

U.S. ... th Noriega continuing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has sent an emissary back to Panama for more talks aimed at the removal from power of ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega, and the administration wants the issue cleared up before the Moscow summit, an official said today.

"It would be desirable to clear it up while the president's on our own soil," said Michael Armacost, undersecretary of state.

Reagan leaves Washington on Wednesday for a stopover in Helsinki, Finland, before arriving in Moscow on Sunday.

Michael G. Kozak, the State Department's deputy assistant secretary, returned to Panama after briefing Reagan and other top officials over the weekend on negotiations for Noriega's removal. Kozak had spent virtually all of May in Panama trying to work out an agreement.

Armacost said that Kozak "wasn't going down with an ultimatum" and that it was uncertain whether the negotiations would be resolved before the summit.

"Kozak is back down there and I don't expect that the president's going to want to spend his time in Moscow talking to Mr. (Mikhail S.) Gorbachev about Noriega," Armacost said. He said negotiations with the Panamanian

leader were proceeding.

Kozak's latest trip comes amid uncertainty about the administration's strategy in dealing with Noriega.

Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, the national security adviser, said Sunday that Reagan was undecided on approval of a deal for Noriega to step down. Powell said the United States has put the plan "on the table."

The proposal calls for the

United States to continue recognizing ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle as Panama's legitimate leader rather than Noriega's handpicked choice and the current president, Manuel Solis Palma, Powell said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation."

The secretary also said the United States "has had a lot of discussions with Noriega."

Monday

May 23, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — What kind of insurance do you have to have to employ a person in the oil field—even if they are the son of the owner—and how much does it cost?

A. — You can expect to need liability insurance, vehicle insurance and workman's compensation insurance. If there are paid employees, regardless of kin, workman's comp is required. As for the cost, different levels for liability and vehicle insurance are required, standards set by the customers of an oil field service company.

Local

West parents

The West Elementary Parent Council will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

The group plans to elect new officers and to recognize parents in the volunteer program.

Apartment fire

Fire officials are still investigating the cause of a Saturday afternoon apartment fire at 2407 26th St.

Fire damage was confined to the kitchen and attic in the upstairs apartment of an upstairs-downstairs apartment house owned by Weldon White of 2707 Ave. L.

Medowell said the downstairs apartment was not damaged in the 4:18 p.m. Saturday fire, which kept firemen at the scene until 6:30 p.m.

Neither apartment was occupied.

WTC to meet

A called executive session of the Western Texas College board is slated Monday at 6:30 p.m. for a job performance review of WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.

Krenek requested the session and noted it would be similar to the annual performance review scheduled by the public schools in relation to the superintendent's position.

Customer event

A customer development seminar, the first of two, will be held Tuesday from 7 until 10 p.m. at the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan.

A second session is due Tuesday, May 31, as well.

The seminar leader will be Joel R. Combs, co-founder of an organization called Developmental Training Services.

The event is sponsored through the Snyder chamber's business development committee.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 69 degrees, low, 52 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 56 degrees, high Sunday, 76 degrees, low, 53 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 55 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 5.23 inches.

West Texas: Clear and cool tonight, partly cloudy Tuesday with isolated thunderstorms far west late Tuesday afternoon. A little warmer each afternoon. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to mid 50s Concho Valley and lower 60s Big Bend. Highs Tuesday mid 70s Panhandle to upper 80s Concho Valley and mid 90s Big Bend valleys.



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Beside landfill...

County will pave two-mile roadway leading to prison

Scurry County commissioners Monday morning decided to honor a commitment to the Texas Department of Corrections by converting a 2-mile stretch of dirt roadway into a paved county road rather than seeking state funds to convert it into a wider farm-to-market road.

The unpaved stretch in question runs north and south from U.S. 84 to U.S. 180 adjacent to the city landfill.

This same roadway north of U.S. 180 runs for another 2 miles in front of the site for the Texas Department of Corrections prison. The county had promised TDC to have some form of paved roadway all the way from the prison site to U.S. 84.

After Monday's discussion, County Judge Bobby Goodwin was directed to cancel a July 15 appointment with the Texas Department of Highways and

Public Transportation in Austin to discuss the project.

Goodwin said the state would spend \$400,000 to \$600,000 to build a farm road over the two-mile, unpaved Dump Ground Rd. and to widen the two miles of paved county road north from U.S. 180 to Camp Spring Rd.

The highway department has estimated that it would cost the county \$276,000 to purchase eight

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Reformer replaces Hungary's aging Communist leader

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The selection of Premier Karoly Grosz as the head of the Communist Party is a victory for reform and a clear shift from the staunch ideology of Janos Kadar, whose 32-year grip on power had become an obstacle to progress, party officials said.

Grosz replaced Kadar as general secretary on Sunday night in a sweeping reshuffle of party leadership that favored the reformists, who now will get their chance to solve Hungary's deepening economic crisis. A Politburo member said Kadar had had asked not to be nominated for the party leadership.

"There was no real reform possible as long as (Kadar) was in power," said a prominent party member who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Kadar, who turns 76 Thursday, was named to the newly created honorary post of party president at the end of a three-day party conference in which delegates assailed the veteran leader in a manner unprecedented in the Soviet bloc.

"This conference marks a radical change," Grosz told Hungarian television minutes after being named new general

secretary of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party.

Grosz, 57, is viewed as a leader in the mold of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Grosz has gained a reputation as a pragmatist willing to face unpleasant truths about Hungary's economic stagnation.

"Mr. Grosz's greatest merit is that he has not been afraid to make decisions that are highly unpopular," said Sandor Demjan, president and general manager of the Hungarian Credit Bank.

"I think he will personally responsibility and push for the removal of those who are incompetent and who have thwarted reforms," Demjan said.

Reformers were clearly on the offensive throughout the conference.

In debates that were often lively and critical, delegates relentlessly assailed Kadar and called openly for new faces and new policies.

Leading reformists in the party have argued openly for months that economic recovery would fail without political change. Inflation in Hungary reached 18.5 percent in the first quarter of this year, and its gross foreign debt is \$18 billion, the highest per-capita foreign debt in Eastern Europe.

Several of the most vocal advocates for change advanced to key policy-making roles.

Grosz becomes party leader of a revamped Politburo trimmed of aging bureaucrats and stacked with reformers. In the sweeping overhaul, the Politburo shrank to 11 members from the previous 13.

Eight old members of the Politburo were dropped in the reshuffle. A new 108-member Central Committee replaced the former 106-member body, with about one-third of old members failing to gain re-election to the new body.



HISTORIAN — Snyder High School senior-to-be Jon Derouen Jr. won a Council for Educational Excellence award for a history project for his scrapbook on the contemporary history of Maine

and New Hampshire. SHS social studies teacher Peggy English forwarded his project for consideration for the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

Graduation rites on tap this week

Graduation rites for all three Scurry County schools are slated this week.

Snyder will graduate its 1988 senior class Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Graduation rites for Hermleigh eighth graders and seniors will be Thursday and for Ira eighth graders and seniors Friday.

The ceremonies for Snyder's senior class will begin at 8 p.m. Commencement speaker will be

Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Valedictorian for the SHS Class of '88 is Judson Morrison and Staci Dunn is the salutatorian.

Hermleigh seniors and eight graders will graduate at 8 p.m. Thursday at the school.

The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will give the commencement address. Other ad-

resses will be given by the three honor students of each graduating class.

High school honor students include Rodney Foster, valedictorian; Ben Smith, salutatorian; and Lori Tate, historian and highest ranking girl.

Junior high honor stories are Rebecca Ramey, valedictorian; Renee Matthews, salutatorian; and Katrina Reynolds, historian. Ira seniors and eight graders

will graduate at 7:30 p.m. Friday in ceremonies in the gymnasium.

The Rev. Robert White, pastor of the Ira Church of God, will be the guest speaker. Other addresses will be given by class valedictorians and salutatorians. Valedictorians are Jana Burrow, senior, and Amanda Sorrells, eighth grader. Salutatorians are Dana Pennington, senior, and Cindy Stewart, eighth grader.

SHL voting slated at center Tuesday

Senior citizens are reminded to cast their ballots for representatives to Texas' Silver Haired Legislature Tuesday. Voting will be in the Senior Citizens Center at 2603 Ave. M from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Senior citizens who need transportation to the center may call the office at 573-4035.

Delbert Downing of Snyder is the representative from District 3, which includes Scurry County. He is unopposed for a second term.

Local voters will also be electing a representative-at-large. Candidates for that post are Jerome Ray of Comanche and

Gordon Wood of Brownwood.

The SHL will convene in late summer to address issues pertinent to the state's senior citizen population. Resolutions passed by the body will then be presented as recommendations to the state legislature as it convenes next spring.

As the representative for this area, Downing has been invited to be one of Texas' five representatives to a national convention of Silver Haired Legislature members to be held June 3-4 in St. Louis, Mo. He was elected to Texas' first Silver Haired Legislature in 1986.



DELBERT DOWNING ...SHL voting...

Snyder ISD will offer TEAMS summer class

Snyder ISD will hold special classes this summer for students in grades 7-12 who have not mastered all areas of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test.

The six-week session will be June 6 through July 15 and will be held at the junior high school.

The district has sent letters to parents of any student who needs to attend the class. Parents are urged to encourage their child to take advantage of the program.

The Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education requires school districts to provide "remediation" for any student who has not mastered the TEAMS.

This test is administered annually at grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

In addition, students who do not pass the exit level TEAMS test are unable to receive a diploma upon completion of high school credit. To receive a diploma, they must master both sections of the test.

There is no cost for the special class. As soon as permission forms have been completed by the students, parents will be notified of the time their child will be attending.

For additional information about the class, individuals should contact the principal of the school in their attendance zone.

66 women vie for beauty title

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Sixty-six women will vie for the Miss Universe crown Tuesday at a suburban sports stadium in a glittery program brought to Taiwan after the government lifted a 23-year-old ban on beauty contests.

The 37th-annual Miss Universe pageant was scheduled for 9 a.m. (8 p.m. CDT Monday) so it can be broadcast live in the United States.

Consequently, the audience in Taipei will be forced to wear tuxedos and evening gowns at a time more appropriate for breakfast.

Contestants include Miss USA Courtney Gibbs of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Republic of China Jade-Hu, who represents Taiwan.

Organizers estimated 600 million people in 57 countries would watch the program on television to see who would succeed 1987 Miss Universe Cecilia

Bolocco of Chile, and win more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes.

About 20 percent of 9,000 seats at Linkou Stadium remained unsold as of Monday afternoon, local pageant organizers said.

Beauty pageants were banned in 1964 by Taiwan government leaders who viewed the contests as an extravagance for a poor, developing nation. They also were dismayed by reports that a Miss China winner performed strip dances in Las Vegas.

Taiwan is now a prosperous, newly industrialized country and authorities in October 1987 lifted the ban to clear the way for a domestic airline to sponsor the Miss Universe pageant despite lingering opposition from a few groups.

Feminists have demonstrated against the lifting of the ban while some retired soldiers angrily denounced the pageants as a waste of money and an insult to

mothers.

The telecast generally is viewed in Taiwan as a rare opportunity to present the island to a worldwide audience as the Republic of China, the official name of Taiwan seldom used internationally because most countries recognize the rival communist Chinese government in Beijing.

Organizers pledged to refer to Taiwan as the Republic of China during the telecast and promised the two-hour program would have 30 minutes of videotapes taken during recent weeks of the contestants at Taiwan's scenic spots.

The Miss Universe pageant generated much interest in Taiwan this month but was pushed into the background last week when the island's most violent protest in recent years broke out in Taipei after a demonstration demanding increased govern-

ment assistance to farmers.

The 18-hour street battle between protesters and police that ended at dawn Saturday left more than 200 people injured and nearly 100 demonstrators detained.

