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Chisum: Schools have 'window of opportunity' for consolidation

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

ALANREED – Alanreed, Lefors and McLean school districts have a "window of opportunity" for consolidation that will come slamming shut on Sept. 1, State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, told school officials during a three-hour meeting Thursday night.

The school boards of the three districts met in the Alanreed school to discuss the feasibility of consolidation. All three districts, under the current finance reform bill, will be in trouble financially in the near future if they continue to operate at their current levels.

Any consolidation would have to be approved by a vote of the registered voters in each of the school districts during a special called election, school officials pointed out.

Recent school finance reform has caused many small school districts, especially the ones which are considered "rich" to try to figure out how to continue operations. The finance reform package has been called the "Robin Hood" approach to state school funding because it takes money from wealthy school districts and redistributes it to the poor school districts in multi-county taxing districts.

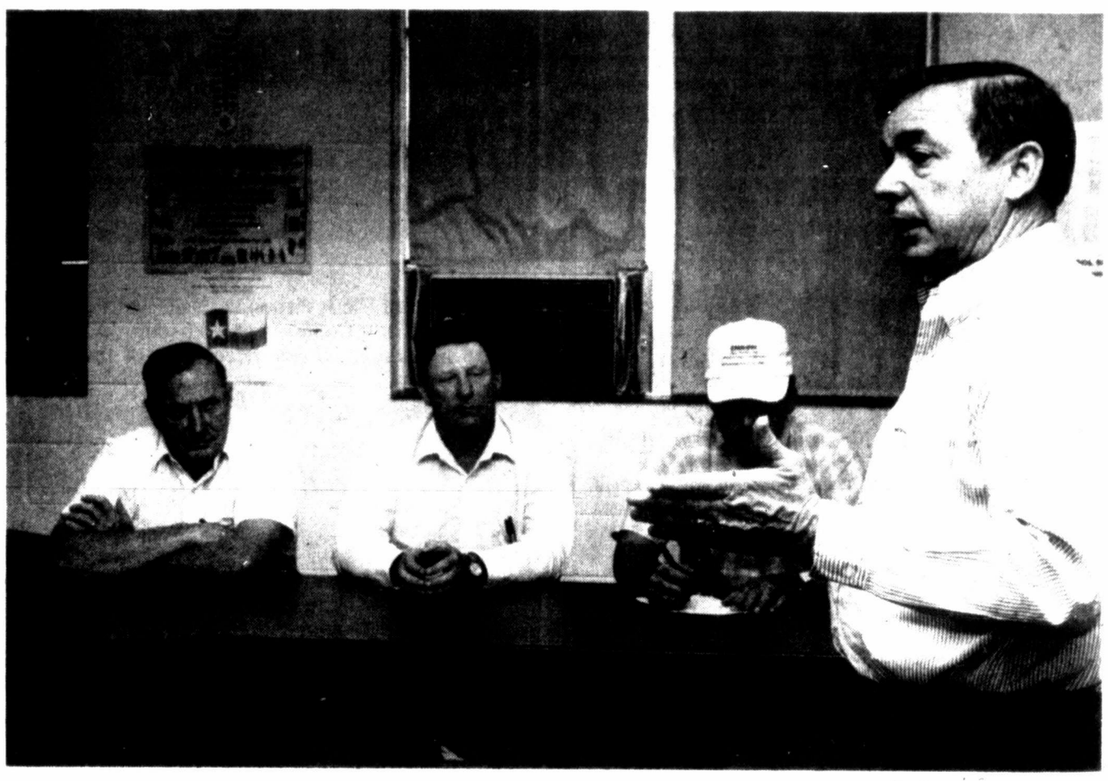
Chisum said that in future years, small school districts which are not "small by necessity" will likely have to consolidate to meet state guidelines in curriculum and in counseling services that are supposed to be offered.

He said that if a school district can locate 30 miles from any other school district and get at least 90 students, it would probably be safe and be considered "small by necessity" rather than "small by choice."

"Nothing we (the Legislature) did mandates consolidation," Chisum explained, but added the commissioner of education can force consolidation, after Sept. 1, on schools not meeting state requirements.

"Before all this happens, you are in charge of your own destiny. After September 1 you may come under more restrains and I think your window of opportunity will close," Chisum said.

He said school districts have the right "to consolidate or not consolidate right now."



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

State Rep. Warren Chisum speaks Thursday evening to Alanreed, Lefors and McLean school officials and a few residents at a meeting at the Alanreed school.

Chisum said that people in the Legislature believe too much money is spent on small schools. "I can't help that. That's a tough issue to argue against," he said.

He said large school districts in the state can educate students for half the price of small ones, but he also said large areas are where the majority of the criminals come from to fill the state's prison.

"If you try to operate on a constrained budget and can't comply with offering all the required courses, the commissioner of education can come in and consolidate you," he said.

Asked by one school board member about what the state would think about Alanreed, Lefors and McLean consolidating, Chisum said, "I think the State Board of Education and all the people in Austin would be happy to see that."

Chisum said such a consolidation would enable the school districts to operate more economically, offer more programs that will be mandated by the state, and offer more extracurricular activities. He also emphasized that the tax rate would likely be the same in the school districts whether a consolidation takes place or not.

Alanreed ISD School Board President Dick Bode said, "There is a lot of efficiencies with consolidation. We could all be sitting at the same tax rate and have a new plant."

Bode said such a new facility would be more efficient with heating and cooling, the design of the school would be more modern and easier to keep clean, personnel costs would be cut substantially and the administrative budget would be cut by one-third immediately.

Chisum said school districts who are "small by necessity," which is considered to be 30 miles from any other district would get additional money under the sparsely populated formula of Senate Bill 351, the school finance reform law.

He also said he did not believe the new finance reform bill would be held unconstitutional because it will be put before the voters in the form of a constitutional amendment and the major cities have already "signed off" on the amendment.

"I would suggest you (the three school districts jointly) hire someone to tell you how to get the most money," Chisum said.

He also said that he did not think there will be that much difference in the taxes paid by the three districts residents whether they keep their old facilities and stay independent or build a new, more efficient facility and consolidate.

McLean ISD School Trustee Gwen Henley said, "If you go to a bigger school, you're going to be able to offer more. Our kids need more."

All members of the Lefors ISD and Alanreed ISD boards of education were present for the meeting. McLean ISD had three members of its board of education – James Hefley, Gwen Henley and Steve Brass – present for the meeting.

Gray County commissioners vote 4-1 to ban sale of beer on Sunday

Gray County Commissioners voted 4 to 1 at noon today to prohibit sale of beer on Sundays at businesses within the county.

The action was taken after a lengthy public hearing this morning in the second floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse. In the hearing, the majority of the speakers from the public said they were for prohibiting beer sales on Sundays in the county.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy moved to prohibit Sunday beer sales. The motion was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley. Commissioners Gerald Wright and Jim Greene voted for the order, while Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons cast the sole dissenting vote.

The order will take effect July 1. Commissioners are allowing a 30-day period before the action goes into effect, anticipating a legal challenge to the decision.

Complete details of the public hearing and other actions at in today's Commissioners Court meeting will be available in the Sunday *Pampa News*.

Commissioners were still meeting at press time today.

Schools begin action toward consolidation

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

ALANREED – Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees took the lead Thursday night in getting the wheels in motion to take the issue of consolidation of Alanreed, Lefors and McLean school district to the voters of the district.

Seven members of the board voted unanimously, on a motion by Charlie Sullivan, seconded by Russell Bockmon, to begin circulating a petition calling for an election on the consolidation question.

Both Alanreed ISD and McLean ISD boards of trustees are scheduled to consider such a measure at meetings on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

Alanreed school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. to consider circulating a petition and to canvass election returns from a runoff set Saturday between Dick Bode and Billy Riley.

McLean school board will meet in a special called meeting at 5:30 Tuesday to consider a petition.

The action by Lefors' board and the calling of the special meetings by Alanreed and McLean were taken after State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, spoke and then answered questions about the new school finance reform law at a meeting of the three school boards.

Board members from the three school districts present at Thursday night's meeting said they can operate on reserve funds and cut back some, but eventually, if the new finance law is upheld, they would be put out of business.

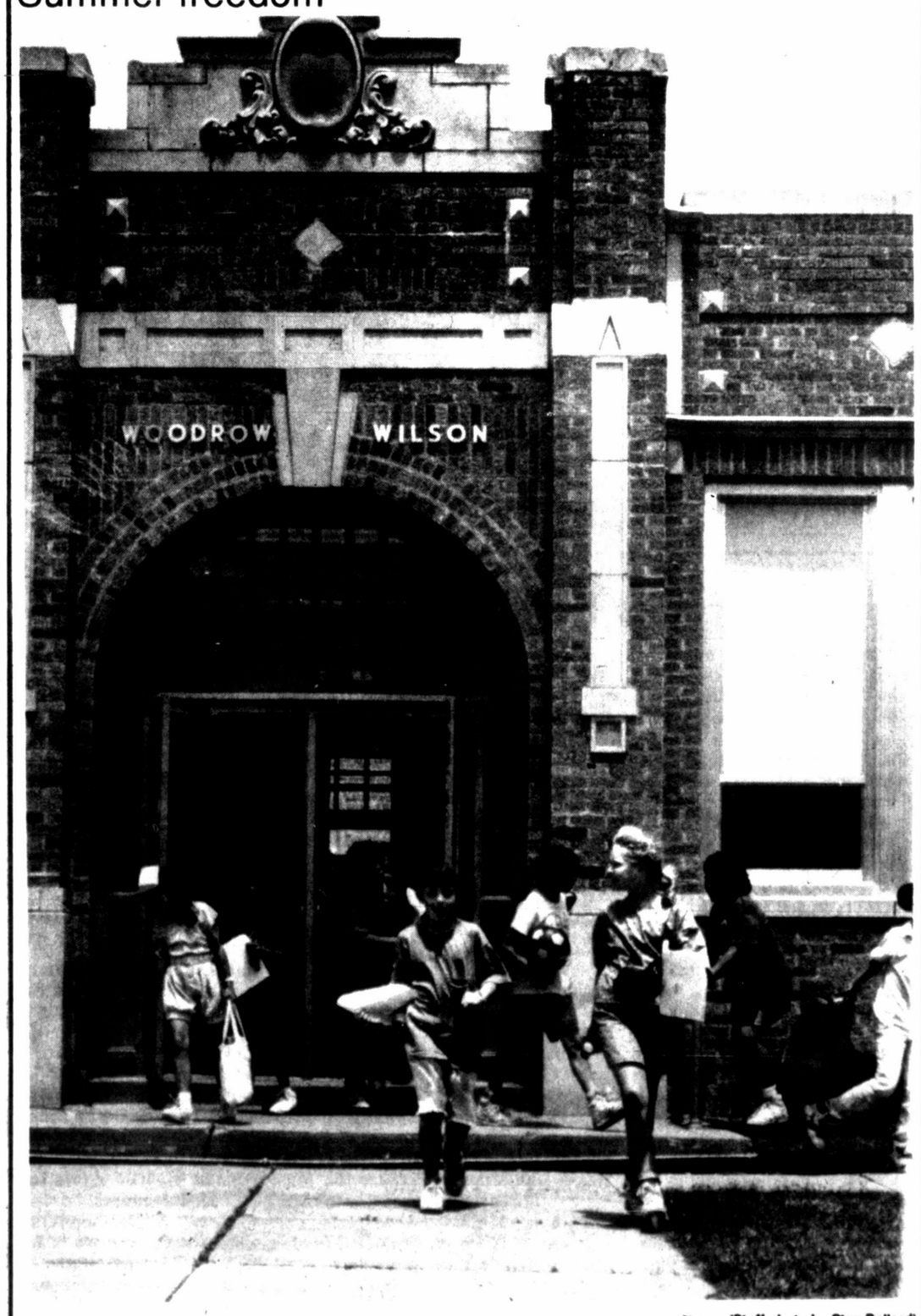
Chisum also stressed that until Sept. 1 the school districts can, for the most part, choose who to consolidate with and where a new school would be built, among other considerations of consolidation.

However, he said after Sept. 1 the state commissioner of education has full control of ordering consolidations if schools do not keep up to state standards.

To get the issue before the voters of the three school districts prior to Sept. 1, the boards have to get the petitions circulated within the next few weeks. Ten percent of the registered voters in each district are needed to sign the petition calling for the special election to vote on the consolidation. The petition would have to be taken to the county judge who would issue the order for an election.

To help the people of the school districts better understand what the school finance law means to them, Chisum is scheduled to speak in McLean at 5:30 p.m. June 13 at the school. He is scheduled to be at a town meeting in Lefors around 7:30 p.m. that same evening at the Lefors High School auditorium.

Summer freedom



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Students at Wilson Elementary School rush out the front door early Thursday afternoon as they prepare to enjoy the summer months away from school. Other Pampa public schools dismissed classes at the end of the regular school year Thursday. But Pampa High School Class of '91 members face one more day at school as they get ready for their graduation ceremony at 8 p.m. today in the McNeely Fieldhouse.

Three men plead guilty to setting house on fire

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Three young adults from Pampa pled guilty Thursday in 31st District Court to setting fire to an unoccupied home on Bowers City Highway on Jan. 5 of this year.

District Attorney Harold Comer said the arson was related to a drug sale gone sour.

"Shawn Weatherford went out to collect drug money – $60 for drugs," Comer said. "The guy (who owned the house) hadn't paid him. They broke a window, went upstairs, took the bedding and threw it over an open-face heater and left. They knew it would probably start a fire."

Weatherford, 20, of 1001 E. Browning, was sentenced by District Judge Kent Sims to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Comer said the sentence also took into consideration a pending criminal mischief charge against Weatherford, as well as a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

He also noted that Weatherford turned down the option of going to a criminal justice boot camp instead of prison.

"If they go to boot camp, the judge will get a report, and if they do well, they can be brought home and put on probation," Comer said. "Shawn knew he couldn't make it on probation, so he turned down boot camp and chose to go to the penitentiary."

Two accomplices of Weatherford, 19-year-old David Allen Rogers, of 1000 S. Wilcox, and 18-year-old Cutter Doy Hutchison, of 852 S. Faulkner, were also sentenced during plea bargaining.

Rogers was given six years in the state prison system with the option of boot camp, based partly on an earlier criminal mischief complaint against him.

Hutchison was given 10 years of adult probation and a $1,000 fine.

In addition, all three were ordered to pay restitution to the owner of the house.

In other pleas accepted Thursday by Judge Sims, Michael Lynn Wood, 29, 1140 Prairie Dr., and 17-year-old Gregory Scott Hulsey, 516 N. Christy, were sentenced in the Feb. 25 burglary of the Pit Stop.

Wood was given six years in the state penitentiary and a $750 fine for the second degree felony. Hulsey was given eight years adult probation and a $500 fine.

Vicki Hathaway, 30, 511 Carr, was sentenced to 10 years probation and a $1,500 fine, as well as 30 days in county jail, for the Feb. 12 burglary of a residence.

Comer said the burglary constituted a first degree felony.

Waters also sentenced Wade Mickall Prendergast, 18, who lists his address as general delivery in Amarillo, to eight years probation for the first degree felony of burglary of a habitation on May 2.

He was given 30 days of confinement in Gray County Jail as a condition of probation.

Bryan Lee Fuller, 24, of 1025 S. Christy, was given five years probation, 60 days in county jail, a $1,500 fine and suspension of his driver's license for one year on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

For DWI to be a felony in Texas, a suspect must be charged with the offense more than twice.

Randy Williams, 35, 520 Yeager #1, had probation revoked by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters on Thursday after the state alleged he went to the Tee Room Lounge under the influence of alcohol "to the degree he might endanger himself or others, and didn't pay his probation fees."

Williams was convicted of aggravated perjury on Jan. 31, 1984, and placed on five years probation.

Thursday the court ruled to continue probation, but added a condition that he must serve 45 days in Gray County Jail as well.

Waters agreed to revoke probation on Sunny Jackson, 28, 1021 Neel Rd., after hearing evidence she had not paid probation fees nor successfully completed an alcohol rehabilitation program in Plainview.

Jackson was convicted of forgery by passing on July 13, 1989. She had been sentenced to five years probation.

However, Waters has ordered probation be revoked and Jackson be sentenced to five years in the state prison system.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

THOMPSON, Allen 'Butterbean' – 2 p.m., King Tears Funeral Home, Austin.

WILSON, Thula B. – 2 p.m., Victory Temple, Wellington.

RITCHARDSON, Johnie – 10 a.m., Trinity Baptist Church, Amarillo.

FOSTER, Adrienne W. – 2 p.m., graveside, Overton City Cemetery, Overton.

CRUTCHER, Margaret L. – 4 p.m. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Service Sunday

MURPHY, Stella Land – 3 p.m., graveside, Miami Cemetery, Miami.

WARD-HANSON, Rhonda Irene – 2 p.m., Southern Assembly of God Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

JOHNIE RITCHARDSON

AMARILLO – Johnie Ritchardson, 83, father of a Shamrock man, died Thursday, May 30, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. David Evans, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Ritchardson was born in Childress County and moved to Amarillo in 1932 from Childress. He married Beuna Johnson in 1928 in Childress. He was a carpenter and a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He did volunteer carpentry work for area churches.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J.L. Ritchardson of Shamrock; a brother, Jesse Ritchardson of Apple Valley, Calif.; a sister, Lotella Voyles of Childress; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

THULA B. WILSON

WELLINGTON – Thula B. Wilson, 90, mother of a Pampa woman, died Monday, May 27, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Victory Temple with the Rev. Leroy Walker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Wellington.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly Thula B. Handilee, was born on May 31, 1900, in Hollin. She was raised in Bastrop County and moved to west Texas in 1942 with her family. She joined the Union Hill Baptist Church in 1918 and joined Greater Mount Zion Church in Wellington in 1942. She married the Rev. Richard Wilson in 1963 at Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1967. She was a mid-wife and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a daughter and two sons.

Survivors include two daughters, Elma Powell of Pampa and Vera McDade of Austin; a son, Joe Chambers of Wellington; a brother, Jimmy Phillip of Austin; 24 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

ADRIENNE W. FOSTER

OVERTON – Adrienne W. Foster, 77, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, May 30, 1991, in a Tyler hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Overton Cemetery in Overton with the Rev. Daniel Hannon officiating. Arrangements are by Burrows Overton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster was born July 20, 1913, in St. Louis, Mo. She was a past president of the Overton Cemetery Corp. and the Queen Price Garden Club. She also served on the library board for many years and read to children in the summer months. In 1983, she received Overton's Outstanding Citizen Award. She was a member and sang in the choir of the First United Methodist Church of Overton. During the 1940s, she taught school in Overton and in 1949 she moved to South America and later to Pampa. In 1970, she and her husband returned to Overton. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who of International Women. She was awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities degree from Colorado State University.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Foster of the home; a daughter, Sue W. Hill of Wichita Falls; a granddaughter, Ashley P. Hill; and a sister-in-law, Lois Watkins of Pampa.

RHONDA IRENE WARD-HANSON

Rhonda Irene Ward-Hanson, 4, died Thursday, May 30, 1991. Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Southlawn Assembly of God Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Dan Powers, pastor, officiating. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Powers officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

The child was born Sept. 21, 1986, in Frederick, Okla. She lived in Pampa for 11 months before moving to Amarillo two years ago where she lived with the Tolbert family.

Survivors include her mother, Sharon Hanson of Jonesboro, Ark.; a stepfather, Gaylon Hanson of Baytown; a brother, Richard Hanson of Amarillo; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward of Jonesboro, Ark.

MARGARET L. CRUTCHER

Margaret L. Crutcher, 64, died Thursday, May 30, 1991, in Amarillo. Services are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Crutcher was born Sept. 11, 1926 in Wichita Falls. She moved to Pampa in 1960 from New York. She married Harmon Crutcher on Feb. 12, 1965 at Pampa. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She was a member of Lone Star Square Dance Club and Calico Capers Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband, Harmon, of the home; one son, Doug Davis of Pampa; one grandson, Troy Davis of Tulsa, Okla.: and one granddaughter, Karen Davis, also of Tulsa.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Carolyn Jo Allison, Pampa

Gayla Ann Summers, Pampa

Dismissals

Jettie Green, Pampa

Brandie Kay Hefner and baby girl, White Deer

Ruth Stutzman, Shamrock

Virginia Thompson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Bertha Wright, Shamrock

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Vega of McLean, a girl.

Dismissals

Tommy Rhodes, Shamrock

Police report

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

THURSDAY, May 30

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported criminal trespassing at the business.

Panchita's, 2104 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Allsup's, 500 E. Foster, reported a theft at the business.

Ricky Don Davis, 1032 Huff Rd., reported a theft at the residence.

Janet Romock, 817 N. Dwight, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

A juvenile reported an assault at Lion's Club Park.

Police reported domestic violence at Coronado Center.

Arrests
THURSDAY, May 30

James Leroy Triplett, 25, Rt. 2 Box 388A, was arrested in the 500 block of West Francis on two warrants. He was released by order of Judge Pat Lee.

Matthew Maul, 20, Rt. 1 Box 89, was arrested in the 500 block of West Francis on charges of driving while license suspended, passing on the right, violation of driver's license restriction and no motorcycle clearance on license.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Arrests
THURSDAY, May 30

Garry Allan Metts, 41, 704 S. Cuyler, was arrested on a charge of contempt of court.

