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## Lithuanian republic fails to meet Kremlin demands

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN  
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MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin's deadline for cutting off crucial supplies passed with Lithuania's leaders ignoring Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plea to repeal laws implementing their independence decree.

The Baltic republic's deputy prime minister, Romualdas Ozolas, went on Lithuanian television Sunday night as the 48-hour deadline expired.

He said the republic's president, Vytautas Landsbergis, and prime minister, Kazimiera Prunskiene, would discuss Moscow's ultimatum today. The council of ministers and parliamentary leadership were also expected to convene.

Landsbergis has repeatedly said Lithuania would not abandon its drive to restore the independence lost when, with fellow Baltic states Latvia and Estonia, it was forcibly

annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

Ozolas also said that Estonia and Lithuania — in a further sign of resolve — would exchange ambassadors today, according to Aidas Palubinskas of the Lithuanian Parliament's information office.

Gorbachev demanded Friday that Lithuania's leaders rescind "anti-constitutional" actions promoting independence or face an economic blockade. That includes canceling conscription into the Soviet army and seizing Communist Party property.

The Soviet president threatened to cut off products the Soviet Union sells abroad for hard currency if the republic's leaders failed to act by Sunday. He did not specify the materials, but they include oil and natural gas — products Lithuania buys only from Moscow and at subsidized prices.

There was no immediate word

from the Kremlin today on the threatened blockade and, because of the long Easter weekend in predominantly Roman Catholic Lithuania, industry and most businesses were closed.

Landsbergis said Saturday that no action — presumably by the republic's Parliament — was planned before Tuesday.

Lithuanian officials have acknowledged that a blockade of materials such as oil and gas could cause mass layoffs in the republic of 3.8 million people but said they hoped sympathetic Soviet republics would not cut off crucial supplies.

Lines at gas stations in Vilnius were a little longer than usual on Sunday as people reacted to the threat, Palubinskas said.

Besides oil and gas, the Baltic republic also depends on the Soviet Union for metal, machinery, chemicals, cotton and automobiles.

## Memorial protest



(AP Laserphoto)

Masked Arab youths raise an outlawed Palestinian flag today in the Arab village of Jebel Mukaber on the edge of Jerusalem to mark the second anniversary of the murder of PLO military chief Khalil Wazir. The youth on the left is swinging a Palestinian slingshot.

## Millions expected to miss income tax filing deadline

By JIM LUTHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Service Form 4868 is one of the most-sought pieces of paper in the nation today as an estimated 6 million Americans abandon hopes of meeting the midnight deadline for filing a federal tax return.

Filing a Form 4868, along with a check for estimated taxes owed, automatically extends the return deadline to Aug. 15.

IRS offices and Postal Service branches in many parts of the country planned extra hours today to accommodate those who put off the inevitable.

The IRS did not estimate how many couples and individuals were waiting until the last minute to file. But the agency predicted that about 34 million returns — more than 30 percent of the 111 million expected this year — would be filed April 7 or later.

Residents of New England and New Yorkers who mail their returns to the IRS Service Center in Andover, Mass., have until midnight Tuesday because Monday is Patriots' Day, a state holiday in Massachusetts.

As the 1989 return-filing season drew to a close, the Tax Foundation offered some sobering news: The average person will have to work 125 days this year — through May 5 — just to pay his or her share of federal, state and local taxes.

That is the latest ever for the organization's "Tax Freedom Day." Last year, the nonpartisan research organization put the date at May 3. It reached May 4 in 1981, before the across-the-board tax cuts voted that year took effect.

The foundation attributed the growing tax burden to new laws reducing itemized deductions, a Social Security tax increase that will cost workers more than \$10 billion this year, boosts in state and local taxes, and a gradually slowing economy.

"The nation's nominal income is estimated to grow only 5.7 percent (in 1990) while the total tax take is projected to increase 7.2 percent," the organization said.

Viewed from another perspective, the average worker will toil three minutes longer each day this year — a total of 2 hours, 45 minutes of each eight-hour day — to pay taxes. That is one minute longer for

federal taxes and two minutes more for state and local.

The foundation says more bad news may be on the way.

"The combined pressures of a persistent federal budget deficit, demands to expand funding for new and existing programs, budget crises in numerous states and the slowdown in income growth could easily make Tax Freedom Day even later on our calendars," the foundation said.

The Tax Foundation calculations assume that individuals pay all taxes, including those collected from corporations.

About eight of 10 tax returns filed so far this year have qualified for refunds, averaging more than \$850 each.

The IRS cautioned that taxpayers who owe but don't have the money to pay should not let that deter them from filing by the deadline, since that could result in separate penalties for failing to file on time and not paying on time.

If you cannot pay, the IRS advises, file your return on time and attach a letter of explanation. You still may face a late payment penalty.

## Party's over for weary spring break revelers

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Weary spring break revelers headed home Sunday after more than a week of partying that landed some in the hospital, hundreds in jail and included more than a thousand arrests.

"Everybody's checked out in the first few hours or so. They had three or four days of partying and they're pretty bushed," said Erich Langmann, owner of the Travelodge

hotel. "The place looks like a ghost town."

Police made 1,348 arrests since the festivities began April 6, said police Lt. Lee Weigle. He said 719 people were booked into jail, including 457 accused of being drunk in public.

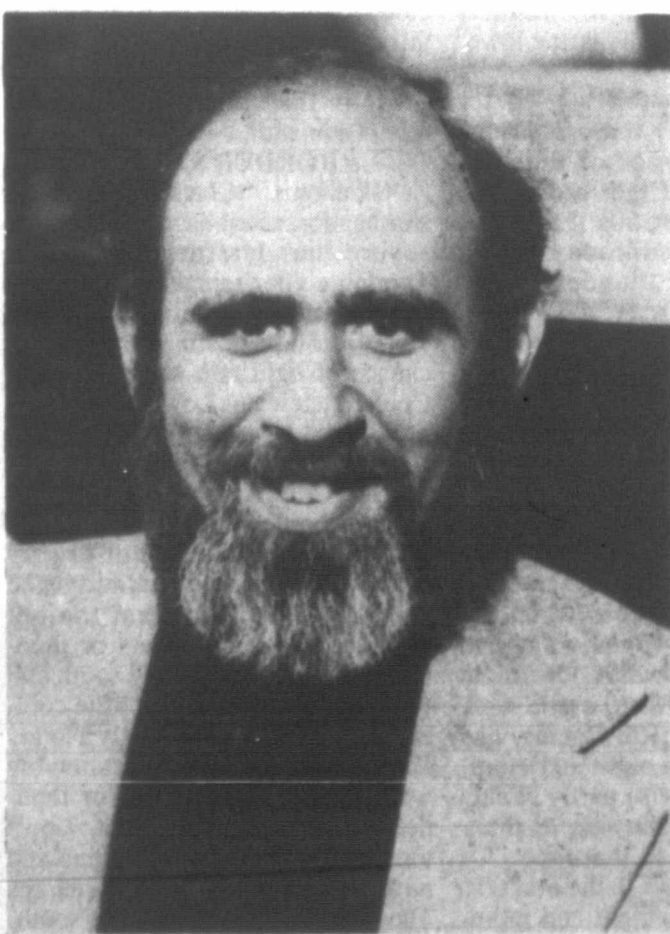
More than 6,100 citations also were issued charging violations ranging from having open alcohol containers in public to breaking

noise limits.

Hundreds of visitors were treated at Desert Hospital of Palm Springs for injuries ranging from cuts and bruises to broken limbs, nursing supervisor Jan Taylor said.

One man, Paul Williams, 20, of Thousand Oaks, was in serious condition today at the hospital. He was one of two men who were struck by a Jeep early Saturday as they crossed a street, Weigle said.

## Christian-Jew ties Passover celebration with 'Last Supper'



Zola Levitt

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — An internationally-known Messianic Jew who has authored more than 40 books and hosts a television program carried on every major Christian cable network spoke to a standing-room-only crowd at Abundant Life Assembly of God here Sunday night.

Zola Levitt, a Levite who said he came to Christianity in 1971, used the Easter presentation to tie together the Passover dinner Jesus Christ celebrated with his disciples the night before he was crucified with modern Christianity. Today Christians refer to the final portion of that meal as "The Last Supper."

"Jesus was a Jew and he followed the seven major Jewish feasts," Levitt said. "To understand much of what Jesus did, you have to understand the Jewish laws and customs."

Levitt said Passover has not changed since it was instituted 3,500 years ago, as recorded in the Old Testament book of Leviticus, and is a celebration of the exodus from Egypt.

"I think a study of the Jewish customs is deeply wrapped up in an appreciation of our Lord," Levitt said. "This, after all, is something he did. He would not have thought of omitting Passover from his worship."

He said that even though Jesus knew he was going to die the next day, he believed Passover so important he chose to celebrate it with his disciples.

"If Christians understand Passover, they will be

better witnesses to the Jews," Levitt stated. "(The apostle) Paul's prayer in Romans 10:1 is 'My prayer for Israel is that they be saved.'"

Among the symbolism important to Christians in Passover, Levitt explained, is that it contains three pieces of unleavened bread, which he said God meant to show the Jews he is a Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The second piece of bread is broken, wrapped in cloth and hidden during the meal, which Levitt said should be a sign that Christ would be broken, wrapped in cloths and buried.

He said at the end of the meal the broken bread is taken from its "burial site" and distributed while drinking the meal's third glass of wine, which he said Jews call "the cup of redemption."

"It was during this third glass of wine, the cup of redemption, that Jesus took the unleavened bread, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, 'Take, eat, this is my body,'" Levitt explained. "When he said to, 'take and drink, this is my blood,' he was offering them the cup of redemption, which was his life."

Levitt also said the appearance of the Passover bread is symbolic of Christ since it is striped and pierced, Old Testament references that Christians believe were prophetic of the suffering Jesus would endure during his trial and crucifixion.

Levitt said Jews do not understand the symbolism of the ancient feast they celebrate annually, but that when one comes to an explanation service, "They become mighty curious."

"I have seen Jews come to my presentations and be

## Lawmakers resume school finance battle

AUSTIN (AP) — As a House-Senate conference committee tries to produce a school finance reform bill, lawmakers this week will begin working their way through a list of multimillion-dollar proposals to pay for the measure.

The first revenue source to be considered — cuts in other state programs — likely will be taken up Tuesday by the House, said Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee.

Later debates are expected to be over creation of a state lottery, state fee increases and higher taxes, said Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

Legislative leaders say they are prepared to challenge Gov. Bill Clements' vow to veto new taxes for school finance reform, which was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court because of disparities in fund-

ing available to property-rich and -poor school districts.

The \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds.

If non-tax revenue measures won't pay for reform, Hury said, taxes will make up the difference: "We're going to do what's right."

"I think there will be a tax bill that I assume will go to the governor's desk," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

But Clements says he won't blink in the face-off over new taxes, and that he's prepared to keep lawmakers at work on the problem as long as it takes to get what he wants — despite a May 1 Supreme Court deadline for reform.

"I'm trying to do something that is legislatively possible, and is reasonable, and makes sense," said Clements.

The governor favors a reform plan that would pump \$234 million more into public education next school year. He wants to pay for it by cutting other parts of the budget and increasing the state fee for obtaining driving records.

Clements has said he would allow a bill with a higher price tag if it didn't require new taxes. But some legislative leaders say a tax increase will be necessary to funnel enough money in 1990-91 to poor schools, while not stripping too much state aid too quickly from richer ones.

The House passed a \$450 million bill and the Senate, a \$1.2 billion measure. The conference committee is trying to work out differences between the bills.

Lawmakers are in their second special session on school finance reform. The first ended last month without passage of a bill by the Legislature.

Levitt said many of the Gentile trappings of Easter, including its name, are pagan and have nothing to do with what Jesus intended the time to mean.

"Actually, it is the Celebration of First Fruits," Levitt said, referring to the third day of Passover, the day Christ rose from the dead.

"Easter comes from the word *Ishtar* which was a god of fertility. Eggs have nothing to do with First Fruits, they are pagan fertility symbols and what the Easter egg hunt originally meant was a hunt for pregnancy and fertility. Now send your kid out on one."

"It's the same with the rabbit, another fertility symbol. Those are fine, but we should probably leave those things to the pagans and celebrate the First Fruits the way Christ intended," Levitt said.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services were reported to *The Pampa News* through press time today.

## Obituaries

There were no obituaries reported to *The Pampa News* through press time today.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 14

Kathy Ann Wilson, 828 E. Scott, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Jimnee LaDon Mangus, 1028 Crane, reported a theft at the Pampa Mall parking lot.

Joe Martinez, 1006 E. Fisher, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

### SUNDAY, April 15

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the business.

