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Rebels kill U.S. Army officer in Philippines



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. soldier waves photographers away from bullet-riddled car.

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Suspected Communist rebels firing from a speeding car killed an American Army officer and former Vietnam prisoner of war today as he headed to work, officials said.

Col. James N. Rowe, 51, of McAllen, Texas, was shot in the head when at least two hooded assailants pulled up in an auto alongside Rowe's car and shot him near his office at a military compound in suburban Quezon City, the officials said.

Col. Victor Tiangco of the Philippine military's Capital Region Command said Rowe's driver, Joaquin Vinuya, was wounded in the 7 a.m. ambush but was not seriously injured.

Tiangco said Rowe, a West Point graduate, was chief of the army division at the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group, which provides training and logistical support for the Filipine armed forces.

President Corazon Aquino said the Philippine military would increase security around the six U.S. military installations in the wake of the attack.

Rowe was held prisoner in a cage in the jungles of Vietnam by the Viet Cong from October 1963 until he escaped on New Year's Eve 1968. He wrote a book about the ordeal titled *Five Years to Freedom*.

"After five years, I was out of the forest of darkness," Rowe recalled after he gained his freedom. "I could see the horizon and the world seemed immense."

Police said a driver and at least two gunmen were in the assailants' car. One gunman had an M-16 rifle and another a .45-caliber pistol, they said.

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Toto Austria, a cashier at a gasoline station, said he heard shots and turned to see a white car pull alongside Rowe's silver-gray vehicle.

As the cars turned along a traffic circle, Austria said he saw at least one gunman fire from a window. He said there was more gunfire before the assailants' car made a U-turn and sped away.

Police later found the assailants' car about 1½ miles west of the ambush site, which was three blocks from the military compound. Tiangco said 21 bullets struck Rowe's car.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jerry Huchel said Rowe was dead on arrival at a Philippine military hospital and that his body was flown to Clark Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila.

No group claimed responsibility for the slaying. But Col. Manuel Oxales, deputy chief of the National Capital Region Defense Command, said investigators believed Communist rebels were responsible because of the weapons used and the style of the attack.

U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt said he was uncertain of the rebels' involvement, but added: "If anyone thinks that killing this brave officer would alter in any way U.S. policy of support for Philippine democracy, they are wrong."

In Alexandria, Va., F. Andy Messing Jr., executive director of the National Defense Council Foundation, said Rowe had expressed concern about rebel terrorism during a meeting last month in Manila.

"He had an idea that it was going to occur," Messing said.

Sen. Ernesto Maceda, chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, said the killing highlighted the seriousness of the Marxist insurgency.

Court gives sentences in drug charges

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Nine persons received sentences in 31st and 223rd District Court action Wednesday, including three charged with delivering illegal drugs to Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force agents.

Harvey Green, 28, last known address 220 N. Wells, was sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department Corrections for delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamines — to a Drug Task Force agent last October, District Attorney Harold Comer said Thursday.

Judge Grainger McIlhany also revoked the probation of Green and sentenced him to 10 years in the TDC on a previous charge. The sentences will run concurrent, Comer said.

Ruben Garza, 32, 408 N. Somerville, was ordered by McIlhany to spend eight years in the state penitentiary after Garza was found guilty of delivering marijuana to a Drug Task Force Agent last fall.

Brent Williamson, 22, 1818 Hamilton, was placed on 10 years probation and fined $500 for delivering amphetamines to a Drug Task Force agent on Oct. 11, 1988. McIlhany also ordered Williams to take part in a drug rehabilitation program at the City of Faith in Tulsa, Okla.

Two men each received 10 years probation after pleading guilty to felony forgery charges. John Mark Evans, a/k/a Willie Sonny Evans, 23, of Dallas County pleaded guilty to passing a forged check for $250 at Safeway grocery store on Nov. 18, 1988. The personal check had been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Burgess of Pampa. Evans was also ordered to pay a $500 fine and restitution.

Carl Wayne Dunn, 34, 909 S. Somerville, was found guilty of passing two forged checks belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Burgess to Safeway on Nov. 23. One check was for $200 and the other for $300. Comer said the two forgery convictions are related.

Santiago Garcia Miranda, 34, 425 N. Sumner, was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined $350 for the theft of four 10,000x20 Goodyear truck tires, valued at $200 each, from IRI International.

A six-year probation term and a $350 fine was assessed Robin Lynn Cook, 21, 1025 Park Dr. Cook pleaded guilty to stealing a credit card belonging to Leonard Hudson and attempting to use the card to buy tires for his car at Post Office Service Station.

Robert William Byrd, 21, of Rockford, Ill., was placed on five years probation and fined $350 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On Feb. 6, Byrd had pleaded guilty to the charge in 31st District Court and was about to be released on probation when he told Judge McIlhany he was insane at the time because he was worried about his sick father, Comer said.

McIlhany ordered a mistrial and Byrd remained in Gray County Jail awaiting a psychological examination and the results of the examination for the next five months. He said in the hearing Wednesday that he was sane.

Sherry Fortin, 28, Rt. 1, Box 1350, Pampa, was placed on two years probation and fined $250 for tampering with governmental records. Fortin received $800 in excessive food stamps from October 1987 to February 1988 for not reporting that her husband was employed. Fortin had already made restitution for the excess food stamps, Comer said.

Balanced man



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

This aerial acrobatic performer smiles for the large crowd Wednesday afternoon at the Shrine Circus at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds. Children and adults enjoyed animal trainers, clowns and acrobats during the two shows held to benefit the Khiva Temple/Pampa Shrine Club.

Pampans relieved to find son safe on Iowa

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Ernest and Vanita Frazier of Pampa will never forget the fear they experienced during the long wait before learning their son, Roy, was not among the sailors killed on the USS Iowa Wednesday.

"It was the worst day in our lives, I think," Mrs. Frazier said today.

When she first heard that a gun turret packed with gunpowder exploded and killed 47 sailors on the ship, she immediately thought of her son, a petty officer who worked in the #1 turret.

Although the explosion was in the #3 turret, Mrs. Frazier said she still knew that sometimes the sailors transferred back and forth between the stations, and also that her son was on the firefighting team of the ship.

Mrs. Frazier's first called the toll-free number given out by the Navy. After trying for sometime, she finally got through.

"They said they had no information to give us," she said. "They said to call back in two hours." She was told that if her son was among those killed, they would be contacted in person.

Everytime the phone rang, everytime the doorbell rang, they would "just about tear the walls down," Mrs. Frazier said.

She tried the toll-free number again at 4:30 p.m. but it was 9:20 p.m. before she finally got through again. "They said they did not have him on their list," she said.

Still, there was the report that several firefighters had been injured. The Fraziers still don't know if their son was among these men, but are relieved to know that none of the firefighters were seriously injured.

"He'd just been home for two weeks," she said, adding he had left Monday a week ago. "So it hadn't been long," she said.

Frazier is a 1985 graduate of Pampa High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in September following his graduation. He took initial training at the Great Lakes Training Center and was sent straight to duty on the USS Iowa.

This is not the first time the Fraziers have been concerned about their son. He spent Christmas before last in the Persian Gulf, she said.

"Everyone told me that I wouldn't need to worry if he joined the Navy," Mrs. Frazier said. "Let me talk to them about worrying!"

Statistical survey fails to support claims by Amarillo lawyer

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

The Amarillo attorney who is organizing the proposed $500 million class-action suit against Hoechst Celanese Corp. has charged the company's practices have created long-term water and air pollution problems in the area.

Tom Upchurch has claimed Celanese is responsible for an above average number of birth defect and cancer cases in Pampa, specifically to those who live near the plant.

The lawsuit has area residents wondering if there is indeed an abnormally high risk to the health of individuals, either because of Celanese or other petrochemical factors.

Dr. Jean Brender, a epidermologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin said, she explored the charges of an extremely high number of birth defects in 1985 but found the only common factors in Down's syndrome births were that several of the fathers worked in restaurants and that some of the mothers had shorter than normal terms of pregnancy.

"Signifigantly more Down's syndrome offspring than expected were born between 1983-85 (in Pampa)," Bender said. "All of them lived in Pampa but there was no clustering by residence and none of them worked at Celanese. What we knew in 1986 from the best research showed no chemical agents were known to induce nondisjunction (a shortage of chromosones such as is found in Down's syndrome) in experimental animals."

She said books by experts on the issue of Down's syndrome list the only known external cause of Down's syndrome as ionized radiation.

"As far as if Celanese was the cause, I don't think we can say that," Bender said.

She noted that the problem with a high number of Down's syndrome babies went away shortly after 1985.

A survey by *The Pampa News* of 10 randomly selected counties around the state with populations of between 25,000 and 30,000 people (Gray County's population is 27,100), revealed that Gray County does show a generally higher number of cases of congenital malformations (birth defects) than the average for the other counties, though only slightly.

The population figures were obtained from the most recent edition of *The Texas Almanac*.

The survey checked state statistics regarding the average number of cases of birth defects in which the child survived the initial birth trauma.

Included in the category was Down's syndrome cases, which Upchurch has specifically charged Celanese with contributing to because of pollution.

The counties used for comparison were Atacosa, Bee, Caldwell, Cooke, Erath, Hill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Medina and Polk.

In 1979 Gray County ranked second behind Medina in South Texas in the number of congenital malformation cases with 1.9 percent. Medina County had 2.6 percent.

Over the next four years checked, Gray County ranked fifth in 1981 in a tie with Hutchinson with 0.7 percent, first in 1985 (the year checked by the state Department of Health) with 2.4 percent, second in 1986 with 1.2 percent and first in 1987 with 2.5 percent of live births with defects of any type.

Over the years monitored, Cooke County, whose largest city is Gainesville, reported no congenital malformations. Officials at Gainesville Memorial Hospital had no explanation for the low figures.

A Pampa health care professional, who asked not to be identified, said the reason for the higher number of malformations locally is probably personal negligence.

"I can tell you for a fact there are a lot of pregnant ladies who smoke like you wouldn't believe and have no interest in their diet and what recreational drugs they use," the health care representative said. "For some reason there are a high number of women in this area who don't care about prenatal care. Before you sue Celanese, you should probably sue Phillip Morris (a cigarette manufacturer)."

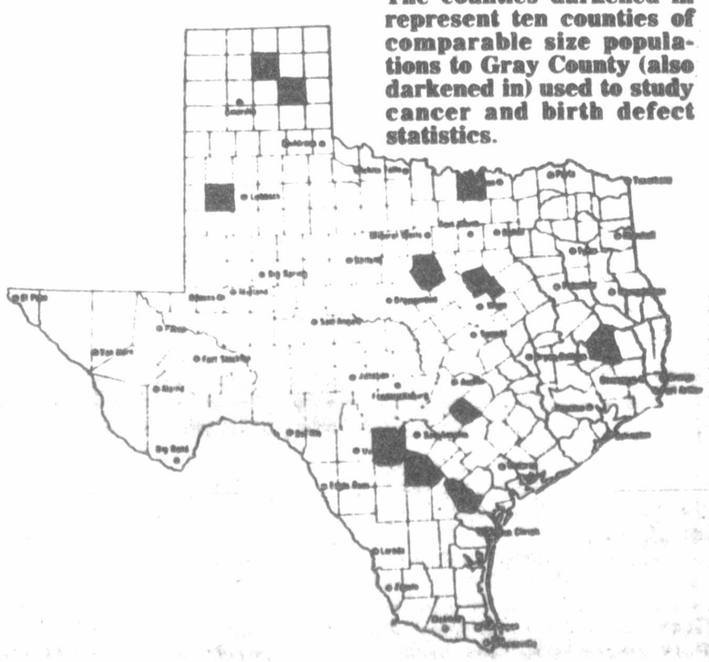
Other Gray County statistics that were checked against those of the other 10 counties were the numbers of deaths from all causes, deaths from leukemia, deaths from all malignant neoplasms (cancer cases) including leukemia, deaths from congenital anomalies (birth defects) and deaths from all causes.

For the five years surveyed, 1979, 1981 and 1985-87, Gray County was slightly above the state average only two years on congenital anomalies. The highest

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DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)

County	1979	1981	1985	1986	1987
Atacosa	49	43	39	41	46
Bee	33	37	40	51	46
Caldwell	52	57	46	55	59
Cooke	48	49	62	56	67
Erath	37	58	50	60	54
Hill	76	73	66	66	82
Hockley	27	30	30	37	27
Hutchinson	44	57	45	49	62
Medina	39	54	39	54	41
Polk	57	70	75	90	101
GRAY	48	53	54	55	58
Total	511	581	546	573	643
Average	46	52.8	49.6	52	58



The counties darkened in represent ten counties of comparable size populations to Gray County (also darkened in) used to study cancer and birth defect statistics.

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Services tomorrow

PARONTO, Edgar Lee — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

GRAHAM, Lena Mae — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

Obituaries

GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ

DALHART — Guadalupe Hernandez, 92, mother of a Higgins resident, died Tuesday. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Schooler-Gordon Chapel by the Rev. Raymond Crosier, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, officiating. Mass was to be at 10 a.m. today in St. Anthony's Catholic Church by the Rev. Crosier. Burial was to be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mrs. Hernandez, born in Aguatita, Mexico, moved to New Mexico with her family in 1907 and to Dalhart in 1918. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, John Ramirez of Higgins; Martin Placencio of Oxnard, Calif.; Joe Placencio of San Pedro, Calif., and Emilio Placencio of El Paso; five daughters. Rosa Rojas and Janie Carranza, both of Dalhart; Candy Velasquez of Amarillo, Mary Marez of El Paso and Manala Aguirre of Wichita, Kan.; 36 grandchildren and 68 great-grandchildren.

LENA MAE GRAHAM

CLARENDON — Lena Mae Graham, 77, mother of Groom and Panhandle residents, died Thursday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Burial is to be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Graham was born in Vernon. She moved to Donley County 70 years ago. She married Harold Allen Graham in 1931. He died in 1968. She was employed with various Clarendon restaurants. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Talley of Memphis and Betty Hermesmeyer of Groom; two sons, J.R. Graham of Ashtola and Allen Graham of Panhandle; three brothers, A.T. Sutton and Ira Sutton, both of Vernon, and Ralph Sutton of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

L. BILLIE LANE

L. Billie Lane, 77, died today. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lane had been a resident of Pampa since 1969 moving her from Santa Fe, N.M. She married Lloyd Lane in 1930 at Shawnee, Okla. He died in 1961. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Trout, in 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Bobbie Melton of Pampa; one son, Dan Lane of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. J.D. Bryan of Los Angeles; two brothers, the Rev. D.C. Bandy of Washington state and the Rev. A.L. McDaniel of Idaho; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Fire report

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

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5:15 p.m. — Grass fire reported 4½ miles east and 8 miles north of city was caused by lightning. One unit and two firefighters responded.

5:44 p.m. — Grass fire reported 1 mile south of Hoover on Ingram and Hoover properties was caused by lightning. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

SOUTHSIDE SENIORS MENU

Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday will be pepper steak and rice, green beans, white bread and plain cake.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Tamie Baker, Pampa
Julian Carlson, Pampa
Lillie Carson, Miami
Mrs. Jon Fuller, Pampa
Clifford Griffin, Borger
Darlene McGuire, Pampa
Florence Quarles, Skellytown
Patricia Stucker, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jody Johnson of Pampa, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggins of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Eloise Brister, Pampa
Matthew Guthrie, McLean
Clara Hunter, Pampa
Violet Long, Pampa
Joe Stewart, Canadian

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Colie Parker, Briscoe
Mary Elaine Pettit, Shamrock
Wanda Walker, Allison
Eula Pleasant, Shamrock
Wilma Anderson, Shamrock

Dismissals

Eula Pleasant, Shamrock
Janelle Culberson, Shamrock
Rena Edwards, Shamrock
Wilma Anderson, Shamrock

Police report

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

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Terry Hembre, 713 Doucette, reported theft of truck and buses at 812 E. Doucette.

Clements Flower Shop, 308 S. Cuyler, reported an attempted burglary at the business.

First National Bank, 100 N. Cuyler, reported a burglary at 117 E. Foster.

Otis Nace, 2336 Evergreen, reported a burglary at 101 W. Foster.

Hometown Reality, 2136 N. Russell, reported a burglary at 107 W. Foster.

Dannie Hoover Insurance, 103 W. Foster, reported a burglary at the business.

Holmes Gift Shop, 304 S. Cuyler, reported a burglary at the business.

Requel Regaldo, 508 S. Somerville, reported a theft at Pampa High School.

Sherry McDonald, 2413 Comanche, reported a theft at Pampa High School.

Donnie Shipley, 1000 Terry Rd., reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Carroll Pettit, 2210 Hamilton, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Police reported a domestic dispute.

Police reported burglary of a building at 819 Brunow.

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Police reported violence in a domestic dispute.

Arrests

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David Sinches, 34, 638 S. Somerville, was arrested in the 200 block of North Cuyler on a warrant. He was transferred to county.

Mark Edward Martinez, 17, 510 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 700 block of Davis on a charge of public intoxication.

Stock market

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

Wheat	3.83
Milo	4.20
Corn	4.70

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

Occidental	27½	
Ky. Cent. Life	13¾	
Serfco	5	

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

Magellan	56.60	
Puritan	13.88	

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

Amoco	44⅝	up¼
Arco	93¾	up⅝
Cabot	43⅛	up⅛
Chevron	55⅜	dn⅛
New Atmos	15⅛	NC
Enron	42⅛	up⅜
Halliburton	30⅜	NC
HCA	49⅜	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	37¾	dn⅛
Kerr-McGee	45¼	NC
KNE	20⅜	NC
Mapco	69¾	up⅜
Maxxus	7⅛	up⅛
Mesa Ltd	10⅞	NC
Mobil	51½	up¼
Penney's	54¾	up⅜
Phillips	24¼	up¼
SBJ	39½	up⅛
SPS	25⅛	NC
Tenneco	52¾	up⅛
Texaco	55¼	up¼
New York Gold		385.00
Silver		5.78

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Survey

year was 1985 when the average of the 10 counties was 2.2 deaths and Gray County reported four. However, in 1987 no deaths from birth defects were reported in Gray County.

Four of the five years the county was above the average of the other 10 in deaths from all types of cancer. However, in real numbers Gray was never the highest and usually ranked near the middle of the pack.

Polk County in East Texas, on the other hand, rated 124 more deaths than Gray over the five year period and consistently had the highest number of cancer-related deaths. Several health experts and insurance sources around the state said the totals in Polk County might be attributable to an acid rain problem in that area.

In 1987 Polk County had 101 cancer deaths as compared to 58 in Gray. Four other counties in the survey also had higher cancer mortality rates in 1987 than Gray.

'Statistics don't prove a whole heck of a lot, but everybody (involved in the Celanese case) is going to be using them.'

Reviewing statistics on deaths specifically attributed to leukemia, Gray County was above the average of the other counties two years, 1981 and 1985, but reported no cancer deaths in 1987. In 1981 Gray was tied with Caldwell and Polk counties for the highest number of leukemia deaths with five each.

Three of the five years, Gray County had one of the lowest rates of leukemia-related deaths of the 10 counties.

In the category of deaths from all causes (including homicide and suicide) Gray County was above the average for the other 10 counties for three of the five years.

However, health experts and state statistical-information gatherers generally agree that such figures prove nothing conclusively about the health of an area.

Once again, Gray County never had the highest number of deaths from all causes and usually ranked near the middle of the group.

Averages on deaths from all causes also appeared inordinately high on average because Hockley County, in far West Texas, had numbers of total deaths that were significantly lower than the other counties, which altered somewhat the reliability of the averages.

An insurance investigator who is looking into the Celanese suit for the defendants, when asked about statistics, said that they will be of secondary importance in court.

"Statistics don't prove a whole heck of a lot, but everybody (involved in the Celanese case) is going to be using them," said the man, who asked not to be identified. "This whole thing boils down to who a jury believes."

He said his statistics indicate that Gray and Carson counties have some of the lowest cancer rates, based on population ratios, in the state.

Upchurch said he is not impressed by state statistics gathered by *The Pampa News* from state sources and that he believes there may have been tampering with such figures by reporting agencies.

"Statistics that have been gathered are, in the opinion of some state officials, selective. It's our opinion that they have underreported, if they have been reported at all," Upchurch said.

"What you have to take into account is the age factor of those who died," Upchurch copntinued. "If we have a causal relationship and have an age area where there is no other reason for death, you have a control group."

He said his attorneys would be looking into the ages of those who died and possible exposures to carcinogens. Upchurch also said he would be looking at those who died of other causes before they were killed by cancer.

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According to Upchurch, statistical information will ultimately work to his clients' advantage in the class-action suit.

Upchurch also alleged state research on causes of Down's syndrome from 1979 to 1985 in Gray County were not reliable because Celanese altered the information they gave the state health department.

Man arrested in burglary cases

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa police believe they have arrested the man responsible for at least five of the seven burglaries that occurred in downtown Pampa between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Allen Eugene Jackson, 26, 1117 Huff Rd., was arrested on routine city warrants early Thursday morning in the 300 block of South Russell. Police officials said Jackson was stopped because he was walking in a business district at 5:30 a.m. Acting Chief of Police Ken Hall said officers stopped Jackson to talk to him about what he was doing in the area and then found out there were warrants issued for his arrest.

However, Lt. Jess Wallace, head of the Criminal Investigation Division, said checks of Jackson's shoe prints matched those found in and around several of the burglary scenes.

