Improvement: The Lack of Affordable, Adaptable and Accessible Housing for Midlife and Older Women."

The group defines midlife as ages 45-64, and older as age 65 and up.

Older women homeowners have lower monthly housing costs than men in the same age group, but pay a larger percentage of their income for shelter, the study found.

Of homeowners age 65 to 74, 18 percent of white women, 24 percent of black women and 23 percent of Hispanic women spend 40 percent or more of their income on housing, the study said.

For male homeowners in the same age group, 8 percent of white men, 17 percent of black men and 19 percent of Hispanic men spend 40 percent or more of their income on housing, according to the report.

While older women who own their homes have built up substantial equity in their properties (40 percent of net worth, on average), they have little cash because they tend to be living on fixed incomes.

Older women living alone are also much more likely to borrow against their homes because they need money to live on, the study found. Fifty-six percent of those who have borrowed against their homes are women living alone, 14 percent are men, and 29 percent are couples. The median age of women borrowers was 76; the median age for all older homeowners was 73.

They study also found that the majority of all single renters are women. Of 22.6 million renters living alone, more than 14 million are women and 8.5 million are men. Among renters age 55 to 64, 41 percent are women, 25 percent are men and 34 percent are couples, according to the study.

Women renters also spend a higher proportion of their incomes for housing, even though their housing costs are lower than those for men. The study found that 31 percent of older women renters spend more than 50 percent of their incomes for housing, compared to 18 percent of older men renters.

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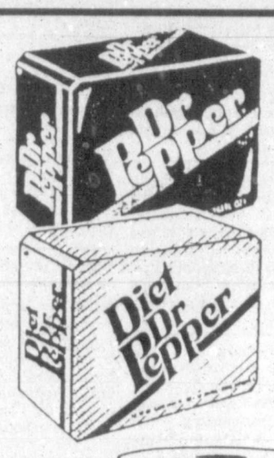
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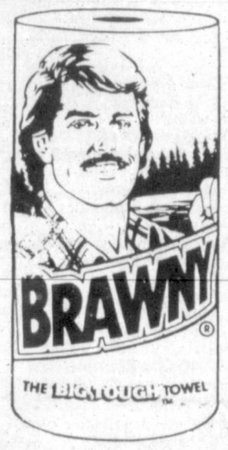
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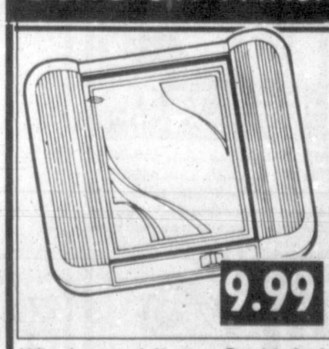
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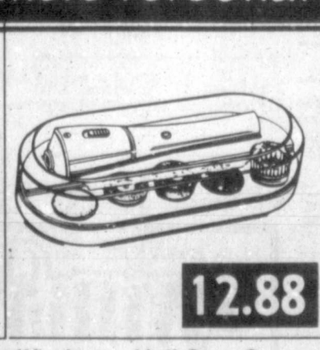
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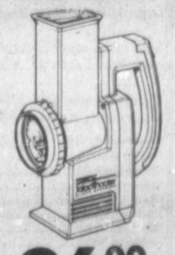
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