Clifton Pittman, 427 1/2 N. Russell, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Eschol Eugene Jackson, Amarillo, reported a theft over \$750 at 809 to 811 W. Foster.

Police reported domestic violence in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Phillip K. Brown, 710 N. Russell, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Steve Angel, 1101 Ripley, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

JoAnn McKay, 1200 Mary Ellen, reported a theft at the residence.

### MONDAY, April 16

K mart, Pampa Mall, reported a burglary at the business.

### Arrests

#### SATURDAY, April 14

Athur L. McCampbell, 59, 843 S. Gray, was arrested at 713 Octavius on a warrant. He was released on payment of fines.

#### SUNDAY, April 15

Patrick Clavin, 32, 339 Sunset, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Barnes on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Joey Warren, 23, Borger, was arrested at Cuyler and Brown on charges of no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance and no seat belt.

Wendell Wayne Chambers, 19, Borger, was arrested at Cuyler and Brown on charges of no seat belt and two warrants from Borger police.

Jerry Wayne Burton, 17, 619 N. Christy, was arrested in the 600 block of North Russell on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Christopher Blane Jefferies, 28, 2101 Coffee, was arrested in the 2000 block of North Hobart on a warrant for assault. He was released on court summons.

#### FRIDAY, April 13

Marcus Harrison Walden, 19, Skellytown, was arrested on Hwy. 60 in Kingsmill on charges of no proof of liability insurance, driving while intoxicated (first offense) and speeding, 69 in a 55 mph zone.

#### SATURDAY, April 14

Cecil Ward Dowdy, 24, 1113 Campanella, was arrested on Hwy. 152 at milepost 2 west of Pampa on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and speeding, 78 in a 55 mph zone.

#### SUNDAY, April 15

Linda Scott Mears, 39, HCR 2 Box 359, was arrested on Hwy 60 sat milepost 11 on a charge of public intoxication.

Jackey Lee Mears, 40, HCR 2 Box 359, was arrested on Hwy. 60 at milepost 11 on charges of driving while intoxicated (first offense), failure to maintain a single lane and farm license violation.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 26, was arrested on Hwy. 60 at milepost 3 west of Pampa on charges of no proof of liability insurance, failure to maintain a single lane and driving while intoxicated (second offense).

Michael Scott Rabel, 19, 1428 Hamilton, was arrested in the 2200 block of Lea on charges of driving while intoxicated (first offense) and fleeing from police.

Russell Glenn Rabel, 21, RR 1 Box 150K, was arrested in the 2200 block of Lea on a charge of fleeing from police.

## Correction

In the front page photograph captioned "Easter for all ages" in Sunday's edition of *The Pampa News*, the person on the right was incorrectly identified. The Coronado Nursing Center resident is Verna Schroeder. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

The reclusive Garbo died Sunday, said Andrew Banoff, spokesman for New York Hospital.

At her family's request, Banoff gave no other information except that donations should be made to a kidney treatment center at the hospital.

Ben Buttenweiser, who lived in an apartment below Garbo's, said the actress had undergone dialysis treatment.

With her sculpted beauty, Garbo first gained attention in silent films. When talkies came along, Hollywood worried that her accent and throaty voice would end her career, but they only enhanced her appeal, and she became an international sensation with such films as "Anna Christie," "Mata Hari," "Grand Hotel" and "Queen Christina."

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**

Elbert Derr, Clarendon

Pauline Hamilton, Pampa

Leon Nachlinger, Pampa

Mabel Rapstine, White Deer

Wilfred Stubblefield, Pampa

Ira Virden, Pampa

Juanita Brewer, Pampa

Rodrick Hinkle, Panhandle

Bertha Yearwood, Pampa

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Munguia of Pampa, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mynen Shafer of Canadian, a girl.

**Dismissals**

Ernest Fletcher, Pampa

Laura Green and baby girl, Pampa

Lynne Scanlon,

Pampa

Geneve Young,

Pampa

Lois Adams, Pampa

Suzanne Ensey, Borger

Cordia Godwin,

Pampa

Nellie Griffin, Pampa

Frank Parks, Pampa

Winnie Slaton, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**

Cooter Barnett, Shamrock

Tony Reeves, Shamrock

Jeffery Houston, Dumas, Ark.

**Dismissals**

James Walker, Briscoe

John Rushing, Shamrock

Patricia Seymour, McLean

Tony Reeves, Shamrock

Howard Buice, Wheeler

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 14

11 p.m. - An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 1978 Jeep owned by Tremaine Authur, 2600 N. Hobart #A3, at 508 N. Hobart. Citations are pending.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA SINGLES CLUB

Pampa Singles will meet for snacks and games Tuesday, April 17, at Con Chem Co Inc., Highway 60 West at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 665-8872.

## Clarification

In Sunday's "Peeking at Pampa," the dates of the birthday party for Brent Martin were not published. The birthday party will be April 20 and April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....3.46

Milo.....3.81

Com.....4.56

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

Ky. Cent. Life.....14 1/2

Serfco.....5 1/4

Occidental.....27 1/8

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

Magellan.....59.30

Puntan.....13.11

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

Amoco.....53 3/8 up 5/8

Aroco.....113 7/8 up 7/8

Cabot.....32 1/2 up 1/8

Cabot O&G.....15 1/2 NC

Chevron.....66 1/2 dn 1/4

Coca-Cola.....80 3/4 up 1/4

Enron.....53 dn 1/8

Halliburton.....43 5/8 NC

Ingersoll Rand.....54 7/8 up 5/8

KNE.....21 7/8 NC

Kerr McGee.....50 5/8 NC

Limited.....43 1/2 up 7/8

Mapco.....39 1/4 NC

Maxxus.....11 1/4 1/8

McDonald's.....33 up 3/8

Mesa Ltd.....5 5/8 dn 1/8

Mobil.....60 7/8 up 3/4

New Atom.....17 1/2 NC

Tenneco.....68 1/8 up 5/8

Phillips.....25 7/8 up 1/8

SLB.....50 1/4 up 3/8

SPS.....29 1/8 dn 1/8

Tennoco.....68 1/8 up 3/8

Texaco.....58 1/4 up 3/8

New York Gold.....375.00

Silver.....5.06

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911

Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

Energas.....665-5777

Fire.....911

Police (emergency).....911

Police (non-emergency).....665-8481

SPS.....669-7432

Water.....665-3881

# Storms bring hail, tornados to North, West, Central Texas

By The Associated Press

A series of severe thunderstorms swept through West, Central and North Texas late last night and early today, spreading damage from destructive hail and high winds and waters.

Flash floods swept through Dallas and Kaufman Counties, two of the most affected areas. Duck Creek in Garland rose above bankfall about 12:50 a.m., flooding streets, several businesses and homes.

Police in Dallas reported numerous accidents on the city's main artery, State Highway 75, also known as Central Expressway. Snarled traffic was blocked in both directions for several hours early this morning as wreckers and emergency crews cleared wreckage from slick lanes and high-waters on Texas' oldest highway.

There were no immediate reports of death.

Several radio frequencies were knocked out briefly, including the National Weather Service's, about midnight, in North Texas.

Several funnel clouds were spotted late last night, but none touched down long enough to cause any major damage. Straight winds did substantial damage, however, to several homes in the Young county town of Newcastle about 8 p.m.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport reported only slight delays. In Sweetwater in Nolan County, residents watched the sky turn black about 6:45 p.m., and scurried for cover as a cyclone was reported there almost four years to the day after a killer twister.

A tornado there on April 19, 1986, killed one person, injured 95 others and caused \$20 million in damage to the small West Texas community.

After the storm passed Sunday, no one was injured, but several homes and businesses were damaged, said Gail Redden, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

"I'm sure it scared everybody to death, because of the memories of 1986," said Ms. Redden, who was on the way to church with her family when the storm hit.

This time, the twister only touched down in a pasture for sever-

al minutes. Roofs were damaged and plate glass windows blown out by large hail stones.

In North Texas, Newcastle reported straight winds up to 60 mph and hail that caused substantial damage.

"Several homes lost windows on the west side of town. Antennas were blown down," said Theda Pounds, a dispatcher for the Newcastle Fire Department.

Elsewhere, hailstones the size of billiard balls peppered the Montague County community of Capps Corner for about 15 minutes, according to residents.

"I'm sure it has dented some cars," said Roger Henley, who lives in Capps Corner. "Some hailstones are lying around the size of tennis balls, and it's been over for 15 minutes."

"It sounded like someone was hitting the roof with baseballs," said his sister, Nannette Henley.

In Grayson County, the tiny community of Bell reported hail piled up four-inches deep in spots. Wind and hail damage was scattered throughout the county north of Dallas.

## Gas cylinder sparks fatal train fire in India

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - A leaking gas cylinder sparked a raging fire on a moving passenger train in eastern India today, burning at least 71 people to death and leaving 50 injured, officials said.

News agencies reported higher death tolls. Press Trust of India said at least 80 people were killed; United News of India said the toll exceeded 100.

The train was passing through Patna, 500 miles southeast of New Delhi, when the fire broke out at 9:30 a.m.

The blaze swept through two cars of the 16-car train before firefighters could extinguish it, said District Magistrate S.K. Sharma, the top civil administrator in the Patna region.

He said 71 bodies were found in the burned cars, and 50 people were hospitalized with burns.

"The heat was so intense no one dared to enter the train for at least a half hour after the fire," Sharma said by telephone. "The outer shell of the bogies (cars) was

intact, but the inside was terrible."

Mathew John, the director of safety for the Federal Railway Board in New Delhi, said two cylinders of inflammable gas caught fire. He said one of the cylinders was leaking and apparently ignited when someone lit a match.

Sharma said a cylinder of oxyacetylene gas, used in welding operations, was found in the burned cars.

Press Trust of India said many bodies were buried under smoldering wooden berths and heaps of luggage.

The news agency said 10,000 people converged on the site in Patna, capital of Bihar state, one of the poorest of India's 25 states.

The train, which was traveling from Mokamleh to Arrah, is widely used in the mornings by workers commuting to the state capital.

More than 10 million people ride Indian trains every day, and major disasters are reported every year. Trains are jammed, with people often riding on the roofs.

## Crimestoppers

On Tuesday, March 20, the Norma Ward Realty reported to the Pampa Police Department that a realty sign had been stolen from in front of the residence at 2428 Christine. This was the fourth sign stolen from this residence.

Other Pampa Realtors also have had signs stolen. Possession of a Realtor's sign by anyone other than a local Realtor is a violation of the

law, and violators will be prosecuted.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the suspects responsible for this crime.

If you have information about this crime, or the manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs, please report it to Pampa Crime Stoppers by calling 669-2222.

**Crimestoppers**  
669-2222

The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our community and offers cash rewards for other crimes not published.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that need repair Call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**NEW HOLLAND - Heston.** Spring Special on parts and equipment. 7 days a week-24 hours a day. Largest Hay Tool parts stock. Dickson Equipment, Cheyenne, Ok. 1-800-234-0918 daytime, 405-497-3926 nighttime. Adv.

**DANDELION PROBLEMS?** Call Crown Pest Co. for free estimate. Licensed-Insured. 665-9308. Adv.

**TUESDAY LUNCH Buffet** Coronado Inn. 11:30 to 1:30. Adv.

**MICHELLE'S THE Loft,** new menu, competitive prices, same pleasant atmosphere and courteous service. 11:30-2:30 Monday thru Friday. Private parties, lunch or dinner by reservation. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

**PETE'S GREENHOUSE,** 516 S. Russell, has over 40 varieties of perennials.

**EARLYBIRD HOUR** at the Club Biarritz Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 5:30 to 6:30. 6 ounce Ribeye Dinner with salad and dessert \$6.00. No membership needed. Adv.

**PAMPA ROTARY Club** presents Wonderful World of Travel, entitled Colorado-Where the West Comes Alive, Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Frank Nichols, Narrator, will highlight the train trip up from Durango, Dinosaur National Monument, Rodeo's, Air Force Academy and Rush to the Rockies Pike's Peak. Admission if Free. Adv.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center has 3 spots left in Lotus 123 class, beginning Saturday, April 21. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cool tonight with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers and a low around 45. Northeast winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday, cloudy and cooler with a high in the lower 50s and a 40 percent chance of more rain.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Partly cloudy and warm today with scattered thundershowers except Far West Texas. Increasing clouds and turning cooler tonight with a chance of showers or thundershowers. Panhandle/South Plains, partly cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers or thundershowers Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Cloudy and cool Tuesday with scattered showers or thundershowers. Lows Monday night mid-40s Panhandle, near 50 South Plains, upper 50s and lower 60s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday from 50s Panhandle, 60s South Plains, 70s Concho Valley and Permian Basin, lower 80s Far West Texas and near 90 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight with a chance of thundershowers, some possibly severe and with heavy rain. Lows 50s north and west and 60s elsewhere. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of thundershowers. Highs 60s north and 70s elsewhere.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday with slight chance of mainly afternoon and early evening thundershowers. Lows tonight 60s. Highs Tuesday upper 70s north to 80s south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday West Texas - Panhandle, partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with a chance of thundershowers each day. Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s. Lows in the mid 40s.