Wallace said Jackson had definitely been connected with burglaries at Hoover Insurance, 103 W. Foster; Nace and Nace, 101 W. Foster; First National Bank Pulse Center, 117 E. Foster; Holmes Gift Shop, 304 S. Cuyler, and an empty office in the 100 block of West Foster.

Other burglaries reported to the Pampa Police Department during the same span of time include a break-in at Hometown Reality, 107 W. Foster, and an attempted burglary at Clements Flower Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

Police officials said they are continuing to investigate Jackson's involvement in those burglaries, which occured very close to several of the others. Det. Sgt. Charles Love said Jackson is the principal suspect in both crimes.

"He was arrested in the immediate area the night of the burglaries on city warrants," Wallace said. "Since he had been in the area, we checked his shoe prints with those found in the grass around one of the burglaries and in dust on the floor at the bank building. Plus, he had some of the stuff on him."

Wallace said Jackson had confessed to being responsible for the burglaries.

"He was looking for money. He broke windows out, pried doors open and beat on the safe with a tire iron," Wallace explained of Jackson's method.

He said no money was taken in the First National Bank burglary because Jackson could not get into the safe at the Pulse machine location.

According to police reports, Jackson was scheduled to go into the Army in the near future, which they said would now be unlikely because of his involvment in the burglaries.

Wallace said bond would be set on Jackson in the latest charges sometime today.

Power outage hits part of Pampa

An electrical power outage that covered about one-sixth of the city Thursday and a false civil defense alarm early this morning provided two short-term interruptions for local residents within a 24-hour period.

Charles Williams, a supervisory engineer for Southwestern Public Service, said the power outage, which left approximately 600 residential and commercial customers without power for 47 minutes, was caused by a short-circuit fire in a conduit.

"What they seem to have found is in an old substation we are in the process of taking off line," Williams said. "In four weeks this wouldn't have happened because that would have been gone. We've been working on it for a little over two years."

The substation is located at 319 S. Ballard.

In spite of the outage leaving most of downtown without power for almost an hour, acting Chief of Police Ken Hall said emergency generators at City Hall immediately came on and kept phone service and back-up light systems functioning at the police department.

The power outage also kept police officers busy for the 47 minutes working traffic intersections along Hobart Street that were left without stop lights.

City officials said they had still not determined the cause of the civil defense false alarm through press time this morning. However, they kept open the possiblity that the electrical short could have caused problems within the civil defense alarm system.

Around 12:45 a.m. the sirens went off, waking up thousands of local residents. Police dispatch records show that 80 calls were received asking what the emergency was within the first several moments after the sirens sounded.

After the system is checked today, city officials are planning to do a routine check of the siren system at noon on Saturday to make sure it is functioning properly.

DPS makes another I-40 drug arrest

SHAMROCK — A Los Angeles man remains in Wheeler County Jail today in lieu of $50,000 bond after $32,000 worth of freshly-made crack was discovered in the vehicle he was driving on I-40 near Shamrock Wednesday.

Darrus Mangrum, 30, Los Angeles, was arraigned before Shamrock Justice of Peace Herbert Stacey Thursday on charges of aggravated possession of a controlled substance. Stacey set bond at $50,000.

The arrest resulted from a traffic stop by Department of Public Safety trooper Kevin King, who observed a 1975 Chevrolet traveling at 71 mph on I-40, 14 miles west of Shamrock.

"I was sitting on the side of the road talking to (Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams) when I saw him speeding down the highway, then cut in front of a big truck," King said. "I stopped him on those violations."

After stopping the car, King said he saw rolling papers and a razor blade with what appeared to be cocaine residue on it inside the vehicle. The driver, however, refused to allow the trooper to search the car.

King then obtained a warrant from Judge Stacey to search the car. Behind the back seat, he found plastic bags containing 320 grams of crack, valued on the street at $32,000.

"It wasn't ready to distribute, yet," King said. "It was in wafers like peanut patties. It was pretty fresh. Some of it was still damp, so it hadn't been made very long."

The vehicle was traveling from Los Angeles to Oklahoma City, King said. A hitchhiker in the car was detained and questioned, but was later released, he said.

City briefs

TRALEE CRISIS Center Garage Sale April 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 22, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 300 block of Kingsmill. 669-1131. Adv.

SELF DEFENSE Classes at the Pampa Youth Center, April 24, 5-10 p.m. $10 per person. Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131. Adv.

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care-Licensed Nurses - Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.

ADDINGTONS SPRING shipment of Ropers, Hondo, Kangaroo and Tony Lama calfskin and bullhide. Adv.

SPRING CLEARANCE Freeman's Greenhouse, 410 E. Foster, in back of flower shop. 50% off regular price on all foilage plants. Large speciments, Ficus trees. Cash and carry. Geraniums and flowering baskets. Adv.

PAMPA MALL'S Beach Bash. April 22, Swimsuit Contest at 2 p.m. Open to all ages 13-19. Winners receive $25 gift certificate. Adv.

SECOND TIME Around is having a Spring cleaning sale. 20% off any items new and used. 409 W. Brown. 665-5139. Adv.

LAS PAMPAS. Thursday through Saturday. 15% off any item in the store. 110 N. Cuyler. 665-5033. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH. This week only, Special group of dresses and jumpsuits. 30-50% Off. Adv.

BOBEE J'S Boutique has a new department-Maternity wear including dresses, sportswear, jumpers. For something unique, come to Bobee J's Boutique, 2143 Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

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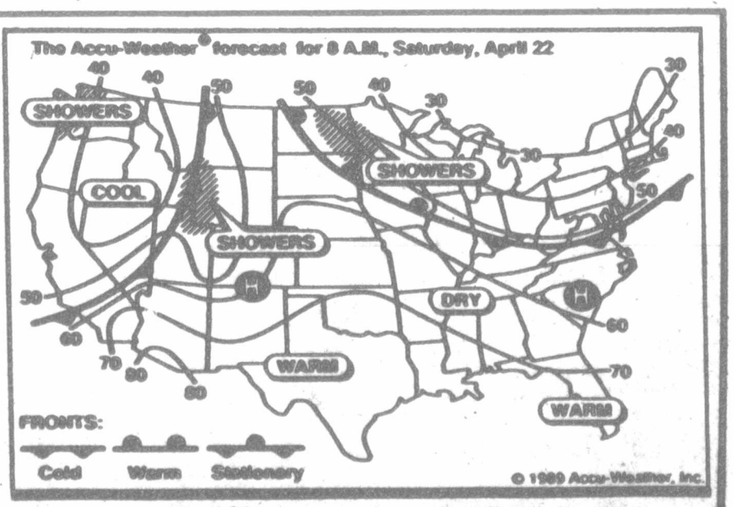
Partly cloudy tonight with isolated thunderstorms. Low will be 58. Saturday, mostly sunny and hot with a high of 95 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday's high was 92; the overnight low was 54.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Clear far west and Big Bend through Saturday. Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms, more numerous Concho Valley with a few severe possible this evening. Mostly sunny Saturday. Highs Saturday in the mid to upper 90s all sections except near 105 along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight near 50 southwest mountains to the upper 50s Panhandle and the low to mid 60s elsewhere.

North Texas — Fair and warm through Saturday. Partly cloudy tonight with isolated thunderstorms north and west. Highs Saturday in the mid 80s east to the low 90s west. Lows tonight in the upper 50s east to mid 60s west.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with patchy dense fog again possible over the coastal plains. Highs Saturday in the 80s except 90s interior south and upper 70s upper immediate coast. Lows tonight in the 60s, near 70 lower immediate coast.



EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas — Fair with above normal temperatures. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows mostly in the 60s.

North Texas — Warm and humid. Chance of thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 80s and 90s, lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs mostly in the 80s and 90s, lows in the 60s and 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, fair skies and mild. Saturday, partly cloudy warm and breezy. Temperatures a little cooler northwest. Highs Saturday, mid 70s to low 80s mountains and northwest with mid 80s to upper 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight upper 30s to upper 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy west and fair east tonight. Mostly sunny statewide Saturday. Lows tonight upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs Saturday mid 90s west to mid 80s southeast.

Slain colonel was a Texan who had escaped the Viet Cong

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

The Viet Cong kept James N. Rowe in a cage in the jungle of Vietnam for five years, but they couldn't break his spirit with a constant barrage of propaganda and almost daily death threats.

He escaped from his cage, nearly was killed by U.S. forces who thought the black-pajama-clad Special Forces officer was a Viet Cong, and came home to the Lower Rio Grande Valley for a hero's welcome and some of his mother's homemade bread.

Rowe died early today when masked assailants opened fire on his automobile as he drove to work at the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group headquarters.

Rowe, 51, a native of McAllen, graduated from West Point in 1960, and was captured by the Viet Cong Oct. 29, 1963. He escaped Dec. 31, 1968 after undergoing a physical and mental ordeal in a cage in the jungle.

After escaping, Rowe ran into an opening when he sighted a Cobra helicopter and began signalling for help.

The first impulse of the men in the helicopter was to shoot the man because he was dressed like the Viet Cong. But Army Maj. Dave Thompson ordered the men not to shoot because he wanted to take the man prisoner.

In his book, *Five Years to Freedom*, Rowe recalled that he jumped into the helicopter and began trying to tell the men aboard who he was.

"After five years I was out of the forest of darkness," Rowe recalled later. "I could see the horizon and the world seemed immense."

A first lieutenant at the time of his capture, Rowe was shocked to learn that he had been promoted to major. He was a colonel at the time of his death.

Rowe was taken to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio for a medical examination and treatment and then was allowed to fly home to see his parents and other relatives.

As the helicopter approached



Col. Rowe

McAllen, Rowe wrote, "I was totally absorbed with my thoughts as I watched the towns pass below, bringing me miles closer to my home; it had been such a long, long journey both in time and space."

Rowe was driven from the McAllen airport to his parent's home.

It was an emotional scene as the young officer dashed from the car to the front porch, where his father, Lee Rowe, opened the door.

"Dad, dad, I'm sorry I didn't get home sooner; they just wouldn't let me go," he said.

Rowe had earlier told reporters he had requested that his mother, Florence, bake him some homemade bread for his first meal at home.

Rowe hugged his mother and father, later describing it as "five long years' worth of hugging."

"The three of us stood for a long moment, touching, communicating without speaking," Rowe recalled later. "My world was complete; I had reached out and touched the light."

A few weeks later, Rowe made his triumphant return to McAllen for a speech at McAllen High School's football stadium and a parade. Thousands turned out for a glimpse of the hometown hero.

Lee Rowe died in 1973 and Mrs. Rowe died in 1982.

John Ford, a cousin, was inside the Rowe home that reunion day in 1969 and recalled Rowe's emotional meeting with his parents.

'After five years I was out of the forest of darkness. I could see the horizon and the world seemed immense.'

He recalled that Rowe sent him a package of personal belongings before he took the assignment in the Philippines. They included some antique guns that belonged to his father.

"He knew it was a hot spot when he went over there. He knew he had to be careful," said Ford, a music instructor at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville. "He walked like an Army officer, he talked like one and he died like one."

"He was like a brother. When my father died, he helped keep me straight and make sure I stayed out of trouble," Ford recalled.

"You would think that someone who went through five years of Hell like that, that it would then be over and they could just die of old age," Ford said.

During Rowe's long captivity, his mother never gave up hope that he would return again. He was listed as missing in action and there was no official word that he was alive during that period.

"There's still no word, but he'll come home again," she told a reporter who made monthly inquiries for about two years. "You just wait and see."

AP Newsman Gary Garrison was Harlingen correspondent during the last two years of Rowe's captivity and covered his arrival at McAllen in 1969.

Attorneys face stiff penalties in Senate bill

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When the roof of a three-story department store collapsed in Brownsville last summer, attorneys swarmed to the site like "a horde of locust," according to state Sen. Hector Uribe.

On Thursday, the Senate approved a bill that would stiffen penalties against attorneys who try to solicit business in an unscrupulous manner during a crisis situation.

Uribe, D-Brownsville, said his bill was a response to complaints about attorneys after the July 7 roof collapse that killed 14 people and injured 47 others.

The collapse occurred under the weight of rainfall trapped on the roof.

Some attorneys, or their "runners," impersonated priests and Red Cross officials to try to drum up business, Uribe said.

"These lawyers exploited this very tragic event. Lawyers should not take advantage of individuals at a time when they are grieving or injured," he said.

The bill would increase penalties against attorneys or their representatives who try to solicit business at a hospital, funeral parlor, cemetery or accident scene, or impersonate a clergyman, emergency worker or public employee.

Penalties would stiffen from a possible jail term of one year and $2,000 fine, or both, to a possible fine of $5,000 and maximum prison term of 10 years.

The bill was approved on a voice vote and sent to the House.

In other business, the Senate approved measures that would:

- Change procedures in handling disputed tax funds that would add about $168 million to state coffers over the next two fiscal years, according to an analysis by the Legislative Budget Board.

The bill by Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, would allow the state comptroller to delay refunds from tax lawsuits to the beginning of the two-year budget cycle following the date of a final court judgment.

Lawmakers have been complaining of the large amount of tax dollars unavailable for appropriation because of pending litigation. In an early revenue estimate given to the Legislature, nearly $2.1 billion was reserved because of lost cases or potential losses from tax litigation.

Since then, the Legislature has adjusted several laws in order to collect some disputed tax funds.

- Allow counties on a local option basis to exempt from property taxes boats and recreational motor vehicles and aircraft. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said costs to track down and place this property on the tax rolls exceeds the amount of taxes collected.

- Expand a food assistance program that gives coupons to low-income, pregnant women that they can exchange for fresh produce purchased at local farmers markets. Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, said the bill helps both the women, their children and farmers.

- Make an emergency appropriation of $106,000 to the Waco campus of the Texas State Technical Institute to clean up and repair a building that was hit by fire.

- Create an Outstanding Rural Scholar program to try and increase the number of health care professionals in rural Texas.

- Transfer regulation of fish farming from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to the Texas Department of Agriculture.



(AP Laserphoto)

As his wife Betsy looks on, North waves to photographers as he leaves court Thursday.

Judge sharply limits defense as jury receives North case

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A jury headed by a 34-year-old clerical worker deliberates Oliver North's fate today, after a judge sharply limited the fired White House aide's defense that he was only following orders in the Iran-Contra affair.

The jury foreman, Denise Anderson, presides over a group of nine women and three men chosen for their task 2½ months ago because they were among the few Americans who hadn't watched, read or heard anything substantial about North's televised testimony in 1987.

Anderson, a hospital employee, was picked for the jury after telling lawyers: "I don't like the news."

In two hours of instructions Thursday, the 12 jurors were told to consider only in a narrowly defined context North's assertion that all his actions were directed by higher-ups including President Reagan.

"Authorization requires clear, direct instructions to act at a given time in a given way," said U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell.

"It must be specific, not simply a general admonition or vague expression of preference."

Gesell said "neither the president" nor North's bosses "had the legal authority to order anyone to violate the law."

At the same time, the judge encouraged the jury to consider the atmosphere of secrecy that pervaded the Reagan administration in the Iran-Contra affair.

Emphasizing that "our country is governed by the rule of law," Gesell said others "ranking above or below" North may have engaged in the same kind of conduct he did.

"Some have pled guilty to charges, some await trial, some are dead, others have received immunity in exchange for testifying," said the judge. "This evidence was admitted so you would better understand the atmosphere in which, and the circumstances under which the defendant was working as these may bear" on North's intent.

North's defense that his bosses gave him the go-ahead for everything he did could apply to as many as eight of the 12 criminal charges against him. However, the judge's instructions likely will curtail its importance in the jurors' deliberations.

Gramm seeks support for 'crime emergency'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm, saying the public perceives the war on drugs as phony, sought President Bush's support to declare a national crime emergency.

Such a move would curb prison overcrowding by housing inmates in tents or on military installations.

Gramm, a Texas Republican, was one of four lawmakers who met with Bush at the White House Thursday to discuss drafting a sweeping drug and crime bill.

"We have crime without punishment in America and it has got to stop," Gramm said. "We have got to act now or we're going to lose control of places like the nation's capital."

Under the national crime emergency declaration, the legislation would remove the cap on the number of inmates a prison can hold if it is limited under a federal court order, Gramm said, allowing the doubling up of inmates in certain cells.

The declaration would also allow temporary detention facilities to be established on closed military bases and even active duty installations if necessary.

The inmates could be housed in tents or other temporary shelters, he said.

"It would put prisoners back to work building prisons and engaged in public works — street repairs and infrastructure repairs," Gramm said.

Gramm also wants to begin a program this summer using National Guard engineers to build detention centers.

He is seeking legislation that would deny parole to inmates convicted of drug crimes who fail a drug test prior to their release date, reinstatement of the federal death penalty, and tough, mandatory sentences for convictions involving the selling of drugs to minors or the use of minors in a drug crime.

Funds from federal asset sales and program terminations would be used to build new prisons, Gramm said.

"We keep talking about a war on drugs, but the public perception is that it's a phony war," Gramm said. "We need a mobilization of the national effort and the national assets."

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She confesses to hugs addiction

Off Beat
By Dee Dee Laramore



Have you ever crossed the room with an armload of clothes and been struck with a sudden hug attack?

Anyone nearby could be buried in an avalanche of hugs and clothes without a moment's warning.

Yes, I confess ... I'm a hug addict.

I must have my daily quota of hugs or I'm just not fit to be seen.

This addiction has become a driving concern of my life. It has even turned me into a thief. I have been known to steal hugs from unsuspecting persons whenever a hug attack hits.

My family and those who know me well are probably most aware of this affliction. They've all had to suffer consequences of my hug abuse — sore ribs, itchy nose from fuzzy hair in the face, sudden interruptions of concentration when hugs are demanded from them.

I can't think of hugs as a vice, however. In fact, hugs have been found to be healthy. Men who receive a hug and a kiss before going to work each day have been found to be healthier and happier than men who don't.

Though the research was sexist, I'm not. I say that wives and children who receive hugs and kisses before embarking each day would be healthier and happier, too.

In fact, since hugs are so healthy, I'm considering starting a Hug Enforcement Agency with hug dogs to sniff out families who aren't using enough hugs.

Hugs shouldn't be limited to families, either. Friends need hugs, too. While a family member might get a full-body hug, friend hugs can be adapted to the arm-around-the-shoulder or cheek-to-cheek hug ... whatever all parties are comfortable with.

Hugs can be flexible to fit any situation. Nothing beats a celebration hug when everything goes right. This type of hug can be so exuberant it may end with throwing the recipient up into the air. It's often associated with sore ribs, also.

Sympathetic hugs say what words seldom can. For their brief duration, these hugs come as close to sharing another's burdens as is possible. And for those moments, maybe the can help lift someone's sorrow.

Happy hugs are close to celebration hugs, but a little less enthusiastic. They are spontaneous expressions of satisfaction bestowed on the nearest available person.

Love hugs are the best kind in my opinion. A love hug comes from the heart. It is guaranteed to boost a sagging self-esteem while renewing self-confidence.

Just send a kid to school with a love hug every day and see if there's not an improvement in his/her whole outlook. And for good measure, give kids a love hug when they come home and another before they go to sleep and see what happens.

When I know I've done something not altogether smart, I tell my husband Vic to "hug me real hard." Actually, Vic started that practice, probably the first time he brought home a truckload of rusty Model T parts.

Somehow, it's hard to be mad at someone you're hugging.

Perhaps we could use the hug instead of the Star Wars defense. It's a lot less expensive. And I can just see two heads of state talking about annihilating each other's country while they're hugging.

There's so many things we're having to give up in this old world — things that cause cancer, things that aren't socially acceptable, things that are quickly disappearing.

But there's one thing we can still hold on to — each other.

Let's say "Yes!" to hugs.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

And kudos for most excellent tool, dudes

Rambo has officially entered the English language, an occasion celebrated with a luncheon at the hoity-toity (some Americans might call it "bad") Claridge's in London. Perhaps the tab was be covered by "plastic money" from "AMEX," two other words or phrases that debut in the second edition of the Oxford English Dictionary.

This is not to be confused with the single volume compendium that many keep handy for help on term papers or crossword puzzles. OED and OED2 are massive projects. It's 61 years since the first edition, all 12 volumes, catalogued the English language, an effort that took Scottish grammar school teacher James A.H. Murray and his successors 49 years to complete. A single-volume supplement was issued in 1933, and four more have come along since then.

OED2 comes in 20 volumes, contains 5,000 new words, and at that is not complete. Oxford University Press, publisher of both editions, claims at least 450 words enter the language each year, and acknowledges that at least one commonly used word is missing. Although "yuppie" is in, "DINK" is not.

Current co-editor Edmund Weiner says that when he was compiling the "D" section a couple of years ago, he was convinced that "DINK," which means couples with Dual Income No Kids, would not catch on. Now he calls it "a word of the '80s" — one that no doubt will appear in the next supplement, along with a thousand or so words that no one yet knows.

The real beauty of OED is found in the 2.5 million quotations it uses to illustrate how words evolved their present meaning and context. It shows that in the 13th Century if someone called you nice, he meant you were ignorant — a nerd, if you will. Over the following centuries it passed through definitions of "foolish," "overscrupulous" and "precise," before settling on "pleasant."

"Artsy-fartsy" debuts in edition two, as do "brain-dead" and "passive smoking." And several acronyms, which Weiner terms one of the most important changes in word formation in the 20th Century. Thus "PIN" (personal identification number), "AIDS" (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and "START" (Stratgic Arms Reduction Treaty) are chronicled.