Missing from this year's Miss Universe pageant is long-time host Bob Barker, who resigned after last year's competition in Singapore to protest the awarding of fur coats to winners. He was replaced by television personality Alan Thicke.

The 11 celebrity judges include Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, who made history with their round-the-world, non-stop flight aboard the Voyager two years ago, and Susan Rutan of the television series "L.A. Law."

Prizes for the 1988 Miss Universe include \$76,000 in cash, a Maserati convertible automobile, and a mink coat and mink jacket.



Grandma's Birthday Check Reaches the Wrong Party

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, who lives in another state, sends a \$50 check to each of us on our birthdays — this includes our three adult children. Last January, "Mom" sent our son, Todd, a check for \$16 made out to the telephone company! Todd realized that his check had gone to the telephone company by mistake, so he returned the one he received to Grandma.

that person's standing. Also, it is never, never used as a feminine form of address, so I find that writer guilty on two counts.

My brother still uses that archaic form when writing to me, and even though I might be considered as landed gentry in these United States, I find the term to be quaint, even affected.

JUST PLAIN
DALE EVAN ROGERS,
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

After three weeks Todd heard nothing from Grandma, but my husband phoned her on another matter, and in the course of the conversation he asked if the telephone company had ever returned the \$50 check she sent them by mistake. She said, "No. When I called to tell them about the error, they said they had already endorsed my check and deposited it as 'credit' for future telephone service!"

DEAR MR. ROGERS: I phoned you, asking permission to use your letter and your name. (Obviously, you said yes.)

I also wondered if you were that famous Dale who married Roy Rogers. I learned that you are definitely a male who for years has been confused with Dale Evans. Thanks for an interesting item.

My husband didn't ask his mother if she intended to send Todd another birthday check because he assumed that she would. Well, it's been five months, and she hasn't done so. First, I'm surprised that the telephone company could endorse and deposit a check that was not made out to them. Also, I feel sorry that Todd received no birthday check from Grandma this year.

DEAR ABBY: Last evening I went to my daughter's "open house" at her school. Her English teacher posted all the students' names and their grades where the visitors could see them. My daughter, fortunately, is a good student, but some of her classmates got D's and F's.

I think the students' grades should be a private matter between the student and the teacher — not something to be put on display. The students who didn't do well were humiliated, and their parents were sorry they came. I am sure after this open house, some parents will not show up for another one. What do you think?

Should I let the matter drop? Or when I get my birthday check from Grandma in June, should I give it to Todd and tell Grandma what I've done?

LONG BEACH PARENT

SORRY FOR TODD

DEAR SORRY: If you want to reimburse Todd for the botched birthday check, do it quietly, with no mention to Grandma. Assuming her memory isn't impaired, she's aware of the mix-up, and if she chooses to ignore it, so be it.

DEAR ABBY: A woman recently wrote to you and signed her first name and last name, and then "Esq." As an Englishman, I must protest.

Abby, the suffix "Esquire" comes from the old French or English form of address, relative to knighthood or gentry ranking just below a knight. It is never used to identify oneself, only by others who are aware of

DEAR PARENT: An open house should be a positive experience for parents and students. Your daughter's teacher could use some lessons in diplomacy and common sense.

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Revenge called motive for assassination

PELHAM, N.Y. (AP) — A retired policeman who assassinated a federal judge and then committed suicide was seeking revenge because the jurist last week dismissed a \$2.5 million lawsuit filed by the man's daughter, authorities say.

Charles L. Koster, 67, left a suicide note at his Bath, Pa., mobile home saying he was acting alone after he was notified of U.S. District Judge Richard J. Daronco's decision in the sexual harassment case, said the FBI's James C. Esposito.

"The Koster family was totally consumed with this case and it had become a crusade in their lives," Esposito said Sunday.

Koster's wife said her husband killed the judge "out of love" for his daughter, Carolee.

On Saturday, Daronco was gardening when Koster burst through a hedge and opened fire with a .38-caliber revolver, striking the judge several times, Esposito said.

It was only the second time this century a federal judge was assassinated. On May 29, 1979, Judge John Wood was shot by a sniper outside his San Antonio, Texas, home.

Daronco staggered toward the kitchen door 8 to 10 feet away.

"I need help! I need help!" he shouted, according to a neighbor who heard but did not see the attack, The New York Times reported today.

The 56-year-old judge ran into his study, closed the door and barricaded himself as the gunman followed, Esposito said. Daronco collapsed and died in the study.

"When he was satisfied the judge was dead, he turned the gun on himself," said Esposito, adding that Koster was found in the foyer a few feet away with the revolver in his hand.

Esposito said Koster's 38-year-old daughter filed the lawsuit in 1981 against Chase Manhattan Bank and her boss, Allan Ross.

She rejected a large settlement offered by the bank before the trial began March 23, the Times reported.

Koster, who retired from the New York City Police Department in 1969 after 20 years and was a security guard from 1971 to 1981 at the bank where his daughter worked, spent much of his life savings on the case, Esposito said.

In an interview Sunday night with The (Allentown, Pa.) Morning Call, Koster's wife, Mary, portrayed him as a kind, well-liked family man who was driven to violence by the lawsuit.

Koster's daughter said she had been fired in 1980 from her \$28,000 a year job as vice president in the personnel department after earning five promotions.

"It was like night and day after I ended the relationship," she said, according to today's New York Daily News.

The judge rejected her argument that she was denied a

transfer out of the personnel department because a relationship she had had with Ross was over.

In dismissing all of Ms. Koster's claims against the bank and Ross, the judge also ruled that she was "responsible for her own termination" of employment at the Chase bank because she "overstated her experience and potential, refused to accept management's contrary assessment and declined the only position at the time for which she was qualified," the Times said.

Ms. Koster said her father believed the judge was biased against her, according to today's New York Post.

"I still love my father," she said. "I'm sorry about what happened, but I believe he thought he was doing something out of love, too."

The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to the Communists in 1975.



Scurry County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 62 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 49 barrels of 27.7 gravity oil and 86 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 20-1 with perforations from 1,662-732 feet. Location is in Lot 5 C. A. O'Keffe subdivision, survey 32.

Garza County
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-18 Shell-Lott in the Lazy JL field, 13 miles southwest of Post. The venture produced 14 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil and 201 barrels of water.

Fisher County
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Martin, a 6,300-foot wildcat 11 miles east of Rotan. Location is in Section 114, Block A, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Oxy USA will drill the No. 11-B Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles south of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 1,900 feet, location is in Section 135, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 55 Owen (Shell) in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 34 barrels of 29.6 gravity oil and 21 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 29-1 with perforations from 2,091-213 feet. Location is in Section 113, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Express Energy has completed the No. 1 Fowler in the Rough Draw field, five miles northwest of Rotan. The well produced six barrels of 25 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,811-814 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block V, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 277-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 276-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. Also contracted for 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

St. Clair Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Harrison in the Toni C field, three miles southwest of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 4,100 feet, location is in Section 80, Block 98, H&TC survey.

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Mitchell County
Hrubetz Operating has completed the No. 7-A Gregory in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. The well produced 36 barrels of 24.6 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,653-802 feet, and location is in Section 19, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Express Energy has completed the No. 1 Fowler in the Rough Draw field, five miles northwest of Rotan. The well produced six barrels of 25 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,811-814 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block V, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 277-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

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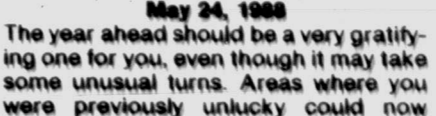
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



May 24, 1988
The year ahead should be a very gratifying one for you, even though it may take some unusual turns. Areas where you were previously unlucky could now prove to be your most fortunate ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Things have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today, especially matters over which you have direct control. Expect to be successful. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-2428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general look quite good for you today, especially arrangements where there are friends involved. Each person should be lucky for the other.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) More propitious conditions appear to exist for your business dealings today than they do tomorrow. Keep in step with the trend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Somewhere

far removed from where you presently reside, beneficial developments are stirring that will turn out to be to your advantage. You might get some signals today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Thoughtfulness that you showed to another could be repaid today. Your reimbursement might be on a grander scale than you gave.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An influential contact may help you attain something today that you couldn't acquire on your own. You won't mind sharing your success with this person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Ambitious aims that have been previously thwarted have good chances of being fulfilled today. Don't be reluctant to make a second effort.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An involvement that you have that is already quite good looks like it is going to be improved on. This is because Lady Luck may take a more active interest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Something that you have been wanting to change isn't really as difficult as you have led yourself to believe. Today, you might discover why.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) What you can't achieve on your own today can be accomplished with a competent ally. Don't make the mistake of thinking you have to do everything alone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This can be a very rewarding day for you in ways you would least expect. Think in terms of being helpful and of service to others.

do rather well today in situations that have elements of chance as well as competitive components. You'll enjoy having your mettle tested.

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Community Calendar

Reporter friends with shooter

MONDAY
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morningside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 119 36th; 7:30 p.m. For information, call JoAnn at 573-9839.
 Snyder Singles; 2302 Ave. R; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 per person; reservations by noon Monday, 573-3427.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Monies of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
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 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Dean Rogers, caller.
SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Editor's Story: Elizabeth Kaufman, a newly-hired reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was moving into her apartment when she heard broadcast reports of a woman who went on a shooting spree at an elementary school in her hometown of Winnetka, Ill. She was further stunned to hear that the attack was attributed to a family friend, Laurie Dann.

By ELIZABETH KAUFMAN
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — My cousin met her 13 years ago as another college sophomore at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

My aunt got to know her from across her kitchen table as a girl who "needed someone to listen to her."
 I knew her as an acquaintance who occasionally shared the giddy neon of Chicago's singles bar scene.
 The three of us had a common denominator in our relationship with Laurie Dann. We all felt sorry for a woman who we thought was troubled.
 We just didn't know how deeply troubled she really was.
 On Friday, Laurie Dann set fire to a home where she worked as a babysitter, went to Hubbard Woods Elementary School in Winnetka, Ill., shot six children, killing one, then walked into a house a few blocks away and wounded a 20-year-old man. She then barricaded herself in the house and, at about 7:30 p.m., was found dead with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

This is a story conceived across the telephone wires between Chicago and West Texas, after a depressed and angry cousin told me, "They're (the media) telling all of these lies about her. They're painting this totally black picture. I want to set the record straight. I hope some truth comes out so she doesn't look like some psycho killer that had been planning this for years."
 "I think when Russ told her (he wanted the divorce) it burst her bubble; she could ignore all those things that were buried deep in her as long as she lived the fairy tale, but when the fairy tale was over, all of it came out. She could not face a problem. She complained that other people would not help her with her problems, but had no tools of her own to cope," my aunt said.
 She often counted on my aunt for help. Once, about a year and a half ago, she called my aunt to bail her out of jail. She said she had been pulled in for making harassing phone calls to her sister-in-law, which she denied doing. She once called in the middle of the night and asked to spend the night.
 "She always felt rejected, that she was all alone in the world," added my cousin.

Drug-fighting armada built up over the years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has provided for a state-of-the-art civilian air and sea force to hunt down drug boats and planes even as lawmakers try to draft a reluctant Pentagon to lead the fight against narcotics smugglers.

Customs Service and Coast Guard patrols use some of the nation's most sophisticated radars, patrol boats and aircraft. Customs has helicopters with "bust" teams that swoop down on drug planes as soon as they touch down.
 The Customs air wing now has 87 aircraft, 37 of them with the sophisticated equipment or speed to spot a suspicious aircraft, track it on radar, pursue it, and move in for the kill with Army Blackhawk helicopters.
 A P3 turboprop surveillance plane to be delivered to Customs next month will have high-tech radar with a full 360-degree range. Customs has four other P3s with sophisticated radar systems.
 Customs also operates four tethered radar balloons, called aerostats, and has four on order for the nation's Southwest border from Texas to California — currently the most porous area in air coverage against drug smugglers.
 The Coast Guard uses much of its 245-cutter fleet for drug missions, and also has new, fast patrol boats — 16 in service and 21 on order. The agency also utilizes three fast boats that skim the water, similar to hovercraft;

two E2C surveillance planes, which are the Navy version of the Air Force's AWACS; and 22 long-range C130 turboprop surveillance aircraft. Nine twin-engine Falcon jets are being refitted with interceptor radar.
 The Coast Guard also operates an aerostat with another four on the way, and flies helicopters for Bahamian law enforcement teams fighting drug smugglers.
 To ensure sophisticated communications, coordinated radar coverage and up-to-the minute intelligence, the federal government is building three command, control, communications and intelligence centers in the Miami area, Oklahoma City, and at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif.