Shawn Lee Weatherford, 20, 1001 E. Browning, was arrested after being sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Michael Lynn Wood, 19, 1140 Prairie Drive, was arrested after being sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

David Allen Rogers, 21, 1000 S. Wilcox, was arrested after being sentenced to the boot camp program of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, May 30

1:45 p.m. – A 1986 Dodge driven by Lisa Defever, 913 Montague, collided with a 1979 Mercury driven by Jesse Cothern, Claude, at Montague and Hobart streets. Defever was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Fires

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

FRIDAY, May 31

1:26 a.m. – Structure fire at 305 W. Cook caused minor damage to entrance of house. Three units and eight firefighters responded. The fire marshall's office is currently investigating the cause of the blaze, which only involved the doorway. No other information was available through this morning.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

The lunch menu for Saturday, June 1, is baked chicken, broccoli, yams, white bread, applesauce.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday, June 1, 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, at 405 Linda. For information call, 665-2960.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.49
Milo	4.03
Corn	4.50

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 7/8	up 3/8
Serfco	3 3/4	NC
Occidental	20 3/4	up 3/8

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

Magellan	66.24
Puritan	13.84

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

Amoco	51 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	121 1/4	dn 1
Cabot	29	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	up 5/8
Chevron	72 7/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	57	dn 3/8
Enron	60 3/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	43 7/8	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	51 3/8	up 5/8
KNE	23 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	42 3/4	NC
Limited	29	up 1/8
Mapco	52 3/8	dn 1/4
Maxus	8 1/2	NC
McDonald's	35	dn 1/4
Mesa Ltd	2 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	65 1/4	dn 1/4
New Atmos	17 1/2	NC
Penney's	57 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	26 3/8	up 1/8
SLB	62 1/2	up 1/8
SPS	28 3/4	up 1/8
Tenneco	45 3/8	up 5/8
Texaco	64 1/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	41 1/2	dn 3/4
New York Gold		360.30
Silver		4.12
West Texas Crude		21.32

Pampa area groups getting ready for Great Texas Trash-Off event

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Thousands of volunteers, including many in Gray County, will hit the sides of the highways Saturday in the Great American Trash-Off.

The Gray County area has 13 organizations who have adopted two miles of highways each that they are responsible for keeping clean.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is being coordinated the same day as the Great American Trash-Off, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Volunteers will also be cleaning parks, beaches and even their own backyards in an effort to create one litter-free day. Most of the volunteers are regular members of state Adopt-A-Highway cleanup groups, but some are pitching in for this designated day.

Texas began the first Adopt-A-Highway program in the country in 1985. Since that time, Texas roadside trash has diminished by more than 60 percent with the combined efforts of the highway volunteers and the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign, highway officials said.

Forty-one states have now Adopt-A-Highway programs and six states are in the planning stages for such programs.

Pam Locke of Clean Pampa Inc. said she mailed out letters to the Gray County area 13 groups who have adopted highways and reminded them of the Great Texas and American Trash-Offs.

She said people can contact the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to furnish bags for the trash and reflector vests.

"The bags will be put at a central location under the signs (telling who has adopted the highway section)," Locke said.

The Pampa area has the following groups who have adopted two-mile stretches of highways each: **First Presbyterian Church**, Texas 70 South; **Pampa AMBUCS**, Texas 70 North; **VFW Auxiliary**, Texas 152 West; **Clean Pampa Inc.**, U.S. 60 West; **Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women**, U.S. 60 East; **Enron**, U.S. 60 West; **Lefors Lions Club**, Texas 273; **Pickens Ranch**, Texas 70 North; **Morrison Cattle Co.** Texas 70 North, 21 miles north of Pampa; **First Baptist Church of Lefors**, Texas 273; **Lefors Schools Students**, Texas 273; **Pampa Masonic Lodge #966**, Texas 70 North; and **National Bank of Commerce**, FM 282.

Texas is spearheading the nationwide event this year, which marks the sixth annual Great Texas Trash-Off with more than 4,000 Adopt-A-Highway groups in the state.

Eight states and three foreign countries participated in last year's Great American Trash-Off. Volunteers collected more than 3.4 million gallons of roadside trash. More than 40 states and the District of Columbia are scheduled to participate in the Great American Trash-Off this year.

Wisconsin 13-year-old girl says appetite for books helped her to win Spelling Bee

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – She's a voracious reader and her mom's her spelling coach. That plus some good guesswork made 13-year-old Joanne Lagatta the winner of the 64th National Spelling Bee.

Joanne sailed through the first eight rounds of competition and then survived a grueling 90-minute battle Thursday against 11-year-old sixth-grader Maria Mathew of Sterling, Ill.

The two-day spelling bee began with 227 contestants.

Maria is a bilingual student who skipped kindergarten and whose parents are both physicians.

"I got more and more nervous," said Joanne, an eighth-grader. "I just wanted to call it a tie."

But she correctly spelled "inappetence" and "antipyretic" to come out on top in what might have been the longest one-on-one competition in the history of the contest.

There's been nothing like it in the last 20 years at least, said Mary Brooks, a spelling bee judge.

Joanne is a near-straight-A student from Clintonville, Wis.

"We are just totally awed," her English teacher, Ed Johnson, said of her victory.

"She reads recipe books. She reads dictionaries. She reads encyclopedias. She is a very, very gifted young lady," Johnson said.

She hadn't even heard of most of the words she got in the last 17 rounds against Maria: "Maybe about three" sounded familiar, said Joanne.

She just kept giving each one "an intelligent guess."

She guessed right on "unguerdoned," which means unrecompensed or unrequited. And she got "vargueno," a decorative writing cabinet.

But the winning word "antipyretic" was nothing new.

"We just studied it in health class," she said. It means preventing fever.

She and Maria stood smiling together as Joanna held a huge trophy over her head.

"My mom's my coach and I couldn't have done it without her," said Joanne.

She plans a summer of "reading, swimming, having fun." Most of the $5,000 in prize money goes toward college, she said.

It was Joanne's second appearance in the spelling bee. She made it to the fourth round two years ago, when she misspelled "apocryphal."

"She has a photographic memory or something," said her best friend, Elsa Busse. "I think it comes from studying real hard and having the will to do it."

Her mother is a nurse and her father is a hospital administrator. She plays french horn in the band and belongs to the ski club.

Maria's parents are from India and Maria spoke the Indian dialect Malayalam before she spoke English. Maria receives $4,000 as the second-place finisher.

Jaycees cancel Saturday night dance

A fund-raising dance, sponsored by the Pampa Jaycees, scheduled for Saturday evening has been postponed, a representative of the organization said today.

Gary Gattis of the Pampa Jaycees said that the dance has been canceled for Saturday night . The Jaycees will announce the time of the rescheduled dance at a later date, he said. The dance was canceled because of a conflict in bookings at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, he said.

Tickets which have already been purchased for the dance will be refunded, he said.

For more information on refunds, contact Rick or Leah Pearson at 665-7836.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

DANCE TO music of Frankie McWhorter and Over the Hill Gang, Miami's Cow Calling, Saturday June 1, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Roberts County Barn, Miami. Sponsored by American Legion. $5 per person. Adv.

ENGLAND SOCCER Tour Tickets still available. Drawing Saturday 5 p.m. Wal-Mart. 665-3036, 665-6696. Adv.

UMBRO-UMBRO Just arrived 20% Off T-Shirts & More. Adv.

MOVING SALE 1200 N. Wells Apt. 78. End tables, what nots, dishes, silverware, pots and pans. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET - Childrens consignment shop. Pampa Mall. 10-6. Adv.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale: Old coke machine, Maytag electric oven. Friday and Saturday. 1033 S. Dwight. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT, Tuesday, June 4, 9 p.m. Joby Sad and Becky Pedigo. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

CALLIGRAPHY BASIC Don Jonas. Start June 13. 665-3440. Adv.

WASHERS AND Dryers for sale. 536 Lefors, 665-1188. Adv.

LARGE HOME Decorating Sale! Everything at cost! Everybody welcome! Saturday June 1st, 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m., 1924 N. Dwight, Doris Adams. Adv.

COMMUTING TO Amarillo, looking for carpool to vicinity of I-40 and Georgia, 8-5, weekdays. Call 665-6166. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a 30 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy with a low in the lower 60s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a high in the lower 80s and southerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas – Late night and early morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs Saturday in the upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows tonight in the 70s.

West Texas – Partly cloudy through Saturday. Widely scattered mainly late afternoon and evening thunderstorms Saturday, a little more numerous Panhandle with a few severe storms possible. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s except lower 70s along the Rio Grande and Concho Valley. Highs Saturday lower 80s Panhandle to around 100 Big Bend.

South Texas – Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy, warm afternoons through Saturday. A chance of mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms southeast and east through Saturday, warm and windy in the south. Highs in the 90s except 80s at the coast and near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 70s except near 80 coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, fair Tuesday. Highs near 80 Sunday warming to the upper 80s Tuesday. Lows in the upper 50s. South Plains, a chance of thunderstorms Sunday, partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid 80s Sunday warming to near 90 Tuesday. Lows around 60. Permian Basin, Concho/Pecos Valley, a chance of thunderstorms Sunday, partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. far west Texas, fair each day. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows around 60. Big Bend region, mid 50s mountains to upper 60s lowlands.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, considerable night and morning cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy. A chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. A slight chance of mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid and upper 80s coast to the mid 90s inland. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly daytime and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s coast, 90s to near 100 inland. Lows in the mid 70s inland, Near 80 coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy to occasionally mostly cloudy with a chance of mainly daytime and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s coast to near 90 inland. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast.

North Texas – Warm and humid with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy, continued warm and humid Tuesday. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

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Oklahoma – Partly cloudy, warm and humid through Saturday with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms mainly west, a few possibly severe, especially Panhandle. Lows tonight upper 50s Panhandle to low 70s south and east. Highs Saturday mid 80s to low 90s.

New Mexico – Tonight partly cloudy northwest half with a few showers near the mountains. Fair skies southeast. Winds diminishing after sunset. Lows from the 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest to the low and mid 60s southeast plains. Saturday breezy and cooler. Variable cloudiness north with a few showers and thundershowers. Skies fair to partly cloudy south. Highs from the upper 50s to lower 70s northwest to near 90 extreme southeast.

Red Cross schedules first aid, disaster training

Red Cross first aid and disaster training classes scheduled for June have been announced by Lynda Duncan, director of the Gray County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

All classes will take place at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. All classes will also last from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on their respective dates.

- First Aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) classes are set for June 10 and 11.
- Mass Care is scheduled for June 18 and 20.
- Emergency Assistance to Families will be taught on June 25 and 27.
- And on June 29, Damage Assessment will be taught.

The public is encouraged to attend the first aid and disaster training classes. For more information on registration and fees, contact Duncan at the Red Cross Office, 669-7121.

GAO: Reforms have not enticed U.S. investment in Mexican petrochemicals

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. corporations are still leery about investing in Mexico's petrochemical industry, despite a series of government reforms designed to encourage foreign and private investment, congressional investigators say.

Cooperation between the new nations to resolve impediments to investment in Mexico could help the petrochemical industries of both the United States and Mexico, said the study by the General Accounting Office.

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., said all issues related to U.S.-Mexico petrochemicals trade and investment should be on the negotiating table during talks to lift trade barriers along the Rio Grande.

"A resolution of the outstanding impediments in this case would ... bring greatly enhanced opportunities to the U.S. petrochemicals industry," said Gejdenson, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on international economic policy and trade.

The issue of U.S. investment in Mexico's petrochemical industry, however, is expected to be among the most sensitive areas discussed during negotiations for a North American free trade agreement because of Mexico's constitutional prohibitions on outside investment in the oil and gas sector.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills and her Mexican and Canadian counterparts may hold their first formal free trade talks next month in Ottawa, said Hills spokeswoman Torie Clarke.

Although oil and gas "are an extremely sensitive topic" for Mexico, Clarke said the issue would be discussed during the negotiations.

The Mexican government has the exclusive right to produce and distribute all basic petrochemicals, which are created by breaking oil and gas into their basic chemical components.

The Mexican government allows private investment in secondary, or intermediate, petrochemicals, which are then used to create finished consumer products such as nylon stockings, antifreeze or compact disks. But foreign investment in intermediate petrochemical plants is limited to no more than 40 percent of plant equity, GAO said.

According to Gejdenson, the $123 billion U.S. petrochemical industry has tremendous potential for expansion, but is limited by the supply of raw materials necessary to produce more advanced petrochemicals. The world's largest petrochemical complex is located in Texas along the Gulf Coast.

"For the United States, Mexico is clearly the most promising supplier of these raw materials because of its proximity to the U.S., its abundant supply of oil and natural gas, and its sophisticated petrochemicals labor force," Gejdenson said recently.

At the same time, Mexico has a dire need for a massive influx of capital to complete petrochemical plants that were begun in the late 1970s, Gejdenson said. Mexico has had difficulty refining enough oil and gas to provide adequate raw materials, or feedstock.

"Increased integration of the U.S. and Mexico petrochemical industries could be to both countries' advantage," said Gejdenson.

"Mexico could expand its production of basic petrochemicals and have a ready market in the U.S., while the U.S. could expand its production of finished petrochemical products."

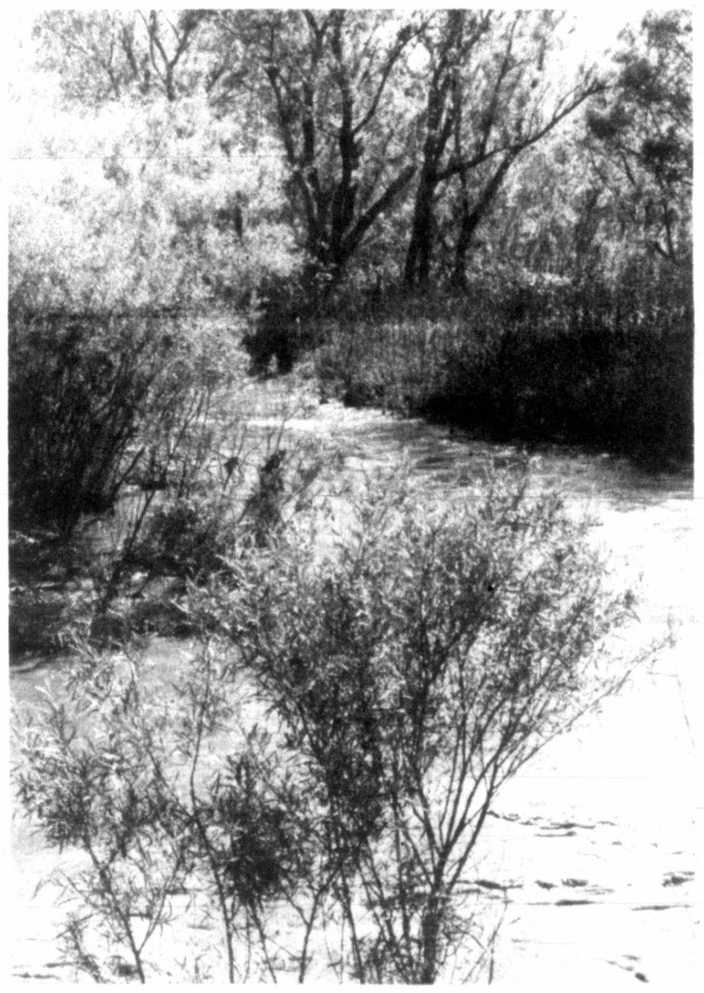
GAO said impediments that discourage U.S. petrochemical companies from investment in Mexico include unfavorable market conditions, insufficient basic petrochemical capacity in Mexico, concern that the Mexican reforms may be reversible, inadequate Mexican protection of intellectual property rights, and a lack of investment protection for U.S. businesses.

GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, surveyed 20 U.S. petrochemical companies for its study, requested by Gejdenson.

At long last, water



(Staff photos by Stan Pollard)



Recent rains have brought welcome water into Lake McClellan, south of Pampa, alleviating to some extent the near-parched conditions the lake has faced in the past few months. Concessionaire John Etchison says the recent runoffs in the past couple of weeks have raised the water level by the dam to about 15 feet, up from the five-foot depth it had last month. Above, water stretches out over lake bottom that a couple of weeks ago was drying in the sun and wind. At left, water rushes down one of the creek basins bringing water into the lake Thursday afternoon. Though the water has eased the drying-out conditions of the lake, Etchison noted that it is only a short-term relief. U.S. Forest Service officials have been working recently with county and other federal agency officials to devise a project to renovate the lake to carry it past dry spells. Lee McDonald, with the Gray County Soil Conservation Service, was at the lake today to check the runoff situation. John D. Crowell, North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council coordinator, said officials will be studying the recent lake conditions as work continues on project development.

South Plains dryland cotton growers desperate for rain, face crop losses

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) – Local economies in the Texas South Plains stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars if dryland cotton farmers don't get a little help from Mother Nature.

"If we don't get some moisture within the next couple of weeks we are not dead but we are sure crippled," said Don Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

"The odds are not too good for making a decent crop with anything planted after June 10 in the dryland area," he said Thursday.

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock – where a quarter of the nation's cotton is grown – stands to lose more than a million acres, unless a steady rain blankets the region soon.

That could translate into more than $500 million drained from the local economies.

"In several small towns in the South Plains, cotton is the largest, if not the only industry," said Alan Mackey, executive director of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service in Lubbock. "No rain means no crop and no income. We are looking at a dire situation."

Dryland cotton farmers, who do not use irrigation, will do anything for rain.

"We have already tried rain dances," said Donny Polk, who farms about 800 acres of cotton just west of Lubbock. "Now we're down to praying."

According to the National Weather Service, Lubbock County received less than two inches of rain in April and May, the heart of planting season. The average rainfall for May alone is 2.59 inches.

And a forecast of widely scattered showers over the next two weeks is not very encouraging.

"With those scattered thunderstorms it's just hit-or-miss," said Brett Cypert, extension agent in Lynn County, which has more than 100,000 acres of dryland cotton.

"It boils down to how lucky you are. What we need is a front to move in and just give us some steady rainfall."

Farmers are finding it difficult to be upbeat with June just around the corner.

Last June the South Plains set a regional record for lack of precipitation and number of days with temperatures above 100 degrees.

More than 20 days of 100-plus degrees nearly crippled last year's crop.

"Farmers won't even talk about that," said Dirk Aaron, agriculture extension agent for Terry County. "That's simply too much to think about at a time like this."

Only about a quarter of the 2.2 million dryland cotton acreage has been planted on the South Plains due to lack of moisture.

Several farmers have pulled up their initial planting and are starting over. At least three inches of topsoil moisture is needed for planting, experts said.

In order to qualify for multi-peril insurance compensation, growers must have their crop planted by mid-June.

"If we don't have any rain over the next week, you'll probably start seeing farmers just plant their seeds in the dry dirt and hope a rain brings it to life," Cypert said. "In order to qualify for the insurance a farmer has to be planted. He's got to cover himself."

Even if the crop does take root, it may not have the strength to withstand the heat, wind and sporadic hail storms that plague West Texas during the summer, Aaron said.

South Plains farmers nourishing about 1.6 million acres of cotton with irrigation are also finding it tough.

"There reaches a point where using irrigation loses its profitability," Aaron said. "It costs so much to pump water out of the ground that the profit margin just disappears."

Pregnant child, two great-aunts die in rampage

FORT WORTH (AP) – A 10-year-old pregnant girl concealed her infant sister and warned her mother to hide before being shot to death, along with her two elderly great-aunts, her family said.

A convicted killer suspected of sexually abusing the girl was being held today in connection with the slayings, authorities said.

Edward Lewis LaGrone, 34, was arrested Thursday morning after the shooting spree in which Keisha Lloyd and two relatives were killed at their Fort Worth home.

LaGrone was a former boyfriend of Pamela Lloyd, the girl's mother. Ms. Lloyd on Saturday filed a sexual assault complaint against LaGrone, after Keisha told her he had been sexually abusing her for over a year. Keisha was 17 weeks pregnant, her mother said.

Ms. Lloyd said LaGrone was motivated by revenge after she turned down an offer of $1,500 from him in return for dropping the charge.

Arlington police said they had not arrested LaGrone on the sexual assault charge because of a "tremendous" caseload.

LaGrone remained in the Arlington City Jail in lieu of $200,000 bond set in the sexual assault case. A $2 million bond was recommended on a probable cause warrant alleging capital murder, Fort Worth police Lt. Alvin Allcon said.

"At this point, anything could develop (as to a motive), although the indications are that it still stems from the situation with the daughter," Allcon said.

Ms. Lloyd said LaGrone stormed her Fort Worth home early Thursday and shot her daughter and then gunned down her two elderly aunts, Zenobia Anderson, 90, and Caloa Lloyd, 83, who was blind and deaf. Ms. Lloyd and her two other children escaped the house as the bloody rampage began.

Her uncle, Dempsey Lloyd, 48, was wounded in the arm. He was listed in good condition at John Peter Smith Hospital.

LaGrone was released in 1984 after serving seven years of a 20-year sentence for a 1976 murder, records show.

At the time of the slayings, LaGrone was out of jail on $44,000 bond on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and simple possession of a controlled substance.

Family, friends and teachers said Keisha, who would have turned 11 next week, particularly loved her 19-month-old sister. One of her last acts was tossing the baby out of the line of fire.

"She loved little babies," said her uncle, Billy Paul Lloyd. "She was a kid taking care of kids."