But perhaps the best news of all comes from the computer that was used to update the OED. It is now possible to locate a word by providing key elements of its definition, answering at last the ages-old question: "How can I check the spelling if I don't know how to spell it?"

To all those who toasted the new volume at Claridge's, kudos for a most excellent tool, dudes.

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"I have a FABULOUS idea! Let's throw a pro-choice/pro-life zealot party!"

Coddling the venomous spider



James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON — A little after 4 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, April 1, Julie K. was raped. The crime occurred in her condominium on Cathedral Avenue, just off Massachusetts, one of the nicest residential neighborhoods in Washington.

I waited almost two weeks to write this column, waiting for reason to overtake rage. Now I write for Julie and for those who have shared her fear and loathing.

Let me tell you something about her. She is a slender, outgoing girl, something of a health nut, not really beautiful but wonderfully charming. She runs a few miles every morning, works out with weights, doesn't smoke, rarely has a drink.

I met her 22 years ago through a friend of a friend who worked on Capitol Hill. Julie was then 10 years old. Somehow the business of godparents came up. When she volunteered that she had no godfather, I solemnly offered to serve in an honorary capacity. She has addressed me as Dear Godpaw ever since.

Ten years ago Julie went to live with her father in Virginia. We lost touch, but when she moved to Washington last year we got together. We went to the National Gallery; I bought her vegetarian dinners. On the night before the rape we had dinner at Trader Vic's. She went home cheerfully at 10 o'clock.

Except for a few aspects, the crime was sickeningly familiar. Julie's condominium is on the ground floor; a big casement window in her bedroom overlooks a pretty wooded area. It was a cool, damp night. Innocently, heedlessly, she left her window open to the hint of April in the air. About 3:30 she was awakened by something — she cannot remember what — and sleepily she turned on a light to check the time.

Then the man came through the window. She awoke to look into the black eyesocket of what was probably a .38 revolver. Too terrified to scream she submitted at gunpoint to oral sex. Then he raped her, robbed her of $300 in cash, climbed through the window and disappeared.

The police came, dusted for fingerprints, took away a towel stained with semen, left a form for her doctor to complete. Julie could offer little by way of description: black, medium height, early 30s. The man had a stocking mask over his head. Oddly, once he had completed the act, he was almost polite. He apologized softly for getting mud on the carpet. The police nodded: They had records of a "respectful rapist" who had struck before.

Julie telephones me Saturday morning. She has seen her doctor, provided a blood sample to check for AIDS. Her brother and his wife drove up from Richmond. She had a kind of glazed composure, no tears, no outbursts; she was the good hostess; Rob would go by a delicatessen and get some things for lunch. He could pick up prescriptions. We talked about a James Thurber story. This was shock.

A day or so later, the shock wore off. She went back to work, but it was no use. A messenger came to her desk, bringing a package. He was black, medium height, early 30s. She felt waves of nausea, almost fainted. On Friday she lost her job. The people were nice, and possibly, after she felt better, if there were an opening, but right now it might be better ...

The Washington police have been wonderful, Julie tells me. A visit to a rape counselor went poorly; the counselor spoke in the jargon of a doctoral dissertation. Security people have installed new alarms in her condominium; there is talk of night patrols, floodlights, barred windows. Julie is numbly indifferent. She is staying with her father and will not return. No arrest is in prospect.

I have spent nearly 50 years as a reporter covering "the law." I am wearily aware that if an arrest ever is made, the probabilities are strong that the accused will slip through holes in the net. The warrant will be defective, or the Miranda rights will not have been properly read, or a jury will not have been correctly impaneled.

I believe deeply in constitutional rights and the rule of the law, but disillusion seeps in. I am sick of societal attitudes that coddle the venomous spider and disdain the innocent fly.

I have been twice mugged and robbed, once in London, once here in Washington. I know the shame, the humiliation, the impotent rage that I felt, and my experience cannot compare with Julie's. For years to come she will remember the masked face, the soft but menacing voice, the groping animal hands.

Rape shatters. The Justice Department reported last month that 167,450 rapes were reported in 1988, up 12.8 percent over 1987. The figures had little meaning then. They have meaning now.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 21, the 111th day of 1989. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on April 21, 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

On this date:

In 753 B.C., according to legend, Rome was founded.

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1816, author Charlotte Bronte, who wrote *Jane Eyre*, was born in Thornton, England.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring the independence of Texas.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

In 1940, the quiz show that asked the "$64 question," *Take It or Leave It*, premiered on CBS radio.

In 1967, Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Soviet leader Josef Stalin, arrived in New York City.

Policies can be straitjackets



Paul Harvey

During our costly fighting in Vietnam, proponents of that offsides misadventure argued that if we let Vietnam fall, all Southeast Asian nations would fall to communism — like dominoes — all the way to the Philippines.

The so-called "domino theory" proved false. Communists have barely been able to solidify their gains in Vietnam itself.

Indeed, this summer Vietnamese forces are backing out of neighboring Cambodia. After 10 years of occupation that cost more than it was worth, Vietnam is withdrawing its troops; will have all of them out by the end of September.

Sloganizing is hazardous in world diplomacy. It can be misused to mislead.

For example:

Some scholars are still insisting that our country has no Middle East policy.

Our country should *not* have a Middle East policy. To be bound by a "policy" would limit our options. The Middle East is "too many places for any one policy to be applicable."

There are 22 Arab states, most of diverse interests. The seething relationship between Iran and Iraq is a separate problem.

Egypt has singular problems. And Jordan. And Syria. And the PLO is a problem even for itself.

The Christians and Moslems of Lebanon, intending genocide, are committing suicide.

Israel is segregated from its neighbors. Israel itself is desperately divided by the West Bank. Mayor Teddy Kollek can't even keep the single city of Jerusalem united.

I guess what I'm saying is that we cannot have a "Mideast policy." We cannot have "a policy for Latin America." Each area represents interests that are many and varied. "A policy," as such, would straitjacket us.

Our much-vaunted "Monroe Doctrine" did not shelter our hemisphere from intrusion. As a military commander needs a variety of options if he is to keep any adversary off balance, diplomacy requires similar flexibility.

During the 150 years that everybody else in the world was "going our way," we led them without imposing our guns, butter or money on them.

What we did do was to mind our own business so effectively that we were a lighthouse for the world.

Maybe we could be that again. It's worth a try.

Redistricting a complex issue for states

By ROBERT WALTERS

BIG CHIMNEY, W.Va. (NEA) — West Virginia now is entitled to four seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, but within a few years that allocation will be reduced to three seats. Therein lies a complex tale of political life and death.

The decennial census will be conducted one year from now, and in early 1991 most state legislatures will begin the task of reshaping the country's 435 House districts to conform with population shifts. Those changes must be in place in time for the elections in late 1992.

Although virtually all of those districts will have to be reconfigured, nowhere is the delicate operation more challenging than in the 16 to 18 states that, preliminary estimates suggest, will experience a net gain or loss of seats.

By far the biggest winner will be California, where the expected pickup of five or six seats will bring the size of its House delegation to 50 or 51 — the largest of any state in the nation's history. (During the 1930s and 1940s, New York established the existing state record with a 45-member delegation, the same size that California has now.)

All of the other increases will probably also be in the Sun Belt South and West, with gains of four seats in Texas, three in Florida, two or one each in Arizona and Georgia, one in Virginia and possibly one in North Carolina.

All of the decreases will likely be in the Northeast and Midwest, with losses of three seats in New York; three or two in Pennsylvania; two apiece in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan; one each in Massachusetts, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas, and possibly one in Montana.

The prospect of redistricting makes especially important the outcome of next year's contests to fill governorships and the slightly more than 7,400 seats in the 50 state legislatures. Those to be elected will make the decisions that can launch or destroy political careers.

Republicans now control both houses of the legislature in only eight states — and many of them among the country's most sparsely populated. Democrats control both houses in 28 states, while control is divided in the remaining 13 states. (Nebraska has a nonpartisan unicameral legislature.)

Republicans now control the governorships in the three populous Sun Belt states that will gain the most House seats — California, Texas and Florida — but all have gubernatorial elections scheduled for 1990.

As a result, the GOP is on the defensive — even though the areas that have sustained population losses during the 1980s are generally Democratic, and the regions that have experienced population gains are heavily Republican.

Indeed, even if the Republicans win all of the 1990s contests in the 16 to 18 newly created seats, they would not come close to gaining control of the House of Representatives, where they now are outnumbered 260-174 by the Democrats.

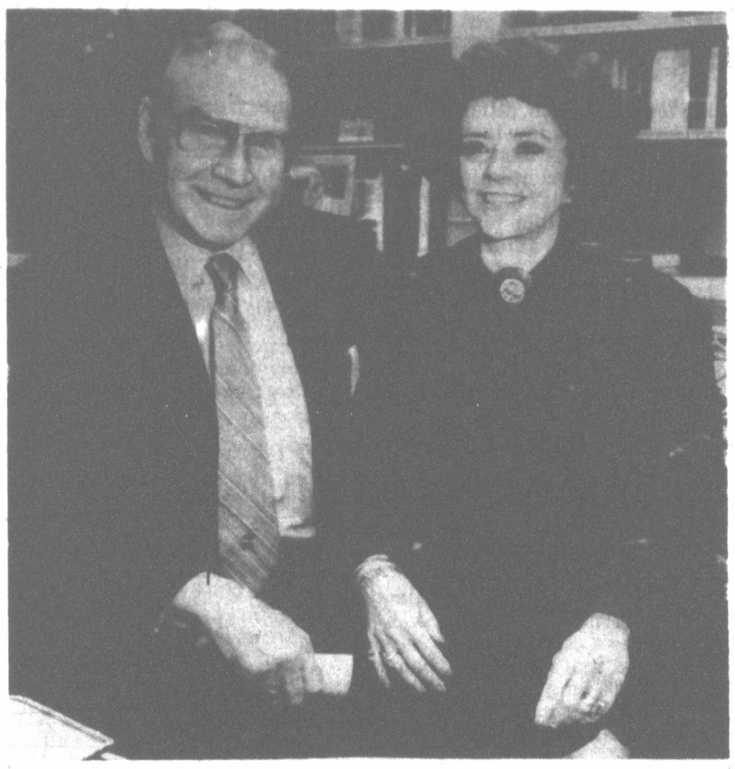
Here in West Virginia, the anguish of redistricting will be confined to the Democratic Party because all four of the state's U.S. House seats are occupied by members of that party — but the lack of partisan division will not make the struggle any less intense.

Likely candidates for elimination based on population losses are the 1st District in the northern panhandle and the 4th District in the southern coal-producing region.

The 2nd District on the eastern side of the state has sustained less population decline, but one analysis notes that it "better lends itself to elimination, with a minimum of violence to the lines of other constituencies."

Those are only a few of the factors that go into the decision-making process. Others range from the importance of committee assignments held by the current House members to the extent of their personal friendships and political ties within the legislature.

Wright says he'll fight to clear his name



(Photo by Mark Gail, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Wright, left, and his wife Betty pose in his Capitol Hill office Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright said nothing he is accused of doing compares with the "unethical behavior" of someone who deliberately tries to bring down a colleague.

"The most unethical behavior I've observed by any colleague is the deliberate attempt to ruin another colleague's reputation," Wright said, in an obvious reference to his Republican nemesis, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

"I think that's far more unethical than anything with which I've been charged," Wright said in a 70-minute exclusive interview Thursday with his hometown *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

During the interview, Wright showed off a pair of red boxing gloves sent to him by a well-wisher. Wright, a former Golden Gloves boxer, said he intends to continue to fight allegations he violated House ethics rules.

But Wright said his struggle for political survival has helped him develop a trait not usually associated with fighters — forgiveness.

"I have been called names in the past year that I have never been called in my life before," Wright told the *Star-Telegram*.

"I have tried to cultivate a quality of forgiveness. I must not allow myself to be embittered against those who have said vicious things about me. It isn't easy. But I'm learning that, and it has been, to that extent, a growing experience."

Despite his efforts to learn forgiveness, Wright showed signs of bitterness toward his critics, especially Gingrich and special counsel Richard Phelan, the Chicago lawyer hired to lead the ethics investigation.

Wright showed both anguish and his characteristic feistiness as he looked back on a tumultuous week that ends with his three-decade congressional career in jeopardy.

The 66-year-old Democrat, who was formally accused Monday of violating congressional standards of ethics, expressed bewilderment at the course of the 10-month ethics investigation that threatens both his reputation and his political future.

"I never dreamed it would drag on this long," he said, recalling his inaccurate prediction that the ethics case, convened last June 10, would end within a matter of weeks.

"It's an agonizing experience, of course. Nobody likes to go through a prolonged period of reading negative statements about himself in the daily media."

Wright, who spent about five hours before the ethics committee last September, said he did not realize at the time that the investigation was focusing on his relationship with Fort Worth businessman George Mallick.

In a report issued Monday, the 12-member ethics committee — six Republicans and six Democrats — found "reason to believe" that Wright accepted nearly $145,000 in cash and financial benefits from Mallick, mostly in the early 1980s.

The committee concluded that Mallick put Wright's wife, Betty, on his payroll as part of a scheme to funnel financial favors to his powerful friend. The panel also accused Wright of violating congressional limits on outside income through sales of his 1984 book, *Reflections of a Public Man*, to lobbyists and special-interest groups.

"They weren't asking about those things in any detail at all," Wright said, repeating his insistence that his wife earned the money.

"I didn't imagine those issues to be the focus of their inquiry, and therefore I don't feel I've had an opportunity to present my side.

"I supposed that I had satisfactorily answered all the questions on their minds. I didn't dream that they were thinking that Betty's job was a gift or that George was in fact a lobbyist or that the book sales violated the rules."

Wright added, "I'm absolutely confident that when given the opportunity to appear personally, I can provide sufficient, totally convincing information that would dispel any of these remaining questions."

Wright repeated his assertion that he never deliberately relied on sales of his book to avoid House income limits. The ethics committee accused the speaker of selling the book to lobbying groups in lieu of speaking fees.

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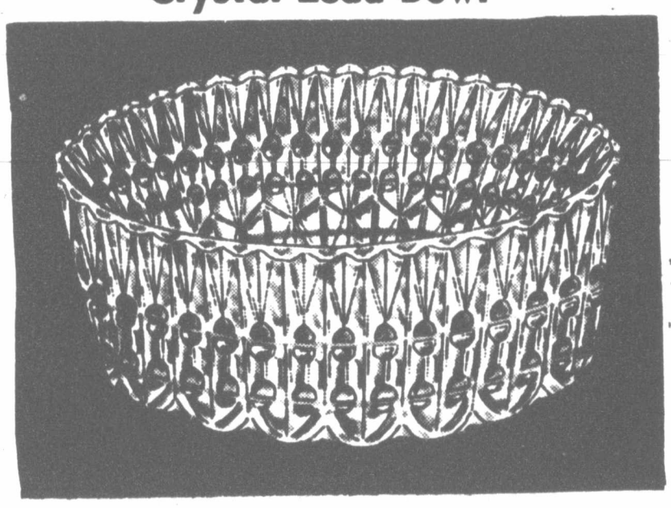
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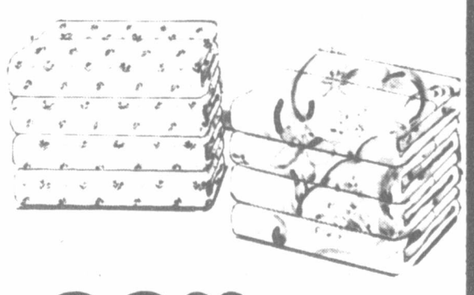
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EPA says spot checks show high radon levels in schools

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — School officials across the country are being advised to test for radon after the federal government found unhealthy levels of the odorless, cancer-causing gas in half the schools examined in spot checks from Maine to Washington state.

"Based on measurements taken in 3,000 schoolrooms in 16 states, it appears that elevated levels of radon gas can be found in schools throughout the United States," EPA Administrator William K. Reilly said Thursday.

He called indoor radon, which is emitted from natural radioactive decay in the ground, "one of the major environmental health threats facing Americans" and urged that officials nationwide test their schoolrooms for the gas.

The EPA, which last year issued a similar warning to homeowners after a spot check around the country, said that of 130 public schools tested in 41 communities, 54 percent of the schools had at least one room normally occupied by students or staff that registered unhealthy levels of radon.

The agency has said that any level of 4 picocuries per liter of air should be considered unhealthy and warrant additional tests and likely corrective action. In schools in five of the states the level was 20 picocuries or more and in a school in Tennessee it was found to be 136 picocuries.

By comparison, federal standards for uranium mining call for miners to wear protective equipment when radiation levels are 16 to 20 picocuries per liter of air during continuous work periods, said Richard Guimond, the EPA's director of radiation programs,

EPA spokeswoman Martha Casey said no list of the schools tested was immediately available, but affected state authorities and school officials in the 41 communities have been told of the test results.

There is no federal law requiring tests for radon, although Congress enacted a law last year requiring the EPA to study the extent of radon contamination in schools. Congress has yet to provide the $1.5 million for the program, however, said Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., a sponsor of the legislation.

"These very preliminary findings show that radon may be a more serious health problem in our schools than we originally thought — that it may be as serious as asbestos or lead in drinking water," said Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

The EPA estimates that over a lifetime regular exposure to 4 picocuries of radon is equivalent to smoking a half pack of cigarettes a day. Scientists have estimated that radon may cause up to 20,000 lung cancer deaths a year, second only to fatalities caused by smoking.

Actual exposure of children to radon in schools is difficult to determine from the incomplete EPA tests since levels can range widely from school to school and even among rooms in the same school, according to agency officials.

Guimond estimated in an interview that from the data obtained from the tests in the 130 schools, it is likely that students in as many as 10 percent of the nation's schools could be exposed to unhealthy radon levels on a regular basis.

Of the 3,000 schoolrooms tested, 19 percent had levels of 4 picocuries or more. About 3 percent, or 101 classrooms in six states, had levels of at least 20 picocuries, including 77 schoolrooms in Nashville, Tenn., area where the highest level — 136 picocuries — also was found.

Especially high levels also were found in schools in Butte, Mont., 51 picocuries; Los Alamos, N.M., 41 picocuries; and the Spokane, Wash., area, 98 picocuries, according to the EPA.



(AP Laserphoto)

Reilly talks with reporters on EPA tests.

Battleship searched for explosion clues

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators aboard the USS Iowa searched for clues to the cause of a fiery explosion that claimed the lives of 47 sailors as the damaged battleship headed home and grief-stricken families dealt with the loss of their loved ones.

Officials refused to speculate publicly on what caused the worst disaster to strike a Navy ship in more than a decade, a blast that ripped through the Iowa's No. 2 gun turret during naval exercises Wednesday in the Atlantic north of Puerto Rico.

Although naval gunnery experts combed the vessel Thursday, their task was complicated by the absence of survivors from the swiveling gun housing where the explosion occurred. Eleven men escaped from powder magazines located deep within the ship at the base of the turret.

"We have no eyewitnesses to what actually transpired," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told reporters as he returned to Washington from a NATO meeting in Brussels.

The Navy imposed a moratorium on firing 16-inch guns found on the Iowa and its three sister battleships, the New Jersey, the Wisconsin and the Missouri, pending an investigation of the disaster.

Adm. Richard D. Milligan, a former commander of the New Jersey, began the board of inquiry's investigation, and Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said he could not predict when the investigation would be completed.

As the Iowa headed toward its home port in Norfolk, Va., the flag-draped, metal coffins containing the bodies of the 47 seamen killed arrived at the Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, site of the largest military mortuary. Navy honor guards carried the coffins off a camouflaged C-5 Galaxy cargo plane.

The bodies had been airlifted by helicopter from the Iowa while it was anchored offshore from Roosevelt Roads Naval Station in Puerto Rico, and placed on the cargo plane for the flight home.

Across the nation, teams of Navy officers and chaplains broke the news to the sailors' next of kin.

"It's the greatest tragedy any of us can suffer," said Rear Adm. Jimmy Pappas, the base commander in Norfolk. "It's the most difficult thing you have to do" to tell someone that a loved one has been killed.

Ernest Hanyecz Sr., of Bordentown, N.J., stayed up all night trying to get information about his 27-year-old son Ernest before learning Thursday that he was among those killed.

"As long as they play their war games, there will be more deaths and innocent people will die," said Hanyecz, whose son joined the Navy at the age of 17.

The dead included one officer, Lt. j.g. Phillip Edward Buch, 24, of Las Cruces, N.M., and 46 enlisted men. Most victims were single and from 18 to 22 years old, said Navy officials.

Adm. Jerome Johnson, the commander of the U.S. 2nd Fleet who was aboard the Iowa, said "the fire and explosion was instantaneous."

Navy officials aboard the Iowa had scheduled firing 22 rounds. Four rounds were fired from the No. 1 turret and immediately after the commander had given the order to load and prepare the gun in the No. 2 turret, the explosion occurred.

Capt. Larry Seaquist, a former captain of the Iowa, told reporters earlier in the day, "It seems from the reports that those powders exploded."



(AP Laserphoto)

Military pallbearers carry one of 47 bodies flown into Dover Air Base on Thursday.

T. Boone Pickens takes on corporate Japan

By SUSAN MOFFAT
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TOKYO (AP) — Corporate takeover artist T. Boone Pickens has raided Japan, leaving business leaders suspicious and wondering whether Americans like him want to buy their companies just as the Japanese have done in the United States.