Despite this formidable buildup, agency officials and lawmakers agree that it hasn't stopped drugs from pouring into the United States.
 Congress is trying to even the playing field with legislation that would require more help from a military that has been wary of draining its resources and reluctant to take on a civilian law enforcement role.
 Both houses have passed legislation by wide margins to force the Pentagon to do more, notwithstanding the 16,288 hours the military says it flew in support of drug law enforcement in 1987.
 Final language will be worked out in a House-Senate conference on the Defense Department budget authorization bill.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Flying can cause ear problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What's the best way to avoid ear problems when flying? The last time I flew, my ears were painfully blocked for two weeks afterward.

DEAR READER: Ear pain develops when air cannot move into (or out of) the middle-ear chamber during changes in pressure. When you are starting a commercial flight and the cabin is pressurized, the air pressure is actually lowered, the air in the middle ear expands and exits through the narrow eustachian tubes, causing a pop. Air will escape in this manner until the middle-ear pressure is equal to cabin pressure. Ordinarily, people have no difficulty at this stage.

On the other hand, during the descent of the aircraft, cabin pressure increases as the plane approaches sea level. During this phase, air must rush into the middle-ear chambers through the eustachian tubes (with a pop) to balance the increasing external air pressure. Air tends to enter the middle ear with more difficulty than it leaves. Therefore, passengers usually will have much more trouble clearing their ears on descent than on ascent. If the pressure is forced inward — actually sucked in by the vacuum that is created — and a person will experience pain, ringing and hearing loss.

When this happens, a Valsalva maneuver is helpful: pinch your nose shut and give a strong blow, like blowing up a balloon. This forces air from the mouth through the eustachian tubes into the middle-ear chambers, thereby equalizing the cabin pressure. Doctors strongly advise patients with upper respiratory infections, colds and acute allergies to avoid flying if at all possible, because these conditions cause tissue swelling that can block air from entering the middle ear. Ear pain and loss of hearing can be serious consequences if the imprudent passenger who chooses to fly with nasal congestion. For other travelers, the Valsalva maneuver may not be necessary. Yawning or swallowing usually will open the eustachian tubes enough to let air in.

To give you more information on ears, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who want a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to PO Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During a locker-room conversation, one man described a friend's sexual prowess as having a "white liver," because he was able to perform every 15 to 20 minutes. Have you ever heard this expression?

DEAR READER: No, I haven't nor have I ever heard of a man who was able to perform "every 15 to 20 minutes." I think that this is locker-room bragging. For some inane reason, certain men think they are macho if they can achieve multiple orgasms. This does not necessarily make for a satisfactory performance. In fact, the expert lover usually tries to get it right the first time. Exercise profound skepticism about most men's claims to sexual prowess, especially when such claims are made to the other guys in a locker room.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH ♠-23-28
 ♠ J 10
 ♥ J 7 3 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 4
 ♣ A 8 5

WEST ♠ 8 2
 ♥ Q 8 5 4
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ J 9 7 4 3

EAST ♠ K 5
 ♥ K 9 6
 ♦ Q 8 2
 ♣ K Q 10 8 2

SOUTH ♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 3
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ A K 5 3
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
3♠	Pass	1♠	4♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

was an interesting play available to the defenders that would have scuttled the contract.

When South jumped to four spades, North thought the club ace might just be enough for slam, so he showed it. South expected a little more in other places, hence his six-diamond bid. Not knowing whether that was a cue-bid or a real suit, North returned to spades.

Dealer won the king of hearts with his ace and carefully cashed the A-K of diamonds before playing back the heart 10. As you can see, if West wins the queen, he will see the contract to declarer with any lead. Of course, if he ducks the queen, South will rise with the jack in dummy to take a spade finesse. So what can be done about it?

See what happens if East puts in the nine of hearts at trick one. Sure, declarer scores up a trick with the soft 10, but what next? Giving up a spade to use the jack or 10 to get to dummy won't help, since one diamond pitch (on the club ace) is not enough. Declarer will have to hope for a miracle — the trump king dropping singleton — but no such luck.

What about the bidding? Despite the good result, both North and South bid too much. South should have bid three spades after doubling, and North would have raised to four. In the actual bidding, North should have known when the opponents pre-empt, so he should have passed four spades.

James Jacoby's books "Card Games on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Phoenix Books.

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Berry's World

"Fred, call me later at the office, will ya? I'm doing a power session with my ASTROLOGER!"

Lucky overbid
 Since North imagined South's hand to be stronger than it actually was, he bid aggressively to slam. Although de-

Fishing guides are organized

DENISON, Texas (AP) — Fishing guides on Lake Texoma lack health benefits of organized labor, and the sports fishing business suffers as a result, said Hal Curtis at the first meeting of the Texoma Texas Striped Bass Association.

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66 women vie for beauty title

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Sixty-six women will vie for the Miss Universe crown Tuesday at a suburban sports stadium in a glittery program brought to Taiwan after the government lifted a 23-year-old ban on beauty contests.

The 37th annual Miss Universe pageant was scheduled for 9 a.m. (8 p.m. CDT Monday) so it can be broadcast live in the United States.

Consequently, the audience in Taipei will be forced to wear tuxedos and evening gowns at a time more appropriate for breakfast.

Contestants include Miss USA Courtney Gibbs of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Republic of China Jade Hu, who represents Taiwan.

Organizers estimated 600 million people in 57 countries would watch the program on television to see who would succeed 1987 Miss Universe Cecilia

Bolocco, of Chile, and win more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes.

About 20 percent of 9,000 seats at Linkou Stadium remained unsold as of Monday afternoon, local pageant organizers said.

Beauty pageants were banned in 1964 by Taiwan government leaders who viewed the contests as an extravagance for a poor, developing nation. They also were dismayed by reports that a Miss China winner performed strip dances in Las Vegas.

Taiwan is now a prosperous, newly industrialized country and authorities in October 1987 lifted the ban to clear the way for a domestic airline to sponsor the Miss Universe pageant despite lingering opposition from a few groups.

Feminists have demonstrated against the lifting of the ban while some retired soldiers angrily denounced the pageants as a waste of money and an insult to

mothers.

The telecast generally is viewed in Taiwan as a rare opportunity to present the island to a worldwide audience as the Republic of China, the official name of Taiwan seldom used internationally because most countries recognize the rival communist Chinese government in Beijing.

Organizers pledged to refer to Taiwan as the Republic of China during the telecast and promised the two-hour program would have 30 minutes of videotapes taken during recent weeks of the contestants at Taiwan's scenic spots.

The Miss Universe pageant generated much interest in Taiwan this month but was pushed into the background last week when the island's most violent protest in recent years broke out in Taipei after a demonstration demanding increased govern-

ment assistance to farmers.

The 18-hour street battle between protesters and police that ended at dawn Saturday left more than 200 people injured and nearly 100 demonstrators detained.

Missing from this year's Miss Universe pageant is long-time host Bob Barker, who resigned after last year's competition in Singapore to protest the awarding of fur coats to winners. He was replaced by television personality Alan Thicke.

The 11 celebrity judges include Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, who made history with their round-the-world, non-stop flight aboard the Voyager two years ago, and Susan Rutan of the television series "L.A. Law."

Prizes for the 1988 Miss Universe include \$76,000 in cash, a Maserati convertible automobile, and a mink coat and mink jacket.

Revenge called motive for assassination

PELHAM, N.Y. (AP) — A retired policeman who assassinated a federal judge and then committed suicide was seeking revenge because the jurist last week dismissed a \$2.5 million lawsuit filed by the man's daughter, authorities say.

Charles L. Koster, 67, left a suicide note at his Bath, Pa., mobile home saying he was acting alone after he was notified of U.S. District Judge Richard J. Daronco's decision in the sexual harassment case, said the FBI's James C. Esposito.

"The Koster family was totally consumed with this case and it had become a crusade in their lives," Esposito said Sunday.

Koster's wife said her husband killed the judge "out of love" for his daughter, Carolee.

On Saturday, Daronco was gardening when Koster burst through a hedge and opened fire with a .38-caliber revolver, striking the judge several times, Esposito said.

It was only the second time this century a federal judge was assassinated. On May 29, 1979, Judge John Wood was shot by a sniper outside his San Antonio, Texas, home.

Daronco staggered toward the kitchen door 8 to 10 feet away.

"I need help! I need help!" he shouted, according to a neighbor who heard but did not see the attack. The New York Times reported today.

The 56-year-old judge ran into his study, closed the door and barricaded himself as the gunman followed, Esposito said. Daronco collapsed and died in the study.

"When he was satisfied the judge was dead, he turned the gun on himself," said Esposito, adding that Koster was found in the foyer a few feet away with the revolver in his hand.

Esposito said Koster's 38-year-old daughter filed the lawsuit in 1981 against Chase Manhattan Bank and her boss, Allan Ross.

She rejected a large settlement offered by the bank before the trial began March 23, the Times reported.

Koster, who retired from the New York City Police Department in 1969 after 20 years and was a security guard from 1971 to 1981 at the bank where his daughter worked, spent much of his life savings on the case, Esposito said.

In an interview Sunday night with The (Allentown, Pa.) Morning Call, Koster's wife, Mary, portrayed him as a kind, well-liked family man who was driven to violence by the lawsuit.

Koster's daughter said she had been fired in 1980 from her \$28,000 a year job as vice president in the personnel department after earning five promotions.

"It was like night and day after I ended the relationship," she said, according to today's New York Daily News.

The judge rejected her argument that she was denied a

transfer out of the personnel department because a relationship she had had with Ross was over.

In dismissing all of Ms. Koster's claims against the bank and Ross, the judge also ruled that she was "responsible for her own termination" of employment at the Chase bank because she "overstated her experience and potential, refused to accept management's contrary assessment and declined the only position at the time for which she was qualified," the Times said.

Ms. Koster said her father believed the judge was biased against her, according to today's New York Post.

"I still love my father," she said. "I'm sorry about what happened, but I believe he thought he was doing something out of love, too."

The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to the Communists in 1975.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 62 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 49 barrels of 27.7 gravity oil and 86 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 20-1 with perforations from 1,662-732 feet. Location is in Lot 5 C. A. O'Keffe subdivision, survey 32.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 65 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The ven-

ture was finalized to produce 34 barrels of 27.5 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 29-1 with perforations from 1,623-698 feet. Location is in Lot 5, C. A. O'Keffe subdivision, survey 32.

Garza County
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-18 Shell-Lott in the Lazy JL field, 13 miles southwest of Post. The venture produced 14 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil and 201 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 4,762-1 with perforations from 5,732-763 feet. Location is in Section 18, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Mitchell County
Hrubetz Operating has completed the No. 7-A Gregory in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. The well produced 36 barrels of 24.6 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,653-802 feet, and location is in Section 19, Block 28, T1N, T4P survey.

Fisher County
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Martin, a 6,300-foot wildcat 11 miles east of Rotan. Location is in Section 114, Block A, H&TC survey.

Express Energy has completed the No. 1 Fowler in the Rough Draw field, five miles northwest of Rotan. The well produced six barrels of 35 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,811-814 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block V, T&P survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing will drill the No. 277-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles nor-

thwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 276-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Also contracted for 6,800 feet, location is in Section 132, Block G, W&NW survey.