South Plains, partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with a chance of thundershowers each day. Highs mid to upper 70s. Lows around 50. Permian Basin, partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with a slight chance of thundershowers each day. Highs around 80.

Lows in the mid 50s. Concho Valley and Pecos Valley, partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with a slight chance of thundershowers each day. Highs around 80. Lows in the lower 50s. Far West, partly cloudy Wednesday with a slight chance of thundershowers. Mostly fair Thursday and Friday. Highs around 80. Lows in the lower 50s. Big Bend, partly cloudy Wednesday with a slight chance of thundershowers. Mostly fair Thursday and Friday. Highs mid 70s mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. Lows upper 40s mountains to the mid 60s along the river.

North Texas - Warm and humid with a chance of thundershowers each day. Highs will be in the upper 70s to low 80s. Overnight lows in the upper 50s to low 60s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thundershowers. Highs in the upper 70s and lower 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Coastal Bend, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy



# Administration to argue for further study on global warming

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will ask a 17-nation conference this week to examine the economic impact of global warming, but the administration plans to argue it's too early to propose specific measures to deal with the problem, officials say.

The White House's cautious approach in developing responses to global warming is expected to unleash renewed criticism from some European countries that the United States is failing to provide leadership in dealing with the so-called "greenhouse" effect.

The Bush administration has maintained that while there is widespread agreement that man-made pollutants are causing the earth to become warmer, there remain too many unanswered questions to warrant pollution controls that could have widespread economic implications.

The president is hosting a White House conference

on the greenhouse effect on Tuesday, just days before next Sunday's Earth Day observance. During his 1988 campaign, Bush said such a conference was a top priority and would be held in his first year as president.

Senior advisers on economics, science and the environment from 17 nations plan to attend, making it the first gathering on the subject with government officials representing such a broad spectrum of interest.

Senior Bush advisers said they hoped the conference would for the first time give equal weight to economic as well as environmental issues related to global warming.

"We hope it will raise the level of debate ... on the science and economics of global change," said Michael Boskin, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, who will be one of the three conference co-chairmen.

Administration officials cautioned in briefings with reporters that the gathering is not intended to produce any blueprint for dealing with global warming. Instead,

the officials said the administration will emphasize the need for further scientific studies and incorporating the economic issues involved.

Last week, the president's chief science adviser, Allen Bromley, criticized those who advocate "slam-dunk solutions" to global warming. He said too many scientific and economic uncertainties remain to map out specific measures.

"We cannot sail blindly into the future," he declared. Bromley will serve as a conference co-chairman along with Boskin and Michael Deland, chairman of the president's Council on Environmental Quality.

But even before many conference delegates arrived, officials from several European countries complained about the Bush administration's emphasis on further research and its refusal to discuss specific action plans to deal with the greenhouse issue.

"Some delegates will advocate more than just research," said an official from one European country, asking that he not be identified further. "We want to

stress that research should not be a substitute for action."

Some of the Europeans plan "to push the Americans pretty hard," said another European, also speaking anonymously.

A number of European countries, including The Netherlands and West Germany, have called for the industrial nations to commit themselves to a stabilization of carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000.

While most scientists agree that man-made pollutants are enveloping the earth and causing it to warm, they are unsure about the eventual severity of the warming.

Some computer models have suggested a 4-degree to 9-degree Fahrenheit increase in global temperatures, but some scientists said those projections are uncertain and may not adequately take into account the effects of clouds or other factors that might have a counteracting effect.

"What we do not know is the timing, the magnitude or the rate of the (temperature) increase," said Bromley.



(AP Laserphoto)

Members of the Ida Lee Delaney/Byron Gillum Justice Committee replace a black cross on the site where Byron Gillum was shot and killed by a Houston police officer on Nov. 15, 1989.

## Marchers rally against indicted officer

HOUSTON (AP) — As the murder trial of a former Houston police officer accused of killing a black man gets underway in Dallas today, activists say they plan to carry their protests to the courthouse.

Marchers who rallied in Houston this weekend vowed to continue efforts in Houston and Dallas this week.

Former Officer Alex Gonzales, 25, goes on trial for Ms. Delaney's Oct. 31 killing before state District Judge Ted Poe of Houston. Poe moved the case to Dallas on a change of venue because of extensive publicity in Houston.

While attorneys pick a jury, protesters are organizing.

A Dallas group has formed from the Dallas National Organization for Women, the National Black United Front, National Council of Negro Women, Dallas Anti-Apartheid Coalition, Dallas Citizens for Democracy and the Unified Coalition for Police Reforms.

"The main thing that we're asking people to do is attend and monitor (the trial), take part in vigils and then also support upcoming state movement for legislation controlling off-duty police officers and their weapons when they are drinking," said Karen Ashmore of the Dallas NOW.

"It's just another area where we need more work on police reform and we need to squelch any trends that might be happening again as far as out-and-out murder of innocent citizens," Ms. Ashmore said.

A march involving about 200

people in Houston Sunday was organized by the Ida Lee Delaney-Byron Gillum Justice Committee. Ms. Delaney, 50, and Gillum, 24, both black, were fatally shot within two weeks of each other last fall by city police officers.

Children carried placards designed as tombstones that bore the names of people killed by officers. Police cars escorted the protesters, keeping cars from the line of marchers that stretched across two city blocks.

"We're here today to say that these young black children do not have targets painted on their backs," said Ester King, a member of the National Black United Front.

Also Sunday, about 50 members of the committee planted a black cross in cement near the University of Houston campus where Gillum was killed.

An estimated 50 people turned out for a candlelight vigil held in Ms. Delaney's honor Thursday, said Charlotte Ragsdale, sister of Dallas council woman Diane Ragsdale. Both are involved in the Delaney committee.

Ms. Delaney was en route to work on a Houston freeway when Gonzales and two other off-duty officers chased her for several miles in an unmarked car. After she pulled over, Ms. Delaney and Gonzales exchanged gunfire.

Gonzales and the two other off-duty officers who pursued Ms. Delaney had been attending a birthday party at a nightclub for several hours before the shooting. Hospital

records showed Gonzales was legally intoxicated when he sought treatment for gunshot wounds to the abdomen.

All three officers were fired, but only Gonzales was indicted for murder by a grand jury. All are appealing their firings to independent arbitrators.

Earlier this month, grand jurors declined to indict former Officer Scott Tschirhart, 27, for the Nov. 15 slaying of Gillum, an off-duty security guard. Tschirhart fired eight shots at Gillum — four in the back — after he said Gillum reached for a gun during a routine traffic stop. Gillum was dead at the scene.

Gillum was the third black civilian killed by Tschirhart during the officer's seven years on the Houston force.

"We're going to have a day of outrage," Deloyd Parker, spokesman for the justice committee, said Saturday. "And our outrage is directed at this system that we all are living under and is contributing to our victimization."

"There are people on these streets who don't care," said Robert Mohammed, who heads the Houston mosque of the Nation of Islam. "This is not a threat. This is a warning. We need justice."

Mohammed delivered a message from Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Chicago-based Nation of Islam. "Minister Farrakhan asked me to convey this message to Houston: 'Stop the killing. Stop the killing,'" Mohammed said.

## Gunman argued with hospital officials before shooting spree

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A man who flew into a rage at a surgeon after learning his father had died on the operating table returned with a gun and opened fire in an emergency room, killing two people and wounding two, police and witnesses say.

Bradford Warren Powers Jr., 46, was being held today for investigation of murder and attempted murder in the rampage Saturday at Mission Bay Memorial Hospital.

He surrendered to police shortly after the shooting spree, in which a nurse and a medical trainee were killed and a doctor and a patient's father were wounded.

The elder Powers had suffered an abdominal aneurysm and required emergency surgery, but his son had told doctors not to operate, saying the 75-year-old wouldn't survive the surgery because of his age and condition, said Dr. Harry Henderson, hospital chief of staff-elect.

But Henderson said the man would have died without the operation. He said the surgery was successful but the elder Powers, who suffered from heart and lung ailments, died on the operating table of cardiac arrest.

"The surgeon came out to talk to him and he got irate. He was stomping around," said P.J. Ginsburg, who was being treated for burns. "He started to yell, 'What the hell's wrong with you, why didn't you treat him the first time?'"

The elder Powers had been taken to the emergency room the night before for an unrelated ailment and released, Henderson said.

Powers apparently left the hospital, then returned and opened fire with a handgun, police said.

Deborah Burke, a nurse at the hospital for about 10 years, died after being shot once in the chest, authorities said.

Edward Thomas Rooney, 30, who was studying to become an emergency medical technician and was in the emergency room as an observer, died of multiple gunshot wounds, officials said.

## Tennessee lab seeks to test megaton detector for Super Collider

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee lost the race to land the superconducting super collider, but the state will likely have a leading role in spinoff construction, said Oak Ridge National Laboratory officials.

Scientists from several nations and American universities will meet at Oak Ridge in April to discuss construction of a megaton detector, said Bill Appleton, laboratory associate director for physical sciences and advanced materials.

The detector will measure energy produced by byproducts of proton collisions in the super collider. Protons will smash into one another at nearly the speed of light around the 53-mile underground track that will surround Waxahachie, Texas, just south of Dallas.

Bill Bugg, head of the University of Tennessee's physics department, said countries participating in the detector project will each construct a large piece. The finished product will weigh about 50,000 tons — roughly the equivalent of 500 steam locomotives.

Scientists from the Soviet Union will be in charge of building a giant magnet and providing raw materials for about 5 million silicon diode detectors for a 3,000-ton hadron calorimeter that will measure the energy produced.

One of the participants will be in charge of putting the pieces together and testing the detector to ensure the device works before it goes to Texas.

"We would imagine that that would be done here," Appleton

said.

He said he expects the workshop to draw people from the Soviet Union, Italy, Switzerland, India, West Germany and other nations.

"All of those countries have high-energy physicists who want to use the SSC for fundamental studies, and since the SSC will be the best high-energy physics accelerator in the world when it's finished, they all want to be a part of it," Appleton said.

Participating universities include Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Mississippi, Alabama, Carnegie Mellon, Johns Hopkins and California Institute of Technology.

The Oak Ridge workshop will be the last of a series held successively at Geneva, Rome, Los Alamos

National Laboratory in New Mexico, and most recently, Moscow.

Work has already started at Oak Ridge, where proposals for the project are being written. Four scientists have been transferred to the new Oak Ridge Detector Center within the laboratory, and job offers have gone out to two others to come work on the project.

UT and Oak Ridge are planning a Joint Institute for High Energy Physics, one of four such cooperative efforts that also include the joint institutes for Heavy Ion Research, already in operation; Computational Science, which should be in place by next spring; and Energy and Environment.

Although winning federal approval to build the detector is no sure thing, forming the collaborative

effort is "the way to bet," Bugg said.

Six international collaborations are preparing detector proposals, and the super collider laboratory will choose from them in November.

The winners will then submit formal proposals to the Energy Department. "Sort of the conventional wisdom is that there will be at least two detectors," Appleton said.

Super collisions will create 200 to 1,000 particles in a hoped-for replication of the big bang — the theory that the universe started at a single instant with an enormous release of energy.

Measurements by the detectors might reveal the nature of forces that hold matter together and what exactly that matter is.

## Hispanics, Asians blast redistricting plans as pro-Black

DALLAS (AP) — Hispanic and Asian leaders called a weekend news conference to complain that the new redistricting proposals before the Dallas City Council will result in the election of more blacks, but will do little to correct discrimination toward other minority groups.

Instead of a "14-1" plan in which the mayor would be elected at-large in Dallas and 14 council members would be elected from single-member districts, the Hispanic and Asian groups asked for more consideration of a "10-4-1" plan that won city-wide approval last summer.

Under the 10-4-1 plan that was OK'd by a 2-1 margin of city voters in August, 10 council members would be elected from single-member districts, four from quadrants of

the city, and the mayor at-large.

The 10-4-1 plan has been opposed by most black leaders and virtually abandoned by the council since U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer ordered the council to come up with an all single-member district system by April 27.

But about 20 Hispanic and Asian-American supporters of the 10-4-1 plan urged the council Saturday not to forget about the proposal.

They said because Hispanics and Asians are dispersed throughout the city, the "14-1" plans exclude the Asian community entirely and do not adequately represent Hispanics. The populations of Hispanics and Asians are dispersed too heavily to benefit from small districts, they said.