However, the difficulties the Texas oilman has encountered with the subtleties and intricacies of Japanese business suggest Pickens himself is far from being a threat to Japan's leading companies.

Pickens has purchased shares worth about $1 billion in Koito Manufacturing Co., a major auto parts maker, surpassing Toyota Motor to become the largest shareholder. But despite owning 20.2 percent of Koito, its management politely turned down Pickens' request this week for a seat on the board of directors.

"It is necessary to build a trusting relationship first. In Japan, it is not possible to just say, 'I'm a major shareholder' and get a seat on the board right away," Koito director Tamotsu Aoyama told a news conference Thursday.

Pickens, in his first visit to Tokyo, challenged what analysts consider two central tenets of Japanese business culture: that a company belongs to its employees, not its shareholders; and that the Japanese market is for Japanese, not foreigners, to enjoy.

Pickens argued in a speech that protecting shareholders' rights by using corporate buyouts to oust incompetent management helped resuscitate the U.S. economy over the last nine years.

"What happened in the U.S. in the 1980s will find its way to the Japanese business community in the 1990s," he predicted.

But many Japanese businessmen hope that will not happen. These businessmen believe the American emphasis on return to shareholders has caused U.S. companies to lose competitiveness to Japanese companies.

"Japanese companies don't generally have to answer to shareholders with short-term profits. They can focus on longer-term growth," said Keith Donaldson, an analyst at James Capel Pacific, Ltd. "Just look at these two economies to see which approach has been more successful."

But even if Japan doesn't like Pickens' advice, it can't afford to ignore him because he tied his shareholders' crusade to trade issues.

Pickens told reporters that "people in Washington are watching carefully" whether he is able to invest in Japan. He said he was "concerned that American investors don't have the same access in Japan as Japanese have in the U.S."

While Japanese companies have invested billions of dollars in the United States, some of it actively wooed by American states eager for jobs, U.S. companies find it very difficult to invest in Japan, analysts said.

However, companies such as Federal Express have broken into fast-growing Japanese markets by purchasing stakes in Japanese companies in the same line of business, working hard to establish themselves by putting down local roots.

But many Japanese perceive Pickens as making an attempt at greenmail — taking a company hostage with the intention of selling it at a profit rather than managing it for the long run.

"This is a bad example of an American acquisition — a 'corporate activist' with no expertise in the business buying up shares in a company," said Yoshihisa Murasawa, a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton (Japan) Inc.

Mergers and acquisitions have shown signs of picking up. The number of securities firms have been reduced through such tactics from 600 a decade ago to 250 today, Murasawa said.

But he said Japanese lack "a habit of buying and selling companies."

"It's even harder for a Japanese company than an American to acquire another. ... Selling companies is seen as something like selling family."

Security marks Hitler's birthday

BRAUNAU, Austria (AP) — Police in Adolf Hitler's hometown Thursday detained at least eight people on the dictator's 100th birthday and turned back several at the nearby border with West Germany in an extensive effort to head off violence.

Hundreds of police roamed the area, helicopters circled overhead and police vehicles were spotted as far as 10 miles from this town. The security measures were aimed at preventing a repeat of clashes between neo-Nazis and left-wing opponents on Hitler's 90th birthday.

By mid-morning, a constant stream of dozens of curious onlookers clustered near Hitler's birthplace, which was sealed off by metal barriers.

Dozens of police cars blocked the street leading to the house that is now a nursery for handicapped children. Many stores closed and at least two shops boarded their front windows.

An unidentified American, born in 1931, gave the Nazi salute on Braunau's main square and was arrested, said District Mayor Harald Schindler. Reporters watched as a West German shouted "Jew, go and rot!" and "This will be a national holiday in 100 years," and was dragged away by police.

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Drug barons may be plotting assassination of cult leader

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Border traffic and trade are beginning to pick up after a sharp drop following the discovery of a bloody cult that dealt in drugs and ritual killing.

Still, traffic on the two Rio Grande bridges connecting Matamoros to its Texas neighbor, Brownsville, is still less than normal.

And fear and rumors generated by the discovery of 15 bodies at two nearby ranches and the arrest of five members of sect still pervade this city of nearly 500,000.

Reports that sect leaders had threatened to kidnap and sacrifice children if their fellow cult members were not freed prompted parents to pick up their children from school on Wednesday. Police said the threatening calls were a hoax.

"They (news media) are creating the psychosis with all these rumors," said a telephone operator at the Federal Police office. "We have hundreds of people calling to ask if the rumors are true."

Regional police commander Jesus Urquiza Martinez said special guards were being posted, especially at outlying schools.

Cult leaders Alfonso de Jesus Constanzo, a Cuban-American, and Sara Aldrete, a "priestess" from Brownsville, were still at large along with at least three other companions, authorities said.

Federal investigators said the search for the missing sect members continued and was being coordinated by the Mexico City office.

An Attorney General's Office spokesman in Mexico City said there was no new information in the case.

He denied an earlier report by Mexican officials in Matamoros that Aldrete's purse, her passport and $15,000 had been found at a Mexico City apartment and she was feared dead.

Juan Benitez Ayala, commander of the Federal Judicial Police in Matamoros, said earlier this week that some officials feared that Constanzo may have ordered Aldrete's death.

Meanwhile, Cameron County, Texas, authorities said angry drug barons upset with all the publicity generated by the ritual slayings may be plotting the assassination of Constanzo.

"I'm very sure they are looking for him," Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito told the *Houston Chronicle*. "But, I'm not saying who (wants to eliminate him), but it is a possibility."

"He (Constanzo) has hurt business," John Grasty Crews II, an assistant U.S. attorney in Brownsville, said, referring to the drug trade.

The discovery last week of the first of the 15 bodies, many of them mutilated, sent waves of horror through this border community.

The Matamoros area has long been known as a corridor for drug smugglers, but the city clings to old Mexican traditions including the Sunday and Thursday night concerts by the municipal band before thousands in the main plaza.

"We cannot hide reality," chamber of commerce director Andres Cahuigh told The Associated Press. "This happened here, but it could have happened anywhere. We must now start showing again the good things about Matamoros and we must remind our visitors that this is a good city, quiet, with a healthy society."

Cahuigh said traffic and trade were beginning to pick up following a sharp drop last week. Officials said cross-border traffic dropped 80 percent in March after the disappearance Mark Kilroy, a 21-year-old University of Texas student kidnapped and killed by the sect.

The five men arrested here were arraigned before a federal judge Tuesday and were read the preliminary statements they had made before the district attorney, but they refused to make additional statements saying their attorney was not present. They declined the services of the court-appointed attorney.

The federal judge has 72 hours to decide whether they should be kept in jail for trial or released for lack of evidence.

The government news agency Notimex reported that the five were being held in solitary confinement for fear that other prisoners would attack them.

And a Mexican citizen jailed in Houston in connection with the slayings was indicted in Grimes County, Texas, in 1987 but never was brought to trial for his alleged involvement in a major smuggling ring that brought marijuana from Mexico to Texas, *The Houston Post* reported Thursday.

Sarafin Hernandez Rivera, 45, was arrested Monday in Houston on a federal warrant accusing him of conspiracy to distribute marijuana. Hernandez Rivera's father owns the ranch where 13 of the bodies were found last week.

Chinese students march again

By JOHN POMFRET
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — Police broke up a pro-democracy rally outside Communist Party headquarters early Thursday, hitting and kicking protesters slow to disperse in authorities' first tough action against a wave of student-led protests.

Later, hundreds of students from at least two universities braved heavy rain and marched for a fourth day toward Tiananmen Square, the symbolic political center of China, which is near the party headquarters.

One group of students carried a wreath and a portrait of Hu Yaobang, the purged reform-minded Communist Party chief whose death Saturday and has served as the rallying point for the demonstrations.

Two police cars followed close behind.

"This is a test for us," said one marching student. "We must show that we fear nothing."

There were unofficial reports of student marches in recent days in five other cities: Shanghai, Tianjin, Wuhan, Hefei and Nanking. Details of most of the marches could not immediately be obtained.

The pre-dawn clash in Beijing Thursday came as thousands of students demanding free speech and an end to one-party rule massed outside the Zhongnanhai compound, where China's leaders work and have homes, demanding to see the officials.

"Fascists, dogs!" protesters shouted as police rushed the crowd of about 3,000. "Hoodlums and bandits!"

Some protesters threw bottles at police for the first time since the demonstrations began Monday, and the official Xinhua News Agency said four officers were hurt by flying bottles and bricks. Students claimed plainclothes police had hurled the objects.

One student from the China University of Politics and Law was injured by police. Students this morning hung his bloody clothes outside a building tn campus. His condition was not known.

There was no official word of arrests, but nearly 200 students were put on a bus and driven away and two people were seen being put into a police jeep. Chinese said they saw about eight people being taken away.

All afternoon Wednesday, protesters rallied in Tiananmen Square and were watched and sometimes cheered by a crowd that grew to about 20,000 people.

Students in Shanghai marched for a third day Wednesday to demand democracy. Foreign and Chinese sources said about 1,000 students and workers marched to the city center and dispersed by evening.

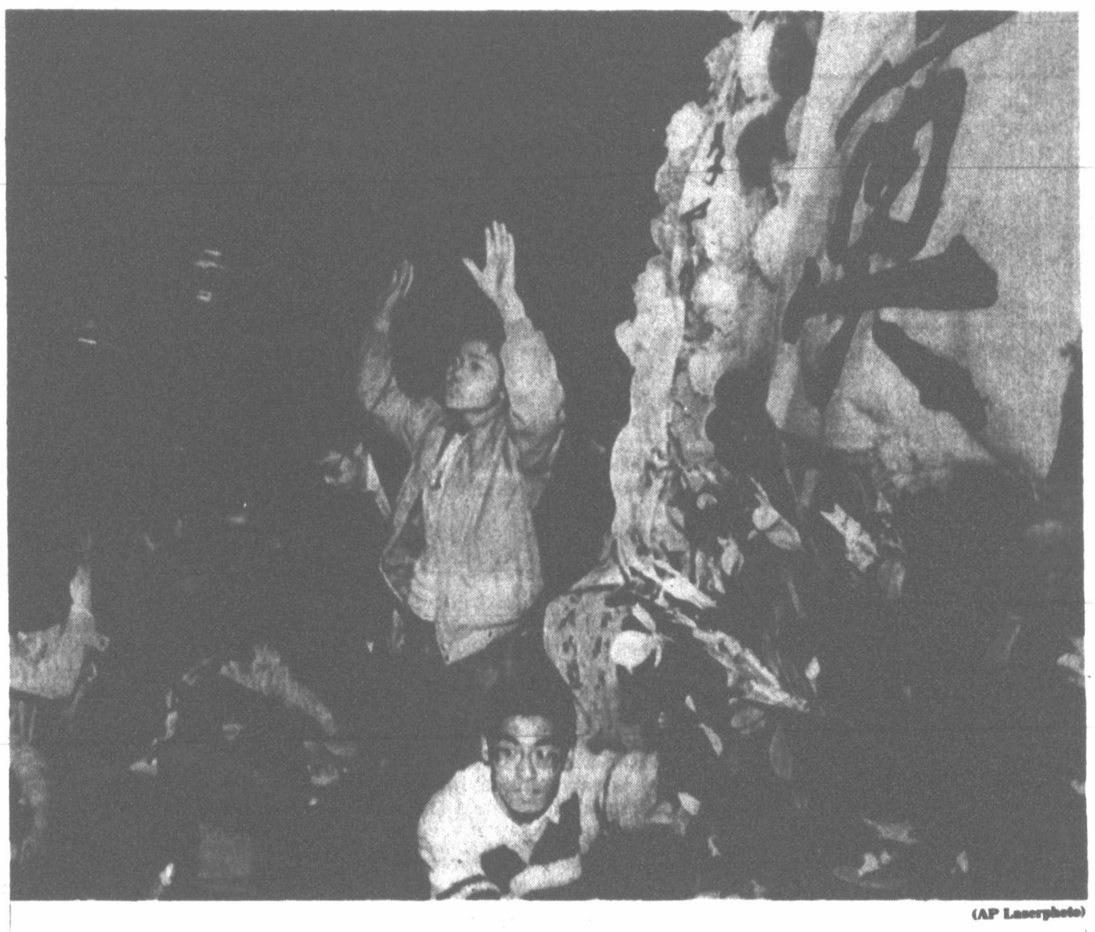
One worker was arrested after speaking to the crowd about "the destruction of my life by the Communist Party," the sources said.

Beijing students have led successive marches and rallies since Monday, inspired the death of Hu at age 73. He was ousted in early 1987 on charges of being too soft on students who held nationwide demonstrations that winter.

Late Wednesday, about 6,000 demonstrators marched from Tiananmen Square to the party compound, chanting for Premier Li Peng to come out. They yelled slogans for democracy and an end to corruption and bureaucracy.

Authorities cordoned off all the nearby intersections at midnight and thousands of police marching in rows peacefully herded the crowd away from the compound. About four hours later, when more than 3,000 of the protesters still remained outside, police charged the crowd and most people fled in panic.

About eight police grabbed one woman, ripping her coat sleeve and slapping her face, when she did not move quickly enough. Reporters saw police kick and beat two protesters who argued with them.



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A student protest leader tries in vain to calm crowd of Beijing university students in demonstration earlier this week.

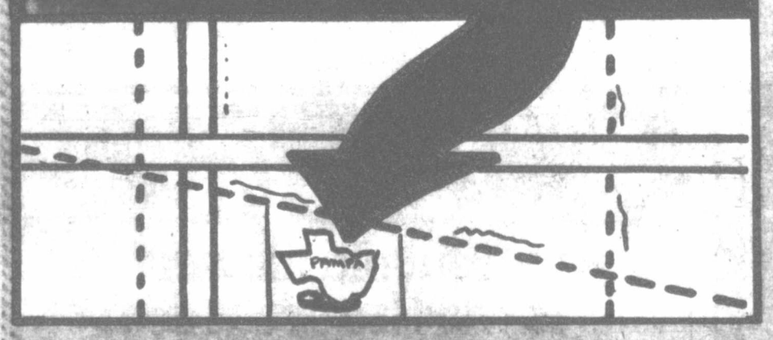
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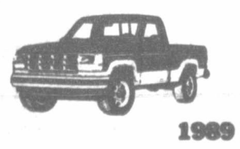
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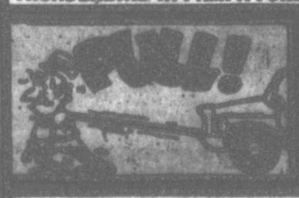
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Sports

Cowboys sign Aikman to six-year contract

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — It took Jimmy Johnson three shots at Troy Aikman before he finally got his man.

It only cost a six-year contract for $11.2 million to land him, including a $2 million bonus.

Aikman became the quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys' future on Thursday when he signed the richest contract in NFL history for a rookie.

Johnson said he had been sweating the signing for two weeks.

"He turned me down out of high school and went to Oklahoma," said Johnson, who was then coach at Oklahoma State. "Then when I was at Miami I tried to get him when he left Oklahoma but he went to UCLA. I was afraid he would turn me down a third time."

Ironically, Oklahoma State broke Aikman's leg in his sophomore season and while he was out he decided to transfer to UCLA.

"Thanks for breaking my leg, coach," Aikman said."You did me a favor."

Vinny Testaverde of Tampa Bay signed a six-year contract for $8.2 million when he came out of Miami in 1987.

Warren Moon recently signed a contract with the Houston Oilers for five years at $2 million per season.

Leigh Steinberg, Aikman's agent, also negotiated that contract.

"It was the highest contract for a rookie," Steinberg said.

"I was proud to pay it," said Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones. "In my opinion Troy could have gotten more money if he had played for another team in the NFL."

Johnson wanted Aikman bad.

"Everybody kept saying I had a poker face but at times I had to bite my lip to keep my enthusiasm inside," Johnson said.

Aikman said how fast he plays in the NFL depends on how quickly he picks up the system.

"The ideal way would be to take things slowly," he said. "I'll have a lot of talent around me and that will help."

Johnson said he and Aikman will go to work immediately studying film.

"There's no timetable for when Troy will play," Johnson said. "We'll go at his pace. We'll see what happens in training camp."

Aikman said he will donate some of his bonus money to both UCLA and a Henryetta, Okla. high school. He also plans to donate $1,000 to charity for each Cowboys' victory next year.

"I hope to give $16,000," he quipped.

The 6-foot-3, 217-pound Aikman of Henryetta, Okla., who played two years at UCLA after transferring from Oklahoma, was 20-4 for the Bruins. He completed 60 percent of his passes and had 41 scoring tosses to only 17 interceptions.

Aikman was the most valuable player in the Cotton Bowl, leading UCLA to a 17-3 victory over Arkansas. He also was named the winner of the Davey O'Brien award as the nation's best quarterback. He was third in the Heisman Award balloting.

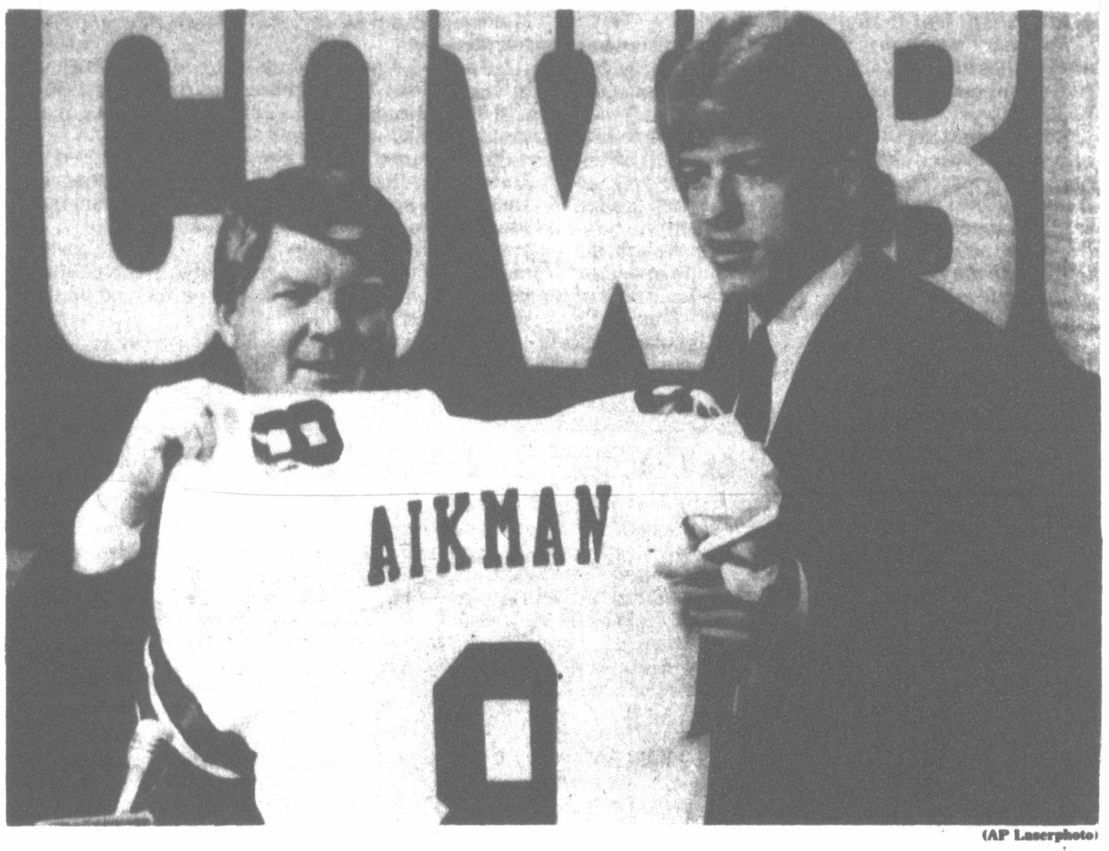
Aikman will wear the number "8" jersey, the one he wore at UCLA..

Johnson handed it to Aikman and said "I hope you wanted number eight."

Then Johnson took Aikman to his locker at Valley Ranch which had his name already painted over it.

"This is where it all begins," Johnson said. "It's a new era for the Cowboys."

Aikman said he feels he will be a better professional quarterback than he was a collegian.



(AP Laserphoto)

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson, left, and former UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman show off Aikman's new jersey at Thursday's press conference announcing the rookie's $11.2 million, six-year contract with the Cowboys.

Bullets chasing last playoff spot

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Washington Bullets are refusing to bomb out of the NBA playoffs despite shooting plenty of blanks against the Chicago Bulls.

The Bullets' starters scored a total of 27 points and were 11-for-44 from the field Thursday night, but Washington outscored the Bulls 53-45 in the second half for a 100-98 victory.

"If you'd told me we'd win doing that, I wouldn't have believed it," said guard Jeff Malone, who was 4-for-13 and led all Bullets starters with 11 points.

The victory, combined with Boston's 137-117 loss at New York, pulled Washington within one game of the Celtics in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff berth. Each team has two games remaining, and the Bullets will advance to the playoffs if they finish in a tie with Boston because of a 4-2 edge in head-to-head games.

Rookie reserve Ledell Eackles scored a season-high 28 points and John Williams added 21 for the Bullets, who handed Chicago its seventh loss in eight games.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 30 points, but was held to four assists and five rebounds, while committing six turnovers.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Philadelphia 105, New Jersey 92; Denver 136, San Antonio 113; Seattle 124, Portland 118, and the Los Angeles Lakers 118, Sacramento 115.