St. Clair Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Harrison in the Toni C field, three miles southwest of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 4,100 feet, location is in Section 80, Block 98, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Oxy USA will drill the No. 11-B Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles south of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 1,900 feet, location is in Section 135, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 55 Owen-Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 34 barrels of 29.6 gravity oil and 21 barrels of water.

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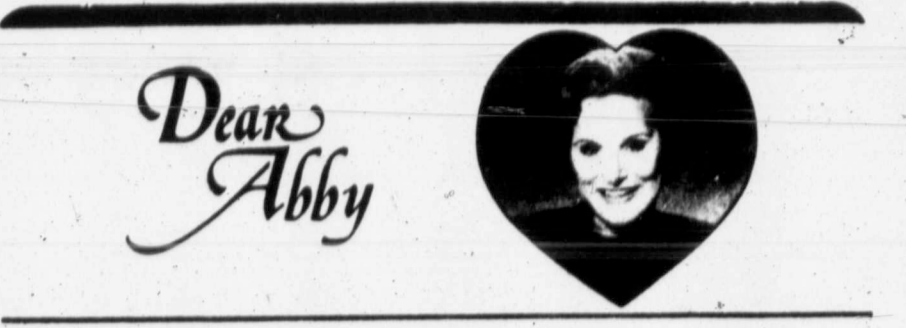
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Grandma's Birthday Check Reaches the Wrong Party

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, who lives in another state, sends a \$50 check to each of us on our birthdays — this includes our three adult children. Last January, "Mom" sent our son, Todd, a check for \$16 made out to the telephone company! Todd realized that his check had gone to the telephone company by mistake, so he returned the one he received to Grandma.

After three weeks Todd heard nothing from Grandma, but my husband phoned her on another matter, and in the course of the conversation he asked if the telephone company had ever returned the \$50 check she sent them by mistake. She said, "No. When I called to tell them about the error, they said they had already endorsed my check and deposited it as 'credit' for future telephone service!"

My husband didn't ask his mother if she intended to send Todd another birthday check because he assumed that she would. Well, it's been five months, and she hasn't done so. First, I'm surprised that the telephone company could endorse and deposit a check that was not made out to them. Also, I feel sorry that Todd received no birthday check from Grandma this year.

Should I let the matter drop? Or when I get my birthday check from Grandma in June, should I give it to Todd and tell Grandma what I've done?

SORRY FOR TODD

DEAR SORRY: If you want to reimburse Todd for the botched birthday check, do it quietly, with no mention to Grandma. Assuming her memory isn't impaired, she's aware of the mix-up, and if she chooses to ignore it, so be it.

DEAR ABBY: A woman recently wrote to you and signed her first name and last name, and then "Esq." As an Englishman, I must protest.

Abby, the suffix "Esquire" comes from the old French or English form of address, relative to knighthood or gentry ranking just below a knight. It is never used to identify oneself, only by others who are aware of

that person's standing. Also, it is never, never used as a feminine form of address, so I find that writer guilty on two counts.

My brother still uses that archaic form when writing to me, and even though I might be considered as landed gentry in these United States, I find the term to be quaint, even affected.

JUST PLAIN
DALE EVAN ROGERS,
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR MR. ROGERS: I phoned you, asking permission to use your letter and your name. (Obviously, you said yes.)

I also wondered if you were that famous Dale who married Roy Rogers. I learned that you are definitely a male who for years has been confused with Dale Evans. Thanks for an interesting item.

DEAR ABBY: Last evening I went to my daughter's "open house" at her school. Her English teacher posted all the students' names and their grades where the visitors could see them. My daughter, fortunately, is a good student, but some of her classmates got D's and F's.

I think the students' grades should be a private matter between the student and the teacher — not something to be put on display.

The students who didn't do well were humiliated, and their parents were sorry they came. I am sure after this open house, some parents will not show up for another one. What do you think?

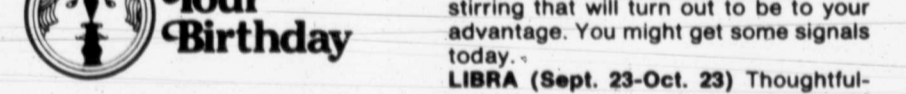
LONG BEACH PARENT

DEAR PARENT: An open house should be a positive experience for parents and students. Your daughter's teacher could use some lessons in diplomacy and common sense.

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

May 24, 1988

The year ahead should be a very gratifying one for you, even though it may take some unusual turns. Areas where you were previously unlucky could now prove to be your most fortunate ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Things have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today, especially matters over which you have direct control. Expect to be successful. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-2428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general look quite good for you today, especially arrangements where there are friends involved. Each person should be lucky for the other.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) More propitious conditions appear to exist for your business dealings today than they do tomorrow. Keep in step with the trend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Somewhere

Local millionaire gives city gift

WACO, Texas (AP) — Area residents were enticed to a millionaire's 60th birthday party with billboard and newspaper advertisements that asked, "What is P.T.S.?" and promised a multi-million dollar gift.

Paul J. Meyer shared a 3-foot cake with 1,500 guests Saturday and then disclosed his present — a \$5 million scholarship fund to help needy area students attend local colleges and trade schools.

P.T.S., Meyer told the throng, stands for "Passport to Success."

"The P.T.S. program will not only guarantee you a college or technical education," Meyer told the crowd, "but we will also be helping you stay in school and get the grades you need to finish high school and qualify for the college program you want."

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 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morningside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 119 36th; 7:30 p.m. For information, call JoAnn at 573-9839.
 Snyder Singles, 2302 Ave. R; 7:30 p.m.
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 Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 per person; reservations by noon Monday, 573-3427.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Dean Rogers, caller.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Reporter friends with shooter

Editor's Note: Elizabeth Kaufman, a newly-hired reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was moving into her apartment when she heard broadcast reports of a woman who went on a shooting spree at an elementary school in her hometown of Winnetka, Ill. She was further stunned to hear that the attack was attributed to a family friend, Laurie Dann.

By ELIZABETH KAUFMAN
 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
 LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — My cousin met her 13 years ago as another college sophomore at the University of Arizona at Tucson. My aunt got to know her from across her kitchen table as a girl who "needed someone to listen to her."

I knew her as an acquaintance who occasionally shared the giddy neon of Chicago's singles bar scene.

The three of us had a common denominator in our relationship with Laurie Dann. We all felt sorry for a woman who we thought was troubled.

We just didn't know how deeply troubled she really was.

On Friday, Laurie Dann set

fire to a home where she worked as a babysitter, went to Hubbard Woods Elementary School in Winnetka, Ill., shot six children, killing one, then walked into a house a few blocks away and wounded a 20-year-old man. She then barricaded herself in the house and, at about 7:30 p.m., was found dead with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

This is a story conceived across the telephone wires between Chicago and West Texas, after a depressed and angry cousin told me, "They're (the media) telling all of these lies about her. They're painting this totally black picture. I want to set the record straight. I hope some truth comes out so she doesn't look like some psycho killer that had been planning this for years."

"They said she had a drug-related past. She never took a drug in her life, at least that I knew about. And they said she had a mental history. The only thing I knew about was since '86, when she said Russ (former husband Russell Dann) was issuing complaints against her. He was a real nice guy. She tried to paint him as crazy, but now I'm realizing it was her," my cousin said.

It was after her separation from Russ Dann that I first met her. That was about the time my cousin first noted a change in her behavior, and when my aunt became Laurie Dann's con-

Drug-fighting armada built up over the years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has provided for a state-of-the-art civilian air and sea force to hunt down drug boats and planes even as lawmakers try to draft a reluctant Pentagon to lead the fight against narcotics smugglers.

Customs Service and Coast Guard patrols use some of the nation's most sophisticated radars, patrol boats and aircraft. Customs has helicopters with "bust" teams that swoop down on drug planes as soon as they touch down.

The Customs air wing now has 87 aircraft, 37 of them with the sophisticated equipment or speed to spot a suspicious aircraft, track it on radar, pursue it, and move in for the kill with Army Blackhawk helicopters.

A P3 turboprop surveillance plane to be delivered to Customs next month will have high-tech radar with a full 360-degree range. Customs has four other P3s with sophisticated radar systems.

Customs also operates four tethered radar balloons, called aerostats, and has four on order for the nation's Southwest border from Texas to California — currently the most porous area in air coverage against drug smugglers.

The Coast Guard uses much of its 245-cutter fleet for drug missions, and also has new, fast patrol boats — 16 in service and 21 on order. The agency also utilizes three fast boats that skim the water, similar to hovercraft;

two E2C surveillance planes, which are the Navy version of the Air Force's AWACS; and 22 long-range C130 turboprop surveillance aircraft. Nine twin-engine Falcon jets are being refitted with interceptor radar.

The Coast Guard also operates an aerostat with another four on the way, and flies helicopters for Bahamian law enforcement teams fighting drug smugglers.


To ensure sophisticated communications, coordinated radar coverage and up-to-the-minute intelligence, the federal government is building three command, control, communications and intelligence centers in the Miami area, Oklahoma City, and at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif.

Despite this formidable buildup, agency officials and lawmakers agree that it hasn't stopped drugs from pouring into the United States.

Congress is trying to even the playing field with legislation that would require more help from a military that has been wary of draining its resources and reluctant to take on a civilian law enforcement role.

Both houses have passed legislation by wide margins to force the Pentagon to do more, notwithstanding the 16,288 hours the military says it flew in support of drug law enforcement in 1987.

Final language will be worked out in a House-Senate conference on the Defense Department budget authorization bill.



Dr. Gott
 Peter Gott, M.D.

Flying can cause ear problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What's the best way to avoid ear problems when flying? The last time I flew, my ears were painfully blocked for two weeks afterward.

DEAR READER: Ear pain develops when air cannot move into (or out of) the middle-ear chamber during changes in pressure. When you are starting a commercial flight and the cabin is pressurized, the air pressure is actually lowered, the air in the middle ear expands and exits through the narrow eustachian tubes, causing a pop. Air will escape in this manner until the middle-ear pressure is equal to cabin pressure. Ordinarily, people have no difficulty at this stage.

On the other hand, during the descent of the aircraft, cabin pressure increases as the plane approaches sea level. During this phase, air must rush into the middle-ear chambers through the eustachian tubes (with a pop) to balance the increasing external air pressure. Air tends to enter the middle ear with more difficulty than it leaves. Therefore, passengers usually will have much more trouble clearing their ears on descent than on ascent. If the pressure cannot be equalized, the eardrum is forced inward — actually sucked in by the vacuum that is created — and a person will experience pain, ringing and hearing loss.

When this happens, a Valsalva maneuver is helpful. Pinch your nose shut and give a strong blow, like blowing up a balloon. This forces air from the mouth through the eustachian tubes into the middle-ear chambers, thereby equalizing the cabin pressure.

Doctors strongly advise patients with upper respiratory infections, colds and acute allergies to avoid flying if at all possible, because these conditions cause tissue swelling that can block air from entering the mid-

die ear. Ear pain and loss of hearing can be serious consequences in the imprudent passenger who chooses to fly with nasal congestion. For other travelers, the Valsalva maneuver may not be necessary. Yawning or swallowing usually will open the eustachian tubes enough to let air in.

To give you more information on ears, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who want a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During a locker-room conversation, one man described a friend's sexual prowess as having a "white liver," because he was able to perform every 15 to 20 minutes. Have you ever heard this expression?

DEAR READER: No, I haven't — nor have I ever heard of a man who was able to perform "every 15 to 20 minutes." I think that this is locker-room braggadocio. For some insane reason, certain men think they are macho if they can achieve multiple orgasms. This does not necessarily make for a satisfactory performance. In fact, the expert lover usually tries to get it right the first time. Exercise profound skepticism about most men's claims to sexual prowess, especially when such claims are made to the other guys in a locker room.