"Under the single-member plan,

we would probably be able to elect only one Hispanic, but if we had a quadrant system, we could form coalitions and have a bigger voice," Philip Cervantes said.

The group said none of the 15 plans for single-member districts now before the City Council includes more than one Hispanic district, and none includes an Asian-American district. By contrast, they said, all the plans include at least four black districts and some have as many as six.

The City Council now has eight council members elected by district and three, including the mayor, at large. Only two seats are filled by blacks, and there are no Hispanics or Asian-Americans on the council.

Rene Martinez, one of the most active supporters of the 10-4-1 plan

during last July's elections, now supports the 14-1 proposal. He said Saturday that Hispanics need to rally behind a 14-1 proposal now.

"Conceptually, I'm in favor of 10-4-1," Martinez said. "But realistically, we're under a court order, and we need to find the best possible single-member district system for Hispanics."

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## Cheney rebuffs Soviet complaint on arms proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney brushed aside Soviet complaints that a new Bush administration strategic arms proposal focuses exclusively on land-based missiles, a newspaper reported today.

In an interview, Cheney rebuffed a Soviet suggestion that the administration's proposal be expanded to constrain sea-based missiles. *The New York Times* reported in today's editions.

Looking forward to new arms reductions that would follow a treaty to be signed later this year, the Bush administration has pro-

posed a ban on all land-based missiles that carry multiple warheads.

The United States has the advantage in sea- and bomber-based nuclear weapons, while the Soviet Union has more land-based missiles.

Some Senate Democrats have argued that the United States should tell the Soviets it will consider cutting submarine- and bomber-based weapons after a strategic treaty is completed this year.

Cheney suggested the Soviets, despite their complaints, might agree to the proposal without any guarantees on sea-based missiles

or bomber weapons, the newspaper said.

Many officials in the Bush administration argue there is no need to restrict sea- or air-based multiple warheads because of their comparative invulnerability to preemptive attack. Multiple warheads also are known as MIRVs, for multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles.

"The argument for de-MIRVing is that land-based missiles make attractive targets. With MIRVs deployed at sea that piece of the argument goes away," the newspaper quoted Cheney as saying in the interview conducted last week.

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## Opinion

### Bush administration sanctioning injustice

If Lithuanian independence is eventually crushed (for the time being), whether by a repeat of Tiananmen Square or through smaller-scale violence, the Bush administration will be in some measure accountable. In recent weeks, the U.S. government has pretty much given the Soviet regime permission to do whatever it wants in Lithuania. President Bush Saturday, for example, while in Bermuda with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, could only say of Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev's threatened economic blockade against the struggling nation that the use of economic sanctions "is not the way to go." Somehow we can't believe that message has Mikhail trembling in his boots.

Several weeks ago, White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, after news of the brutal and apparently bloody abduction of Lithuanians who had tried to leave the conscript Soviet army, could only say: "We simply are not going to try to give definition to words like force and intimidation." That only gives Moscow *carte blanche* for repression.

U.S. interests don't demand that we send troops or go to war over Lithuania, or even break off relations with Moscow. The Lithuanian government doesn't want that. It simply would like the U.S. to display a few symbols of solidarity: symbols that would cost us little or nothing, but would signal the Soviets that repression has consequences.

The attitude of the Bush administration is not even helpful to Gorbachev, who must deal with both hardliners and reformers in the Soviet Union. It would be helpful to him if the United States drew a line in the dirt. By not doing so, the U.S. strengthens the hardliners, who have resisted the mild reforms initiated under *glasnost* and *perestroika*—making it likely that future reforms will never happen or will come about only through violent upheavals rather than as part of a gradual, less violent process.

Assuming the Bush administration and its State Department disapprove of violence, intimidation and repression by the illegal Soviet occupation forces in Lithuania, several steps short of hostilities are available:

- A Soviet diplomat could be expelled from the United States for every U.S. diplomat expelled from Lithuania.

- A Soviet "journalist"—usually a mouthpiece for the Kremlin—could be expelled from the U.S. for every foreign journalist expelled from Lithuania—and for every journalist denied a visa to report to the world what the occupation forces are up to in Lithuania.

- President Bush could be on the phone to London, Paris, Bonn and Rome urging Western countries to tell Gorbachev that a blood-bath in Lithuania will lead to international isolation. Bush's lack of leadership in the Tiananmen Square aftermath may have enabled Gorbachev to calculate a similar softness.

- Moscow could be told that more violence in Lithuania will jeopardize its invitation to the "economic summit" scheduled in June at Houston, as well as withhold a declaration of "Most Favored Nation" status for the U.S.S.R., also now scheduled for June.

- Consistent with our 50-year policy of not recognizing the forcible incorporation of the Baltic countries into the U.S.S.R., the U.S. could recognize the duly elected government of Lithuania, note that Lithuania is still illegally occupied and postpone the exchange of diplomats until that occupation ends.

None of these steps would risk war, seriously hurt Gorbachev in his homeland or "inflamm" the situation. By not taking any of them—by refusing to define words—the Bush administration places itself on the side of a repression Gorbachev may be trying to avoid.

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## Civil rights bill — yes and no

A few days ago (April 4) the Senate Labor Committee voted 11-5 to approve the pending Civil Rights Act of 1990. Taken as a whole, the bill ought to be vetoed, which is what President Bush has promised. But the measure contains two provisions that ought to survive.

The purpose of the bill (S. 2104), sponsored chiefly by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, is to overturn six recent decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court in the field of civil rights. Some authorities believe the bill would undermine at least 20 other decisions so seriously as to amount to reversal. Beyond question, this is a measure of great importance to employers and workers alike.

Four of the six decisions that would be primarily affected were sound decisions. They serve to level a playing field that has been badly tilted in favor of minorities. The other two cases may have been correctly decided as a matter of law, but they were wrongly decided as a matter of simple fairness. These two are known to lawyers as Lorraine, decided on June 12 of last year, and Patterson, decided a week later.

The Lorraine case may best be understood by recalling the old practical joke in which a bucket of water is poised over a half-opened door. When an unsuspecting visitor comes into the room, the bucket falls and the sucker gets soaked.

Patricia Lorraine, Carol Bueschen and Janice King went to work for AT&T Technologies in the early 1970s. Under the union contract at that time, seniority was calculated on total years of service at the plant. The woman aspired to become "testers," thus invading a field occupied almost entirely by men.

In 1979 the contract was changed. Seniority



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was to be calculated thereafter in terms of total years in particular specialties. Lorraine had become a tester in 1978; Bueschen and King made it a year or so later. Then came an economic downturn, and in 1983 the metaphorical bucket fell off the door. For want of seniority the three were demoted. They sued under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The case turned entirely on the statute of limitations. By a vote of 5-3 (Justice Sandra Day O'Connor sat this one out), the high court held that Lorraine should have sued when the bucket was positioned, rather than when it fell. More than the statutory 300 days had elapsed after the contract was modified. Justice Thurgood Marshall, dissenting, found it "bizarre" to require workers "to sue anticipatorily or forever hold their peace."

The second case involved Brenda Patterson, a black woman who went to work for the McLean Credit Union in North Carolina as a teller in 1972. It proved a sad experience for her. For the next 10 years, she testified, her white supervisor subjected her to unremitting harassment and discrimination because of her race.

In 1982, after she was laid off, Patterson sued

under Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866. By contrast with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which does not allow punitive damages, the Reconstruction statute allows severe awards to a successful complainant.

The old law is narrowly worded. Section 1981 accords to blacks "the same right to make and enforce contracts that is enjoyed by white citizens." By a vote of 5-4 the Supreme Court held that the verbs "to make" and "to enforce" are verbs of strict limitation. A black person's right to make and to enforce, under Section 1981, does not automatically include a right to be free of racial harassment.

This exercise in strict construction was too much for Justice William Brennan, who protested in dissent against such a "needlessly cramped" interpretation. He found it "grudging" and "formalistic." If a right to make and to enforce does not include working conditions that are "the same as enjoyed by white citizens," said Brennan, the right is pretty hollow.

President Bush has indicated that he would go along with reversal of the Lorraine and Patterson decisions. Fine with me. The law ought not to play Halloween tricks upon unwary workers, and an employer who is guilty of racial harassment ought to be brought to account.

Sen. Kennedy's bill would correct Lorraine by permitting suit to be brought when a changed seniority system first adversely affects a worker. It would correct Patterson by expanding a right to make and enforce to include "the enjoyment of all benefits, privileges, terms and conditions of the contractual relationship." The rest of the senator's bill is intolerable, but these two provisions are sound.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 16, the 106th day of 1990. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 16, 1889, comedian and movie director Charles Chaplin, creator of such film classics as *The Tramp*, *The Gold Rush*, *City Lights* and *Modern Times*, was born in London.

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for New York for his inauguration.

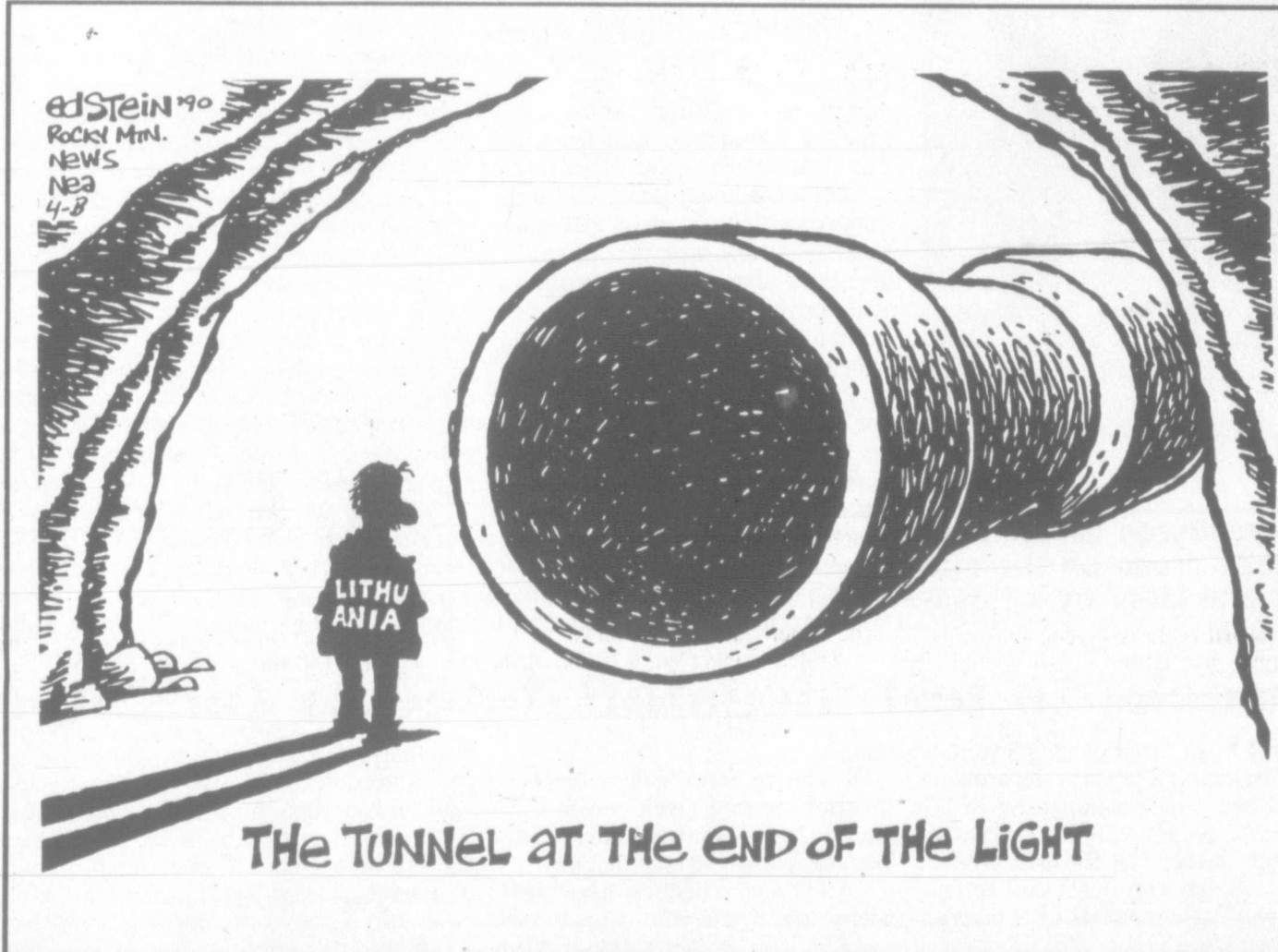
In 1862, a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia became law.