Eackles scored eight points and Williams two during a 10-0 third-quarter run by the Bullets that cut a 65-54 deficit to one point with 3:17 left in the period.

The Bulls led 74-71 after three quarters, but the Bullets outscored them 7-0 over the first two minutes of the fourth period.

KNICKS 137
CELTICS 117

Atlantic Division champion New York, playing without Patrick Ewing because of his sore knee, routed Boston as Mark Jackson scored 29 points and Eddie Lee Wilkins had six during a 13-0 run at the start of the second half.

Kevin McHale scored 23 points for the Celtics.

LAKERS 118
KINGS 115

Los Angeles opened a one-game lead in the Pacific Division and Western Conference when James Worthy scored eight of his season-high 38 points in the last five minutes against Sacramento.

Wayman Tisdale had 22 points and Harold Pressley 21 for the Kings, while Byron Scott had 20 points and Magic Johnson 19 points and 16 assists for Los Angeles.

SUPERSONICS 124
TRAIL BLAZERS 118

Seattle clinched fourth place and a homecourt advantage in the first round of the playoffs while keeping Portland from capturing the Western Conference's last postseason berth.

Dale Ellis and Xavier McDaniel scored 31 points apiece for the Sonics.

Jerome Kersey scored 30 points for the Trail Blazers.

NUGGETS 136
SPURS 113

Denver snapped a five-game losing streak and won its 19th straight at home as Michael Adams scored 25 points, Fat Lever 23 and Alex English 22.

The Nuggets scored the first 18 points of the fourth quarter.

Rookie Anthony Bowie led San Antonio with 24 points.

76ERS 105
NETS 92

Philadelphia beat New Jersey as Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and hit his first 10 shots from the field while the 76ers shot 69 percent in the opening half.

Philadelphia made 15 of 19 shots in the opening quarter and took the lead for good with a 13-2 spurt that broke a 13-13 tie.

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Sports

Schmidt's 2,218th hit sets Phillies' club record

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILLIES 9
PIRATES 4

Mike Schmidt's extra base hit in the first inning against Pittsburgh was extra special, too.

Schmidt, whose 546 homers rank seventh all-time, broke Richie Ashburn's Philadelphia club record for hits Thursday night with a run-scoring double — the 2,218th hit of his 17-season career.

He also doubled and scored in the fifth inning as the Phillies beat the Pirates 9-4 Thursday night at Three Rivers Stadium.

"It's not up there with number 500, but getting the most hits in the history of an organization is something to be happy about," Schmidt said.

The Phillies scored three times in the first inning and twice in the second to take a 5-1 lead against Mike Dunne, 1-1.

Ken Howell, 2-0, allowed four runs and three hits over six innings before Greg Harris pitched two scoreless innings and Todd Frohwirth finished the game.

"This team isn't doing anything out of the ordinary other than hitting the ball," Schmidt said. "We've got a guy hitting fifth (Von Hayes) who is the best hitter in the league and we've got three guys up in the batting order (Juan Samuel, Tommy Herr and Chris James) who can hit the ball."

Von Hayes, hit a two-run homer in the first inning and is batting a league-leading .489. As a team, the Phillies are batting .272, nearly 30 points higher than they did last season.

METS 4
CUBS 3

Gregg Jefferies broke a 1-for-28 slump with a game-tying single and Mookie Wilson's grounder scored the go-ahead run in the seventh inning as New York beat Chicago at Shea Stadium.

Dwight Gooden, 3-0, pitched seven innings and allowed four hits for the victory and Roger McDowell finished for his first save. Gooden improved to 16-3 lifetime against the Cubs.

Calvin Schiraldi took over for Mike Bielecki in the seventh and walked Kevin Elster leading off. One out later, Mitch Williams, 0-1, relieved and walked Len Dykstra. Jefferies singled to center to tie the score and send Dykstra to third. Wilson's grounder to second scored Dykstra with the go-ahead run.

CARDINALS 5
EXPOS 2

Rookie Ken Hill earned his first major league victory and drove in a run as St. Louis defeated visiting Montreal.

Hill, 1-0, pitched seven-plus innings and allowed five hits.

Todd Worrell pitched out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the eighth when he got Hubie Brooks to hit into a double play and struck out Tim Wallach. Worrell retired the side in the ninth for his third save.

ASTROS 4
BRAVES 3

At Atlanta, third baseman Ron Gant's fielding error allowed Kevin Bass to score the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as Houston snapped a four-game losing streak.

Trailing 3-2, Glenn Davis started the rally with a walk off reliever Jim Acker and advanced to second on a sacrifice by Rafael Ramirez. Bass greeted Paul Assenmacher, 0-1, with a run-scoring double and went to third on a wild pitch one out later. Craig Biggio then grounded to third with a ball going through Gant's legs for the error, giving the Astros the lead.

The victory went to Danny Darwin, 1-0, and Dave Smith finished for his second save.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MARINERS 5
WHITE SOX 2

Ken Griffey Jr. had a good reason to be nervous.

For the first time, his father, Ken Griffey Sr., watched him play in a major league game. The elder Griffey had the night off because the Cincinnati Reds were idle and sat in the press box in Chicago on Thursday night.

In his first three at-bats, Griffey Jr. was 0-for-3 with two strikeouts. But in the seventh inning, he snapped a 2-2 tie with a bloop single and the Seattle Mariners went on to beat the Chicago White Sox 5-2.

"Yep, I was real nervous," the younger Griffey said. "I could see him (after the strikeouts). I knew exactly what he was saying. I can't repeat it, though. The fourth time was a new at-bat, though. Nothing special."

Don't tell his father it wasn't special, though.

"It was nice to see him get that hit," Griffey Sr. said. "It was a bloop, but I think he already knows the line drives get caught a lot."

At Comiskey Park, Seattle's Scott Bankhead, 1-1, allowed five hits en route to his first complete game since Aug. 16, 1988.

With the score tied 2-2, Seattle's Mario Diaz opened the seventh with a single off Barry Jones and moved to second on Harold Reynolds' grounder.

Griffey scored Diaz with a bloop single to left and Alvin Davis followed with his first home run of the season. Davis has hit in 11 straight games.

ORIOLES 2
ROYALS 0

Jeff Ballard became the first Baltimore starter to win his first three starts of the season in 16 years as the Orioles beat visiting Kansas City.

Ballard matched Dave McNally's 1973 start even though the Royals put runners on base in five of the first seven innings. The left-hander allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings and Mark Williamson got the last two outs for his third save.

The Orioles scored with two outs in the first inning when Joe Orsulak doubled and scored on Cal Ripken's single. Baltimore made it 2-0 in the seventh on Craig Worthington's one-out, bases-loaded single.

TWINS 7
TIGERS 2

Carmen Castillo's RBI double snapped a 2-2 tie and sparked a five-run eighth inning as Minnesota beat Detroit.

With the score 2-2, Kent Hrbek led off the eighth with a double off Frank Tanana, 0-3. Gene Larkin singled pinch-runner Dan Gladden to third and Castillo lined the next pitch into right-center.

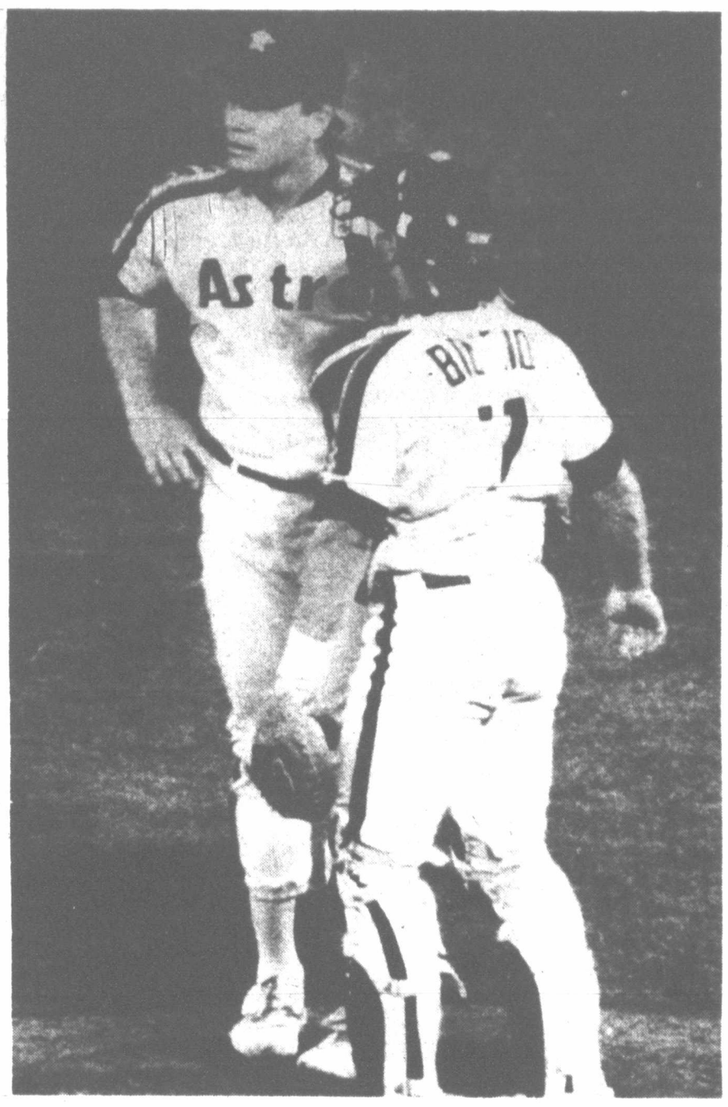
RED SOX 5
INDIANS 2

Nick Esasky and Jim Rice hit two-run homers and Oil Can Boyd pitched 6 1-3 scoreless innings as Boston sent Cleveland to its sixth consecutive defeat.

Dwight Evans added a solo homer for the Red Sox.

Boyd, 1-1, allowed six hits, struck out three and walked one.

BASEBALL



(AP Laserphoto)

Astros pitcher Mike Scott, who was relieved later in the game, talks with catcher Craig Biggio after Ron Gant of the Braves tripled to drive in two runs.

Garbacz leads USX Classic

GULFPORT, Fla. (AP) — Lori Garbacz, still trying to get used to life at the top on the LPGA circuit, is there again.

Garbacz tied course record with an 8-under-par 64 Thursday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the USX Golf Classic. Garbacz won the first tournament of her 10-year LPGA career at Tucson, Ariz., five weeks ago.

"Winning at Tucson was stressful," said Garbacz, seventh on the money list. "I'm not accustomed to being one of the top money winners."

Garbacz had nine birdies and a bogey as she shot 33-31 Thursday on the 6,013-yard Pasadena Yacht & Country Club course. Her score matched the course record set by Judy Dickinson in 1985.

Garbacz hit 16 greens and needed only 22 putts. Four of her birdies were putts of three feet or less, and another came on the 15th hole when she chipped in from 30 feet.

Lori West was second with a 65, her lowest round by four strokes. Kathy Postlewait, who lost last year's USX title in a playoff, was tied for third at 67 with Jill Briles, Terry-Jo Myers and LPGA money leader Betsy King.

Nina Foust, Carolyn Pierce and defending champion Rosie Jones were at 68.

West, who turned 33 Wednesday, hit 17 greens and dropped seven birdie putts, including three from 18 feet or longer.

"I always play well around my birthday," said West, winless in five years on the tour. "I've never shot very low. I got excited but not really nervous. But I'll be more nervous going to the tee tomorrow."

King bogeyed two of the first four holes but birdied four of the last six in her 35-32 round. King was one of the few players to hit the green in two on the 465-yard, par-5 14th hole. She two-putted for a birdie there, then dropped a one-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole and a 20-footer on the 18th.

"Usually, I don't like a course where you have to make a lot of birdies," King said.

Major league standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	7	6	.538	—
Baltimore	7	7	.500	½
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	1
New York	6	8	.429	1½
Toronto	6	9	.400	2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	2
Detroit	3	9	.250	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	12	2	.857	—
Oakland	10	6	.625	3
Minnesota	8	5	.615	3½
California	9	6	.600	3½
Kansas City	8	7	.533	4½
Chicago	6	9	.400	6½
Seattle	6	10	.375	7

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 7, Detroit 2
Boston 5, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 0
Seattle 5, Chicago 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Morris 0-3) at Milwaukee (Bosio 2-0) (n)
Kansas City (Bannister 1-0) at Boston (Dopson 2-0) (n)
New York (Leiter 1-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 2-0) (n)
Texas (K. Brown 1-0) at Toronto (Stieb 1-0) (n)
Minnesota (A.Anderson 3-0) at Baltimore (Bautista 1-1) (n)
Seattle (Campbell 0-2) at Chicago (Reuss 2-1) (n)
California (Finley 2-1) at Oakland (Welch 2-1) (n)

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Boston
New York at Cleveland
Texas at Toronto
Detroit at Milwaukee
California at Oakland
Seattle at Chicago (n)
Minnesota at Baltimore (n)

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Boston
Minnesota at Baltimore
New York at Cleveland
Texas at Toronto
Seattle at Chicago
Detroit at Milwaukee
California at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	8	6	.571	—
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	—
Montreal	9	7	.563	—
St. Louis	6	7	.462	1½
New York	6	8	.429	2
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	9	6	.600	—
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	½
Atlanta	8	8	.500	1½
San Diego	8	8	.500	1½
Los Angeles	7	8	.467	2
Houston	6	10	.375	3½

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 4
Houston 4, Atlanta 3
New York 4, Chicago 3
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (Youmans 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-0) (n)
Houston (Knepper 0-3) at Cincinnati (Mahler 1-2) (n)
Chicago (Sutcliffe 3-0) at New York (Ojeda 0-2) (n)
San Diego (Hurst 1-1) at Atlanta (P.Smith 0-2) (n)
Montreal (Perez 0-1) at St. Louis (DeLeon 2-1) (n)
San Francisco (Downs 2-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-1) (n)

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Houston at Cincinnati
Chicago at New York
San Diego at Atlanta (n)
Montreal at St. Louis (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles (n)

Sunday's Games

Chicago at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
San Diego at Atlanta
Houston at Cincinnati
Montreal at St. Louis
San Francisco at Los Angeles

LOCAL BRIEFS

Girls' Golf

It's apparent the Pampa High girls played team golf in winning the District 1-4A championship this year.

If one or two players were hitting errant tee shots or missing short putts, others stepped in to relieve the pressure.

"They didn't play as one person, they played as a team," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

How right he was since no Pampa player finished among the top three medalists.

When Kelley Harris suffered an off-day in the final round, teammate Stephanie Stout responded wioh a 94 to lead the Lady Harvesters to a 25-stroke victory over second-place Borger. Stout had been struggling to break 100 all season long.

"Stephanie has worked hard to improve her game. I'm really proud of her," McCullough said.

Harris slipped to a 99 in the final round after leading the Lady Harvesters with an 89 in the next-to-last round.

"Kelley has carried us most of the season, but she had a bad round, like everyone does. But it takes five players to win and they all played well," McCullough said.

The Lady Harvesters were in the runnerup spot and trailed Borger by six strokes going into the final round. They shot a 371 in the next-to-last round.

Besides Harris' 89, other Pampa scores were Stout with a 98; Kristen Largen, 90; Brandi Chase, 94; and Laura Eberz, 99.

It was the Lady Harvesters' first district title since 1986. They finished third last year.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Class 4A Regionals Wednesday and Thursday at the Brownwood Country Club course.

PMS Track

Pampa will host the district meet for middle school girls' track teams, which includes seventh, eighth and ninth grades, Saturday at Randy Matson Field.

Teams from Pampa, Hereford, Dumas, Borger, Canyon and Valley View are entered in the meet. Running prelims are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., followed by the finals at 2 p.m.

Pampa Challenge

The Pampa Challenge will be held Sunday, April 30, starting at 1 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The Challenge is a baseball contest consisting of hitting, throwing, fielding, baserunning and catching events. Proceeds will go to the high school baseball program.

Entry fee is three dollars and pre-registration ends April 29. Entry fee is five dollars the day of the contest.

Trophies will be presented in eleven different age groups, ranging from eight years old through adult. The contest is open to both boys and girls.

Entry forms may be picked up from high school coaches Rod Porter or Steve Porter or at the high school athletic office.

Work Party

A work party will be held Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the new Pampa Public Golf Course north of the city.

Volunteers are asked to bring a hammer and nail apron if they have them.

Work will continue on the pump house and construction will also begin on outdoor restrooms these two days.

Welding and cutting torch operators are also needed to help construct a bridge across one of the water hazards.

Interested persons may contact Bob Swope at 665-8802 or Sonny Moore at 665-8597 for more information. The bridge is being constructed at IRI.

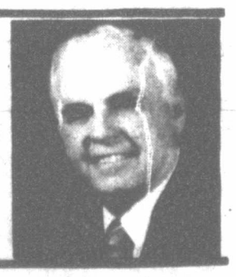
The public is invited to come out and look at the golf course, but motorists are urged to stay in the parking lot area.

The golf course is located on the northeast corner of Texas Highway 70 and Loop 171.

Jimmy Johnson has firm grip on reins of Cowboys

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



FROM THE NOTEPAD: Make no mistake about it, Jimmy thinks he's in charge. "I'll make the call from the first pick through every round," says new Cowboy Coach Johnson about this weekend's NFL draft. Isn't the media hype what gives the draft more importance than it merits? One athlete cannot save or salvage a franchise.

Eldorado (NM) High School's girls basketball program, which tied a national record by winning its 10th state crown last month, has been placed on two years probation because a player cut down a net after the championship game, a no-no says the state Activities Association. Dallas Carter plays an athlete the Interscholastic League claims is ineligible, but still gains the 5A football crown. Values, values.

Don't plan on asking Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz to speak to your meeting before May 1990. His speaking appearance schedule is booked solid until then...But that quality golfer, VP Dan Quayle may be available. He's been invited, at his suggestion, to be guest speaker for the Canyon Centennial Dinner in a couple of months.

Mike Hargrove has his Colorado Springs Pacific Coast League team playing well. It swept back-to-back double-headers from Edmonton Monday and Tuesday...While T. Boone is making a Pearl Harbor sneak attack on Japanese industry one of that island's baseball greats, Tatsuro Hirooka has teamed with Don Drysdale to buy the Visalia (Calif.) Class A entry.

Darn, I missed it. Texas Archeology Awareness Week got past me. I might have seen a brontosaurus...One of the interesting moments was sitting and eating with Jocko Conlan, the colorful and cocky major league umpire who died this week, during an Arizona State Sun Devil Quarterback Club Luncheon as he regaled all who could hear with baseball stories.

And the death of Sugar Ray recounted a March 1944 day that he and Joe Louis entertained 18,000 troops with an exhibition match aboard the Queen Elizabeth I. On their way to Europe for the D-Day buildup, the boxing legends had to perform in several sessions to allow all to enjoy their skills.

USA Today lists defending Class 4A champion Brenham as the fourth best high school baseball team in the nation. Carrollton Newman-Smith is No. 11, and Abilene Cooper No. 14.

Until Frank Viola signed Wednesday, the Dodger's Orel Hershiser was baseball's highest paid player at nearly $2.8 million per year. And to make sure he won't go hungry, he has signed endorsement deals with Wheaties, Pepsi, Pizza Hut and Johnson's Baby Shampoo.

Plano HS girls won their third state soccer crown in four years last weekend, while San Antonio Churchill took the boys' title...Downsville (La.) HS southpaw Rusty Rugg pitched the 16th no-hitter of his career last week, a national high school record.

How come gasoline is only $1.05 with full service in White Deer?...California Angel's pitcher Jim Abbott, who has received much publicity about overcoming the handicap of having but one hand, was a quarterback on his high school football team at Central High in Flint, Mich.

Told the rumor was that Indiana's Jay Edwards was transferring to UTEP, Miner Coach Don Haskins said: "After playing us twice, he probably figured we need a shooter." Haskin's star of the past few seasons, 5-11 Tim Hardaway, has won the Naismith Award for the best male player under six feet, an honor that went to West Texas State's Terry Adolph in 1961.

TV Guide correctly points out CBS' Brent Musburger is weak in basketball announcing. Which reminds that at the recent Final Four in Seattle Musburger got into an ugly scene at courtside, shouting epithets and obscenities at sports author John Feinstein (*A Season on the Brink*) for questioning the broadcaster's awareness.

Despite huge athletic successes, the University of Illinois reports department losses of over $2 million last year. A similar story can be told for most schools, one reason for the meeting in Atlanta now under way between the College Football Association and invited representatives of six major Bowls, including the Cotton. Under discussion is the feasibility of those Bowl's involvement in a CFA championship, another destructive CFA move outside the NCAA structure.

We learned about Fast Eddie in *The Hustler*. Now it's Sweat Drops, Scorpio and Buddha who are the characters in a new book about the game of pool titled *Table Legs*. And it's without Minnesota Fats.

The Edelstein Pro Football Letter says Jack Kemp already has the job of NFL commissioner locked up. But a new name thrown into the mix by a San Diego writer is Mike Ditka...Cable TV costs in Chicago just jumped to $16.95 per month, but customers got another station, the 34th they can view!

It was April 25th the Cubs' centerfielder Rick Monday performed that now-famous flag-saving incident at Dodger Stadium as two men ran into the outfield and attemped to set Old Glory ablaze.