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Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 5-23-88			
♦ J 10			
♥ J 7 3 2			
♦ 10 9 6 4			
♠ A 8 5			
WEST	EAST		
♦ 8 2	♦ K 5		
♥ Q 8 5 4	♥ K 9 6		
♦ J 7	♦ Q 8 2		
♠ J 9 7 4 3	♠ K Q 10 6 2		
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 9 7 6 4 3			
♥ A 10			
♠ A K 5 3			
♣ —			

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

was an interesting play available to the defenders that would have scuttled the contract.


When South jumped to four spades, North thought the club ace might just be enough for slam, so he showed it. South expected a little more in other places, hence his six-diamond bid. Not knowing whether that was a cue-bid or a real suit, North returned to spades.

Declarer won the king of hearts with his ace and carefully cashed the A-K of diamonds before playing back the heart 10. As you can see, if West wins the queen, he will give the contract to declarer with any lead. Of course, if he ducks the queen, South will rise with the jack in dummy to take a spade finesse. So what can be done about it?

See what happens if East puts in the nine of hearts at trick one. Sure, declarer scores up a trick with the soft 10, but what next? Giving up a spade to use the jack or 10 to get to dummy won't help, since one diamond pitch (on the club ace) is not enough. Declarer will have to hope for a miracle — the trump king dropping singleton — but no such luck.

What about the bidding? Despite the good result, both North and South bid too much. South should have bid three spades after doubling, and North would have raised to four. In the actual bidding, North should have known that South sometimes races his motor when the opponents pre-empt, so he should have passed four spades.

Berry's World



"Fred, call me later at the office, will ya? I'm doing a power lunch with my ASTROLOGER!"

Lucky overbid

Since North imagined South's hand to be stronger than it actually was, he bid aggressively to slam. Although declarer played all-out to make it, there

According to French philosopher Michel de Montaigne, "There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws, would not deserve hanging 10 times in his life."

Fishing guides are organized

DENISON, Texas (AP) — Fishing guides on Lake Texoma lack health benefits of organized labor, and the sports fishing business suffers as a result, said Hal Curtis at the first meeting of the Texoma Texas Striped Bass Association.

Twenty-six charter members paid \$200 each to organize.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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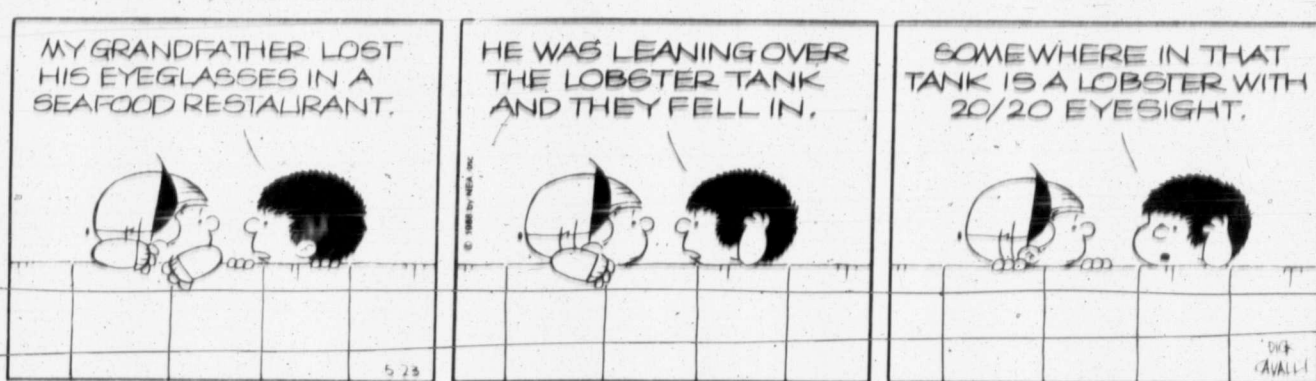


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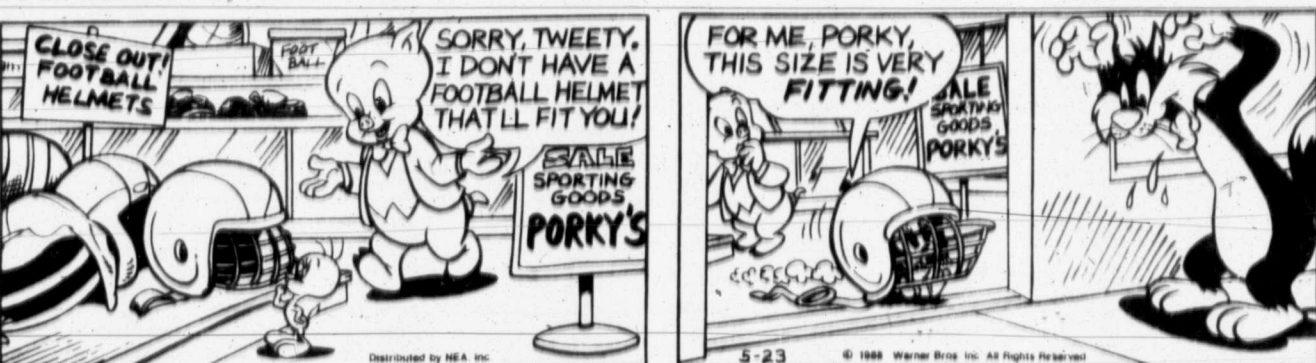
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ACROSS 58 Roofing tiles

DOWN

1 Creed

7 Nibbled

13 Big lizard

14 Of the eyes

15 Comes after

16 Legislative body

17 Townsman (abbr.)

18 Actor Ron

20 Cry of affirmation

21 jacket

23 Egyptian deity

24 Stupid person (sl.)

25 Australian birds

27 Antidote

30 Bend the head

32 Hit (sl.)

33 College deg.

34 Sound of contempt

35 Electrical switches

38 Fishing aids

41 Piece of merchandise

42 Regarding

44 Female soldiers (abbr.)

46 Football coach — Paraghean

47 Turf

48 Medieval poem

49 Part of a sonnet

52 Piece in the middle

55 Be agreeable to from there

57 Method

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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36 Effaces

37 Theater sign (abbr.)

39 Knack

40 Rare

41 Stinging insects

43 Corrects errors

35 infrequently in

45 Places

47 Halt

50 Make lace

51 Language suffix

53 Hockey league

54 Ocean

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LAFF-A-DAY



"For Mother's Day I didn't write home for money."

Summer leagues

LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves 5, Cardinals 4

Jeremy Wells socked a double and a single to help the Braves squeeze past the Cardinals and win the first-half Little League championship.

Jason Pierce was the winning pitcher, as the Braves fashioned a 6-1 record.

Brian Upton rocked a triple for the Cardinals, 3-4, while Mark Sparlin, Craig Lang and Randall Thomas chipped in a single apiece.

Athletics 16, Indians 6

Lionel Aviles' grand slam home run in the first inning staked the A's to an early lead that they used to defeat the Indians on Saturday.

Aviles also pounded out two doubles while teammates Mark Bullard and Reagan Key cracked two singles each. Key scored four times and picked up WP honors. Hitting one single apiece for the Athletics, 3-4, were Dieter Mullen, Tyson Cromeens, Lonzo Deere and Lee Idom.

Jim Pat Griffin popped two singles for the Indians, 4-3, while John Clinkinbeard, Jeremy Alarcon and Derek Freeman each added one single.

FARM LEAGUE

White Sox 20, Cubs 15

The White Sox improved to 6-1 on the season with this win over the Cubs, which saw Salvador Aguirre smack a triple and a double. Marcelino Aguirre added a single for the winners.

Jason Rodriguez was the winning pitcher.

The Cubs got three triples from Nathan Williams, a pair of doubles from Michael Black and one single each from Jerry Cervantez and Eric McDorman.

Athletics 12, Indians 2

Russell Schlegel and Gabriel Rios powered two singles each to lead the Athletics to a 12-2 win over the Indians last weekend.

Frank Siller earned WP honors while Casey Johnson and Calyn Coffee knocked a single apiece for the A's.

Lindsey Gordy, Matt Remington and Waylon Jackson each cracked a single for the Indians.

Braves 10, Cardinals 9

Jason York slugged a triple, a double and a single and teammate Preston Smith slugged a home run as the Braves nipped the Cardinals.

Hitting one single apiece for the Braves were Dale Beard, Eric Davis and Casey Horton.

James Matthews clubbed a triple for the Cardinals, which also got a double and a single from Daniel Holley and one single apiece from Richie Campbell, Will Collier, Brandon Rollins, Jimmy Digby and Lewis Speedon.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Braves 13, Indians 12

Chris Orgegon put the wood on a double and two singles to lead the Braves in a 25-hit attack against the Indians.

Also hitting for the Braves were Tony Robles, Laderrick Richardson, Jeremy Fuentes and Chris Fuentes, three singles apiece; Kenny Hancock, Eric Pesina, Seth Crawford and Jamie Juarez, two singles apiece; and Daniel Parker and Jason Kenner, one single each.

For the Indians, Billy Digby and Corey Chesser cracked a double and a single each while John McHaney, Gainey Johnson, Dustin Fish, Clayton Triplett and Joe Mac Cheyne rapped two singles apiece and Michael Horton, Jason Presley and David Smith hit one single each.

TEENAGE LEAGUE

Oilers 17, Braves 6

John Wright slammed a double and three singles and Jamey Morton added a double and two singles as the Oilers scalped the Braves recently.

Coy Berryman was the winning pitcher as the Oilers improved to 3-0 on the season. Also hitting for the winners were Chad Fox, a triple; Mark King, two singles; and Jason Rios, Tory Garza and Berryman, one single apiece.

The Braves, 1-2, got a double from Michael Torres and a single from Terry Snyder. Steve Campbell took the loss.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Pride Oil Well Cruisers 12
Key Brothers Blue Jays 2

Shawndalyn Callaway, Leigh Ann Kenney and Stephanie Buchanan each smacked three singles as the Cruisers put together a 17-hit attack to defeat the Blue Jays.

Also hitting for the Cruisers were Jamie Franks, Belinda McCoy and winning pitcher Lindsey Daniell, two-singles each; and Rachael Kasperek and Katie Potts, one single each.

Hitting for the Blue Jays were Marisol Rodriguez, a triple; Amanda Davis, two singles; and Michelle Spencer, one single.

West Texas State Dirty Dozen 27
Weaver Services Solid Gold 10

Billie Jones earned winning pitcher honors and made the grade offensively as well, hitting a triple, a double and a single to spark the Dirty Dozen to a win over Solid Gold on Saturday.

Jennifer Northcott cracked a double and two singles for the Dozen, 3-3, while Tanya Gassaway hit a double and one single. Stephanie Davis and Kassie Applin hit two singles each and Lochie Applin, Melissa Garvin and Amy Choate hit one single apiece.

For the Gold, 1-4, Genifer Vantine scattered three singles, Amy Vaughn two and Christa Cunningham, Jennifer Jones, Eva Hernandez, Katie Thornton, Cindy Potts, Shelley Sharp and Jerica Harbin, one apiece.

American State Bank Bluebonnets 17
Whataburger-WT Animal Clinic Mustangs 12

There were few hits in this high-scoring game but Shanna Fisk got two of them - singles - and Brandi Bates added another to spirit the Bluebonnets past the Mustangs.

Michelle Roemisich was the winning pitcher. Hitting two singles each for the Mustangs were Tabitha Dunham and Marissa Wilson. Shawuna Huddleston, Christy Whitney and Laurie Kerley added one single apiece.

Snyder National Bank Terminators 17
McDonald's Golden Girls 14

April Blair sparked the Terminators with five-hit pitching defensively, and cracked a triple, a double and a single from the offensive end in this game played Saturday.