In 1879, Saint Bernadette, who had described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died in Nevers, France.

In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1945, U.S. troops entered Nuremberg, Germany, during World War II.

In 1947, at least 500 people died in a series of fires and explosions in Texas City, Texas, after a French freighter blew up in the harbor.



## Not another god-man in Japan!

At a shrine deep inside the palace grounds in Tokyo, Japan—where the city traffic beyond the moat is muffled by the forest—eight Shinto priests and five shrine maidens are gathered at the Akihito family shrine.

This, to them, is the Shrine of the Gods of Heaven and Earth.

Shinto priests in flowing white robes summon the gods with fire, tortoise shells and magic.

The fire is kindled from the wood of Japanese cypress. The tortoise shell is hand-held above the fire by the chief priest until the shell cracks.

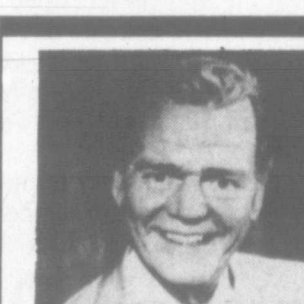
The lines of the cracks in the shell will then be "interpreted" according to a secret formula.

From the formula, by divine guidance, two places in Japan will be selected for planting and cultivating "sacred rice."

This rice is for a supper the gods that cannot begin until the year-long mourning ends for the late Hirohito.

From those specific farm fields the rice will provide both food and sake for a very special feast on Nov. 22.

Then the midnight communion of Akihito with



Paul Harvey

the Sun Goddess will take place.

Following that communion, Akihito will emerge—reborn as a fertility god.

Hey, wait a doggone minute!

Gen. Douglas MacArthur thought he'd put an end to that Shinto ritualism!

It was part of the surrender deal that the father of this Akihito—the late Emperor Hirohito—would be allowed to remain on the throne as Emperor only if he would renounce any claim to divinity. This he did, New Year's Day, 1946.

Now, utterly ignoring the terms of surrender treaty, this Emperor Akihito intends to elevate him-

self to the status of "god" late this year.

The holies of imperial Shinto rituals, the *daijosi*, or "Great Food Offering Ritual," is scheduled to include enthronement of Akihito as "a living god." And the Japanese government is paying for the elaborate ritual.

Obviously, Japan is about to take a Bunyan step backward toward Emperor worship and state Shinto, the tools used by Japanese leaders of the past to whip up zeal for military conquest.

Postwar Japan has not been a good neighbor.

But Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is promising to do more to ease trade frictions with the United States.

Japan's newly appointed agriculture minister Tomio Yamamoto admits that his country's ban on commercial rice imports is unrealistic and unfair. But a \$49 billion trade surplus constitutes an economic Pearl Harbor!

Now, adding to the insult of this economic conquest, Japan prepares to ignore the last remnant of a treaty which was carefully designed to discourage further armed conquest.

And one looks on and wonders.

## Will the media elite rethink Nicaragua?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

For sheer innocent fun, few sports beat rereading the comments made by American reporters and pundits just before the recent elections in Nicaragua. They were so positive the Sandinistas were going to win, and so sure that the victory would invalidate forever Ronald Reagan's policy toward that country.

Does it follow, one wonders, that since the Sandinistas did not win but lose, and lose dramatically, Reagan's policy has been vindicated brilliantly? One would think so, but you couldn't prove it by the media's reaction.

Take for example, the declaration of Peter Jennings on ABC's *World News Tonight*, just a few days before the election. An ABC News-Washington Post poll of Nicaraguan voters foreshadowed a clear Sandinista victory, and Jennings drew the obvious moral: "For the Bush administration and the Reagan administration before it, the poll hints at a simple truth: After years of trying to get rid of the

Sandinistas, there is not much to show for their efforts."

The day after the election, one might have thought something along this line would have been appropriate: "For the Bush and Reagan administrations, the outcome represented a sensational vindication of their policy. After years of trying, they had at last gotten rid of the Sandinistas." But I didn't see any such generous concession by Jennings.

Or take John Dancy of NBC News, who accused Reagan of having an "obsession" with Ortega, described the Contras as Reagan's "blunt instrument" for attacking him, and concluded: "It has been one of the longest and most traumatic chapters in U.S. history in Latin America, and tonight it seems to be ending, and ending in a way Ronald Reagan could never have imagined."

When it ended, instead, in a way Dancy could never have imagined, the beau geste would have been to admit that the ending was precisely the one of which Ronald Reagan had

always dreamed, and the Contras seemed to be a good deal closer than Ortega to the will of the Nicaraguan majority. But such an admission by Dancy seems to be missing.

Finally, consider Dancy's NBC colleague Ed Rabel, whose grotesquely biased coverage of the election won him MediaWatch's Janet Cooke Award for March, for "the most outrageously distorted news story of the month."

Rabel floated the theory that the U.S. invasion of Panama had alienated Nicaraguans. ("It was a close race until the U.S. invaded," he told viewers of *NBC Nightly News* just four days before the election.) On election night itself, Rabel was still feeling no pain: "Polls won't close here for another 30 minutes, but the widespread belief that the Sandinistas will prevail has shifted thinking far beyond the ballot box."

Was Rabel on TV the next night, explaining that Nicaraguans seemed, on the contrary, to have forgiven the United States rather quickly for hav-

ing invaded Panama? Not at all.

And now for the Big Question that lurks behind all these examples of ludicrously misinformed or deliberately distorted reportage. If the "best and brightest" journalists in the United States could miss the truth about Nicaragua by a country mile after studying it close up for weeks, what reason is there to suppose that they were right in their analysis of the Vietnam War, or that they are right today in their description of the situation in (say) South Africa?

Were the peasants of Vietnam really for Ho Chi Minh all along, or were they simply sold down the river by a Democratic Congress bent on embarrassing a Republican president? Are the blacks of South Africa really solidly behind Nelson Mandela, or is there more—much more—to the story?

Is what Americans get from their media elite some close approximation of the truth, or a string of liberal sausage?

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### Berry's World



"I was called a 'DWEBB' today. Do you have any idea what that MEANS?"



# Lifestyles

## No need to water Bermuda grass yet

This is another sermon about some lawn management practices. We could call them a case of the liberals vs. conservatives, or several other names could be as well suited.

Already I see a few folks watering their Bermuda grass lawns. Now there is only about one good reason to be watering a Bermuda grass lawn at this time - that would be to water in an application of fertilizer or preemerge weed killer.

I better stop and make it clear that we're not talking about bluegrass or fescue lawns, because these turf grasses are green and growing, especially if we have fertilized our cool season grass earlier this spring. Our Bermuda and buffalo grass turf grasses are trying to green up but prior to now they have been completely dormant for about 5 to 6 months. Having been dormant, they have not used any water out of the soil during these past few months.

Also, we need to remember that we have had a good supply of moisture during the last two months. The winter snow and mostly rainfall has certainly helped replenish the soil moisture in the top foot or more of our soil profile. This amount of soil moisture will furnish plenty of moisture to our Bermuda/buffalo turf grass areas for several weeks even if we do not get any additional rain during this time.

This is what I recommend for homeowners that want a good, deep rooted turf. There is no real need to be watering your Bermuda/buffalo turf areas now. Allow the grass to use a lot of the moisture stored in the soil profile. This encourages the grass to develop a deeper, stronger root system. This will allow you to take advantage of the natural rainfall and can greatly reduce the amount of lawn watering.

On the other hand, if you want to be liberal with your water, you can start watering your Bermuda/buffalo grass lawn now. This encourages your grass to have a shallow root system because all the water it needs is in the top few inches of the soil. Also, there is less oxygen in the soil because of its super wet conditions so the roots cannot survive at greater depths of the top soil. If you start a lawn off with liberal amounts of water each spring, then it is very difficult to wean it off in mid-summer when the temperatures hit 100 degrees. Under these conditions, the shallow rooted liberal water using grass must be watered every few days to stay green.

On the other hand, a conservative water using lawn has a deeper, stronger root system which can withstand several days to a few weeks of no water and still remain fairly green. The amount of fertilizer regulated grass growth and healthlines. Over fertilization of turf areas increase water use, while under fertilization or no fertilizer use can cause plants to be weak and also be inefficient users of soil moisture.

The recommended rate of fertilization for Bermuda grass lawns is a spring application of approximately two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet.

This would translate to six pounds of 34-0-0 or eight pounds of a 25 percent nitrogen material. The first number of fertilizer analysis on a bag is nitrogen percentage. When homeowners with Bermuda lawns



**For Horticulture**  
Joe Van Zandt

start to see a lot of seed heads and the growth slows, then another application of one pound of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet is warranted.

Lawn mowing also regulates the kind of root system Bermuda grass develops. The taller grass will have a deeper root system. A mowing height during the growing season should progress from 1-1/2 to 2 inches of height in the mid-summer. Also, you should mow frequently enough so that you do not remove more than 30 to 40 percent of the grass at each mowing.

If you are mowing at 1-1/2 inch height then the grass clipped off should be about 3/4 inch in length. This frequent mowing schedule will allow the homeowner to let the clippings fall on the turf.

This "no bagging" of the clippings will save in our overall fertilizer needs and time required to mow a lawn, even at more frequent intervals. It takes a lot of time and energy to bag and dispose of lawn clippings. The only good reason I know of to "bag" clippings is to use as a mulch in a garden area.

Another problem with liberal watering of home lawns is what this does to tree roots when trees are in our lawn areas.

Frequent lawn watering has the same effect on tree roots as it does to grass roots. Some folks have trouble with sprouts from shallow growing tree roots as one example. Less frequent watering makes for trees to also develop a deeper root system.

I like to water large trees independently of our lawn watering program. A few large trees in a lawn can be watered occasionally with a water hose running slowly within the drip line area of the tree - water it slowly until the water starts running off of the root zone area around the tree.

As we water trees and lawns with deep, soaking waterings, we should have less surface roots from the trees out in the middle of our lawns a long ways off from the trees. If you have been a frequent lawn waterer, then you cannot change the rooting habits of your trees overnight or even in a month or so.

It takes time but hopefully you can understand some of the things to be working on as this growing season gets started. Now is the time to start these practices as our lawns and trees start to leaf out. If you have questions, feel free to give me a call at the Gray County Extension Office - 669-8033.

### Home Garden Meeting

A meeting on home vegetable gardens will be Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room. The program will cover fertilization, weed control, varieties, insects, diseases, irrigation and other related topics to home vegetable gardening. I will lead the discussion on these subjects and this will be a good time to get some answers to questions you may have.

## Crime victims entitled to financial compensation

April is the six-year anniversary month for Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa. According to Dauna Wilkinson, director, the Center on the average renders aid and services to 300 women and children a year and answers 1,000 hotline calls. Besides the assistance given to abused spouses and abused children, the Center also assists victims of crime under the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

The Compensation Act is intended to help innocent victims, dependents of deceased victims and their families to be compensated for up to \$25,000 for lost wages, medical expenses, counseling or funeral expenses.

April 22-28 has been designated as National Crime Victims Week and a dinner is being planned by the Panhandle Coalition for Crime Victims on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cattle Call Banquet Events Facility on I-40 and Soney across from Target in Amarillo.

The keynote address will be given by Marlene Young, Ph.D., J.D., executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance from Washington, D.C. Her topic will be "Victim Justice:

The American Revolution Lives." Tralee Crisis Center is one of the sponsors for the event. Other sponsors include the Potter County Attorney and District Attorney's office, Randal County Criminal District Attorney's office, Citizens for Concerns of Police Survivors, MADD, Panhandle Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention, Victim Assistance Program and Homicide Victim Survivor Support Group.

Those eligible for benefits under the Crime Victims Compensation Act include the victim, dependents of a deceased victim and certain family members who lived with the deceased victim, persons responsible for or who pay the medical and funeral expenses of the deceased victim and family members who live with a victim who is a child under 17 years of age.

Basic requirements are that the crime occurred in Texas and was reported to the police within 72 hours. An application has to be filed with the Industrial Accident Board within one year and the victim can not share any responsibility for the crime. The victim or claimant must cooperate with the police and the financial losses must not be covered

## Literacy program receives \$600 check



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Beth Karr, left and Doyve Massie, coordinators of the Adult Literacy Program, are pleased to accept the \$600 check from the United Methodist Church Women's president, Vonna Wolf, on behalf of the Adult Literacy Program. Funds were raised during the UMW's Style Show in March.