Facing lawsuits, Demos may ask for redistricting veto

AUSTIN (AP) – Top Democratic Party officials are considering asking Democratic Gov. Ann Richards to veto the redistricting plans passed by the Democratic-controlled Legislature.

The proposal prompted Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer on Thursday to accuse the Democrats of a "redistricting charade that wasted time and money and resulted in unfair, partisan Democrat plans that even partisan Democrats are now disavowing."

Democrats are pondering the move after Republicans filed three federal lawsuits challenging the plans as discriminatory to the GOP and minorities.

Democratic officials are studying the state House and Senate redistricting maps, looking for potential problems that might raise questions with the U.S. Justice Department or federal courts under the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

If they find problems, the Democrats could have Richards veto the plans, said Bob Slagle, state Democratic chairman.

Were Richards to veto the plans, new districts would be drawn by the Legislative Redistricting Board, which consists of five statewide elected officials, all Democrats.

"If there are any red flags after they go through the plans for the House and Senate, I think our legislative leaders and the governor would rather have those matters decided by elected state officials here in Texas than by appointed federal officials," Slagle said.

But Meyer said a Richards' veto "would send the decision back to the redistricting board and the very same Democrat leaders who drew these flawed and gerrymandered plans will be instrumental in drawing the new district lines."

Besides challenging the House and Senate redistricting plans, the Republican Party filed a third lawsuit. It contends that the Legislature violated the law by failing to redraw congressional districts during the just-ended session. Legislators postponed that chore until summer, when they will be meeting in special session to write a budget.

The lawsuits, filed last week, allege that Democrats packed as many Republicans as possible into districts, often through gerrymandering, that divided communities and resulted in GOP underrepresentation.

State Supreme Court affirms premarital contracts

AUSTIN (AP) – The Texas Supreme Court has affirmed lower court judgments that a premarital agreement is enforceable under Texas law.

Thursday's ruling came in a lawsuit originated in Grayson County.

Audrian and Lillian Beck signed a premarital agreement in 1977 that all of their separate property would remain separate after their marriage, and not considered community property.

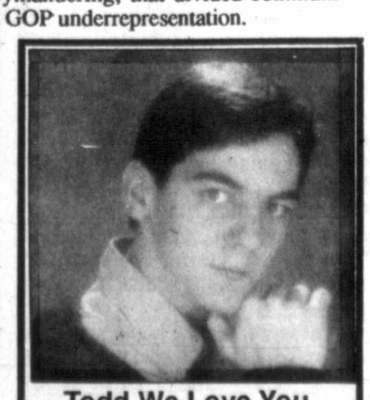
But after Audrian Beck died in 1981, his son by a previous marriage, Ronald Dee Beck, sued Mrs. Beck for half of the income generated by her property.

Justice John Cornyn, writing for the unanimous court, said a 1980 amendment to the Texas Constitution that made premarital agreements enforceable under the Texas Family Code applied to the Becks' compact.

The amendment "demonstrates an intention on the part of the Legislature and the people of Texas to not only authorize future premarital agreements, but to impliedly validate ... all premarital agreements entered into before 1980" under the Texas Family Code.

Ronald Dee Beck argued the premarital agreement was invalid because it was made before the 1980 amendment.

Cornyn wrote that refusing to enforce the premarital agreement "would thwart, rather than advance, our state's public policy enforcing these contracts."



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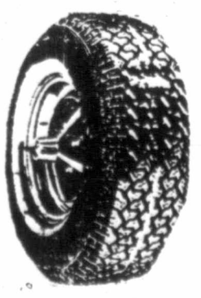
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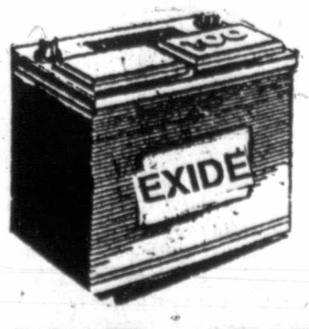
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Opinion

Diplomacy's finesse can't end the abuses

For 32 years the Dalai Lama has wandered the world in exile from Tibet, the homeland in which he is the political and religious leader. He fled in 1959, as communist Chinese occupation forces began a bloody crackdown that included the destruction of hundreds of Buddhist monasteries and the murder of thousands of people.

The Dalai Lama has suffered long. But he is finally getting some recognition for his peaceful efforts to regain freedom for his people. He garnered the 1989 Nobel Prize. And recently he was received by President Bush in the White House. The Dalai Lama's special envoy and adviser, Lodi Gyaltsen Gyari, announced, "His Holiness being received is itself a message that the issue of Tibet is a serious issue."

Commented White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater: "We recognize him as the religious leader of his country." Unfortunately, no one in the White House, including President Bush, recognized the Dalai Lama's other position as Tibet's political leader. Mr. Bush continues to uphold the fiction that Beijing legitimately rules Tibet politically. True, the Dalai Lama lives in exile. But when Saddam Hussein invaded and occupied Kuwait, Mr. Bush continued to recognize the exiled emir of Kuwait as the country's political leader.

Of course, the United States could hardly liberated Kuwait. And Mr. Bush's meeting with the Dalai Lama could be the beginning of a move toward political recognition. Or it might be a warning to Beijing.

But as Mr. Bush is also finding out in his failure to forestall the massacre of Kurds by Saddam Hussein, the abuse of human rights cannot be finessed by diplomacy; it requires action by the president of the world's most powerful nation. That action in most cases would not, of course, include the use of force. For Tibet, the president's best actions would be to recognize the Dalai Lama as the legitimate political leader of 7 million Tibetans, give credentials to an ambassador for his government-in-exile, push for the United Nations General Assembly to recognize a Tibetan ambassador, and do more to publicize Beijing's continued human rights abuses in Tibet.

What if the communists don't like it? Tell them their tanks might be able to crush students in Tiananmen Square, but they can never roll over the solidarity between the American people and the Tibetan people – a solidarity we also have with Balts, Armenians, Georgians, Kurds, Burmese, Vietnamese, Chines, and any other oppressed people in the world.

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James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON – Lately I have been thinking about presidents and judges, and about Ronald Reagan and George Bush, and about Franklin Roosevelt too, and I wonder: Was it genius, or was it inadvertence, that led the Founding Fathers to create our system of federal courts?

Whether by accident or design, the U.S. Constitution in the next century will be seen through conservative eyes and shaped by conservative hands – the eyes and hands of Reagan/Bush nominees.

These reflections are prompted by an article in a recent issue of Judicature magazine. Sheldon Goldman, a professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), has updated his periodic analyses of judicial nominations. Looking at the first two years of Bush's term, he finds exactly what a knowledgeable observer would have expected: Bush is in the grand political tradition that began with George Washington. Bush is nominating judges in his own philosophical image.

Under the system created by the Constitution, a president nominates all federal judges. If the Senate confirms a nominee, the judge serves, in effect, for life – and some judges have very long lives.

Our pre-eminent Founding Father, Mr. Washington himself, named 10 men to the Supreme Court – stout Federalists one and all. John Adams followed by naming two more Federalists. Then came the most telling nomination in judicial history.

The story has often been told, but it bears repeating. Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth resigned from the court late in September 1800. President Adams was hard put to find anyone willing to take his place, and he had to move fast. Adams' term would expire in March. The despised Democrat Tom Jefferson would soon be in power.

Adams knew that a Jeffersonian chief justice would take the nation down the road of states' rights. The prospect was unbearable. Finally, late in January 1801, he nominated a fine Federalist whose views were cast in a nationalist mold.

The Senate at once confirmed. The choice, of course, was John Marshall. Adams left office two months later. Marshall stayed on the bench for 34 years. He participated in a thousand high court decisions; he wrote 500 of them himself, and he shaped the Constitution in ways that persist to this day.

Take a grand leap to the era of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. During his 12 years as president, FDR named nine men to the high court – all good Democrats. Roosevelt died in 1945. Felix Frankfurter served as an associate justice for another 17 years, Hugo Black for another 26 years, and William O. Douglas for another 30 years. They shaped the Constitution accordingly.

This is the way the system has worked. More than 93 percent of Lyndon Johnson's district court nominees were deserving Democrats. When Richard Nixon had his turn, 93 percent of his nominees were deserving Republicans. Jimmy Carter named Democrats (92.6 percent). Ronald Reagan named Republicans (93.1 percent). It is an oversimplification to suggest that all Democrats were liberals, and all Republicans were conservatives, but that is more or less the truth of the matter.

By Professor Goldman's tally, George Bush has named 48 district judges – 45 Republicans, two Democrats, one independent. He has named 18 circuit judges – 17 Republicans, one independent. The district judges have an average age of 49.6 years. The appellate judges average a youthful 48.5 years. These 59 men and seven women will be on the bench for quite some time to come.

Thus far, Bush has been able to name only a single member of the Supreme Court (David Souter, good Republican), but if the president is re-elected in 1992, he may have additional opportunities. Justice Thurgood Marshall will be 83 next month. Justice Harry Blackmun will be 83 in November. Justice Byron White will soon reach 74. Justice John Paul Stevens was 71 in April. All of them are getting a little long in the tooth.

By the time Bush's first term ends in January 1993, at least 75 percent of all sitting federal judges will be Reagan-Bush nominees. The number includes the dominant majority on the Supreme Court (Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter). It is a truism that the Constitution is what the judges say it is. An overlooked truism is that the judges are who the presidents say they will be. And presidents, as history demonstrates, cast long shadows ahead.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 31, the 151st day of 1991. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1809, composer Franz Josef Hayden died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, which provides for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect.

In 1916, 75 years ago, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the Battle of Jutland off Denmark.

In 1961, 30 years ago, South Africa became an independent republic.

Today's Birthdays: Author-minister Norman Vincent Peale is 93.

A dilemma on Colfax Street



Paul Harvey

Maj. Eugene Anderson is Corps Officer (pastor) of the Norridge, Ill., Citadel for the Salvation Army.

Sunday's sermon had to do with stewardship, about how the Lord responds appropriately to both our needs and our wants.

By way of illustration, the major remembered his earliest pulpit in Green Bay, Wis.

He was a young lieutenant whose first congregation was mostly stoic Onieda Indians. They were hard times. It was an impoverished constituency.

The total church budget was $24,000 for the year for everything.

Nonetheless, the young lieutenant and his new bride, only recently cadets in the army, happily made do.

One day a man – not a member of the congregation – walked in and handed the lieutenant $500. That was then an enormous gift.

and the visitor asked the startled young pastor, "Is there anything else I can do to help?"

The lieutenant hesitated to ask more, but then said, "If you mean it, there is something."

The pastor then explained that his father in Minneapolis was ill. He did want to visit but feared his tired old Chevy Corvair would never be able to make the trip. Perhaps, if he could borrow a car for two days...

The stranger said, "Why don't you sue my daughter's car?"

Now it's the next morning. In the young Corps Officer's accustomed parking place is a shiny new Cadillac Eldorado convertible – fire engine red!

So, as the pastor said, returning to his Scripture text, "The Lord is likely sometimes to respond to both our needs and our wants."

But now – how could a young, uniformed Salvation Army lieutenant possibly drive such a conspicuously luxurious automobile?

Yet, attached by a red ribbon to the steering wheel, along with the keys, was a note that said," You and the missus both need and deserve a little vacation. It's OK. so go have a frolic to the glory of God!"

Well, the ecstatic young couple – he with his officer's cap out of sight in the back seat and she with a head scarf hiding her poke bonnet – drove off to Minneapolis in style!

But now the final dilemma: Should he drive up to his parents' house on Colfax Street or should he park modestly a distance away?

After all, for soldiers of the Salvation Army such elegance, such opulence, could be misconstrued.

Lt. Eugene Anderson is now Maj. Anderson, conservative, conscientious, ultimately responsible. He says he does not know how he would handle such a situation today.

B ut that day 30 years ago, he was very young and his job beyond suppressing. He drove that shiny bright-red Cadillac Eldorado convertible directly up Colfax Street, he stopped at the curbside right smack in front of number 3205, the modest home of his parents, and then and there, with a mile-wide grin, he leaned forward – with both hands – on the horn!

Taiwan sets example for new China

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

While the eyes of the world have been focused on the historic events in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, and more recently on the war with Iraq and its aftermath, two staunch allies of the Western world have quietly been completing their own painful transitions to full democracy.

One is South Africa, where the governing National party is moving steadily toward a multiracial polity, with full equality for blacks. It is by no means clear just what shape the new South Africa will take, let alone how successful the effort will be. But the "winds of change" are blowing strongly indeed int he bastion of Afrikanerdom.

Meanwhile, half a world away, the government and people of Taiwan are making dramatic strides toward full political freedom, to complement the economic freedom that has long made this populous island one of the success stories of Asia.

Ever since the Chinese government of Chian Kai-shek was driven from the mainland in 1949 and entrenched itself in the offshore province of Taiwan, its avowed aim has been to reconquer China and oust the Communist "rebels." Politicians elected by mainland constituencies in 1947 longed for the day when they could return to their homes in a free China. It was not an ignoble dream.

Meanwhile Taiwan prospered, and enjoyed very considerable (though not total) political freedom. In the formulation of Fox Butterfield, the former Peking bureau chief of The New York Times, "In Communist China everything is forbidden, except a few things which are permitted; on Taiwan, everything is permitted, except a few things which are forbidden."

In recent years Chiang's successors in Taipei have begun moving resolutely to eliminate even those few "forbidden things." In 1987 martial law was ended. A year later, the formation of new political parties was authorized , and press restrictions were relaxed. Mainlanders on Taiwan were allowed to visit relatives back home, and informal economic contacts of all worts between the mainland and Taiwan began to flourish.

Now, certain important psychological barriers to freedom are being removed. On April 30, Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui proclaimed the end of the "Period of Communist Rebellion," which had largely frozen the status quo in political affairs. The remaining elderly mainland parliamentarians have been respectfully but firmly retired. New constitutional provisions will give the Taiwanese a much larger share of representation in the legislative bodies that govern their lives.

Henceforth the Chinese Communists will be called "authorities," rather than "rebels," and the nationalist government has renounced its long-proclaimed intention to reconquer the mainland by force.

In return, President Lee has called on Peking to renounce its threat to use force against Taiwan, and to stop resisting Taiwan's admission to international organizations and its establishment of diplomatic ties with other nations. It may take Peking a while to change its policy in these respects, but already informal contacts across the Taiwan Strait are increasing rapidly. Official and unofficial delegations from Taiwan have already visited Peking, and mainland "authorities" will soon be visiting Taipei.

None of this should be regarded as evidence that the Republic of China on Taiwan has given up hope of playing a major role in the future of China as a whole. On the contrary, Taipei's recent moves are signs of the government's confidence in its own stability, and in the attraction Taiwan's prosperity and freedom have for mainlanders.

When – not many years hence – the people of mainland China throw off their communist yoke, the example of Taiwan, as a modern Chinese state enjoying both political and economic freedom, will make it a model for the new China then arising. In that sense Taiwan will indeed "conquer the mainland" far more decisively and permanently than it could ever dream of doing by force of arms.

Gandhi's death upsets political calculations in India's elections

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) – When Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated last week, bookies in Bombay called off all bets on India's general election.

The stock market also tumbled, but it bounced back the next day when Gandhi's Congress Party asked his widow Sonia to take his place. Prices plunged again when she turned down the offer.

The death of the former prime minister and Congress Party leader has upset all political calculations. It's anybody's guess how the voters will react in balloting that was postponed until mid-June as a result of the assassination.

Will wavering voters tilt toward the Congress Party in sympathy over Gandhi's assassination? Or will they be frightened off by the party's confusion and by the leadership crisis it now faces?

Gandhi, the 46-year-old Congress Party leader and prime minister from 1984 until he lost the 1989 election, was killed May 21 when a young woman set off a suicide bomb during a campaign rally in southern India. No one claimed responsibility, but police suspect Tamil militants from neighboring Sri Lanka.

Forty percent of the nation had gone to the polls on the previous day. After the killing, voting for the Parliament was put off until mid-June for the other 60 percent of the districts.

The breakdown of the results will tell much about the impact of Gandhi's assassination.

The bookies and more scientific pollsters had picked the Congress Party as the favorite to win the most seats in elections to the 543-member Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament.

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Running a strong second was the Bharatiya Janata Party, a right-wing Hindu revivalist party that wants to change the bedrock principle that India is a secular state.

Neither had been expected to win a majority.

After a week of indecision, the Congress Party on Wednesday elected a veteran party stalwart, P.V. Narasimha Rao, 69, to succeed Gandhi as party president.

Rao is an ex-foreign minister who dabbles in poetry and literary translations. His greatest political asset is that he does not belong to any faction bidding to fill the power vacuum.

But Rao, who is in ill health, is unlikely to want the job of prime minister if the party forms the next government. He is not running for a seat in Parliament. From now on, the party has said, the two jobs will be held by two people.

Gandhi's death could transform his party – and the nation – in several ways.

First, power will disperse in the Congress Party, which was controlled for 40 years by Gandhi's family. It started with his grandfather, Jawaharlal Nehru, and continued with his mother, Indira Gandhi.

Swaminathan Aiyar, an editor of the *Times of India*, said Nehru and the Gandhis should not be blamed for concentrating power, because it was voters who chose dynasty over democracy.

"The bureaucracy, the police, even the courts have become cynical, corrupt and highly politicized," he wrote. "In this neo-feudal milieu, the ordinary man looks to individuals and families to help him."

Out of the Gandhi shadow, voters will face a different set of choices for the first time.

A second possible change is a realignment of political forces, made easier by the passing of a man who created an army of personal and political enemies.

Virtually everyone in the electoral field, with the exception of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the old-line communists, are ex-Congress Party dissidents who left in anger with Gandhi or his mother.

One is V.P. Singh, Gandhi's former finance and defense minister. Singh left the Congress Party in disgust at alleged corruption, and led the anti-party crusade that ousted Gandhi from office in 1989.

Singh's minority government collapsed after 11 months in a fury of national bloodletting over issues of greater quotas for low caste Hindus and of communal rights between Hindus and Muslims.

Another candidate is Chandra Shekhar, a former Congress Party member whom Indira Gandhi once threw in jail. Chandra Shekhar was a one-time ally of Singh who helped bring about his downfall and replaced him with the party's help. His government controlled just 10 percent of Parliament and lasted only four months.

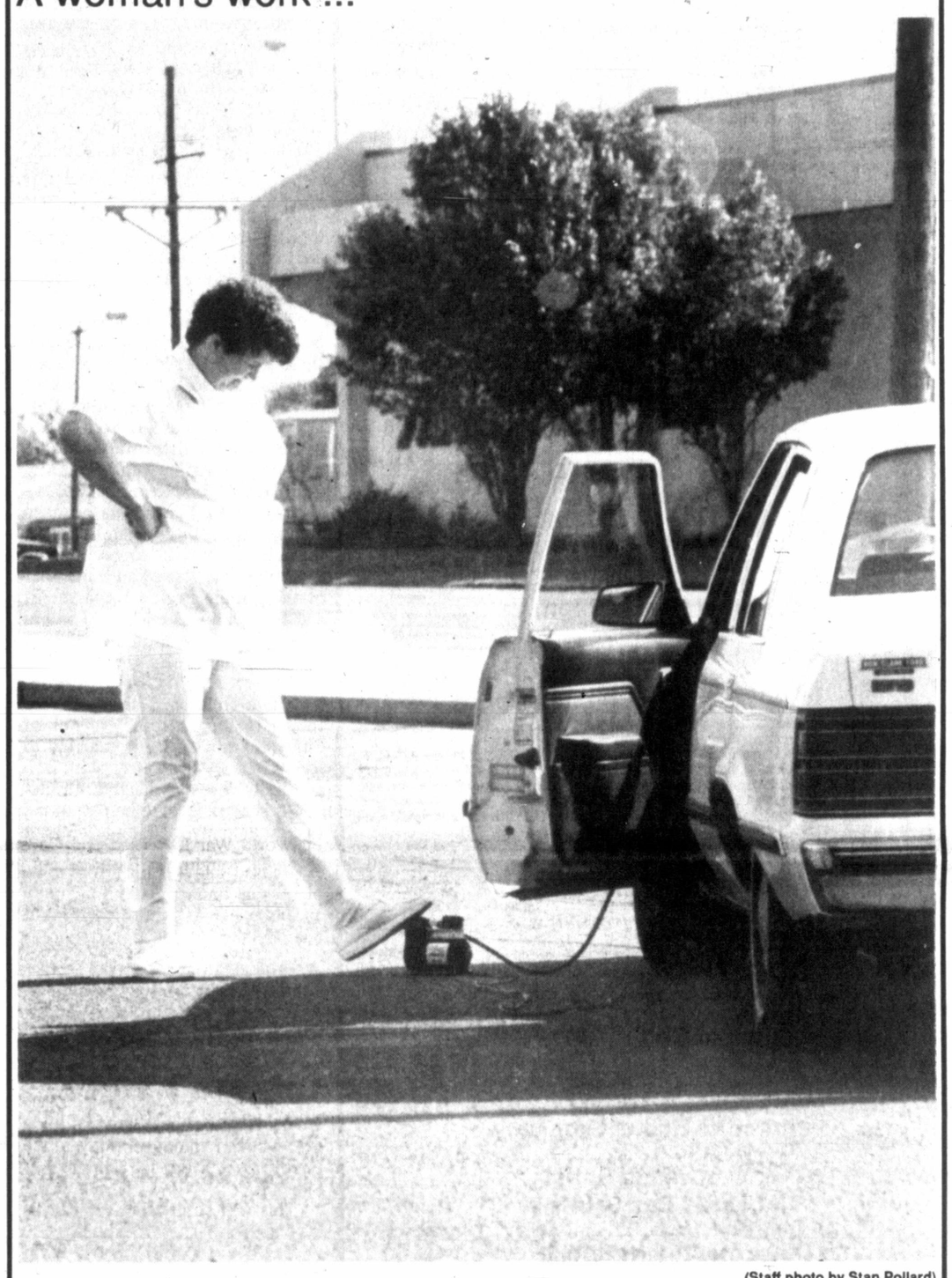
Some analysts say these old Congress members may bury their differences in a coalition government to block the Bharatiya Janata Party from gaining power. Even the communists have said they would support a Congress Party government to lock out the Hindu party.