On the NFL draft Sunday, fans should know that during the recent sports agents trial just concluded in Chicago, the judge refused to allow agent Mike Trope to testify. Had he, Trope would have stated that 90 percent of the collegians selected in the first three rounds of the 1984 draft had agents before their eligibility expired and had taken money in violation of NCAA rules.

Cub rookie outfielder Jerome Walton gained 21 pounds (up to 180) by playing winter ball in the Dominican Republic and "eating rice and beans and chicken every day, three times a day"...Why do TV newscasters always have to "take you now to Joe Blow, LIVE at city hall." Wouldn't it be exciting if just once they went "to Joe Blow, DEAD at city hall?"

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Ewa Letowaka, the first government ombudsman in the East Bloc, is photographed in her office.

Poland's ombudsman serving as buffer between people, communist bureaucracy

EDITOR'S NOTE — She's the buffer between the people and the communist-run bureaucracy in troubled Poland, a country where the average wait for an apartment is 15 years, 13 years for a telephone. In her first year as the government's ombudsman, Ewa Letowska has received 55,000 complaints, far surpassing the cases handled by her counterparts in the West.

By DRUSILLA MENAKER
Associated Press Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Ewa Letowska, the first and only government ombudsman in the East bloc, likes to tell the tale of two frogs who fell into a vat of milk: One drowned but the other kept swimming until he churned butter and climbed out.

She's been swimming hard for a year now.

When Mrs. Letowska opened Poland's ombudsman's office in January 1988, she had 1,800 letters on her desk and 18 people waiting in line. And the deluge hasn't subsided.

She has received 55,000 cases, an "absolute world record," and many times the number facing her 40 or so counterparts in the West.

Why have so many Poles turned to her for help?

"Frustration" is Mrs. Letowska's explanation.

The Polish parliament created the ombudsman's office in July 1987 as part of legal reforms aimed at curbing abuse by the communist-run bureaucracy and making government agencies more accountable.

The law allows the ombudsman to operate independently during her four-year term, with immunity from prosecution. She can demand information from officials for her investigations — except in cases involving the military, national security or state secrets — and file administrative or court appeals.

It took an extensive search to find an ombudsman acceptable to the government while independent enough not to be dismissed out-of-hand by the opposition led by the Solidarity union.

Mrs. Letowska, an exuberant, erudite 48-year-old expert on civil law and consumer rights, started work on Jan. 4, 1988 with no staff, no equipment and no methodology.

"The first day of the ombudsman's work opened a great stream of complaints against everything and everybody and, after one month, another wave, this time of curses and abuses from people who didn't receive answers," she told the parliament in her first annual report.

There is plenty for Poles to complain about, from 15-year waits for housing to the seemingly inconquerable mazes of forms, stamps and "arrangements" required for many transactions.

Mrs. Letowska says the volume of cases forces her to look for groups representing "typical, repeatable mistakes of the legal system and functioning of the state violating people's rights and freedoms."

For example, she took on numerous cases concerning Warsaw landowners still not compensated as promised for properties nationalized after World War II. Parliament now has ordered the claims be resolved.

Mrs. Letowska, who is also host of a radio program on opera with her lawyer husband, discusses her work in a newspaper column and on a television show. She recently delivered a lecture at the European Law Center in London.

She says she looks at the legal issues in a case, not the political issues.

As she puts it, "I don't deal with political prisoners. I deal with toilets in prisons. If there are cleaner toilets, both political prisoners and non-political prisoners will benefit."

The head of the Solidarity commission monitoring human rights faults Mrs. Letowska for a reluctance to take on political cases or drastic cases of corruption, but he directs most of his criticism at the system itself.

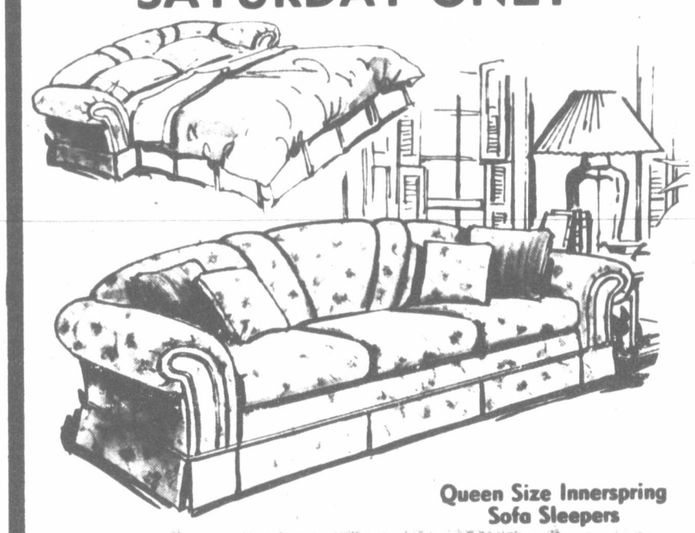
"The ombudsman's office is an institution that is in a rather hopeless situation," says Zbigniew Romaszewski. "The legal system of this country is simply broken and there is general anarchy. The authorities have used the law completely as an instrument and destroyed it in this way."

About 23 percent of the complaints filed with the ombudsman concern the justice system, and about the same percentage involve social welfare problems, such as pensions and insurance.

Seventeen percent have to do with housing, 12 percent with property disputes, another 12 percent concern financial matters and 3 percent with education, cultural and health service problems.

About 10 percent of her cases concern civil rights but Mrs. Letowska says surprisingly few are purely political.

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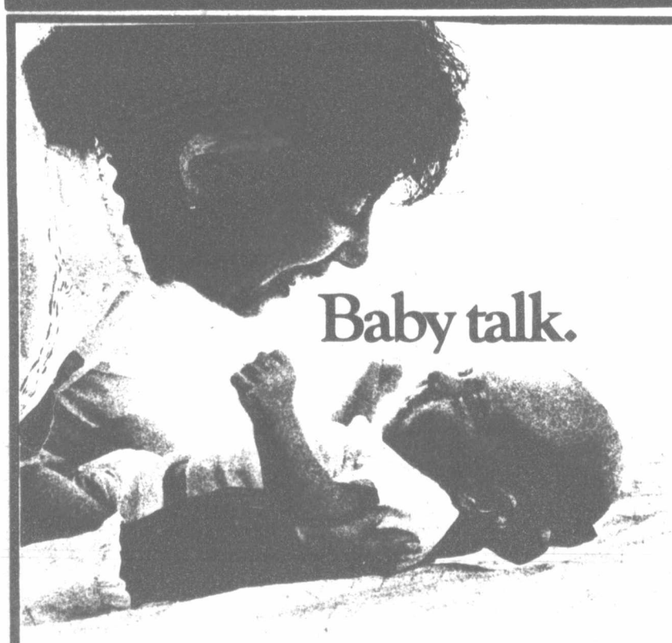


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Abe Martin's handcarved miniature circus still gets crowds

By KAY PECK
The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD (AP) — It's not often that a childhood dream outlives its dreamer. Back in the 1930s, Abe Martin created an exception to that norm.

Today, nearly 60 years after it was begun, the miniature circus that he built from scraps of wood, cloth and human hair, is a living dream. All who visit Abe Martin's circus on permanent display in the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum can experience their childhood fascinations with the excitement and color of the circus.

As a young man, Martin began construction of his circus. It continued to be a source of pleasure for him until his death in 1978. The circus was placed on permanent display at the museum in 1985.

Although its creator is gone, the circus continues to be a source of pleasure.

"He had something going all the time ... fun things," said Lonidene Edmonson of Abe Martin, her father.

Each year Mrs. Edmondson, a teacher at Tierra Blanca School, takes members of her second-grade class to view the circus. The wooden animals, people, props and wagons she once enjoyed as a child continue to entertain young audiences.

Despite its small size, the circus retains the larger-than-life feel of a real circus. The care and attention to detail make it easy to imagine Martin as a child, working at odd jobs to earn admission to the circus.

His fascination continued after he grew to adulthood and became a father himself.

"Even when I was little, he'd get up early to watch the circus unload," Mrs. Edmonson said.

Martin was one of Hereford's pioneer barbers. He established the original City Barber Shop in 1922 when Hereford's population was only 1,500.

When the Depression arrived, Martin had time on his hands. During a period when money was tight, a haircut was a service that could be provided at home, for free.

Not one to be daunted by a lack of money in providing his own entertainment, Martin began carving a circus. Using scraps from orange crates with the slats of wood nailed together three deep, he carved and built. For nine years he worked at recreating the show world, which had intrigued him as a child. His wife, the late Alma Martin, helped him make costumes for the figures.

Martin's project was not an expensive hobby. The total cost of the circus and a Marionette show he also created was estimated at $10. He used scraps of rejected bits, including human hair gleaned from his barber shop floor.

Although his only daughter was still very young at the time, she can remember her father working on the project. He sat near the outside kitchen door as he carved.

The fun didn't end when Martin finished building his circus. For many years, local residents were treated to public displays of his tiny show. Frequently, during Pioneer Days or the county fair, Martin would set up his circus as a display in downtown Hereford. Nor was the circus his only display of showmanship.

If there was a local talent show, Martin was there, playing away as his one-man band. He was always ready for a show. His daughter recalls that on Sunday afternoons, he would begin playing music over a sound system. The music drew spectators like flies to honey as the neighbors came to see the show.

Martin enjoyed entertaining his friends and neighbors, especially the children. The building of his circus was a part of that desire to entertain.

"That's what it (the circus) was for ... enjoyment ... for the kids," Mrs. Edmonson said.

Martin's hobby of carving and building show pieces did not end with the completion of his circus. He spent another 10 years building a Marionette show. The string puppets from that collection are also on display at the museum.

The puppet characters, although somewhat rough in appearance, have a unique personal appeal. Nor are they lacking in variety; the collection includes Pinocchio, a frontiersman, a soldier, an elderly couple and more.

Mrs. Edmonson remembers that she and the other children had more hands-on play with the puppets than the circus. The circus was more of a display than a toy.

"I recall how proud I was of it and how cute I thought the animals, especially the elephants, were," Mrs. Edmonson said.

Martin's circus was more than just a hobby. In its own way, it made an important contribution to the community.

Perhaps the museum plaque that explains the circus display said it best.

"His talent, lovingly shared, brought hours of joy, entertainment and laughter to many residents — young and old — in Hereford," the plaque reads.

Environmental worries giving Greens more sway in Europe

By CAROL J. WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany (AP) — With hardly a river anyone would swim in and forests dead or dying of acid rain, it seems Europeans have decided ecology is not just for leftists anymore.

Heightened awareness has pushed the issue from the fringe to the fore, lending more respectability and clout to the parties that first made Mother Earth a candidate.

Members of the once-radical Greens hold Parliament seats in West Germany, Belgium, Italy and Austria. Berlin's governing coalition includes Greens, and France's Greens had surprising success in municipal elections last month.

Ecology parties hope to double their representation in the European Parliament in elections June 18, and unofficial sister parties of the Greens have sprung up in the Soviet bloc.

Little unity is evident among the dozens of parties born of concern for man's ravaging of the planet, but all benefit from growing worry about pollutants in the air, water and food supplies.

"Environmental consciousness has for years been coming to the forefront, and a number of environmental catastrophes have accelerated this," said Ruth Hammerbacher, a 36-year-old sociologist who is the moderate new leader of West Germany's Greens.

Rhine River chemical spills, North Sea oil slicks and radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster finally have moved Europeans to action on recycling and restraint, she said.

But Greens parties differ widely by country and "the result is a painfully underdeveloped network of contacts and coordination," said Juergen Maier, who nurtures the Greens' fledgling international relations.

"We have no world development plan," said Maier.

Hammerbacher attributes some of the environmentalist parties' new prominence to "the graying of the Greens," a moderating with age that helps attract West German voters. The party born in the student and anti-war groups of a generation ago now is dominated by people pushing 40.

The decision to play politics and build a more cohesive international network earns the scorn of such Old Guard party figures as Petra Kelly, who accuses the new leadership of abandoning principles.

Greens parties still have limited influence, often getting less than 5 percent of the vote in national elections. They are strongest in West Germany, with 43,000 members and the support of 8-9 percent at the polls.

Inter-Green relations are too informal for a joint strategy in the European Parliament elections, but individual parties across the continent seem to smell the same opportunity.

For the first time, Greens candidates are contesting all 78 British seats in the 518-member legislature based in Strasbourg, France, which determines policy and joint strategy on issues affecting the entire continent, such as the environment.

Getting into the British Parliament is tougher because of the winner-take-all electoral system, which contrasts with the more flexible proportional representation common on the continent.

France's "Les Verts" won 26 posts in local and regional elections last month. Resentment of urban air pollution is growing in France, and Les Verts focus solely on environmental issues.

In Italy, the Verdi party has been in Parliament less than two years, but recent local elections show a steady increase in support.

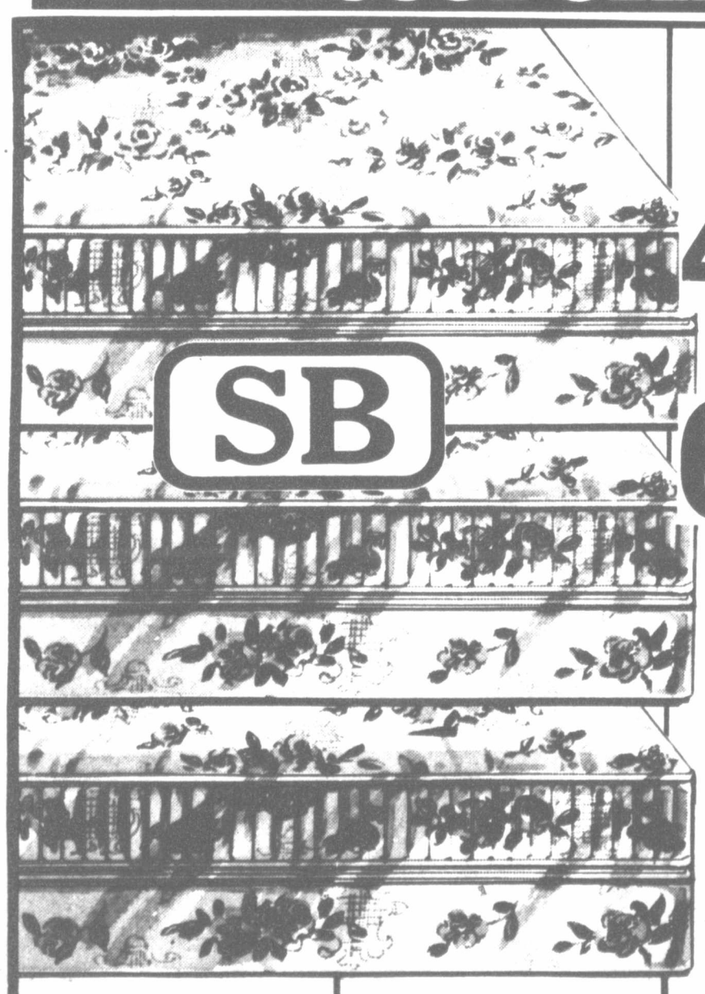
Austrian Greens spokesman Stefan Schennach estimated his party's support at about 8 percent nationwide and predicted it would win 12 seats in the next parliamentary election. Seven of the current Parliament's 183 members are Greens.

Environmentalists have established Greens parties in Poland, Hungary and the Soviet Union, but none has been granted official status.

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Lifestyles

Local fundraising crusade begins for Cancer Society

The Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society will begin its local fundraising crusade April 23-29. According to Margie Gray, co-chairman of the residential drive, information packets are ready for neighborhood captains to pick up and local residents should be prepared to answer their doors when volunteers knock next week in the name of the crusade.

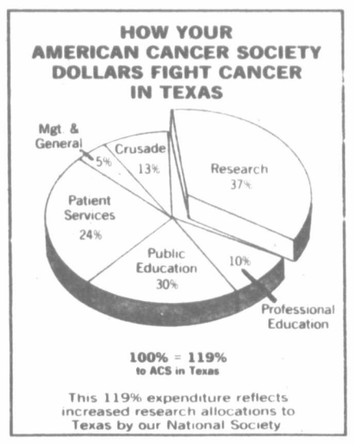
Over 54,500 residents of Texas will develop cancer in 1989, according to the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. Approximately 27,000 will die.

The good news is that in 1989 the Society predicts increases in only 14 of the 36 forms of cancer for which it makes annual forecasts.

Even better news is that for 13 forms of cancer the Society anticipates fewer deaths. These include declines in four types of oral cancer and in cancers of the stomach, rectum, larynx, uterine, cervix, bladder, and thyroid. For 11 others, the 1989 estimates remain unchanged from a year ago.

The 1989 edition of the American Cancer Society's annual *Cancer Facts and Figures* predicts that altogether this year some 1,010,000 Americans will find out that they have cancer. Over 500,000 will be diagnosed with non-melanoma skin cancers or with carcinomas in situ of either the uterine cervix or the breast, conditions that respond so well to minimal treatment that they generally are not included in overall cancer incidence statistics.

Locally, these figures translate to 79 cases and 47 deaths in Gray/Roberts Counties. "We're pleased at the number of decreases in the various cancer rates and the improvement in the 5-year survival rates," says Dr. Brian Pruitt M.D., Medical Chairman of the Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society. "But we still have a lot of work ahead of us, for 1989 is the first year in which over a million people will be diagnosed with cancer."



Relative 5-year survival rates taken from two different data bases from the National Cancer Institute for the years 1960-63 and 1979-84 show that between the two periods the survival rate for all sites of cancer improved from 39 to 50 percent for whites and from 27 to 37 percent for blacks.

The lung cancer survival rate improved from 8 percent to 13 percent fro whites and from 5 percent to 11 percent for blacks. For colon cancer, the survival rate rose from 43 to 54 percent for whites and from 34 to 49 percent for blacks. Rises in the rectal cancer survival rate were from 38 to 52 percent for whites and from 27 to 37 percent for blacks.

The cancers mentioned above affect the largest number of patients. The most dramatic imporvements in survival have occurred in relation to cancers of smaller numerical significance. They include 34 percentage point gains in Hodgkin's disease in whites (from 40 to 74) and 21 and 33 percentage point gains against endometrial and bladder cancer in blacks (from 31 to 52 and 24 to 51, respectively). Statistics are not available for some cancer sites in blacks because the numbers are too small to be interpreted statistically.

Cancer Facts and Figures notes that in the U.S. there will be 502,000 deaths from all cancer sites this year. "Of these deaths, 178,000 could probably be avoided with earlier diagnosis and treatment," says Dr. Pruitt.

"This year in the U.S.," Dr. Pruitt adds, "almost one of ever five deaths from all causes, a total of 390,000, will be cigarette-related." Dr. Pruitt notes that five out of six lung cancer cases are related to the smoking habit and that approximately one-third of all cancer deaths are caused by tobacco.

Cancer Facts and Figures is recognized as a standard reference work in its field. An annual publication of the American Cancer Society, it presents a comprehensive picture of cancer in the United States today.

The local Cancer Society is asking that all memorials be sent to Mrs. Ray (Johnnie) Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pam Deeds, left, and Pam Acevedo receive recognition for their perfect 4.0 grade averages upon graduating from Larry Gilbert, Clarendon College director. Not pictured is Stacey Ladd.

Three graduates receive outstanding recognition

Clarendon College, Pampa Center announces three graduating students with 4.0 grade averages. Those students are Pam Acevedo, Pam Deeds and Stacey Ladd each being listed in *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*.

Acevedo is graduating with an Associate of Science Degree in business. She is employed as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. Husband, Ace, works for Texaco. They have three children, Brianna, 11, Andrianna, 10, and Aaron, 5.

Deeds is graduating with an Associate of Science degree in business and works at Howard Compressor and Maintenance Service. She is married to Clint Deeds, who is a golf course superintendent. They have two children, Genie, 10, and Trulyn, 7.

Ladd is receiving her Associate Artrs degree in nursing. She and husband, Doug, have two children, Jonathan, 8, and Evan, 3.

Girl needs reason to stay in school



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl and I want to drop out of school. Some people tell me I shouldn't drop out, and some say I'm wasting my time in school. (I am not a very good student.)

Can you give me some pointers on how to make school easier for me so I won't have to drop out? I got kicked out of school for two semesters and right now it is very hard for me. I have only 30 credits and it will take me a while to graduate.

I am so far behind now, I feel like calling it quits. I have a hard time getting up in the morning, and hate taking all that hassle for falling so far behind in my schoolwork. It would be a lot easier to just quit and find some kind of job. Lots of people make it without a high school diploma.

Please tell me what to do.

MIXED UP IN BAY CITY, MICH.

DEAR MIXED UP: You are not as "mixed up" as you say you are. The person who asks for help is thinking clearly and wants some input before making an important decision.

Drop out? No way! Go to your teachers and tell them that you are determined to stay in school and graduate. Ask for their suggestions. (You may need tutoring.) Concentrate on your school work and do not permit yourself to sleep late — force yourself to get out of bed in the morning. It may take you a while to graduate, but it will be worth it. (It's the exceptional genius who can "make it" without a high school diploma.) Hang in there, and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are planning a simple, intimate wedding in my home, after which we will depart for a brief but romantic honeymoon.

A longtime friend of mine told me not to arrange anything for our wedding night because she wanted to take care of it. When I asked her what she had in mind, she told me it was going to be a surprise — that I would have to "trust" her.