Rosey Maldonado cracked a double and a single for the Terminators, now 1-1, while Renee Matthews clubbed three singles and Sherry Fisk added two. Hitting one single apiece were Lynette Sears, Misty Jenkins, Angela Good, Karri Blackledge and Ample Hsieh.

The Golden Girls, also 1-1, were led by Michelle Blythe's pair of singles. Rebecca Ramey, Shauna Jenkins and Angela Vaughn added one single apiece.

Snyder Division IV 14, Sweetwater 0

Annette Ramos and Barbara Chapman slapped two singles each and Louise Cates, Teri Sue Henry and Jenny Spence added one apiece as Snyder blanked Sweetwater Kiwanis over the weekend.

Sandra Morin was the winning pitcher. Sweetwater was credited with no hits.

Jammers 14, Blue Babes 8

Dessie Ware slammed a double and a single and Lisa Rodriguez and Tiffany Bly added a double each as the Jammers defeated the Blue Babes.

Lea Tarter had two singles for the Jammers while Dayla Church added one. Ware was the WP.

For the Babes, Kim Mitchell, Yvette Ramos, Theresa Martin, Angee Crawford and Misty Watson cracked two singles apiece. Amy Maldonado added one single.

Boston eliminates Atlanta...

Bird shoulders Celtics' win

BOSTON (AP) - Larry Bird wasn't going to miss. Not with the season on the line. Not with Boston's hopes on his shoulders. Not even with Dominique Wilkins and a host of Hawks on his back.

In a game exceptionally well-played by both teams, Bird scored 20 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter, made his last six shots and carried the Celtics into the Eastern Conference finals with a thrilling 118-116, seventh-game victory over Atlanta on Sunday.

"I really felt good going into the fourth quarter," Bird said. "Both teams played as well as they possibly could. Things were just going my way."

The Celtics completed the climb out of a 3-2 hole with their second straight victory, one that wasn't assured until the final buzzer.

Starting Wednesday night, Boston will play host to Detroit in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals. The Pistons have lost their last 21 games at Boston Garden, where Game 2 will be played Thursday night.

If not for Bird, the Hawks probably would have been the Pistons' opponent and the Celtics' quest for a 17th NBA title would have had to wait until next season.

"Larry was incredible," Atlanta guard Glenn Rivers said. "We

played great defense and tried everything. Unfortunately, everything wasn't enough."

"When he gets on a roll like that, there's not much you can do," said Wilkins, who hit six of eight shots and scored 16 of his 47 points during a fourth-quarter shootout with Bird.

"He made some spectacular shots," Bird said. "We played Dominique the best we possibly can."

Bird made just four of nine shots in the first half and had only 14 points after three quarters.

But in the fourth quarter Sunday, he decided to take over the game before Atlanta took it away.

"The only way they could have stopped Larry down the stretch was to kill him," said Boston's Kevin McHale, who had 33 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots.

A long jumper by Atlanta's Randy Wittman, who had 22 points, tied the game for the 20th and final time, 105-105, before Bird gave Boston the lead for good on a jumper with 3:34 to play. McHale then hit two free throws and Bird buried a 3-pointer from the left corner to open a 112-105 lead with 1:43 remaining.

"Larry's 3-pointer was the backbreaker," Wilkins said. "I had a hand in his face."

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
Conference Semifinals
(Best-of-seven)
Friday, May 26
Boston 102, Atlanta 100, series tied 3-3
Saturday, May 27
L.A. Lakers 109, Utah 96, Los Angeles win series 4-3
Sunday, May 28
Boston 118, Atlanta 116, Boston win series 4-3

Conference Finals
(Best-of-seven)
Monday, May 29
Dallas at L.A. Lakers
Wednesday, May 31
Dallas at L.A. Lakers
Detroit at Boston
Thursday, May 26
Detroit at Boston
Friday, May 27
L.A. Lakers at Dallas
Saturday, May 28
Boston at Detroit
Sunday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at Dallas
Monday, May 30
Boston at Detroit

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	14	.659	-
Cleveland	27	15	.643	1/2
Detroit	26	15	.634	1
Boston	22	17	.564	4
Milwaukee	21	20	.512	6
Toronto	18	24	.429	9 1/2
Baltimore	8	34	.190	19 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	29	13	.690	-
Texas	21	20	.512	7 1/2
Kansas City	20	22	.476	9
Minnesota	18	22	.450	10
Chicago	18	23	.439	10 1/2
Seattle	18	25	.419	11 1/2
California	17	26	.395	12 1/2

Sunday's Games

Boston 12, California 4
New York 2, Oakland 0
Baltimore 7, Seattle 2
Minnesota 15, Texas 5, 1st game
Minnesota 4, Texas 2, 2nd game
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 7, 10 innings
Milwaukee 7, Toronto 1

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Candioti 6-1) at Chicago (Perez 3-1), (n)
Minnesota (Anderson 1-3) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 5-4), (n)
Toronto (Stottlemire 1-5) at Milwaukee (Higuera 3-3), (n)
Boston (Boyd 5-2) at Seattle (Swift 3-1), (n)
New York (Dotson 5-1) at California (M Witt 1-3), (n)
Baltimore (Boddicker 0-8) at Oakland (Stewart 8-2), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	11	.732	-
Pittsburgh	25	17	.595	5 1/2
St. Louis	21	21	.500	9 1/2
Chicago	20	21	.488	10
Montreal	18	22	.450	11 1/2
Philadelphia	15	24	.385	14

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	24	16	.600	-
Los Angeles	22	17	.564	1 1/2
San Francisco	22	21	.512	3 1/2
Cincinnati	21	21	.500	4
San Diego	15	27	.357	10
Atlanta	12	27	.308	11 1/2

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1
Houston 2, St. Louis 1
New York 3, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 7, Montreal 2

Monday's Games

Atlanta (P Smith 1-4) at Chicago (Moyer 2-4)
Houston (Scott 5-0) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 3-1), (n)
Cincinnati (Rasmussen 1-4) at St. Louis (DeLeon 3-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

SWC baseball tournament...

Longhorns rally for crown

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Texas freshman Brian Dare, who was 0-1 before Sunday, took the mound in the second inning against Texas A&M in the final game of the Southwest Conference tournament with his Longhorns trailing 4-0.

Dare gave up nine hits - but only three runs - and his Texas teammates rapped 17 hits to give Dare his first victory, 12-7 over the Aggies, and Texas its eighth SWC tournament championship in 12 years.

Dare got help from Curry

Harden, who retired the side with the bases loaded in the ninth.

Rain delayed the finish of the game for 1 1/2 hours.

The loss was the first in five decisions for A&M's Keith Langston.

Leading Texas at the plate were Scott Bryant and Craig Newkirk, who each earned three RBI and homered.

Terry Taylor paced the Aggies with three hits in five trips, including his 17th home run of the year.

Texas, which had already been awarded a NCAA regional tournament, which begins Wednesday in Austin, was expected to be one of the top eight seeds nationally in the NCAA tournament when pairings were announced today in Omaha, Neb.

The Longhorns advanced to 55-9 overall while the Aggies dropped to 50-13.

A&M is ranked fifth nationally by ESPN-Collegiate Baseball and was expected to win an at-large NCAA berth.

All-SWC baseball tournament team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Texas first baseman Brian Cisarik was named the outstanding player of the 1988 Southwest Conference baseball tournament Sunday.

Two unanimous choices on the team were pitchers Kirk Dressendorfer and Preston Watson, both of Texas. The other all-tournament pitcher was Pat Combs of Baylor.

Other team members were catcher Brian Johnson, shortstop Joel Chimelis and designated hitter Mike Patrick, all of Texas; second baseman Terry Taylor, third baseman Scott Livingstone and outfielders Kirk Thompson and Tim McWilliams, all of Texas A&M; and outfielder Joe Guidry of Baylor.

Tanner fired

ATLANTA (AP) - Chuck Tanner apparently believed that his job as manager of the floundering Atlanta Braves was safe.

It wasn't.

After Sunday's 6-4 victory over

the Pirates in Pittsburgh, where he managed for nine years before coming to Atlanta, Tanner and a reporter were discussing rumors that he might be fired.

"That doesn't bother me at all," Tanner said. "I can have this job as long as I want it."

But when the Braves arrived in Chicago Sunday night to open a three-game series with the Cubs today, Tanner learned that he had been fired by General Manager Bobby Cox.

Coaches Willie Stargell, Bob Skinner, Al Monchak and Tony Bartirome, all of whom came from Pittsburgh to Atlanta with Tanner in 1986, also were fired.

Russ Nixon, manager of the Braves' Greenville, S.C., Class AA team and former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was named to replace Tanner. The Braves retained pitching coach Bruce Dal Canton and bullpen coach Brian Snitker, and named Bobby Wine, Roy Majtyka and Clarence Jones as new coaches.

The Braves are 12-27, the worst record in the National League. Atlanta, which lost its first 10 games this year, is in last place in the NL West, 11 1/2 games behind Houston.

The Braves finished last under Tanner in 1986 and were fifth in 1987 with a 66-96 record. His record as Atlanta manager was 153-208, and his major league record is 1,352-1,381. He is third in victories among active managers and 20th on the all-time list.

2-4A reps conquered; playoff here Tuesday

District 2-4A playoff representatives Pecos and Andrews were both eliminated in bi-district action Saturday, setting up a game here between Hereford and Everman on Tuesday night.

Hereford lost the first game of

a best-of-three series with Pecos, 6-4, but came back to defeat the Eagles 4-3 and 10-4. The Herd, now 23-3 on the season, will play Everman in regional semifinal action Tuesday, 8 p.m. at Moffett Field. The best-of-three series will move to Abilene on Saturday for Game 2, and if necessary, Game 3.

In the other area Class 4A bi-district playoff series last weekend, Canyon swept Andrews 4-0 and 13-9. Canyon, 19-10, will play Wichita Falls Hirschi in the regional semifinals.

In Class 5A, Abilene Cooper topped El Paso Coronado 5-2 and 9-1 to win its series. The Cougars will play a best-of-three series now with Duncanville, beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hardin-Simmons' Hunter Field in Abilene.

In area 3A play, Brownfield is to play Alpine in a one-game bi-district playoff at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Monahans.

Twins 15, Rangers 5; Twins 4, Rangers 2

by The Associated Press
Gary Gaetti hit a grand slam off Texas relief ace Mitch Williams with two out in the ninth inning of the nightcap, breaking up a scoreless duel.

The Twins had 16 hits in the opener, including three by Tim Lander, who drove in four runs, and Kirby Puckett.

Gaetti hit the first pitch from Williams 423 feet into the center-field stands. Loser Jose Guzman walked Randy Bush with two out and Puckett singled. Williams relieved and walked Kent Hrbek, loading the bases for Gaetti's eighth home run of the season, and fifth career grand slam.

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Crockett native becomes new ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rush Walker Taylor Jr. doesn't remember making a speech in ninth grade about how he wanted to grow up to be an ambassador. But four decades later, one of his Crockett classmates remembered.

And when word from Washington reached Crockett that Taylor was on his way to West Africa to become ambassador to Togo — a ribbon of savanna, hills and coastal plains — Taylor's classmate reminded him in a letter of those dreams so long ago, born in the piney woods of East Texas.

Taylor's father, a clothing company salesman whose territory spanned a big chunk of East Texas, moved his family from Arkansas to Crockett when Rush Jr. was 8.

They settled into a house built in 1830, where Davy Crockett spent the night on his way to the Alamo, and it was there, in the fifth-oldest city in Texas, that Taylor decided to become an ambassador.

A teacher who had traveled in Europe kindled his interest in

history and the world, and by the time he was in high school, Taylor was determined to work for the foreign service.

He began his career with the State Department in 1962 — after graduating from Harvard and the University of Virginia law school and serving in the U.S. Army for two years.

President Reagan in April nominated Taylor to be ambassador to Togo, a sliver of country smaller than West Virginia that the State Department says is one of the world's least developed with a per-capita income of \$250.