If the Congress Party cannot agree on a candidate to lead a government, it might call on an outsider, some analysts believe. Among the possibilities are Chandra Shekhar and veteran Communist boss Jyoti Basu.

"All these questions have been coming up in the past and they will come up again," Rao said when asked if the defectors might return to the Congress fold.

"There can be no cut-and-dry answer to these," he told *The Hindustan Times*.

A woman's work ...



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

It's not enough to have to take care of the house and then have to go work, but to come out to your car and find a low tire ... that's a situation Furr's Emporium employee Gaynell Culver encountered earlier this week. Here she airs up her automobile's tire in the parking lot with a portable air compressor. Sigh ... a woman's work is never done.

Study: Almost third of gay, bisexual male teenagers try to kill themselves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Nearly one-third of homosexual or bisexual teenage boys have tried to kill themselves, driven to despair by isolation and fear, a new study says.

Researchers at the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington said 41 of 137 gay or bisexual males interviewed, about 30 percent, said they had attempted suicide. About 20 reported multiple attempts.

Those who attempted suicide were more likely to have been sexually abused, have abused drugs or been arrested for misconduct than gay teenage boys who had not tried to kill themselves, according to the study, published in the June issue of *Pediatrics* magazine.

"Young people have a great deal of difficulty coping with the stigma of homosexuality," said Dr. Gary Remafedi, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Minnesota and director of its Youth and AIDS Project.

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services study in 1989 found gay and lesbian teenagers were three times as likely as heterosexual teenagers to try to kill themselves and that they accounted for 30 percent of all teenage suicides.

Another researcher, however, said he has found no evidence that gay teens were especially at risk.

The new study was conducted in 1989 among gay or bisexual males ages 14 to 21 living in the Upper Midwest and the Pacific Northwest. About 79 percent of the subjects were white, similar to the nation's racial composition, Remafedi said.

Researchers found those who attempted suicide tended to have more feminine characteristics and to adopt homosexual identities sooner than other gay youth.

"The majority of kids who are gay as teenagers 'pass' and no one realizes it," said Dr. Robert W. Deisher. He and Dr. James A. Farrow, both from the adolescent medicine division of the University of Washington's pediatrics department, were the study's other researchers.

"The more obvious a kid is, the more easy they are to recognize, the more teasing, the more harassment, and sometimes it even goes beyond that," Deisher said.

Gay teenage boys in the study most commonly cited conflicts about their sexuality or family problems as the reasons for their suicide attempts. Rejection, threats, discrimination and assaults compound their problems, researchers said.

But Remafedi cautioned: "We found that not all young gay people attempt suicide. It's not part and parcel with being gay. Young gay people are not lemmings ready to jump off the cliffs."

Most of the subjects were recruited through advertisements in gay publications or through gay social groups. None was referred from mental health treatment centers.

More than half of the reported suicide attempts were potentially lethal, and 80 percent involved drug overdoses and self-laceration, Remafedi said.

He said gay teenagers may account for a disproportionate share of unexplained suicides and called for further study.

But Dr. David Shaffer, a professor of child psychiatry at Columbia University, said his own unpublished study of 126 consecutive suicides among New York teenagers between 1984 and 1986 found only four who were openly gay or considered effeminate.

However, Dr. Richard C. Pillard, a professor of psychiatry at Boston University's School of Medicine, said the study deserved notice.

"If the government is serious about reducing the suicide rate among young people, there is a clearly identified at-risk group," he said.

Spacecraft surveys large basin on back side of moon

BALTIMORE (AP) – Instruments aboard the Galileo spacecraft have confirmed the existence of perhaps the largest basin on the moon, a massive crater blasted on the lunar backside by an ancient asteroid.

Dr. Jim Head of Brown University said Thursday that the large crater, known as the Aitken Basin, is more than 1,200 miles across and may be more than 4 billion years old.

A collision violent enough to make the basin, said the scientist, would have been very close to energy needed to shatter the whole moon. "It certainly would have made the moon wobble," he said.

Head said earlier studies had suggested the existence of the basin, but the Galileo spacecraft provided the best view yet of the area.

"We didn't discover it, but this is confirmation that it is there," he said at a news conference of the American Geophysical Union.

Galileo is a spacecraft that is on its way to Jupiter, but in order to get there it is picking up velocity by flying past Earth twice and by Venus. The spacecraft makes a second pass by the Earth in 1992.

During its first flyby of Earth in December, scientists focused Galileo's instruments on the Earth and the moon.

Torrance Johnson of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said the flyby gave the first fully lighted view of the moon's back side and the first new far-side survey since the Apollo program. In the full moonlight, Head said, the basin appeared as "a very dark area" just slightly away from the south pole of the moon.

The area appears similar to the basins seen on the front side of the moon, dark areas that ancient astronomers called maria, or seas, because to an observer on Earth they appeared to be bodies of water.

Leading indicators rise 0.6 percent in April reports

WASHINGTON (AP) – The government's chief economic forecasting gauge rose 0.6 percent in April, the Commerce Department said today. It was the third straight monthly advance and a fresh sign the economy may be poised for a recovery.

The increase in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators was broad-based, with six of the 11 forward-looking categories posting gains, four registering losses and one unchanged.

The April advance nearly matched the 0.7 percent gain in March, which was revised upward from the 0.6 percent increase first reported last month. The index rose 1.2 percent in February, ending a string of six losses stretching back to July, when the index was unchanged.

The index is designed to foretell economic activity six to nine months in advance. However, it failed to signal the current recession, which began in July before the index started to fall.

And many analysts contend it is more of a "coincident" indicator rather than a "leading" one when it comes to projecting the end to the recession.

"The leading indicators are saying that the economy is approaching a turnaround," said Robert G. Dederick, chief economist for the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago. "But they are not telling us when. They do have a fairly short lead time on recoveries."

David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York securities dealer, agreed, saying the index is "somewhat more of a coincident rather than a leading indicator."

As such, Jones said the increase in the April index tells more about the recession bottoming out than it does about when a recovery would begin or how robust it might be.

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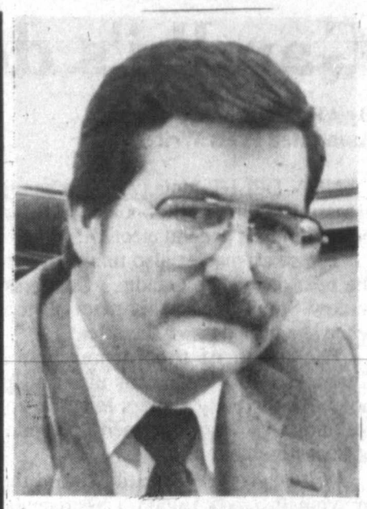
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Dr. Edward Barker

Barker awarded doctorate

Edward Barker, pastor of Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler, and a former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pampa, has received his doctor's degree.

A reception honoring Barker will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Faith Christian Center. Barker's associates and friends are invited.

He graduated from Trinity Theological Seminary with a doctor of philosophy degree. Graduation exercises were held May 18 in Evansville, Ind.

Barker earned an associate in Biblical studies from Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo., a bachelor's degree in education from Colorado Christian College in Denver and a master of arts degree from California Graduate School of Theology in Glendale, Calif. While completing his doctoral program at Trinity, his primary area of study and research was in the field of Christian counseling.

Barker has served as a member of the Pampa Police Department and now works as a juvenile probation officer, a position he has held for nearly eight years.

Barker and his wife, Jennie, have two children. Dan is married to the former Alicia Vearner of Shamrock and Kelly is married to Ricky Beesley of Pampa. Both Dan and Kelly have two daughters each.

"It is a privilege to be part of the fine community of Pampa," Barker said.

He also said it is his desire to be of service and ministry to Pampa and its residents in any way possible.

Church plans revival services for next week

Revival services are scheduled next Monday through Friday at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St.

This will be the first revival for the church at its new location.

The Rev. Lonnie Burk from Jasper, Ark., will be the evangelist. He is a full-time evangelist.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Pastor L.C. Lynch invites the public to attend the services.

Breakfast set at St. Mark's

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm St., is sponsoring its first of the month breakfast on Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. in the church dining hall.

Pancakes with bacon, sausage, eggs, coffee and orange juice will be served. Donations will be accepted.

The public is invited, the Rev. H.R. Johnson said.

Amarillo church to study creation during summer

AMARILLO – The Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell, will begin a summerlong series of services titled "Creation Stories – Tell Me a Story, Mr. Magi," beginning Sunday.

At 10 a.m. on each Sunday, a different ancient creation story will be read and discussed. In addition, there will be contemporary readings, songs and reflections on creation and the creative process.

The series is intended to provide an opportunity to hear and compare the creation stories, and to stir reflection on the cause and purpose of life.

At the summer's end, one service will be devoted to a discussion of the series. Summer services are informal and are from 10 to 11 a.m. Child care is provided.

Religion

Summer sing set Saturday



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Harvesters 4

Four groups to perform at gathering

Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ will host the 5th annual Top of Texas Summer Sing on Saturday at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

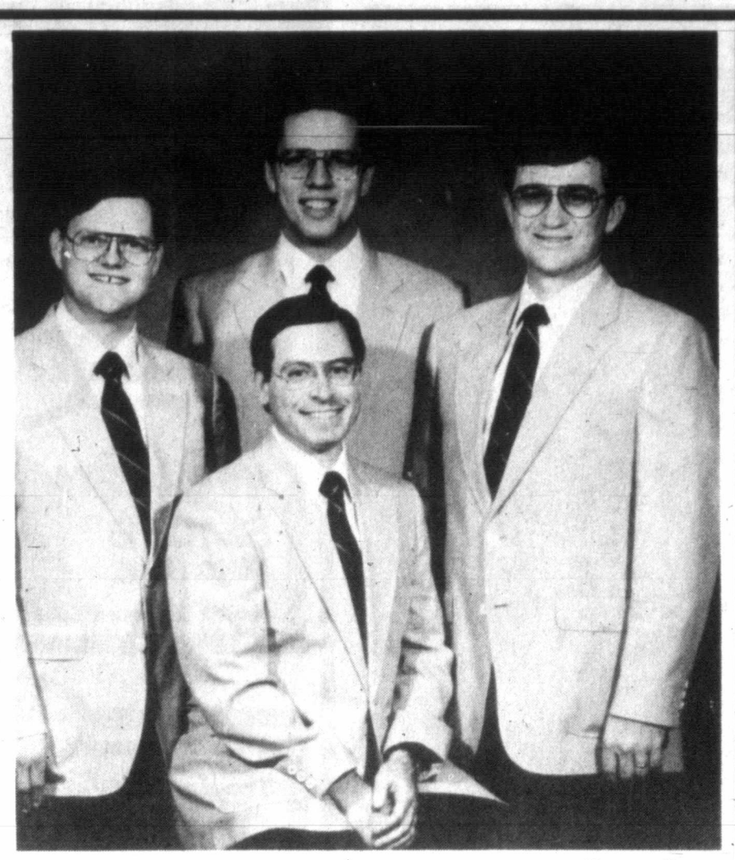
The event, which is expected to draw a big crowd, is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Featured will be the Gospel Echoes of DeQueen, Ark., Psalms IV of Amarillo, The Jubilee Boys of Brownwood and Pampa's own Harvesters 4.

The Harvesters 4 is made up of Gene Gee, Billie Lemons, Dean Whaley and Paul Searl.

The public is invited to attend the singing event and there is no admission charge.

For more information about the summer sing, call 665-0031.



(Courtesy Photo)

The Jubilee Boys

Poldson to preach series from Revelation

Allen Poldson, pastor of New Life Worship Center, 318 N. Cuyler, will begin a series of messages on Sunday nights from the book of Revelation.

The service will begin at 6 p.m. with worship through congregational singing, prayer, and then teaching from the Bible.

Sunday night's message will be introductory in nature, reminding the people that Revelation is not so much a book concerned with events, but presenting Christ in His glory and majesty.

In the 7 p.m. Wednesday services, Poldson is teaching on "Eternity to Eternity," using a 16-foot chart to illustrate the program.

New Life Worship Center extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

United Methodists to meet at Amarillo church for annual conference

AMARILLO – More than 1,000 United Methodists will gather at the Polk Street United Methodist Church from Monday through Thursday for the 82nd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

The event, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist congregations, is the official business and policy-making session for the denomination in the Northwest Texas area.

Highlights of the event will include election of eight delegates – four clergy and four laity – to the 1992 General Conference, set for May 5-15 in Louisville, Ken. The General Conference, held every four years, is United Methodism's top policy-making body.

In addition, 10 representatives – five clergy and five laity– will be chosen as delegates to the 1992 South Central Jurisdictional Conference, set for July 13-16 in Fort Worth.

At 7 p.m. on Monday, Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt, area bishop of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico area since 1980, will address the conference during the worship service. The giving and receiving of new pastoral appointments for 1991-92 will also take place during the worship service at Polk Street UMC, 1411 S. Polk St., in downtown Amarillo.

A conference-wide celebration and rally are set for Tuesday in the Amarillo Civic Center, expected to draw thousands of United Methodists from across the Northwest Texas area. The Festival of Sharing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., featuring booths and tables highlighting United Methodists ministries from the local to national levels.

The Vision 2000 Rally will begin with a hymn festival at 7:15 p.m. in the Civic Center auditorium, followed by the rally at 7:30 p.m. A 250-voice choir, composed of vocalists from Amarillo and the surrounding areas, will be featured.

The service of ordination and consecration will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Three people will be consecrated as diaconal (lay) ministers, four will be ordained deacon and 11 ordained elder during the service.

Featured preacher for the annual conference will be Dr. Joe Harding, director of evangelism and church growth ministries with the United Methodist Board of Discipleship.

The Washington state native previously served 15 years in two pastorates, and as district superintendent before joining the General Board of Discipleship in 1986.

A frequent speaker at pastors' schools and national and regional conferences, Dr. Harding is a member of the Executive Council of the North American Section of the World Methodist Council. He has been elected delegate to General Conference on several occasions.

The church growth specialist is author of the new denomination-wide Vision 2000 program, being used nationally by annual conferences in United Methodism, as a vehicle for strengthening local congregations as they move into the 21st century.

Dr. Harding will preach four times during the annual conference. He will speak at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 10:15 a.m. Thursday.

The conference will conclude at noon Thursday following the closing worship service.

Following is a list of delegates from this area who are scheduled to attend the conference:

Allison: Alton and Ariel Lohberger.

Canadian: Tom and Glenda Moore, Sandy Waterfield.

Groom: Shirley Lamberson.

Gruver: Carlie and Vireta Knight, William and Frances Murrell.

Heald: Mickey Jackson, Janet McCracken.

Kelton: Raymond and Isabelle Moore.

Lakeview (Pampa): Dorthy Robertson.

McLean: Bill Graham, Ruth Magee.

Miami: Wiley Bailey, Doreothy Wilson.

Mobeetie: Marie Gudgel.

Pampa: (First UMC) – Phil Vanderpool, R.H. and Betty Dyson, Dr. Ed Williams. **(St. Paul)** – Steve Fedric, Pat Wingert.

Shamrock: Dr. D.E. Blackketter.

Wheeler: James Verden, Steve Emmert, Jim Wright.

White Deer: Joe E. Wheeley, Melvin Dennis.

Religion roundup

MOSCOW (AP) – The cultural interest newspaper, Literaturnaya Gazeta, recently began a series on the Ten Commandments as a moral basis for Soviet society.

NEW YORK (AP) – The chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America says "nothing strains the fabric of Jewish unity today more than the corrupt and parochial religious establishment in Israel."

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, head of Conservative Judaism's chief center of learning, referred to continued exclusive control by the Orthodox Party in Israel of state-affirmed religious ceremonies such as marriage.

He cited a recent incident in which 200 Soviet immigrants had no ceremonial Haggadah or narrative for their first Passover seder because a chaplain refused to use a Conservative Russian-language Haggadah, the only one available.

"The scene is grotesquely sad," Schorsch said. "Their struggle to reach Israel was not crowned with a taste of religious freedom," but with official control of "what is religiously acceptable."

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — In Scotland for a three-city crusade, evangelist Billy Graham said the country could be a "spiritual superpower" in a newly cooperating Europe.

He said Scotland "has a strong spiritual and religious background" and it could become a "spiritual superpower which could bring about a spiritual cohesion and have a great impact on the coming Europe."

Graham was scheduled to preach seven times at three stadiums, at Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Glasgow, between May 25 and June 8. Beforehand, he told the general assembly of the Church of Scotland:

"From this little country could come the beginnings of spiritual renewal and revival that the world so desperately needs, and I believe, longs for."

READING, England (AP) – More than 16 million Bibles were distributed by national Bible societies throughout the world last year, a 3.5 percent increase, the United Bible Societies reports.

It says at least one book of the Bible has now been printed in 1,946 different languages and dialects, a year's increase of 18 new languages.

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Paul and Trish Jackson

Nazarene church to host Jacksons from Kansas

First Church of the Nazarene will present Paul and Trish Jackson in a versatile program of vocal music and various instruments at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church, located at the corner of West and Buckler.

The Jacksons are recording artists on the Pinebrook and Clarion labels and have a varied musical style that appeals to all ages and tastes.

Puppetry will also be presented by the Kansas-based team. "The KIDS" always have something to say to the young and old alike.

Since 1976, the Jacksons have traveled from coast to coast in the United States, Canada, and overseas sharing in concerts, revivals, camps, retreats, crusades and service clubs.

The pastor and congregation invite the public to attend the performance.

Spirit of Truth to feature special speaker Thursday

Spirit of Truth Ministries, 716 W. Foster, will host "A Prophetic Evening," at 7 p.m. next Thursday, featuring the ministry of the Rev. Linda Morgan of Morning Star Ministries in Stinnett.

Morgan said, "The healing power of Jesus Christ was manifested in my life when terminal cancer attacked my body. The power of God's Word totally delivered me and set me free."

A past president of the Borger chapter of Women's Aglow and former director of the Word of Faith Satellite Bible School, she is ordained by Faith Christian Fellowship International of Tulsa, Okla.

Mark Zedlitz, senior minister of Spirit of Truth, and the congregation invite the public to attend the service.



Rev. Linda Morgan

Minister offers 'evening care' for parents who work nights

By KRISTINE GRENVIK
The Odessa American

ODESSA (AP) – The need for an evening "day care" came to the Rev. Curtis Norris in a dream. Now, he will use that vision to lighten the burden for parents who work at night.

"Dreamers always have dreams," the pastor of the House of Prayer said as he held a framed deed to a building that could answer some parents' prayers.

A check of 23 Odessa child care centers listed in the Yellow Pages show that 20 do not currently offer night care.

The building, located at Pearl Street and Jackson Avenue, was donated to Norris by longtime friend Ted Roden.

"It is a real blessing to already have the building. There is a true Christian spirit in Ted's heart," Norris said.

Roden said he made the donation because it was needed. "The Rev. Norris and I have been good friends for a long time.

He needed a place for a nursery and we weren't using the building so I gave it to him. Rather simple," Roden said.

Norris operated the first church-sponsored day care in his King Solomon Church in Odessa from 1959 to 1965 before moving to California.

Norris returned from to Odessa in 1977 and formed the House of Prayer. He said he is as excited about creating the first night care center in Odessa as he was when he opened the first center more than 20 years ago.

The building needs renovations, and the church is trying to raise the $3,000 needed to begin the program, Norris said.

The money will be used to rewire the building's electrical system and plumbing. Vandals removed some copper tubing from the piping, and one toilet is missing. Otherwise the place is in good shape, he said.

For the building's opening on the third Sunday in July, the House of Prayer will host special services and will ask neighboring preachers to attend.

"We'll be opening the building then, but the nursery won't open until it passes all city, state and county regulations," Norris said. "We won't put any kids in it until we have proper clearance."

Proper clearance includes licensing from the Texas Department of Human Resources. According to Doug Sanders, section leader with the TDHR, a $35 application fee and a $35 provisional license fee must be paid when applying for day-care center status.

The application process can take up to 75 days. When the TDHR first receives the application, it has 15 days to ensure the paper work is complete, Sanders said. Then the department has 60 days to either accept or deny the request.

Norris said he has received calls from as far away as Gardendale from parents who would like a place to keep their children while they work at night.

"This service will be for the whole community, not just for the church," he said.

Norris said he expects people to volunteer for the night child-care positions. Donations will provide for general upkeep and child care.

Said Norris: "I can tell, people are excited about it."