## Letter battle over women in combat

DEAR ABBY: As a former WAC, may I contribute my thoughts concerning women in combat? I served in World War II for three years on a proving ground under combat conditions, evaluating weapons and helping to train troops in the use of those weapons. My observations were as follows:

1. A significant number of men are not suitable for combat duty.
2. A larger percentage of women are not suitable for combat duty.
3. People are reluctant to take orders from squeaky-voiced little people who appear to be younger



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

and/or weaker than they are.  
4. People will readily take orders from an older woman who is demonstrably competent.  
5. In a real way, you use what you have.

FORMER WAC, MAINE

DEAR ABBY: Concerning women in the military, I believe that women should be allowed to serve their country in any capacity they choose - providing they are fully qualified. However, they are limited by nature. Putting it bluntly, men are the breadwinners and women are the baby makers. We have never seen a man endure menstrual periods, pregnancy, labor, childbirth or menopause. And we never will.

REALISTIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "A Future Female Soldier": My feeling is that any woman who can qualify for combat should be able to participate. This also goes for African-Americans, Asians, Native Americans, Hispanics and any other individual who can make the grade. America has become obsessed with the need to classify people and

to qualify them for careers, benefits, etc., based upon race and gender. I hope I live to see the day when we can overcome this overriding concern with "minority status" and instead look to a person's abilities, qualifications and desire to handle the task at hand.

SKIP SCHWEISS, PARKER, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: The reluctance to send women into war is a relic of the past. It was a code of battle that existed when brave soldiers, men of honor and courage, faced each other in combat to protect their women and children. In this age of nuclear targeting, we conveniently forget that we are all equally in the gun-sights, including those who are in hospitals, schools and nursing homes. There is no "safe" haven. To cling to the notion that our men will protect us delicate females is buying into the macho mythology of the "good war." Modern warfare makes this fantasy obsolete.

JUDITH A. MURPHY, M.D., PALO ALTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Why does everyone ignore the sexual aspect of women in combat? One thing that cannot be changed by legislation is the natural desire for males and females to mate. With all that "togetherness," a lot of "soldiers" would be getting pregnant. (The Army might have to provide day-care centers on the front lines!) Another idea: All women who request combat duty should agree to have a tubal ligation. It would remove one major problem and make a lot of GIs happy.

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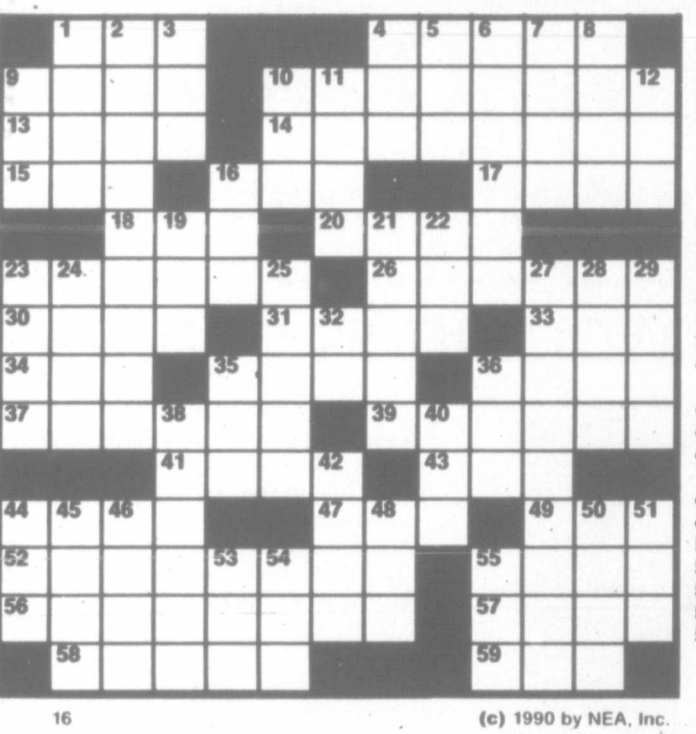
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  - 4 Likewise
  - 9 Actress Redgrave
  - 10 Pappiest
  - 13 North Atlantic bird
  - 14 Insect feelers
  - 15 Decimal unit
  - 16 Make a choice
  - 17 Concerning (2 wds.)
  - 18 — Jones averages
  - 20 Tropical tree
  - 23 Annual Disturbance
  - 30 Art deco illustrator
  - 31 River in Ireland
  - 33 Tea for —
  - 34 Join
  - 35 Government

- DOWN**
- 1 Playful child
  - 2 Floods
  - 3 Literary miscellany
  - 4 Aug. time
  - 5 Inhabitant
  - 6 More

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
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  - 24 Ireland
  - 25 Red Sea country
  - 27 Else
  - 28 Military fugitive
  - 29 Crumbles
  - 32 Egyptian deity
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  - 54 Besides
  - 55 College deg.
- DOWN**
- 7 Between N.C. and Ark.
  - 8 Gravel ridges
  - 9 Landing boat
  - 10 Wipe out (sl.)
  - 11 Grafted, in
  - 12 Pipe-fitting unit
  - 16 Wise bird
  - 19 Pay dirt
  - 21 Rabbit
  - 22 Unclose (poet.)
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### Astro-Graph

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**ARIES (March 21-April 18)** In your meaningful endeavors today competition could be a bit tougher than usual. However, you're up to the challenge, so don't begin to wince at the first sign of a struggle. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to stay mentally relaxed today and have faith in the fact that regardless of the problem, there is always a solution. You'll find them if you're cool headed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today there could be a shift in conditions precipitated by outside factors. It might not work out too well for others, but your versatility will turn it into something constructive.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In partnership arrangements today, be sure to share in the decision making process. People with whom you're involved might lack your vision where making judgments are concerned.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You could be a rather slow starter today, but once you get involved in something you'll be both consistent and dedicated. You might not finish first, but you'll finish best.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try not to take yourself or today's developments too seriously. If you get involved in any games, don't let either winning or losing have an affect upon your ego.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Family problems can best be resolved at this time by giving everyone involved a chance to sleep on the issues before trying to resolve them. Time is the elixir that brings the solution.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be extremely careful how you phrase your remarks and comments to others today. If you get careless, you might say something offensive without thinking.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Look out for your own interest today, but not to the point to where you are indifferent to the needs of others. If you are short-sighted, you might gain now, but you'll lose later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It looks like it may require a second or even a third effort to accomplish your aims today. If you want to be successful, don't ease up if you can't cut it on your initial try.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might have been given a test recently without your knowing it. Someone may have deliberately given you confidential information to see if you would reveal it to others.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You have excellent possibilities at this time for achieving hopes and expectations that are founded upon realistic premises. Temporarily set aside your rose colored glasses.

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# Sports

## McCants: An object lesson for NFL draft

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

Five reasons why Keith McCants is having a worse year than last season are:

1. The All-American linebacker from Alabama began 1990 a lock to be the NFL's No. 1 draft choice and a certain millionaire. But now, he is in free-fall and may return to earth only a couple-hundred-thousand-aire.
  2. His future employers aren't wild about his choice of friends.
  3. His muscles still make for great pictures; his knee does not.
  4. He lost a step and found a few pounds.
  5. He shrunk.
- And so, Keith McCants, apparently, is going to become the object lesson of this year's NFL draft. How far he tumbles, if at all, won't be known until next Sunday. But some league observers say if he gets past Tampa Bay, where his college coach, Ray Perkins, will wield the fourth pick, or the Chicago Bears, No. 6 and

in need of a linebacker, it could be a long drop. And keep in mind that the slide just from first to fourth could cost him between \$2 million and \$3 million over the life of a four-year contract.

McCants got off on the wrong foot by hiring an agent, Lance Luchnick, with a checkered past and a cloudier future. Luchnick, who admitted previously to paying college athletes and coaches in violation of NCAA rules, is even now the subject of a grand jury investigation to determine whether he violated an Alabama sports-agent law that carries a maximum 10-year jail sentence.

Though he represents few football players, some of Luchnick's basketball-playing clients have been known to hold out, a term that sends chills down the spine of image-conscious NFL owners.

Indeed, if truth be told (and few agents or league executives speak for the record on such matters), some of the more conservative owners would rather bargain across a table with William Kuntzler than Lance

Luchnick. McCants' second step didn't go any better. When he deigned to hold a workout earlier this month for those teams fighting for the right to make him a millionaire, his performance wasn't worth the ante.

He showed up overweight and did just nine repetitions in the 225-pound bench press, compared to the average of 17 done by those linebacking prospects who went through the NFL's full scouting combine in February. His fastest time over 40 yards was 4.68 seconds in April; last year, he covered the same distance in 4.45.

Further, an X-ray revealed a knee injury no one even knew McCants had and most ignominiously, perhaps, he was measured at 6-foot-2 1/2 inches, though throughout his playing days, the Crimson Tide media guide had him at 6-5.

"It was a case," San Diego Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard said, "where the real work and evaluation wasn't done until AFTER word came out that this superhuman football player was making himself avail-

able for the draft. "Now, I still think he's a terrific football player, and I don't think anybody questions how good he was in college or how good he could be in the pros. But from the workout, you get the idea this kid is not coming into the NFL saying, 'I'm doing everything I can to be worthy of the No. 1 pick.'"

Attempts to reach McCants on Sunday at his home in Alabama were unsuccessful and messages left on an answering machine in Luchnick's San Antonio, Texas, office were not returned.

McCants, however, has talked at length about every aspect of his decision to turn pro and said he would go wherever — and whenever — he lands with no regrets.

Keith McCants is going to be a steal for some team some day, but because he squandered the downpayment, the cost of the first lesson — that professional football is a business run by grownups who take it very seriously — is on him.

## Astros fall in 10 innings

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Samuel admits the best thing he did last season was pick up his paycheck. He earned it Sunday, combining good defense and timely hitting to help Los Angeles beat Houston 5-4.

"Last year was really rough," Samuel said. "The only thing I did well was collect my check. Now it's 1990, and I love it. I'm really enjoying the game again."

Samuel, who doubled and scored the winning run on Charley Kerfeld's wild pitch in the 10th inning, got help from Willie Randolph, who drove in three runs on three straight hits, and from starter Tim Belcher.

Samuel hit .235 last year while playing for the New York Mets and Philadelphia.

He hit .381 with the Dodgers this spring with a team-high 16 hits, and in the regular season he's been productive on base and in the field this season.

He made a diving catch in the seventh inning to rob Rafael Ramirez of a hit, and he leads the NL with five stolen bases.

Samuel is one of four major league players who have stolen 30 or more the last six years.

"I'm going to be running like hell all year," Samuel said. "I've got the green light, so I'm running."

Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda, says Samuel has added quality to the lineup.

"We had to do something about our offense," Lasorda said, "so we went out and got Hubie Brooks and Juan Samuel."

Samuel led off the 10th inning with a double to center field off Kerfeld, 0-2.

Randolph sacrificed him to third, and he scored the winning run on Kerfeld's wild pitch into the dirt in front of the plate.

The Astros, the last team in the majors to win their first game, took a 3-0 lead off Belcher in the first inning on Bill Doran's 3-run homer after Gerald Young and

Craig Biggio reached base with singles. Randolph had run-scoring singles in the third and fifth and Hubie Brooks' fifth inning double tied it at 3-3.

Biggio's sixth consecutive hit gave Houston a 4-3 lead in the fifth before Randolph tied the game in the eighth and set the stage for the 10th inning finish.

Belcher's eight-game winning streak dating back to last season was in jeopardy until Randolph's home run tied the game in the eighth inning.

Belcher shut out San Diego in his first start this season. He pitched six innings Sunday, striking out five and walking one. Jay Howell (1-0) got the victory with two relief innings.

It was Houston's fifth loss in six games this season and the third disappointing outing for Kerfeld, trying to make a comeback to the major leagues after undergoing rotator cuff surgery.

"He just didn't do the job today, that's all," Astros manager Art Howe said. "I'm sure he didn't want to go out there and throw the ball the way he did today. He made some good pitches but he also made some bad ones."

Biggio had six consecutive hits until he struck out in the eighth inning.

"We've got to rally around everyone," Biggio said. "It's a long season and we've just got to get going."

Belcher kept his string of eight consecutive decisions intact and Houston starter Jim Deshaies still has won all six of his career decisions against the Dodgers in the Astrodome.

Deshaies went five innings and left with a muscle strain in his leg.

"I felt a calf muscle tighten up," Deshaies said. "I couldn't push off of it will full force. I think it will be all right."



Dodgers' manager Tommy Lasorda protests a call by home plate umpire Joe West.

## Yankees' bullpen does a job on Rangers

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — What a relief for the New York Yankees — their bullpen did the job and Texas stopper Jeff Russell blew it.

The Yankees, shut out on two singles for seven innings by Charlie Hough, rallied for three runs in the eighth against Russell and beat the Rangers 3-1 Sunday.

