**Cholesterol: Children may outgrow it**

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Conclusion of the National Cholesterol Education Program, which has been considering this problem for 18 years, is that doctors generally agree that finding high blood cholesterol in children is a potentially major health problem because early dietary or medical treatment has led to reduced heart attacks. However, the problem is not yet widely understood.

Drs. Richard J. Clarke and Robert L. Lauer, pediatric cardiologists, studied the problem in a comprehensive 20-year study of Muscatine County, Iowa. They found that among the children with the highest blood cholesterol levels, girls and boys of every age had readings.

The researchers are continuing their study. They expect to draw conclusions from the data on children who have high blood cholesterol levels as children had readings that ranked among the highest. "I don't know why (the children's levels) are so high," Lauer said. "But they are.

The question is the availability and access to such programs for treatment of children. Will children be able to conform to a diet that is recommended by doctors? They can probably make those changes among those children.

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**Evers: Racist faces 3rd trial in killing**

By Sandy Kennedy, Associated Press

Dennis Ray Harris faced lethal injection for the third time Friday morning in Texas. Harris, who is black, was convicted of murder in the 1964 shooting death of Medgar Evers.

Harris also was convicted and sentenced to death for the 1967 slaying of Vernon Dahmer, another civil rights activist.

If extradited, Beckwith will stand trial in the June 12, 1963, death of Evers, 37, who was shot while standing in the driveway of his home in Jackson, Miss.

"I know where the power lies because I was raised in the middle of it," he said.

"If put down on paper, they would be a popularity contest but that is not the way the jury is going to do it. I do not know how long Beckwith will be held in the state, either. Beckwith is being held in the county jail because I was raised in the middle of it," he said.

"I don't know what was going on there. I don't have any answers about a trial," he said.

**Economy: Inflation down, trade gap up**

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Economists say that lower inflation and a smaller trade gap are two of the few hopeful signs for the future. A $1.6 trillion expansion of the economy is expected this year, and the Federal Reserve is likely to keep interest rates low as long as the economy remains strong.

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**Condemned inmate wins stay in Texas**

By Janet S. Weatherwax, Associated Press

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Cordice was convicted and sentenced to death for the 1964 murder of James Manuel, a white man, in rural Marion, Ohio. Cordice's execution.

The layoffs are planned over a period of 4.5 months, with the first wave taking place over the next 3 months and the last wave the following 3 months.

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