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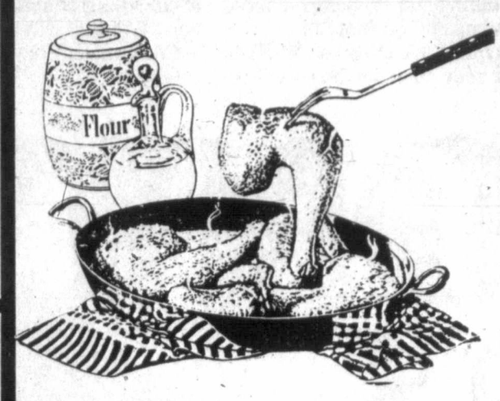
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(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Resource teacher Mary Anne Morgan helps Rockey Ivey, left, and April Angel, right get their kites airborne Thursday at Lamar Elementary School. The children were all given kites to fly in celebration of the last day of school for the 1990-1991 year. Soon after, the students themselves were "up, up and away" as they began their summer vacation.

Group attacks 'sneaky advertising' in movies

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Movie goers are being bombarded by commercials hidden in their favorite films and should be told when companies have paid to have stars use their products on screen, says a group complaining about the practice.

In a petition filed Thursday with the Federal Trade Commission, the Center for the Study of Commercialism asked the government to force film makers to tell theater patrons when movies include paid "product placements."

In the popular movie *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, a Domino's Pizza deliveryman hands pizzas through a sewer grate to the film's hard-shell heroes. That scene was part of a broader joint promotional effort involving Domino's and the Ninja Turtle characters. Phillip Morris paid $350,000 for the James Bond character in *License to Kill* to smoke Lark cigarettes.

"What we're saying is don't try to pretend you're showing (viewers) art when what you're showing is advertising," said Michael Jacobsen, co-founder of the center, a nonprofit organization that points out areas it considers overly commercialized.

Elizabeth Barnes, a spokeswoman for the Motion Picture Association of America, said the group had no comment on the center's petition. The Motion Picture Association is the Washington-based lobbying group for the major Hollywood studios.

Handing a name-brand product, say a Coca-Cola or Pepsi, to the leading character in a popular movie "is an effective form of advertising because it's a sneaky form of advertising," Jacobsen said.

In its petition, the center asked that films containing paid product placements carry a notice at the beginning telling viewers that businesses have shelled out cash to have their products shown. The center said the notice should be "clearly displayed" on the screen and "clearly audible."

The center is contending in its petition that product placements are an "unfair marketing practice" under the Federal Trade Commission Act because "audiences are being advertised to without being told."

With the cost of blockbuster movies in the tens of millions of dollars, Hollywood studios and producers are looking for ways to help pay for the spectacular special effects that viewers expect and the high salaries actors demand.

"Product placement is crucial to the film industry in a lot of ways," conceded Jacobsen. And he said the center is not advocating removing the plugs, just telling patrons ahead ot time that they're there.

"The effectiveness of these plugs lie in the fact that people don't see them as plugs," he said.

But a spokesman for the American Association of Advertising Agencies said product placements are "scattered" and "in terms of dollars not a very big business."

The spokesman, John Kamp, said when advertising agencies looked at the area, "it didn't turn out to be an issue that was big enough that anyone cared about it as a business."

Jacobsen said the center wants the FTC to investigate product placements in five of last year's most popular films:

• *Ghost*, from Paramount, which the center said contained at least 23 references to 16 different brand-name products.

• Disney's *Pretty Woman*, which the center said contained 20 references to 18 brand-name products.

• *Home Alone*, Twentieth Century Fox's box office blockbuster. The center said it contained 42 references to 31 brand names.

• *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* from New Line Cinema, which the center said contained 18 brand names.

• Tri-Star's *Total Recall*, which starred Arnold Schwarzenegger. The center said that film contained at least 55 references to 28 brand-name products.

None of the companies responded when asked by the center whether there were paid product placements in the films, Jacobsen said.

Hey Marco, where'd you get that pizza?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – One lawyer wore a chef's hat and apron and Exhibit B was six pizza pies. The question: Is pizza Chinese or Italian?

It took an appetizing bribe to get San Francisco Municipal Judge George Choppelas to rule, but in the end he decided the Italians really did invent pizza.

Was there ever any doubt? Yes, according to the Court of Historical Review and Appeals, which lightheartedly called real lawyers and judges on Thursday to determine whether Marco Polo imported pizza to his homeland from China.

The court meets periodically to try such historical figures as Ebenezer Scrooge and Santa Claus.

"We wanted to show the public that the courts are not all stuffy people putting people in jail," said Bernard Averbuch, who runs his own public relations firm and founded the court in 1975.

Witnesses were sworn in by a real bailiff and the court reporter took down every word, but attorney Frank D. Winston, who argued for the Italians, adopted a more whimsical tone, appearing in a white chef's coat and cap.

Annie Soo, a historian for the Chinese Historical Society of America, said Kublai Khan munched on a steamed Chinese pastry called "pingtze" made of rice flour and fine sausage during the Chinese New Year.

"I find this affair probably the steamiest one this court has ever heard," objected Winston.

But Soo didn't miss a beat in her argument.

Marco Polo probably took pizza to Italy in 1271, and when the imported ingredients ran out "probably the third cook's assistant's wife" improvised a new version with tomato paste and cheese, Soo said.

Soviet officials expect President Bush to ease trade restrictions

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Soviet officials seeking Western aid to rescue their failing economy said today they expect President Bush to ease trade restrictions on Moscow and perhaps approve $1.5 billion in grain sale credits.

"The move is in the right direction," Yevgeny Primakov told reporters at the White House after a half-hour meeting with Bush.

Primakov, the personal envoy for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, also held out hope that the Soviet leader would be invited to London during the July economic summit of the seven largest industrialized nations. "I don't think the United States is against it," he said, noting that most of the other seven countries support it.

Primakov and his aides met with Bush after warning that without Western help to overhaul their communist system, they face "most dangerous" problems, including loosening of controls on nuclear arsenals.

"This is a very important meeting," Bush said as he met with the Soviet delegation.

Afterward, Primakov said he expects Bush to grant most-favored-nation trade status to Moscow, allowing the Soviet Union to sell goods to the United States with the lowest possible tariffs.

He said he did not expect an announcement today of grain sale credits for Moscow, but that "the move is in the right direction."

Asked what Moscow needs from the West, Primakov replied, "Patience first and understanding second." He said he did not discuss with Bush details of a Soviet plan to stabilize its economy and transform it into a free-market system.

Yet, he gave an upbeat assessment of the meeting. "Without any question I can give the positive answer," he said. Asked if Bush seemed sympathetic to providing aid, he said, "We were not discussing the details. Of course you understand that it is not the president who should discuss the details about the economic aid."

The Soviet officials saw Bush after a series of lengthy talks with U.S. officials and representatives of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

A senior administration official familiar with the Soviets' proposal said Thursday the United States is not yet persuaded the Kremlin knows how to make the transition to a market economy, nor that "they have the political will to accept the pain that will come with doing it."

The official, who spoke with reporters aboard Secretary of State James A. Baker III's plane en route from Washington to Lisbon, said the plan does not constitute "a really fundamental major difference" in Soviet policy, which has failed so far to slow the uncontrolled downward spiral of the Soviet economy. The official refused to be quoted by name.

The Soviets were expected to outline for Bush today the proposal Gorbachev wants to put before the July summit of the seven industrialized democracies in London. U.S. officials said Thursday that Bush had not made up his mind about whether the Soviet leader should be invited, but Gorbachev's presence seemed "inevitable."

Baker, responding to reporters' questions while posing for photos with Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi in Lisbon, linked Gorbachev's attendance to economic reform in the Soviet Union.

"The view of the United States is that if President Gorbachev attends the economic summit, it would be important that it be done in a way that would help promote the reform process and move the Soviet Union toward a free market economy," Baker said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said whether Gorbachev comes probably would depend on whether the host, British Prime Minister John Major, favors it. Gorbachev's bid to attend won the support Thursday of President Francois Mitterrand of France and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany. Italy already had endorsed the idea, and Japan and Canada said they would not oppose it.

An invitation to London might serve as a leverage to pry agreement to significant economic changes out of Gorbachev, the officials said.

Details of the Soviet plan were not complete, but it would involve a massive infusion of Western aid to fend off collapse while the Soviets institute broad structural reform, including the sale of state-owned enterprises to private buyers, liberalization of prices and unspecified monetary reforms.

In a letter to the so-called Group of Seven, Primakov, described as Gorbachev's de facto chief of staff, and Grigori Yavlinsky, an economic reformer associated with Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, said the Soviet Union has an opportunity at the moment to effect genuine economic reform.

But they added the "excessive social tensions" that would accompany the transition from a centrally controlled economy "would present an unjustified risk for both the country and the entire world."

Warning that the Soviet Union could collapse into civil war, the two said: "It must be obvious that the absence of such a powerful state as the Soviet Union on the Euro-Asian continent could give rise to a number of most dangerous geopolitical problems."

The danger will be aggravated, they said, by "reduction of control over one of the world's largest nuclear potentials. All of this may cost the world considerably more than support for reform in the U.S.S.R. and assistance in creating a large democratic state which shares values common to all mankind."

Their letter, portions of which were published earlier this month in Moscow News, a reform-oriented Soviet weekly, was written at the behest of International Economy, a journal published by a new nonprofit group called the G-7 Council. The council released the text of the document during the Primakov-Yavlinsky meetings in Washington.

Retiring CIA Director William Webster said Thursday he was skeptical Gorbachev's recent realignment with Soviet reformers would be successful.

Moscow still doesn't appear to have a "game plan," he told a group of reporters, adding that Gorbachev isn't addressing the drastic problems plaguing the country's transportation and telecommunications systems – "the things that make our system work."

"Gorbachev's future is increasingly uncertain," Webster said.

As for the economists' warning about losing control of nuclear arsenals, Webster said, "This is an area we're going to have to watch very carefully."

Baltics ask West not to give aid while Soviet violence continues

MOSCOW (AP) – Baltic leaders want the West to refuse massive economic aid to the Soviet Union as long as military violence continues against their independence-seeking republics, officials said today.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has asked to meet with Western leaders of the so-called Group of Seven industrialized countries at their London summit in July to seek billions of dollars to support his economic reforms.

Soviet economists were presenting their plan to Bush administration officials in Washington today after meeting with representatives of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. President Bush has not made up his mind whether Gorbachev should attend the Group of Seven meeting.

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Whether Gorbachev attends is expected to depend on whether the host, British Prime Minister John Major, favors it.

In a statement issued today, the Baltic Council strongly opposed any Western aid to the Gorbachev government.

"A state which permits the use of violence as a political instrument must not receive multibillion dollar credits from democratic states," said the council, which includes the leaders of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

The Soviet Interior Ministry's "black beret" troops have been attacking customs checkpoints in Latvia and Lithuania, and have killed two people. On Thursday, the Soviet chief prosecutor said a criminal investigation had been opened on charges of abuse of power by the troops.

The Soviet government considers the border checkpoints illegal but officials in Moscow said they issued no orders to the black berets to destroy them.

Some bodies still unidentified following fire in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) – Forensic experts still were not able to identify four bodies of the 17 people who perished in a spectacular fire that gutted high-rise office building in Mexico City, the Federal District attorney general's office said.

A news release from the office Thursday said two of the unidentified bodies were men, one a woman and one a child.

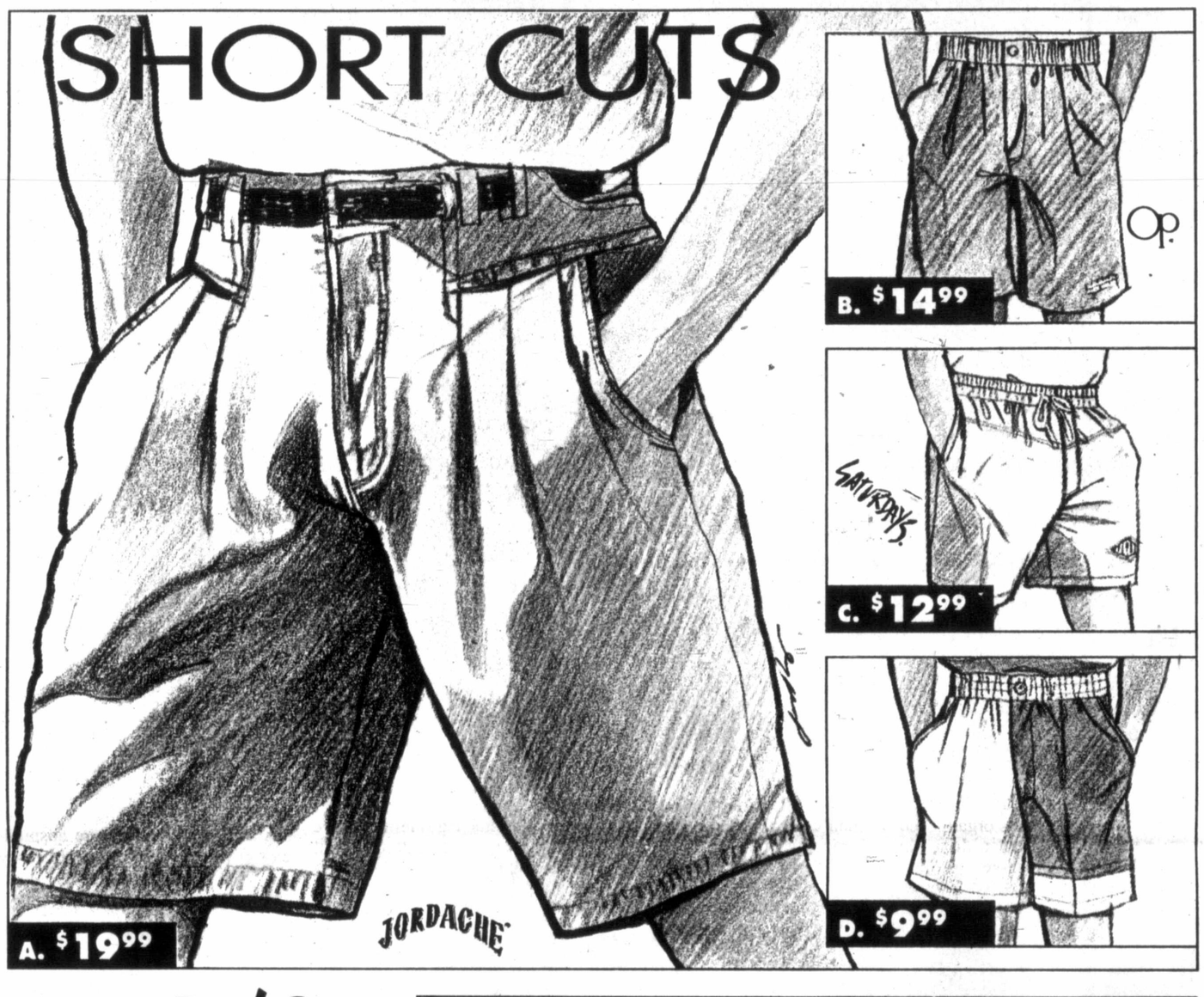
The fire broke out at around 8 p.m. Wednesday and quickly turned the 18-story Miravalle Building, near the Parque Mexico section of the capital, in a roaring inferno.

Dozens of people were evacuated by helicopter or by firemen on extension ladders. Firefighters were hampered at first by lack of adequate equipment and low water pressure, and had to bring in additional water in tank trucks.

Meanwhile, opposition deputies at the city assembly of representatives demanded an investigation into safety features of the capital's buildings. Most buildings, including modern ones, lack fire escapes.

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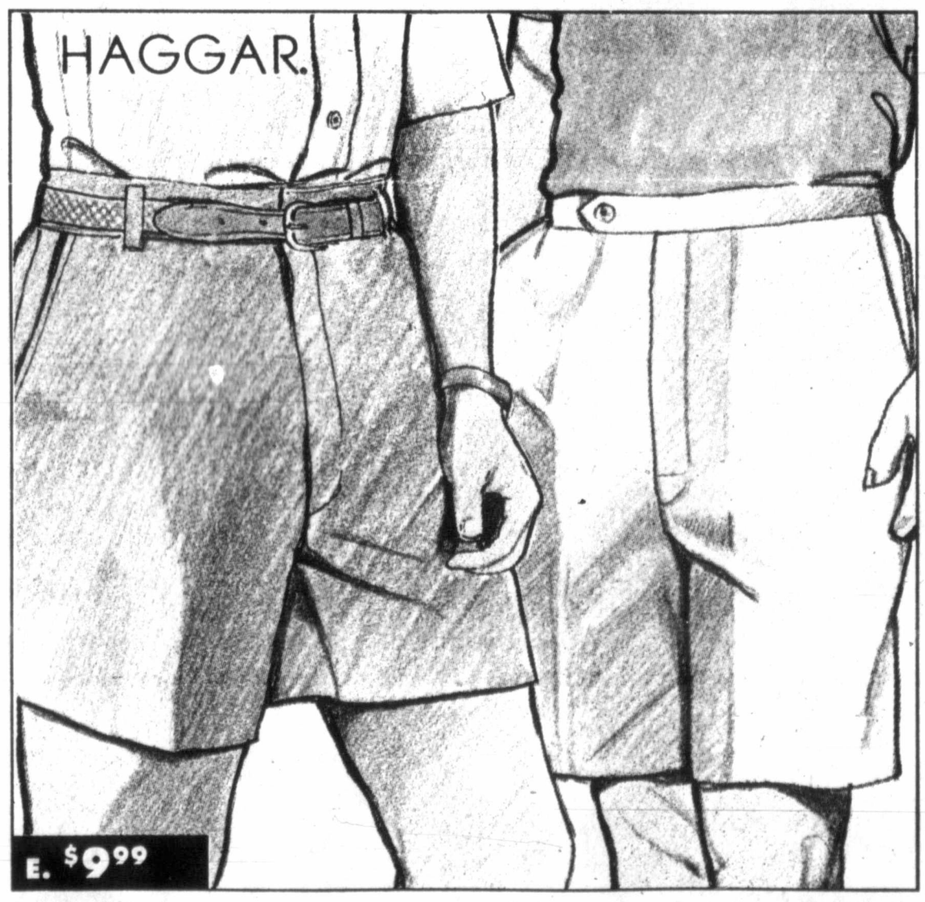
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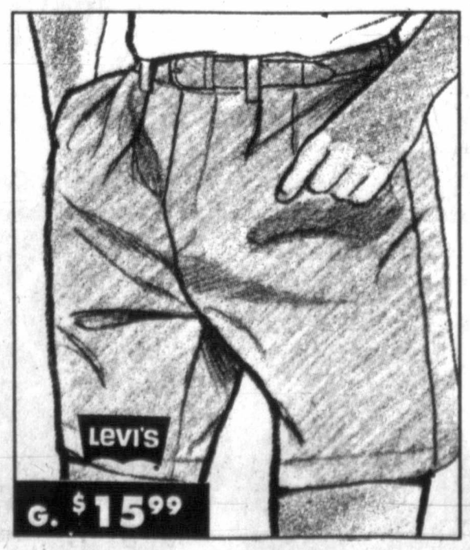
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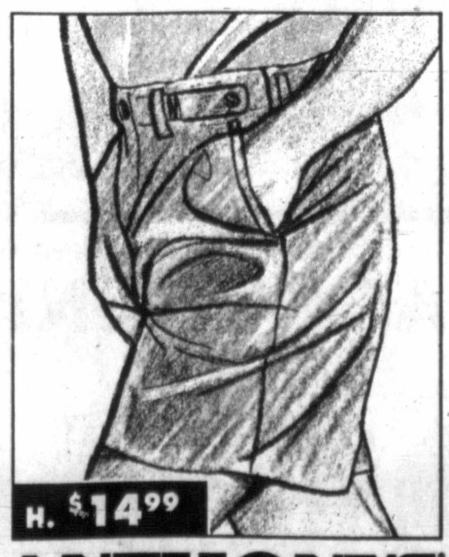
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Lifestyles

Pomp and circumstance at Mann Elementary



Three kindergarten classes "graduated" at Horace Mann Elementary. Students are top row, left to right, Joel Hornsby, Nathan King, Zach Kidd, Jake Albus, Justin Moler, Will Vise, Christina Silva, Samantha Kilcrease, Joel Botello, Brandon Dickerman, Rhiannon French, Mark Carpenter, Jenny Tollison, Carissa Siger. Third row students, left, are Heather Goldthrite, Shay Chapman, Brooke Phillips, Tiffany Nutsch, Casey Lee, Matthew Morelan, Ben Mulanax, Stephanie Spotts, Meagan Craig, Joe Resendiz, Dusti Miller, Andrew Crawford. Second row students, left, are Jessica Shull, LaTasha Peevey, Jeanette Veneger, Kelly Flaharity, Joshua Smith, Marcell Lopez, Kevin Schiffman, Lauren Cortez, Marcus Powell, and Consuelo Dominquez. Front row students are, left, Elisha Lane (hidden), Tyson Moree, Chase Erwin, Aleshia Bowers, Brenton Haggard, Jason Hillman, Amber Freeman, Tiffany Neef, Joey Williams, Amanda Hilton, Dustin Herrera. Not shown in photo is Patrick Nichols.

Know terms when buying 'organically'

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS
For AP Newsfeatures

Now, more than ever, consumers may consider buying fruits and vegetables labeled "organic." Interest in these foods is growing due to concerns over pesticide residues on produce, reports Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

Government agencies believe that stricter pesticide regulations ensure that our food supply is safe. However, many people feel better about eating organically grown foods. The following information may help a family decide whether organics are right for them.