Last year, Russell led American League stoppers in save percentage, converting 38 of 44 opportunities. He got a save in his first try of 1990, but hurt himself this time with a wild pitch and a wild throw.

"In this job, you're either a star or a goat. I was a goat today. I'll be a star tomorrow," Russell said. "But it's unfortunate these things happen. It hurt to see Charlie pitch so well and then have the game get away. It eats at you."

Rick Cerone and Steve Sax hit RBI singles that put New York ahead and Alvaro Espinoza had a sacrifice fly for insurance. But the real stars for the Yankees were relievers Jeff Robinson, Lee Guetterman, Eric Plunk and Dave Righetti, who combined to blank the Rangers on three hits in the last six innings.

"The bullpen is very relaxed now," Righetti said. "Our bullpen got beat to death for a couple of years and it created not only a lot of tension, but a lot of tired pitchers. We needed new bodies on this staff."

Robinson was acquired in an off-season trade that sent Don Slaught to Pittsburgh. Plunk and Greg Cadaret, who made an emergency start, came in last June's trade with Oakland for Rickey Henderson.

Cadaret started because Chuck Cary came down with an inflamed left elbow and was placed on the 21-day disabled list before the game. Cadaret pitched three

innings and gave up Steve Buechele's home run in the second.

Robinson and Guetterman each went two innings, Plunk (2-0) pitched the eighth and Righetti closed for his second save.

Hough was even better, giving up two hits, walking one and striking out five for seven innings. He also picked off a runner.

"I was getting worried for awhile," Yankees manager Bucky Dent said. "Charlie's knuckleball was dancing pretty good."

But Hough walked Jesse Barfield to start the eighth and was gone.

"I had nothing on that last batter," Hough said. "I worked real hard in the seventh and worked up a sweat, but the sitting through a long inning got me."

Russell got into quick trouble, throwing a wild pitch

that sent Barfield to second. Roberto Kelly followed with a bunt that Russell grabbed on a bounce and, with time and room to spare, threw wide to third.

"I just threw it on the wrong side," Russell said. "I didn't even know where the runner was."

Cerone tried to check his swing and wound up with a bloop single to center that tied it. After pinch-hitter Wayne Tolleson sacrificed the runners to second and third, Sax singled sharply to right field and Espinoza hit a sacrifice fly. The Yankees still have not hit a home run in four games, but have won three of them.

Righetti gave up a one-out single to Steve Buechele in the ninth, but got Jeff Kunkel on a fly ball and struck out Chad Kreuter.

"The only thing that really scared me was extra innings," Dent said. "We could've really gotten burned up in the bullpen."

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE				W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>East Division</b>							
New York	3	1	.750	—			
Boston	4	2	.667	—			
Toronto	4	3	.571	1/2			
Detroit	3	4	.429	1 1/2			
Baltimore	2	3	.400	1 1/2			
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2			
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2			
<b>West Division</b>							
Oakland	5	1	.833	—			
Chicago	4	1	.800	1/2			
California	5	2	.714	1/2			
Texas	3	4	.429	2 1/2			
Kansas City	2	3	.400	2 1/2			
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3 1/2			
Seattle	1	5	.167	4			
<b>Saturday's Games</b>							
Boston 4, Milwaukee 3							
Baltimore 7, Detroit 4							
Texas 8, New York 4							
Kansas City 3, Toronto 1							
Chicago 9, Cleveland 4							
Oakland 5, Seattle 2							
California 7, Minnesota 5, 12 innings							
<b>Sunday's Games</b>							
Milwaukee at Boston, p.p.d., rain							
New York 3, Texas 1							
Detroit 6, Baltimore 4							
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1							
Toronto 5, Kansas City 4							
California 4, Minnesota 1							
Oakland 3, Seattle 0							
<b>Monday's Games</b>							
Milwaukee (Higuera 0-0) at Boston (Bodicker 0-0), 11:05 a.m.							
Baltimore (Tibbs 0-0) at Toronto (Cerutti 0-0), 1:35 p.m.							
Cleveland (Candiotti 0-0) at Kansas City (Gubacz 1-0), 8:35 p.m.							
Minnesota (West 0-1) at Seattle (Johnson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.							
Only games scheduled							
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>							
New York at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.							
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.							
Boston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.							
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.							
Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.							
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.							
Oakland at California, 10:35 p.m.							

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Cincinnati	5	0	1.000	—
San Diego	5	2	.714	1
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2
San Francisco	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Atlanta	1	4	.200	4
Houston	1	5	.167	4 1/2
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1				
Houston 7, Los Angeles 3				
Montreal 6, New York 5				
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3, 10 innings				
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2				
Cincinnati at Atlanta, p.p.d., rain				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3, 10 innings				
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0				
Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 6				
Los Angeles 5, Houston 4, 10 innings				
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3				
Montreal 3, New York 1				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
New York (Viola 1-0) at Chicago (S.Wilson 0-1), 3:20 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Mulholland 1-0) at Montreal (Boyd 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (DeLeon 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Armstrong 1-0) at Atlanta (P.Smith 1-0), 7:40 p.m.				
San Francisco (LaCoss 1-0) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 0-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
San Diego at Cincinnati, 2:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago at New York, 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta at Houston, 8:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.				

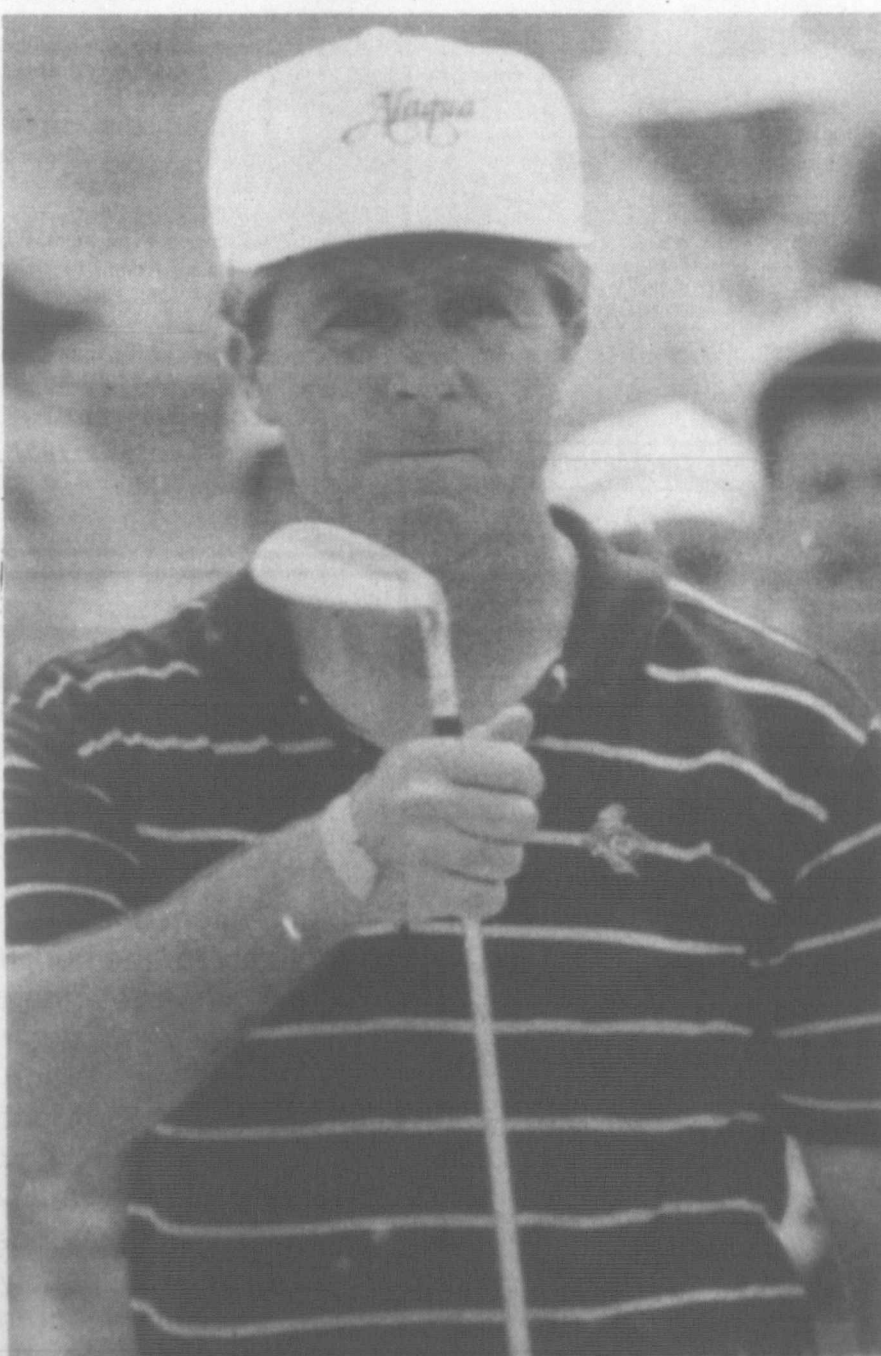
## Transactions

By The Associated Press  
BASEBALL  
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Chuck Cary, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list, retroactive to April 9.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated John Costello, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Howard Hilton, pitcher, to Louisville of the American Association.



Gary Player eyes his shot on the third hole of the final round in the PGA Seniors Championship Sunday. Player won his third PGA Seniors title.

## Player struggles to Seniors win

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — These three old guys were playing golf ...

It could be the start of a funny story.

But in this case, the three old guys were Hall of Famers, three of the best ever to play the game: Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino and Gary Player.

However, there was nothing funny about the way they struggled through the final round Sunday of the 51st PGA Seniors Championship.

Player won it, leading all the way in the final 18 holes. It was his third PGA Seniors title, joining the trophies he won in 1986 and '88.

"The trophy is nice. The check is nice. But to know you've won beating Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino, that's something to cherish all your life," Player said.

He won it despite three-putting from two feet on the second hole. He won it despite a double bogey from the water on the 16th. He won it by two strokes with a closing round of 73, one over par.

And he won it with the aid of Nicklaus and Trevino, the only two men who had a realistic chance of overtaking him.

Nicklaus missed a putt from three feet on the second hole, from five feet on the third, from four on the eighth, from three on the 10th. And he yanked a drive into the water.

Trevino also got one wet on fifth. His mistake on the sixth was even more embarrassing. He took a back-handed swipe at a tap-in putt. He whiffed it, completely missed the

ball.

"That doesn't help," Nicklaus said.

"I never made anything happen," Nicklaus said of his sudden putting problems. "Lee never made anything happen. We just never got anything going."

As a result, Player didn't have to.

He started the final round with a five-stroke lead, built it to six at the turn and had four strokes in hand with three holes to go when the second of two storm delays late in the day threatened an overnight postponement.

When play resumed in the late afternoon, he promptly hit one into the water and made double bogey.

But it didn't matter. He brought it home from there. And he brought it home in total darkness and drizzling rain, putting out on the 18th more than six hours after he, Nicklaus and Trevino left the first tee.

"I was like Ray Charles playing those last three holes," Player said.

Player's 15th victory in Seniors Tour competition, and first of the season, was worth \$75,000 from the total purse of \$450,000.

Chi Chi Rodriguez, who started the final round with a 9-shot deficit, came on to take second at 283 after the best round of the stormy day, a 66.

Nicklaus and Trevino tied for third at 285, four back of the winner.

Nicklaus, playing in a rare third consecutive event, made only one birdie in a round of par 72. Trevino, winner of three of four Seniors starts early this season, shot 71.



### 'Pokes coach covets speed

DALLAS (AP) — Speed and desire are the two commodities Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said he will be trying to find in the NFL draft next Sunday. Johnson wants his receivers to run at least a 4.6 in the 40-yard dash.

Johnson is not unique in coveting speed. All coaches want to put together the fastest team possible. But Johnson puts such a premium on speed at the skill positions that he concedes it should be one of the deciding factors in who's drafted.

"What if, someone asked Johnson, the Cowboys come across a smart, talented receiver with great hands who ran a 4.65?"

"We would look for a faster receiver," Johnson said. "That doesn't mean we would totally write off the individual, but we would prefer someone else."

"I think Jimmy's made it clear... that we need team speed," said Dick Mansperger, the Cowboys' director of college scouting. "That's one thing that he's a stickler on, team speed across the board."

"I think competitors who have performed is also what we want. Potential is a factor, but Jimmy wants to cut through all of that bull and know who can play. Competitiveness, which translates into production, means you can play."

Johnson also is a firm believer that a player diminishes whatever skills he has if he doesn't also have a solid work ethic and a hard-nosed approach to the game.

Defensive lineman Dean Hamel and linebacker Jesse Solomon fit that aggressive bill for the Cowboys. Defensive tackle Jerome Brown, who is cracking helmets for the Philadelphia Eagles, was that sort of player for Johnson at the University of Miami.