He'll be sworn in May 26 and when he leaves for the capital, Lome, in June, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says Taylor will be taking to Africa a knowledge of the United States molded by life in small-town America and refined at Harvard and Virginia.

"I think it's helpful when you've got people around the world representing America who are from smaller towns and who understand the fundamental values of America," said Gramm, R-Texas.

"If you're going to represent American interests, you have to know what they are," he added. "You can't grow up in Crockett and not understand America. In Crockett, you understand America."

Gramm said Taylor's appointment is reassuring to the rest of the country because it shows that someone from a small town like Crockett, population 7,550, can rise to the top at the State Department.

"It's not every day that it happens. It tells you the American system works, that talent ultimately triumphs," said Gramm, who introduced Taylor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when it considered his nomination.

"He combines the best in rural roots, good education, small town boy makes good, in an area that has until pretty recently been dominated by people who were primarily very high-income people," Gramm said.

Since word first got out, Taylor said he's received more than a dozen phone calls and letters of congratulations from people in

Crockett he had not seen since school.

"One guy reminded me of when we were in ninth grade, when I made some kind of speech about wanting to be an ambassador," Taylor said. "I had forgotten, but he had not."

Taylor is no stranger to Africa, serving in Yaounde, Cameroon, in the early 1960s, and also in Guinea-Bissau, a tiny, impoverished country bordering Senegal. He has worked at the State Department in Washington in several positions, and also in Rome, Florence, and Portugal and the Bahamas.

His training for ambassador included a seminar recently by former Ghana Ambassador Shirley Temple Black.

"I have so much on my plate, getting ready for going out to Lome. I want to do such a good job there," said Taylor, a 53-year-old career appointee who serves at the pleasure of the president.

He said the United States "couldn't ask for better relations with the government of Togo," and that he'll try to maintain

that. U.S. efforts in Togo are dwarfed by the contributions of France, but the U.S. presence, he said, "shows we do care for the people and the country. It's a reminder we want to work and cooperate with them."

Togo has an open, commercially oriented economy with a liberal investment code, the State Department said. It is a predominately agricultural country, and exports phosphates, cotton, coffee and cocoa. Its modern

port and good roads and communications systems make Lome an important commercial center for the region.

Gramm believes Taylor has a good chance of moving up in the State Department after Togo.

"A lot depends on what happens in the next election, those kind of factors," Gramm said. "I think the Togo appointment gives him a real opportunity to prove himself under different circumstances."

Rescue plan for state's thrifts attacked

HOUSTON (AP) — Critics of a plan designed to rescue Texas' insolvent thrifts say the Federal Home Loan Bank Board should change tactics and copy strategy used to salvage failing banks.

Criticism leveled at the Southwest Plan includes complaints that it will increase the cost of solving the industry's problems, which will be passed on to taxpayers.

But the FHLMB board, regulator of the nation's savings and loans,

expected the criticism.

"No matter what you do, people are going to throw stones," a Dallas savings and loan consultant told the Houston Chronicle.

The aim of the plan is to keep the cost to a minimum by merging sick thrifts into healthy ones. Regulators would have to bear most of the cost, but by creating larger, more efficient institutions, outside capital would be easier to attract.

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Treaty could be signed by January

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev said a U.S.-Soviet treaty reducing long-range nuclear weapons could be signed by January but that he will not set aside disputes over the "Star Wars" program to reach such an accord.

The Soviet leader also said his policy of "glasnost," or openness, includes freedom of speech, but he condemned a leading dissident as a "parasite" and accused him of "sponging on the

democratic process." Gorbachev's comments came in a pre-summit interview with two American news organizations. The Soviet news agency Tass on Sunday ran a partial transcript of the interview with The Washington Post and Newsweek.

Radio Moscow's English-language foreign service also carried a report about it as its lead item on Sunday. Soviet television's widely watched even-

ing news program "Vremya" mentioned as its lead item that the interview had been published in Washington and would appear in today's Soviet newspapers.

The 90-minute discussion, in which Gorbachev also proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet trip to Mars, covered a wide range of foreign and domestic issues.

The interview, conducted in the Kremlin on Wednesday, produced a startling Biblical reference by the head of the officially

atheistic state. When asked about how far glasnost should go and about criticism of dictator Josef V. Stalin, the 57-year-old Communist Party leader said: "Jesus Christ alone knew answers to all questions and knew how to feed 20,000 Jews with five loaves of bread. We don't possess that skill, we have no ready prescription to solve all our problems quickly."

The interview was conducted 11 days before President Reagan's arrival in Moscow for a five-day summit with Gorbachev. It will be their fourth meeting.

Although the Tass transcript included much of the interview, it deleted a reference to Yegor Ligachev, the Kremlin's No. 2 man. It also left out a reference to Gorbachev's wife, Raisa.

Ligachev, considered more conservative than the Soviet leader, reportedly wants to slow Gorbachev's policy of "perestroika," or restructuring, of the Soviet economy and society.

Young boy gives up friends to tell of alleged gang rape

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A 12-year-old boy who volunteered key testimony in the assault of a woman who told police she was raped by more than 10 men has lost his friends and his health in the two months since, a newspaper reported.

Since he came forward — on his own and without his mother's knowledge — the boy has developed a heart condition, suffered nightmares and has been pulled out of school. He and his family also have been threatened, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday.

Ten men were indicted in connection with the alleged kidnapping and rape of a woman who told authorities she was abducted while walking home from a relative's house. The woman said she was taken to a ranch where a cockfight was being held and was assaulted by several men.

Rifles reported stolen from truck

Police are investigating the burglary theft of two rifles, reported Sunday morning, from a pickup truck belonging to Donnie Goswick of 2606 Ave. V.

The firearms are described as a Winchester Model 94 .30-30 and a .22-cal. semi-automatic with a blond stock.

Warrant prompts arrest of suspect

A 32-year-old Graham man was arrested on a burglary of a habitation warrant from Graham at 10:19 p.m. Saturday in the 400 Block of the East Hwy.

Vernon Gene Robinson was arrested by a city patrolman about an hour after Graham police had teletyped a request to apprehend him, with a description of the blue 1982 Ford he was believed to be driving.

In other weekend reports, a county deputy arrested a 25-year-old man for criminal mischief after he reportedly saw the man stab a tire into a parked 1978 Chevrolet Camaro.

That incident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in a College Ave. supermarket parking lot.

A 22-year-old man was taken into custody for disorderly conduct, driving with his license suspended and not having liability insurance at 12:12 a.m. Monday in the 1100 Block of 25th St.

Authorities reported that while the boy was at the ranch north of the South Texas community, he heard the woman plead with her attackers to leave her alone. About 30 men attending the cockfight also witnessed the assault, but none came to the woman's assistance, officials said.

"I knew that they were all going to be caught. And that maybe (the woman) saw me there," he said, adding that he did not want to be mistaken for one of the attackers.

The young witness now stays home and is accompanied by a family member or family friend on the occasions he does venture outdoors, the newspaper said.

The attack stunned residents of this small community of about 5,600 in South Texas.

The boy's identity and that of his family are being withheld.

"We'd play on skateboards," the boy said, in Spanish, referring to friends. "And we'd wrestle. There were only two times that I won."

Seeing the local woman sexually attacked and stress caused by

Parked pickup struck Saturday

A 1984 Mercury Cougar two-door driven by Tonya Denise Garcia of 2911 Ave. U hit a parked 1981 Chevrolet pickup owned by Ronnie Webber of 4012 College Ave. at 10:32 p.m. Saturday in the 4000 Block of College.

the threats he and his family have received have been traumatic for the child, his mother and a junior high school counselor said. The child has developed an enlarged heart.

The child's father died six months ago.

The youth said his testimony resulted in the loss of his best friend, a 14-year-old local boy who has been implicated in the case. Duval County Attorney Abelardo Garza said officials are investigating the friend's role.

The young witness said he went to the cockfight one night after telling his mother he was spending the night with friends.

The boy's mother described her son, one of seven children, as having been a boisterous, vivacious boy, who at times got into mischief. "He wasn't like this. He wasn't the type of person to be quiet," she said. "Now, he doesn't talk much ... and has gotten sick."

The boy, who is tutored at home, says although he doesn't miss class, he does miss his friends, who no longer come to play with him.

One of his two best friends now passes by the house. "He waves at me, but he doesn't stop. He just keeps going," he said. "I don't know why," he said.

The Continental Congress passed a resolution in 1776 saying "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."



RICO (Robby Rosa), who dreams of becoming a Latino dance star, shares an intimate moment on the dance floor with Vicki (Angela Alvarado).



FILMETER

What's new in movies and video
Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

SALSA (PG) Imagine a cross between "Saturday Night Fever" and "Dirty Dancing" and you have the essence of this movie. It doesn't come close to either, though. It's about Rico, a Los Angeles club habitue and wannabe dancer who falls for a girl who knows the full measure of his physical charms. Stepping out of the shower and donning a carefully placed towel, the lissome Rico cavorts in a manner that would shame Michael Jackson.

Rico dreams of becoming a big Latino jazz dancing star (a "salsero") and relocating to Puerto Rico. First, he must win the local salsa contest at Club La Luna. That is, if he can choose the right partner. Will he stay with his loyal girlfriend who easily commands the dance floor, or will he partner up with the reigning salsa queen — a voracious older woman in heavy eye makeup?

On the home front, Rico is obsessed in a different way — possessive of his sister Rita (Magali Alvarado), a supposed innocent who nevertheless knows how to get dolled up like a hooker to sneak into the clubs. She's also secretly smitten with Rico's best buddy, an "Anglo" who's known in the movie's rather self-conscious idiomatic parlance as a "bro in the familia."

Directed by Boaz Davidson, this

allegory urban fantasy is as silly as it is fun. It's got a lot of music, even reviving corny conventions of '30s movies (not that kids will know). Characters say things like: "I don't want to get in the way of your dreams." And everything is hotted up for the camera, so that the movie resembles a succession of lascivious Latino commercials. Rico is played by former Menudo lead singer Bobby Rosa, and he's photographed with the same objectivity and intimacy reserved for the likes of a Raquel Welch.

The two redeeming features are the music (by the likes of Celia Cruz, Tito Puente and Willie Colon), and the sensual and sometimes even dazzling dancing (choreographed by Kenny Ortega, who did "Dirty Dancing").
GRADE: ★½

New Home Video

THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK (R) Warner, \$89.95. This lively, messy battle-of-the-sexes comedy from the John Updike novel was a hit. It wasn't due to its literary pedigree, that's for sure.

Jack Nicholson stars, offering ham with relish as enigmatic millionaire Daryl Van Horne — a devil of a guy who arrives in a New England town and proceeds to seduce three desirable females. The women are desirable indeed: raven-tressed Cher, flaming-redhead Susan Sarandon and cool, blond Michele Pfeiffer. And they happen to be witches. The movie, directed by George ("Road Warrior")

Miller, is entertaining, though it's big on Miller's brand-of-crunchy-stylized action and gross-out. GRADE: ★★½

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

(R) In this romantic thriller, English director Ridley Scott ("Blade Runner," "Alien") brought his gift for glittering visuals and high-tech design to a filmsy melodrama. Scott's swirling camera style exposes an implausible adultery-and-murder storyline.

Tom Berenger plays a happily married cop assigned to protect a rich Manhattan socialite (Mimi Rogers). Guess who falls in love? There's no denying the film's dark visual allure. But this fancy nail-biter has a stalking murderer who behaves stupidly — even by stalking-murderer-movie standards. GRADE: ★★

MY LIFE AS A DOG (not rated)

Paramount, \$79.95. Every now and then a foreign film attracts a big American audience. That's what happened with this portrait of a 12-year-old Swedish boy in the late '30s.

When the boy's mother gets sick, he's sent to live with his uncle in a small country village — where his already odd life only gets odder. A bed-ridden old man wants to be read to from women's underwear catalogs. And the toughest kid in the village reveals that he's really a she.