NOT CLEARLY DEFINED

In the beginning, there was organic farming. Before pesticides (defined as any agent used to destroy pests), weeds were hand pulled and beneficial insects were allowed to flourish to eliminate predators.

Today, organic farmers may use both of these methods — along with such innovations as bug vacuuming. However, the definition of today's organic farming can differ from farmer to farmer, from state to state.

Depending on the region, some farmers wean the soil of all pesticide residues for several years before raising crops without chemicals. Other growers reduce the use of pesticides, relying on organic methods as an additional line of defense against predators.

Right now, 22 states have laws or regulations defining the term organic. To find out if a given state does, contact the local Department of Agriculture.

Last fall, the federal government passed the 1990 Farm Bill, which for the first time included organic farming provisions. This law will establish national quality standards and labeling guidelines for organically produced products, and make it easier to ship them from state to state. Currently, several terms describe reduced-chemical farming.

LISTEN FOR THESE TERMS

Biodynamic: Farmers use natural plants and beneficial insects prevalent in their own growing region in place of using chemicals.

Certified Organic: Crops grown according to strict guidelines set by an independent group or state agency. This is a third-party guarantee that the grower has followed purely organic growing practices. Land on which these crops are grown must be free from pesticide use for several years before it can be certified as organic.

Organic: Food grown on land that was not subjected to synthetic fertilizers or pesticides for one to three years. Naturally occurring compounds (such as beneficial bacterias) may have been used.

Pesticide-Free or No-Spray: Crops never directly sprayed with pesticides. However, fertilizers may have been used on the soil.

Sustainable Agriculture: Cropland using minimal pesticides and chemicals in combination with natural methods (such as insects that kill pests). This is a growing middle-of-the-road approach to raising produce.

Transitional: Land where no pesticides are used. However, the land has not been free of chemicals long enough to be certified as organic by a particular state or trade group.

SHOPPING FOR ORGANICS

Look for a certification label. When a produce label states "organic," look also for certification. This is a guarantee from the grower that strict guidelines have been followed and monitored by an independent agency.

Ask questions when shopping. If there is no indication of certification, ask the produce-department manager what assurance the store has that the fruit or vegetable is organic. If the store doesn't know whether an approved organization has OK'd such produce, there's no guarantee that it was organically grown.

Compare prices. Some organically grown fruits and vegetables will be priced 25 to 50 percent higher than regular produce. Other foods will be comparably priced. Health-food stores may charge heftier prices than larger supermarkets, farmer's markets and roadside stands.

Accept some imperfections. Organic products aren't waxed or treated to enhance shelf life. Natural imperfections may be noticed on some products, such as tomatoes or citrus fruit, yet no difference on other products, such as grapes or melons.

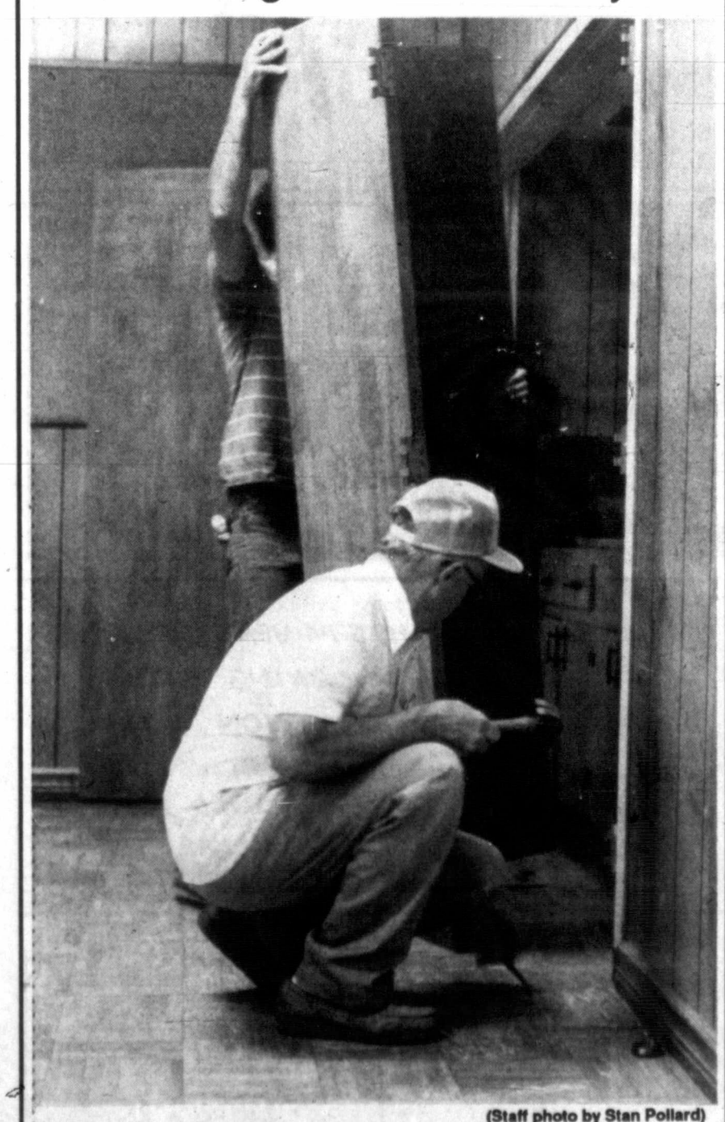
AN ALTERNATIVE TO ORGANICS

With pesticides, consumers enjoy high-quality, plentiful, affordable fresh fruits and vegetables. And for good health, everyone needs fruits and vegetables on a daily basis. When concerned about pesticide residues on fresh produce, here's how to handle the food at home:

— Thoroughly rinse produce with water (don't use soap).

— Scrub fruits and vegetables while rinsing, then peel them to remove any surface residues. Remove outer leaves of leafy vegetables.

Remodeling at Lovett Library



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

James Gray of Gray's Decorating removes door from kitchen of the Lovett Memorial Library. Helper in back is Paul Carruth. Remodeling of the kitchen area began Tuesday. Friends of the Library are providing funds for the effort.

Sculpture garden opens

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Its new contemporary-sculpture garden opens to the public May 5, says the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Completion of the garden is described as the end of the final phase of the museum's current building-expansion plan.

The centerpiece of the garden is Alexander Calder's three-piece mobile, "Hello Girls," commissioned by the museum in 1965 and placed in a reflecting pool with water jets to power its movement. The garden's other focal point is Alice Aycock's "Hoodoo."

Also in the garden are works by Ellsworth Kelly, Henry Moore, Richard Hunt, Donald Judd, Peter Voulkos and Alexander Liberman.

Home health care meet needs of elderly

By ERICH SMITH
Associated Press Writer

ERDENHEIM, Pa. (AP) — Jean Griswold made it her business to do something when she heard about an old widow forced into a hospital because she couldn't find someone to stay nights with her.

Ten years later, her business is booming.

Special Care has close to 2,000 nurse's aides, homemakers and companions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and is planning to expand to other states. Mrs. Griswold's husband, a minister, and her son, an international finance expert, left their jobs to join the company as it expanded.

In 1987, Inc. magazine ranked Special Care 30th among the 500 fastest-growing companies in the United States.

The company provides services for people who need help but not hospitalization or a move to a nursing home.

"Almost every study ever done will tell you people would rather stay home, in their own surroundings, where they can get up and go to bed when they want, have the TV on if they want, have a pet if they want, have a plant if they want," said Joan Wolfe, spokeswoman for the Foundation for Hospice and Home Care.

"It's easy to understand," she said. "I've seen a lot of cases where having an aide makes the difference between staying home and going to a nursing home."

Special Care aides, who are not licensed, might do as little as fix a meal and help a client around the house four hours a day. Other people need someone around the clock.

The work could be as simple as changing a light bulb for someone who would otherwise have to sit in the dark. Special Care also has organized a riverboat cruise for them, and one aide is typing a client's memoirs.

"Our job is to think up creative ways to make the quality of life better for people," said Mrs. Griswold, who gives her age only as over 60. "The elderly are not willing to just sit around anymore."

Helene Hoffman, 81, a Special Care customer for three years, said she and her husband were hospitalized at the same time and, after they returned home, turned to Special Care.

"It was a find, that's all I can say. Our aide is Arlene Smith. She's not a nurse, but she's been able to take care of some nursing problems. She's marvelous and sensitive. She was very sensitive with my husband before he died about a year ago," said Mrs. Hoffman, a writer.

"She did a little light housekeeping and some personal care. She did all my shopping, including all my Christmas shopping."

The Washington-based National Association for Home Care estimates 5.6 million Americans over 65 and 3.3 million younger people need help to continue living at home.

Most get help from a relative, spokesman Bob Hoyer said.

But as the population ages, the market for skilled and unskilled home health care is growing. A New York market research firm estimated the industry at $8.8 billion in 1988 and predicted it would grow to $16 billion by 1995, Hoyer said.

Special Care, the Griswolds said, operates on a narrow profit margin, enabling it to beat competitors' rates and pay aides better than the minimum wage paid by many agenies. For example, Special Care charges $8.50 an hour for basic daytime service. Of that, $6.75 goes to the aide.

Still, its services are not cheap — about $12,000 a year for a part-time housekeeping aide. But nursing home care is about $35,000 a year.

Traditionally, insurance pays to help somebody recover from illness or injury, not for daily activities of life.

Medicare, for example, pays for home health care if a person needs a nurse. So a quadriplegic with bedsores is eligible, for example, but not a person who just needs help getting out of bed.

"Insurance policies covering that kind of long-term care have been emerging in the last couple of years, but mostly they've been sold to people who are relatively young, and they won't be using them for a long time," Hoyer said.

Pennsylvania is among the leading states in financing such services, said Dale Laninga of the state Department of Aging.

State lottery profits are earmarked for the elderly, and Laninga estimates $300,000 went toward long-term home care last year.

What the state needs is some integration of the available programs, he said. Laninga also would like to see more interest in the people who aren't getting paid for their help.

"Seventy-five to 80 percent of all long-term care in this country is provided by informal resources," he said, "Family, neighbors, that sort of thing. We need to bolster and support the informal caregivers that are out there."

Mary Kay Pera of the Pennsylvania Association of Home Health Agencies said the issue is of growing importance nationally, and she predicted more debate ahead.

A former high school guidance counselor and geriatric counselor, Mrs. Griswold sees what she does now as a mission, not just a business.

"We are not set up just to make money. That's why we're successful as a business," she said.

The Rev. Lincoln T. Griswold, her husband, ended a pastorate with the Newtown Square Presbyterian church in 1985 to help with the company's dealings with insurance companies and other agencies. He believes he's still performing a ministry.

"The need is so great and the people we serve are so greatly benefited," he said.

Compatibility key to patterns

By BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS
For AP Newsfeatures

Pattern, properly used, adds dash to a room's decorating scheme. However, many people feel muddled when choosing, using and mixing patterns and prints. For those among the puzzled, Better Homes and Gardens magazine offers this advice.

Look for compatibility. Even professional interior designers take caution with pattern.

When selecting a wall covering or fabric for a room, they ask this question: Is the pattern compatible with the overall design scheme of the room, or is it out of character in terms of color, scale or style?

For example, a tiny country print may look out of place in a room full of contemporary furniture, but a bold geometric would add the right punch. An airy print could disappear in a large room, but chunky patterns will cozy up the big space.

Put the pattern on trial. When smitten with a particular pattern, bring home a swatch of fabric or a sample of wallpaper (as large a piece as possible). Sometimes it helps to tape the section on a wall and live with it for a while.

Be mindful when mixing. There are several things to remember when planning to use more than one pattern or print in the same room. First, try not to go overboard. Too much pattern can overwhelm the senses.

Use shared colors to visually link different patterns. Tie together diverse motifs, such as florals and geometrics, if they're printed and woven in the same colors.

To mix several print sizes in one room, try this basic, eye-appealing formula: one large-scale print, a medium stripe, a small dark print, and a small light print.

Stripes work almost like solids; they can mix with everything. When in doubt about mixing two patterns, mix almost any pattern with a stripe.

Rely on premixed collections. Pattern shy? Check out the pattern collections in wall covering and fabric books at local decorating centers. If starting from scratch, find just the right mix in a book.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Messages on machine have man tearing his hair

DEAR ABBY: I have a telephone answering machine. It is very handy, but sometimes it's a source of great frustration when someone dials a wrong number and leaves a message.

For example, the following message was left on my machine: "Your daughter, Judy, was in a minor automobile accident. Please pick her up at the suburban police station."

Well, I do not have a daughter named Judy, so I called the suburban police station and suggested that they call Judy's parents and dial carefully next time.

Last week, an elderly woman left the following message: "Doctor, I'm sorry I have to cancel my appointment ..." Then she went on and on, describing all her symptoms and medications until my entire tape ran out.

I also got this message from a young man in a hurry: "Hi, Joe, dis is Pete. We're gonna have football practice at Baldwin Park. Call da udder guys and tell em!"

Last night I received the following message: "Hi, Gloria! We're leaving right now. Please be ready for a change, OK?" Bang! (I hope Gloria was ready for a change.)

Abby, inform your readers that before they leave a message on an answering machine, they should be sure they dialed the right number.

WRONG GUY IN CLEVELAND

DEAR WRONG GUY: Thanks for reminding all the folks out there to dial very carefully.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you had an article in your column titled "Only in America." It poked fun at Americans who buy everything they wear and use from some foreign country. I think Americans need to be reminded to *buy American*. Thanks.

PATRIOTIC IN MAINE

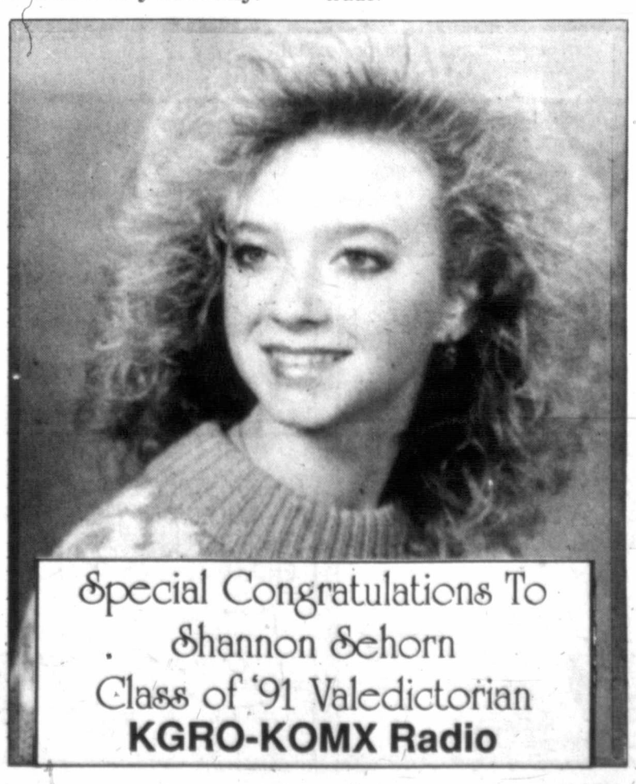
DEAR PATRIOTIC: Once my readers have seen the following, I'm sure many of them will agree with you.

ONLY IN AMERICA

"He drove his German car made of Swedish steel and interior of Argentine leather to a gasoline station, where he filled up with Arab oil shipped in a Liberian tanker and bought two French tires, composed of rubber from Sri Lanka.

"At home, he dropped his Moroccan briefcase, hung up his Scottish tweed wool coat, removed his Italian shoes and Egyptian cotton shirt, then donned a Hong Kong robe and matching slippers from Taiwan.

"More comfortable now, he poured a cup of hot Brazilian coffee into an English coffee mug, set a Mexican placemat on an Irish linen tablecloth atop a Danish table varnished with linseed oil from India. Then he filled his Austrian pipe with Turkish tobacco, lit it, and picked up a Japanese ballpoint pen with which he wrote a letter to his congressman demanding to know why the United States has an unfavorable balance of trade."



Today's Crossword Puzzle

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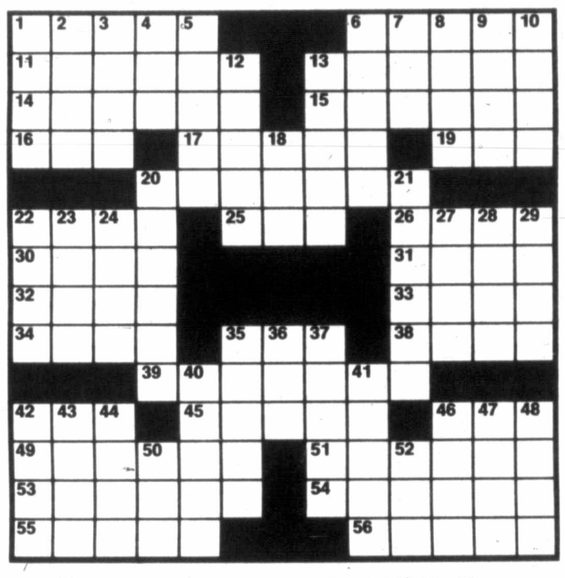
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16 Center of storm
17 Social division
19 Noun suffix
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22 Oven
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26 Bridge on the River —
30 Plaintiff
31 Chin shields
32 Measure of paper
33 Singer Fitzgerald
34 Actress — Garr
35 Scoop of ice cream
38 Give off fumes
39 Preparing food
42 Sine — non
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55 Sheriff's band
56 Remove the beard of

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18 Lodging house
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21 Actress Anita —
22 Author — Vonnegut
23 Two words of understanding
24 King —
27 Sly trick
28 Competent
29 — Dinesen: "Out of Africa" author
35 Small lace mat
36 I like —
37 Loop on lace
40 In readiness (2 wds.)
41 Comes close
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44 Rara —
46 Animal welfare org.
47 Chicken —
48 Regarding (2 wds.)
50 Dawn goddess
52 College cheer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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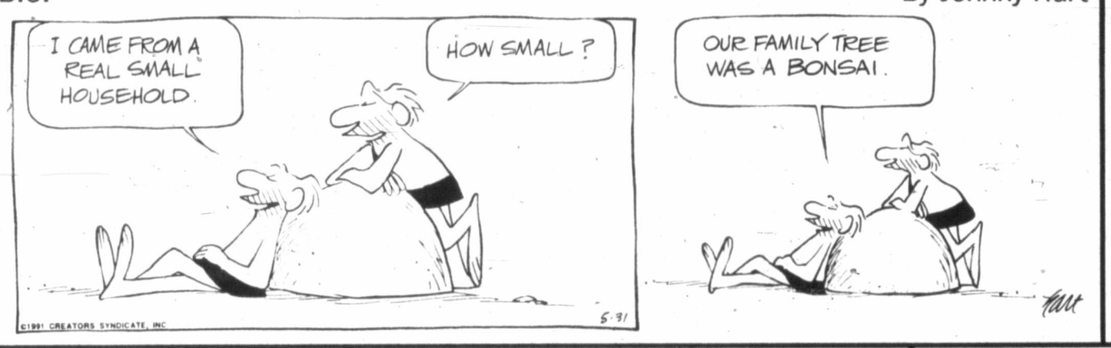
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

You may experience some unusual developments in the year ahead. Endeavors you think would be big winners could fizzle, while those you think lack promise might produce substantial rewards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If someone presents you with an extraordinary deal today that sounds too good to be true, chances are your perceptions are accurate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you expect others to do more for you today than you're prepared to do for them, disappointment is in the offing. You'll get what you give — no more, no less.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take personal pride in your endeavors today instead of looking for praise from outside sources. If you want to do something worthy of acknowledgment, first please yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you've been catering to recently in the hope that something special will be done for you could turn out to be a waste of time and effort. You're betting on the wrong horse.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may feel a need to put on pretenses in order to impress others today. Unfortunately, this is not an effective tactic. You'll do better just being yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be very susceptible to flattery today, and someone who is aware of this might use it in order to manipulate you. Sadly, it will be obvious to others but not to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) From time to time, it may, in fact, be therapeutic to treat ourselves to a bit of luxury. But this could be the wrong day for that. The bills will far outweigh momentary gratification.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might not be able to have your cake and eat it too today. There's a chance you may have to choose between serving your own interests or those of someone you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you attempt to do too much today for someone who is already overly dependent, your kind intentions could prove counterproductive. Use your head as well as your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to have more fun today with friends you know well than with a new group in which you're just a stranger in a crowd.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your expectations and willpower might not be properly synchronized today. You'll want desirable results, but you're not likely to expend the necessary effort to get them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important that you keep an open mind today. If you don't, you may not recognize essential information from an unlikely source that could help you.

MARVIN By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"You're right. He's outgrown that doghouse, too."

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue



WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

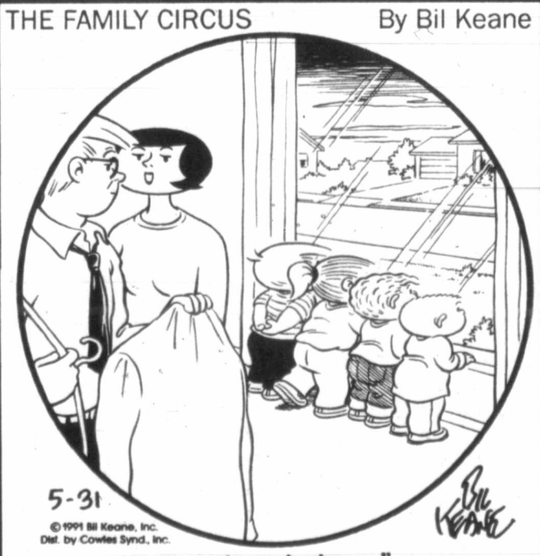


SNAFU By Bruce Beattie



"Just what do you think you're doing?!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I ordered pizza."