Well, neither my fiance nor I want any surprises on our wedding night, so after much consternation, I finally gathered my courage and told my friend that I appreciated her generosity, but our honeymoon plans had already been made, so she shouldn't plan any "surprises" for our wedding night.

Her reaction was a mixture of hurt and hostility. Abby, do you think we acted reasonably in declining her offer? Or should we have gone along with her surprise?

She was so offended that I didn't "trust" her that our friendship has cooled to where she is barely speaking to me.

Was I wrong? Should I have let her surprise me?

HATES SURPRISES

DEAR HATES: You were not wrong. This friend was very presumptuous to try to intrude herself on your wedding night. You owe her no apologies.

DEAR ABBY: A couple we know were recently married. Yesterday we received their wedding invitation — it was postmarked two days after the wedding.

Several months ago, they told us they were keeping their wedding very small — just family members and a few very close friends, which apparently we were not.

Are we supposed to acknowledge this purposely late invitation with a gift? I think if they really wanted us at their wedding, they would have sent the invitation on time. If not, they could have sent an announcement. How do you feel about it?

FEELING SLIGHTED

DEAR FEELING: Same as you. Send a congratulatory card and wish them well.

DEAR ABBY: To "Concerned N.J. Parent" you said: "Serving teen-agers beer or any other kind of alcoholic beverage in one's home because 'they would party somewhere else' is, in my view, both a feeble and unacceptable excuse."

Abby, isn't that the same kind of logic behind providing school children with sex education because they are going to do it anyway, so this way they'll be safe rather than sorry?

I love your column, but I'm curious about one thing. Why do you promote abstinence from teenage drinking, but not from illicit sex?

DAWN IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

DEAR DAWN: I do not condone illicit sex, but I would not withhold sex education from ANYONE who asked for it. These days what teen-agers don't know can not only "hurt" them — it can KILL them.

Local Optimist Club honored

ST. LOUIS — The Optimist Club of Pampa has earned the Honor Club and Distinguished President awards from Optimist International for its community service work in the year ended Sept. 30, 1988.

The awards recognize the Optimist Club for achieving levels of excellence in youth service projects, membership growth, club administration and other areas.

Optimist International 1987-88 President Kenneth G. Loach of Toronto, Ontario said: "The Honor Club and Distinguished President awards exemplify the highest level of service by an Optimist Club to its community. My congratulations to the Optimist Club on this special accomplishment."

Founded in 1919, Optimist International has 165,000 members in 4,000 Optimist Clubs across the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. Carrying the motto "Friend of Youth," Optimist Clubs conduct over 40,000 service projects directly benefitting five million young people each year.

Camp Sweeney exclusive camp for diabetic children

Camp Sweeney will celebrate its 40th camping season this summer. Over 10,000 campers have attended this very exclusive camp for children with diabetes.

Too often, regular summer camps are unable to accept a child with diabetes because of their special diets and medical needs. At Camp Sweeney, a medical staff skilled in the knowledge of juvenile diabetes, gives campers round-the-clock supervision and attention. At daily medical lectures the campers learn the vital importance of balancing their insulin intake and their diet in order to live a long, healthy and happy life.

Camp Sweeney is located ten miles northeast of Gainesville Texas, near the Oklahoma border. Camp facilities include six air-conditioned cabins, lodge, hospital, and various staff cabins and a pavilion where arts and crafts and rainy day activities such as country and western dancing are enjoyed. Camp Sweeney also has two tennis courts, basketball/volleyball courts, soccer and baseball fields, a swimming pool, horseback riding, archery, riflery, and a 34 acre lake where the children enjoy paddle-boating, sailing, rowing, and fishing.

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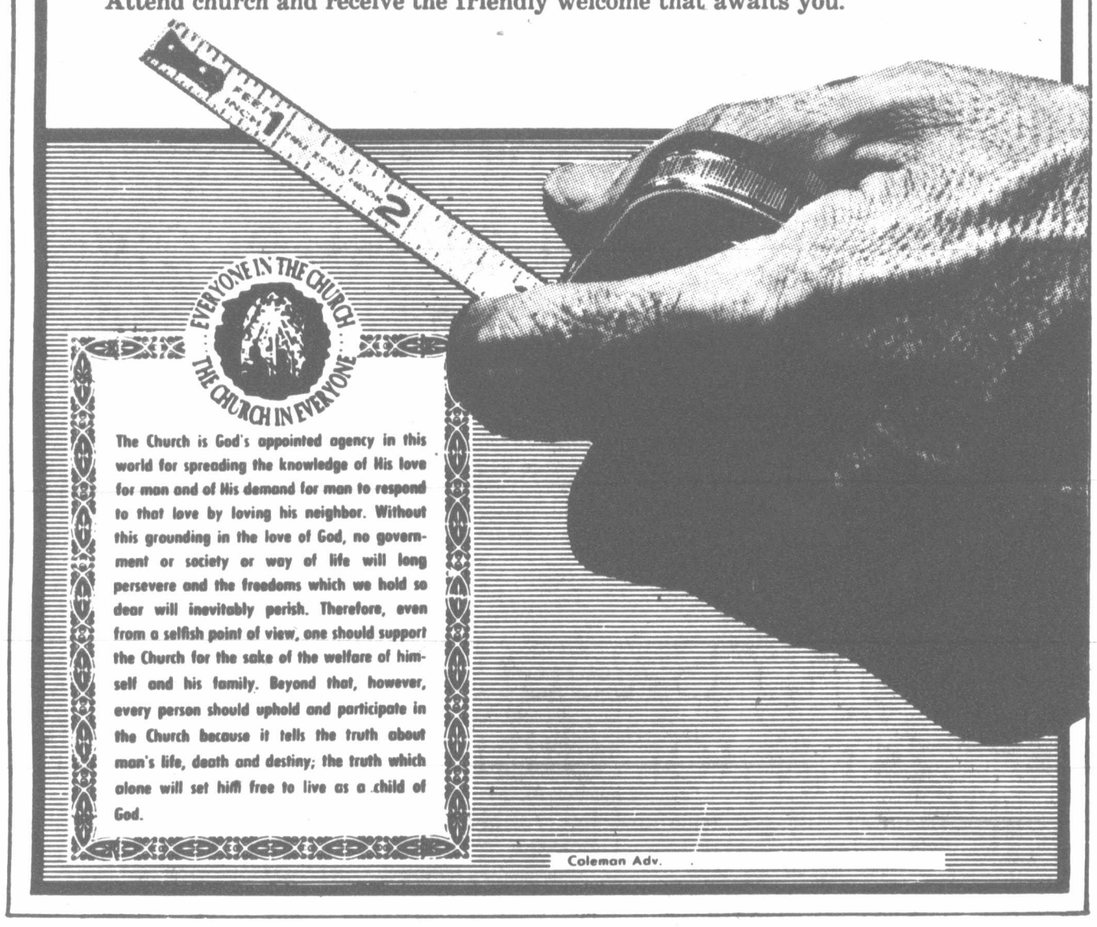
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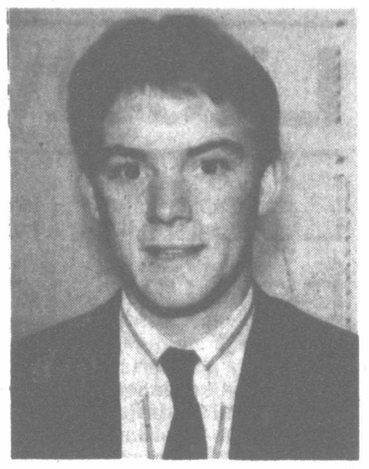
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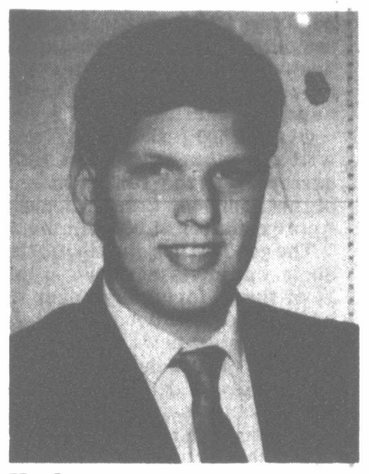
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Two Pampans will serve on BSU missions

Two Pampa students will serve as Baptist Student Union summer missionaries this summer.

Dyran Crosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crosier of Pampa, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock will serve in Australia.

John Hazle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazle of Pampa, a student at Wayland Baptist University at Plainview will serve in Houston.

They are part of a group of 122 Texas college students from across the state who will share the Good News of Jesus Christ in 18 states, Europe and Australia, said Jack Greever of Dallas, director of the Division of Student Work with the 2.4-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Supported by their fellow BSU members who will raise $135,000 to undergird the vast missions effort, the student volunteers will be serving with career missionaries and other Baptist leaders.

"These enthusiastic young Christians are shining examples of what God is doing on our college campuses," said Greever. "They go out to serve in the name of Christ around the world and will return to be better Christian citizens on their campuses and in their communities."

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.* (1 Peter 5:6 NIV)

Pampa had a hard winter one week this year!

One day I sat in my home office and looked out the window at blue skies and sunshine. Where I sat, I was warm and comfortable, but the apparent beauty of the day coerced me to venture out.

As soon as I opened the door to go out, I discovered the sunny sky was deceptive. The air was bitterly cold, and the wind chill factor reduced the temperature to below zero.

I was outside no more than a few minutes, but my hands and feet became painfully numb, and my face got cold blistered.

Within the perimeter of God's will, we Christians are warmed by His love and secure in His faithfulness. But, infidels that we are, we are so easily seduced by the apparent wide-open pleasures of life on the other side.

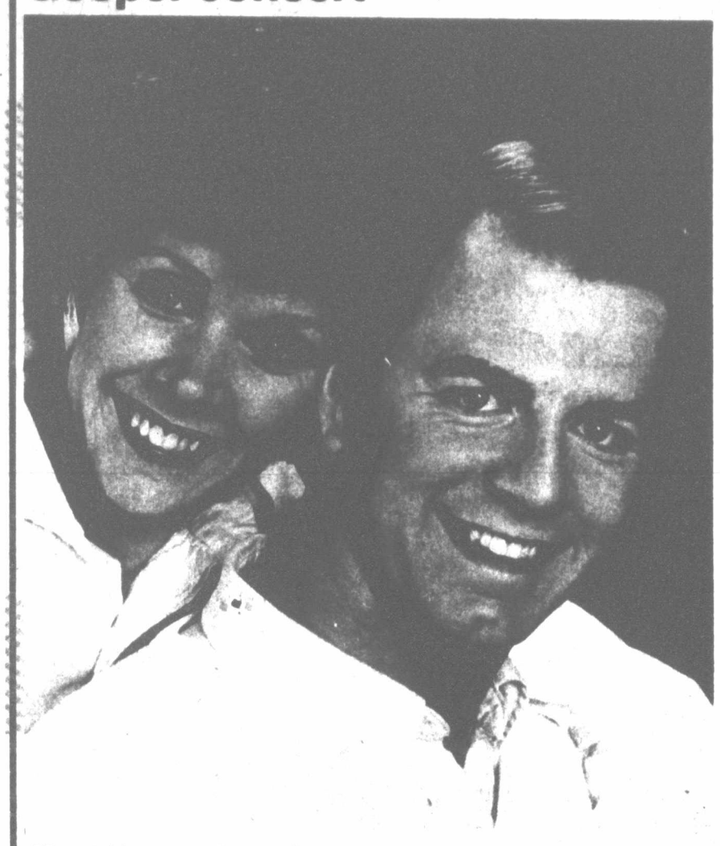
Life outside God's will is not only deceptive in its allure, it is, at best, a perilous lark. Our poor judgment quickly turns from pleasure to spiritual blistering. The consequences of our temerity gouge us painfully and lay like putrescent garbage on our souls.

Befouled and humiliated, we crawl back to our heavenly Father in desperate need of His tender mercy. Gently, God lifts us out of the filth and washes us clean once again. And He does it over and over, eternally glad to have us home.

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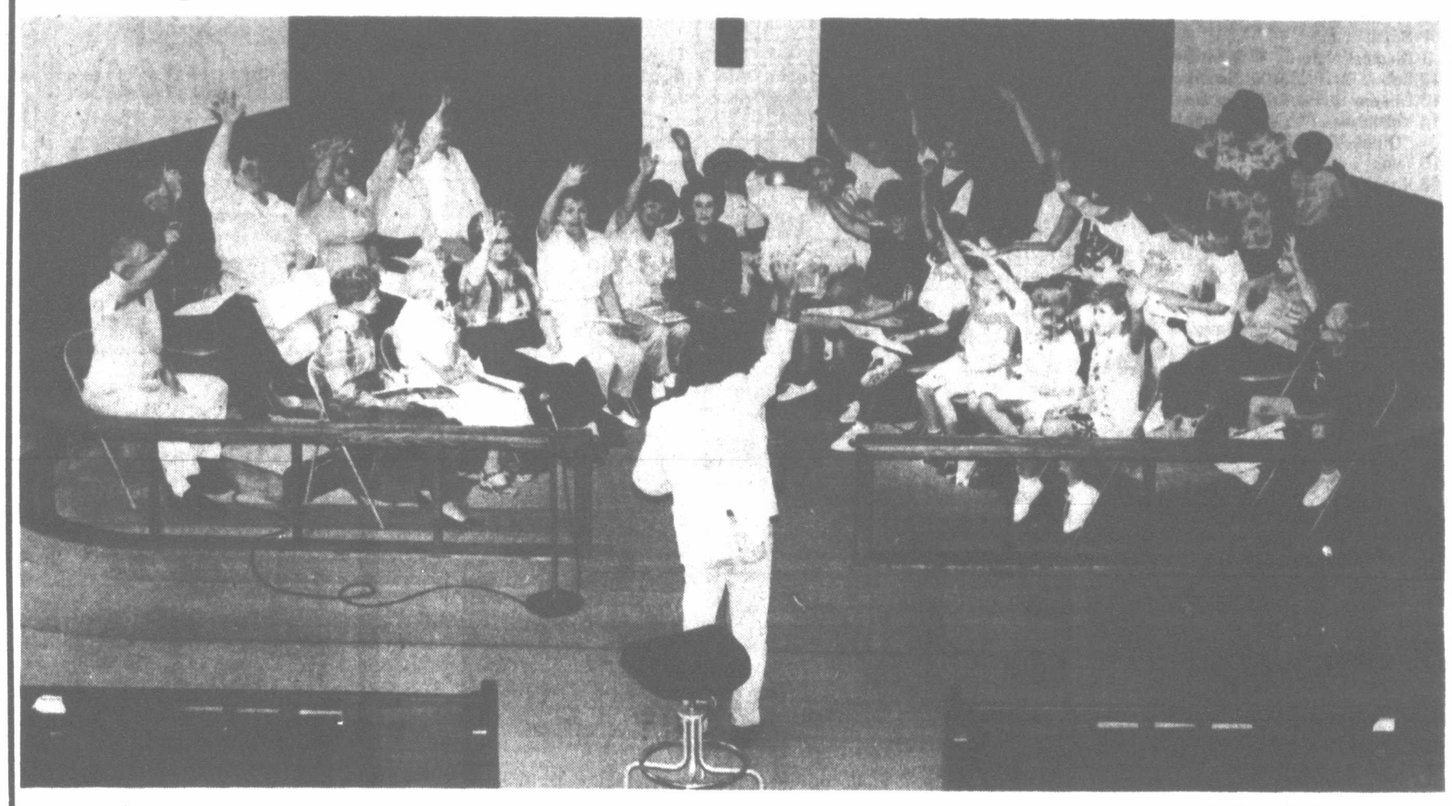
Religion

Gospel concert



New Life Worship Center, 318 N. Cyler, will be hosting Tim and Darla Jack on Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church. "Tim and Darla Jack are outstanding gospel singers, and he is an accomplished pianist. They have traveled throughout the United States and several foreign countries," said Rev. John Farina, pastor. The concert will be about one hour in duration, and a free will offering will be taken. The public is invited.

'Side by Side'



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

The Senior Saints, comprised of senior citizens, and The Christyle Choir, the children's chorus, practice under the direction of Victor Garcia in preparation for their joint presentation of the musical *Side by Side*. Written by Sheldon Curry, the musical offers a look at the older and younger generations of Christianity, with worship, mutual concerns and humor among the themes. The production will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, Ballard and Foster, with the public invited to attend the free performance.

Pastor bringing scripture to life in TV commercials

By ROBIN SCHILL
Texarkana Gazette

DeKALB (AP) — The boy is alone in a sandbox. Brandishing a shovel, he roughs up his sand castle with the tip of his well-worn tennis shoe.

Another boy, baseball cap askew atop his touseled brown hair, cautiously approaches the sandbox.

The scripture from Matthew 25:35, "When I was a stranger, you took me in," flashes on the television screen, followed by the United Methodist Church's logo.

And then the two boys are together, the new boy scooping sand with the shovel, the other directing the building of the sand castle.

The 30-second commercial airing on major networks in the Northeast Texas area is written, directed, produced and promoted by the Rev. Matt Idom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in DeKalb. The public service spot gives the same message as Idom's 30-minute Sunday morning sermons.

The message is "gentle without getting in your face," the 33-year-old pastor said. He hopes viewers will feel the church is a like a child's sandbox to which all are invited, Idom said.

Idom says he got the idea for dramatizing the scripture while watching his son, 4-year-old Benjamin, playing with his friends in a sandbox. He says his children — Benjamin and daughter Bailey — have given him a clearer insight into other scriptures, particularly the phrase "God gave his son."

The advertisement is not targeted to those who do not attend church.

"It is for United Methodists," he said. "I want to challenge them to share their faith. The church in general, Christianity in specific, needs to invite others into our world. We need to open ourselves up and say, 'There is room for you here, God wants us all on the inside.' "

Nor does the advertisement replace personal witness by church members, he said. "Evangelism must always be done on a one-to-one basis, and I do not expect the ad to bring the masses to church."

Idom said the ad must be backed up by church members who take the word to the streets.

Airing the advertisement, which cost $33,000 to produce, is success within itself, Idom says. "We have Christ proclaimed in the marketplace."

Idom said he also has been given the nod to proceed with future projects.

Idom said he has always tried to dramatize his sermons and has used puppets and other props in the past. He says he also was inspired by the highly professional quality, emotion and strength of the public service ads broadcast by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons.

"They confront us with our own weaknesses and leave you in a frame of mind that lifts you up," he said. "I hope I have conveyed some of the same feelings with taste and dignity."

Producing a 30-second promotion for the church is a feather in the cap of a small-town pastor who received his undergraduate degree in mass communications.

The ministry has been his goal in life since he was a teen-ager. Idom says he chose journalism classes raather than algebra and physics because the communications field was easier and of more interest to him.

Ministers Pat Day, now with First United Methodist Church-Marshall, and former Williams Memorial Methodist church pastor Royce Robb helped form his ministry, he says.

Robb was the first one "to take me seriously. He befriended me and helped me unravel my emotions," Idom said.

After graduating from Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in Dallas in 1982, Idom spent the next 20 months at the Bear Creek United Methodist Church in Houston, a rapid-growth church where membership increased by 700 in the short time he served as minister of evangelism, youth and older adults.

He also served as pastor of White Oak United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church in Longview prior to his DeKalb pastorate.

Religion Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Churches are mounting broad opposition to a new policy by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service of detaining Central American refugees at the Texas border until asylum applications are processed.

The Rev. Arie Brouwer, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, asked that the new "restrictive measures" against "asylum seekers and war refugees be halted."

Individual Protestant denominations and the U.S. Catholic Conference also have protested the new policy. United Methodists established a 24-hour telephone hotline, (800) 841-1235, to provide information on the situation.

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Catholic Educational Association has presented its C. Albert Koob Merit Award to Archbishop John R. Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis for his "significant national contribution to Catholic education."

Roach for the last four years has chaired the board of the association, which represents more than 200,000 Catholic educators serving 7.6 million students. Its award is named for the priest who headed it from 1966 to 1974.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jewish leaders, after their first White House meeting with President Bush since his inauguration, said he emphasized he would use every opportunity to advance Middle East peace.

GENEVA (AP) — Atheism no longer has significance in the Soviet Union, says the recently consecrated bishop of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Soviet Union.

Bishop Harald Kalnins, who visited the Lutheran World Federation here, called the present situation for Soviet churches a "spring breeze." Illustrating their rapid growth, he said in three successive Sunday services he held in the Leningrad area, the congregation doubled each time.