This lyrical boy's-eye-view tale of survival won director Lasse Hallstrom an Oscar nomination, and it's deft and charming — though there's perhaps a surfeit of quirky cuteness. Both a dubbed and subtitled version are being released. GRADE: ★★

(Film grading: ★★ — excellent, ★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)

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Employment Opportunities

Occupation	Employment (in thousands)	Percent change
Computer systems analysts, electronic data processing	331	75.6%
Computer programmers	479	69.9%
Guards	794	48.3%
Cooks, restaurant	520	46.2%
Waiters, waitresses	1,702	44.2%
Registered nurses	1,406	43.6%
Receptionists, information clerks	682	41.4%
Accountants, auditors	945	39.8%
Licensed practical nurses	631	37.7%
Nursing aides, orderlies, attendants	1,224	35.4%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1987

NEA GRAPHICS

Most of the jobs that are expected to register the largest percentage increase in employment between 1986 and 2000 are in the computer or service areas. A number of the booming service jobs require little training, but also offer few opportunities for advancement.

Swaggart concedes that not everyone will forget

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Saying "what's passed has passed," defrocked evangelist Jimmy Swaggart ended his three-month exile from the pulpit but conceded that not everyone will forgive him for his sins with a prostitute.

"I am sure there will be many ... that will see to it that I don't forget. I realize it will be the hardest task," Swaggart said Sunday.

In his first sermon since tearfully confessing on Feb. 21 to unspecified sins, the television evangelist reclaimed his pulpit with fire-and-brimstone fervor before 5,000 followers.

"Once you look up into his (God's) face, you will never be any cleaner than you are right now," Swaggart said.

"I want to serve notice on the whole world: What's passed has passed. "Even looking back is not fit. I am reaching forward for those things that are before. I am serving notice on demons and devils and hell — the best is yet to come!" he shouted.

His initial appearance at the pulpit drew a polite response, but as he preached, the congregation became more enthusiastic and gave him several loud, standing ovations.

Swaggart, stripped of his credentials as an Assemblies of God minister, returned after a three-month suspension originally ordered by an Assemblies' state council. National leaders of the Pentecostal denomination defrocked him in April after he refused to accept a sterner banishment of at least one year from the pulpit for a reported encounter with a prostitute, Debra Murphree, who says Swaggart paid her to pose nude for him at a New Orleans motel.

Marvin Gorman, a defrocked minister who claims in a lawsuit that Swaggart ruined his ministry by spreading false stories about adulterous affairs, reportedly hired private detectives to photograph Swaggart outside the motel.

After a Sunday service at his Metropolitan Christian Center in

suburban New Orleans, Gorman said Swaggart needs to fast and pray.

"I would hope he is already doing that, but if he hasn't, there will be no way he can make it through the battles not only he has faced, but he will be facing in the future," Gorman said.

A group of former Swaggart followers, meanwhile, gathered in a Baton Rouge hotel ballroom for the service of Cross Fire Assembly, an Assemblies of God church formed by ministers who recently left Swaggart's ministry.

Worshiper Ed Paradela said Swaggart's departure from the denomination led him to change churches.

"If Swaggart would have really repented, he would have really been obedient to the will of God," he said.

Swaggart told congregants at his Family Worship Center that he still carried the word of God. "God called me as a child. I love him more than life itself. He is my life ... You might want to say that call is abrogated. But I know better."

Swaggart did not talk about the specifics of his sin, referring to the revelation and the problems that beset the ministry afterward as "this thing."

Before ushers passed the offering plate, Swaggart referred to reports that his worldwide ministry is in financial trouble. Swaggart recently appealed for \$6 million, and three major cable television networks have canceled his programs.

"For every dollar we get, we spend it before we get it because the world needs to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ," he said.

President James Garfield was shot in 1881 by Charles Guiteau, a disappointed office-seeker, at the Washington railroad station. Garfield died two and a half months later.

The Sherman Antitrust Act was passed in 1890.

Obituaries

Larry McNair

ROSENBERG—Services are pending at Gorman-Carden Funeral Home for Larry McNair, 49, who died Sunday after an apparent heart attack.

A 1963 graduate of Snyder High School, he was the former head coach at Terry High School in Rosenberg. For the past two years he had been director of the alternate school in Rosenberg.

McNair suffered the apparent heart attack at his home Sunday night and died at Folly-Ryan Hospital in nearby Richmond.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wacil McNair of Gilmer and former residents of Snyder; two brothers, Lee McNair of Snyder and Terry McNair of Boston, Mass.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Olton Smith, 3902 College; Tammy Owen, P.O. Box 733; Lucinda Wemken, P.O. Box 567, Dunn.

DISMISSALS: Glenda Anderson and baby, Vanessa Chavez, Elon Banks, Jessie Carreon, Mary Machen.

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New airplane is rolled out

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Although its first flight isn't until August, today's rollout of the V-22 Osprey is a milestone in tilt-rotor flight.

The Osprey is the first non-experimental aircraft that can take off and hover like a helicopter and then fly like an airplane.

Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. of Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopter Co. of Philadelphia jointly are developing the V-22 for the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. The three services plan to buy 682 of the twin-engine aircraft at an estimated cost of \$16.6 million each.

"This is fun, it's exciting. You don't get many chances to be associated with something that is unique. Maybe once in your life. The tilt-rotor is that," Bell President L.M. "Jack" Horner said.

Bell officials expect military

sales to increase once the program gets rolling and are planning for an even greater demand for commercial versions of the tilt-rotor.

The V-22 debut will cap more than 30 years of work on tilt-rotor aircraft. Bell's first experimental tilt-rotor, the XV-3, was built in 1955, and an advanced experimental model, the XV-15, has been flying since 1977. The Osprey is the first tilt-rotor aircraft to go into production.

Bell and Boeing teamed up six years ago to develop the Osprey. They are building the six test aircraft under a \$1.8 billion development contract.

The Osprey looks and flies like no other aircraft.

Roughly the size of a medium transport aircraft, the V-22 has twin engines mounted at the thick, stubby wings. The engines point upward during takeoff and

landing, with 38-foot diameter rotor blades parallel to the ground.

Once airborne, the engines rotate, or "tilt" forward. The rotors lock into place and act like oversized propellers, pulling the Osprey through the air like a conventional aircraft.

Because of its unique design, the tilt-rotor can fly with the speed and range of a turboprop airplane — more than 360 mph — but doesn't require an airport or runway. It also can hover like a helicopter.

The top speed of the Boeing CH-46, a comparably sized transport helicopter used by the Marines, is 169 mph.

Experimental aircraft have used tilting wings or engines to take off and land, but none has proved practical. The British-designed AV-8B Harrier fighter plane is the only other Western aircraft

that takes off and lands vertically, but it uses a jet propulsion system that doesn't allow the hovering efficiency or precision of the Osprey.

The three military services plan to use the V-22 for combat assault, search and rescue, medical evacuation and special forces missions. Other uses, including anti-submarine warfare, also are being studied.

In addition, a study last year by the Port Authority of New York estimated a potential demand for 1,400 commercial tilt-rotor aircraft to shuttle passengers between city centers in the crowded Northeast.

"This is the beginning of a new era in air transportation," said Cliff McKeithan, an aerospace researcher at Georgia Tech and former rotorcraft programs director for the NASA-Ames center.

Pye successful in first year at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — When A. Kenneth Pye was chosen last year as president of scandal-plagued Southern Methodist University, he insisted he was no "miracle man."

Although he may not be working miracles, colleagues say Pye has had many successes, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

Pye's first year has been marked by subtle changes and major advances — everything from new uniforms for the maintenance staff to a \$5 million down payment on an arts library.

"It's almost as if he's been

preparing for this all his life," said SMU chaplain Will Finnin. "He's done everything we expected him to and has restored a level of confidence that hasn't been known at least for the eight years I've been here."

Faculty members say his reputation for honesty and integrity quickly restored credibility to the school, rocked by the pay-for-play football scandal.

SMU was put on probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in August 1985, after it was disclosed that some football players received improper payments from school boosters.

But the practice continued, and the NCAA imposed the so-called "death penalty," barring the team from 1987 competition. The school subsequently canceled the 1988 season as well.

Some faculty members say another test of Pye's leadership is on the horizon. Early in his tenure, Pye appointed two committees — one to study finances and the other to study academics. The second is expected to produce a vigorous discussion about whether SMU should trim or cut some programs so it can strengthen and expand others.

Pye's hope is to make SMU a

nationally renowned liberal-arts school with top-notch professional and graduate programs and a student body that is racially and religiously diverse; an institution where values are taught to engineering students and technology to liberal-arts students. At the same time, he wants to keep the university on sound financial footing.

"He's gotten a great deal of cooperation, and frankly I'm surprised that the honeymoon period has lasted this long," said former SMU Faculty Senate President Peter Winship.

American Airlines flight is aborted

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — American Airlines crews worked late into the night to cart a disabled DC-10 from a muddy Dallas-Fort Worth airport field a day after it dived nose-down during an aborted takeoff.

"It's a slow, tedious process," airline spokesman John Hotard said late Sunday. "It's a very large and very fragile vehicle. You don't hook it up to the A-1 tow truck and haul it out of there."

The pilot of the jet with 254 people aboard aborted his takeoff because a warning light indicated a problem with the wing slats, officials said Sunday.

Federal safety officials are investigating whether that warning light indicated a problem with the wings or whether the light itself malfunctioned.

Flight 70's front landing gear collapsed when the jet ran off the runway and skidded 1,000 feet on its nose Saturday. The craft had 300,000 pounds of fuel aboard at the beginning of what was to be a non-stop flight to Frankfurt, West Germany.

The captain, co-pilot, flight engineer and three passengers suffered minor injuries and were taken to area hospitals, officials said.

First Officer Jeffrey Noe, 40, of Roanoke, was in good condition and Clifford Letbetter, 57, of Bedford, in fair condition, said officials at Harris Methodist H-E-B Hospital in Bedford.

Flight attendant Kathy Storm, 44, was treated for an injured knee in the emergency room Saturday night and released, officials said.

Capt. R. L. Cornelison, 57, pilot of Flight 70, was released Sunday from Baylor University Medical Center in Grapevine after spending the night for treatment of back injuries, said hospital officials.

Three passengers who suffered minor injuries were treated in the emergency room Saturday night and released, said officials.

American spokesman Steve McGregor said a cockpit warning light flashed during the takeoff, and Captain Bob Cornelison radioed the tower that he was aborting the flight.

"But he was rolling at such a speed that by the time the plane slowed, it had run off the runway and into a grassy area, which had been softened by rain. Sinking into this soft, grassy area caused the nose gear to collapse," Hotard said.

"I understand that the warning light had to do with what they call the slats, the leading edge slats. That's the part of the wing that comes down over the front of the wing and offers lift upon takeoff," Hotard said.

"Or it could have been that there was problem in the warning light itself. The systems could have been fine, but the warning light may have been bad. That's something we just don't know," he added.

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ment Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concern-

ing their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

Shortcuts lead to chaos

DALLAS (AP) — The minority partners of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant, who claim majority owner TU Electric has mismanaged the \$9.1 billion project, stand to get almost \$1.5 billion in refunds if a court rules in their favor.

In 900 pages of testimony submitted by two small rural electric utilities that are minority partners in the plant say TU Electric ordered manpower

shortcuts that resulted in organizational chaos at the plant still under construction about 85 miles southwest of Dallas.

The minority partners, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative Inc. and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas Inc., which together own 6 percent of the plant, could get an immediate exit from the project and almost \$1.5 billion in refunds and damages if the court rules in their favor. If not, the two

must pay TU Electric their share of the project.

TU Electric and its partners are scheduled to go to court in October.

Stephen Roberts, a utility analyst for Moody's Investor Services Inc. in New York, said settlement of the lawsuit probably is just a matter of time.

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