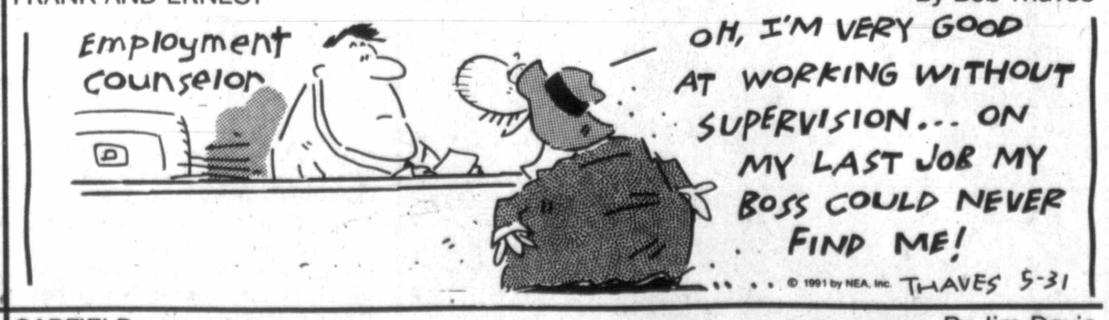
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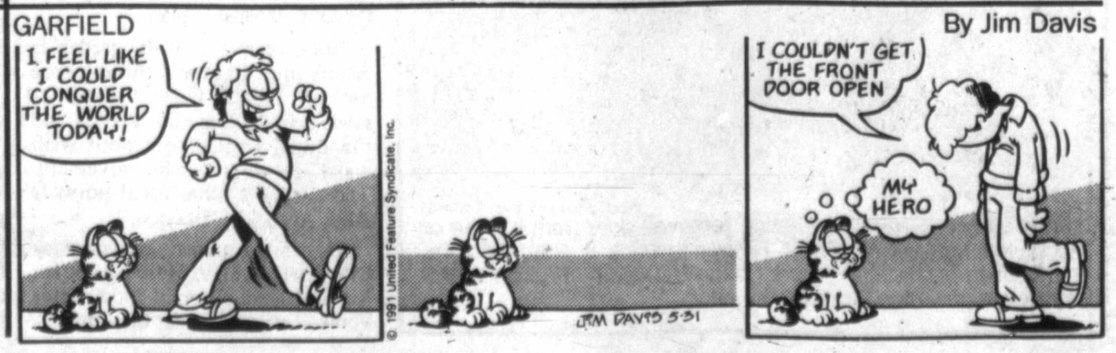
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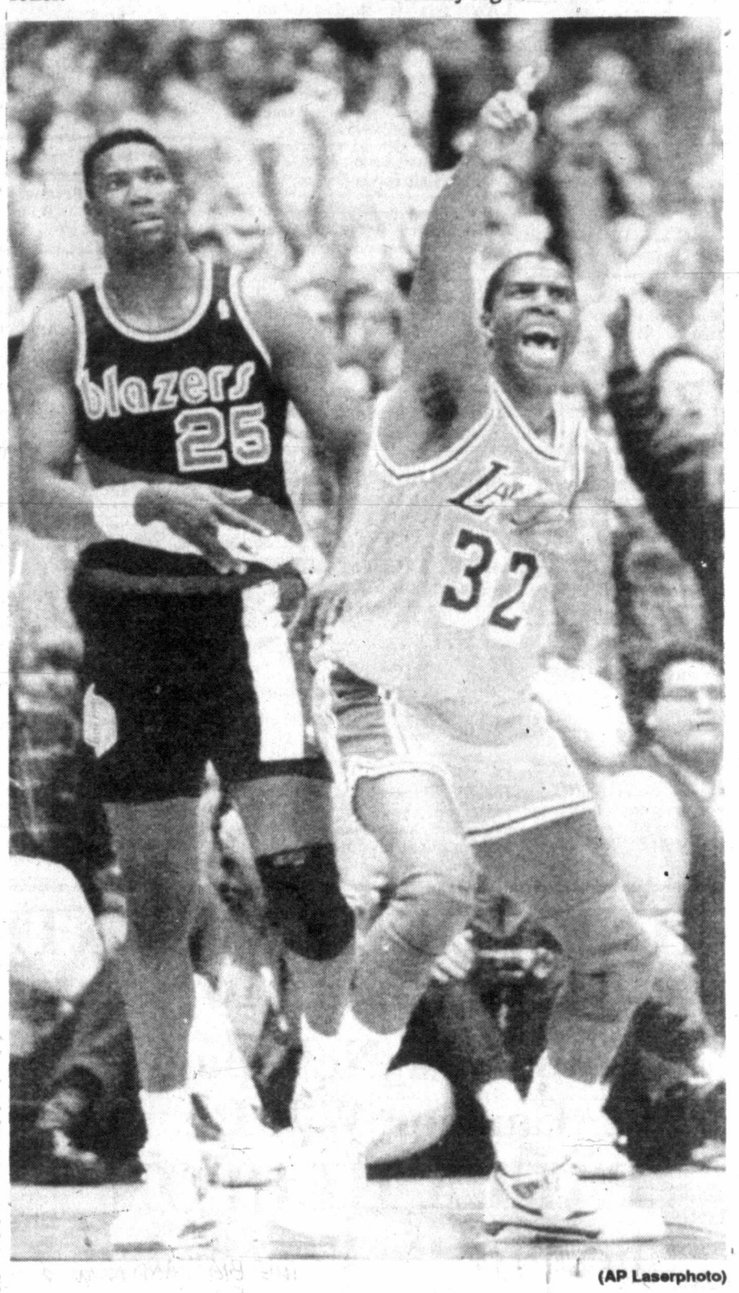
Sports

Lakers believe in Magic, eliminate Blazers

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) – Mike Dunleavy breathed a sigh of relief.

"It doesn't get any better than this," the Los Angeles rookie coach said after the Lakers won a tough series against Portland and a trip to the NBA Finals with a 91-90 victory Thursday night.



(AP Laserphoto)

Lakers' Earvin "Magic" Johnson celebrates his team's victory as Blazers' Jerome Kersey looks on.

"The only reason I took the LA job," Dunleavy said, "was that I thought the Lakers had a chance to win the championship. Here it is May 30th and I'm still right."

The win gave the Lakers a 4-2 victory over the Trail Blazers in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals, sending Los Angeles into the championship round against the Bulls, beginning Sunday at Chicago.

"We had a chance to take the lead in the last minute, but we couldn't get over the hump," said a disappointed Rick Adelman, the Trail Blazers coach.

Magic Johnson and Vlade Divac each hit a pair of clutch free throws in the last two minutes in the clinching victory. Johnson sank two free throws for an 89-85 Lakers lead with 1:48 remaining, and Divac's two made it 91-88 with 43 seconds left.

Terry Porter then hit a jumper to pull the Trail Blazers within one point, and Portland got a chance to win the game when the Lakers were called for a 24-second violation with 12.5 seconds left.

But Porter's jumper missed with four seconds remaining, Johnson rebounded and threw the ball up the court as the seconds ticked away.

The ball rolled out of bounds with one-tenth of a second left, and time ran out as Buck Williams threw the ball the length of the court.

"This is my most satisfying Western Conference championship," Johnson said. "I told them (teammates) before the game that it would take 48 minutes, and it did."

Divac said he was nervous before he made the two free throws that turned out to be the difference.

"I was very scared," Divac said. "They were such important points. I told myself to use my knees and I had good concentration."

Porter, meanwhile, thought he was going to make the game-winning shot.

"The shot felt great when it left my hand," Porter said. "It was on line but just a little short. I probably make that shot nine out of 10 times. I'll probably replay it in my mind this summer, but I'll also replay how we gave away the first game and lost the home-court advantage.

"They got lucky when they beat us once at Portland. We have more talent than the Lakers."

Johnson had 25 points, eight assists and 11 rebounds for the Lakers. Sam Perkins added 26 points and A.C. Green had 15 points as a reserve.

Porter finished with 24 points and Drexler had 23 points and eight rebounds for Portland.

The Lakers, who won five NBA championships in the 1980s, advanced to the NBA Finals for the ninth time in 12 years. The Bulls are making their first appearance in the Finals.

The series will feature the first playoff matchup of the Johnson-led Lakers against Michael Jordan and the Bulls.

The Trail Blazers had all the chances they needed in trying to remain alive for a return trip to the league championship round, where they lost to the Detroit Pistons in five games last year.

A Drexler dunk cut the Los Angeles lead to 89-88, and the Blazers then forced a turnover that gave Portland a 4-on-1 break.

But the opportunity to take the lead skittered away when a pass from Jerome Kersey bounced off the hands of Cliff Robinson and out of bounds.

The Lakers, ahead 70-65 going into the final quarter against Portland, had led all the way since early in the first quarter. But Drexler scored eight points in a four-minute stretch of the fourth period as the Trail Blazers tied it at 83-83 with 3:42 left to play.

Johnson scored four points and Divac had two as the Lakers went ahead 87-85 with 2:12 remaining.

Los Angeles, outrebounded badly in both losses to Portland, held a 37-34 advantage on the boards in Game 6.

Green, relegated to a reserve role this season by the arrival of Perkins, came off the bench late in the first quarter to spark a surge that gave the Lakers a 13-point lead early in the second period.

Green, coming into the game with 57 seconds left in the opening period, scored 11 points over the next five minutes, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the first quarter. He had two steals as the Lakers pulled away from a 22-16 advantage to lead 34-21 four minutes into the second period. Los Angeles led 50-43 at halftime.

The Lakers won the Western Conference finals by beating the Trail Blazers 111-106 in the opening game at Portland, then scoring two one-sided victories at the Forum before Thursday night's clinching squeaker.

The Trail Blazers extended the series to six games by winning Game 5 95-84 at Portland on Tuesday.

The Blazers finished the regular season with the NBA's best record, 63-19, denying the Lakers a 10th consecutive Pacific Division title. Los Angeles wound up with a 58-24 mark, five games back in second place.

Jordan is foundation Bull

CHICAGO (AP) – Michael Jordan is the foundation on which the Chicago Bulls were built, but he's the only player remaining since Jerry Krause took over as general manager.

That was in March 1985, a month after the club was purchased by Jerry Reinsdorf.

"We've made over 30 moves and trades," Krause said. "More than any other team in the league. I'm proud of that."

Krause also is proud of the Bulls having advanced to the NBA Finals and has been counting down since the playoffs began.

"The magic number is 15," he said. "We've got it down to four. We're getting closer every day. Craig Hodges and I started counting down and we've missed only one beat."

That was the 99-97 loss to the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round that has been the Bulls only defeat in the playoffs. They have won 11 games.

"I feel the players and the coaching staff have done a hell of a job," Krause said. "But I feel good about it personally."

He should. He has drafted and traded players with abandon, hired and fired coaches, and the Bulls have responded by reaching the Finals for the first time in the 25 years of the franchise.

When he took over, he had players like Quintin Dailey, Orlando Woolridge, Wes Matthews and Ennis Whatley.

They are gone along with others because "the chemistry was bad," Krause said. He has replaced them with players like Scottie Pippen, Horace Grant, Bill Cartwright and John Paxson. Some of his moves have been criticized, but not lately.

"The critics don't bother me," Krause said. "They don't know about the inner problems of a club."

In addition to having Jordan, Krause points to some key moves beginning with getting Charles Oakley. He traded his No. 1 pick in the 1985 draft, Keith Lee, and Whatley to Cleveland for Oakley.

"Getting Oakley gave us the physical presence we needed," Krause said.

Two years later he traded up to get Pippen, who was selected ahead of Grant in the same round.

Krause bristles when the subject of drafting Grant comes up. Some have said he did not want Grant but was overruled by Reinsdorf. Krause said that isn't so and that Reinsdorf has never told him who to draft.

"When it was our turn to make a pick, there were two other guys we were thinking of," Krause said. "I walked out of the room and into the hallway and Jerry (Reinsdorf) came after me and said, 'You have good gut feelings, go with your gut feeling.' I walked back in and we picked Grant."

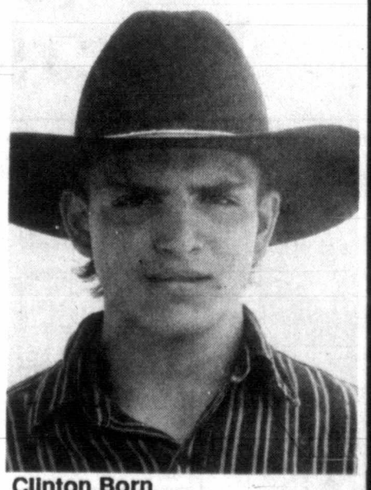
By 1988, Krause was convinced that the club couldn't succeed without an outstanding center, be he a proven star or one out of the college ranks.

The deal was made with the Bulls swapping Oakley and certain draft picks to the Knicks for Cartwright and the 11th pick in the 1988 draft. They used that to select Will Perdue.

"We got a veteran player and a young player at the same time," Krause said.

TSHSRA Spotlight

Editor's note: This is one in a series of profiles on Pampa News*–area high school students who have qualified to compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association finals scheduled June 6-8, 1991 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Arena in Amarillo.*



Clinton Born

Clinton Born, like many rodeo contestants, started his rodeo career in roping events then moved on to rough stock.

"I liked bull riding better," said Born, explaining the switch during a recent interview.

Born is completing his junior year at Follett High School and competes with the Canadian rodeo team. He qualified for the finals in bareback riding and bull riding.

Born has been chasing Wheeler's Toby Leffew all year in the bareback event and has turned in some impressive performances in the latter part of the season.

At the TSHSRA rodeo at Hereford, he placed second scoring 63 points for his ride in barebacks, and tied for third that day in bull riding.

At Canyon, Born grabbed first place in bareback. In the regular season finale at Memphis, he finished second in the event, losing by only two points to Leffew.

Born has rodeod for five years, including all three years in high school. He said he has gained most of his rough stock–riding experience in competition. Earlier this spring he attended a bull riding school conducted by Cody Lambert, a National Finals Rodeo qualifier.

"I plan on getting my pro (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) card as soon as I get out of high school," said Born.

He hopes to get a rodeo scholarship to college and plans to study ranch management or pre-veterinary medicine.

Born said the best part of TSHSRA is "the competition ... and being around all your friends."

Asked how he became interested in rodeo competition, Born said, "I had a couple of friends who got me into it."

Born has learned early in his rodeo career the importance of bonding with his fellow competitors.

– J. Alan Brzys

Softball MVPs



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Meredith Horton, left, and Amy Brown pose with plaques they received Thursday night for being named MVPs in Optimist Club girls' softball competition.

Sports Scene

Physicals

All boys and girls in the seventh and ninth grades who plan to participate in sports during the 1991-92 school year are required to have physical examinations during the months of June and July only.

The physicals will be given by team physician Dr. Keith Black in his office at the North Crest Medical Clinic.

Call 665-7214 to make an appointment.

Golf

The Clarendon College Golf Clinic will be held Tuesday through June 7 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

There will be two sessions each day. The first session is from 8 to 10:30 a.m. for juniors (ages 8 through high school). The second session is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for adults. Anyone will be welcomed at either of the sessions.

Clubs will be furnished if a golfer doesn't have his own.

Basic fundamentals of the game will be taught, in addition to rules and golf course etiquette.

There will be 10 hours of concentrated instruction plus a video swing analysis.

Frank McCullough, PHS golf coach, will conduct the clinic.

To sign up, call McCullough at 665-7367 or show up at the first session.

Baseball

Baseball signups for the 16-18 year-old league will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Pampa's Optimist Park.

Signup fee is $25.

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Three Glo-Valve pitchers combined to hold Dixie Parts hitless as Glo-Valve powered its way to a 13-1 win Thursday in a Major Bambino National League game.

Mike Weatherly struck out five in two innings to pick up the win. Ryan Schumacher struck out three in two innings, and Aaron Davis struck out three in the only inning he pitched as the victors throttled the Dixie hitters.

Glo-Valve was led in hitting by Lee Williams and Kevin Henderson with two hits, two runs scored and an RBI each. Weatherly had two hits, including a double, a run scored and an RBI. Efrin Jiminez hit a grand slam home run.

Jason Lee struck out seven for Dixie.

Racing

Summer racing at the Amarillo Dragway has been scheduled for Saturday nights. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Fishing and catching are two different approaches

Too often when anglers talk about fishing they are talking about trying to catch fish, but NOW is the time to head to your favorite lake if you prefer catchin' over fishin'.

The crappie, catfish, bass, and walleye are in the shallow water and eager to feed.

The challenge is to find fish at shallow water spots that have access to deep water. The importance of nearby deep water will become more important as the heat of summer drives the fish to a deeper comfort range. Fishing pressure can cause the fish to stop biting, so finding backup spots is important.

TIP OF THE WEEK — I have discovered an intriguing new topwater bait. It is a TOP–WATER GITZIT, invented by Ubaldo Benevidez Jr. of ZIA BAIT CO. in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mickey Trousdale, who has qualified for the 1991 B.A.S.S. CLASSIC, uses this secret bait to catch bass that have been exposed to heavy fishing pressure.

If you are looking for a topwater bait that catches fish when others cannot, give Ubaldo a call at 505–388–1263.

TAKE A KID FISHING — The first week of June is National Fishing Week and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has declared June 8th as a "NO license required" day. There is not a better way to spend a day than to go fishing with a kid. Going fishing is the excuse, listening and talking to children (even grandkids) is the real purpose of the trip.

Think about it ... when was the last time that you listened to a kid?

Get some worms, because both the bluegills and the kids are waiting for you.

CONGRATULATIONS BRENT BRESNIK of MORSE Bass Club, for winning the most recent FUN TOURNAMENT on Lake Meredith.

Brent is the first angler to win FUN TOURNAMENTS in both 1990 and 1991. PHIL BLACK, a lawyer (!) from Borger, finished second and also won the $50 luck-of-the-draw. Third place was nailed down by M.A. PAIGE of Borger, who finally outfished his 12-year-old son.

FUN TOURNAMENTS at Lake Meredith are held on the first and third Thursday evenings. With only seven tournaments to go, I hope to see you at the next one, June 6th.

White River FUN TOURNAMENT is scheduled for June 13. Ask Bill Joiner at the Marina about these evening catch-and-release tournaments scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

Rangers continue skid

By The Associated Press

All of a sudden, May isn't so merry for the Texas Rangers.

Remember that 14-game winning streak the Rangers had? Now, they have lost three straight.

Seattle trounced Texas 11-4 at Arlington on Thursday night as Jay Buhner homered and drove in a career-high six runs.

"I'll remember this for a long time, especially because it came in front of family and friends," said Buhner, who grew up in suburban Houston.

It was a bit of revenge for the Mariners, who were swept at home over the weekend by Texas.

"I wish every night was like this," Buhner said. "Their guys stuck it to us last weekend, so it felt good to start something."

Elsewhere in the American League it was California 7, Chicago 6; Baltimore 9, Boston 3; Oakland 8, Toronto 6; and Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2.

Rookie Rich DeLucia (5-2) won his fourth straight decision, knocking Texas out of first place in the AL West after a one-week stay.

Seattle tagged Kenny Rogers (4-4), who had won four straight games, for eight runs — only four earned — in two-plus innings.

"I didn't throw enough strikes, and when I did they were right down the middle," Rogers said.

The victory gave Seattle its best May record in franchise history. The Mariners are 15-11 with one more game this month. Their previous best mark for May was in 1987 at 14-12.

Twins 4, Royals 2

Hal McRae's home debut as Royals manager was spoiled by the strong pitching of Minnesita's Mark Guthrie.

Greg Gagne and Chuck Knoblauch drove in runs against Mark Gubicza (1-3), who lasted 7 1-3 innings and allowed five hits in his fourth start since rotator cuff surgery last summer. Chili Davis hit his ninth homer for the Twins, a solo shot in the ninth.

Mark Guthrie (4-3) gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings to win for the fourth time in five starts. Rick Aguilera got the final five outs for his 10th save.

Orioles 9, Red Sox 3

Mike Devereaux and David Segui hit two-run doubles as Baltimore capitalized on the wildness of Boston's Matt Young at Fenway Park.

Baltimore, which has the American League's worst record, won its third straight game after losing its first four under new manager Johnny Oates. Boston lost for the fifth time in six games.

Jeff Ballard (3-6) got his first victory since April 23, allowing three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Pinch-hitter Sam Horn had a three-run homer off Jeff Gray in the ninth.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 6

Rickey Henderson, who led off a game with a homer for the 46th time in his career, walked with the bases loaded to break a tie in the eighth inning at the SkyDome.

With the Blue Jays leading 6-5, Terry Steinbach, Willie Wilson and Jamie Quirk loaded the bases with three straight one-out singles off Duane Ward (0-2). Walt Weiss tied the score with a sacrifice fly and Ward hit Mike Gallego with a pitch before Henderson walked. Ernest Riles added an RBI single.