"Without question, his attitude and character are major factors," Johnson told The Dallas Morning News.

"If he won't work in college, he's not going to work when you start paying him money. If he's a bum, he's going to stay a bum."

Johnson wants to weed out the exceptions and shape the Cowboys in his own aggressive image. The Cowboys already have started their makeover. Owner Jerry Jones opened his wallet to stock the roster with 16 Plan B refugees. The team will have a chance to add 14 more players in the draft.

### Stewart claims Heritage title

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Arnold Palmer couldn't do it. Neither could Jack Nicklaus or Johnny Miller or Greg Norman.

But where the greats failed, Payne Stewart succeeded. Stewart dunned Larry Mize on the second playoff hole on Sunday to become the first golfer to win the Heritage Classic two straight years.

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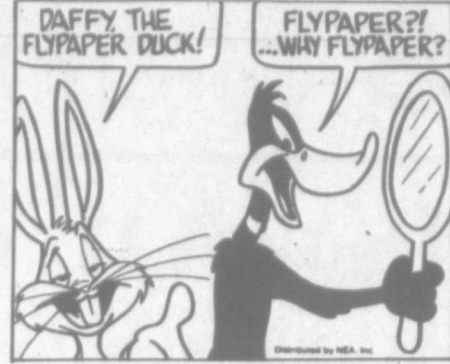
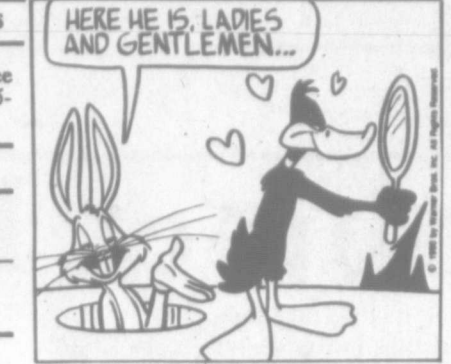
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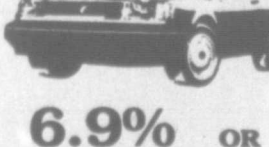
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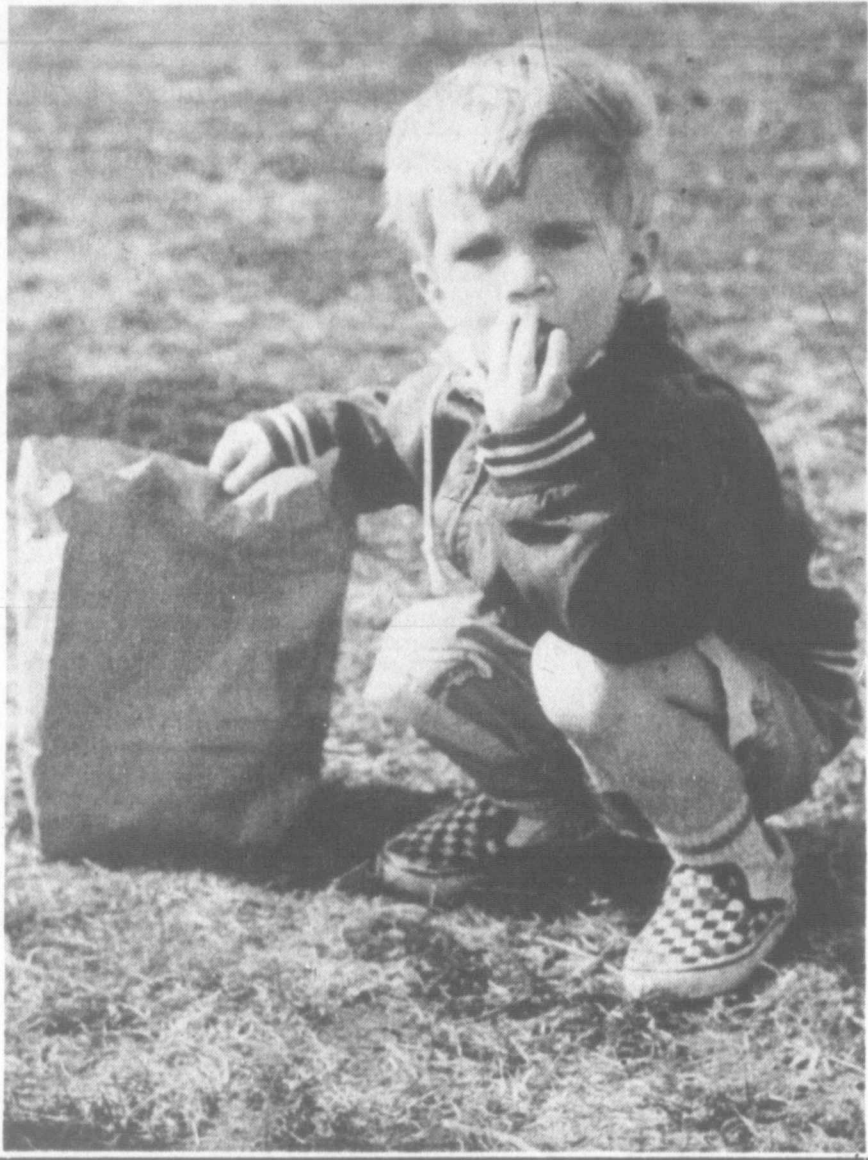


### Not over 'til it's over



(Staff photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

Angela Henthorn, 3, center in the photo above; looks for someone to take the wrapping-off her candy egg, while other children from Kids Korner day care center share the spoils of their Easter egg hunt Friday. Judging from the unidentified boy in the background, some are apparently more willing to share than others. Seth Peerson, 2, at right, couldn't wait to finish his Easter egg hunt before partaking of the goodies he had found. Seth was also participating in the Kids' Korner Easter egg hunt.



## Baytown boy is glad he's B.A.D.

BAYTOWN (AP) — Woody Pennington was 5 years old when his mother nearly died of a drug overdose. Now he hopes he can keep fellow classmates from joining the nation's drug abuse statistics.

"I'd seen my mom overdose twice within a few weeks," recalled Woody, now 11. "Right before she was hospitalized the last time, I remember holding her arm to help her get around. She was staggering all over the place. But today she won't touch the stuff."

Woody is a charter member of B.A.D. — Boys Against Drugs — an anti-drug program begun by kids for kids at George Washington Carver Elementary in Goose Creek Independent School District.

The month-old program was the brainchild of another kid, Jacob Gracia, also 11.

"At first, I had been thinking of starting a baseball club or a Batman club," Jacob said. "But after I heard President Bush on television tell how drugs were killing people, I thought why not start a club against drugs?"

Last week, Baytown's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce honored Jacob for his idea.

"I never dreamed it would draw this much attention!" Jacob said.

Jacob, Woody and four other friends — Chris Litton, Jason Hanks, Dwayne Ramdhanny and Bobby Serrano — started the group.

The boys, all straight-A students, chose the name for their group from the title of Michael Jackson's famous album. Then they wrote a rap song and added some dance moves and a secret handshake.

With the help of Jacob's uncle, they designed and printed red, white and blue T-shirts with the group's name.

"Some kids tried to tease us at first when we walked down the hall wearing our shirts. But a lot of those same kids want to join our group now. It's kind of a status symbol," Jacob said.

B.A.D. members have made anti-drug posters, performed their rap for other students, and researched the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Both Baytown's police association and union have offered to sponsor the club to help it expand, said teacher Shirley Bynum.

All the charter members said they had witnessed drug busts in their school neighborhood.

"You can see these men waving their arms to flag down cars and sell drugs all the time," Jacob said.

"There was a big drug bust a while back," Chris said. "They were spread out on the ground with their arms behind their heads all over the place." The dealers "were gone for a while, but they're back again."

But for Woody, the issue hit home.

His mother, Kathi Badgett, 38, said she spent 15 years sinking ever lower into a drug culture that eventually had her dealing drugs, popping barbiturates and doing cocaine.

"I didn't get as bad as some that steal or get into prostitution," said Mrs. Badgett, now a secretary with four years of sobriety to her credit. "I thank God I didn't sink that low before I got out."

Woody said he was 5 when his mom spent a month in a detoxification center after her last overdose. A

few weeks earlier, she had left the hospital after emergency treatment and immediately went back to drugs.

The second time, she overdosed on phenobarbital, a barbiturate. She had smashed her hand through a window and doctors could barely find her pulse when she arrived at the hospital.

But it wasn't until Woody was 7 and she ended a relationship with "a respected engineer" who provided her with cocaine that Mrs. Badgett quit drugs cold. And it was Woody who inspired her.

"I had never neglected my son, like leaving him alone or sitting in a dirty diaper," she said. "But it was hard now to hide what I was doing. I knew if I didn't stop that I would lose his respect and he would hate me. I couldn't take that."

Woody has even inspired his stepfather to quit smoking.

Now he and his mother carry the same message: "Anybody who offers you drugs is not really your friend."

## NRC to consider full-power license for Comanche Peak nuclear plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comanche Peak, one of the nation's last unfinished nuclear power plants, goes before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this week for a full-power license.

The Texas plant, the nation's costliest, is likely to be the last to be licensed this year, officials say. No plants have been started since 1978.

Comanche Peak's owner, Texas Utilities Co., will present arguments to the NRC for the full license Monday. "We do believe we are ready to receive a full-power license," said TU spokesman David Fiorelli in Dallas.

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said commissioners will listen to TU officials for about 90 minutes and then decide whether to act on the utility's request. The results of two months of low-level tests will be one of the primary conditions for full licensing, Ingram said.

If approved, Comanche Peak will become the second plant to receive a full-power license this year,

Ingram said. Last month, the NRC granted such permission to the controversial Seabrook plant in New Hampshire.

"It's getting up there toward the end of the line in licensing," said Scott Peters, spokesman for the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness. He said the future of the industry is in smaller, less costly plants, including some that are standardized and can be shipped from factories like pre-fabricated houses.

High costs, tighter federal regulations and protesting citizens have beset the nuclear industry since the 1979 accident at Three Mile Island. Comanche Peak was virtually rebuilt after a citizens group in the early 1980s lobbied the NRC about construction problems.

Only the Tennessee Valley Authority is still building nuclear plants that have yet to receive a license. In addition, utilities in Ohio and Washington are finishing second or third reactors at plants already in operation.

None of those are expected to be completed this year, though, officials said.

Comanche Peak's second unit is expected to be in commercial operation by mid-1993, Fiorelli said.

The \$9.1 billion plant, located near Glen Rose about 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth, has cost more than any other to build, said Ken Bossong, energy director of Public Citizen, a consumer advocacy group. The high cost is one of the strongest arguments against starting up the plant, he said.

"Most of our shutdown arguments are based on economic arguments," Bossong said, adding Texas Utilities is already seeking a rate increase to pay for the plant. Other fuels are less costly, he said.

The per-unit cost of the Seabrook and Shoreham plants in the northeast has been higher than Comanche Peak, but the Texas plant may exceed that measure too by the time its second unit is complete, Bossong said.

## Miss Norway claims Miss Universe crown

By RIC LEYVA  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Miss Norway Mona Grudt has been crowned Miss Universe 1990 and wins an audition for a major Hollywood movie.

The auburn-haired 19-year-old, affectionately nicknamed the "beauty queen from Hell" after the name of her hometown, took the top spot over 70 other contestants in the pageant Sunday night at the Shubert Theater in Century City.

Miss USA was first runner-up and Miss Colombia second runner-up.

Miss Grudt said she wants to work as a pediatric nurse and "help the poor children in Africa."

"Now I can be an ambassador, not just for Norway, but for the whole world," she said. "I will try to make girls believe this is more than a beauty contest, and that you have to be something more than empty inside to win this."

She said that when she called her parents in Norway with the news, "My mother was screaming. You couldn't make sense of what she said."

The global glamour parade featured a first-ever entry from the Soviet Union and a prize package to the winner worth \$220,000. It includes an audition for a major studio film and a \$40,000 personal appearance contract.

The green-eyed, 5-foot-6 winner turned 19 on April 6 while preparing for the pageant. She said she is a fan of Bruce Springsteen and actress Meryl Streep.

Carole Gist, a 20-year-old student from Detroit, represented the United



(AP Laserphoto)

### Miss Norway Mona Grudt takes her victory walk.

States and was the first black American to compete in the Miss Universe pageant. She took her runner-up status with grace.

"I still get to be Miss USA for the year, and I hope to make it the best year possible," Miss Gist said.

The second runner-up, 18-year-old Liseth Mahecha of Colombia,

stated through a translator, "I'm very happy with the result — especially because I put Colombia's name in a prominent place."

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