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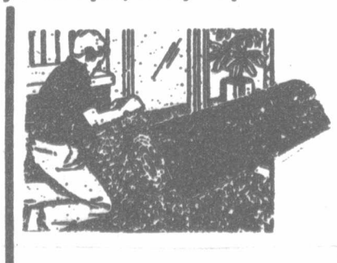
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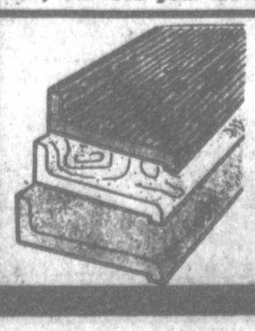
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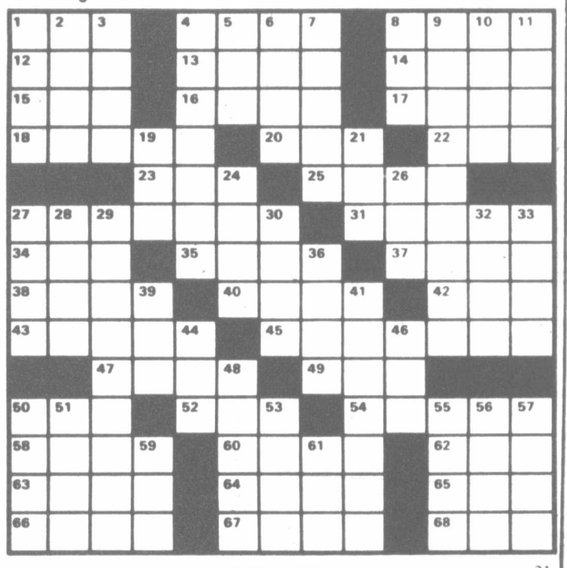
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13 Leisure
14 Villain in "Othello"
15 Tune
16 Russian veto word
17 Cooler
18 "___ ___ of Two Cities"
20 Tier
22 Language suffix
23 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
25 Near
27 TV program
31 Pour forth
34 Cowboy Rogers
35 Oceans
37 Approximately (2 wds.)
38 ___ Domini
40 Novelist Bagnold
42 Family member (sl.)
43 Religious poem
45 Eternal
47 Sets
49 By birth
50 New (pref.)
52 Labor gp.
54 Post
58 Author of "Picnic"
60 Irritates
62 Vacation spot
63 Not sweet
64 Flank
65 Contemporary painter
66 Two words of understanding
67 Delete's opposite
68 Nautical rope

DOWN

1 College group
2 Partly fused glass
3 Northern constellation
4 Creations
5 Dissenting vote
6 Jacob's son
7 Dakota Indian
8 12, Roman
9 Jockey's steed
10 Epochs
11 Long ago
19 Landing boat
21 East of Minn.
24 Woody plant
26 Mail center abbr.
27 Shawl
28 Long times
29 Jewish place of worship
30 Zola heroine
32 Information agcy.
33 Throw
36 Omen
39 Bullfight cheer
41 Firmly fixed
44 1051, Roman
46 Meadow (var.)
48 Kind of cheese
50 Unless
51 Adam's grandson
53 Judicial order
55 Future attys.' exam
56 Grand Ole ___
57 Back of the neck
59 Sooner than
61 Netherlands commune

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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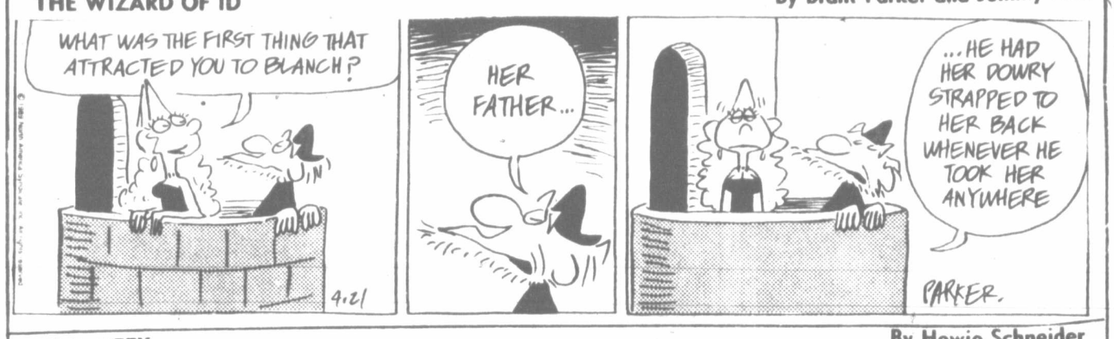


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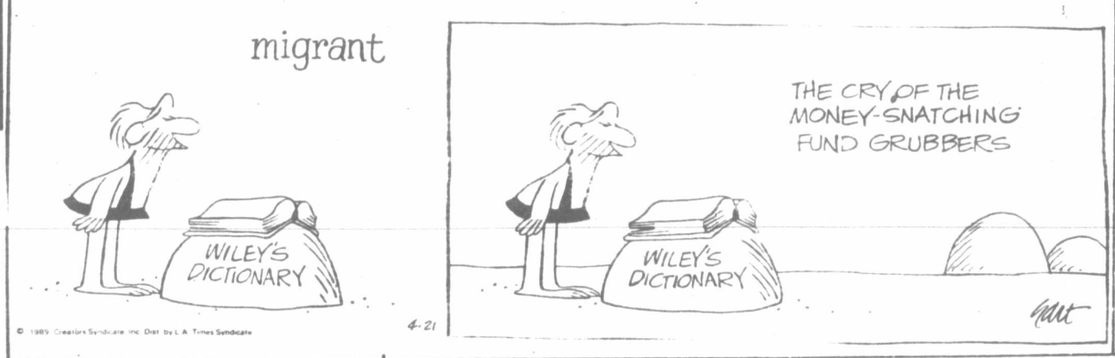
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Astro-Graph

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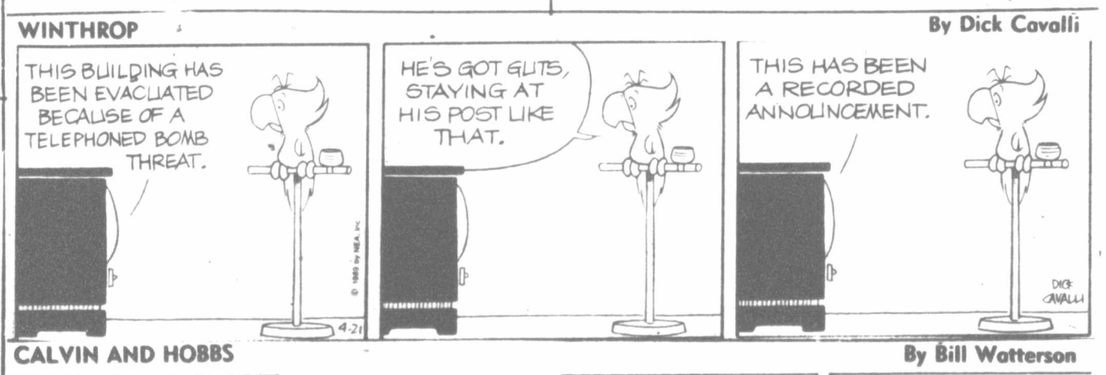
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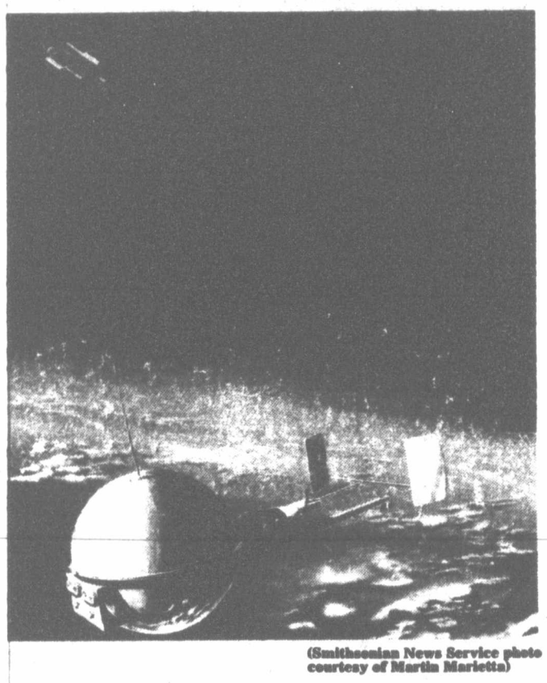


12-mile-long tethers offer potential for high-tech skyhooks



(Smithsonian News Service photo courtesy NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center)

Tethers from a space station might be used to seen aloft payloads, such as satellites and other instruments, with far less fuel than would otherwise be required.



(Smithsonian News Service photo courtesy of Martin Marietta)

Satellite depicted here could be towed with a tether from a space shuttle 60 to 75 miles above Earth. The satellite would monitor atmospheric temperature, composition and flow patterns.

In the 22nd Century, a visionary engineer named Vannevar Morgan decides to replace "noisy and expensive rockets" with a high-speed elevator into space — a cable that could whisk passengers and payloads from a mountaintop in Sri Lanka to a satellite hovering 32,000 miles overhead.

The space tether depicted in Arthur C. Clarke's 1979 novel *Fountains of Paradise* is, of course, science fiction.

But science fiction could become reality in a few years with the launch of a more modest tether system: a 12-mile-long, super-strong string linking the space shuttle to a satellite orbiting above.

As conceived by Dr. Mario Grossi and the late Dr. Guiseppe Colombo of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., "tethered satellite systems" could ultimately exceed even Vannevar Morgan's dreams.

One day, tethers could be used to generate electricity for space stations, function as space-borne antennas for communications, boost satellites into higher or lower orbits, transfer fuel or cargo to other spacecraft, link clusters of satellites or provide a controlled gravity environment for biological and physicl experiments.

The first flight of a tethered satellite, a joint effort of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Italian Space Agency, will test the system's electrodynamic properties. The flight, scheduled for 1991, will be the first of three missions to determine how a satellite on a string actually behaves in space.

A second experiment being planned for the mid-1990s will offer a special scientific bonus: It will open for observation a region of the atmosphere some 60 to 100 miles above the Earth that has been explored only briefly with sounding rockets.

"This region is sometimes called the "ignorosphere" because we know so little about it," says Dr. Gordon Gullahorn, an SAO astrophysicist investigating tether dynamics and the tether's interactions with the atmosphere. "It's too high for airplanes or balloons, but low enough that the air drag would quickly pull a satellite down from orbit."

To explore this region, the tether will be reeled down from the shuttle to its full length of 60 miles (about the distance from Detroit to Toledo), enabling the attached satellite to monitor atmospheric temperature and composition.

In the future, satellites trolling the atmosphere could survey the Earth's magnetic and gravity fields, thus possibly identifying ore deposits and other massive geophysical features hidden beneath the surface.

Construction of the tether — which looks deceptively like a piece of clothesline — and of the special equipment for deploying and retreiving it is now nearly completed at Martin-Marietta Aerospace in Denver, Colo.

For the first mission, the tether will be made in part of insulated copper and Kevlar, a strong polymer used in bullet-proof vests. Only one-tenth of an inch thick, the line will support a 1,100-pound, five-foot-diameter satellite designed and built by the Italian company Aeritalia. This spherical aluminum satellite is expected to fly 10 missions with different experiments.

In theory, the tethered satellite is a surprisingly simple system. In 1974, the Smithsonian's Columbo and Grossi showed that the shuttle and its tethered companion would form a single unit that would always remain aligned vertically with the center of the Earth. Because gravity and centrifugal force vary with altitude, the upper and lower vehicles tug against each other, keeping the tether taut.

The tether system has been compared variously to a giant swing, a fishing hook and line, a yo-yo, a dumbbell and a pendulum. But in some ways, Gullahorn says, the tether is most aptly compared to a child's slinky, a tightly wound, flexible spring coil.

Any disturbance in the system, even an astronaut pushing off the wall of the shuttle, could make the satellite jiggle and bounce on the end of its string, affecting delicate instruments.

Gullahorn and his colleague, then, want to determine precisely what shape these vibrations will take.

Radiophysicist and tether originator Mario Grossi says that the first mission also will determine whether kinetic energy from the motion of the tether system can be converted into electricity.

As the copper wire in the tether cuts through the Earth's magnetic field, it is expected to form a giant, moving electrical circuit, with the field lines in the ionosphere — the outer portion of the Earth's atmosphere — forming part of the loop. As electrons are collected from the ionosphere at the top of the tether and ejected back into space by an electron gun at the lower end, a current should flow through the tether.

For a 12-mile cable, the voltage potential is expected to be 4,000 volts; the longer the tether, the higher the voltage.

Ultimately, a current generated by the tether could power electrical equipment and recharge batteries onboard the shuttle or an orbiting space station, Dr. Robert Estes, another SAO physicist, says.

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The first round of U.S. and Italian experiments, however, will focus on gaining a better understanding of the ways in which the tether interacts with the ionosphere.

"Right now, we're interested in basic science, but everything we learn will help in planning future applications," Estes says. "Our first step is to determine that the tether is dynamically stable — that it can be controlled safely and easily."

One concern is how to keep the shuttle out of harm's way in the unlikely event that the tether should break or be severed by a small meteroid.

"Using computer simulations, we are studying possible tether failures and developing maneuvers to keep the tether from recoiling and wrapping around the shuttle," says David Arnold, an SAO scientist investigating isues of operational safety.

Space officials and tether proponents agree that the project has the potential to revolutionize space travel.

"With tether operations, you can move masses in space without expending rocket propellant," a NASA spokesman says. "That's the prime idea."

Counting on successful test flights, aerospace engineers are already drawing up plans that could reduce the use of rockets to deploy weather, communications and research satellites from the shuttle. They hope to exploit a principle of physics called "the transfer of angular momentum."

Because the center of mass in a tethered system lies somewhere between the two ends of the tether, a satellite attached above the shuttle would travel faster than normal for its orbit; conversely, the lower shuttle would travel slower than normal.

NASA engineers estimate that tethered deployment could save about 15 percent of normal fuel consumption now needed for both satellite deployment and shuttle re-entry.

If the tether were disconnected, the satellite would gain momentum and fly into a higher orbit. At the same time, the shuttle would lost momentum and drop closer to Earth.

Lifting payloads into space by conventional rockets costs thousands of dollars per pound. NASA engineers estimate that tethered deployment could save about 15 percent of normal fuel consumption now needed for both satellite deployment and shuttle re-entry. Because the savings must be balanced against the cost of carrying the tether deployment system, NASA is attempting to reduce the weight of this 6,500-pound package.

Tether proponents are also hitching their dreams to the space station, a permanent manned platform for space exploration proposed for the late-1990s. Tethers could fling satellites, planetary probes and other payloads from the space station into higher orbits, Dr. Enrico Lorenzini, another SAO space scientist, says.

The space station would lose some altitude in the process, he continues, but if tethers also were used to send shuttles homeward after each visit, the station could be boosted back into its original orbit.

The list of possible tether applications begins to sound like science fiction. Tethers could be used to anchor docking platforms to the space station, providing a margin of safety for rendezvous with the shuttle. They could act as "wind tunnels," towing model aircraft through the upper atmosphere to study the effects of rapid re-entry. They could even be used to speed capsules of research data back to Earthbounc scientists.

Appropriately,two young scientists — Mario Cosmo and Marco Quadrelli — have spent the last year at SAO studying potential tether applications under Italian fellowships named in honor the the visionary Guiseppe Colombo.

Tether applications, Lorenzini says, "are limited only by the laws of nature and the constraints of the materials available to us."

For example, there is still no known material strong enough to make the 32,000-mile-long link from Earth to a satellite overhead. For the time being, at least, that rules out the "space elevator" imagined by the fictitious Vannevar Morgan.

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April 21, 1989

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GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 9-5. Furniture, dishes, women's clothes sizes 5, 7, 9. Lots of miscellaneous. 1115 S. Christy.

TRALEE Crisis Center Garage Sale: April 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 22, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 300 block of Kingsmill, 669-1131.

GARAGE Sale: 1908 Lea, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8-5 pm. Lots of things marked down.

GARAGE Sale: Camping, fishing items, 12 foot aluminum boat, 7½ horsepower, Evinrude motor, tires, clothes, dishes, electric edger, Cornet, miscellaneous. 2238 Duncan, Friday 9 am til dark 9-4, Saturday.

ESTATE, Garage Sale: 1808 Evergreen. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 am.

GARAGE Sale: Living room suite, antiques, dresser, Ford tractor with front end loader, glassware, shop full of miscellaneous items, highway 60 East across from National Guard Armory. Friday-Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 429 Doyle, Friday, Saturday 9-? Lots of everything.

GARAGE Sale: 413 N. Wells, 9-? Wednesday thru Sunday. Truck parts, dining table and chairs, china hutch, antique vanity, fishing tackle, dishes, typewriter, picnic table, Biblical books, reference books, collectors and old coins, gold limited edition stamps, tools, lot of junk.

GARAGE Sale: 2214 Beech, Friday, Saturday. Luggage, nice clothes, lady's golf clubs, antique bottles, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1109 Sirroco. Friday and Saturday. Moving out of town. Must sell all.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 8:30-5. Saturday till noon. Child's bike, furniture, bedspreads, toys, clothing, and miscellaneous. 2300 Comanche.

GARAGE Sale: 913 S. Sumner.

GARAGE Sale: 2714 Comanche. Friday and Saturday. Tools, electric oven, sewing machine, lots of good buys.

YARD Sale: Guns, tools, jewelry, knick knacks. Motorcycle, lots more. 914 Murphy, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: Stove, icebox, dishwasher, lot of other items. 117 E. 3rd St., Lefors, Tx. Saturday, Sunday.

SALE: Friday, Saturday, 8 to ? Infants, childrens clothing. Furniture, dishes, miscellaneous. 2813 Rosewood.

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GARAGE Sale: 2 family. Clothes, furniture, toys, and bikes. 2231 N. Nelson. Saturday. 8:30-?

GARAGE Sale: 1121 Neel Rd. Pool table, shop heater, tools, air conditioner, tires, other items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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GARAGE Sale: 412 N. Nelson. Some furniture and miscellaneous. Friday 5 pm-? Saturday.

MOVING Sale: All day Saturday and Sunday, 2124 Lea.

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GARAGE Sale: 1812 N. Nelson. Saturday only 7 am. Good selection priced to sell.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 801 N. Wells, 9-6. Curtains, bedspreads, clothing, TV, microwave, bicycle, motorcycle (needs starter), wall decorations, Kirby vacuum cleaner, luggage, miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday-Sunday. 1212 Darby. 3 families.

GARAGE Sale: 408 Hughes. Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-6, Sunday 1-? Bodytone multi-gym, Ford standard transmission, jewelry, etc.

69a Garage Sales

MOVING Sale: 205 W. Harvester. Saturday 8 am. 1976 Buick, refrigerator, computer, weight bench, waterbed, drum set, crib, toys, clothes, lots more.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 9-4 pm. Walnut Creek Estates (2 miles north of hospital), on corner of Walnut Dr. and Dove Ln. Mens, womens clothes, girls clothes, 3-7 years, 2 saddles, girls bike, toys, stroller, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale: Saturday 8 am-6 pm. Sunday 1-6 pm. 1104 N. Somerville. Lots of clothes, miscellaneous furniture, baby items.

GARAGE Sale: White Deer Motel, Highway 60, White Deer. Saturday and Sunday. 10 to 9. Lots of new and used items, kitchen on wheels, lawnmowers, tools, deep freeze, and many more items.

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2 Family Yard Sale: Saturday only. 1213 Darby.

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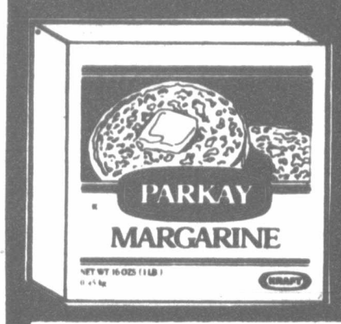
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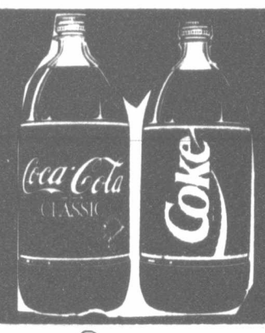
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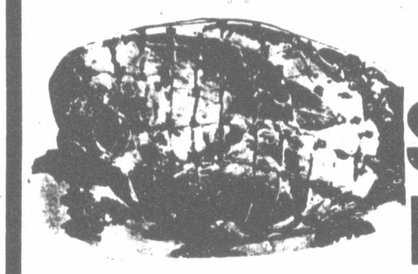


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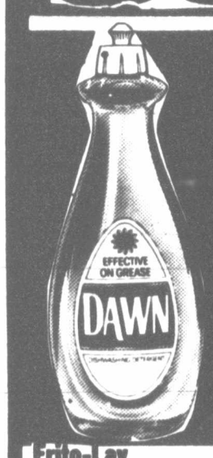
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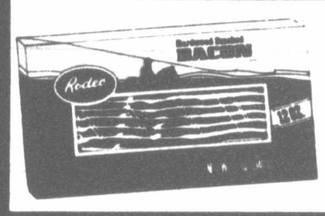
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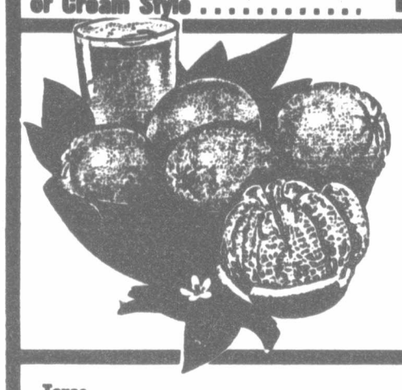
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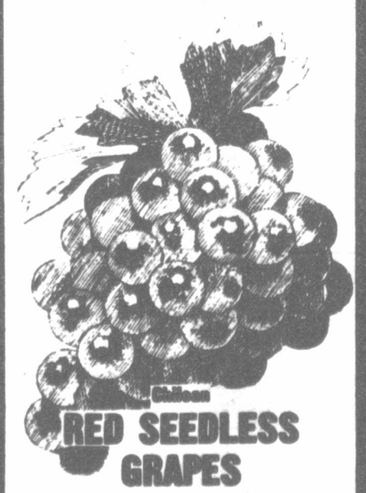
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