Joe Klink (4-2) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory and Dennis Eckersley worked two innings for his 13th save.

Angels 7, White Sox 6

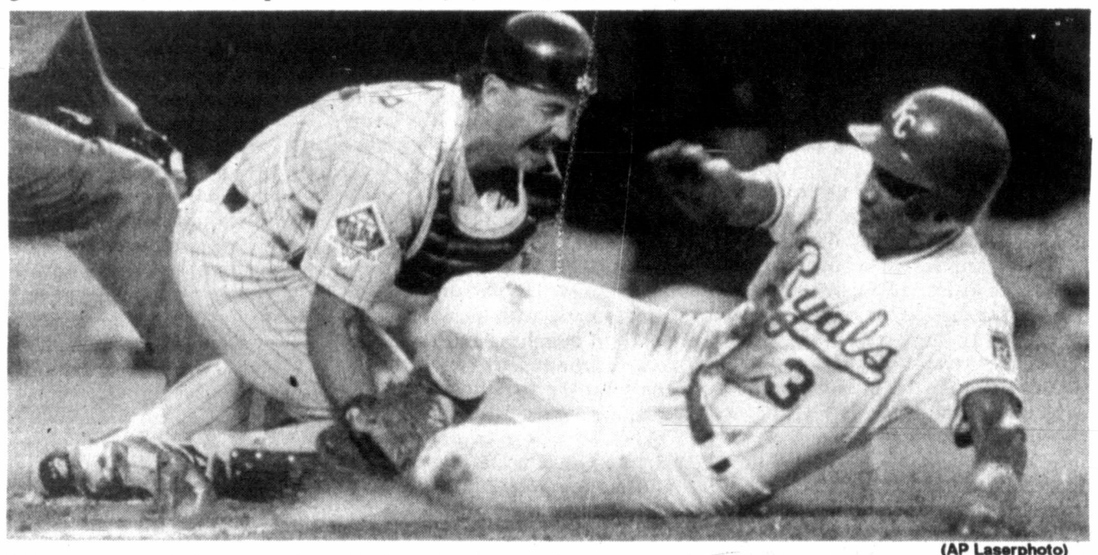
Luis Polonia drove in three runs and visiting California held on to beat Chicago as the White Sox scored four runs in the last two innings.

Kirk McCaskill (5-5) went seven innings for his third straight win.

Bob McClure allowed consecutive home runs to Frank Thomas and Sammy Sosa in the eighth and then gave up consecutive singles to start the ninth. Bryan Harvey came on for his 12th save, but not before some trying times.

Tim Raines singled to score Joey Cora, and after Lance Johnson beat out a bunt and Robin Ventura struck out, Thomas hit a sacrifice fly to right to make it 7-6. Pinch-hitter Carlton Fisk was intentionally walked and pinch-hitter Scott Fletcher grounded out to end the game.

Jack McDowell (5-3) worked into the seventh inning and yielded all seven runs.



(AP Laserphoto)

Minnesota Twins catcher Brian Harper puts the tag on Kansas City Royals base runner Terry Shumpert in the third inning of the Thursday game.

NL West action heats up

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Things are looking up for the contenders in the National League West after they have spent the last two weeks looking up at the Los Angeles Dodgers.

One night after former ace Orel Hershiser was beaten, Ramon Martinez — the reigning king of the Dodger pitching staff — also tasted defeat.

With a 7-2 loss to Cincinnati Thursday night, the Dodger lead is down to a half-game over the upstart Atlanta Braves and two over the Reds. Atlanta beat San Francisco 7-2. San Diego blanked Houston 4-0 in the only other NL game.

Now the Dodgers, who lost 8-2 when Hershiser returned after a 13-month absence following reconstructive shoulder surgery, must beat Cincinnati ace Tom Browning tonight. He beat the Dodgers 3-0 after Los Angeles had outscored Cincinnati by a combined 22-4 in winning the first two games of their series last weekend at Riverfront Stadium.

Beating Martinez was a boost to the Reds, but they must not be overly optimistic, said Paul O'Neill, who homered off the Dodger right-hander.

"Los Angeles has been playing well," he said. "They're not going to roll over. They're going to come out and try to beat us tomorrow."

In San Francisco, the Braves flexed their muscles with four home runs and John Smoltz found his missing touch by pitching a five-hitter. Atlanta, led by the brilliant pitching of left-hander Tom Glavine and coming stars such as southpaw Steve Avery, had been waiting for Smoltz to pitch the way he had in winning 26 games over the last two seasons.

He overcame the elements and thrived on offensive support.

"I guess the key is to have a 100-degree temperature and get hit with a line drive on the first pitch," Smoltz said. "Hopefully, I'm over the hump."

The Braves got a combined three homers, five runs and five RBIs from Ron Gant, David Justice and Sid Bream.

Reds 7, Dodgers 2

The seven-game winning streak of Martinez ended when he was outpitched by Scott Scudder, making his first start of the season.

Chris Sabo also homered off Martinez (8-2), who allowed 11 hits in six innings in his bid to become baseball's first nine-game winner. Scudder (1-2) allowed one run and three hits in 6 2-3 innings.

O'Neill is waiting for the Cincinnati offense to get hot.

" We haven't played well," he said. "Our pitching's been great and our bats have been asleep all year. We've got a long time to go."

Scudder struck out three and scattered six walks. The right-hander, who rejoined the Cincinnati rotation after 13 relief appearances when Norm Charlton went on the disabled list, won for the first time as a starter since Aug. 1 at San Diego.

Sabo, who entered the game 1-for-11 lifetime against Martinez, hit his sixth homer on the second pitch of the game to help send the right-hander to only his sixth defeat in his last 32 decisions. The seven-game streak was the best in the majors this season.

The Reds scored three runs in the second and O'Neill made it 6-1 in the fifth with his 10th homer of the year and the 12th of his career against the Dodgers. The homer followed a leadoff single by Eric Davis.

Braves 7, Giants 2

Smoltz broke a slump in which the visiting Braves were 1-9 in his previous starts.

That was hard for Giants manager Roger Craig to believe.

"Smoltz pitched a real good ballgame, and we didn't pitch very well. It's hard to defense home runs," Craig said. "It was all Mr. Smoltz tonight.

"He had good location. You don't get easy pickings from their pitching staff anymore. The Braves have an extremely good ballclub. Good defense helps their pitching."

Smoltz (2-6), who pitched his first complete game, was staked to a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning when Justice followed a one-out single by Gant with his seventh homer of the season and fourth in eight games. Bream hit the next pitch from Kelly Downs (2-3) for his seventh homer.

Jeff Blauser hit his second homer, off reliever Scott Garrelts in the sixth. Gant, who had three hits and scored three runs, hit his ninth homer to cap a two-run seventh during which Terry Pendleton had a sacrifice fly.

Bream's sacrifice fly off Mike LaCoss in the ninth scored Gant, who had singled and taken third on Justice's third hit.

Padres 4, Astros 0

Dennis Rasmussen pitched seven strong innings for his first victory since returning from a shoulder injury as San Diego ended a four-game losing streak.

Rasmussen (1-0), sidelined on March 31, gave up eight hits in his second start of the season. The Astros stranded 10 runners while being shut out for the fifth time this year. In two starts — both against Houston — Rasmussen has allowed one run in 14 inning.

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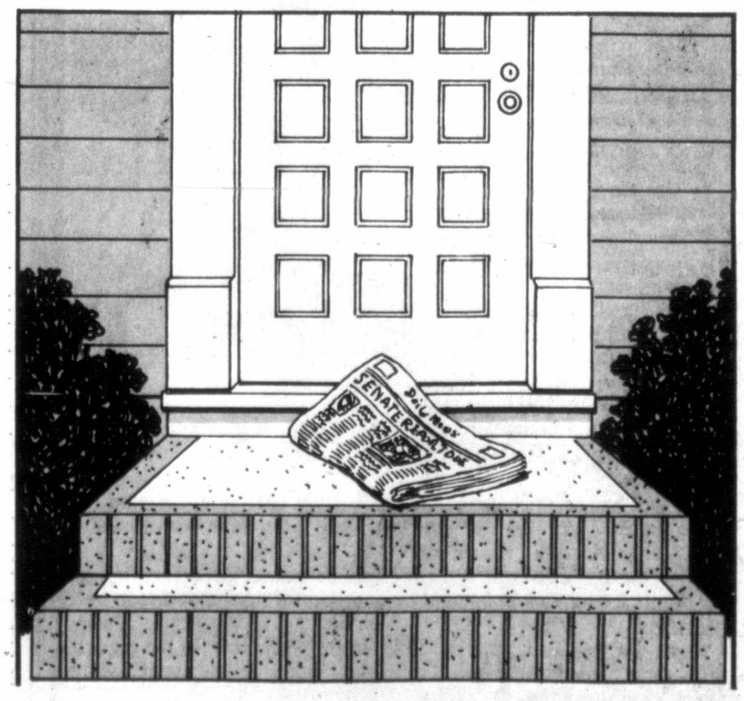
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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

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2 Family - Front yard sale. 1020 S. Somerville St. 9-4 Friday and Saturday.

2 Family Garage Sale: Clothes, toys, etc. Friday and Saturday. 8 a.m. 1400 N. Zimmers.

3 Family Sale- Saturday only 8-4, 2131 Chestnut, Baby items, motorcycle, water skis, much more.

4 FAMILY garage sale. A little of everything. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 320 Anne St.

BIG big big garage sale 317 N. Christy, anything from A to Z. Saturday thru Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. till dark. Come one come all.

CLOTHES Sale- Friday, Saturday. Upstairs Sands Fabric. Dresses, blouses, pants, Ultra Suede suits, Maternity, clothes, sizes 8-10, shoes size 7 1/2 SAS like new. Ann Wall- Janie Morris.

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GARAGE Sale - 2605 Evergreen, Saturday only. Rowing machine, bicycles, toys, dishes.

GARAGE sale 1607 Mary Ellen, Saturday 8:00-? Mens shirts, pants 32-30 jeans, wranglers 34-36, cowboy boots, boys clothes, Queen bedspread, miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale 2 gas dryers, 2 swing sets, lots more. We buy, sell, trade. 708 Brunow.

GARAGE sale 2304 Dogwood, Saturday June 1, 8:30 to 4:00. Sunday June 2 1:00 to 4:00, furniture, baby items, twin mattress and box springs, lawn mower, toys, clothing, and lot of miscellaneous. No checks. No early shoppers.

GARAGE sale 8 till ? Friday - Sunday, Organ, formals, dishes, pot-pans, lots of item. 209 Tignor.

GARAGE Sale Dishwasher, CB, TV-Radio Cassette Recorder, Clothes and Miscellaneous. 2221 N. Zimmers, Saturday and Sunday 8-?

GARAGE Sale: Lots of boys clothes. Friday and Saturday. 2411 Fir.

GARAGE sale Saturday 8:00-4:00, lots of miscellaneous. 1105 Terry.

GARAGE Sale- 1404 Coronado Dr. Friday-Saturday. 8-12 a.m. Boys and girls clothing.

GARAGE Sale: 1421 N. Zimmers. 9-?

GARAGE Sale: 1811 Christine, Friday evening, all day Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 2214 N. Nelson, Saturday 8-4. Ski equipment, Home Interiors, clothes, toys, kitchen stuff, bedspreads, much more.

GARAGE Sale: 2217 N. Dwight. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Large ladies clothes.

GARAGE Sale: 2304 Dogwood, Saturday June 1 8:30-4, Sunday June 2, 1-4. Furniture, baby items, twin mattress and box springs, lawnmower, toys, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. No checks accepted. No early shoppers.

GARAGE Sale: 2625 Evergreen st. 8 a.m. Saturday until ? Lots of clothes, mens, ladies.

GARAGE Sale: 2637 Cherokee, Saturday only, 8 a.m.-? Washer, dryer, antiques, Honda XL 80 and Honda trail 70, motorcycles, furniture, clothes, kitchen stuff, toys, tools, stereo equipment, tables, chairs, exercise equipment.

GARAGE Sale: 500 Powell st. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Furniture, childs kitchen furniture, big boys, womens clothes, bicycle, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds.

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday only. No checks. 1501 N. Christy.

GARAGE Sale: 911 Cinderella. Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

GARAGE sale: Air conditioners, cook stoves, fishing equipment, boat and motor, 2 chest drawers, bed, tires, water heater, propane bottles, table and chairs, wood splitter, Pick-up topper. Saturday and Sunday. 736 McCullough.

GARAGE sale: Antiques, furniture, collectibles, tools. Cash only! No Early Birds! Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 1834 Grape.

GARAGE Sale: Children's clothes, appliances, pickup topper. 917 N. Gray. Saturday, Sunday 8-5.

GARAGE sale: Dinette set, sofa, washer, dryer, Fosgate equipment, clothes, etc. Saturday, Sunday, 8 a.m. 2232 Zimmers.

GARAGE sale: Friday, Saturday, 9-5, 1403 E. Frederic. 16 foot stock trailer, 1980 4 wheel drive pickup.

GARAGE sale: Held by Cub Scout Pack 414, Dens 1 and 2, Saturday, 1024 Duncan, 9:00-2:00.

GARAGE sale: Saturday 8 a.m. furniture, linens, miscellneous. 1612 Evergreen.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday June 1st,9-5,1028 Crane Road.

GARAGE Sale: You name it, we got it. It's gotta go, moving to Oklahoma. 719 N. Banks. June 1,2. 9-6.

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MOVING Sale 1108 Willow Rd. Saturday and Sunday 10-6.

MOVING Sale Antiques, 33 years accumulation, entire household, and house. 819 East Albert Saturday 8-5, Sunday 1-5, Monday 8-5. No Early Birds.

MOVING sale: Lefors 108 E. 1st. Rear. Baby things, toys, C.B., and more. May 31, 1-6, June 1 9 until ?

SALE: Baby items, 3 wheeler, Chevy wheels, tires and pickup parts, miscellaneous, tools furniture. 1708 Coffee, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3.

TEXAS Tech Alumni Association. Garage Sale 1824 Evergreen. Golf items, clothes, books, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. 5 p.m.

YARD SALE 514 Faulkner, Friday and Saturday.

YARD sale- 706 N. Frost, Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.

YARD Sale: Saturday only at 1922 Cole Addition.Microwave oven and lots more.

YARD sale: Saturday only 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. 431 Hattie, Miami, Tx. Junior clothes sizes 3-5, some furniture, stereo, a parakeet, nic naks, rabbit.

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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New leaders urge resumption of aid; ousted general in Italian embassy

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ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) – Victorious rebel leaders today urged relief workers to immediately expand efforts to feed an estimated 7.3 million drought victims, many cut off from aid by the offensive that toppled the government.

In another development, Italy's Foreign Ministry announced today that Lt. Gen. Tesfaye Gebre-Kidan, who took over leadership of the country after President Mengistu Haile Mariam fled on May 21, had been given refuge in the Italian Embassy "for humanitarian reasons."

Tesfaye, who had led the military effort against the rebels, was in charge of the collapsing government for only one week between Mengistu's departure and the rebel takeover. His whereabouts had been unknown since the takeover.

The Italian news agency ANSA said six other members of the former Mengistu government also found refuge in the embassy, but the ministry spokesman said he could not confirm that report.

Amid the upheaval, tens of thousands of Ethiopians have fled to neighboring countries. A top official in neighboring Sudan says 100,000 Ethiopians have fled to his country and that 150,000 more could be on their way.

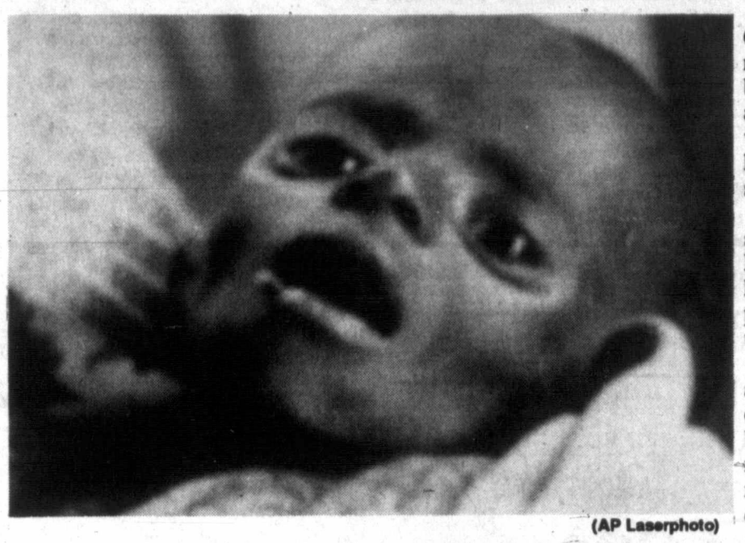
The office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva said attacks and looting of supply convoys have forced temporary suspension of U.N. efforts to get food to most of the famine-threatened regions in Ethiopia.

In Addis Ababa, diplomatic sources said Meles Zenawi, 36, the medical school dropout who heads the ruling rebel front, was expected to arrive today. He played a key role in U.S.-mediated talks in London that led to a cease-fire in the civil war and the rebel takeover.

Today's meeting of rebel officials with nearly 300 relief officials came as the capital gradually returned to normal following two days of demonstrations against the insurgents and the U.S. role in the rebel takeover on Tuesday. Traffic in the capital returned to the city's streets and businesses and shops operated as usual.

At least 10 protesters were killed since Wednesday in demonstrations broken up by authorities' gunfire outside the U.S. Embassy and other buildings.

The aid meeting was convened by Tamrat Layne, vice chairman of the ruling Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front, the Tigrean-dominated group in control of the capital and most national services.



(AP Laserphoto)

An Ethiopian refugee child cries for food in the arms of his mother at the Kelato refugee camp on the Somali-Ethiopian border last week. Victorious rebel leaders urged relief workers to immediately expand efforts to feed an estimated 7.3 million drought victims, many cut off from aid by the offensive that toppled the government.

Mengistu's ousted government often hindered aid shipments to rebel-held areas.

Tamrat told the group of aid workers and donor government representatives that the Red Sea port of Assab was reopened, and Abay Tsehaye, a member of the executive committee of the Front, assured relief workers that the new government would provide security and facilities for aid distribution.

"We expect, and we are confident, that you will resume your activities immediately," Abay told about 300 representatives of donor nations and relief organizations in Addis Ababa.

But the office of the U.N. High Comissioner for Refugees said many warhouses it operates have been emptied of their buffer stocks, and a "large percentage" of the vehicles used by it and other humanitarian agencies have been stolen or destroyed.

The office, citing field reports, said hundreds of thousands in Ethopia's eastern Ogaden region have been without any food supplies for the past several days and the situation was "desperate."

"Bridges have been blown up and camps once considered logistically difficult to supply have become totally inmaccessible," the report said. "Armed bands have repeatedly attacked and looted food convoys."

The United Nations says more than 114,000 tons of relief supplies are at Assab, which is vital to efforts to get food to drought victims in the nation's northern provinces of Tigre, Welo and elsewhere.

Emergency supplies to the nation's northernmost province, Eritrea, have been handled primarily through the port of Massawa, and reportedly continued during the takeover of that province by secessionist insurgents.

Tamrat said the government was working to arrange security for convoys from Assab to Dessye, capital of Welo province, which is a crucial road link to Tigre and the estimated 1.4 million drought victims in the province.

Tamrat said the rebels also hoped to have Addis Ababa's international airport open early next week – at least for use by aid agencies.

In neighboring Sudan, meanwhile, a government official says up to two dozen Ethiopian refugees are dying every day from illness and lack of health care.

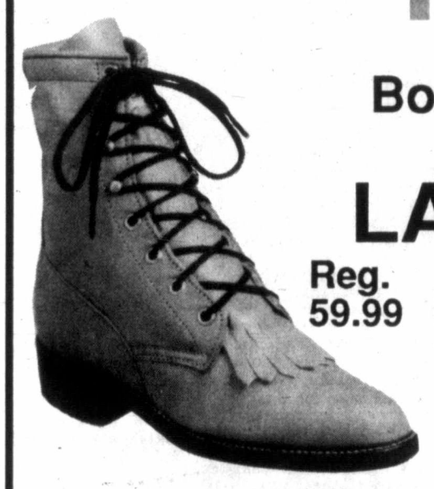
Col. Mohammed Khalifa, a member of Sudan's ruling military junta, appealed for international assistance.

Interior Minister Maj. Gen. al-Zubair Mohamed Salih said 100,000 Ethiopian soldiers and civilians have crossed into Sudan since rebel forces took over the country. Khalifa predicted 150,000 more refugees are expected to flood the country in the next few days.

The British High Commission confirmed it had given sanctuary to a dozen relatives of former Emperor Haile Selassie, who was overthrown in a 1974 by a cadre of army officers led by Mengistu.

Eritrea, a former Italian colony, is now in the hands of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. It said Wednesday it would form its own provisional government in the province.

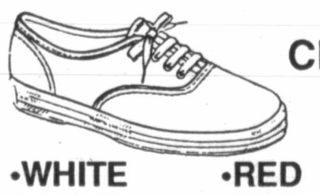
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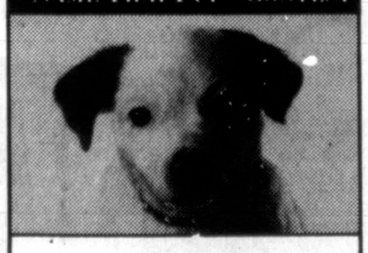
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